

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS KILLED BY ASSASSIN'S BOMB

Grand Duke Sergius, "Russia's Evil Genius" Instantly Killed in Moscow

TWO SUSPECTS IMMEDIATELY SEIZED

Has Been Accredited Leader of War Party and Was Blamed for Harsh Attitude Adopted Toward Strikers in the Recent Riots—Marked for Death

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press has received a dispatch from Moscow stating that Grand Duke Sergius, while driving in his carriage to the Kremlin at Moscow today was assassinated by a bomb which was thrown under his carriage.

Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Russian Emperor and formerly governor general of Moscow, is understood to have been condemned to death by the revolutionary party in December last.

Later in January, however, it was announced that the grand duke had sought refuge in one of the palaces of the Kremlin. He has been classed as the most reactionary member of the imperial family, as head of what is referred to as the war party, and has been stigmatized by liberals as "Russia's evil genius."

Grand Duke Sergius was born in 1857 and was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse Darmstadt. They have no children.

Tragedy No Surprise

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17, 4:50 p. m.

The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement by telephone from Moscow arrived during the afternoon.

Ever since the affair of Jan. 22, the inauguration of a bomb throwing campaign has been anticipated. Grand Duke Sergius, who was the brother-in-law, as well as uncle of the emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes.

Two years ago, after the student riots in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General Treppoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, but then chief of police at Moscow.

As there were many threats made against his life the grand duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence twenty miles from the city.

During the recent strike disturbance the grand duke left Niskouchny palace on the outskirts of the city where he had been living and took refuge inside the ramparts of the Kremlin, where he had since lived in what is known as the Little Palace, opposite the famous statue of Alexander II.

Grand Duke Sergius was the wealthiest member of the imperial family. He was tall, handsome and courteous in manner, in spite of the aristocratic fashion in which he exercised his authority as governor general.

At Least Two Assassins LONDON, Feb. 17.—Another dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says a later telephone message from Moscow states that Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated when driving toward the Kremlin and near the court of justice.

Report Reaches London LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says a telephone message has been received there from Moscow announcing that an explosion occurred at the Kremlin, where Grand Duke Sergius has been residing, and it is rumored that the grand duke was killed.

The dispatch adds that no confirmation of the report can be obtained, and the population of Moscow is greatly excited.



GRAND DUKE SERGIUS. One of the czar's uncles, now said to have been the adviser of Nicholas all through the recent crisis, and responsible for the merciless attitude adopted toward the people.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PASS MEASURE

House Committee on Common Carriers Amends Bill From the Senate

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—The Texas and New Orleans purchase bill which authorizes that road to sell the Dallas branch from Dallas to Sabine Pass, will become a law upon receiving executive approval, it having passed finally in the senate today.

ANTI-NEPOTISM BILL PASSED The anti-nepotism bill, a platform demand, was passed finally in the senate and now goes to the house.

House committee of common carriers this morning reported favorably on the separate anti-free pass bill, which has passed the senate.

Cabbage Crop Damaged CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding first estimates and extremely cold weather, it has now been ascertained that the damage to the cabbage crop will probably not exceed 10 per cent. This estimate is from Charles E. Coleman, one of the heaviest shippers of this section.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN SOUTH TEXAS

MEXICAN SEIZED AND HUNG

Officers Ambushed and Prisoner Taken Away After Sharp Skirmish

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—A negro giving his name as Will Johnson and his home in Houston, was shot early this morning at Upton, nine miles below Smithville. He was accused of attacking four women in 24 hours.

Johnson was shot by posse of three railroad men from Smithville. A full load of buckshot was fired into the negro's stomach, mortally wounding him. The man dictated a statement to his sister in Elkhart admitting his guilt.

Johnson was 23 years old and appeared day before yesterday at Barton and attacked Mrs. Recek, and her 12-year-old daughter. Mrs. Recek ran upstairs, procured a weapon and frightened the man away. Yesterday afternoon he appeared at the home of Powell Tiffany and in the absence of her husband, attacked Mrs. Tiffany. He next appeared at the home of Mrs. Kubeck, two miles distant, and was fought off by her. The alarm was given and the pursuit resulted as stated.

Another Account

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Feb. 17.—The negro charged with attacking Mrs. Powell Tiffany was caught late last night and shot to pieces by the mob. He was identified as the person wanted and made a full confession. He was run to earth at Upton, a small town about six miles from here. In his confession the negro implicated three others and it is also said that there are three women involved in the crime.

TAKEN FROM OFFICERS An attack was made yesterday afternoon upon a young woman at Dale. The man charged with attempting the assault was a middle-aged, one-eyed Mexican, who was taken away from the officers by a mob of about forty men.

He was not taken away from the officers without show of fight, and in the fusillade of bullets between the officers and mob a great many shots were exchanged. When the news of the attack on the young woman reached here Deputy Sheriff Walter Alexander and Constable Jeff Moore took out papers and left in search of the man. They caught him near Dale and were preparing to return to Lockhart with him when fire was suddenly opened on them from ambush.

The officers say that the attack came as a surprise, though they say that after the first shot they held their ground, fighting for the custody of the prisoner until the meager supply of ammunition in their weapons had been exhausted, when they were forced to flee, leaving the prisoner behind.

This fight between the officers and mob occurred last night shortly before 9 o'clock, and an hour later the officers reached Lockhart.

The ambush was on the public highway about two miles from Dale. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and Constable Moore say they had not expected such a move, although the excitement of the populace of the little place was strung to a high tension.

The woman was married about two months ago. The families are among the best known in this section and have a wide circle of friends.

LEE'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Brown Jr. of the Seventh United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Lieutenant Brown is from Rhode Island. His home is in Newport.

Hanged Self With Towel SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Miguel Tijlrena, a Mexican lunatic, hanged himself in jail at Pleasanton last night with a towel.

SAYS KUROPATKIN LET VICTORY SLIP GRASP

Scenes at the Swayne Impeachment Trial In the United States Senate Chamber



General Gripenberg, Former Commander of Second Manchurian Army, Bitter in Criticism of Superior Officer, to Whom he Handed Resignation

HAD JAPANESE AT MERCY

Then Came Order to Retreat. Men Obeyed With Tears in Their Eyes—Czar to Hear Entire Story From General's Own Lips

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The arrival in St. Petersburg of General Gripenberg, former commander of the Second Manchurian army, who reached here at midnight, caused a good deal of a sensation in military circles.

It is only fair to Kuropatkin to say his friends claim Kuropatkin's side of the story is that he only intended to make a demonstration in force and Gripenberg pressed the attack too far and became too much involved.

GRIPENBERG TALKS In an interview General Gripenberg said:

"I am glad to give an account of the battle of my army. The telegrams I have seen have been far from the truth. General Kuropatkin, of course, authorized the advance, but he imposed a condition it should not go beyond Kalkoutai and Sandepas. My plan was to capture Helkoutai and thence outflank Sandepas."

"From the First army corps before Helkoutai I detached a brigade, which occupied Helkoutai Jan. 27. The Japanese cut in from the south and the brigade came under a cross fire, but held out until I got up another brigade to cover its retreat. The Japanese were now concentrating on the left."

"During the evening of Jan. 25 I and my army were ordered under no circumstances to fall back from our positions. Next morning my whole front was engaged."

"Altogether I had sixty-two battalions. The enemy had twice as many. The battle of Jan. 25 continued until evening. We did not surrender an inch of ground. My left flank, which was clearing a road to Sandepas, being weak, I asked the commander-in-chief, who had sixty battalions available, for reinforcements. He declined to send any, apparently taking the Japanese demonstration at the center as being a general advance. Nevertheless, I decided to storm Helkoutai the next day. All the surrounding villages already were in our hands."

"Early Jan. 27 the fiercest fighting occurred. We again held our own. The road to Sandepas, the Japanese point of concentration, was quite clear of the enemy. I therefore again appealed to the commander-in-chief for reinforcements. If he had listened to my entreaties we would have driven into an iron ring 100,000 of the enemy. The Japanese being menaced by a strong force of Russian cavalry from the south and so, I must evidently realized the danger of tackling us."

"In desperation, Jan. 28 they four times desperately assaulted our outer positions and were beaten off each time in such brilliant fashion it does my heart good to remember the gallantry of my brave comrades."

"I might easily have followed up these repulses by a head-long offensive, but I was tied down by commander-in-chief's restrictions and his refusal to send me more reinforcements. How anxiously I waited a reply on both subjects."

"Just think what victory meant. A complete victory was in our grasp. The loss of thousands of lives was not dreadful before such a result."

"The reply of Kuropatkin arrived at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the shape of an order to leave a small force in our positions and move up the army to his support in view of the expected Japanese advance on the center. How was it possible for the Japanese to attack the center when all their available forces were diverted west?"

"It is impossible to describe the impression produced on me by the order. At first I was afraid to communicate it to my victorious army, but there was nothing else to do. We retreated during the night of Jan. 29 with tears in our eyes and bitterness in our hearts."

"It was then that I decided that my presence at the theater of war was no longer possible, and the next day I handed in a report to the commander-in-chief, demanding my relief."

GIRL STOLE MONEY TO PLAY PHILANTHROPIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Confessing that she had forged many checks and drawn on her employer's bank account since last October, Margaret Connolly, 15 years old, has been taken into custody. The child said she had used the money, of which \$500 or \$600 is missing, to play philanthropist among the poor children living near her home.

Her parents are dead and she lives with an aunt. Last summer she obtained a position with a Fifth avenue millinery establishment and proved so bright and trustworthy that in a short time she was carrying the firm's money to the bank. Balancing the books had been neglected

for some time and recently this was done. Many checks payable to "Cash" were found which the proprietors asserted were forged. Suspicion at last fastened on the little errand girl and when confronted by the police she owned up.

She had regularly given her salary of \$6 a week to her aunt, and she had made her little friends gifts with the money obtained from the bank, where her alleged imitation of the firm's signature completely deceived the tellers.

The child expressed great sorrow over her action and it is said the milliners will not prosecute the case.

WED IN TEXAS 50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary at Temple

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Captain Eugene Miller of the general land office went to Temple yesterday to be present at the interesting ceremony of the golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother, James and Helena Miller. They were married in the old town of Indianola, Feb. 18, 1855. They continued to live where they were married until 1887, when they removed to Florida, where they lived for several years, and in 1892 moved to Arkansas. This same year they settled in Bell county, where they have continuously resided for forty-three years.

Twelve sons were born to them. Of these those surviving are: William Miller of Cuero, Eugene of Austin, Ben of Temple, Joe of Temple, Oscar of Belton, Mason of Belton, Dred of Temple, Pat of Hillsboro and Henry of Temple.

In addition to the nine surviving sons, Captain and Mrs. Miller have thirty-one grand-children.

DEAD AT BOTTOM OF MINE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 17.—Colonel P. W. Keyes, the pioneer mining man of Comstock, has been found dead at the bottom of the dump of the Mammoth mine at Six-Mile Canyon near Virginia City. He was riding on an ore car to the dump when he lost control of it and rolled over the precipice to his death.

Keyes died a comparatively poor man. He was once the late John W. Mackay offered him \$75,000 for his interests in one mine near Virginia City.

MOVED HIS HEAD AND NOW IS DEAD

Man Turned Slightly After Neck Was Fractured, and Death Followed

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Frederick Wolfrost, a farmer who lived in Jamaica, L. I., is dead in a hospital here, having moved his head after being operated on for a fractured vertebra, caused by a fall on the ice. The surgeons were absent and Wolfrost was under care of his brother to whom he complained of feeling uncomfortable and expressed a desire to move his head. The doctors had placed it in a supporting apparatus after having removed the broken bone and relieving pressure on the spinal cord.

