

### TEXANS SAVED FROM FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

#### O. Taylor Rescued With Difficulty From Room on Second Floor—A. P. Campbell and Wife of Marlin Climb Down Fire Escape and Are Cared for by Police

#### FLAMES BREAK OUT TWICE IN NIGHT

#### Brevort House Is Badly Damaged and LaSalle Theater Nearby Is Threatened—More Than Two Hundred Guests, Awakened by Flames, Leave Building, Scantily Attired

Fort house collapsed and many firemen narrowly escaped injury. The fire covered the walls of the building and the long leads of hose carried by the firemen became embedded in the ice. Because of the cold the firemen worked in relays.

### BELLBOY HERO OF FIRE

#### Nearly Overcome by Smoke While Warning Sleeping Guests of Their Peril

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Fire partly destroyed Brevort House, at 143-145 Madison street, early today, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure. Three firemen were injured, one severely, before the flames which burned for nearly an hour, burst through the roof of the building after it was thought they had been extinguished. None of the guests was hurt. The fire, which started from crossed electric wires, about 2:30 o'clock, was discovered by a bell boy, who was almost overcome by smoke while arousing guests and employees of the hotel. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had eaten their way through the third floor and made considerable progress upward through the walls. The smoke, which was dense, hampered the firemen in their work, while the guests were scrambling by every avenue of escape to reach a place of safety and hotel employees were busy in arousing them by telephones in their rooms.

While fighting flames in the hotel bar-room three firemen were injured, one severely, by the collapse of the ceiling. The fire was mostly confined to the rear of the building, which was gutted from basement to roof. The hotel, which is eight stories high, is owned by the Hanna & Hogg company, and is the oldest in the city. Nearly all the guests were from western states. Many of them escaped from the place by the rear fire escapes.

### FARMERS' UNION OPENS MEETING

#### First Session of Third Annual Convention Held in the City Hall Today

### INVITED TO FORT WORTH

#### Strong Efforts Being Made to Have State Headquarters Moved to This City

Fully three hundred delegates were assembled in the city hall this morning, when the third annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was called to order at 11 o'clock by J. B. Morris of Rains county, vice president of the state organization.

In a few opening remarks he explained that President N. C. Murray of Kingston was unable to attend the opening sessions because of illness. He hopes, however, to be in attendance upon the sessions beginning tomorrow.

F. V. Evans, special organizer of the farmers' organization and chairman of the executive committee arranging the convention program, announced that the program suggested by the Tarrant county organization would be followed.

### MAYOR WELCOMES DELEGATES

Mayor Powell was introduced by Vice President Morris and extended the convention a hearty and earnest welcome. Explaining the chilly condition of the building, caused by bursted pipes, he declared great interest in the organization as a citizen of Texas, and announced that although he was a city man and had devoted himself to municipal affairs he still realized the greatest protection of the government lay in the farming interests. Private ownership, which he declared was now left almost solely to the farmers, was the greatest safeguard of our government. Upon the preservation of that and the purity of the farm he declared rested the success of our democratic institutions.

### WORKING FOR FORT WORTH

Referring to the disproportionate increase of corporate property as shown by census reports, he endorsed the efforts of the organization to protect the farming interests. Designating President Roosevelt's "square deal" policy as the same policy dominating Jefferson and Lincoln, he declared the securing of a square deal should be the aim of the farming movement. The brains among the farmers, he declared, were sufficient to warrant that a square deal would be secured for them. Referring to the transportation problem, he declared a square deal must be secured in this respect. Tracing the history of the present agitation from the invention of a refrigerator car he declared a wide disparity existed between the cost of shipping produce from the farms and other freight, the expense of which is borne by the farmers.

"Organize and avoid pitfalls that have engulfed other organizations," he said, "and you have strength enough to overcome the forces preying upon private property interests."

The troubles of city workers and their successful organizations were discussed, and an analogy to the present movement by the farmers drawn.

He then both officially and personally invited the organization to establish headquarters in this city if it were deemed wise for their interests, and assured them the organization would always find one friend, and he believed many thousands in Fort Worth.

### CAPT. PADDOCK PRESENTS CITY'S CLAIMS

Captain Paddock was next introduced, and addressed the convention on behalf of the business interests of the city. He declared their realization of interdependence upon the farming interests of the state for success. After urging the organization to enter politics not as the supporter of candidates to aid private ambitions but to remedy those demands which present in their welfare, he showed in a convincing way the advantages offered by this city to them as a municipality in which over 7,000 of the wage earners were members of organized labor and where no labor difficulties occurred because of the hearty co-operation of the manufacturing interests and the able, broad management of the labor organizations.

In discussing the physical phase of the organization Captain Paddock characterized

ized President Roosevelt's efforts as inspiring, declaring that if he wished to remedy the trust evil it could be done at once by the abolishment of the fostering system of protective tariffs.

Declaring that all parties had resolved against trusts and stopped there, he declared the solution lay in such organizations as the farmers had effected, taking a part in governing the country. Sale of products at small prices to be bought back at exorbitant figures, he declared, must be remedied. In regard to the "square deal," he declared such organizations would get such a deal.

He then welcomed the body, offering the city as a home for the organization.

#### WELCOME FROM LABOR INTERESTS

Organized labor in the city was represented by C. W. Woodman, who extended a welcome on behalf of the Trade Association. Showing the interest of the farmers and workers in factories to be identical, he urged that they unite, but that they tread together on their common ground. The aid of all union men of the city in their efforts and offers of their assistance in all ways during the convention was made. The Labor Temple was offered for the executive sessions of the body should the heating facilities at the city hall prove inadequate.

M. G. Hamilton, representing the American Federation of Labor, also addressed the meeting along lines similar to those followed by Mr. Woodman, being followed in turn by George E. French, national organizer for the Cigar-makers' Union.

A response to the addresses of welcome was made by B. F. Holcomb, expressing appreciation and pleasure at the hearty feeling shown.

Business sessions of the convention will be taken up this afternoon.

Before adjournment announcement was made from the platform as follows: "Tuesday night there will be speaking in the city hall by prominent members of the Farmers' Union, and from representatives of international trade unions. There will be another mass meeting at the city hall Wednesday night, to be addressed by prominent speakers from the Farmers' Union and trade unions."

### TERRITORY DELEGATES HERE

Members of the organization in Indian Territory and Oklahoma are in attendance upon the state convention for the first time, although a large membership in those sections has been had for some time.

No organization along state lines has yet been effected in either the territories and it is considered likely that the delegation will be admitted to full privileges of the convention here.

H. C. Sanders of Pickens county, I. T., who heads the delegation, declared that they intended to place themselves at the disposal of the convention and would be satisfied with any decision made. "We have nothing but our county organizations as yet," he said, "and we hope to have a better advanced membership in the Texas state organization until such time as we secure a state organization of our own."

The delegation was given a warm reception by the Texas delegates, many of whom extended the full voice in the Texas conventions until they become organized themselves.

The delegation which arrived last night comprises H. C. Sanler and S. B. Coe of Pickens county, I. T.; P. H. Sweet, Greer county, Okla.; C. S. Owens, Ada, I. T.; John R. Rector, Comanche county, Okla.; Mr. Tucker, Comanche county, Okla.; and Mr. Ray, Caddo county, Okla.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Lillian Russell, prima donna of the opera company which was forced to end its run at the Casino theater on Saturday because of a fire, which partly destroyed the interior of the playhouse, has undergone an operation for the removal of two growths in her throat which threatened to gradually destroy her voice.

While of a serious nature, the operation was not dangerous, and Miss Russell was able to be about in a few hours.

For several years Miss Russell has been aware of an increasing huskiness of voice. Recently the surgeons discovered two growths, one on her left vocal chord and the other at the base of her tongue.

The former was of the shape and about the size of a small pea. It was in the center of the vocal chord and had been allowed to grow would soon have destroyed the flexibility of the chord. The other at the base of the tongue was about the size of two coffee beans and both were caused by straining the voice. Operations for their removal occupied only about an hour.

### NO POISON IN SNEED'S STOMACH

#### Analysis Completed by Physician—Grand Jury Still Investigating Death

Some time ago the prosecuting attorney ordered that a scientific analysis of the stomach of George Sneed, who was found dead in bed in a place over a Main street saloon between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, on the morning of Dec. 27, be made by the county physician in an effort to determine whether the man died from the effects of poison which it was supposed had been administered in a drink of whiskey.

The investigation of the stomach of the man was turned over to another physician, who has just completed his work and made an official report to county attorney Jeff D. McLean, which shows that not a single trace of poison was discovered in the stomach of Sneed.

It will be remembered that after Sneed's death E. F. Johnson and a woman were arrested, charged with having caused the man's death. Both were admitted to bond.

Mr. McLean stated today that he is now satisfied that the man was not poisoned, but the case is still being investigated and is in the hands of the grand jury now sitting. Just what action will be taken by this body in the case will not be known until a final report is made next Saturday.

All the evidence in the case has been laid before the grand jury in the hope, said the county attorney, of determining how Sneed met his death.

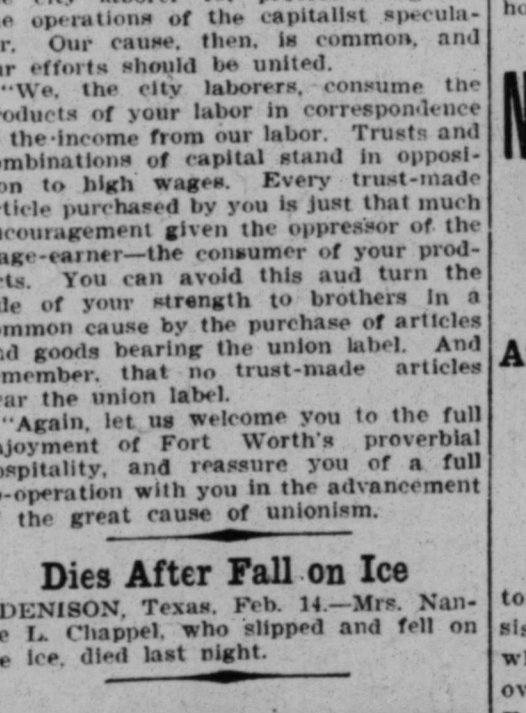
### ROOSEVELL RISKS LIFE TO ADDRESS HUNGARIANS

#### Dies After Fall on Ice

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Nancy Chappel, who slipped and fell on the ice, died last night.

