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FARMERS WORK IN SECRET SESSION

Business of the Union Now in Convention, Transacted Behind Closed Doors

REPORT 200,000 MEMBERS

Open Meeting Tonight to Be Addressed by Leading Labor Organizers

Reports of heads of departments occupied the session of the Farmers' State convention held in the city hall this morning, the report of the cotton department declaring in unequivocal terms for heavy reduction of cotton acreage. The report was referred together with those of all departments to the committee on resolutions and will likely appear again before the convention in the nature of a pledge or resolution.

Secretary Newt Gresham admitted after the morning session that reduction action was a foregone conclusion. What action, however, will be taken he said was problematical.

The report of Secretary Treasurer Gresham was submitted in printed form and showed in detail the growth of the organization, together with receipts and expenditures.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 200,000

According to the report a total membership of 200,000 has been secured, the membership in Texas being 125,000. A statement of chartered locals in the various states is contained in the report as follows: Texas, 2,926; Indian Territory, 524; Oklahoma Territory, 215; Louisiana, 238; Georgia, 114; Missouri, 23; Tennessee, 23; Mississippi, 24; South Carolina, 16; North Carolina, 2; Alabama, 58; and Kentucky, 1. Total of chartered locals, 4,264. Receipts of \$35,000, with \$6,000 still on hand were shown.

According to the order of business as announced for today election of officers will take place this afternoon. President Murray is still ill and unable to attend the convention. His friends, however, announce they will make a strong fight for his re-election. A large number of candidates for the office are being put forward and it is believed the entire afternoon will be consumed in making a choice. Among those mentioned for the office in addition to President Murray are W. T. Lousdermilk of Comanche county, H. S. Bledsoe of Hill county, W. D. Wheeler of Bell county, J. W. Childress of Taylor county, and A. Calhoun of Nacogdoches. The question of transfer of state headquarters from Greenville to this city will likely come up tomorrow. There is a growing disposition to place this matter in the hands of the executive committee for a disposition. It is considered probable, however, that the matter will be voted upon by the convention at large.

OPEN MEETING TONIGHT

An open meeting at the city hall is announced for tonight, to be addressed by M. Grant Hamilton, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and George R. French, general organizer of the Chisankamers' Union.

M. Grant Hamilton will consider in his address the purposes of organization among trade workers, and among the farming interest, and will then discuss the work that has already been accomplished by such organization. A discussion of the political phase of the union movement and its effect especially upon the farmers will be taken up. In dealing with the political phase of the situation, the initiative and referendum will be discussed at length. Organizer French will follow with a discussion of the benefits secured by organization, consideration of the evil effects of child labor, the use of the union label in forwarding the union movement and other details of the working organized bodies.

Both Mr. Hamilton and Mr. French will remain in this city for two weeks, visiting each of the labor organizations during that time.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Business sessions of the convention were begun Tuesday afternoon behind closed doors. Reports of this session, as given by officials, show it was largely devoted to organization, committees on credentials, order of business, resolutions and constitution and by-laws being appointed.

Following the appointment of committees the convention was addressed by "Farmer" W. A. Shaw, former member of the state legislature from Dallas; L. L. Rhodes of Van Zandt county; J. W. Childress of Abilene and Oswald Wilson of this city. Mr. Wilson's address con-

cluded an appeal for the cotton reduction movement and was given grave attention by the body. The other addresses concerned the policies of the organization.

Before adjournment a report was made showing over 200 counties represented in this state in addition to delegates from Indian and Oklahoma territories.

The committees appointed were: Constitution and By-Laws—J. C. Albritton of Navarro county, J. W. Baker of Seaman, M. G. Jackson of Eastland, W. A. Shaw of Dallas, Z. S. Lee of Mills, W. G. Harris of Wood, Homer Williams of Indian Territory.

Credentials—W. A. Binyon of Hood county, W. S. Miller of Delta and R. A. Ross of Hunt.

Order of Business—J. W. Childress of Taylor county, A. Frank Ross of Durant, I. T. and A. Farmer of Upshur.

Resolutions—E. A. Calhoun of Nacogdoches, H. G. Niblo of Hunt, R. S. Whitehead of Hood, E. W. Maxwell of Smith and L. A. Riley of Henderson.

OPEN MEETING IN EVENING

An open meeting was held at the city hall Tuesday night, addresses being made by members of the Farmers' Union and of the various trade organizations.

Walton Petet, chairman of the state legislative committee of the trades unions, delivered an interesting address, showing the needed legislation that had been secured through the efforts of the organizations. Referring to the many measures of interest to the farmers now before the legislature, he urged the necessity of a representative at Austin.

Charles Neger of Eastland county explained the objects of the Farmers' Union in detail, saying they sought to discourage the mortgage system, to assist each other in buying and selling and to study diversification and scientific farming.

"It is not our object," he said, "to attend to everybody's business, but it is our object to look strictly after our own."

L. L. Rhodes of Van Zandt county also addressed the meeting.

CHINA TO HAVE NEW PARLIAMENT

Foreign Residents Regard the Scheme as Illusory But Interesting

PEKIN, Feb. 15.—The emperor of China has recently approved a memorial presented by the president of the board of revenue advising the establishment of official parliaments where matters of importance both foreign and domestic, can be discussed by the chief metropolitan officials and members of Hainan College, various boards of censors and grand secretaries. This new council will not hold discussions at regular intervals, but only when commanded by the emperor. Its consultations will be carried on by correspondence and not verbally. The formation of this new so-called parliament is regarded by foreign community as entirely illusory, useless, but interesting, as an indication China now recognizes the inadequacy of existing government machinery.

CORN ONLY FUEL OF IOWA FARMERS

Lack of Coal as Result of Continued Cold Weather, Is Becoming Serious

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Continued unrelenting cold and snow, which has practically put an end to business and tied up all trains entering Des Moines, has placed the entire city and state at the mercy of a coal and fuel famine. But one dealer in Des Moines has hard coal for sale, and that at prices almost above the reach of the consumer. In many sections of the state farmers are burning corn for fuel.

SCHOOL GIRLS HAVE CLOSE CALL IN FIRE

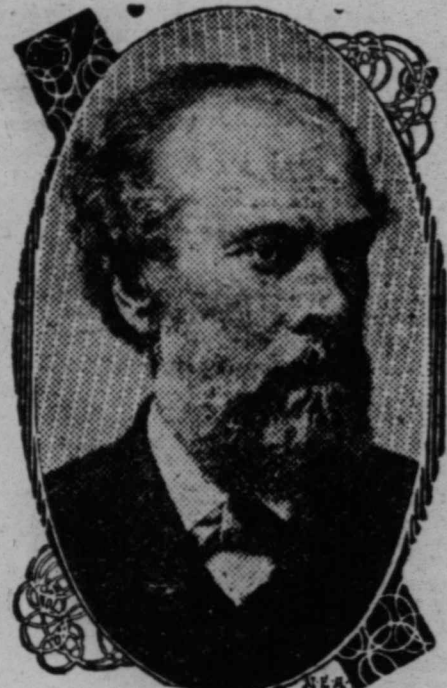
Twenty Colored Pupils of Birmingham, Ala., Aroused in Time to Save Lives

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—St. Mark's Colored Episcopal school, a three-story building, burned at 3 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of \$20,000, with about \$8,000 insurance. Twenty pupils, mostly girls, were sleeping in the building and narrowly escaped with their lives. Rev. C. W. Brooks, colored principal of the school, displayed great heroism in arousing the sleeping pupils and getting them out.

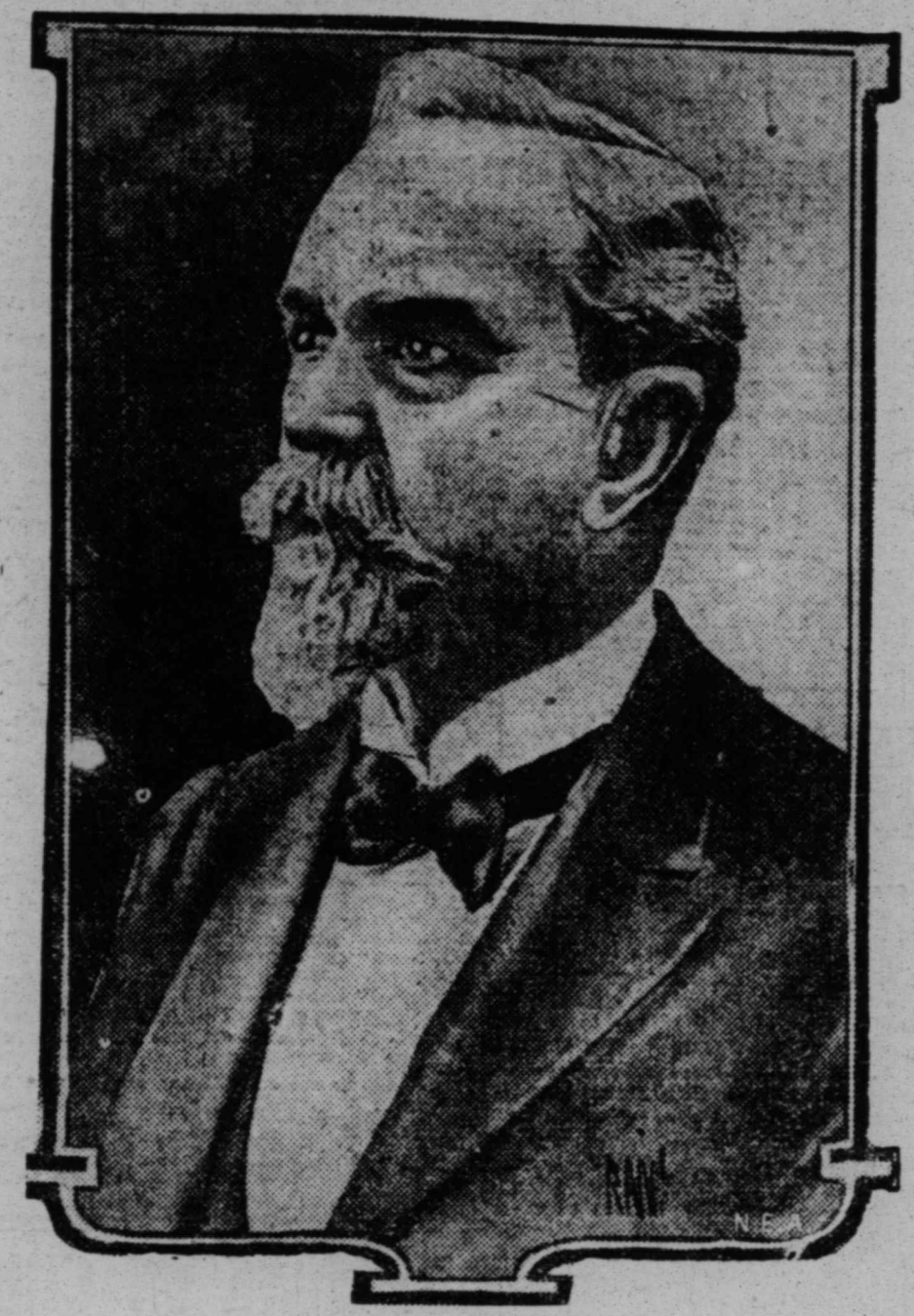
RUSSIANS COMMENCE GENERAL MOVEMENT

TOKIO, Feb. 15, 3 p. m.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they attempted to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang, with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaitou. One force of cavalry stole into Lao Hunsui and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated about thirteen miles southwest of Chitaitou and twenty-seven miles west of Liao Yang. The 9,000 cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tacha, and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikautai. The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

LEADING FIGURES IN SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS



SENATOR ORVILLE H. PLATT, Presiding, Owing to Poor Health of Senator Frye.



JUDGE CHAS. SWAYNE.



H. W. PALMER, Leading House Manager.



EX-SENATOR ARTHUR HIGGINS, One of Swayne's Attorneys.