The farmer's brother helped him move slightly and the patient immediately collapsed. Stimulants failed to restore him and in a few minutes he was dead.

DUCHESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Drs. Swayne and O. W. Lewke, who has been analyzing the stomach and liver of Mrs. Marie Wolker Hoch, the latest alleged victim of Johann Hoch, declared definitely today the woman's death was due to arsenical poisoning.

TO REVISE TEXAS LAWS Bill Providing for Commission Introduced in House

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—A bill by Mr. Bartholomew which the committee on judiciary has reported favorably is as follows and of more than passing interest:

That a commission of five members of the Twenty-ninth legislature, learned in the law, shall, within thirty days from the passage of this act, be appointed as follows: three members shall be appointed from the house of representatives by the speaker thereof and two shall be appointed from the senate by the president thereof, which said commission shall make a complete revision and digest of the laws of the state of Texas, and embody them in a bill which will be by the commission reported to the governor and by him laid before the next session of the legislature, and said commission shall revise all the general statutes of the state in force up to the time they shall make their report and report to the legislature which of said statutes in their opinion ought and which ought not to remain in force, shall suggest such omissions and contradictions as they shall find in said statutes; and the mode in which they can be reconciled, supplied or amended; and they shall arrange under appropriate titles, chapters and articles, all the different acts and parts of acts relating to the same subject-matter which they shall deem ought to be continued or adopted with such marginal and foot notes and explanations as they deem essential to a clear understanding of the same; and shall execute and complete the revision in all respects in such manner, as in their opinion, will render the general statutes more concise, plain and intelligible; and shall embody the result of their labors in two bills, one containing the entire body of the civil statutes, and the other the entire body of the statutes relating to criminal law, both properly indexed.

HAZEL KIRK MINE SOLD

Property Near Pittsburg Fetches Price of \$1,000,000 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The Hazel Kirk coal mine and the Hazel Kirk Gas Coal Company, owned by F. M. Kirk of Cleveland, have been sold to Kuhn Brothers of Pittsburg for, it is said, the sum of \$1,000,000.

The Hazel Kirk mine consists of a tract of 1,600 acres of land at Monongahela City, on the Monongahela river, near Pittsburg. The daily output of the mine is between 2,000 and 2,500 tons of gas coal.

Scouts Repulse Infantry TOKIO, Feb. 17.—The following official announcement was made here today: "On Thursday the enemy's artillery bombarded our positions in front of Shal-Kopao, Hanchenpao, Mengtapao and vicinity. Today at 5 in the morning the officer in command of our scouts encountered and repulsed a detachment of the enemy's infantry about 100 strong near Pinnilulapao. The enemy, who had come southward since Wednesday, retreated north to Lukarfang, ten miles northwest of Chaitseang."

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2 p. m. today, 33 degrees. Wind, north-east, with a velocity of 10 miles. Barometer, stationary.

Snow fell from 10 to 10:20 o'clock this morning. In the afternoon the snow began falling again at 2:15.

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The forecast: East Texas, North—Tonight, rain or snow; colder Saturday, probably snow furries.

Arkansas—Tonight, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; colder Saturday; rain or snow. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, snow furries; colder Saturday, snow furries.

East Texas, South—Tonight, rain and colder; Saturday probably rain; fresh northeast winds on coast.

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

Read about the experience of Miss Margaret Merkle, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as with Miss Merkle.

North Fort Worth And Rosen Heights

North Side Subscribers

Members of the following orders, of which Mr. Steinfeldt was a member, attended the funeral: Knights of Pythias, Sons of Hermann, Oneta Tribe, No. 35, Quannah Parker Tribe No. 26, Knights Loyal U. R. K. P., Knights and Ladies of Honor and Aerie No. 92, P. O. E., and Eleanor Temple, No. 30, Rathbone Sisters.

LODGES ATTEND FUNERAL

Burial of Henry Steinfeldt Takes Place From Residence in Cannon Avenue Today

The funeral of Henry Steinfeldt, who died at his home in Cannon avenue Tuesday afternoon, has taken place from the residence this afternoon.

SA BROWN AND WIFE OF AUSTIN VISITING WITH SON, C. F. BROWN, OF ROSEN HEIGHTS.

NEW RESIDENCES BEING IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION ON ROSEN HEIGHTS.

DR. W. H. EAGLE AND WIFE OF ROSEN HEIGHTS HAVE MOVED TO THEIR FORMER HOME AT COMANCHE.

KIRBYVILLE WANTS ROAD

Citizens Offer to Divide Traffic With Orange and Northwestern

The citizens of Kirbyville have sent a committee to confer with the officials of the Orange and Northwestern in an effort to have the new extension of the road named after the town.

INSURANCE OFFICERS EFFECT COMPROMISE

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TO CLOSE MORRIS PARK

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TEXAS BANKER DEAD

C. C. Carr Was President of First National at Mt. Pleasant

Word has been received here from Mt. Pleasant telling of the death of C. C. Carr, president of the First National bank of that city, which occurred Thursday.

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TRUMBULL SILENT ABOUT REPORTS

Colorado and Southern President Will Not Discuss Consolidation Stories

President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern, accompanied by Sam Lazarus, who has been in South and East Texas looking over the property of the Orange and Northwestern, a Frisco property, arrived in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, left for Denver late Thursday evening.

Mr. Trumbull, when asked regarding the many rumors that have been afloat during the past ten days regarding the Colorado and Southern, said that there was nothing he could say regarding the situation.

Mr. Lazarus has been looking after the rights of way for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road in Southern Texas and has accompanied Mr. Trumbull over the various railroad properties that are said to be connected in the deal that is pending.

TO BEGIN FIELD WORK

Exploring Party Out Along Line of Sierra Madre

Colonel W. C. Greene, president of the Sierra Madre railroad, has just sent an expedition party over the line to inspect it from one end to the other, the terminus being at Casas Grandes, from which point the party will go overland to begin the field work.

ACTRESS GETS JUDGMENT

Sued for Damages, Alleging She Was Put Off Train

Daisy Powell, an actress at El Paso, has just won a damage suit she brought recently against the Santa Fe railway for having been ejected from a train at Belen, N. M., recently.

GOULD IN NEW ORLEANS

Future Movements of Party Not Yet Announced

George J. Gould, at the head of the Gould system of railroads, is still anchored at New Orleans, and his future movements are not public.

ANOTHER LONG-DISTANCE LINE

Telephone Company Exchange Over Which the Following Points are Reached: Adams, Brazos, Breckenridge, Caddo, Channing, Cisco, Desdemona, Eastland, Eliasville, Ivan, Millspaugh, Pratts, Ranger, Santo, Staff, Strawn, Thurber, Veal, Wayland and Watherford.

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8378 VOTERS IN TARRANT COUNTY

Total Poll Tax Payments and Exemptions Compiled by the Collector

County Collector Walker has at last compiled the total payment of poll taxes in Tarrant county, both in the city and the county, together with the exemptions issued. It shows that the total vote in future elections for the ensuing year will be 8,378, and of this number 4,528 are in Fort Worth, a falling off in the county of more than 2,000.

The compilation shows the following results: First ward, 542 polls, 44 exemptions; Second ward, 546 polls, 62 exemptions; Third ward, 627 polls, 54 exemptions; Fourth ward, 467 polls, 43 exemptions; Fifth ward, 514 polls, 38 exemptions; Sixth ward, 523 polls, 37 exemptions; Seventh ward, 583 polls, 17 exemptions; Eighth ward, 334 polls, 37 exemptions; Ninth ward, 360 polls, 43 exemptions. Total, 41,192 polls, 428 exemptions.

Glenwood, 164; Manchester Mills, 74; Handley, 129; Forest Hill, 48; Prairie Chapel, 45; Brooklyn Heights, 24; Arlington Heights, 47; Marine (North Fort Worth), 475; Saginaw, 27; Riverside, 47; White Settlement, 69; Benbrook, 54; Bear Creek, 35; Crowley, 37; Oak Grove, 35; Enon, 65; Arlington, 399; Johnson Station, 61; Littlefield, 64; Kennedale, 71; Sublets, 68; Webb, 54; Britton, 49; Mansfield, 27; Rendon, 67; Grapevine, 294; Euless, 44; Bedford, 123; Burford, 113; Birdville, 85; Haslet, 23; Digo, 42; Westside, 21; Azle, 134; Montgomery, 41. Total, 3,350.

FARMERS DECLARE FOR TRADES UNION EFFORTS IN STRONG RESOLUTION

Plan of Co-operation Adopted and Legislative Committee Sent to Austin

Strong resolutions calling for co-operation with the trades unions and the sending of a legislative committee of three to Austin were significant steps taken by the farmers convention Thursday afternoon and night. A long night session was held, the business being completed and final adjournment taken.

POLITICS IS BARRED

The indorsement of the trade union movement and the appointment of the legislative committee mean a total victory for the members of these labor organizations, who, headed by C. W. Woodman and M. Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor, and George R. French of the Cigar Makers' Union, used every effort to secure a co-operation between the organizations and to bar politics as it is barred from trades unions.

Another resolution was adopted, calling for all farmers to look for union labels in their purchases, and the cigar makers' label was also indorsed, that union having a representative here.

A resolution of thanks was passed to the bankers for encouragement given by them in the way of holding cotton; also to the railroads for courtesies extended to headquarters which remain at Greenville.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

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, 25c.

AGED TRAVELER ROBBED OF \$200

J. A. Bain of Donley County Lends Money to Stranger Who Disappears

J. A. Bain, 76 years old, and living in Donley county, was robbed of \$200 near the Texas and Pacific passenger station Thursday morning. A man representing that he was traveling the same way as Bain soon gained his confidence and when the stranger said that he had no change but a \$1,000 gold certificate, Bain promptly loaned him \$200 which he had on his person.

STATE OFFICERS NAMED

At a meeting of the State Farmers' Union the following were chosen as the executive board for the year: G. P. Eyle of Mineola, W. A. Shaw of Dallas, W. T. Lowdermilk of Comanche, A. M. Colwick of Greenville and W. D. Lewis.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED OPPOSING THE REPEAL OF THE OCCUPATION TAX.

By resolution the president, N. C. Murray, General Organizer J. D. Montgomery and one man to be selected by the executive board will compose the legislative committee, and will as soon as the adjournment is over, return to Austin.

A LETTER FROM HOME

My Dear Joe—We were very glad to hear from you and that you were well and happy. Your father and mother have been tinking over what you write about them Miss Skeeters' coming into your badrum at night and keepin' you awake with their singin', and if you please our advise you will give them the cold sholder, becous' girls as will do that sort of thing ain't no good.

Your loving mother, MARY DRIVLER, —Ally Sloper.

What to Do For Heart Trouble

I Back Up My Advice With This Remarkable Offer: A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Prove That I Am Right

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has tried my remedy, Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar's worth.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not merely try to stimulate the heart. Such treatment is useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart disease.

For the heart itself has no more self control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day it expands and contracts.

The heart is about the size of your fist clenched tight. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

The heart nerve is only one of the nerves of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and kidney trouble may be operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to order the organ of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for a full dollar's worth of my medicine, send me your name and address on your business card, or on a postcard, or on a piece of paper, and I will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need it. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

What to Do For Heart Trouble

I Back Up My Advice With This Remarkable Offer: A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Prove That I Am Right

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has tried my remedy, Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar's worth.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not merely try to stimulate the heart. Such treatment is useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart disease.