### THE WEATHER SPOTTER

#### WARMER



Clear and comparatively warm weather again prevails over the state and the most serious affects are believed to be passed. For tonight and Wednesday the forecast is for a rise in temperature with cloudy conditions, anywhere in the district for fear that the explosion of illuminating powder might precipitate a panic.

### W. R. HEARST STARTLES COLLEAGUES IN HOUSE

#### W. R. Hearst Who Figured in Bitter House Debate Monday



### SWAYNE CARRIED AN ANNUAL PASS

#### Louisville and Nashville Conductor Testifies That the Judge Rode Free

#### Undergoes Two Operations to Remove Growths Causing Huskiness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne were resumed yesterday in the senate.

The session, as a court, continued for somewhat longer than two hours, and during that time ten witnesses were examined. The statements of all of them bore upon the residence of Judge Swayne, and the prosecution closed on that point.

The witnesses heard on that subject were George P. Wentworth, clerk in the office of the district attorney in Pensacola, Fla.; A. C. Bleunt Jr., Charles M. Coston and John S. Beard, attorneys, Pensacola; William W. Potter, formerly clerk of the district court at Pensacola; Joseph C. Keyser of Pensacola and Mrs. Hattie S. Northrup, who keeps a boarding house in Pensacola, at which Judge Swayne stayed some of the time while there. All of these witnesses testified that it had been Judge Swayne's habit to remain in Pensacola only while court was in session, about a month each year, and that generally he gave directions to have documents sent to him at Guyencourt, Del.

The witnesses were ordered to remain pending further examination. The other three witnesses of the day were Eliza T. Davis, a Pensacola lawyer; R. W. Sublett, ticket agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Pensacola, and J. O. Jennings, a conductor on that road. They were introduced to testify on the charge that Swayne had certified to greater expenses on the occasion of his trips to Texas than he actually had paid. Mr. Jennings testified that the judge carried an annual pass on the railroad. In connection with Jennings' testimony Mr. Olmstead explained that he had not meant to raise the question of Judge Swayne's right to ride on a pass, but he considered it important when the government was asked to pay the transportation.

### PROPOSE PIPE LINE TO GULF OF MEXICO

#### English Syndicate Said to be Considering Aiding Kansas Fight on the Standard Oil

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The Kansas Oil Producers' Association has issued a bulletin stating that if the Standard Oil Company refused to take oil from the Kansas field an English syndicate would build a pipe line to the Gulf of Mexico and handle the production.

The association says it already has a proposition from a reliable syndicate through its New York representatives, but it will not give names at present. The bill to establish a state oil refinery comes up in the house Wednesday, having already passed the senate. The Standard has a strong lobby here trying to beat the measure, but the indications are that it will pass.

### Boys Act Justified

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Lea F. Magnus, the 14-year-old boy who recently shot and killed Wade B. Bag, a carpenter, while the latter was attempting to choke young Magnus' mother, was yesterday released from the charge of murder, on which he had been held, on the ground that the killing had been justified.

### Springs Sensational Inference in Course of Bitter Personal Debate With Representative Sullivan of Massachusetts, Growing Out of Date Legislation Bill

### RECALLS MURDER IN SALOON

#### Altercation Finally Checked by Speaker in Response to Protests of Members—Hearst Expresses Regret for Incident, But Declares It Was Forced Upon Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Not in recent years has the house witnessed such a spectacle as it did yesterday, with Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts, and William R. Hearst as the central figures. Both included in personalities of the gravest character and so stirred the house as to arouse among certain members a feeling of the gravest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a trade of denigrating while the latter, by implication, charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a homicide.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion of the freight rate question in the house, when Mr. Sullivan inquired of Mr. Lamar of Florida, who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Hearst's trade of denigrating while the latter, by implication, charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a homicide.

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Mr. Sullivan at the outset of his address, stated that he had given his notice early, in order that Mr. Hearst might be present today. He had interrupted Mr. Lamar, he said, because he thought Mr. Lamar was criticizing too harshly his democratic colleagues for their failure to support the so-called Hearst bill, and felt that Mr. Hearst himself might produce the desired effect. Ordinarily, he said, public men expect fair criticism of their official acts, but where the proprietor of a paper is a member of congress he owes a double duty to his colleagues to be fair and impartial in his criticisms of them. He read the article in the New York American of Feb. 9 in criticism of himself, which he said had been called forth by an infraction of Mr. Hearst's monarchical dignity, and thereby had been consigned to the political assassination of Mr. Hearst's paper.

### HEARST REPLIES

As soon as Mr. Sullivan concluded, Mr. Hearst rose to reply. He declared he would be either enforced or suggested the publication referred to, but said he assumed all responsibility for it.

Mr. Hearst sprang a sensation when he declared that John A. Sullivan was one of two brothers who had kept a saloon where a homicide was committed, and the Sullivan were indicted for manslaughter.

"I would like to ask the gentleman from Massachusetts," quietly asked Mr. Hearst, "what he knows about that incident?" Mr. Sullivan arose and facing Mr. Hearst said:

"If the gentleman is asking that question of me I will be very glad to answer it." Mr. Hearst ignored the remark, however.

"This is not a wash shop," shouted Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania, who appealed to the speaker to know if there was any power to prevent a continuance of the discussion.

The speaker ruled that Mr. Hearst was proceeding by unanimous consent, and besides, he was not sure that Mr. Hearst was specifically referring to Mr. Sullivan, not being familiar with his given name.

"But Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Butler, "he has intentionally charged the gentleman with murder." Mr. Butler was thoroughly enraged and as he walked across the aisle exclaimed:

"This is not fair to the country."

At this juncture, Speaker Cannon, noting their effect on the house of Mr. Hearst's charge, interrupted, and declared that "an accusation of homicide against a member seems to fall within the parliamentary prohibition, not to create a disturbance and disorder, and to

### ST. PETERSBURG STRIKE ENDED

#### Workmen of Putiloff Works Resume Labors—No More Trouble Expected

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared today when the employees of the Putiloff Iron Works returned. At all works ballots were being distributed for election Sunday of representatives on a mixed commission of masters and workmen. Current rumors of trouble on the holiday tomorrow on which occasion it has been reported the revolutionaries have planned armed uprising seem to be totally without foundation. The Associated Press has been informed at the headquarters of the governor general there is not the slightest apprehension as to a renewal of disorders. On the contrary the greatest confidence prevails the measures taken will prove satisfactory to the workmen, as the latter will be heard regarding the formation of new laws and the adjustment of existing differences. The political side of the agitation is considered no longer a serious factor at present. The rumor that General Tropoff will be appointed minister of the interior is not confirmed in the best informed circles where it is believed the post of governor general will be continued for several months at least. The Holy Synod has directed all priests to communicate the terms of the imperial ukase regarding the mixed commission to the parishioners.

### U. S. ATTORNEY INDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday against United States District Attorney J. H. Hall, Private Detective H. P. Ford, former Major H. L. Reese, Deputy Sheriff John Cordino, A. P. Caylor, a local grain broker, and a saloonkeeper, Fred Simpson.

The charge against Hall, Reese, and Caylor is that they conspired against the ends of justice by attacking the reputation of United States District Attorney F. F. Henry.

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#### Will Enter Most Dangerous District in New York Tonight—Police Prepared

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Precautions of extraordinary character have been planned by the police department for the protection of President Roosevelt when he visits the Cosmopolitan East Side tonight to attend a dinner given by the Hungarian Republican club. While the authorities believe the chief will be perfectly safe they realize that many fanatics are sent to find among the foreign-born residents of that crowded section and they purpose taking not the slightest chance of an untoward incident. The district will be practically under martial law after 6 p. m.

Inspector Schlitzberger, in command of the precinct, said: "My men will swarm inside and outside of Little Hungary. They will be on the roof, the fire escapes and in the cellar. Two blocks on each side of the restaurant will be absolutely cut off by strong cordons of police. Not a soul residing within that district will

### THEATER THREATENED

Flores were sent to the roof of the LaSalle theater, nearby, and tons of water were poured on the burning structure. Shortly after the first detachment of firemen reached the roof of the theater the smoke stack on the roof of the Bre-

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GOULD SEEKING NEW OUTLETS?

Extension of Mineral Wells Road Would Meet Exigencies of C. & S. Deal.

With the coming of Texas of President George J. Gould of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain, there is a new story going the rounds to the effect that Mr. Gould proposes to extend his system in the southwest from Laredo to Tampico, Mexico, and that his coming is for this purpose.

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"I was flat on my back in Cincinnati. It was after ten long, hard months on the road as advance agent for theater companies. I had to be up early and late, exposed to all kinds of weather; often soaking wet and chilled to the bone. My system could stand it no longer. I caught a heavy cold and it settled on my lungs. Doctors dosed me as usual, but I was steadily going to a consumptive's grave."

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SENATOR BACON WANTS COLLEAGUES TO PROBE SANTO DOMINGO DEAL

Introduces Resolutions Calling for Investigation of Recent Protocol

AIMED AT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Bacon introduced yesterday a resolution calling for an investigation by the senate committee on foreign relations of a protocol of an agreement under which it is alleged that the United States is now administering the customs affairs of Santo Domingo, or at least a part of such customs.

MANAGERS TO MEET HERE

An important meeting of general managers of the Texas railroads has been arranged to take place in Fort Worth next Thursday morning. Matters of interest to the lines in this state are to be discussed and disposed of at this meeting.