EX-SENATOR JOHN W. THURSTON, One of Swayne's Attorneys.

POKES FUN AT U. S. TREATIES

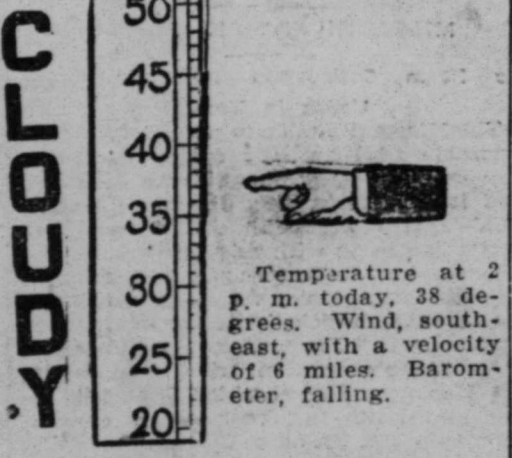
St. Petersburg Paper Says It Is Little Wonder the Senate Turned Them Down

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Novoe Vremya in a sarcastic editorial on the action of the United States senate in connection with the arbitration treaties pokes fun at the alleged attempt of the United States to take the leadership in the world's diplomacy. The editorial reviews the plan for preserving the administrative entity of China, the proposed naval demonstration in Turkish waters, the establishment of the Republic of Panama and the proposition to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, concluding with a cornucopia of arbitration treaties, the whole idea of which, the paper says, "finally met the fate which always overtakes a new fad. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that the senate declines to yield to a scheme which placed the settlement of future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt."

NEW DESTROYERS FINISHED

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The new torpedo boat destroyers Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. They have an average speed of twenty-nine knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at Yokosuka navy yard and is ready to be launched.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The forecast for the southwest is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight fair and warmer in extreme western portion; Thursday partly cloudy weather and warmer. East Texas (south)—Tonight fair and warmer in western portion and on the western coast; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy weather; rain in western portion and on the western coast warmer. Arkansas—Tonight fair; Thursday fair and warmer. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday fair and warmer.

- The twelve charges on which Judge Swayne is being tried in the senate are:
1. That he is a non-resident of Florida, where his jurisdiction is, residing in Delaware, thus causing great inconvenience to litigants.
 2. That he has appointed improper persons—his creatures—as commissioners of his court.
 3. That he has shown gross partiality to his friends—particularly one lawyer—in the administration of his office, the public impression being that it is necessary to employ this lawyer in order to succeed in litigation in his court, the cost being exorbitant.
 4. That he was guilty of oppression and tyranny in imprisoning two men on fictitious charges of contempt.
 5. That he has maladministered bankrupt cases, dissipating estates in fees to favorites.
 6. That he has caused the suicide of a man through an oppressive and tyrannical contempt proceeding.
 7. That he purchased a house and lot which were in litigation in his court.
 8. That he borrowed money on notes indorsed by attorneys and litigants in his court.
 9. That he has discharged persons guilty of crime.
 10. That he is ignorant and incompetent.
 11. That he charged the government \$10 a day for expenses, though his real cost of living was only \$3.
 12. That he went on a long jaunt in the private car of a railroad in litigation in his court, the car being supplied by the receiver of said railroad, whom he had appointed.

SERIOUS CATTLE LOSS FROM STORM

Hundreds of Animals Said to Have Perished in Territory and Panhandle

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 15.—George Reed and Con Eckert, prominent stockmen of the Indian Territory, state the cold weather resulted in the loss of hundreds of cattle. In one herd of beef cattle seventy-two head perished. The ranges are covered with dead cattle. Letters to Dr. Garland from the Panhandle report enormous loss of cattle.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF WACO TEAM SIGNED

Manager Fabian Planning Exhibition Games for March—New Grounds Near Business Section

WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Manager Fabian of the Waco baseball team is here and will remain, getting everything ready for ball this season, as it is designed to play a few exhibition games probably next month, and he wants to be here when the grand stand is built on the new grounds and the grounds are laid off. The new grounds are between Jackson and Webster and Sixth and Eighth streets, and within two or three blocks of the business section, this being a new move to popularize games by putting them close in. Manager Fabian has fifteen men signed up and thinks that some games will be played around in the state before the opening of the regular season. He says furthermore that games will probably be played between the South Texas teams and the six town league of North and Central Texas, as letters are already passing and tentative arrangements proposed.

HANGMAN'S ROPE BREAKS

But Fall of Condemned Man Breaks His Neck and Justice's Claim is Paid

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—When an attempt was made today to hang Frank Ralsinger, the rope broke and Ralsinger dropped to the ground. The fall broke Ralsinger's neck and he was pronounced dead in 10 minutes. The custom of numbering houses in cities did not begin in Europe till the eighteenth century.

BATTLESHIP OHIO FOUND DEFECTIVE

Repairs Requiring Several Weeks Necessary in Vessel's Forward Turret

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The Examiner says today: "A serious defect has been found in the forward turret of the new battleship Ohio. The Ohio left here Feb. 6 for Santa Barbara channel and there for the first time her big guns were fired. A return was made to this port and then it was found the discharge of guns had uncovered defects in the forward turret. It will require four or five weeks to put the vessel's turret in proper condition."

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Three Hours Given to Consideration of Swayne Case—Agreed Not to Use Judge's Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia. The Hansbrough amendment to the agricultural bill relating to drawbacks of the duty on wheat was agreed to, after an extended debate, in which the tariff question figured to a considerable extent. The usual three hours was given to the trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne. In connection with that case the senate decided to take no testimony on the point of inconvenience in the judge's residence outside of his district; also that Judge Swayne's statement to the house committee should not be used as evidence in the trial.

PRESIDENT'S VISITOR ECCENTRIC OLD MAN

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 15.—William Waldorf Jackson Jr., who made two attempts to see the president in New York yesterday, is well known in this city, where he has resided for many years. He is regarded as an eccentric, but in no respect a dangerous person. His persistent claim that he has a mission to reform national politics, and that some day he expects to be president, for a long time have been familiar to Lowell residents. He has announced his candidacy, independent of any party or persons, on several occasions. Jackson was formerly a traveling preacher, but was never ordained, so far as known here. There is no Hotel Hamilton here. Jackson lives at a boarding house, but has no regular occupation.

eration of the anti-nepotism bill was resumed in the senate today. An amendment to exempt from its operation the governor, the state treasurer, the comptroller, the commissioner of the general land office and the superintendent of public instruction was voted down. A number of speeches for and against the bill were made. Senator Hicks declared the bill was too radical and ought not to be passed in its present condition. He said he believed in platform demands, but he did not care to cast a slur on the chief executive of the state, and would not support such a bill. An amendment is now being discussed to exempt county officials from its operation.

IN THE HOUSE

The bill which seeks to prohibit dealing in cotton futures was considered today before the house committee on state affairs. A large number of brokers from all the state are here opposing the bill. They maintain that the cotton broker does not run a bucket shop, but that brokerage is a legitimate business. No action has as yet been taken on the measure. The house committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably a bill placing an occupation tax on ticket brokers; also a resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature March 11 will come up for consideration this afternoon in the house.

GOVERNOR WITHDRAWS DEATH WARRANT FOR MRS. KATE EDWARDS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, a white woman, and Samuel Greason, a negro, who were under sentence to hang together at Reading tomorrow. The case of Greason will go to the Pennsylvania supreme court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

READING, Pa., Feb. 15.—The death watch set on Mrs. Kate Edwards, convicted of killing her husband and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 16, reports she did not sleep last night. She lay on a cot all night, moaning and crying piteously. She did not touch a morsel of food this morning. If the execution takes place officials realize she must be carried to the scaffold, and probably fastened to a board. The negro Greason, her accomplice, slept soundly. He has not given up hopes of being pardoned.

RUSSIAN STRIKE MOVEMENT DYING

Reports From Poland Indicate Gradual Cessation of Disturbances

SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING

Private Railroad Employees May Go Out, But Such Move Would Be Small

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Latest reports from Poland indicate the strike situation at Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself. At several places in Southern Russia, however, individual strikes are reported, notably at the locomotive works at Kharkoff, but the men's demands were immediately met. The question of coal supply for the iron industry in the south is growing daily more critical. The possibility of a strike on privately owned railroads, where the men will demand the increase accorded to the men employed on government roads is indicated by the action of the office forces of the Moscow-Kieff road, which presented an ultimatum to that effect. But altogether the outlook continues to improve.

Zemsky Zabor Planned

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—M. Souverain, editor of the Novoe Vremya, discussing the proposed assembling of the Zemsky Zabor, quotes the view of a very high personage close to the emperor as outlining a plan by which outlying districts would be treated as are the colonies of the United States, but maintaining the principle of universal suffrage, declaring the muzik (peasant) has as much right to vote as a university graduate and saying it is essential the proceedings be conducted in Russian. This personage figures the zemsky zabor will consist of 1,500 members. Upon the question as to when the zemsky zabor will be initiated he made no definite statement, saying the date has not been determined upon whether now or at the end of the war.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS LACKED HARMONY

Paris Papers Contain Report That Fleet and Land Forces at Port Arthur Were Continually at Odds

PARIS, Feb. 15.—French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Austrian, having on board General Stoessel and other survivors of Port Arthur, have forwarded a delayed account of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers were particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the "frightened fleet." Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of General Stoessel, Admiral Alexeff and others. The Marin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Witthoff as "bedchamber admirals," not acquainted with their duties and scotch whenever afloat. The admiral added that Vice Admiral Sirkidoff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky cited many instances of unpreparedness of land and navy defenses and frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements. Substantially the same account is given in four French newspapers, which describe the Russian officers as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court-martial. Petit Parisien quotes General Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvensky had better not establish a too-secure base along the route, or like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

A correspondent of the Petit Parisien adds: "General Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred." The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of regrettable quarrels among the officers.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Supposed to Have Fallen Forward into Grate After Building Morning Fire

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Henry Havercamp, aged 63 years, was burned to death today. Her body was found by servants early this morning, her head lying in a grate. It is supposed after building a fire Mrs. Havercamp was seized by heart trouble, falling forward into the grate. She is the mother of City Detective Havercamp and a sister of V. F. and L. L. Fisher, leading jewelers of this city.

GAVE FORTUNE AWAY BEFORE DEATH CAME

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—S. B. Roath, who died last night at Norwich, Conn., was a life-long associate of John B. Sherman, father of the Chicago stock yards. The pioneer said Aug. 15, 1903, that he had just settled a million dollars on a chosen set of relatives "just to see how they would use the money." In giving away his fortune he made it clear that upon the behavior of the beneficiaries depended the final division of the property. Roath was said to have been attracted by the declared purpose of Andrew Carnegie and D. K. Pearson to die poor. One peculiar feature of his gifts was that practically all went to poor families—each receiving an independent fortune. Mr. Roath was estimated to have another million.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Remarkable Hose Selling

Monday of this week opened up a big sale at our Hose counter. Values that women recognize kept the crowds coming. Thursday will be another bargain day.

Fancy Lisle Hose that sold for 35c and 40c per pair, full lengths; some white footed, fancy colors and Hermsdorf blacks; we give you your choice Thursday of 1000 pairs for..... **25c**

400 pairs Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 2 pairs for..... **25c**

500 pairs Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Hose..... **19c**

Boys' 25c Bicycle Hose..... **19c**

Girls' or Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 2 pairs for..... **25c**

Children's regular 15c Hose; Thursday..... **9c**

Children's 10c Hose at..... **7 1/2c**

WHITE GOODS—GARMENT MAKING

What a suggestion there is to the economical woman in underwear making with the short lengths of Long Cloth that we are selling (2 to 8 yard lengths); we save you 4c a yard. Our price is **11c**; 15c is the regular price. 10c values we sell for..... **7 1/2c**

White Check Nainsooks that are only slightly soiled, that sell for 10c, at..... **7 1/2c**

7 1/2c Check Nainsook (slightly soiled)..... **5c**

NEW LINENS

The steady demand for these new Suiting Linens indicates that they are to be greater favorites than ever. We have some new ones for you Thursday.