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ARMED ROBBERS SECURE \$800

Chicago Office Successfully Attacked—Highwaymen Escape Safely

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Twelve men have been held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Milberg, proprietor of the Electric Light, Oil and Gasoline Delivery, Clybourne Place and Hawthorne street. The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. They then took more than \$800 and escaped.

There were only four men in the office when the robbers entered. F. Milberg, brother of the proprietor, and Julius Benzey, the clerk, were balancing the books, while Richard Hayes and James Fay, foremen of the drivers, were making their daily reports.

Without warning the six robbers appeared and began firing. Benzey and Milberg dropped to the floor to escape the flying bullets, but the two foremen were struck and slightly wounded. After the shooting the robbers ordered the four men to hold up their hands.

This point sign of the drivers and fillers, who were in the barn at the rear, hearing the shooting, ran into the office. Revolvers were pointed at them and they were told to "line up" against the wall with the other four.

When the robbers kept the victims in subjection the other four took Benzey, the clerk, into the inner office, and ordered him to open the safe. He complied, and they removed the contents amounting to \$800, the entire proceeds of that day's sales.

An inner compartment remained locked, which contained only the private papers of the proprietor. Benzey was commanded to open this, and when he said he could not, two of the robbers struck him several blows with their revolvers, making him unconscious. Then they carried him to the outer office, where they forced the twelve to lie face downward on the floor until they could be searched. When they searched the robbers ran out.

Two patrol wagons crowded with police were sent to the scene and the neighborhood was searched, but no trace of the men could be found.

STUDENTS IN CONTEST

Annual Oratorical Event to Take Place Tonight

Students of Fort Worth University will hold their annual oratorical contest at St. Paul's M. E. church tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The winner of the contest will become the representative of the university in the state oratorical contest, to be held in Dallas, Tex., April 17.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVEN

Armour's Extract of Beef

FOR that don't-care-for-a-bite feeling try a plate of soup or broth made of **Armour's Extract**—and eat like a hunter. Piquant, savory, appetizing.

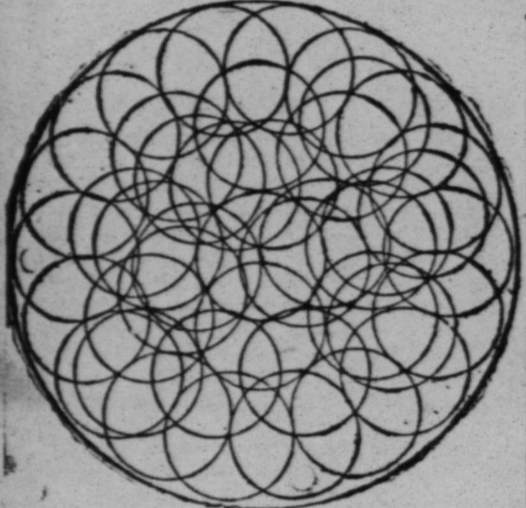
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And Hundreds of Other Prizes If You Can Count These Rings Correctly

A Home Magazine Published by Home People—The Contest Will Soon Close



American Home Journal friends, both young and old, have taken up the work and unite in the verdict that this is the greatest prize offered by any southern magazine. It is a very simple thing. A child can understand that there is no "catch" in the proposition. It simply means that every one who counts the rings correctly, and sends sixty cents along with their count, will get the American Home Journal one year. There are no blanks, and there is an equal opportunity for each one to win a beautiful \$350 piano, for the small sum of 60 cents.

gin at once, and join our band of earnest workers, all members of the American Home Journal family. You will find something good in store for you—our word for it.

PETITIONS FILED FOR CITY COUNCIL

Rosen Car Line Asks Time Extension—Citizens Ask for Street Improvement

In a petition filed with the city secretary this morning, Sam Rosen asks that the time originally granted him for the completion of his car line be extended ninety days more, the work having been unavoidably delayed as a result of the weather and other causes.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY ENDED

Great Britain and Russia Complete Statement of Cases and Await Decision

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Great Britain and Russia have made their final summaries of fact before the international commission in the North Sea affair and rested their cases.

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of scabies, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

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

ability whatever is chargeable against Vice Admiral Rojestvenski or any of the officers of the squadron.

"The imperial government sincerely deprecates that the incident resulted in innocent victims and therefore the admiral's responsibility being eliminated the Russian government expresses its readiness to make material reparation by indemnifying the innocent victims, defraying the amount and partition of the indemnities to the permanent tribunal of arbitration at The Hague."

CURE DISCOVERED FOR DREAD MENINGITIS

Injection of Diphtheria Anti-Toxin at New York Hospital Found Effective Remedy

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Tests and experiments conducted at Gouverneur hospital on patients suffering from cerebro spinal meningitis have led the doctors to the belief that a new and successful treatment of the dread disease has been found. The mortality of meningitis has always been high, and especially among children, and there has been no accepted method of treatment among medical men.

The new method consists of the injection of anti-toxin of diphtheria. Out of eight cases five have been absolutely cured without any subsequent complications and two show improvement. The only uncertain case is that of a girl of ten, who was at the hospital seventeen days before she was treated with the anti-toxin.

AFTER A COTTON MILL

Several Austin Business Men in the Project

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—It was learned yesterday that there is a well defined movement on foot to procure for Austin a cotton mill. Several well known citizens of Austin are backing the scheme and it is expected that within a short time they will have something to give out on the subject.

Printing Board Organized

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding the members of the new board of public printing qualified a month or more ago, they held their first meeting today. The reason for this failure to meet earlier is that at no time within the past month have all the members been well enough to get together. Yesterday, however, Secretary of State Carl was able to get away from the sick room, where he had been confined for three weeks, and when it was discovered that all members of the board were present in the capital arrangements were made to organize the new board and elect a secretary. The meeting was called at 11:30 this morning, and after organizing the board proceeded to re-elect Em. S. Hughes to the position of state expert printer and secretary of the board. No other business was transacted. In former times it was customary to hold weekly meetings, but since Mr. Hughes has occupied the position of state expert printer meetings are so rare that perhaps not more than half a dozen are held in a year. The personnel of the new board is Hon. J. R. Carl, secretary of state, chairman; Hon. R. V. Leavison, attorney general, and Hon. John W. Robbins, state treasurer.

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Complete Reports of Damage to Cattle From Recent Blizzard Not Yet Received

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THE Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Interesting Saturday News! High-Grade Ready-to-Wear

At prices that astonish the most careful buyers—prices so low that it will pay you to buy as an investment, even though you do not need the garments at present—you will later. Read each item carefully.

- Children's Coats, of full length and reefer effect, in colors of reds, blues and castors, ages 8 to 12 years—actual \$2.50 to \$4.98 values; each... **75c**
- Children's Cloaks of high-grade material, in colors reds, blues, browns, castors, etc., late winter full length models, \$3.50 to \$6.50 grades; choice for... **\$1.49**
- Ladies' Coats of short length oxfords, with strap back, sizes 36 to 38, values worth \$3.50 to \$6.50; price for Saturday, choice... **\$1.98**
- Ladies' and Misses' Coats of mannish mixtures, solid colors and covers, late style three-quarter length, loose back effect, etc., actual \$10.00 to \$17.50 values... **\$2.49**
- Fine Coats, in children's sizes, newest winter styles, full length, large sleeves and cape with braid trimming, ages 5 to 12, regular \$6.00 to \$8.50 values, for... **\$2.49**
- Ladies' Suits of chevots and serges, in blues and black, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40—latest winter models, regular \$12.50 to \$20.00 values; your choice for... **\$4.50**
- Tailored Costumes of covers and mannish mixtures, in navy, greens and black, sizes 34 to 40, elegantly made, in late winter styles, of walking length, \$18.50 to \$35.00 values... **\$9.50**
- Linen Costumes in white and colors, elaborately trimmed with applique, etc., values that cannot be duplicated for \$50.00 and \$65.00; priced at... **\$15.00**

Shirt-Waists, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques Specially Priced for Saturday

- Silk Waists in Taffetas, Peau de Soie, etc., with stitched tucks and hemstitched effects, formerly \$3.50 to \$6.50; now... **\$1.49**
- Ladies' Waists of fancy nettings, stylishly made, with soft silk lining, worth \$6.50 to \$14.00; reduced to... **\$4.50**
- White and Fancy Silk Waists, with silk lining and values that cannot be duplicated; newest winter styles, values from \$17.50 to \$25.00; now... **\$7.50**
- Ladies' fine colored Flannelette Gowns, excellent value, each... **39c**
- Ladies' Short Kimonos of fancy flannelette, trimmed with solid bands and facings; our 98c grade for 75c, and 75c grade for... **50c**
- Eiderdown Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, desirable colors, trimmed with applique and satin facing, \$1.50 and \$1.90 values reduced to 98c and... **75c**
- Fancy stripes and solid colored Flannelette Gowns, unmatched values at \$1.25 and \$1.00; for Saturday special reduced to 79c and... **69c**
- Handsome all-wool crocheted Kimonos, in desirable plain colors, with fancy borders, extra value, each... **\$2.39**

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

Of plain colored satin, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, for pillow ruffles, neckties, stocks, etc., values up to 35c for 15c

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TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

ALL DAY SERVICE ON ANNIVERSARY

Continuous Celebration of Occupation of Christian Tabernacle Postponed

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HOTEL AND STORES BURNED AT QUANAH

Denver Road Receives Advice of Fire Sweeping Business Section of City

A serious fire occurred this morning at Quanah, on the Fort Worth and Denver City road, at 2 o'clock, and as a result property valued at approximately \$15,000 was destroyed.

Fire Causes Hotel Panic

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—A smoldering fire in the Hotel Veley, 163 Clark street, discovered early today, caused the second hotel scare within four days in the downtown district. Half an hour after the fire department was notified by telephone the blaze seemed to be extinguished.

Sheep Stealing a Felony

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Governor Lanham has approved a bill making it a felony to steal any sheep, hog or goat.

The jar, jar, jar of constant coughing!
Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing. Nature repairs the damage. You are cured. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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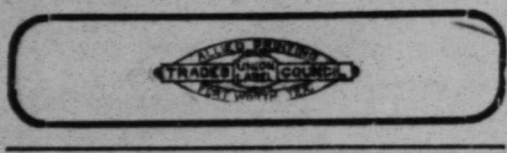
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GREAT IS TEXAS

Every loyal Texan, and, in fact, every citizen of the United States, hopes and believes that Senator Bailey and the world's area, and France could be set down and lost in a far-off corner of the state's domain.

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state. It is not a question of what is best for the people of one immediate section, but what is right and proper for the people of all Texas.

Texas can cut loose from the American union any day in the week and stand alone on the magnificence of her own resources.

Texas is the greatest cattle producing state in the union. Texas is the greatest cotton producing state in the union, Texas produces more horses than any state in the union, and is well up to the top in the production of mules.

As the price of the necessities of life continues to advance the problem of living becomes more complicated. When even such a common article of food as eggs can be cornered by a big combination and the price placed beyond the man of average means, it but serves to show how completely the consuming element of the country is at the mercy of the people who maintain they do not engage in conspiracy in restraint of trade.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

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There are mossbacks and pullbacks in every civilized community. Texas is full of them in spite of her progressiveness, and they will be with us until the end of time.

Some people feel mighty poor when the tax assessor approaches them. They have worked all their lives and have not accumulated anything and their homesteads and personal belongings are so insignificant as to be hardly worth rendering.

The fact that many people feel mighty poor when the tax assessor approaches them is responsible for the feeling of poverty that is afflicting the state treasury at Austin.

The court of criminal appeals, sitting at Dallas, last Wednesday handed down eleven reversals and nine affirms in criminal cases over Texas.