HOMESEKERS' RATES

The Homeowners Excursion Bureau association will hold a meeting at Hot Springs Feb. 23, at which time matters referring to immigration affairs will be discussed. Homeseekers' rates will be one of the subjects to be considered in connection with the coming summer rates.

MASSONS ATTEND FUNERAL

Burial of W. H. Davis, Pioneer Resident, Took Place from Residence This Afternoon

The funeral of W. H. Davis, aged 84 years, and one of Fort Worth's pioneer citizens, was held at the residence at 1095 Fern streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow for Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight and Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, warmer.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: A low pressure area is centered over the lakes, accompanied by heavy winds, and a snowstorm covering a vast area, reaching down into Central Iowa.

WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Station, Temperature (Min, Max, Wind, Rain), and other weather data for various locations like Abilene, Atlanta, Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Davenport, Denver, Detroit, Dodge City, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Huron, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Memphis, Miami, Molina, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, North Platte, Oklahoma, Omaha, Palestine, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Rapid City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake, San Antonio.

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MEXICAN CENTRAL CHANGE

H. J. Snyder to Become Assistant General Freight Agent

RESIGNATION TENDERED

R. E. Confort, superintendent of the Cuernavaca division of the Central of Mexico, has tendered his resignation effective Feb. 15. J. J. Kertin, trainmaster of the Mexico division of that road, has been named as his successor.

MEXICAN EXTENSION

The Chihuahua and Pacific is reported to have sufficient material on hand to build its extension from La Junta to Temosahchie, eighty-odd miles.

Takes Up New Work

Robert R. Seeds, who has filled the position of traveling freight agent for the Rock Island, headquarters at Fort Worth for the past year, was recently made traveling freight and passenger agent for the same road, with headquarters at Amarillo, and will leave for his new field of labor tonight.

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To encourage the use of the small sizes of McAlester coal the mines and railroads have both reduced their prices of McAlester nut coal and the Mugg & Dryden Company has on track at Fort Worth a large amount of this coal, which can be had at the price of \$5 per ton. Use this for your furnaces. THE MUGG & DRYDEN CO.

**Advice to Young Husbands.**

If you are a husband, and as such soon expect to become a father, take heed. Before you can realize your fondest dreams it is necessary that great suffering be borne by her whom you love better than yourself; you would do anything in your power to alleviate her suffering, would you not?

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Representative Thompson of Hunt Says Other Suggestions Are Inefficient

**MERIT THE BEST TEST**

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Mr. Thompson of Hunt county, in discussing the subject of nepotism yesterday, said:

"I have been giving much thought to the question of nepotism in our public service. For many years this has been a growing evil in our state. The necessity for relief is potent to every one who has given the least thought to the question. The members of the present legislature are generally agreed that the evil is a crying one and that it must in some way be eradicated. Responding to this almost universal sentiment, many measures designed to suppress the practice have been proposed. All of these measures seek to reach and to cure the evil either by making it a crime for a public officer to give employment under him to any relative within the third degree, or by denying pay to any such person who may have been so employed, or by both fine and the withholding of wages. These measures have not met with general favor for the reasons:

"First—it is not believed to be a wise policy to make it an offense for a public official to employ a relative, regardless of the qualifications of such person. If such relative is competent to perform the services for which he is employed, it is not improper, but often times it may be advantageous to the public service to have him so employed.

"Second—The measures proposed have only attempted to reach the evil of giving employment to relatives, leaving that other, and possibly greater abuse of the appointing power, that of appointing persons to positions in consideration of political services rendered, wholly unprovided for.

"Third—The remedies proposed are considered ineffectual to accomplish the ends desired for the further reason that they make no provision whatever against reciprocal arrangements between public officers for the employment of relatives, and so any public officer could by a simple understanding give places to the relatives of another officer on condition that such favor would be reciprocated and thereby render the law inoperative.

"The conclusion reached is that there is one and only one remedy for this evil, and that is the enactment of a comprehensive civil service law by our state, providing for appointments to the public service to be based upon merit. We cannot enact a law without a change in our constitution, and have therefore introduced in the house, a joint resolution providing for the following amendment to our constitution:

"Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas:

"Section 1. That Article 18, of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended by adding thereto section 53 as follows: Section 53. Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including counties, cities, towns and school districts, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained so far as practicable by examinations, which shall be competitive, provided, however, that honorably discharged ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointments and promotion, without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made. Laws shall be enacted to provide for the enforcement of this section."

**Miles on Miles**

Are walked by the billiard player, as he moves around the table. That is the only exercise many a city man gets. It is this lack of exercise in the shut-in-life of the city, combined with irritable eating and indigestible diet, which tend to make the city man the victim of "stomach trouble."

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on the susceptible Pinesapple, her entire company of children, eight in number. The nephew of Samuel has arrived in Ylang-Ylang, and there has fallen in love with a young maiden whom he believes to be a singing girl, but who in reality is the emperor's daughter in disguise.

The emperor has sent his lord high admiral abroad in search of a woman who shall be empress, but has forbidden the telling of the imperial suitors' rank, preferring to be loved for himself alone, and therefore ordering the admiral to represent him as a paperhanger. The admiral returns without having found the bride to be, and is in despair until he encounters Mrs. Pinesapple, who in a moment of pique at what she considers her husband's pique, consents to play bride to the loving lord high admiral. The emperor, pleased with her, is photographed in the act of kissing her, and the betrothal of these two also becomes a necessity. The music is tuneful and essentially popular, in so far as the music of the East is concerned and hummed is concerned.

**CRESTON CLARKE**

Such a play as "Monsieur Beaucaire" can scarcely fail to find responsiveness. The music features contained in Booth Tarkington's famous book have been deftly blended with other episodes of dramatic worth so that the stage adaptation of the truly beautiful story is given an added charm. Creston Clarke must indeed feel congratulated as "Beaucaire," a role that Richard Mansfield found most delightful. Mr. Clarke's advent here is announced for next Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 18, at Greenwall's opera house.

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**UNION REVIVAL SERVICE PLANNED**

Protestant Ministers of City to Unite in Bringing Noted Evangelist

Protestant ministers of the city are planning for a series of great revival meetings, for which purpose a large tabernacle will be erected and some prominent evangelist secured. Dr. Wilbur C. Chapman of New York, who is considered second only to the late Dwight Moody, is the man whom the ministers have in view at present.

To make arrangements for the coming revival, a meeting of the Protestant Pastors' Association was held at the study of Rev. J. W. Caldwell of this city Monday. Fifteen ministers were present. Rev. Junius B. French and Rev. J. W. Caldwell were appointed to confer with Dr. Chapman. Another meeting to further perfect the plans will be held next Monday.

Speaking of the plans for the revival, Dr. Luther Little, president of the Pastors' Association, said this morning: "It is our intention to make arrangements for this revival just as soon as possible. We will procure six able evangelists, distribute the city and have six places for district services. Dr. Chapman will be at the head of the work. Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 4 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and evening. The revival will last perhaps a month and will be under the auspices of practically all of the Protestant churches of the city."

**MARGARET SANGSTER**

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The bank clearings for the year 1904—\$188,454,905.62—show a marvelous growth over those of 1903—\$168,997,228.56, an increase of \$19,577,666.46. The year 1905, from the present healthy growth and commercial activity prevalent, shows that it will be the best year Fort Worth and Tarrant county ever had.

The integrity of a community is in its most healthy condition when its banks are doing a splendid business. Fort Worth banks given in this list are in such a condition.

Persons desiring information regarding prospective business locations or financial investments would do well to seek information from these institutions. It will be cheerfully given.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

Naville's Theatre, with Lily Van and Jimmy Hall as leading funmakers, furnished amusement for a moderate-sized audience at Greenwall's opera house last night.

The enjoyable singing of the company's book, "The Human Family," by Billy Van's efforts to kill serious were successful as of old.

The greater degree of vigor displayed in the entire production was the keynote about the most of the young members, who are quick, clever and amiable.

**CHAUNCEY OLCOTT IN "TERENCE"**

Chauncey Olcott comes to Greenwall's book, "The Human Family," on Monday, Feb. 13, and on Tuesday, Feb. 14, and on Wednesday, Feb. 15. He will present a new play, "Terence," a farcical comedy in three acts, written by the successful author of "The Green Wall" and "The Comedy of Errors."

The story deals with the experience of Terence, a comedian who, being who, for a puppet in his own, in doing the most over between Babylone and Rome. The Irish comedian is said to be fitted perfectly for the role.

**Letters to The Telegram**

**DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN**

Editor Telegram:

"No man is too big to work for his town, and no man is too small to benefit."

The above gem is from the Harpoon, published at Austin by Kalamity Bonner. I have read an occasional copy of this unique publication and have wondered what possible excuse could be advocated for its existence. The above excerpt is worth at least one year's subscription, and unless I change my mind before I get to the office (I am writing this at my wife's house), I will send it a check.

What a lot of meat there is in those few words, and how much better a few words be and how much faster it would run if every man could be made to realize that he is not too big to work for his town or too small to be of some benefit.

There are in Fort Worth, and doubtless in every other town, many who assume to think they are too big to do public work, or have done their share; others who assume to think they are too small to be of any use or influence.

I believe every citizen owes it as a duty to devote some of his time, some of his money, some of his ability to the public. He cannot live by himself alone. The public is his source of business, and he must be of some use to the human family by widening the sphere of usefulness and increasing volume of business in which everyone can participate as a broad and philanthropic view of the case and one that should appeal to every man.

The sentiment quoted is commended to every patriotic and thoughtful citizen.

**CITIZEN OF FORT WORTH.**

**WEDDINGS**

**STUART-BELMONT**

Stuart Belmont and Miss Ada Belcher of Denton, Texas, were married at the Metropolitan hotel Monday afternoon by Rev. Luther Little. After the ceremony, they left for Chandler, where they will reside.

**SAMBRILL-LEE**

O. O. Sambrill and Miss Fannie Lee were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Luther Little. They will reside at 202 East Bluff street.