Linen Sheeting for suits and shirt waists, that proves so popular and economical in the cutting, 90 inches wide, per yard, only..... **\$1.00**

A special Linen bargain, where we have made an extra effort to give you good values you will find in our all linen (both ways) shirt waist material, at **25c, 35c, 50c**

A special in Table Linen for Thursday. We offer you 72-inch wide, 75c quality, at..... **59c**

DRESS GOODS

New Ginghams..... **10c**

New Foulards are attracting attention now. Some new polka dot patterns just received, are only..... **50c**

Knotted Mohairs are among the new arrivals this week, all colors, **49c** per yard for 38-inch goods.

Cotton Crepe de Chine—a new goods, just out—to take the place of the silk, is very popular; only..... **50c**

Ladies' 50c Knit Gloves..... **25c**

RAND McNALLY TO MAKE MAPS HERE

Member of Firm Investigates Situation for Branch Establishment in Texas

There is a probability that the map publishing firm of Rand-McNally may locate a branch house in Texas and that it will be established in Fort Worth.

W. D. McNally, of the company, has been in Fort Worth for a week, but left the city Sunday, before he was located by a newspaper man. He was registered at the Worth hotel, but managed to keep his identity from being revealed. Yesterday, however, it was learned that the gentleman had been prospecting in this city for several days in an effort to secure a suitable building for a branch house. He visited many of the local real estate firms in an effort to secure a desirable building. Whether he succeeded or not could not be ascertained.

Before leaving Fort Worth Mr. McNally made the statement that he was well pleased with the situation in this city and that it was more than likely he would decide to come here. He made the statement that if his firm located in Fort Worth it would begin operations with 100 employees, and that when he returned to Fort Worth he would bring with him ten first-class men, heads of various departments, who would direct the work of putting the building in proper shape.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

CATTLE LOSSES ARE LIGHT

Meagre Reports Show Good Condition in Which Stock Entered Blizzard Prevented Many Deaths

No reports telling of heavy losses to cattlemen have been received as yet by the Cattle Raisers' Association in this city. Inspectors throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory tell of the cold weather and snow, but make little mention of losses.

Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, says that the storm was at its worst at Dalhart, Ashland and Liberal, Kan., but that the inspectors from these places have sent

in no reports. Captain Lytle says that owing to the excellent condition in which cattle entered the winter, losses will be slight, despite the severity of the storm.

Reports received from the inspectors, in addition to those which appeared in Tuesday's Telegram are as follows:

Carlsbad, N. M.—Snow from six to ten inches deep, but it did not hurt cattle. The snow is a good thing for this country and is worth thousands of dollars, as we seldom have rain here in the spring and the snow will bring out good grass as soon as it melts and the weather becomes warm.

Lawton, Ok.—Still very cold; a tough spell on cattle, but no losses reported yet; stock will come out in very good shape.

Roswell, N. M.—Very cold; snow and ice; two cars horses and mules shipped to Shreveport, La., one car horses shipped to Waco.

Marfa—Snow and very cold early portion of week; Friday and Saturday warm; five cars cattle shipped to Houston, four cars shipped to New Mexico.

San Angelo—Cold with sleet and snow; two cars cattle shipped to Fort Worth.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Pauls Valley, Roff and Purcell, I. T.—Some loss to cattle by falling through ice and being chilled to death; coldest spell of the season; twenty-nine cars cattle shipped to Kansas City.

Muskogee, Okmulgee and Tulsa, I. T.—Very cold, ice and snow being on the ground all week; zero weather; everything frozen.

Childrens, Estelline, Clarendon, Quanah—From two to ten inches of snow have been on the ground for sixteen days and it is feared that some cattle will succumb to it; no losses yet reported. However, it is thought that some will die; cattle were in fine shape before the storm.

Alice, Falfurias and Ella—Range good; cold with rain and sleet; fifteen cars cattle shipped to St. Louis, one to Alabama and three to Houston.

Santa Anna, Coleman and Brownwood—Range bad, weather cold; all range stock suffering; one car cattle shipped to Fort Worth.

The most definite news as yet in regard to the effect of the recent storm on range cattle is given out by F. G. Oxsheer of this city, who spent Monday in driving over his father's ranch near Stanton. Mr. Oxsheer says that of 4,000 head on the range he found only one dead animal. Cattle were all drawn and showed the effects of the weather, but loss was light. Between Stanton and Big Springs, Mr. Oxsheer says he saw only five or six dead animals.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 2nc.

Not long ago there was held a funeral service at Goeshenen, in Switzerland, over the remains of a man who had been engulfed 18 years earlier in a glacier.

INVITATIONS TO CATTLEMEN OUT

Two Thousand Letters Calling Attention to Fort Worth Mailed Today

Invitations are being sent out today from the office of the Cattle Raisers' Association in this city inviting cattlemen and others to attend the twenty-ninth annual cattle raisers' convention to be held here on March 21 to 23 inclusive. The invitations will be sent to cattlemen throughout the southwest and prospects are for the biggest attendance in the history of the association. Two thousand invitations will be sent out.

The executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association for 1904-05 is: W. Turley, I. Pryor, Richard Walsh, A. G. Boyce, S. B. Burnett, J. D. Jackson, Dr. E. B. Fryser, B. D. Gardner, R. J. Kleberg, T. A. Coleman, M. C. Campbell, H. E. Crowley, John T. Lytle, J. H. P. Davis, John N. Simpson, Murdo MacKenzie, D. H. Lucas, George T. Reynolds, M. B. Pulliam.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"We are having a real warm time at El Paso despite the extreme cold weather," said M. Clements this morning, referring to the campaign now on for the election of a mayor of El Paso. "There are three candidates in the field, Captain Charles Davis, who is the regular nominee of the democratic party; Captain J. A. Smith, republican, and who was once postmaster and editor of the Daily Herald, and Dan Stewart, who has been put out by the bolting democrats. In my opinion Davis will be elected by a large majority; still Mr. Smith is quite popular, but unfortunately is the nominee of the minority party in El Paso. The election will be held on the second Tuesday in April."

S. B. Burnett said today that he believed there would be considerable loss among the cattle in the northern counties of the state, but was satisfied that the storm would do little damage further south. He said that during the previous cold spells that his losses were not to exceed thirty head of cattle on his ranch near Amarillo, but he has received no report from the results of the present blizzard. Captain Burnett stated that he was feeding his cattle and hoped that by so doing he will escape losses.

J. G. MABEN PROMOTED

Becomes Local Manager of Southwestern Telephone Company

J. G. Maben, former cashier of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company of this city, has been appointed to the position of local manager, filling the vacancy made by the promotion of Former Manager J. Henderson to the position of district superintendent. Mr. Maben is 20 years of age. He has been connected with the telephone company for thirteen years.

SHIPMENT OF GOATS

Seven Cars on Feed Here Awaiting Warmer Weather

Seven cars of goats on feed at the Fort Worth stock yards attracted great interest among the cattlemen this morning, being the first shipment of the sort to the local yards.

The goats had been shipped by H. Molley of Laredo and were consigned to E. J. Healey at Wichita, Kan. Reports of cold weather caused the stopping of the shipment at this city. The goats will be here to await warmer weather reports from the north.

ABSOLUTION STORY DENIED

St. Louis Paper Declares Colorado Southern Is to Be Enlarged

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Monday states that there is no authority for the statement in the published reports that the Colorado and Southern is to be dismantled and parcelled out among several other railroads operating in Colorado, and that on the other hand the road is liable to be made considerably larger during the present year.

B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco board has been elected as one of the directors of the Colorado and Southern, and this is about the only authentic information that has been made public to date on the Colorado railroad situation during the past few weeks.

LITTLE TOD SLOAN "UP" ONCE MORE



TOD SLOAN.

For the first time in four years, Tod Sloan makes his appearance in the pig skin in the United States. He rides at the opening of the Panama track at New Orleans. Tod is under contract to ride for Corrigan, and will probably have his first mount on one of the "Master of Hawthorne's" bangtails.

Tired of waiting for recognition by the English Yockey Club stewards, Sloan is braving his chance of reinstatement by accepting a mount before action has been taken. For four years Sloan has been suspended, and although a favorable decision was rendered for him by the French Yockey Club, he does not believe he will be in good standing on the English turf this season. Sloan has not taken on much flesh during his enforced idleness, and can easily make 100 pounds if necessary.

If you wish your horse raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the utmost relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystallized Poison

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean. To gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poisons, which they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals are like little grains of sugar or fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when they carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg or dull ache in your arm or the stiffness—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable pain of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do. Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

It is the duty of the physician to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief is possible.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that would not hurt the system, yet would be sure to remove the crystals, not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is sorely needed.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

DR. MONK ON CHURCH AND THEATER

Editor of The Telegram:

I was much pleased with an editorial of the 13th on "The Church and the Theater." You very properly called attention to how a person may innocently, but at the same time unjustly cast reflection upon the church-going people by comparing a full opera house to a sparsely filled church house. We are too apt to overlook the fact that there is one opera house, while there are in our fair city perhaps forty church houses for whites alone. I doubt if the opera house, while it is of good size for a city of no greater population, would hold the people who attend the Wednesday evening service in our several churches. And on the Sabbath there are at least ten thousand persons in the churches twice as many church people are in the opera house; many opera house-going people are in the church houses.

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ROCK ISLAND BELIEVED TO BE BACK OF NEW MEXICO LINE

It is believed that the Rock Island is behind the construction of the Elmd, Beaver, Guymon and Western road, which is to run from Elmd to Guymon and Dorsey, N. M., an estimated distance of 400 miles. The purpose of the road is said to be to cheapen the cost of coal in Oklahoma by connecting with the coal fields of New Mexico and Colorado.

It is understood that the Rock Island has long considered building a line as is contemplated above in an effort to secure cheaper coal for fuel purposes, and that it is said there is hardly a doubt but that that company is behind the projected new road.

Railroads Report Earnings

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—The following railroad companies have reported to the comptroller the following passenger earnings for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1904, and paid the 1 per cent tax required by law:

St. Louis Southwestern, earnings \$166,871.94, tax \$1,668.72.

Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern, earnings \$7,695.44, tax \$76.95.

Southern Kansas, earnings \$4,280.04, tax \$42.80.

Pecos and Northern, earnings \$4,565.36, tax \$45.65.

Texas Midland, earnings \$38,963.15, tax \$389.63.

St. Louis San Francisco, earnings \$9,215.42, tax \$92.15.

Fort Worth and Rio Grande, earnings \$49,115.41, tax \$491.15.

EXPECTS TO BE HAULING CATTLE FROM TEXAS BEFORE NEXT FALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad has placed in the east an order for locomotives to cost \$1,000,000, to be ready for delivery by January next. Before next fall the company expects to be hauling cattle in its cars from Texas and Oklahoma to Kansas City.

A passenger service will also be given between this city and Sweetwater, Texas. Until the company's own rails are laid into Kansas City the tracks of the Missouri Pacific from Osage City will be used.

BAGGAGE MEN MEET

Resolutions Adopted Concerning Checking of Heavy Baggage

The regular session of the General Baggage Agents' Association of Texas was called to order late Tuesday afternoon by George Lowers, of the Katy. In the absence of the president, W. J. Taylor of Palestine, the attendance being very light. The business of the association was delayed on account of the slowness in which the members arrived on late trains.

The association passed the matter of considering the report of a committee on the matter of exchanging checks with passengers at junction points inasmuch as some of the lines had exchanged receipts and checks.