Perhaps the fault lies with the lower courts, which do not exercise the proper care in the trying of criminal cases. The matter of additional expenses in the retrying of these cases is a feature of the situation that is to be deplored.

Human nature is pretty much the same the world over. Any one who takes advantage of a monopoly if he can. But the biggest trust is the wood-hauler class, as judged by its practical working here the past week.

The man who preys on the necessities of man is but a younger brother to the individual who preys upon the infirmities of man and we all know the latter to be the most heartless thing of all God's creation.

It is a good sign to see so many papers taking up Professor LeFevre's line of argument concerning our public school system. There is no question about the present system being cumbersome.

Still, our public school system should be just as thorough as it is possible to make it, from the fact that nine-tenths of our scholastic population receives no educational advantages other than those obtained in the public schools.

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

A LEGACY of HATE

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CHAPTER III (Continued) David Hume stopped again. His bronzed face was pale now. With his left hand he swept the cold perspiration from his brow.

"I suppose you occasionally have a nightmare, Mr. Brett," he went on, "and have experienced a peculiar sensation of dumb palsy in the presence of some unknown but terrifying danger? Well, such was my exact state at that moment."

"I can see them now, square-shouldered, with hair tied in a knot beneath their quaint hats, their lips absurdly swollen by the huge pockets of their coats, their boots banging over their knees. They wore big brass spurs with tremendous rowels, and the cantles of their saddles were high and brass-bound."

"Alan lay motionless. I could neither speak nor move. Whether I was sitting or standing I cannot tell you. A darkness came over my eyes."

DAVID HUME LEAPED UP, BUT BRETT ANTICIPATED HIM. Then a voice—Helen's voice—whispered to me: "Fear not, dearest; the wrong is avenged. I awoke, to find the trembling butler shouting in my ear that his master was lying dead outside the house. I must inform you that I had never heard the full reason of the duel between the first Sir Alan and his nephew. But my father knew it fairly well, and the details fitted in exactly with my vision. I can hardly call it a dream."

CHAPTER IV. The lawyer-detective and his client reached Stowmarket by a late train. Next morning they drove to Seagill—a pretty village, with a Norman church tower standing squarely in the midst of lofty trees, and white-washed cottages and red-tiled villas nestling in gardens.

"Here is Mrs. Eastham's house," he said, checking the horse's pace as they approached a roomy, comfortable-looking mansion. "And there is Beechcroft."

was gazing at them through the bars. "Hello, Mrs. Crowe; don't you know me? cried Hume. "My gracious, it's Mr. David!" gasped the woman.

"Why are the gates locked?" "Mrs. Capella is not receiving visitors, sir." "Is she ill?" "No, sir. Indisposed, I think Mr. Capella said."

"No doubt, sir, it will be all right." She hesitatingly unbarred the wicket and the two men entered. They walked slowly up the drive. Hume was restless. Twice he looked behind him. He stopped. "It was here," he said, "that the two men dismounted, in my dream." Then a few yards farther on: "Alan came round from the door there, and they fought here. Alan forced the stranger onto the turf. When he was stabbed he fell here."

He pointed to a spot where the road commenced to turn to the left to clear the house. Brett watched him narrowly. The young man was describing his dream, not the actual murder. The vision was far more real to him.

"It was just such a day as this," he continued. "It might have been almost this hour. The library windows—"

He ceased and looked fixedly towards the house. Brett, too, gazed in silence. They saw a small pale-faced, exceedingly handsome Italian—a young man, with coal-black eyes and a mass of shining black hair—scowling at them from within the library.

in the marble frame of a Neapolitan villa; here he was unusual, "un-English," as Brett put it. But he was evidently master. He flung open the window, and said, with some degree of hauteur: "Whom do you wish to see? Can I be of any assistance?" Brett advanced. "Are you Signor Capella?" he inquired. "Mr. Capella. Yes."

"Then you can, indeed, be of much assistance. This gentleman is Mrs. Capella's cousin, Mr. David Hume-Frazer."

"Corpo di Baccho!" The Italian was completely taken by surprise. His eyebrows suddenly stood out in a ridge. His sallow skin flushed a swarthy red. "Yes," explained the smiling Brett, "he is a near relative of yours by marriage. We were told by the lodge-keeper that Mrs. Capella was indisposed, but under the circumstances we felt assured that she would receive her cousin—unless, that is, she is seriously ill."

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

BEEF TRUST REPORT A Washington dispatch says: The report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield into the operations of the packers will be submitted to President Roosevelt next week, and by him transmitted to congress.

It is stated on good authority that evidence has been discovered that the so-called trust has violated the Sherman act and disregarded the injunction rendered against it by Judge Grosscup, sitting in the federal court at Chicago. Undoubtedly these facts in regard to the alleged evasion of the investigation will be brought to the attention of the attorney general, and it is believed also that the administration will use the evidence of the violations of law collected by Commissioner Garfield as the basis for a prosecution of the combine in the courts.

Commissioner Garfield, the administration trust buster, has proceeded with great deliberation in making the investigation authorized by the house of representatives. He has been engaged in the work nearly a year, and had it not been for the impatience manifested by the members of the house over his procrastination there is every reason to believe the inquiry might have extended far into the coming summer.

Assurances have been given by the commissioner that there will be no further delay, and his report will be in the hands of the president in time to be submitted to congress before the adjournment March 4. The report, said Mr. Cunkin, has information relative to the packing industry which will greatly surprise the public. It is understood that the violation of the anti-trust law discovered by Mr. Garfield's agents dealt with the transactions by packers both before the granting of the federal restraining order and also subsequently.

Evidence collected by Commissioner Garfield is understood to establish these facts. The price of fresh meats has been arbitrarily fixed by the big packers at a meeting secretly held, and that the prices so fixed remain in force until changed by the packers; that the packers have established a "black list" against any dealer or dealer who fail to obey the rules of the combine, as to credits and the manner of handling meats; and they regulate and control the price of cattle on the hoof. Other facts throwing more light on the operations of the combine are said to be included in the report.

If the administration on the facts set forth in the report, decides to prosecute the beef trust, as is expected, Assistant Attorney General William A. Day will probably have charge of the government's case in the courts. Mr. Day conducted the case against fourteen railroads in which it was shown the packers were favored by rebates. He also had charge of the case for the government resulting in the Grosscup injunction, which recently was upheld by the United States supreme court.

LOSS 15 PER CENT KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The blizzard has left the great Panhandle of Texas losing hostility, and had not taken any part in the conversation, shook his head. Brett surprised both, for different reasons, by readily falling in with Capella's suggestion. "A whisky and soda would be most grateful," he said.

and ranchmen are feeling natural again. According to dispatches from Amarillo, Texas, received yesterday morning by Bill Titus, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, the thermometer in the Panhandle averaged about 40 above all day Wednesday and the sky was clear, though a strong north wind was blowing.

The mild atmosphere has about melted the snow and ranchmen will soon be able to trust their range cattle to the plains, with the knowledge that the animals will find plenty to eat. Conservative estimates place the losses incidental to the blizzard at 15 per cent of the total number of cattle in the district. A large number were calves and poor cattle. This class of the stock, causes most of the losses on the ranges every winter.

THE OKLAHOMA CHANGE GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 17.—The change of the Oklahoma quarantine line by the legislature throws a line all around the territory including the Osage Nation and prohibits the entry of cattle from Texas or other quarantined territory unless dipped. Carrying the measure over the veto of Governor Ferguson was not a surprise. Speaker Norton says the governor was not opposed to the measure, but on account of the opposition of Secretary Hitchcock felt compelled to veto it.

SOUTH TEXAS LOSSES A. E. Masterson of Brazoria county says that the late cold spell has been largely fatal to cattle. Cattle that had been in the Brazos bottoms, he states, had not been hurt, but cattle on the prairies were dying in large numbers. It was not from wetness, but from the cold. Owners generally had driven their cattle into the bottoms, but thousands remained on the prairies and they were dying very rapidly. He stated that the Brazos river was not high enough to cause any mortality from high water, but from sheer cold they were dying.

INDIAN TERRITORY LOSSES A correspondent writing from Antlers, I. T., says: "The extremely cold weather that has prevailed over this part of the territory for the past week has caused a great loss to the cattlemen in this part of the nation. The roads are almost impassable and on account of the hardships in getting feed stuffs out to the ranches the cattle in a number of instances have suffered. If this weather continues a week longer there will be a loss of something like 25 per cent in range cattle."

CHAPTER V. FROM BEHIND THE HEDGE. The man's swarthy rage added force to the taunt. David Hume leaped up, but Brett anticipated him, gripping his arm firmly, and, without ostentation, Margaret, too, had risen. She appeared to be battling with some powerful emotion, choking back a fierce impulse. For an instant the situation was electrical. Then the woman's clear throat rang through the room.

"I am mistress here," she cried. "I am mistress here, remain silent or leave. How dare you, of all men, speak thus to my cousin?" David Hume and Giovanni Capella were silently challenging each other to mortal combat. "Of course," said Brett, speaking as quietly as if he were discussing the weather, "such a topic is an unpleasant one. It is, however, unavoidable. My young friend here is determined, at all costs, to discover the secret of Sir Alan's murder. It is imperative that he should do so. The happiness of his whole life and of the woman he loves depend upon his success."

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SENATOR BERRY FAVORS RATE BILL

Arkansas Statesman Expresses Hope Colleagues Will Follow Lead of House in Taking Action

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Immediately after the senate was called to order Wednesday, Mr. Beveridge presented a memorial from the legislature of Arkansas and Mr. Berry of Arkansas a memorial from the legislature of Arkansas, both praying for the enlargement of the

AMUSEMENTS

CRESTON CLARKE

Creston Clarke, who will be seen in "Monsieur Beaucaire" next Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 18, at Greenwall's opera house, will be instrumental in furnishing an evening of unalloyed entertainment. Mrs. Clarke is to bring with him a magnificent production, "Monsieur Beaucaire" cannot fail to prove of interest to even those who have not read Booth Tarkington's delightful novel, from which the comedy-romance has been adapted.

TWO DEATHS FROM WRECK

Two Deaths from Wreck

Two deaths from the wreck of the Denison, Kan., last Sunday, are reported. The wreck in which Willard was killed was the same in which Engineer C. W. Phelps of Denison, who was buried yesterday, met his death. The train was being run as a double-header on the Kansas City line, on account of the heavy snow and sleet, with Phelps on one engine and Willard on the other. At the Moran water tank the engines ran across a sheet of ice, which had formed on the track, and were overturned. Phelps was instantly killed and both of Willard's legs were crushed.

AT OAKLAND

First race—Six furlongs: Delusion 1, Chickorika Maid 2, Idle Hour 3. Time, 1:17.
Second race—Three furlongs: Port Worth 1, America II 2, Eva Dean 3. Time, 0:27 1/2.
Third race—Mile and one-eighth, Ozark Handicap: Memphis 1, Little Wally 2, Colonsay 3. Time, 1:53 2-5.
Fourth race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Shady Lad 1, Vanessa 2, Ke 3. Time, 1:09 3-5.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Miss Livonia 1, Yeoman 2, Comic Opera 3. Time, 1:17 1-5.
Sixth race—Mile: Colonel Preston 1, Dr. Amory 2, Patreals 3. Time, 1:47 3-4.

AT CRESCENT CITY

First race—Six and one-half furlongs: Yorkshire 1, Queen Esther 2, Barker 3. Time, 1:26.
Second race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Stonewall 1, Dixie Lad 2, Harry New 3. Time, 2:08.
Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Miss Gomez 1, Charlie Dickson 2, Martha Cella 3. Time, 1:11.
Fourth race—Seven furlongs, handicap: Jake Sanders 1, Bell Indian 2, Old Stone 3. Time, 1:31 2-5.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Dapple Gold 1, Alice Commoner 2, Parisienne 3. Time, 1:15.
Sixth race—Mile: Charlie Thompson 1, Frank Rice 2, Dalesman 3. Time, 1:45 3-5.