**New Bull Ring Planned**

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 14.—A project is on foot in this city to build a new bull ring here, constructed entirely of steel and masonry, and which is to have a seating capacity of 15,000 persons. It is intended to construct the ring in such a manner that it can be used for all kinds of athletic sports, such as bicycle racing, etc.

**NO MORE SMOKING AT NAVAL ACADEMY**

Stringent Orders Posted Warning Cadets That Any Infraction Will Be Punished

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14.—Since the dismissal of Midshipman E. C. Weller of New York from the third class at the naval academy, the old question of smoking, which caused his downfall, has been revived and a strenuous crusade started against this branch of the academy regulations.

A special order was read at formation yesterday and posted on the order boards in the midshipmen's quarters.

**WHAT THE MINISTER SAY**

Is Most Convincing

"I thought I would write you what I had a most aggravated case of bleeding piles; indeed I dreaded when I had to go to stool. One fifty-cent box cured me. I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as being the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a great blessing to suffering humanity. You are at liberty to use this for all it is worth, and I hope it may do good." Rev. W. B. Carr, 315 No. Holbrook St., Danville, Va.

Clergymen like all professional men who lead sedentary lives are especially addicted to piles. In various forms, and are continually on the lookout for a remedy which will give relief, with little or no idea of obtaining a cure.

Recognizing this fact, Rev. Mr. Carr consents to the use of his name in order that other sufferers may know there is a cure called Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by druggists everywhere for the low price of fifty cents a package, and which will bring about for every one afflicted with piles the same beneficial results as in his own case. Be careful to accept no substitutes, and remember that there is no remedy "just as good."

A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free for the asking. All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains valuable information on the subject of piles.

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**CREDIT MEN ORGANIZE**

Local Branch of National Association Formed Here

Permanent organization of a local branch of the National Credit Men's Association was effected at the Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon.

A. P. Foute was elected president of the association; George Ditch secretary, and W. E. Connell treasurer.

The president and secretary were delegated authority to select the members of the executive committee of five.

On motion of Paul Waples a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Stokvill for so willingly staying here until the local association was started and in working order. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president. The next meeting will be a very important one and the association will get down to real business at the start.

Since the association was organized a total of thirty-three members have been enrolled.

**STUDENTS IN CONTEST**

Representatives of Fort Worth University to Speak Friday Night

The first of a series of contests to secure a representative of Fort Worth University in the state oratorical contests will be held Friday evening at St. Paul's Methodist church. Speakers and topics are announced as follows: Jerome Bailey, "The Demands of Labor;" Jake Payton, "The Making of an American;" Clarence Smith, "The American Spirit;" and T. T. Garrard on "Has the Negro a Place in Our Civilization?"

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

David T. Evans to R. W. Spearman, lot 6, block 2, Valley View addition, \$201.50.

D. R. Foust and wife to Dr. W. H. Davis, two lots, one 22x40 and one 22x25 feet, in Johnson Station, G. Watson survey, \$260.

S. E. Champion to J. D. Kane, 2 1/2 acres of S. C. Jennings survey near Handley, \$350.

S. E. Champion to Miss Mary Estes, 2 1/2 acres S. C. Jennings survey near Handley, \$350.

S. L. Smith to Bettie Brand, interest in 40 acres Jesse Gibson survey, \$19.

T. R. Brand and wife to J. L. Morris, 40 acres of Jesse Gibson survey, \$20.

W. E. Sashberry and wife to J. W. Tally Sr. and others, lot 2, block 74, North Fort Worth, \$327.50.

William G. Witt and wife to A. C. Boley, lot 16, block 1, sub block 25, Fields addition, \$10.

Joseph B. Googins to George B. Conn, lot 7, block 2, M. G. Ellis addition, \$200.

We will pay express wagonage on orders for one-half ton loads to arrive on Monday. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

**BEER A WEAPON AGAINST WHISKEY**

Third Street Saloonkeeper Says Amber Liquid Aids Temperance

"The best weapon against whisky is beer," says Hermann Mueller, a grocer of Third and Crump streets, who has a beer house in conjunction with his business. Beer aids temperance, he declares, while whisky makes drunkards.

For this reason and because the working men should not be deprived of the opportunity of securing quality of beer for their families, he is opposed to the Love uniform high license bill now before the legislature.

"The license for a beer dealer," he says, "should not be over \$100, while the license for a whisky seller should be \$1,000 or more. This would regulate things so there could not be any whisky shops in the residential portions, because of the high expense, and beer dealers are not objectionable. The best weapon against whisky is beer. Cheapen the latter and raise the cost of the former and the prohibition question will be solved forever in Texas."

**PIONEER SETTLER BURIED AT DENTON**

Mrs. Sarah E. Lacy Came to State in 1854—Eleven Great Grand-Children

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Lacy, one of the pioneer settlers of Texas, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Wheeler of this city early Monday morning, was held at Denton this morning. Interment being made in the Denton cemetery.

Mrs. Lacy was born in Mason county, Kentucky, in 1812. She came to Texas with her husband, Colonel Charles C. Lacy from Mason county, Kentucky in 1854. Colonel Lacy died eighteen years ago. Before his death Colonel Lacy was prominent in the early history and politics of Texas and was associated with General Sam Houston, James W. Throckmorton and others.

On first coming to Texas, Colonel Lacy and wife located in Bladwell, the old county seat of Tarrant county. Later Colonel Lacy was surveyor for the Denton district, then comprising a great part of northwest Texas.

In 1858 he was elected county surveyor of Denton county, whether the family remained.

Three children in all were born to Colonel and Mrs. Lacy, the surviving ones being W. J. Lacy of Denton, Hon. W. D. Lacy of Waco, Mrs. F. C. Wilbers of Denton, Mrs. A. H. Tandy of Woodward, Okla., and Mesdames Flora Bird and Lulu Wheeler of this city. She also had eight grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren and eleven great-great-grandchildren, the oldest of whom is about 6 years of age.

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THE FARMERS' UNION

Again the Farmers' Union of the great state of Texas has shown its interest and friendly feeling for Fort Worth by holding its annual convention in this city, beginning today, and this is a valentine that Fort Worth appreciates from the bottom of her great heart. The fact that this, the true yeomanry of Texas, is deeply interested in Fort Worth is evidenced by the suggestion that permanent state headquarters be established here, and The Telegram, but voices public sentiment when it assures the farmers of Texas that Fort Worth will appreciate such action most keenly, and in the event favorable action is taken, will do all in her power to foster and promote every interest of this great organization.

It was the "Old Alcalde," Governor O. M. Roberts, who originated that great truism: "civilization begins and ends with the plow," and the plow is rapidly civilizing all of Texas. While Fort Worth is the railway and packing house center of the southwest and the headquarters of the live stock interests of the southwest, that does not imply that all the space in her generous heart has been occupied. It is but an evidence of the fact that we need the farming interests of the state within the family circle to make it the more complete, and to that end, Fort Worth extends the right hand of fellowship to these loyal and worthy sons of Texas and says come over into Fort Worth and join us. There awaits a cordial welcome and a determination to aid the Union in every way possible, coupled with many strong and cogent reasons why the state headquarters should come here.

The Farmers' Union of Texas already has a membership said to be in excess of 160,000, and the organization is growing by leaps and bounds. It is strictly non-political, but is a brotherhood formed and maintained for the general advancement of its membership and farmers in particular. It is composed of actual farmers—the bone and sinew of this great state—and it is entirely unnecessary to remind Fort Worth of the many advantages that will accrue to this city through the locating of the state headquarters here. The Board of Trade should at once detail a special committee to wait upon these gentlemen with all necessary assurances to meet the requirements of the situation. And in the meantime, The Telegram extends the most cordial welcome to our visitors in behalf of the entire city, and assures them that Fort Worth feels deeply honored by their coming and wishes for their convention the fullest measure of success.

THE SALE OF MEDICINE

There is a measure pending before the state legislature known as House Bill No. 378, introduced by Representative Witherspoon of Quannah, which is eliciting unfavorable comment. The object of the bill in question is to regulate the sale of medicine in this state other than upon the prescription of a practicing physician, and one of its most prominent features is the proposed requirement that the manufacturer of every patent medicine sold in Texas shall print the formula of his preparation upon the package containing same, and the passage of such a requirement could but operate so drastically as to compel practically all the manufacturers of proprietary articles to withdraw from any attempt to do business in this state, for when such manufacturer is compelled to divulge the secret of his article he is left completely at the mercy of imitators. The fact that these articles are patented by the United States government is a concession that the man who discovers and patents a remedy is entitled to some protection. The fact that there are wholesale and retail druggists of the country who carry them in stock is pretty conclusive evidence that they must possess more or less merit. It may be true that many people are addicted to the patent medicine habit, and it may be a fact that the merits of some of these preparations is questionable, but a spirit of fairness should dictate that if a man prefers to buy, and pin his faith to a 25 cent cough remedy sold by a reputable druggist, to the paying of his family physician one dollar for a prescription and the druggist from 35 to 75 cents for what

is probably the same preparation, he should be permitted to do so. In the interest of right and justice if the manufacturers of these preparations are compelled to publish on each package the story of its ingredients, why not compel the druggist to label every bottle of medicinal preparations in stock in plain English, and compel the prescribing physician to discontinue the use of Latin in writing his prescriptions, in order that the purchaser may thus be further enabled to judge of the character of the remedy that he is to use in his family?

The Telegram is not an apologist for the patent medicine business, and concedes the point that there may be more than a sufficiency of these preparations in existence. But it is argued that the most of these embody the successful prescriptions of some practicing physician, put up at reasonable prices and attractive form to the great advantage of the consumer. Logic would suggest that if the intention is to curtail the manufacture of these preparations and limit their sale in Texas, a very great mistake is about to be committed for every druggist in Texas under the proposed law could at once begin the manufacture of imitation preparations on a cheaper scale, and in that manner the opposite effect than that desired obtained.