A resolution was adopted against the checking of anything weighing over

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Vinol contains ALL the medicinal elements of genuine, fresh cod's livers and their oil; with organic iron, and other body building ingredients, in a deliciously palatable and easily digested form. It is everywhere recognized as the greatest

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known to medicine—Vinol is the only cod liver preparation which contains no oil, grease, or any disagreeable feature, and sold on a positive guarantee of "money back if it fails to give satisfaction."

For Old People—Puny Children—Weak Women—Debilitated, All Tired Out People—Nursing and Weak Mothers—To Gain Flesh—To Get Strong—All Weak People—Chronic Colds—Hoarseness—Coughs—Bronchitis—Lung Troubles—Nothing equals Vinol.

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R. A. ANDERSON, Druggist

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Jaundice, Langnor, Despondency, Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and So-Called Female Weakness are Caused by Sluggish Liver and Diseased Kidneys.

Warner's Safe Cure Cures Diseased Kidneys and Sluggish Liver.

If you have pain in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs; scalding pain when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver; if a woman, bearing-down sensations, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods; these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time. Warner's Safe Cure makes the liver active and breaks the diseased kidneys.

"Safe Cure" is purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. It is a valuable and effective tonic; a stimulant to digestion, and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. It builds up the body, gives strength and restores energy. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct. 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 BOTTLE.

Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and



MOTHERHOOD

How To Gain The Happiness Of Children

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and most holy desires.

Ninety-nine times out of every one hundred Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will so restore and strengthen the female organism as to make child bearing possible, easy, and safe.

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with its record of thousands of cures, is the remedy for women. Thousands of women are happy mothers of beautiful children to-day because in time of need they took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I had been married seven years and had no children, owing to a female weakness and womb trouble, which caused me severe suffering each month.

Another happy and grateful mother writes to Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was very anxious for a child, but could not carry one to maturity. My husband advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

TWO INDICTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Bills Returned Against Joe Wolf and Walter McMillan. Kirk Bachman Indicted

Joe Wolf and Walter McMillan, who were recently arrested on warrants charging them with having robbed J. P. Gillian of the north side on the night of Jan. 6, in this city, near the court house, by the use of firearms, have been indicted by the Forty-eighth judicial district grand jury and their cases will be heard Feb. 22.

DATE OF FUNERAL NOT YET FIXED

Son's Absence Delays Arrangements for Burial of Henry Steinfeldt

Pending the arrival of Charles Steinfeldt, son of H. Steinfeldt of this city, who died at his residence in Cannon avenue Tuesday afternoon, as told in Tuesday's Telegram, no funeral announcement has yet been made.

The late Mr. Steinfeldt was one of Fort Worth's oldest and most respected citizens. He was born in Bremen, Germany, in 1844, coming to America when he was about 20 years of age.

His first position was that of traveling man for a St. Louis candy company in which city he located on coming to this country. His travels in the southwest gained him a wide acquaintance, and when several years later he accepted a position with the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company at St. Louis, he had many friends in Texas.

He first represented the Anheuser-Busch Company at Weatherford, then Corsicana, Dallas, Cleburne and finally this city, where he became manager thirteen years ago, retaining that position until the time of his death.

Henry Steinfeldt was a member of the following orders: Knights of Pythias, United Benevolent Association, Sons of Hermann, Travelers Protective Association and Knights and Ladies of Honor. Members of the orders will participate in the funeral ceremonies.

A widow and the following children survive Mr. Steinfeldt: Miss Ida Steinfeldt, Mrs. A. A. Hunt and Fred Steinfeldt of this city; Chas. Steinfeldt of Los Angeles, Cal., and Harry Steinfeldt of Cincinnati.

DEATHS

MRS. MINERVA C. ALFORD Mrs. Minerva C. Alford, aged 78 years, died at her home in Glenwood at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Interment was made in the old cemetery.

Mrs. Alford is a pioneer Texan. She was married in Bowie county in 1844 and moved to this city in 1858. Mr. Alford, her husband, died here July 2, last, her eldest daughter dying two days later.

The following children survive Mrs. Alford: Mrs. Mattie Hatcher of Lewisville, Mrs. Sallie Ewever of Granbury, Mrs. Ella Marler of Alexandria, Tenn., Mrs. Jennie Young of Fort Worth, Mrs. Callie Hightower of Eastland, B. H. Alford and R. W. Alford of this city, and E. P. Alford of Muskogee, I. T.

MISS M. C. ELLIOTT WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Miss M. C. Elliott, a teacher in the public schools for ten years, will be buried this afternoon, having died yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. G. H. Luedde and has been ill for some little time. She was 60 years of age.

CONNOLLY Nellie Connolly, the 5-year-old daughter of P. J. Connolly, 1306 East Eighth street, died at the family residence at an early hour this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

WEDDINGS

HARRIS-MOSS W. Harris and Miss Esther Moss both of Ardmore and married Tuesday by Rabbi Joseph Jasin in this city.

JOHNSON-MINN F. M. Johnson of Dallas, and Miss Florence Minn were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, pastor of the Mulky Memorial church.

To Wed in San Antonio WACO, Texas, Feb. 14.—William W. Sagger has gone to San Antonio, where on Feb. 22 he will wed Miss Josephine Oppenheimer. Mr. Sagger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann Sanger, the family being one of the best known in Texas.

UNIVERSITY NOTES The young ladies of Fort Worth University entertained the men in the parlors last evening with a progressive furniture promenade; imprudent valentines were distributed and refreshments served.

The junior law class completed its work in Blackstone under Judge C. R. Bowlin Tuesday, and will take up Towne's American Jurisprudence with Judge Buck.

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Thursday a Day of Bargains Values Unmatchable Anywhere

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits, Skirts and Children's Coats, regardless of their cost, quality and style, will be sold at a sacrifice—all semblance of profit is discarded to effect an absolute clearance.

Welcome Delegates Welcome

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

Womens Coats Underpriced Ladies Fine Suits Reduced Late Winter Styles

Vnequaled Prices in Children's High-Grade Coats High-grade but low prices will necessitate a day of rapid coat selling.

Notice to Contractors, Builders & Painters! And all using Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Glass, etc. During the month of February we have decided to CUT PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The J. J. Langer Company Opposite City Hall. Both Phones 608. LOCAL NEWS Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main streets.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY 85 YEARS OLD TODAY



ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Miss Susan B. Anthony will today celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday. She has already received greetings from political equality clubs in Finland, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Germany, Australia, South America and from all quarters of America and Mexico.

ASPIRANTS SEEK JUDICIAL HONORS

Candidates Already Out for Bench of Proposed Criminal Court Being Urged

Candidates for appointment as judge of the new criminal court which will probably be created here, are beginning to crop out, three being announced to date. They are Judges W. R. Parker, D. B. Shropshire and Ben M. Terrell. The latter was once prosecuting attorney of this county. It is understood that there are several others yet to be heard from.

Judge Parker, in discussing the matter today, stated that Senator Hanger believes that the bill creating the new court will pass during the present week. He is inclined to the belief that the court is an assured fact.

If you are thinking of building see Donaldson. It will pay you. 207 1/2 Main st.

PRESIDENT IS HOME AGAIN

Returns to Washington From New York Visit Looking the Picture of Health

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt and party returned to Washington from New York at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

All the members of the party were prepared to leave the train when it reached the station, and in a few minutes they entered carriages and were driven home. The president looked the picture of health and was not at all fatigued by active round festivities while in New York. There were few people at the station.

In the party in addition to the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's sister, who is to make a visit in Washington.

The imperial post in Germany requires for its service 12,551 railway trains daily. In a year these trains traverse 294,000,000 kilometers; or about the distance between the earth and the sun.

CATARRH

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A MAN'S AND A WOMAN'S WAYS
Sometimes it requires a long time after marriage for husband and wife to understand each other sufficiently to promote happiness in the home.

It may be stated broadly that no man ever quite understood a woman. But a bright woman may learn the masculine point of view.

A knowledge of one man's ways is nearly always a key to every man's ways. But women are different. They are like Yale locks. Each one must have a separate key.

The failure of a wife to understand her husband has caused infinite suffering and misery.

A recent writer says, "Blessed is the woman who has a chance to get acquainted with man in general before she marries one in particular."

The girl who has had a brother for a companion, observes this writer, has learned largely the difference between the masculine and the feminine point of view.

The young bride who has put her husband on a pedestal is horrified to find that he is very common clay. Her idol falls and her hopes are in ruins.

She had hoped, perhaps, that by inspiration he would be able to appreciate her subtle instincts and respond to them instantly. Instead she finds only masculine obtuseness, poor thing. She is too complex for his understanding.

But a woman may easily get an insight into a man. He is a simple problem. He has no intuitions. He is slow and ponderous in his reasoning of things. Exceptions aside, however, he is steady. There is foundation in his character, solid ground for her little feet.

It is an easy task for a smart little woman to guide and control a big beast of a man—if she knows her man.

She cannot force the brute. He will laugh at her feebleness and after awhile despise her for her feebleness. But if she knows the slow, steady, straightforward masculine pulse beat and is tactful the beast will obey and never know.

In the very best man there is more of animal and less of angel than in the average woman. Every woman who lives with a man must know that.

The main thing is to realize that a man is as he is. You can't change him much. And the sooner you leave off trying to reform him the sooner will you be able to make him go through his paces and do the cute tricks he is capable of. Indeed he can be made quite tame by gentle treatment and may in time learn some of the finer things of life from his mistress.

The proper study of womankind is man.

SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM
Joseph Pulitzer, the great New York journalist, who is himself a shining example of the fact that successful newspaper men are born and not made, some time ago gave a very handsome sum for the endowment of a school of journalism, but the announcement is now made that the enterprise will not be launched until after the demise of its patron. The postponement of the founding of this enterprise will be a distinct disappointment to those who were watching for its appearance with an eager interest, for there yet remains a very strong belief extant that your true newspaper man is not the one who has been educated largely along the lines of theory.

The press has in the past contained many quips at the expense of the college graduates who have essayed to break into journalism, and the fact that these have so long been made the butt of ridicule by the paragraphers may in some measure be responsible for suggesting to the mind of Mr. Pulitzer the expediency of resorting to an experiment through the means of which men may be specially trained and prepared for the various branches of newspaper work. What the result of the Pulitzer idea will be cannot be foretold, but it ought to be helpful to the newspaper profession as a whole. Men engaged in none of the professions can become too proficient, and the constant aim should be in the direction of improvement.

The fact still remains, however, that some of our most successful newspaper men and greatest editors have been graduates of the print shop, and many of them have not even enjoyed the advantages of collegiate education. Horace Greeley educated himself upon a farm, and the United States has not yet pro-

duced a greater editor perhaps than himself. Some of the shining lights in the newspaper profession of today are men who began newspaper work in the capacity of galley boys, and who have successfully fought their way step by step to the very highest rounds of the ladder that stands at the top of the profession. And there can be no doubt of the fact that such is the education that counts most for the man who aspires to be a journalist. He should thoroughly master every detail of the printing business so that he will be at home anywhere his services are demanded. It is appreciation of this fact that causes the metropolitan press to keep its eyes on the country papers, as it is the man who has mastered the intricacies of the country print shop and developed ability that is called upon so often to recruit the ranks of the city press. If the country editor has been successful in his own business and shows an ability beyond his surroundings it is but a question of time until he finds himself in the big city office receiving the final newspaper training he could never have in his former surroundings, and it is the combination of country training with that later received in the larger office that makes the successful newspaper men of today.

The managing editor of the leading morning newspaper of Texas today is a young man who started with that publication as a mailing boy seven years ago at a salary of \$7 per week. He pushed his way up from the very bottom of the ladder by virtue of the fact that he mastered the details as promotion was accorded him. He understands the printing business, knows the correct value of an item of news at a glance, and would be perfectly at home in any branch of the newspaper business. No school of journalism can ever hope to turn out such a product as that, from the fact that men will not attend them long enough to acquire that knowledge that can only come from long application and active experience. It may be possible to turn out a more polished product from the journalistic schools, but when it comes down to actual newspaper ability the old methods will be adhered to as the best and most satisfactory. There is no school of journalism that can ever in any degree approach those from which the old masters have graduated.