AT CITY PARK

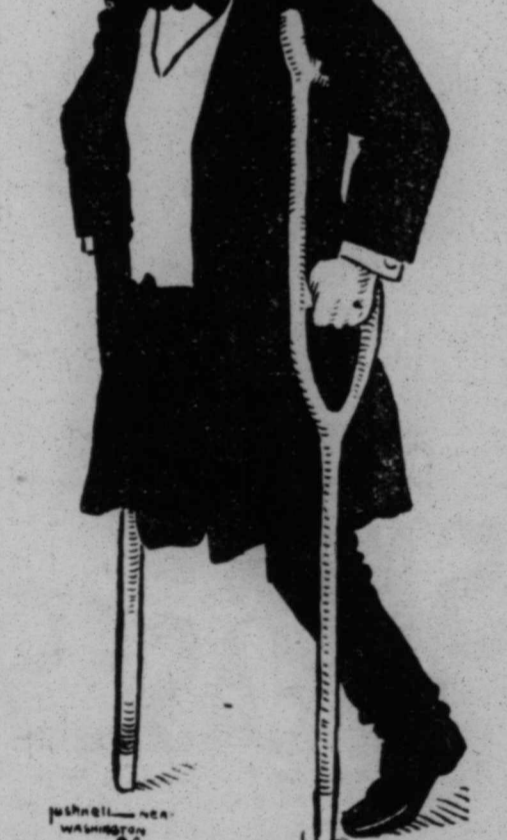
First race—Six furlongs: Moderator 1, Mocado 2, Flamboy 3. Time, 1:13 1-5.
Second race—Six furlongs: Benmore 1, Julia M. 2, Rightful 3. Time, 1:18 1-5.
Third race—Three and one-half furlongs: Mathis 1, Chief Archibald 2, Mint-boy 3. Time, 0:42 1-5.
Fourth race—Mile, for 3-year-olds and up: Togo 1, Easy Trade 2, Pirate 3. Time, 1:43 2-5.
Fifth race—Mile: Chancey 1, Bazil 2, Viona 3. Time, 1:48.
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Jordan 1, Omeacra 2, Bar le Duc 3. Time, 1:35 1-5.

AT OAKLAND

First race—Half mile: Mazaplan 1, Bellona 2, Busy Bee 3. Time, 0:49 1-2.
Second race—Futurity course: Elrour 1, My Order 2, Grenore 3. Time, 1:12.
Third race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Mordene 1, Mr. Dingle 2, Cinnabar 3. Time, 2:04.
Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Sol Lichtenstein 1, Haven Run 2, Belle Reed 3. Time, 1:29.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sad Sam 1, Romaine 2, Captain Forsee 3. Time, 1:14 1-2.
Sixth race—Mile: Rockaway 1, Foucasta 2, Flaut 3. Time, 1:44.

AT ASCOT

First race—Mile and seventy yards: Mammon 1, Bailey 2, Dixelle 3. Time, 1:45 2-4.
Second race—Staucon course: M. A. Powell 1, Smith Kane 2, Forerunner 3. Time, 1:11.
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Patsy Brown 1, Henry Clay Rye 2, Church Light 3. Time, 1:51.
Fourth race—Mile and one-eighth, handicap: Ishlana 1, Dr. Leggo 2, Oro Viva 3. Time, 1:53 3-4.
Fifth race—Mile: Girdlestone 1, big Beach 2, Kehlain 3. Time, 1:42 1-2.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Dorice 1, Ben Lear 2, Belle Dixon 3. Time, 1:16 1-2.



SENATOR BERRY, FROM A SKETCH IN THE LOBBY OF THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON BY BUSHNELL.

powers of the interstate commerce commission. In presenting the Arkansas memorial Mr. Berry expressed the hope that the senate committee on interstate commerce would soon be able to report a bill on the question covered by the petition. "The house has passed a railroad rate bill," he said, "and the interest is so general and the demand so great that I hope the measure will be reported back in time for the senate to act upon it before final adjournment."

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin thinks every man ought to have a silly streak occasionally.

A TOUCHING STORY

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Thirteen men in all have now been secured for the Fort Worth baseball team for the coming season by Manager Feebles. The management announces that this will complete the number. The last man to cast his lot with the Panthers is Albert Bates of Ballinger, Texas, who played with Corsicana during the early part of last season, but did not continue on account of illness. Bates will play center field and will also serve in the capacity of extra catcher and general utility man.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. M. Mother to H. A. Pearlstein, one-half interest in block 32, Second filing Rosen Heights addition, \$500.
E. L. Teague et al to I. L. Smith, blocks 67 and 109, in town of Kennedale, \$39.
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GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD

Grace Van Studdiford, a large and very excellent supporting company of singers in the romantic opera of "Red Feather," which was received with such marked success throughout the country last season, will be seen at Greenwall's opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 22 and 23. The work, which was written especially for Miss Van Studdiford, differs from the average so-called comic opera of nowadays in that the music is of a considerably higher order. There is some recitative and an occasional effort at quasi-Wagnerian effects, while the chorus as well as the vocal solos are of distinctly superior musical quality and the unique spectacle of a plot in light opera actually carried to a logical conclusion is one of its features. The songstress, Miss Van Studdiford, who interprets the dual role of "Red Feather," the bandit, and the Countess Draga is possessed of a glorious soprano voice of grand opera caliber. Her range is great; her tones particularly sweet and clear and she sings with dramatic power and intensity. She is an actress of talent as well, and she does not forget the character which she represents in order to pose for admiration. Her magnetic personality as well as her vocal gifts combine to win for her a veritable triumph, particularly in her singing of the principal soprano numbers, "Red Feather," "The Merry Cavalier," and "The Garden of Dreams," while in a duet "To Call The Mine," she effects an artistic achievement.

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SMALLPOX IN TERRITORY

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Residents of Blackburn, Pawnee county, Okla., have written to the railway mail service headquarters in this city, asking that the mail for that place be put in a special sack to avoid the necessity of handling it in the postoffice of Sikeedee, where there is an epidemic of smallpox. Blackburn being on a star route, it has been necessary to deliver the mail at Sikeedee, sort it in the office there, then deliver it to Blackburn on the rural route. Assistant Superintendent Cate of the railway mail service states that the matter will be investigated.

As a result of smallpox, the towns of Hartzo, Marion county, Texas; Eagle Ford, between this city and Dallas, as well as Troy, T., have been denied the use of the mails.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST U. S. JUDGE

Bar Committee Appointed at Muskogee, I. T., Begins the Examination of Witnesses

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 17.—At the request of the assistant attorney general, Leslie C. Fuller, who is here to investigate the charges filed against Judge C. W. Raymond of the western district by Colonel Clarence B. Douglas, a meeting of the Muskogee Bar Association was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by its president, ex-Judge John R. Thomas, who stated the object of the meeting, which was to hear what Mr. Fuller had to say and request. Mr. Fuller was then introduced and addressed the meeting.

In executive session the association appointed the committee. At this juncture A. P. Murphy arose and offered an amendment protesting to the appointment of the committee and refusing to have anything to do with the investigation, which was tabled. Mr. Murphy immediately tendered his resignation to the association, which was voted on and carried unanimously.

The members appointed on the committee began work and will continue to do so until all of the evidence is taken. The committee is as follows: Thomas H. Owen, Clifford L. Jackson, W. W. Hyams, P. C. West and Harry G. Davis. They will have power to examine and cross-examine all witnesses brought before them during the investigation.

GOULDS SUED FOR FORTUNE IN SECURITIES

Waterford, N. Y., Man Alleges Control of Valuable Stock and Bonds Was Improperly Acquired

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Argument has been heard by a decision reversed by Judge Kellogg of the supreme court upon a demurrer interposed by Frank J. Gould and Helen M. Gould to the complaint of Thomas O'Connor of Waterford, N. Y., who has sued them, the Virginia Passenger and Power company and the Atlantic Development company to compel the restoration of more than \$10,000,000 of the capital stock of the Virginia Passenger company and \$6,000,000 of its bonds.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that control of more than \$10,000,000 of the capital stock of the Virginia company and more than \$6,000,000 of its bonds was acquired for little or no consideration. Disposition of the interurban trolley road between Richmond and Petersburg also figures in the suit.

AUSTIN TO HAVE NEW FLOUR MILL

Company Recently Organized With \$75,000 Capital to Begin Work at Once

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Austin is to have a first-class flour mill, and the actual work of construction of the plant will begin at once. The company back of this new enterprise for Austin is the Corz Milling Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000.

The final details for beginning the work were completed yesterday afternoon, and within the next few days a force of men will be at work making excavations for the erection of the plant. The mill is to be located at the corner of West Third and Rio Grande streets, where the company has procured a half block of ground from the International and Great Northern railroad. The management of this

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.
I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.
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road is thoroughly in accord with this industry, as it has leased to the milling company the ground for a term of ninety years at the nominal figure of \$10 per year and the road to pay the taxes. The location of the plant is only five blocks west of Congress avenue.

The machinery has already been purchased and will be shipped as soon as the structure is completed and ready for its reception. The machinery will be of the most modern design, and the capacity of the plant will be 550 barrels of flour and meal per day. The plant itself will represent an outlay of \$30,000, and will give employment to a large force of men. The building will be four stories in height with a basement. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation by June 1.

This industry is headed by H. Cordz, president of the company. Mr. Cordz is a member of the firm of Cordz & Fisher Lumber Company of Birchtree, Mo., and his associates are well equipped financially to carry out the project.

SAYS STATE INDUSTRY PAYS

Member of House Committee Who Visited Penal Institutions Reports Rusk Plant is Thriving

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Representative O'Brien of McLennan county said Wednesday: "I am enjoying the work here. I believe in the three Ls—look, listen and leave—and am staying closely by them. I was a member of the committee that visited our penal institutions. It is a pleasure to state that the workings in the state prison are in a very satisfactory condition. There are many prisoners' industries, the walls facing better than they would on the outside, barring the restraint. The complaints were very few. Well clothed, well fed and humanely treated. Was the unanimous verdict of the committee."

"By the way I was much impressed with the iron industry at Rusk. Some think that it is not a paying industry, but I beg to dissent. I know one thing, the plant is turning out some of the best piping ever made, and the people of Texas have been greatly benefited."

"The committee viewed with much interest the blast from the furnace and it was an eye-opener to some of us. I favor keeping up the plant and pushing the work vigorously. The superintendent, Mr. Baker, and his assistants, Messrs. Reagan and Brown, are the right men in the right place, and Governor Lanham made no mistake in placing them in this responsible place. It was a noticeable feature of the prison, that the long term men had a best record for obedience and general good conduct. It was a great revelation to me to see many things in the prison which I had not thought of before. The manufacture of furniture at Huntsville is a paying industry and a source of considerable revenue to the state."

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

Hagler Cattle Commission Company of Vernon. Capital stock \$10,000. Purpose, raising, buying and selling live stock. Incorporators, J. D. Hagler, R. M. Waggoner, G. T. Herring, B. Houssels and L. G. Hawkins.

Texas Home Development Company of Dallas. Capital stock \$100,000. Purpose, to promote immigration and to hold real estate. Incorporators, G. W. Smith, C. S. Walbridge, J. M. Reynolds, J. D. Gray, J. N. Entwistle, R. Daniels and G. A. Klekok.