Under the circumstances it seems to be clear that the best interests of the public generally seem to demand the defeat of the pending measure.

There has been some complaint made of the alleged dilatoriness of the present state legislature, but comparison made with the amount of work done by its immediate predecessor shows that the present body has accomplished more during the same length of time than the former session. It is true that some of the most important measures are still pending, but they are of such a character as to require careful consideration. Rush work does not always pay in state legislation.

According to the present outlook the statehood bills pending in congress may prevent any favorable action this term. The senate has passed its bill, which is not acceptable to the lower house, and that body insists that its bill must prevail or there will be no statehood measure enacted. In the meantime, the people of the territories are kept on the anxious seat and do not know what is really going to happen.

People generally will regret to learn that the rate war raging between southwestern railway lines on gulf shipments of grain has already resulted in a loss of \$1,100,000 to the lines involved. That is a whole lot of money to have to come out of future shippers who may be called upon to make good the deficiency.

According to common report there is much additional railway mileage to be constructed in Texas this year, and there yet remains much desirable territory yet uncovered. The beginning of work on the Orient line from Sweetwater north is going to cause some additional railway construction out in the western portion of the state. The Santa Fe is going to spend some of that \$50,000,000 bond issue in that section of the state.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon added a postscript requesting that an incriminating letter be burned, but it has turned up in good shape just at the time when it will do his cause serious damage. Public men who engage in questionable transactions and then write letters on the subject will soon learn to accompany the missives in person and see that they are properly incinerated.

Democratic platform demands may look like thirty cents to some members of the state legislature, but they look like the whole cheese to the people who formulated them. It will be found that the will and desire of the people cannot be safely disregarded in these matters.

There are lots of men in Texas who will keep an eye on the political situation for the next two years with a great deal of anxiety, and there are some former Texans in New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory who are even now on the anxious seat and perfectly willing to serve their country in an official capacity.

The dispatches of yesterday conveyed the information that the Russians are wasting powder, as if the Russians have not been wasting powder continually since the trouble with Japan first began.

Those of us who were congratulating ourselves that the last bad spell of weather perhaps meant the breaking up of winter, had not taken into consideration the wonderful resources of the weather man.

The death of Colonel Jake Hodges at Paris, Texas, removes from the scene of its usefulness one the state's brightest legal minds.

This is the year when Fort Worth expects and demands that every loyal son shall do his full duty.

William J. Bryan has just donated \$2,500 to a college, and he may become an Andrew Carnegie yet.

The fact that the czar of Russia is reported sick does not necessarily indicate that it is of his job.

There are still some mighty good sites remaining in Fort Worth for up to date business houses.

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BEGINS FEBRUARY 15TH

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

THE SWENSON SALE

The third sale of Texas cattle held at the farm of C. C. Judy, Tallula, Ill., by Swenson Brothers, Stamford, Texas, has taken place and was a success. Manager Frank Hastings had brought up from the S. M. S. ranch 1,147 head of long yearlings, and the entire lot was easily disposed of. Colonel J. W. Judy, the veteran auctioneer, did the selling and placed all the cattle in a little over two hours. He was well assisted by Col. C. C. Judy, Col. Harry Graham and Manager Hastings. The attendance was liberal, buyers being present from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and they were all there for business. Several hundred more cattle could easily have been disposed of.

There was no delay or hitch about the sale. Manager Hastings had everything in shape, and the cattle spoke for themselves. There is one thing that an S. M. S. sale that always impresses the person present, and that is the absolute fairness and honesty with which the sales are conducted. It was a big undertaking and risk to bring up a big lot of cattle from Texas in the middle of the winter, but they stood the trip finely and were in excellent condition on sale day. With the exception of two loads of Shortorns the entire lot was composed of Herefords. It was the general opinion of first-class judges present that the cattle comprised the best lot ever sent up from the Texas country, and that with the proper kind of care they could not fail to prove highly profitable investments to the buyers.

Not only was there a strong local demand for the cattle, but buyers were present from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. At the conclusion of the sale Manager Frank S. Hastings announced himself as well satisfied with the result. He felt that their efforts to place first-class Texas feeders at the doors of the feeders in the corn belt were appreciated, and Swenson Bros. felt amply repaid for the risks taken.

The 1,147 head sold realized a total of \$23,970.75, or an average of \$20.63 per head all through. While some of the calves sold a trifle low, it was conceded that the yearlings brought a good, strong price. The following is a list of the sales, with the name of the buyer, the number of head purchased and the price per head:

Table with columns: No. head, Per head, Buyer Name, Price. Includes entries for 50 Steer calves, 40 Yearling steers, etc.

Table listing various types of cattle and their prices, such as 40 Yearling steers, 40 Yearling steers, etc.

ANNUAL STOCK ESTIMATE WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 14—The chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1, 1905, by separate states. The totals for the country are shown in the following tables:

Table showing stock estimates for 1905 and 1904, including Horses, Mules, Milch cows, etc.

RANCH HOUSE BURNED

News has been received to the effect that a ranch house twelve miles north of Palo Pinto owned by Miss Fannie Slaughter and occupied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Harris, has been destroyed by fire. The property was one of the finest ranch houses in Palo Pinto county and estimated to be worth \$15,000. It was built and occupied in former years by the late Rev. G. W. Slaughter, father of C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, and John B. Slaughter of Fort Worth.

It was not learned whether the house was insured or not, but the total loss, with house and contents, is estimated at about \$18,000.

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Cleanings From the Exchanges

As long as such men as Dillard of Kaufman, Simpson of Upshur, Gardner of Anderson, of the present courts, and McCord of Smith, Russell of Smith, Gooch of Anderson, and hosts of others, will serve and have served the state as district judges, there is no reason to increase the salaries of these offices, especially under the present condition of the state's finances. As able lawyers as are in the country are anxious to fill these positions at present salaries. Let any judge on the bench resign and see the number of competent men who will petition for the appointment. The only raise of salary there is needed is that of governor. And that is not necessary to secure able men to seek the position. But the services of a man competent for the position are worth more to the state than the present salary.—Athens Review.

There has never been any appreciable difficulty experienced in inducing competent men to offer for the position of district judge at the salary now prevailing. It may be true that an able lawyer can make more money out of the practice of his profession, but there is nothing but personal ambition and a desire to serve one's country that stands between any occupant of the bench and the practice of his profession. To some men an honor is more desirable than riches, and this is well illustrated in the case of the men who serve Texas in the capacity of governor. They can make more money out of a well managed farm than the governor's office, but the farm does not carry with it quite as much honor and distinction.

The farmers in Eastland country mean business about cutting down the cotton acreage. They will diversify this year as never before. Already there have been several large orders sent in for seed for truck patches. One farmer in the Nimrod settlement will plant five acres in watermelons. Also, there will be more feed stuff planted this year in this county than has ever been planted before. The farmers are tired of buying feed stuff with cheap cotton. We are glad to see this move on the part of the farmer.—Cisco Roundup.

The disastrous experience of farmers generally with cotton last year should result in more diversification in Texas this year than was ever known before. But while there will be a few who will turn their attention to other products, the great majority will hope for high prices and plant far more cotton than usual.

Commenting on a Times Herald editorial referring to the action of the legislative committee on constitutional amendments and the bill to increase the salary of the governor, the Fort Worth Telegram says: "The question involved in the salary raising proposition at this time is not one of ability on the part of the office holder, or whether or not he earns more pay. It is that the state of Texas is in no position to deal out larger slices to the tax eaters, and is now more than \$700,000 in the hole. Retrenchment and economy must be the watchword in all expenditures, for the masses will not consent to be burdened with more taxation to afford greater prosperity to any men who are now occupying public office in Texas." Perhaps so, but if the state were flush with funds, it would not be proper to pay a \$10 man \$10,000 a year. "The laborer is worthy of his hire and the rich a cent more," to quote from the divil vocabulary of Representative O'Quinn.—Dallas Times Herald.

The Times Herald is right in the assumption that it would not be right for the state to pay a \$10 man \$10,000 per year, and the state is hardly indulging in that procedure, although it may be possible that some of her laborers are not worthy of their present hire. The Telegram thinks it is quite wrong for the legislature to be figuring on the raising of any official salaries at this time. All office holders are presumed to be satisfied with the emoluments now received, for few of them are manifesting any disposition to quit their jobs. That they are satisfied with the knowledge of what they are to receive is exemplified by the number who offer themselves regularly as living sacrifices upon the altars of their country, and all of them appear to be living well up on Easy street.

The dream of the years has come at last. You can now go to the playhouse, or wherever it may be given, and hear grand opera in your mother tongue. Only think of it! For years it has been religiously believed that it would be scarcely short of sacrilegious to hear Carmen, Lohengrin, Trovatore, and such classics in the every day, common English tongue. Why, who ever heard of such a thing? But as is usually the case, the unexpected has happened and you can go and hear these master productions, and—mirabile dictu—understand every word of music. Thus one by one the world is freeing itself of the customs that bind and fetter, without doing any expected good. Every such triumph is a distinct advance; a victory for the army of humanity.—Terrell Transcript.

The rendering of grand opera in English is an innovation that must prove extremely gratifying to all lovers of the opera. And it is one of the most sensible innovations of the times. If the English language is good enough for ordinary purposes in America it ought to answer all legitimate purposes of the stage, and people who patronize those places of amusement rejoice that they are now fully able to understand the language of the opera and thereby more thoroughly enjoy the manner in which it is presented.

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LOUBET IS TO RESIGN

To Allow Present Chamber to Elect His Successor NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—President Loubet will resign office before the expiration of his seven years term, which ends Feb. 18, 1905, according to a Herald dispatch from Paris.

OPENS NEW ACADEMY

Billy Williams, the celebrated minstrel and comedian, has opened his academy for pupils at 202 East Fifth street.