And yet, there are more failures in the newspaper business than in almost any other, in spite of the fact that so many men have the rudiments of the profession so thoroughly ground into them. Take the country press as a rule, and the man who is a good editor is nearly always an inferior business man. It is a very rare occasion when the country press develops a man who is both a good writer and a good business manager. The two do not go hand in hand in any great extent in the newspaper business. It has been suggested that the reason so many newspaper men meet with failure is that they are so determined that all other men shall succeed and their respective towns become the Chicagos of the west, that they neglect their own business interests while eternally engaged in pushing that of others. Perhaps there is both truth and poetry in the idea, but it does not alter the situation a particle. The successful newspaper man is born and not the product of any artificiality.

William Randolph Hearst is again the center of attraction by virtue of an unpleasant incident in which he figured with a colleague. Mr. Hearst says he was goaded into it, and the other fellow tells practically the same story. Hearst has made himself very objectionable to many democrats on account of matter he has been printing in his papers recently, and he is not the recipient of much sympathy in consequence.

According to telegraphic advices, the big strike is entirely over in St. Petersburg, but it may be but the calm existing before another storm. It is to be hoped, however, that the lessons in the tragedies that have already occurred will not be lost on either side of the situation. The people should be granted necessary and proper reforms, and should only go about the obtaining of those reforms in a legal and orderly manner.

Republican papers are predicting that Theodore Roosevelt will be offered the nomination for the presidency four years hence by both parties, but that is stretching the blanket a little too far. The democrats don't want him and the republicans are so mad they would not have him, so that the indications are that the president will have to follow Dave Hill into political retirement.

Wood is very scarce in Fort Worth at this time, in consequence of the unprecedented demands since the beginning of February, but it can be said to the credit of the dealers that they are doing all possible to overcome the situation and have dealt quite fairly with the public during a very trying time. There has been no disposition to take advantage of necessity.

Paul Morton is said to be anxious to resign from his present position of secretary of the navy to become president of the Santa Fe railway system, but will not do so under fire. The difference between a position that pays \$10,000 per annum and one that brings in the sum of \$50,000 ought to be sufficient to induce a man to retire even under fire. Some people are entirely too sensitive.

The anti-nepotism bill has been revived in the state senate, and all the old light before the house is now on again. Senator Stafford seems to be leading the fight against the measure, notwithstanding it is a democratic platform demand.

A LEGACY of HATE

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CHAPTER I.
"THE STOWMARKET MYSTERY."

Reginald Brett, famous lawyer-detective, carefully looked over the man who had just entered his private office. Then he glanced at his visitor's card and said abruptly:

"Ah, Mr. Hume, you do not use the name Hume-Frazier?"

The stranger, a tall, strongly-built youth, started at Brett's calm brushing aside of his incognito, and as a flush mounted to his face, already reddened by travel and exposure, he replied steadily:

"So you know me?"

"Yes."

"It is strange. I have never previously met you to my knowledge. Am I still a celebrity?"

"To me—yes."

"A sort of distinguished criminal, eh? Well, sir, you deserve your reputation as one who sees through disguise. I am glad. For the first time during eighteen months I feel hopeful. I passed dozens of acquaintances in the streets yesterday and none of them knew me. Yet you pick me out at the first glance."

"They might do the same if you spoke to them, Mr.—"

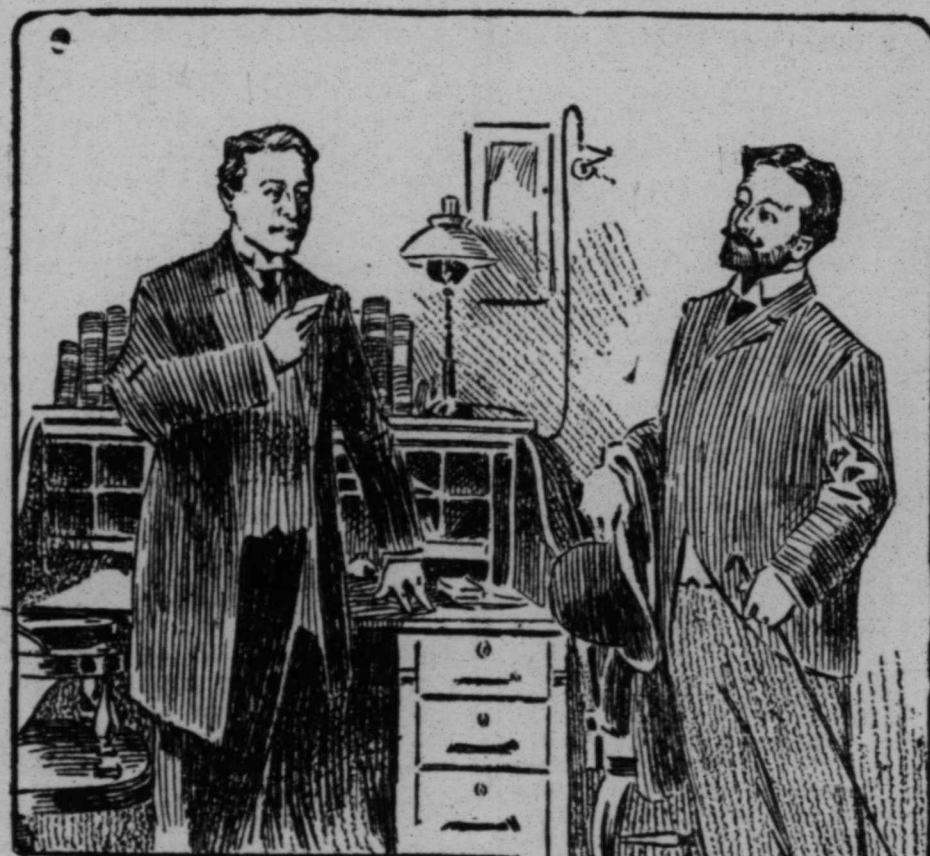
things to say first. He seemed a volcano, about to erupt.

Brett thought he understood, in part at least, and his sympathy stirred.

"I have here a summary of the evidence. I will read it to you. Do not interrupt. Follow the details closely and correct anything that is wrong when I have ended."

Brett read the following statement: "The Stowmarket mystery is a strange mixture of the real and the unreal. Sir Alan Hume-Frazier, fourth baronet, met his death on the hunting field. His horse blundered at a brook and the rider was impaled on a hidden stake, placed in the stream by his own orders to prevent poachers from netting trout. His wife, nee Somers, a Bristol family, had predeceased him."

"There were two children, a daughter, Margaret, aged 25, and a son, Alan, aged 23. By his will, Sir Alan left all his real and personal estate to his son, with a life charge of \$5000 per annum for the daughter. As he was a wealthy man, almost a millionaire, the provision for his daughter was niggardly, which might be accounted for by the fact that the girl, several years before her father's death,



"DO YOU KNOW ME?"

"Call me Hume, if you please."

"Certainly. Why have you dropped part of your surname?"

"It is a long story. My lawyers heard of your achievements in the cases of Lady Lytle and the imperial diamonds. They persuaded me to come to you."

"Though, personally, you have no faith in me?"

"Heaven knows, Mr. Brett. I have had good cause to lose faith. My case defies analysis. It savors of the supernatural."

The lawyer shoved his chair sideways until he was able to reach a bookcase, from which he took a bulky interleaved volume.

"Supernatural," he repeated. "That is new to me. As I remember the affair, it was highly sensational, perplexing—a blend of romance and Japanese knives—but I do not remember any abnormal element save one, utter absence of motive."

"Do you mean to say that you possess a record of the facts?" inquired Hume, exhibiting some tokens of excitement in face and voice as he watched Brett turning over the leaves of the scrapbook, in which newspaper cuttings were neatly pasted.

"Yes. The daily press supplies my demands in the way of fiction. Where do you find stranger tales than in the records of everyday life?"

He searched through a large number of printed extracts all under the heading, "The Stowmarket mystery." Hume was now deeply agitated; he evidently restrained his feelings by sheer force of will.

"Mr. Brett," he said, and his voice trembled a little, "surely you could not have expected my presence here this morning?"

"I no more expected you than the man in the moon," was the reply; "but I recognized you at once. I watched your face for many hours whilst you were on trial. At one time I thought of offering my services."

"To me?"

"No, to the police. Winter, the Scotland Yard man who had charge of the business, is an old friend of mine."

"What restrained you?"

"Pity, and perhaps doubt. I could see no reason why you should kill your cousin."

"But you believed me guilty?"

The barrister looked his questioner straight in the eyes. He saw there the glistering terror of a tortured soul. Somehow he expected to find a difficult expression. He was puzzled.

"Why have you come here, Mr. Hume?" he abruptly demanded.

"To implore your assistance. They tell me you are the one man in the world able to clear my name from the stain of crime. Will you do it?"

Again their eyes met. Hume was fighting now, fighting for all that a man holds dear.

"Come, Mr. Brett," he almost shouted. "You will not think that the cowardly murderer who struck down my cousin would come to you, of all others, and reopen the story of a crime closed so finally by the law?"

"Not so fast, my dear sir," replied the lawyer-detective. "I may or may not be able to aid you, but let us begin right at least. I will hear your story. Come now, all the facts."

quarrelled with him and left home, residing in London and Florence. Both children, by the way, were born in Italy, where Sir Alan met and married Miss Somers.

"The old gentleman, it appeared, allowed Miss Hume-Frazier \$25,000 per annum during his life. His son voluntarily continued this allowance, but the brother and sister continued to live apart, she devoted to music and art, with a leaning toward the occult—a woman divorced from conventionality and filled with a hatred of restraint.

"Becheroff, the family residence, is situated four miles from Stowmarket, close to the small village of Sleagill. After his father's death, the young Sir Alan went for a tour round the world. Meanwhile his first cousin, Mr. David Hume-Frazier, lived at Becheroff during the shooting season, and incidentally fell in love with Miss Helen Layton, daughter of the rector of Sleagill, the Rev. Wilberforce Layton.

Hume stirred uneasily in his chair, and the lawyer paused, expecting him to say something. But the other only gasped brokenly: "Go on; go on!"

"Love lasts longer than death or crime," mused Brett.

He continued:

"In eighteen months Sir Alan the fifth—all heirs had same name—returned to Becheroff, about Christmas. His cousin had been called away on family business, but returned for a New Year's Eve ball, given by Mrs. Eastham, a lady of some local importance. Sir Alan and Helen Layton had followed the hounds together three times during Christmas week. They were, of course, old friends.

"David sent from Scotland—his father's estate was situated close to Inverness—some presents to his future wife, his cousin and others. The gift to Sir Alan was noteworthy and fatalistic—a handsomely inlaid Japanese sword, with a small dagger inserted in a sheath near the top of the scabbard. David reached Becheroff on the day of the ball. Relations between the cousins seemed to the servants to be cool, though the coolness lay rather with the baronet, and David, a year older, it may be here stated, was evidently taken by surprise by Sir Alan's attitude.

"The three young people went to the ball, and shortly after midnight there was something in the nature of a scene. Sir Alan had been dancing with Miss Layton. They were in the conservatory when the young lady burst into tears, hurried to find David, and asked him to take her at once to her home. Mrs. Eastham was acting as chaperon to the girl, and some heated words passed between her and the two young men.

"Evidence showed that Sir Alan had bitterly upbraided Miss Layton on account of her engagement, and hinted that David had taken an unfair advantage of his (Alan's) absence to win her affections. This was absolutely untrue. It was denied by the two most concerned, and by Mrs. Eastham, who

as a privileged friend, knew all the facts. The young man, were in a state of white heat, but David sensibly withdrew and walked to the hall.

"Mrs. Eastham's house was close to the lodge gates, and from the lodge a straight yellow-shaded drive led to the library windows, the main entrance being at the side of the house.