The Evangelical Lutheran St. Mathews church of Westfield, Harris county, capital stock. Purpose, support of religious worship. Incorporators, E. Lemm, E. Mittelstedt and E. Kaiser.

The modern Milling and Manufacturing Company of Waxahatchie filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000.

The Brownsville Improvement Company of New York was granted a permit to do business in Texas with headquarters in Brownsville.

DENISON COTTON MILL TO BE REOPENED

Capitalists Said to Be Contemplating Starting Plant in the Spring

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 17.—Great encouragement is held out that the cotton mill here will pass into the hands of capitalists who will operate it in the spring. Men are already here looking over the situation. The mill cost \$500,000, and the machinery is in good order.

TO PLAY WITH PANTHERS

Howard Murphy, a young ball player of Tennessee, who is making Fort Worth his headquarters at present, has been signed for the Louisville club of the American Association for the coming season. Murphy will leave for Louisville about the middle of March. He has agreed to play a few preliminary games with the Panthers during the anti-season games. Murphy played with Pine Bluff of the Cotton States league last season and has a good stick record.

The Telegram's Great Offer to Ten of the Most Popular Young Ladies in Oklahoma, Indian Territory & Texas

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Miss Sallie Brown, Lampasas' popular contestant, makes a remarkable gain today and goes from fourteenth to first place with 98,660 votes to her credit. There are some very good gains in the list today. Each contestant is working hard to make a good showing, as all realize that there are but a few days remaining that five votes will be counted for each cent. Many of the contestants have written to the contest editor that they are holding back their votes to be sent in on the last day of the first relay. Contestants can mail votes as late as midnight, Feb. 25. Each letter will be scrutinized carefully to see that none bear postmaster's cancellation stamp of date later than the above hour. Ample time will be given for all votes to reach The Telegram office. Remember there are only eleven more days remaining in the first relay. Do not hold your votes too long. Send them in now.

Standing of Contestants

Miss Sallie Brown, Lampasas, Texas.....	98,660	Miss Ina Joselyn, Dñhison, Tex.....	81,175
Miss Ivy Helen Wallace, Perry, Okla.....	81,125	Miss Flo Bramlette, Longview, Texas.....	80,500
Miss Lula Burdick, Stillwater, Okla.....	82,875	Miss Bessie Bourne, Woodward, Okla.....	80,125
Miss Sallie Dowell, McKinney, Tex.....	82,625	Miss Maude Heaton, Alva, Okla.....	76,875
Miss Mamie Stuart, Bryan, Tex.....	82,500	Miss Grace Bayliss, Denton, Texas.....	70,000
Miss Addie Harper, Palestine, Tex.....	81,650	Miss Ione Coyle, Guthrie, Okla.....	68,250
Miss Mabel Bea Vert, Durant, I. T.....	91,550	Miss Rena Harry, Wagoner, I. T.....	67,000
Miss Pearl Harris, Texarkana, Texas.....	90,675	Miss Madge Skelton, Muskogee, I. T.....	67,000
Miss Rea Dain, Smithville, Tex.....	87,500	Miss Mamie Miller, Hillsboro, Texas.....	67,000
Miss Joe Era Johnson, Checotah, Okla.....	86,575	Miss Margaret Armstead, Ponca City, Okla.....	65,125
Miss Jessie McCracken, Beaumont, Texas.....	85,500	Miss Mabel Word, Henderson, Tex.....	64,500
Miss Susie Lawrence, Wynnwood, I. T.....	85,250	Miss Daisy Rhoden, Tecumseh, I. T.....	64,000
Miss Helen Williams, Shawnee, Okla.....	84,800	Miss Edna Ghent, Geary, Okla.....	64,000
Miss Estelle Crysup, Jacksonville, Texas.....	84,250	Miss Kate Remington, Chickasha, I. T.....	63,875
Miss Estee McMillon, Greenville, Texas.....	83,400	Miss Ollie Nimick, Enid, Okla.....	63,000
Miss Maud Gillespie, San Angelo, Texas.....	82,875	Miss Angenia Burch, Amarillo, Tex.....	62,125
Miss Mabel Campbell, Brownwood, Texas.....	82,250	Miss Annie Cokrell, Terrell, Texas.....	62,125
Miss Maud Latimer, Edmond, Okla.....	82,000	Miss Jessie Turner, Salsaw, I. T.....	60,000
Miss Frankie Hodges, Mexia, Tex.....	81,625	Miss Ethel Wooters, Crockett, Texas.....	58,500
Miss Gertrude Foreman, El Reno, Okla.....	82,000	Miss Clara Strader, Cushing, Okla.....	58,000
Miss Eurma Bez de Check, Ardmore, Okla.....	81,875	Miss Nell Mings, Marshall, Texas.....	58,875
Miss Nell Moser, Ballinger, Tex.....	81,600	Miss Clara Harris, Tulsa, I. T.....	55,500
Miss Nelly Ringo, Sherman, Tex.....	81,525	Miss Margaret Evant, Granger, Tex.....	54,000
Miss Rose Cannon, Ennis, Tex.....	81,500	Miss Audrey La Mar, Kingfisher, Okla.....	53,750
Miss Hattie Howard, Holdenville, I. T.....	81,250	Miss Mabel Andrews, Coalgate, I. T.....	53,125
Miss Zay Williams, Goldthwaite, Texas.....	81,250	Miss Grace Holley, Ada, I. T.....	53,000
		Miss Gertrude Urquhart, Comroe, Texas.....	52,000

How the Votes Count

For every cent received on subscription between now and midnight, Saturday, Feb. 25, five votes will be counted for the lady of your choice, four-votes between Feb. 25 and midnight, Saturday, March 25, three votes, from March 25 to midnight, Saturday, April 8, and two votes from Saturday, April 8 to midnight, Saturday, April 22. The great contest will close at midnight, Saturday, April 22.

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Sanline's Cross Order

By ALVAN MILTON KERR

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THE accident in Pulver's valley was perhaps as strange a happening as the annals of rail-roading in the middle west can show. To a certain order of minds it had the cast and color of a miracle, to the more literal and hard headed it appeared as pure coincidence, but to both it was perhaps equally astounding and impressive. It had inception in the next chair to mine in the dispatcher's office at Traynor. It was the result of a cross order—that terrifying shadow of doom and disgrace which hovers over every train dispatcher's life, though happily not so menacing as formerly owing to improved methods. I had been some three months in the dispatcher's office. My position was that of way operator, which signifies that I had not reached the grade of dispatcher, but stood next to it, my work being confined to receiving car reports from the different stations and sending and taking all sorts of messages relating to the train master's department.

There were three dispatchers, dividing the twenty-four hours of the day into "tricks" of eight hours each. Besides myself and the three dispatchers there was Train Master Wilkins—"Old Wilk" we called him—a grizzled graduate from the dispatcher's chair. Charley Sanline had the second trick—that is, from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. He was a dear fellow, kind, conscientious, painstaking, and every one liked him.

Through several years he had ordered trains from midnight until 8 in the morning and with never a serious blunder. But his night vigils and the long strain had broken his health. Gradually he had grown thin, and the telltale pallor of overwork crept into his cheeks. Daily I sat beside him, marveling at his pluck as I saw his long, thin fingers dangling on the key as he bent over the train sheet, guiding the hurled monsters over 200 miles of track. Old Wilk wanted him to quit and go to California, but Charley couldn't afford it, he said. We knew this was true, for he had a mother to support, his father being dead; besides, he was trying to keep a younger brother in high school until the boy should graduate.

"Oh, I'll be all right when cool weather comes," he would say in summer, and "Never mind, I will brace up when spring arrives," would be his laughing excuse in winter. The train master, grim, serious and seemingly as cool and unfeeling as iron, I observed often watched Sanline and sometimes gruffly ordered him to go out and walk about for a half hour, while the old veteran himself took Charley's chair and ordered the trains, to the discomfort of many a lazy operator out on the wire.

One day toward the hot end of June a long train of coaches decorated with bunting and many flags came pounding across the switches and drew up alongside the platform at Traynor. The train was loaded principally with well dressed men wearing badges upon the lapels of their coats and carrying ribbon knotted canes, the noisy aggregation representing a great political club on its way to a nominating convention at Chicago.

As the panting engine was uncoupled and started for her stall in the roundhouse the crowd swarmed on to the station platform. Looking down from the bay window of the office, for we were in the second story, I saw the general manager of the road in a group of men by the train. Having some messages for him, I hurried down and presented them. He drew a writing pad from his pocket and, scribbling several replies, handed them to me, then turned with a cheery "Hello, Drant!" and shook the grimy hand of a short, grayish, soft looking man in engineer's overalls who was passing toward the front.

"How is the '90,' Drant? Can she take us to Chicago in two hours, you think? The boys are anxious to get in for the afternoon session," said the general manager.

Drant looked up at the tall official, a twinkle in his keen gray eyes. He was an odd mixture of humor and savagery, a man with a reputation for making fast runs. "The '90' is well, sir. I'll make her take you there in that time if I have to drive a wedge in her pop," he said.

The manager laughed and held up his hand protestingly. "Oh, let her have her safety valve, Drant! Don't wedge that or she may blow up! In that event the east would probably nominate the next president, the west being short a lot of log rollers and delegates." He glanced smilingly over the crowd of politicians.

"That might prove a blessing," grunted Drant laconically, as the superb '90' came backing down to be coupled on. "I guess the old girl will dance you there all right," he added, looking fondly at the mighty machine.

"Ha, there, Drant, here's orders for us!" shouted the conductor from the office window. "Come up and sign 'em!"

"Don't let any rust accumulate under the '90,' Drant," shouted Wilkins as the conductor and engineer seized their orders and hurried out the door. Drant grunted derisively; that was all.

With flags fluttering and the '90' emitting great, snorting gasps from her exhausts, the long train went smashing over the yard frogs and out upon the smooth rails and began whirling away along the green valley toward the east. The first station, Fruitlane, she was to pass without stopping. At the third station out, Treator, her order was to meet a wild oil—that is, a special of all tank cars—running west. As soon as the '90' cleared the switches at Traynor Drant pulled her throttle lever back close to the last notch and hung his greasy cap on the reversing lever. The fireman flung his cap among the coal in the tender, tore his shirt collar open and began a battle to keep her hot. In five minutes his face was steaming sweat.

A stifling heat lay over the land. Over 10,000 fields of motionless corn it pulsed in soft gleamings; cattle stood in the still shadows of trees or thirstily pushed their red nostrils into the streams; horses at plow and mower stopped without bidding, leaving their dripping flanks, while the faces of the workmen were scarlet. A thin, hot steam seemed to fill all space; the sun looked faintly dim, yet out of it an intolerable heat seemed to beat as from the open door of a furnace. All life seemed half mad with suffering. Up in the office at Traynor we had been working since morning in great discomfort. Old Wilk, after a gasping puff, said the weather felt like cyclones. Sanline, poor fellow, hammered away on the brass, his face wet, but pallid. I felt irritable and weak. The heat was stupefying.

The big eastern special, however, had not been gone three minutes before the office force awoke to such activity as perhaps it had never known before, for Sanline suddenly sprang to his feet, with his hand in his hair and his face like ashes. A strange, pitiful note came from his lips. He staggered back, looking with wild eyes at the train sheet.

"Oh!" he cried. "Oh, my God, I have crossed 'em!"

"What?" roared Wilkins, and with two strides he was at Charley's table. "Where? What have you done?" he demanded.

"I've given the oil wild orders to meet Drant at Fruitlane, and Drant's order is to meet them at Treator! They will meet two miles this side of Treator! It's Treator's hour at dinner! I can't raise him! Oh, my God!" He clutched the edge of the table, trembling with terror and weakness. I looked at him in horror.