Elk Appointments

Hunter Wilson has received from C. E. Ship, general commanding the military and naval parade of the Elks, his commission as major general commanding the department of the west, including the cities of Fort Worth, Cleburne, Weatherford, Abilene and Denton.

WHY SO TIRED?

Profit by the Experience of a Fort Worth Citizen That constant tired feeling. Tells of kidneys overworked. So does backache and many other aches.

SOUTH SIDE'S DEMAND BEtter CAR SERVICE

Present Street Car Transportation Declared by Majority to Be Inferior to Former Method—Access to Depots Said to Be Seriously Hampered by Poor Transfers and Delays

Innumerable complaints from residents in the vicinity of the new city belt line recently put into service by the North Texas Traction Company in the southwestern part of the city have prompted The Telegram to send a reporter into that territory to make a canvass of the residences and to get expressions from the people in regard to the present service.

START AT 5:40 A. M. The service now used is said by some to be superior to the previous service. The first car for the day at the present time leaves the head of Houston street at 5:40 o'clock in the morning and coming down Houston to Tenth street to Jennings avenue and then to the high school building, where it turns the corner on to West Daggett and then to Henderson and south on that street to Magnolia, then to Hemphill and back to West Daggett, thence to South Jennings and on to the court house, and in some cases with the earliest cars to the packing houses.

Under the old rules the cars ran south on Houston to Jennings, turning at the high school corner to West Daggett, thence to Henderson and then to Magnolia and on to South Main and around the court house to the starting point on Houston. Three cars were run this way and three in the opposite direction.

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Dr. H. P. Hurley, 915 Pennsylvania avenue: "Not very good. Rather have the old system instead."

S. W. Trout, 517 Peter Smith street: "System is now no good. Must walk four blocks, and in rainy season it is pretty tough, as there are few walks out here."

Mrs. E. H. Carter, 402 Adams street: "I think system is abominable. Couldn't get to railroad stations in an hour if I wished to catch a train."

Mrs. George O'Brien, 405 Adams street: "I don't like it at all. What a time one has in getting to the depots."

Many others were visited in the same vicinity as those given above. Some did not care to express an opinion for personal reasons; others were inclined to be lenient with the service; some said they did not ride any more; a few stated that only on rare occasions they used a car; others stated the service was satisfactory to them, but the great majority of those visited were emphatically desirous of better service.

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MARKET REVIEW NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 14. Receipts of cattle today were around 2,500...

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ESTIMATED TOMORROW New Orleans 2,000 to 3,000 Galveston 1,000 to 2,000 Houston 4,000 to 5,000

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DISTRICT COURT In the Forty-eighth district court the debt case of Continental Bank and Trust Company vs. Charles B. Sloat et al was dismissed.

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TAX SUT JUDGMENTS Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court today entered a large number of judgments against property to satisfy taxes.

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SENATE TAKES UP REBELLION BILL Lively Discussion Precipitated by Consideration of Platform Demand

STAFFORD IN OPPOSITION Declares People at Last Election Showed Endorsement of Practice

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14. The anti-nepotism bill of Senator Looney was taken up this morning in the senate, and is still being discussed.

STAFFORD LEADS OPPOSITION The feature of the day was the speech of Senator Stafford in opposition to the bill.

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FOR SALE—Eighteen and one-half acres, six miles...

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MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral...

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GOOD MAN! With a conveyance can make \$75 month...

WANTED DON'T sell furniture or stoves until you see us...

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Position as stenographer...

ROOMS FOR RENT TWO furnished rooms. Apply 314 East Fourth...

LOST AND FOUND FOUND, at Monnig's, the best pair of Men's Shoes...

FOR RENT H. C. Jewell, JEWELL & SON.

FOR RENT BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT OFFICES FOR RENT—Suite of three elegant rooms...

FOR RENT ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board for man and wife...

FOR RENT KEY FITTING BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR KEY FITTING.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES BARGAIN—If sold at once, confectionery business...

FOR RENT PLUMBERS HAROLD K. DYCUS.

FOR RENT DRUG STORES

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SPECIAL NOTICES WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves.

WANTED—The use of a piano. Has any one a piano in storage...

WANTED—Suits to press and dye. All kind of alterations made.

WANTED—Everybody to come and get our prices.

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Five carloads high-grade Vehicles just received.

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Have Your Teeth Examined DO IT NOW; DON'T WAIT.

See DR. CRENSHAW, the Dentist. Eighth and Houston Sts. over Blythe's.

Look Out! IT PAYS TO SAVE MONEY.

NIX THE FURNITURE MAN. 302-304 Houston St. Both Phones

TO EXCHANGE LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways...

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine upright piano; will sell cheap...

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine Columbus phaeton, horse and harness...

DENTISTS Set of Teeth from \$7.50 up.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918.

SAW FILER WANTS SAWS to file. Leave orders with your butcher shop.

ALEX'S ADVICE "SWEETS TO THE SWEET." Give her a box of candy.

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BARBER SHOP WHAT'S NICER than a good clean shave that you will find at the Ninth Street Barber Shop?

MONEY TO LOAN DO YOU WANT a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary?

STOVE REPAIRING WE DO ALL KINDS of repair work and are gasoline experts.

SAFES FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes...

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12-room house, southeast corner, 4 blocks of Main, renting \$40.00 per month.

Warren & Woodson 611 Main Street. Phone 2358.

62 1/2-acre farm, 45 acres in cultivation. 7-room residence, barn, granary...

Some beautiful lots on May and Hemphill. Can sell you lot or house and lot; small payment.

50x100 brick, two-story on Houston at a bargain.

Nice houses for \$100.00 cash, balance monthly.

45 houses, new, \$50.00 cash, balance easy.

13 1/2 acres of smooth land on main thoroughfare, graded and gravelled...

FOR SALE—Five-room house, fronting southeast corner Hemphill and Daggett...

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT WORTH—Buy a home on Diamond Hill...

WE MAY not be the biggest firm in the city, but there are some who are doing no more business than us.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—We have anything that you want for sale or exchange.

WE ARE MAKING SALES and trades because we hustle.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good many people with homes on our easy payment plan.

WE HAVE two five-room houses in the city and one three-room house on North Side...

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property...

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five-room house, corner lot, 50x100 feet, 12-foot alley.

WE HAVE \$5,000 stock in a well established business in Fort Worth for sale.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the Twenty-ninth session of the legislature...

1. Making all officers of said city elected by the people.

2. Prescribing limits in which may be conducted saloons and houses where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication may be sold in said city.

3. Providing means for the improvement of streets and parks.

4. Providing for a referendum in the granting or renewal of franchises and in the adopting of certain ordinances.

5. Providing for the regulation by the city council of the rates charged by all public utility corporations...

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EAT at the O. E. Regular meals, short orders a specialty. Try our Sunday dinners, 908 Houston.

WOOD LONG 612 Main St. THE TAILOR

FUEL AND KINDLING PHONE J. W. ADAMS and let him fill your order for fuel or kindling...

CROCKERY! SEE US, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP KEY FITTING, Bicycles. Phone 1803-2. 107 West Ninth.

WANTED—BOARDERS NICELY furnished rooms and good table board at 612 Jones street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—First class table board, close in. 909 Taylor street.

HUNTING MEN, do you know what you have been missing by not stopping at Kingsley's, Eighth and Throckmorton?

Buy Oak Leaf Lard IF YOU WANT THE BEST PURE LARD.

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And all points EAST and NORTH. Through Sleepers, Chair cars, Diners and Observation Cars.

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Quickest Time Through Sleeper AND SUNSHINE ALL THE WAY.

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AT OAKLAND First race—Aturity course: Andvari 1, Alone 2, Grouse 3.

Second race—Six furlongs: Cousin Carrie 1, Hulford 2, Adirondack 3.

Third race—Mile and fifty yards, selling: The Fretter 1, Tannhauser 2, Homage 3.

Fourth race—One mile: Northwest 1, Whoo Bill 2, Scherzo 3.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Misty's Pride 1, Andrew B. Cook 2, Sad Sam 3.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Capable 1, Mammoth 2, Straggler 3.

Smallpox among the negro inhabitants of Eagle Ford, a small settlement...

Valentine on valentine, And I tell you they are fine, And I hear your sweetheart murmur, "Oh, I wish that one were mine!"

J. P. BRASHEAR, Druggist, 12th & Main

\$8.50 TO LAREDO and Return.

\$10.00 TO MONTEREY and Return. VIA

THE MKT MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY

Account of Washington's Birthday celebrations. Tickets on sale Feb. 20 and 21...

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

Mardi Gras! INAUGURATION CEREMONIES. Sell March 1 to 6; limit March 11.

Washington, D. C. INAUGURATION CEREMONIES. Sell Feb. 28 to March 2; limit March 8.

California, Arizona New Mexico \$25.00 ONE-WAY COLONIST TICKETS, On Sale March 1 to May 15.

\$9 Houston & Ret. Sell March 4-5; limit March 10. I. O. F. Grand Lodge.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS AT CITY PARK (NEW ORLEANS)

First race—One mile, maiden 3-year-olds: Yellowhammer 1, Chanley 2, Lightship 3.

Second race—Six furlongs: Princess Orn 1, Webberfield 2, Mrs. Bond 3.

Third race—Mile and one-eighth, for 2-year-olds and up: Jordan 1, Bar le Duc 2, Tootsy Mac 3.

Fourth race—Three and a half furlongs: Chief Archibald 1, Judge Parker 2, Carthage 3.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up: Nertvator 1, Poseur 2, Boomerack 3.

Sixth race—One mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling: Saladin 1, Lou M. 2, Norwood Ohio 3.

AT CRESCENT CITY (NEW ORLEANS) First race—Five furlongs: Ogontz 1, Stalker 2, Matt Wadleigh 3.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling: George Perry 1, Diplomat 2, Safeguard 3.

Third race—Half a mile, for 2-year-olds: Verdant 1, Little Rose 2, Berta E. 3.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, selling: Musulander 1, Lord of the Valley 2, Raibert 3.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Maustus 1, Merry Acrobat 2, Little Boy 3.