"In the library a footman on duty in the room maintained a good fire, and the French windows were left unfastened, as the young gentlemen would probably enter the house that way. David did, in fact, do so. The footman quitted the room, and a few minutes later the butler appeared. He was an old favorite of David's. He asked if he should send some whisky and soda.

"The young man agreed, adding: "Sir Alan and I have commenced the year badly, Ferguson. We quarrelled over a silly mistake. I have made up my mind not to sleep on it, so I will await his arrival. Let me know if he comes in the other way."

"The butler hoped that the matter was not a serious one.

"Under other circumstances it might be the answer, but as things are it is simply a wretched mistake, which a little reasonable discussion will put right."

"The footman brought the whisky and soda.

"Twenty minutes later he re-entered the room to attend to the fire. Mr. David Hume-Frazier was curled up in an arm-chair asleep, or rather dozing, for he stirred a little when the man put some coal in the grate. This was at 1 a. m. exactly.

"At 1:10 a. m. the butler thought he heard his master's voice coming from the front of the house, angrily protesting something. Unfortunately he could not catch a single word. He imagined that the 'quarrel' spoken of by David had been renewed.

"He waited two minutes, not more, but hearing no further sounds, he walked round to the library windows, thinking that perhaps he would see Sir Alan in the room.

"To his dismay he found his young master stretched on the turf at the side of the drive, thirty feet from the house. He rushed into the library, where David was still asleep and moving uneasily—muttering, the man thought.

"Come quickly, sir," he cried. "I fear something has happened to Sir Alan. He is lying on the ground outside of the house, and I cannot arouse him."

"Then David Hume-Frazier sprang to his feet and shouted: "My God! It was not a dream. He is murdered!"

"Unquestionably—"

But the lawyer-detective's cold-blooded synopsis of a thrilling crime proved to be too much for his hearer's nerves. Hume stood up. The man was a born fighter. He could take his punishment, but only on his feet.

Again he cried in anguish: "No! It was no dream, but a foul murder. And they blame me!"

(To be continued)

Gleanings From the Exchanges

Judge Bell gave the assembled county judges and commissioners some very sound advice at the meeting held this week. When he spoke of the law as to providing sinking funds for the payment of all bonds issued, he called attention to a matter that is not only too often neglected in Texas, but also frequently disregarded in other states, in city matters as well as in county ones. The natural course of events in all municipalities and in the counties is to anticipate revenue. There is so much that needs doing for the benefit of the city or county that it seems wise to hire money for a time and have at once what we could not hope to have for years if we waited for the money to accumulate in the treasury.—Austin Statesman.

It is a very safe proposition that no debt should be contracted until methods have been devised for meeting it at maturity. The advice of Judge Bell is to the effect that it is a duty to provide for the payment of bonded indebtedness through the annual setting apart of such an amount as will insure the total within a given number of years. The adoption of such a policy would obviate entirely the payment of large sums of interest on hired money.

No paper in the state has improved more in its news service and editorial content in the year than The Fort Worth Evening Telegram. It is a splendid paper.—Bonham News.

The Telegram is sparing neither labor nor expense in the effort to give its patrons the kind of paper that will meet with their approval. And The Telegram has won its way into the hearts and homes of the people by an honest and continued effort to keep abreast of the spirit of the times. Nothing but a splendid paper will satisfy the splendid people of the splendid city of Texas.

A Kansas City, Kan., woman has secured a divorce because she caught her husband hugging the hired girl. Women admit that competent "help" is difficult to get and hard to keep and then resent the assistance of hubby in trying to make the kitchen a girl's pleasure with her surroundings.—Gainesville Messenger.

Such is the perversity of the female nature that it cannot always appreciate masculine intentions, and will proceed to bring to naught efforts made to settle the servant girl problem. Congeniality in the household is always conducive to happiness and harmony, but in this case the existing congeniality appears to have been marred by discovery. The Kansas City man should have taken the necessary steps to preclude his left hand from knowing what his right hand was doing.

Charles Swayne, a judge, is on trial on a charge of paying \$150 per day for board and collecting \$10 for living expenses. The senate is the jury. Senators who have robbed the government of valuable timber, mining and grazing lands must entertain an awful contempt for the law who practiced economy in his selection of hostesses. Senator Warren of Wyoming is under fire now, charged with carrying the names of relatives upon the pay rolls, working for government contracts and pulling permissoms off and on

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WITH THE CATTLEMEN

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

J. C. McComb of Cameron, Mo., has just returned from a trip to the City of Mexico with thirty-eight head of milch cows. Mr. McComb has been following the occupation of shipping cows to dairymen and ranchmen in that country for some time, and will start back with two carloads in the near future. Mr. McComb has traveled through that country so much in making these shipments of cattle to the various points that he has decided that it is a good place to invest and intends to purchase a tract of land there this spring.

"As land can be bought there at 25 cents an acre, I think I can make a very fair showing on a small investment," he said. "But that country is full of great resources," continued Mr. McComb, "and it is filling up very fast with people from the United States. All along the railroads in the cities the ancient customs are being thrown off and the people are becoming modernized very fast. But in the rural districts they still use the wooden plows and wooden-wheeled wagons, and do other things in about that manner. The ranchmen are beginning to raise alfalfa, and it grows there all the year around, and can be cut winter and summer. The dairymen in and around the cities are making an effort to better the quality of their cattle, and on the ranches they are breeding up and improving their herds. Milk and all kinds of pork products are high there. There are no hogs in that country, and cured meats are used but very little. But living expenses are very low there as compared with this country. Farm hands can be had at \$12 per month or less and fruits are plentiful and cheap."

In making these shipments Mr. McComb loads up and takes along a sufficient amount of hay to last till he gets through and does not unload till he reaches the end of his journey of about 2,300 miles. The run generally takes about twelve days, and the cows get through in very fair shape.

PROBABLE KANSAS LOSSES
Much suffering and more or less loss of stock from the severe cold is reported from all over the west and southwest. Chaik Beeson of Dodge City, Kan., in talking of the situation at Topeka said: "Unless the snow leaves and the cattle get the grass within the next ten days there is no way of estimating the loss that will result. For eleven days now my men have been hauling feed on sleds. It is the longest stretch of sledding we have ever had in western Kansas."

"The year '88 was the most disastrous on cattle. The four days blizzard killed them by the thousands. This is the worst since then and unless the weather loosens up before long the losses are liable to be almost as heavy this winter. Feed will not hold out much longer. What cattle do survive the winter will have a hard time in the spring on account of their weakened condition. While the snow is hard on cattle it is saving the crop in the wheat belt."

Similar reports come from other sections.

MEXICAN CATTLE IMPORTS

According to report of the federal inspector, only 917 cattle were imported into the United States from the republic of Mexico in January, 1906. This number stands the smallest for importations during the first month of the year since 1880, and fell 1,347 head under that of December, 1905. In October last only 15 head were brought over, which shows the light volume since July, 1904, when the total fell down to 36—the second smallest importation in over five years.

By 2-year-old steers, 179; 3-year-olds, 186, and fell 1,347 head under that of December, 1905. In October last only 15 head were brought over, which shows the light volume since July, 1904, when the total fell down to 36—the second smallest importation in over five years.

Following shows the number of cattle coming in through each gateway and the classification of the stock:

Through El Paso, Texas, aged steers, 269; 2-year-old steers, 179; 3-year-olds, 53; stage, 90. Total, 591.

Through Nogales, N. M.—aged steers, 16; 3-year-olds, 234. Total, 250.

Of the cattle imported 591 were consigned to California to graze and be remanded to Arizona for feeding purposes.

COMPELS RETURN PASSES

A Nebraska man who has something to do with the legislature down there has taken the bull by the horns by introducing a bill to provide for return passes for stockmen. The measure commands the railroads to issue transportation to and from the point of shipment and provides that an agent of the shipper shall be on each section of the train. Concessions and comfortable coaches must also be provided for the stockmen. Should a railroad fracture the provisions of the bill, the fine may reach \$100, and the attorney fee of the plaintiff must be paid by the corporation.

gent again. He says he is opposed to Federal aid to good roads. Will he please tell us the difference in principle between Federal aid to rivers, harbors and hundreds of other purposes, and to public roads? About the only difference we see is good public roads directly benefit great masses of the people. It looks as if anything that is for the good of common people is always unconstitutional.—Athens Review.

The great trouble with some people is that they are too willing for the national government to do all things for them. There are plenty of men in the United States today who would be perfectly willing for Uncle Sam to feed and provide for their families. "We support the government," they argue, "and on that account there is no impropriety in demanding that the government shall support us."

The clause in the appropriation bill turns out not to be so much against the long range, independent forecasters as Chief Moore advocated and while it may enable him to threaten them, it is surely a sore disappointment to him.

The establishment of state and county depositories and the abolishing of the office of county treasurer is meeting with favor all over the state. While this matter is up, and it is acknowledged that a constitutional amendment is necessary in order to authorize this change, why not do the needed thing once for all and call a constitutional convention to amend that obsolete instrument? It is the one thing that Texas needs above all else, she needs it worse than she needs this change, why not the legislature by large majority, very large.—San Antonio Light.

There is no question but that the state of Texas would be better off for a new constitution, but it looks as if the people are so afraid of the politicians that they are unwilling to risk a constitutional convention. It is on this account that it is necessary to sew a few more patches on the constitutional fabric every two years.

Senator Bailey has gone off on a tan-

NOTE.—There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which the prudent will avoid. They are lower in price than cream of tartar bicarbonates, but they are made from alum, and are dangerous to use in food.

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BUYING HORSES IN CHICAGO

A recent Chicago dispatch says: To help the demand for prime coach horses, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hayes has purchased in this city for the horse breeding experiment station, Greely, Col., the famous stallion, Thundercloud, eleven mares and a number of fine range horses. The Greely institution is under the direction of the agricultural department, which was in 1905, \$50,000 for the purpose of experimenting in breeding an ideal type of an American coach horse. This new move upon the part of the government is said to be likely to lead to requests from other states for the government to purchase and establish farms for the purpose of breeding other types of horses, as well as breeding different types of cattle, hogs and sheep. With the rapid development of the country in wealth, the demand for prime coach horses has become increased, and there is also a large demand for such horses to export.

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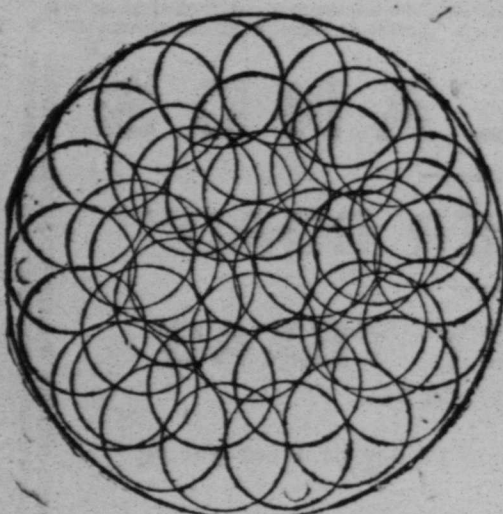
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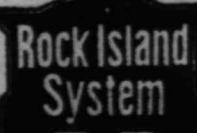
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OIL INTERESTS AT OUTS OVER BILL

Conference at Beaumont Regarding Pending Measure Causes Disagreement

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—There was a conference Monday between representatives of the pipe line companies and oil producers' association on the pending bill, which resulted in a disagreement. The pipe line companies insisted on the legal right to pipe the product, buy, sell, refine and distribute the oil and the right of eminent domain. The producers insisted the pipe line companies should be restricted to piping oil and favored legislation regulating such companies so as to give protection to independent producers. They also contend that the railroad commission is without constitutional authority to regulate pipe lines. Producers will fight the pending bill and endeavor to get a substitute which they have prepared introduced in its stead.