Wilkins smote the circuit breaker open and called Treator for a moment, then rushed to the window and shouted hoarsely:

"Bring your engine on to the main track, Stevens! Go after the Chicago special—a cross order! Be quick!"

The '103' stood on the siding across from the station exhausting, slowly as she worked her injector pumps. She was ready to be coupled to a train from the west.

"Take a line relay and go with him!" Wilkins cried to me. "If they come together, cut the wire and report to me."

I caught a relay instrument from the shelf of the supply case, threw a coil of insulated wire over my shoulder,



I glanced back.

snatched climbers and pliers and rushed out. As I turned for the door I glanced back. Sanline was banging, white and wavering, across his table, one hand on the key and calling Treator like mad, the other wiping the trickling perspiration from his face.

"Poor boy! What a frightful thing has fallen upon him!" I thought as I went lunging down the stairs, and the vision of Sanline hanging over the keys haunted me through every phase of the terrible scene that followed.

With a few bounds I cleared the platform and track and tumbled into the gangway of the '103.' I was still on my knees when Stevens pulled her throttle open.

"Throw that switch open! Let us out!" I heard him yelling to some one I could not see.

With a succession of thunderous blows on the frogs the '103' tore out through the yards and started along the valley like a wild thing. The fireman began shoveling coal into the fire box with might and main. The heat from the boiler head, combined with the hot sultriness of the day, was something maddening. I clutched my fingers in the engine's smutted clothes

and clung to him, trying to tell him the situation of the imperiled trains as the roar of the engine banged me back and forth.

"There's no operator at Fruitlane, you know," I shouted near his ear, "and the man at Treator is at dinner. The oil wild will come through Treator without stopping, making for Fruitlane, and the special will pass Fruitlane without stopping, making to meet the oil wild at Treator. They will collide about two miles this side of Treator, Charley said."

"Did he give the cross?" I nodded, a choking lump rising into my throat.

Stevens kicked his feet against the footboard and ground his teeth. He had the throttle lever back in the last notch, and we were going like the wind. The roar of the giant machine was a kind of continuous thunder.

"Drant will drive the '90' like Satan!" he shouted. "He is probably making over fifty miles an hour. We will have to make sixty an hour, and then we will probably not catch him. I hate this. If they should happen to stop and we struck 'em in the rear! Say, get up in the window on the other side and yell to me if you see 'em. This is a crazy idea, sending us after 'em in this way. Burns"—to the fireman—"pound the stuff under her! Keep her hot!"

Sweat was dripping from the fireman's chin. He rocked back and forth like a machine. Stevens held his watch in his right hand, his left on the throttle. Now and then he glanced at the timepiece, then strained his eyes ahead. In seven minutes we rushed through Fruitlane like a meteor. I saw a glimmer of small houses, a man falling back with his uplifted hands against the side of the little depot, and then, as with a breath, we were in the open again.

From Traynor to Fruitlane we had come in almost a straight line, but here we struck the flanking hills of the broad valley, and from thence eastward the track flowed forward in long curves, following in some degree the flexures of a small river. Here the drawn, intent look on Stevens' features deepened, and his hand on the throttle worked nervously, as if he would gladly close the valves, but he pluckily held her throat wide open, and we flew onward. To one not strung to the keenest pitch of excitement our speed would have been terrifying, but personally I was not strongly impressed by this, for the transcendent danger of crashing into the passenger train somewhere before us, the fact that in five or ten minutes the splendid special and the oil wild might rush together, eclipsed all else save fleeting bits of thought that raced through my mind like sparks: How was Charley bearing this? Would the Treator operator return to his office before the oil wild passed his station? How should we stop the special if we overtook it?

Then somehow I became aware that the hot, still atmosphere had turned a brown green hue, and as we whirled round a long bend suddenly miles and miles of level valley lay open before us. To the northeast of it, indescribably majestic and awful, hung a leaning mountain of cloud, black green at the base and smoky through all its foamy crags. It seemed pitching forward as if to fall upon and overwhelm the world. Halfway down the boiling mountain an immense island of brassy vapor was plunging into it like a moving continent. I saw the two twisting together like mighty serpents and knew that death was abroad in the sky.

Stevens did not seem to notice it. His eyes were feeding on the reaches of track before us. Swinging in toward the hills for half a mile or more, I lost sight of the colliding storm clouds for a little space, but when half a minute later we rushed round an outward bending curve I saw, miles away to the northeast, a forest being torn into fragments. Above it whirled an indescribable cylinder of cloud, an appalling monster of destruction. Almost black at the base, it towered heavenward for thousands of feet and spread out against the sky, dark green and veined with curling forks of lightning. As it spun round it seemed an infinite anger boring into the earth and tearing the very hills into ruin. It was moving toward the southwest with far greater speed than ever a locomotive ran.

I was on my knees in the left hand forward window of the cab, clutching the framework as the engine rolled and plunged. I glanced at Stevens. He was leaning forward, watching the track ahead, the veins on his temples distended, the cords of his neck standing out. The fireman seemed never to look up. The handle of his shovel was wet; his face was streaming.

"There they are!" Stevens suddenly shouted. "Pound it under her, Burns! Give it to her!" He surged forward over his knees, as if he would push the rushing engine faster.

I looked ahead, for my eyes had been lifted to the spinning core of storm approaching from the northeast. With one glance I saw that which made my scalp creep. We were within three miles of Treator, and something more than a mile ahead of us the track swung outward into the valley, following the base of a long, projecting ridge. Near the beginning of this great curve we saw Drant's special rushing obliquely toward the outer point of the sloping ridge. Beyond the point of land, perhaps a half mile, I saw for an instant the polished jacket of the oil wild's engine glitter against the lightning; then she was lost to sight on an inner curve.

Stevens saw it at the same moment and threw himself back and pressed his hand over his eyes, writing like one who felt something of the pain of the hundreds of human beings who must surely be crushed to death in a few seconds. As for myself I was dumb with horror for a little space.

My tongue and lips seemed suddenly parched, and I swallowed painfully, trying to speak. With my eyes following the special as she thundered toward destruction I forgot the monster in the heavens. Suddenly I was conscious of pointing toward the northeast and shouting something. Stevens saw and, jamming the throttle shut, fell forward on his knees and gazed outward and upward, all his features working oddly.

The vast, whirling cone of cloud was coming directly across the valley toward the point of the ridge. Houses, barns, fences, trees, all things were being sucked from the surface of the earth by its awful lips. The air about us was green, and somehow all objects seemed touched with a film of rust.

It looked as if both Drant and the oil wild must sweep directly into it or, missing it, crash together the moment the appalling thing had passed. Could Drant see it? No; the body of the ridge rose between him and the reeling wreck of force. The men on the oil wild must surely see it. Would they stop or, trying to run by it, dash the more certainly into Drant?

As the mad speed of the '103' slackened we gazed forward in fascinated terror at the converging forces near the point of the ridge. The panting fireman threw down his shovel and, dashing the sweat from his eyes, looked and wondered.

Our suspense was but a few moments. With the roar and power of a hundred rushing trains the cyclone struck the point of the ridge. The waters of the little river burst up the hillside, tons of earth lifted into the air and turned to dust, trees on the ridge leaped clear of the ground like flying straws, and in the midst of dust and whirling atoms we saw Drant's special mount directly up the slope and stop on the hillside, the engine turning on its side. It was the most remarkable vision ever vouchsafed our eyes.

Three minutes later we jumped down from the '103' near the wreck. Around the point of the ridge there was no railroad track and scarcely any embankment. The telegraph wires had been swept away. By searching I found the broken end of wire No. 2 and, attaching my relay, grounded the wire in the mud at the river's marge.

A half hour after the strange accident I called up Traynor and gave Trainmaster Wilkins the following: "The Chicago special is up on a hillside about two miles west of Treator. Most of the coaches are on the rails; the track runs directly uphill. Engine No. 90 ran off the ends of the rails; lies on her side. No one hurt. The oil wild stands on the other side of the ridge; ran on to the twisted track and stopped. Cannot back the train without assistance. None of the crew injured. No track around the hill. A cyclone crossed between the two trains, lifting the track up the hill on each side and breaking it in the center. The ties and flash pieces held the rails together at each side, and Drant's train ran up the slope. We have flagmen out east and west."

Wilkins said some odd and sulphurous things on the wire, then added: "Have ordered wrecking train forward. Connect a wire through if you can."

"How is Charley?" I asked fearfully. "Had him taken home; he's in bad shape. Tell general manager that I gave the cross order. He will understand."

It was like Old Wilk, hard and serious on the surface, but tender as a mother at heart. He wanted to protect poor Sanline's good fame.

Two weeks afterward, when the queer wreck had been straightened out and the track rebuilt, Wilkins took a vacation and went with Charley to California. The "old man" bought a fruit ranch near San Jose and gave Sanline an interest in it. They never came back save to visit us. Charley's outdoor life in California's sunny orchards brought him health again, and the old trainmaster found the calm and leisure of his new life more congenial than "running trains over the hills of Illinois," as he once, in jocular fashion, wrote me.

Vigorous Music. John Phillip Sousa was conducting a concert at Exposition Music hall, Pittsburg. The famous bandmaster was engrossed in extracting from his organization the sweet, soft harmonies of an oriental love song. A loud and prolonged blast was tooted by a steamboat plying the Allegheny river. Instantly the director's baton was directed toward the disturbing whistle, as though he would have a more dulcet tone from the offending captain. Instead he received a most deafening response from the huge steam whistle. The disgruntled conductor now turned toward his musicians and with a violent waving of his arms brought forth such a roar from the drums and brasses that if there was any further demonstration on the part of the steamboat it was not heard in the music hall.

At the conclusion of the concert Mr. Sousa said to one of the directors, "The only way to overcome that steamboat's blow was to meet it with a more powerful one."

Idealism. "One of the big palatinats in the rotunda of the capitol is open to serious criticism," said an artist. "I refer to the picture of the discovery of the Mississippi river by De Soto. The discoverer and his followers, as seen by the painting, appear in a magnificent panoply of arms and costume. Now if De Soto and any of his men ever reached the Mississippi river, after their long and painful march in the wilderness they must have been a bedraggled and sorry looking party. In the picture no braver outfit was ever seen. Besides, the artist has shown them on the wrong bank of the stream. This is idealism carried to extremes."—Washington Post.

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FRISCO BOXING PLANS UNCERTAIN Not Yet Known Whether Nelson Will Meet Young Corbett or Britt—Australian Would Meet Jeffries

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—There is a good deal of speculation now as to who is going to fight in Frisco this month. First came the news that it was to be Battling Nelson and Young Corbett, that articles had been signed and the men had gone into training. Then doubt was cast on the scoop and it was whispered that Jimmy Britt was to take on Nelson. The general impression now is that if Britt takes on either of the two it should be Corbett. He can read his title clear as to Nelson, but he has never beaten Corbett decisively, and there are those along Broadway who will not believe he can turn that trick until he has done it.

If James White, the English lightweight, is earnest in his desire to meet "Jimmy" Britt in San Francisco he will have no trouble in making a match. "Tom" O'Rourke, who is looking after White's interests in this country, has received two offers for the fight from clubs in San Francisco. They were in the form of telegrams from "Jimmy" Cofforth and "Alec" Gregains, both matchmakers, offering 60 per cent of the gross receipts for a twenty-round bout on any date that is agreeable. They also stated they would allow White \$500 for his traveling expenses.

O'Rourke accepted both offers by telegram for White, and cabled Mitchell that he had done so. As soon as he gets a reply from the matchmakers he will notify Mitchell to come to this country with White.