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs: Rockman 1, Tern Rod 2, Lockout 3.

AT ASCOT First race—Eleventh-sixteenths of a mile: George P. McNear 1, West Brookfield 2.

Second race—Half a mile: Expressing 1, Silver Wedding 2, Ila 3.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Haupala 1, Water Cure 2, Freesia 3.

CITY BRIEFS

**Queen Quality Starch.** All Grocers. Judge William P. Gaines of Austin is in the city.

**Cut flowers at Drumm's.** Phone 101.

**A birthday banquet** was tendered Geo. D. Koenig, manager of the Mansion hotel, Monday night.

**Boaz's Book Store,** 402 Main street.

**Albert S. Stegall** of 401 East Fourth street has returned from a trip through Indian Territory.

**J. W. Adams & Co.,** feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

**The Woman's auxiliary** R. M. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Norman, 1036 Rosedale avenue.

**Dr. Mary J. Helm,** 78 Metropolitan.

**Word has been received** here of the death at Pilot Point of Mrs. T. J. Elder, whose husband is connected with the Carter-Battle Grocer Company here.

**It will always be found** a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1415-17 Main.

**The regular monthly** meeting of the Ladies of the Benevolent Home was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Carter, 402 Adams street.

**Voss Electric Co.,** 508 Rusk street. Phones 490.

**Ben J. Forbes** of Weatherford, brother of J. T. Forbes, who died suddenly Sunday at the Southern hotel, arrived in this city Monday afternoon and took charge of the remains, which have been sent to Lewisville, Texas, for interment.

**For cold feet** use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangburn.

**K. A. Koon,** who has been visiting in Norman, Okla., has returned to this city.

**Tom Jensen** of El Reno, Okla., is visiting his brother, Frank Jensen, in this city.

**Bowden Tims** saves you ten per cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue.

**Smallpox** at Troy, L. T., has caused that place to be denied the use of the mails; all clerks having been ordered not to take mail from there.

**Bernhard Gordon,** a young Russian artist, has completed a portrait of Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade.

**The Mugg & Dryden** Company have ordered large quantities of high-grade McAlester nut coal. This coal can be had at a price of \$5 per ton, and is the best cheap fuel on the market. Do not be afraid to fill your cellar with this grade.

**You can have your eyes** examined free by Chas. G. Lord, the reliable optician of Fort Worth. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous.

**C. W. Connerly** is proudly wearing a handsome gold badge presented by the Travelers' Insurance company as the winner in the President's contest, which ended Dec. 31, among the company's agents.

**Mr. Connerly** wrote the largest amount of paid accident insurance written by any other agent between Oct. 7 and Dec. 31 and while some agents worked the full time Mr. Connerly only started with the company in November.

**To encourage** the use of the small sizes of McAlester coal, the mines and railroads have both reduced their prices on McAlester nut coal, and the Mugg & Dryden Co. have now on tracks at Fort Worth a large amount of this coal, which can be had at the price of \$5 per ton. Use this for your furnaces. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

**George H. Chase** Company, 613 1/2 Main street, makes a specialty of trusses on umbilical belts, abdominal belts, elastic stockings for varicose veins, weak knees, ankles and instep supporters for what is known as "flat foot." In the latter trouble the curative effects are remarkable.

**A number of Fort Worth** ladies have joined hands in securing aid for some needy families of the city. They have secured Foot's hall and on Monday night, Feb. 28, will give a ball for this cause. Do not refuse to buy tickets, as the more tickets sold the more good will be done. Admission only 50 cents, ladies free, with Davenport's orchestra.

**Although Dr. Broiles** makes a specialty of office work in curing ruptures, piles, stomach troubles, liver disorders, kidney diseases and all chronic diseases, he also specializes in women, will make calls to any part of the city, in acute or other diseases and obstetrical cases. Office over Parker's drug store. Both phones 97. Consultation free and absolutely confidential.

**One hundred and eighty-eight** days—one-half a year—of solid comfort can be spent in a room at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

**Instead of holding** their social at the home of Mrs. B. C. Rhome as heretofore announced, the Endeavorers of the Christian Tabernacle will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. S. G. Inman, 1210 Fifth avenue.

**Dr. G. H. Reed,** exalted ruler of Beaumont lodge of Elks, was in the city Monday and reports the Beaumont army is perfecting its organization for the siege of Fort Worth during next May. New uniforms for the campaign are being secured and Beaumont, he reports, will lead in the assault.

**MACHINE-MADE BREAD** Is well mixed, is cleaner and has a better flavor than hand-made bread. That is one reason why Eagle Butter-Nut Bread tastes so good. Ask your grocer for it.

ON A HIGH PLAIN

Garments "Cut to measure" or "Made to Order" are not necessarily made up to the recognized Standard of Tailoring. Product can be sacrificed to price.

We pitch our tailoring on a high plain. We cater to the wants of the legitimate tailoring trade and our purchases of fabrics and trimmings are made with the requirements of our trade before us.

Our make corresponds with our merchandise and is the real basis of our reputation.

Our prices are reasonable and reachable. Heavy or light weight.

Suits Tailored to Taste \$20 to \$40

SKINNER & CO. Incorporated Tailors, 715 Main Street Fort Worth, Texas

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BIRDVILLE SCHOOL BURNS Sixty-five Pupils Compelled to Take Vacation as Result—Estimated Loss \$1,500

The Birdville school house, situated east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Sixty-five children are without a school building. The structure was one story and made of wood and was valued at \$1,600. Insurance to the amount of only \$500 was carried. Desk books, in fact everything in the building was a total loss.

The cause of the fire is not exactly known, but inasmuch as it originated in the ceiling, a defective fire is supposed to have been the cause.

As a result of the fire school will be suspended while immediate steps will be taken toward the erection of another building.

The building burned was an old one, having been erected for a school house about fifteen years ago.

Denison Club Reorganizes DENISON, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Commercial Club was reorganized at a large and enthusiastic meeting this morning. Two officers elected were as follows: President, Judge W. M. Peck; vice presidents, A. D. Bethard and C. D. Kingston. A large board of directors was named. Every business man present pledged money to carry out the purpose of the club movement, which is regarded as the most important in the history of Denison.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each flavor from your grocer to-day. 10c.

CATTLE LOSSES STILL UNKNOWN Reports to Cattle Raisers' Association Give Only Meager Details

No definite reports as yet in regard to cattle losses caused by the recent blizzard have been received in this city. Reports from a few of the inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' association have been received here, but few of them make mention of losses though all reports tell of the terrible weather.

The report from Purcell, I. T., for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 12, states that the weather during the last week was hard on cattle and that some had died as a result of breaking through the ice and being chilled.

Under date of Feb. 12 the inspector at Victoria, Texas, writes: "There has been some loss caused by the storm, but it is impossible to determine just how much as yet."

The inspector at Chickasha states that it was four degrees below zero there on Sunday morning, but that up to that time the loss had been small. He did not say what effect the terrible weather Sunday had.

From Coleman county the inspector says: "Range bad, stock doing badly." "The report from Beville, Bee county, tells of cold weather prevailing from Feb. 10 to 12 inclusive, but mentions no losses to stockmen."

No losses are reported from west Texas, around Midland and Big Springs, up to Sunday. Reports of the aftermath of Sunday, the coldest day, have not been received.

According to the report of the inspector from Pecos, Reeves county, the range is good there, weather cold, but no losses reported up to Sunday.

From Oklahoma and Indian Territory comes the report of the most severe storm with zero. The inspector, however, tells of no losses.

COUNTY OFFICIALS REPORT COLLECTIONS

Total Receipts of Sheriff's Office Exceed \$11,000—Deficit in Clerks' Collections

The annual report of County Judge Milam shows fees for the past year to be \$3,237.78. The excess fees are \$1,557.29, which amount go into the county treasury. The total fees of the office are \$8,029.67, \$2,440 of this amount being uncollected.

The annual report of Sheriff Honea shows fees for the past year to be \$11,148.65, and total amount of civil fees uncollected \$1,122.67. Total criminal fees earned and not collected \$5,422.72. Total amount paid deputies \$10,668.24, with net fees earned \$489.91.

The report of District Clerk J. A. Martin shows that there is a total of \$10,250.24 of fees earned, and of that amount \$5,699.64 was collected. The expenses for the year were \$7,260, leaving a deficit of \$1,759.86. The deficit for 1904 was \$1,695.53. The office collected 1903 fees during the year 1904 \$1,582.50, leaving a balance deficit for 1903 of \$104.03.

J. W. Walker, the county tax collector, shows total fee collections of \$5,040.57, with \$6,268 expenses, leaving an excess of \$1,272.87. An excess of \$497.91 was turned in for the year 1903.

The county assessor shows total collections \$5,935.48, with an expense of \$5,772.74, leaving an excess of \$162.74.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little ones' stomachs, gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

EAGLES HOLD MEETING

Delegates From Various Parts of the State Assemble Here

J. L. Shanklin of Paris, state deputy grand president of the Eagles in Texas, presided at a meeting of delegates from the various aeries, held for the purpose of selecting a date for the state meeting of the order, Tuesday, May 9, being selected, and Waco as the place.

Representatives were present from the aeries at Paris, Dallas, Corsicana, Gainesville, Sherman, Denison, Bonham, Waco, Austin and Cleburne.

The matter of attending the national convention of Eagles at Denver was considered. The plan is to mass the various state aeries in Fort Worth, from which point they are to go to Denver by special train. The Denver convention is to be held Aug. 15, and it is expected that Texas will send a delegation of several hundred.

A man 104 years old has been arrested for stealing at Washington, D. C., and is said to be the oldest thief in the world. As far as can be learned, he is not identified with either political party.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT FREEDOM FOILED

Fred Allen Leaped Through Window of Moving Train, But Was Recaptured

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fred Allen, convicted at Beaumont of burglary and given eighteen years in the penitentiary, made a desperate attempt to escape from Penitentiary Agent Sisk while coming to Houston last night. He leaped through the window of a moving train, but was recaptured.