DECISION RENDERED IN GEO. FIELDS CASE

Application for Habeas Corpus Is Denied by Judge Surratt at Waco

WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Judge Surratt of the Nineteenth district court Tuesday rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of George Fields. Fields was arrested on a charge of violation of the local option laws at Moody, but claimed the election of 1902 was illegal. Prohibitionists took the position that if his election was illegal then the case reverted to the election back of this and that the prior election had been held under different conditions from the one of 1902. Fields sought release by habeas corpus, but was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The case excited much interest here.

SENATE PROVIDES FOR SEMI-MONTHLY REPORTS ON COTTON

Bacon Amendment to Agricultural Appropriation Bill Changed and Passed

LARGER APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate Monday much time to consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The major portion of the debate in connection with the appropriation bill was based on an amendment suggested by Mr. Bacon, providing for semi-monthly reports on the condition of the cotton crop, which was amended so as to cover the last five months of the year, and was adopted. Mr. Bacon, in offering his amendment providing for semi-monthly reports on the cotton crop, said that no provision could be incorporated in the bill that would be of so much importance to the cotton producers as this one. He traced the failure of growers to secure profitable returns from last season's crop to the infrequency of the official reports. The loss in one month on this account had not been less than \$40,000,000. He also urged that the secretary should publish a synopsis of the information on which his estimate is based, as well as the estimate itself. When the Swayne trial suspended the senate again entered upon the consideration of the agricultural bill. Mr. Proctor presented a letter from the chief statistician of the agricultural department saying that the adoption of the Bacon cotton amendment would involve an additional expenditure of \$483,000 per annum. The amendment led to extended debate, which was participated in by Messrs. Money, Clay, Bacon, Bailey and Proctor. Mr. Bailey thought that if the increase could be provided for the months of August, September, October and November it would answer the purposes of the farmers. Mr. Money said that the estimates of

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AMUSEMENTS

Any honeymoon is likely to become a little stale if stretched out too long and "A Chinese Honeymoon" is no exception. It ought to have begun house-keeping a year ago.

J. A. Kiernan, who this year has the role of Mr. Pineapple, the bridegroom, appears to better advantage than did Thomas Q. Seabrooke in "The Billionaire," although clever lines help a great deal in his funmaking.

The work of Frances Golden as Miss M stood out favorably throughout the production last night and was particularly good in "Tiddbits from the Plays," with Charles Prince as Hi Lang.

Fred Heck as Hang Chow, the emperor, can be heard with difficulty forty rows back from the footlights.

Tom Hatherston as Robinson Newbold, sings pleasingly when the score doesn't require too high notes, but he tripped on his lines repeatedly last night.

Marie Gribbin sings "So So" this year well when high notes are needed and ordinarily at other times. Stella Beardley as Mrs. Pineapple, has poor enunciation both singing and speaking.

One can readily believe that the chorus this year is the same as that in the original production. It displays a facility of movement that indicates long training, and the difficult figures are well executed. In voices it is weak.

Lillian Reed as Fifi, wanders around in this ordinary aggregation almost as lonesomely as Arthur Dunn did in "The Runaways." Like Dunn, she is physically the smallest member of the cast.

Otherwise she is much larger. In her gestures and poses there is yet room for improvement, but she has life and go enough to make her part sparkle like a gem. In "I Want to be a Lady" she showed a gleam of genuine talent for that rarest of vaudeville delights—oster singing. The audience evidently didn't appreciate it fully last night, largely because it was of a wholly different type from the usual comic opera song.

Tonight, for the first time, a Fort Worth audience will have an opportunity to hear "Chauncey Olcott."

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Chauncey Olcott, the romantic singing comedian, in his new play, "Ter-

PROPOSED MARRIAGE TO MISS HELEN GOULD

Albert E. Leighton Also Wants Pay for Creating New Heaven and New Earth

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Having in his possession a bill made out against America and the Young Men's Christian Association for \$5,000,000,000 for creating a new heaven and a new earth, Albert E. Leighton of 41 South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, was arrested Monday technically charged with carrying concealed weapons. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket, and also a letter to Miss Helen M. Gould. The police say he has been sending letters to Miss Gould proposing marriage. The ambulance surgeon reported that Leighton was suffering from religious melancholia.

The paper was found in his pocket, which read as follows: "America and the Y. M. C. A., in account with Albert E. Leighton, to one mountain discovered, \$5,000,000; to one new heaven and earth, credited, \$5,000,000,000; total, \$10,000,000,000. Please remit. Long past due."

Mr. Leighton also contained many Biblical references.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.—Albert E. Leighton has occupied a room in an apartment in this city for almost a year. He is a chemist. His home is in Chattanooga, Tenn., and he has a cousin residing in Newark, N. J. At his boarding house it was said that he was religious, and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. He left the house last Saturday without mentioning his intention to go to New York.

Severe on Cattle

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 13.—The blizzard which swept over this section Saturday and Sunday was the worst this country has experienced in many years. The storm began Saturday morning, the wind coming from the northeast and rising gradually until it became a perfect gale, bringing with it blinding sheets of falling and drifting snow.

Sunday morning the blizzard was at its height and the thermometer registered below zero. The storm continued all day, but abated somewhat about night-fall.

Monday morning was clear, with a sharp breeze still blowing, and the thermometer registering 11 below zero.

It is feared that the blizzard will cause much damage to stock, as it followed so closely upon the heels of last week's storm. The snow lies from five to eight inches deep on the ranges and in the stalk fields, and cattle have been unable to graze all for ten days or more, and very little in the past three or four weeks, as there has been more or less snow and sleet on the ground for that length of time, and zero weather has prevailed most of the time. The ground is frozen nearly two feet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- A. M. Coble and others to Joseph P. Ward, 35 721-1,600 acres Isaac Caradine survey, \$1,275.
- J. E. Stewart and wife to Lucinda Smith, 77.7 acres O. C. Strum survey, \$1,245.
- Roy A. Toombs to Charles K. Lee, lot 3, block 1, Strum's addition, \$550.
- Sycamore and Company to L. T. Hill, lots 19 and 20, block 35, Sycamore Heights addition, \$950.
- W. M. Henderson to L. R. Marr and wife, lot 16, block 152, Daggett's addition, \$700.
- H. F. Hood and wife to J. C. Hill, lots 7 and 8, block 82, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$100.
- J. C. Hill to Lillian S. Thompson, lots 7 and 8, block 82, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$100.
- Lee N. Smith and wife to L. O. White, 20x30x51 yards of O. C. Strum survey, \$20.
- L. O. White and wife to G. R. Shilling, 1-5 acre of O. C. Strum survey, \$30.
- D. R. Vickers and others to Pleasant Run Baptist church, 1 acre of A. J. Caldwell survey, \$1.
- G. R. Shilling and wife to John White, 1-5 acre of O. C. Strum survey, \$375.
- Lucinda Smith to John White, 1/2 acre O. C. Strum survey, \$30.
- Henry Rushing and wife to D. C. Trantham, lot 16, block 38, Glenwood addition, \$200.
- W. H. Rushing and wife to L. T. Easton, lot 16, block 38, Glenwood addition, \$750.
- W. J. Gilvin and others to E. J. Granger, lot 2, block 10, Union Depot addition, \$250.
- J. N. Brocker to George E. Franklin, north 7-3 lot 5, block 3, Daggett's second addition, \$1,200.
- J. M. Brown and wife to M. A. Taylor, 61 acres Thomas Hood survey, \$1,350.
- R. J. Birdwell and wife to Mrs. J. S. Strodsley, lots 7 and 8, block 9, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$1,330.
- Millie L. Woods and others to W. P. Lambertson, lots 1 to 5, block 2, and lots 1 to 5, block 3, lots 25 to 28, block P, Fairmount addition; also lots 1 and 2, block 8, Loyd's addition, \$100, sheriff's deed.

WHAT THE GIRL FROM KAY'S IS ALL ABOUT

"The Girl From Kay's," the big farce comedy with music, which is coming to Greenwall's opera house next Monday evening, Feb. 20, relates how a young married couple are about to start on their honeymoon. The bride wishing her new hat changed over requests that a girl from Kay's come to the house to perform the task. The pretty milliner, it transpires, has previously known the bridegroom, and as she gives him a kiss of welcome, his little bride catches him. A small scene follows, but a truce is patched up. The milliner also knows a wealthy but unrefined Hebrew and offers a proposition that the fair maker of hats accompany him to the beach, selecting, of course, the destination of the bride and groom. More complications ensue when all meet at the shore. A third misunderstanding follows when all congregate in London, but everything comes out happily in the end.

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Cattle	3,000
Hogs	2,400
Goats	1,175
Horses and mules	61

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$3.60
Cows	2.75
Heifers	2.75
Bulls	2.25
Calves	5.90
Hogs	5.10

MARKET REVIEW

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Receipts of cattle today were large, overtopping the 3,000 mark, the largest day's receipts since Jan. 31. Compare with the same day last month and 1,584 the corresponding day in 1904.

Steer offerings were short in well finished stuff, the bulk of the supply being short fat mediums and good grassers. Outside buyers were on the market, and this helped to steady the tone of the steer trade. With but few good quality steers, prices for the best in sight ran around \$3.60, the bulk between \$3 and \$3.50.

In the butcher stuff trade cows were also short in fatness, the bulk of the sun being common to medium. Very many loads had their cows with young calves. The latter would sell for as much or almost as much as their mothers, as canner prices ruled slow and weak. On good cows prices were steady, sales being made at \$3 for the best with the bulk between \$2 and \$2.75; canners, \$1.10@1.40.

Bulls were scarce and prices steady on deersley trading. Tops, \$2.25.

Calves were again in short supply and trading was slow, the demand from the outside not keeping up to its usual proportions. Tops, \$5.50; bulk, \$2.50.

HOGS

A good run of hogs came in, some 2,400 head, compared with 1,638 Wednesday of last week, 2,429 the same day in January and 1,446 the corresponding day in 1904.

The early run was hardly up in quality to that of Tuesday, and while prices remained steady, the figures show a decline of a nickel on top prices. The demand was active and all the first supply was sold out before noon. The market closed slow and weaker at noon.

Tops, \$5.10; bulk, \$5.07 1/2; lights, \$4.25 @5; pigs, \$4@4.40.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

J. L. Ely, Temple	81
L. Howard, Roscoe	31
Magee & Hunter, Abilene	27
Hunter & Reed, Cisco	91
Stear & Wall, Hays	32
E. S. Hunter, Abilene	58
C. Ward, Sanger	7
P. S. Banner, Cleburne	35
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	84
Mobley Bros. & P. Italy	96
Smith Corke, Hillsboro	114
J. W. Mathis, Hillsboro	32
Mansfield G. & S. Co., Mansfield	27
Joe Elliott, Mansfield	25
Teams & Stephens, Mansfield	67
H. D. Stephens, Mansfield	32
Brigham, Celina	47
Bless & Peters, Waxahachie	169
Greenberry, Frisco	34
A. F. Finley, Celina	70
Taylor, Frisco City	25
W. & C. Grand Saline	24
C. & M., Cisco	132
Bray, Cisco	45
C. T. Morris, Cisco	45
White & G., Carbon	75
J. A. Clark, Brownwood	65
J. A. Land, Comanche	41
B. & Young, Bowie	42
J. R. Galin, Marlow, I. T.	26
J. F. Colp, Comanche	37
Dan Hill, Chico	27
Stevens & Bridges, Paradise	46

HOGS

Allenbaugh & P., Sparks, Okla.	94
C. H. Flato, Eagle Lake	71
J. E. Galt, Winboro	75
C. Ward, Sanger	27
Stone & Co., Itasca	82
— Teal, Frisco	85
Prosper M. and E. Co., Prosper	62
E. J. Coyte, Skedee, Okla.	39
Tom Finley, Celina	36
R. A. Cox, Hico	95
Dan Hill, Chico	69
Independence M. & E. Co., Custer City, Okla.	67
R. C. Raw, Marlow, I. T.	79
Bell & Young, Bowie	1

SHEEP

H. Mobley, Laredo	1,175
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HORSES AND MULES

G. W. Shepard, Plano	25
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25	993	850	49.23
1	790	275	3.1240
18	1,110	350	26.876
21	852	240	26.1017
15	919	300	31.707
15	668	250	3.850

COWS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
5	785	4	836
9	679	140	2.975
6	640	235	935
6	951	250	1.560
5	992	235	2.745
4	787	225	12.734
3	803	250	1.1910
1	750	315	3.833
2	775	125	1.290
1	1,150	240	1.1070
4	947	225	11.683
1	1,030	250	1.1800
31	774	230	6.781
24	95	250	19.745
1	950	200	8.290
69	768	240	68.773
5	882	230	1.1060
6	848	140	6.965

HEIFERS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	710	240	1.500

BULLS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	1,120	175	1.1130
1	1,252	235	1.800
65	1,022	225	1.1110

CALVES

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	90	200	2.210
1	100	400	3.232
7	287	235	24.250
23	213	235	20.230
1	170	500	1.230
5	360	325	1.450
5	310	250	1.250
13	313	250	8.386
18	366	500	19.232
22	327	300	150.550
2	85	400	12.204
19	479	255	1.140
1	190	525	2.145
2	460	100	6.341
3	150	5	5.208
3	218	235	1.140
5	480	165	2.125

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations:

Open	High	Low	Close
February	7.47	7.47	7.31-32
March	7.45	7.48	7.34-35
July	7.50	7.53	7.39-40
August	7.45	7.45	7.44-45
September	7.45	7.45	7.46-47
October	7.45	7.45	7.49-50

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations:

Open	High	Low	Close
March	7.37	7.38	7.24-25
May	7.34	7.38	7.24-25
July	7.35	7.41	7.28-29
August	7.30	7.32	7.32-33
September	7.30	7.32	7.31-32
October	7.41	7.45	7.35-36

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Middling	7.75	7.70
Sales	2,800	1,900
F. o. b.	600	1,500

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.50; hogs, \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,500 Texas market; heavy, \$3.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.65; Texas steers, \$3@4.35; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market opened strong; beefs, \$3.85@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.35.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat made a heavy gain this morning, going up steadily from an opening at 1.18. A short time after the market opened 1.19 was passed and the trading after that was all above that figure. High point reached during the morning was 1.19 7/8, most of the trading around 1.2 to 5-8. July also made an advance of half a cent and September reached 94.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.18	1.19 1/2	1.18	1.19 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
September	92 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	93 3/4

THOMAS' COTTON LETTER

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15.—Our New York correspondent wires us today as follows:

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The renewed strength and activity which the market displayed in the early trading today was primarily to the credit of light receipts from firm southern spot markets and other and firm days. Instead of this week's port receipts approximating 100,000 bales and nearly 200,000 bales being brought into sight for the week, as was estimated 50,000 bales at the close of last week, some quarters at the close of last week do well to get port receipts of 8,000 bales, against 90,000 last week and 86,000 last year, and we do not think the amount of crop which will come into sight will exceed 140,000 bales against 133,000 last week and 145,000 last year and 183,000 the corresponding week in 1903, as the weekly receipts at the thirteen leading interior towns will not be over 29,000 bales. It was this against 28,000, and 47,000. It was this against 28,000, and 47,000. It was this against 28,000, and 47,000.

N. Y. STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Stocks opened and closed on the New York Stock Exchange change today as follows:

Missouri Pacific	107 1/2	107
Union Pacific	124 1/2	125 1/2
Texas and Pacific	36 1/2	36 3/8
New York Central	17 1/2	17 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	128 1/2	128 1/2
St. Paul	176 1/2	176 1/2
Southern Pacific	67 1/2	67 1/2
Atchafalpa	88 1/2	88 1/2
Atchafalpa, preferred	102	102 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	105	104 1/2
Southern Railway	34 1/2	34 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2
Great Western	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rock Island	34 1/2	34 1/2
M. & K. T.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pennsylvania	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	51 1/2	51 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	92 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	80 1/2	80 1/2
Manhattan L.	173 1/2	173 1/2

to 16 points, with March selling at 7.47c, May 7.48c, July 7.53c and October 7.61c. At this level the buying power seemed to exhaust and when some heavy selling orders were received from New Orleans there was renewed realizing and the market later sold off again under this pressure and a fresh bear attack, losing about all the day's advance. The market is narrow and dominated so much by the in-and-out operations of the trading element that we are likely to see nothing better than a traders' market for some time to come.

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PORT RECEIPTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year, are as follows:

Galveston	2,547	3,305	4,492
New Orleans	2,334	3,850	4,992
Mobile	1,197	1,890	2,400
Savannah	2,424	2,424	500
Charleston	62	62	39
Memphis	174	174	2,137
Houston	4,853	5,418	2,137

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Last yr.

New Orleans	1,300	2,000	5,253
Galveston	1,000	1,500	1,649
Houston	2,000	2,500	2,447

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—The spot cotton market showed a fair business, spots being quoted at 4 1/4 for milling. Sales of 10,000 bales. Receipts 11,000 bales, of which 10,000 were American.

The following was the range in prices:

Open	High	Low	Close
February	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
March	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
April	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
June	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
August	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
September	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
October	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

HOUSE COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COWAN

NAME RECEIVERS FOR LUMBER CO.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—I. L. Campbell and S. McCampbell claiming to own 95 per cent of the capital stock of the J. I. Campbell Company, capitalized at \$500,000, have filed application for a receiver against said company and also the Tyler Land and Lumber Company and Warren, Corsicana and Pacific Railroad Company, which are inter-dependent corporations with the J. I. Campbell Company. The plaintiffs allege the liabilities of the corporations aggregate \$200,000, which they are unable to meet and that holders of securities threaten to dispose of the properties under foreclosure proceedings. They ask a receiver for all or each company so as to protect the stockholders from foreclosure.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Consular reports of the wonderful cures effected by the new Austrian drug, ascatco, in asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, hay fever and even consumption, continue to pour in from all parts of the world. Diseases of the respiratory organs evidently this time have met their master. Records show that in all above that figure, high point reached during the morning was 1.19 7/8, most of the trading around 1.2 to 5-8. July also made an advance of half a cent and September reached 94.

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The City Drug Store in the old post-office building at Seventh and Houston streets was closed today, the stock of the store having been purchased by Jesse Carmack, who will remove it to Winchester, Tenn., where a store will be opened.

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CINCINNATI'S NEW ARCHBISHOP

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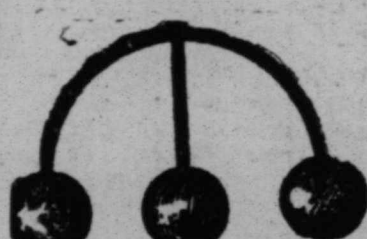
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UNREDEEMED LAND

The bill by Mr. Soward providing for the collection of taxes on unredemmed land will also come on final passage this week. It states that any lands subject to taxation in any county and have not been assessed since and including 1900 the comptroller shall make a list and deliver it to the assessor in such county and require him to place it on the roll for these years. This bill was born of the Ochiltree county situation and makes it a misdemeanor for county judges, commissioners' courts or tax assessors to intentionally fail or refuse to discharge such duties as are imposed by law.

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JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

The bill by Mr. Murray and others reorganizing the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Forty-ninth judicial districts will pass this week.
By the terms of this bill the Twenty-third district will be composed of the counties Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller and Wharton; the Twenty-fourth Refugio, Calhoun, Bexar, Jackson, Goliad, Victoria and DeWitt; the Twenty-fifth Colorado, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Lavaca; the Thirty-sixth Aransas, San Patricio, Live Oak, McMullen, Wilson and Atascosa; the Forty-ninth Dimmit, LaSalle, Frio, Zapata and Webb. The time for holding the terms of court in these five districts is also fixed in the bill.

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BUSY WEEK FOR TEXAS LAWMAKERS

Many Measures of Importance to Come Up for Settlement in the House

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The present week is a period of uncommon activity in legislative proceedings, especially so far as the house is concerned. Just how many of the various measures will become laws of course can not be foretold. It is expected the sub-committee of five from the committee on common carriers to whom was referred the senate anti-trust bill will complete and present its report. When it comes before the house for consideration the rattle of legislative musketry will be heard in every nook in Texas.
The debate on the bill is expected to

take a wide range, and include everything from railroad construction to railroad management.

DEAD WITNESSES
Mr. Greenwood's joint resolution proposing to amend the state constitution so as to perpetuate the testimony of deceased witnesses will receive a good share of attention in the house. Under the present law if a witness dies his testimony, however material, is destroyed, and although he may have been on the stand during a trial, or mistrial of a case, should he die before the case is again called his testimony can not be reproduced.
Mr. Greenwood thinks this being the case the ends of justice are in many instances defeated and the constitution should be changed in this very important respect.

REVENUE MEASURES
It is expected that the committee on revenues and taxation will be ready during the week to report some kind of measure for increasing the income of the state. This committee has considered a number of bills, but just what course will be pursued is not known.
The view most generally accepted is that the committee will extract the best of all the bills introduced and present a new committee bill. One thing is certain, whether they report all the bills referred to them or choose to present a new one, it will impose a tax on the intangible assets of all the corporations operating in Texas.

STATE BANKS
Mr. Webb's state bank bill since the private bank feature has been eliminated, it is thought will have easy sailing. In the open hearing held on this measure, and discussion by the committee, no great amount of opposition has been developed, except as to the provision including private banks within the operation of the law.

PURE FOOD LAW
The fight over Mr. Blanton's pure food law was very warm when it was up several days ago, and is not over, but will be warmer some time during this week. Amendments will be insisted on offering

protection to retail merchants by not holding them liable when they take a written guarantee from manufacturers that the article contains no adulterants, and providing further for the exemption of beef fat and cotton seed oil when used as constituent elements in the preparation of commercial articles.

EXEMPTIONS FROM LOCAL TAXES
There is an element in the house strong numerically as well as in character and ability who believe the best way to encourage and induce to establishment of industrial enterprises in Texas is for the towns and cities to exempt them from local taxation for a limited period of years. For this reason it is likely that Mr. Nelms' joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to confer upon communities this authority is scheduled to come up today.
It will encounter strong opposition by

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some who dissent from the principle involved and by others who oppose tinkering with the constitution. Mr. Nelms and others will make a fight for the passage of the resolution and its fate in the house is uncertain.

COUNTY DEPOSITORIES
Another bill of interest that will come up during the work on its third reading is the one creating county depositories. The bill will pass, it is now thought, although it will be resisted by some of the ablest men in the house. They contend that in the smaller counties it will virtually abolish the office of county treasurer, and in the larger counties result in no good except to the wealthy banks.

REDEMPTION OF RAILWAY TICKETS
Mr. Blanton will have another hearing on his bill regulating the sale of railroad tickets. He stoutly insists that when a person buys a ticket and does not use the full limit that the law should give such person the right to sell the unused

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portion to any person whomsoever, or have the railroad to redeem it.

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND
Mr. Ware's bill providing for the sale of public lands to railroads will also come up this week on third reading. Mr. Ware and the friends of this act contend that railroad companies owning or constructing lines in the state should have the right to buy school, university or asylum lands sufficient to locate town sites, depot, shops, round houses, water stations and terminal facilities and sidetracks. These sales to be made through the commissioner of the general land office and university regents.

ANTI-POOL ROOM BILL
The house has already had several arguments over Mr. Hancock's anti-pool room bill, and will have another about next Thursday. The lines between the friend and opponents of this bill are very sharply and distinctly drawn and from present indications the margin on its defeat or passage will be very small.

STATIONS TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Mr. Barcus will push his bill proposing to sell certain state lands to the Federal government. This bill provides for the condemnation of state lands and its acquisition by the general government for all necessary public improvements, and stations. Condemnation proceedings are

carefully set out in the act, which it is thought will finally pass.

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