MAILS CRAMMED BY VALENTINES

Postoffice Clerks Busy Handling Annual Exchange of Tender Missives

Disappointment is in store for those young men of the city who carefully placed a valentine in an envelope, placed a one-cent stamp on it, then carefully sealed it. It is a rule of "Uncle Sam" that no envelopes which bear a one-cent stamp and are also sealed shall be carried by his mail service. Postmaster Burroughs states that a great many sealed envelopes, bearing only one-cent stamps, came into the postoffice Monday night. Instead of being sent to the girl whose name was carefully written on the envelope, these fated missives will find their way to the dead letter office, there to be examined and returned to the sender in his whereabouts can be learned.

Today is St. Valentine's day, and of course the Valentines at the postoffice have been many and varying in character. From fancy boxes containing creations of celluloid and colored paper, fringed with white doves, wreaths and the like, to comic letters with terse verse written under a hideous picture. Clerks at the postoffice were kept busy Monday night handling these missives of St. Valentine's day which were intended for persons out of town. The local Valentines are being distributed today.

CATTLE LOSSES STILL UNKNOWN

Additional Indictments

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—The United States grand jury late yesterday returned an indictment charging United States Senator Mitchell, Congressman John N. Williamson and Binger Hermann and others with having conspired to obtain possession of public and school lands located in several states of the value of over \$3,000,000.

In the indictment are implicated John H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann, John N. Williamson, Frank P. Mays, W. N. Jones and George Sorenson.

The indictment charges that the defendants attempted to defraud the government of the United States of the possession of and use and title to 600,000 acres of land situated in various states and territories of the nation and of the total value of more than \$3,000,000.

ACCUSED SENATORS DEMAND TRIAL

Protect Against Report to California Legislature Before Court Has Heard Bribery Charges

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Final arguments in the case of Senators Emmer, Bunckers, French and Wright, accused of bribery, have been made before the investigating committee. The accused protested against any report by the committee being made until their cases had been tried by criminal court.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS FOR VALENTINE DAY

Teas and Parties to be Given by Church Societies at Homes

The coming of St. Valentine's day has brought forth a number of announcements concerning Valentine parties which will be given in the city. The ladies of the United Methodist church will give a party under the auspices of the Home Mission Society to-night. Music will be furnished by the student band of the Polytechnic College.

At the Peach Street Methodist church an oyster supper and Valentine party will be given this evening.

Mrs. C. W. Childress announced that she would give a Valentine tea this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Russell Dance, of Corinth, Miss.

Complimentary to Miss Jagg of Dallas, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Phillips will give a Valentine party this evening.

Miss Bessie Rintleman will entertain at a Valentine party this evening at 216 South Main street.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little one sleep and grow, 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

CATTLEMAN TO BUILD FINE RESIDENCE HERE

J. H. Nail Purchases Lot on Hill Street From S. B. Burnett for \$12,500

A big real estate deal, whereby J. H. Nail purchases from S. B. Burnett a lot on Hill street, 100x600 feet, has just been made. The consideration was \$12,500.

Mr. Nail is a prominent cattleman and will erect an elegant residence on the property. The lot is part of the old Hockle place and joins the Burnett place on the north.

Capt. G. M. Swink Dead

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—Captain G. M. Swink, an old resident of Texas and a member of the city board of equalization, died this morning.

The Liver Is Seldom Healthy While Coffee is the Daily Drink DOCTORS RECOMMEND POSTUM There's a reason.

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MITCHELL'S LETTERS IN HANDS OF U. S. COURT

Judge A. H. Tanner Obeys Subpoena and Furnishes Correspondence Regarding Kribs Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—A subpoena duces tecum has been issued by the United States district court, and served on Judge A. H. Tanner, United States Senator. Judge Jones with terse law partner, directing him to produce all the correspondence between him and Senator Mitchell relative to Frederick R. Kribs, for whom it is alleged the firm of Mitchell & Tanner acted as attorneys, and for receiving an alleged bribe for which Mr. Mitchell was indicted by the federal grand jury Feb. 8, Judge Tanner at once obeyed the writ, and the correspondence is now in the hands of the court.

SAILOR RETURNS FROM FAR EAST

Wilson Large Visits Parents in Glenwood—Saw Results of Japanese Gunners

Wilson Large has returned to visit his parents in Glenwood, after spending two weeks with the Asiatic squadron, on the United States steamship New Orleans, cruising in Chinese waters. The young sailor arrived here Sunday night from San Francisco, where he left his ship on a ten days' furlough.

While with the New Orleans Large had an opportunity to observe some of the effects of the present war, an extended stay at Chefoo awaiting other ships of the squadron being used to visit the sunken Russian battleships and other points of interest. While lying in harbor the sailors were afforded many opportunities to visit points of interest by the officers. Several letters from Large detailing conditions as seen by him have appeared in The Telegram.

Large is 20 years of age. He enlisted in the navy about two and one-half years ago. He is the son of W. H. Large and wife, of 907 Stella street, Glenwood.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

PARENTS ILL AND CHILDREN HUNGRY

Pitiable Condition of Two Families Reported by the Salvation Army

With children hungry, without funds, and with several members of the family ill, is the pitiable plight of two families in this city, as reported by Captain Gale of the Salvation Army.

One family lives on the river bank north of the court house. The father is critically ill and without medical attendance or medicine. Two of the children are sick and are almost without food and clothing.

WELCOME

Delegates Go to the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America

To the welcome extended by the city of Fort Worth we add a personal greeting Don't fail to visit the largest clothing store in Texas Especially interesting these days— Made So by Our Great Clearance Sale

Finest Overcoats Reduced to 25, 30, and even 40 per cent

WASHER BROTHERS. CENTURY BUILDING, MAIN AND EIGHTH



SAILOR RETURNS FROM FAR EAST

Wilson Large Visits Parents in Glenwood—Saw Results of Japanese Gunners

Wilson Large has returned to visit his parents in Glenwood, after spending two weeks with the Asiatic squadron, on the United States steamship New Orleans, cruising in Chinese waters. The young sailor arrived here Sunday night from San Francisco, where he left his ship on a ten days' furlough.

While with the New Orleans Large had an opportunity to observe some of the effects of the present war, an extended stay at Chefoo awaiting other ships of the squadron being used to visit the sunken Russian battleships and other points of interest. While lying in harbor the sailors were afforded many opportunities to visit points of interest by the officers. Several letters from Large detailing conditions as seen by him have appeared in The Telegram.

Large is 20 years of age. He enlisted in the navy about two and one-half years ago. He is the son of W. H. Large and wife, of 907 Stella street, Glenwood.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Grammer, Dentist, 506 Main st., Fort Worth, Texas.

The Worth Studio makes the finest photographs in the city. Don't miss opportunity.

At J. F. Green's book store you can find comic Valentines.

Get a diamond ring for a valentine at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street.

K. E. Childress of Frost was a caller in the city yesterday.

Clearance sale of women's, misses' and children's shoes at A. P. Hardie's, corner Sixth and Houston streets.

M. A. Norris, tailor, 315 Main street, will give you the best-fitting tailor-made suits to order for the least money, considering quality.

Anything in furniture, stoves, tinware, glassware, linens or household supplies can be gotten at N. A. Cunningham's for cash or on time.

We pay particular attention to quart and jug trade. Finest imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. Kentucky Liquor House, 114-116 Houston street.

You can get the National Grocery Company, Jennings and West Railroad avenue, over telephones 3213. Best and most select stock in Fort Worth.

The Reliable Steam Laundry saves you one-fourth on your laundry and please you, too. Get a coupon book. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try them.

The Royal Blue Shoes for men are fit for kings. The Moning's Dry Goods Company, 1302-4 Main street, have lots of them for \$3.50 a pair.

Keith's Konqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Moning's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$3.50 and \$4.

The cheapest place in the city to buy best groceries at lowest prices is at H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 413-15 Main street.

Prepare yourself for Sunday. H. Brand & Co., the wholesale liquor dealers, will sell you a quart bottle of Green River whiskey for \$1.

You can get anything you wish to properly equip a horse of the Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston street. A complete line carried.

R. H. Griffin & Co., 606-8 Houston st., never fail to supply people of Fort Worth with choicest and best selected of groceries.

Eagle Loan office. Money loaned on all articles of value for next 30 days at greatly reduced rates. Call at 1000 Main street.

It pays to sell your old furniture and stoves to E. E. Lewis and furnish your home with new and up-to-date goods. 212-214 Houston st.

The Occidental Saloon are having a big trade on Invincible White Rye; \$2.75 per gal. Also Pennsylvania Club Rye and Hill & Hill.

Frank Leffler, photographer, 600 Houston st., will make pictures that will satisfy and delight yourself and friends. Best work; lowest prices.

A. J. Anderson's store, 410-12 Houston st., is one of the best equipped stores in the city. Sporting goods, electrical supplies and gas fixtures.

Reeves' Pharmacy will make it to your advantage to trade there. They have a fine line of toilet articles and choice perfumes for you.

The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co. are the great house furnishers of Fort Worth. Get prices on bureaus, sideboards and bedroom sets. Phone 562.

See the Winters-Daniel Realty Co. for particulars in regard to some exceptional bargains in South Side homes; also some beautiful building lots at \$200 to \$300 each; easy terms.

The finest and best candles in Fort Worth can be had at the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 403 Houston st. Prices are the lowest.

Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston st., headquarters for Edison Photographs. Over 2,000 records in stock. Call and hear the February list.

Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Graer, corner Fifth and Main st.

H. MUGG & DRYDEN COMPANY Has ordered large quantities of high-grade McAlester nut coal. This coal can be had at a price of \$5 per ton and is the best cheap fuel on the market and do not be afraid to fill your cellar with this grade.

For shelving and counters see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

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