Another bit of fight gossip from the coast which has caused interest here is to the effect that game may fall to Jeffries' bag before long in the person of an Australian named Squires, who has done great things in the Antipodes. If Mr. Squires can make good he can take enough American dollars home with him to buy a half dozen or so South Sea islands. In order to do business with Jeff, however, it would be necessary for Mr. Squires to show his quality with Jack Johnson, Marvin Hart or some of the other near-champions.

Abie Attell has been matched to meet Eddie Hanlon before the Industrial Athletic Club of Philadelphia. After considerable discussion Hanlon would not agree to make better than 130 pounds and Attell had to accept it. After his fight with Hanlon, Attell will go to the coast, where he will endeavor to arrange a fight with Frankie Nell or Dick Hyland.

After ten years of prohibition in Pittsburgh, boxing is to be revived again in that town. Half a dozen clubs have already been organized, some of which will hold weekly events. John Piening is insistent on securing a match with Frank Gotch. "Tom" Jenkin's conqueror. He says he is willing to meet Gotch in either a Greece-Roman or a mixed style contest. If the latter sort of a match is agreed upon the style of the first fall is to be decided on by the toss of a coin. Piening thinks he can defeat Gotch, despite the latter's youth and strength.

LOCAL NEWS

Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main streets. Up-to-date aims on the phonograph at Crooner's Jewelry Store, 508 Houston st. Finest line of automobiles in Texas, at from \$550 to \$5,500, at factory. Supply, storage and sale station, 404 Houston st. You can buy building material of all kinds of the John E. Quarles Lumber Company. They gladly furnish estimates on best grades for least money. If your automobile, bicycle or sewing machine is out of order take it to T. P. Day's, 404 Houston street. He repairs things correctly.

Where are you buying your groceries? The Heat-Grocery Company, 1190 Houston street, sell the best at lowest prices. Better give them a trial order. Yum! Yum! Some of that old-fashioned, wholesome, rock-ground corn meal like you used to eat when a boy. The Mugg & Dryden mills make it. Now is the time to have a photograph made by Swartz, the reliable photographer, 705 Main street. Lowest prices for good work. She'll learn to love you if you feed her on Flythe's choice candies. Flythe sells the best at lowest prices. Corner Houston and Eighth streets.

See John Burke & Co., corner Fourth and Rusk streets, for fire insurance at real estate. They will sell or buy your property. Whenever you need anything in hardware go to the Pantbor City Hardware Company, Houston and First streets. They carry an excellent line. There is no single bliss like married life in a cozy home, when it is furnished by Lane & Rall. They will help you, young man.

The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have a few very exceptional bargains for immediate sale, in cottage homes on the south side. They are also offering residence lots, convenient to car line, \$200 to \$300 each.

Laundry called for and delivered by the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, phone 201. Best evidence of good work is to give us a trial. York's Liquor Store will supply you with the choicest brands of Wines and Liquors. Bottled goods for home use. Get prices and save money.

Three hundred farms for sale or exchange. M. F. Chambers' Real Estate Co., 509 Main st. Over 1,500 places in Fort Worth. See us.

The J. J. Langever Co. (Inc.) opp. City Hall, 212 Wall Paper, Paint and Window Glass at reduced prices during Feb. Call and see.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.

E. H. Keller sells celebrated Kauffman buggy. Finest rubber-tired buggy in Fort Worth. Oldest established and reliable. Factory, 300 West Second st.

Central branch No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the church parlors from 3 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 17.

Noel's Cold Storage Market, 302 Main street, is the place for careful buyers to get the best meats and produce. Everything is sanitariously clean.

W. B. Scrimshire, First and Throckmorton sts., in new quarters, with the finest line of farm machinery, buggies and wagons in Fort Worth.

The Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston st., have everything that one would want to make home a fit place to live in.

Haggard & Duff, real estate dealers, have best bargains in real estate. See them, they will tell you what they have. Money to loan.

Baker Bros. 415 Houston st., have seeds that never fail to grow. When looking for the spring seed call on them and see.

(Mulkey's) Texas Paint and Paper House wants your trade on wall paper, oil, glass, mixed paint, picture frames and moldings. 405-7 Houston st.

This weather requires a stimulant. It is Green River, the whisky without a headache. \$1 a full quart delivered to your homes by H. Brann & Co. Glenn Bros. & Co., 1313 and 1315 Houston street, established 1895, house furnishings, new and second-hand goods, cash or credit. Headquarters for everything needed. Suits, odd dressers, steel ranges, traveling trunks, etc., sold or exchanged for old goods. Highest cash prices paid for second-hand goods. Life Scholarship at the Nelson & Draughon Business College can be bought for \$40; payable \$5 per month. Night school, two months, \$5. Call and ask for Professor J. W. Draughon, president. Remember the place, corner Sixth and Main streets.

In Equipment, Roadway and Service THE Texas Midland Railroad IS EXCELLED BY NONE FOUR fast and finely-constructed trains operating daily over a smooth and dustless track form through connections in Union Stations for St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans and points East and West. THE DIRECT ROUTE between North Texas and Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Austin and San Antonio. Cafe cars—meals a la carte—are provided on principal trains. F. B. MCKAY, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas.

FOLLOW THE FLAG. THE WABASH THROUGH SLEEPERS -TO- New York, Boston, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, Canada and the Northwest. The Shortest, quickest and Only Line from St. Louis or Kansas City running over its Own Tracks to Niagara Falls or Buffalo. SEE THIS SCHEDULE. Leaving St. Louis 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 9:05 p.m. 11:32 p.m. Arriving at Detroit 7:50 p.m. 11:40 p.m. 9:40 a.m. 12:10 p.m. Arriving at Buffalo 4:05 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 6:50 p.m. 7:50 p.m. Arriving at New York 3:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 7:40 a.m. 7:30 a.m. Arriving at Boston 5:30 p.m. 9:50 a.m. 10:10 a.m. Unexcelled Service Between St. Louis and Chicago. Leave St. Louis 9:22 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 9:05 p.m. 11:32 p.m. Arrive in Chicago 6:20 a.m. 9:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited. Leaving St. Louis 7:10 p.m. Arriving in Minneapolis 8:15 p.m. Leaving Minneapolis 7:05 p.m. Arriving in St. Paul 8:50 a.m. Arriving in St. Louis 2:00 p.m. The New Pittsburg Route. Leave St. Louis 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 9:05 p.m. Arrive Toledo 7:40 p.m. 10:50 p.m. 8:10 a.m. Arrive Pittsburg 6:30 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m. Stopover allowed on all through tickets at St. Louis, Detroit and Niagara Falls. Meals served in Wabash Palace Dining Cars. Hours of valuable time saved by purchasing tickets via WABASH. Consult ticket agents of connecting lines or address: W. F. CONNER, S. W. P. A., 395 Main St., Room 202, Dallas, Texas.

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4 FULL QUARTS \$3.45 WE PAY THE EXPRESS

Send us \$3.45 and we will send you 4 full quarts whiskey, surpassing anything you ever had in age, purity and flavor.

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Live Stock

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle 1,500 Hogs 1,200

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.55 Cows \$3.25 Hogs \$2.50

MARKET REVIEW

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—The cattle run today was light. Up to noon around 1,000 head, including drive-ins, was the total supply, against 1,439 Friday of last week, 1,581 Friday a month ago and 776 the corresponding day in 1904.

The supply of steers by rail was light, only four drives. This was added to by about 400 drive-ins from near-by pens, making the supply ample for the market.

The early run of hogs was made up of eleven cars, around 975 head, mostly lights. Later, eight more loads came, increasing the supply to 1,600, without bettering the quality.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers for cattle and hogs, including names like Henry Ford, W. L. Card, A. M. A., etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing sales for steers, cows, heifers, and bulls with columns for No., Ave. Price, and No. Sold.

M. H. THOMAS & CO

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On the arrest of the murderer, neither of whom are known to the police, one of them coolly said: "I don't care; I have done my job."

RUSSIANS LOSE HEAVILY IN BRUSH WITH JAPS

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C. P. Hill, 1308 Granger avenue: "The present service is all right coming, but all wrong going. I hope the people will keep it up until they get better service."

Captain J. C. Terrell, 1019 West Terrell avenue: "The street car company is granted a franchise by the city with the understanding that it give reasonably good service to the public. Whenever a company fails to do this, then it is the duty of the city to take a hand in the matter, and force the company to take steps toward improving the system."

MORE CARS NEEDED

To the Telegram. What we need on the south side is more cars. The service is all right, such as it is. An eight-minute schedule would be the proper thing, but when you have to wait twelve to fifteen minutes for a car, with the thermometer hovering around the freezing point, it is best for the Traction Company's officials to be out of hearing.

FIRE FRIGHTENS GIRL STUDENTS

Fire in a flue in the infirmary department of the St. Ignatius Academy in Throckmorton street, shortly before 3 o'clock today, frightened the 250 girl students of the institution. Prompt response of the fire department prevented serious damage.

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A lot of Men's, Women's and Children's good \$1.50 Shoes for... 98c Extra special at \$1.25 for both men and women. Extra special at \$1.50—regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Very special at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS AND UNDERWEAR—See South Window Men's Pants, every size and color, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50; Saturday special... \$1.98

Burch & Prince,

SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

SNOWFALL CAUSES BLIZZARD RUMORS

Colder Weather Forecast for Tonight, Followed by Snow, Furies Saturday. Temperatures Remain Even. A slight flurry of snow shortly before 10 o'clock this morning gave the city the impression that another blizzard was coming on, but after a short while the flakes ceased to fall.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE HAVE client with \$9,000 of Texas banks' time certificates, and \$5,000 to \$6,000 cash to buy city property with an income. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

TWO-STORY BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

in a good Central Texas town, renting for \$100 per month. Will trade for stock of drugs, merchandise or other good property. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

CITY PROPERTY—Five-room cottage

with hall, on Peter Smith street; bath, electric lights, etc.; price \$2,000; one-half cash, balance \$200 per month. Five-room cottage, electric lights, gas, china closet, barn; \$1,300; \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month. Kane street. New five-room cottage near standpoint; price \$1,550; \$300 cash. Two-story building on Houston. See us for prices. Jersey Hill lots, \$15 down and \$15 per month. We have a number of the finest lots on the south side for sale. If you want to buy or sell real estate it will pay you to see us. WARREN & WOODSON, 611 Main Street. Phone 2358.

\$2,500 VENDOR LIEN NOTE TO TRADE

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One thousand acres

in alfalfa and balance good alfalfa land; land is the very best. This land is in Lamar county, twelve miles from Paris. Price, \$40,000. Incumbrance \$25,000, but in easy payments. The rents ought to pay the place out. Will sell or trade equity. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

ONE small open-face gold watch

J. A. S. engraved on back, either in Glenwood or on car between Savage grocery and Texas and Pacific station. Return to 265 South Jennings and get reward.

STILL AFTER THE STANDARD OIL CO.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—Further legislation directed against the Standard Oil Company came up in the house today. A bill making oil pipe lines common carriers and reported by Chairman Beckman of the house oil and gas committee, was made special order for the afternoon session. This is one of two remaining oil bills, still up. The other is an anti-discrimination bill, designated to prevent the Standard Oil Company from underselling the state.

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Two new modern houses, owner leaving city, lots 50x140. See these if you want a beautiful home.

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

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, fronting southeast corner Hemphill and Daggett avenue. I wish to improve lot. See L. Bowman, at Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, or ring old phones 1687 or 3127.

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT
Worth—Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, with school, water works, streets and sidewalks; easy terms; just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 113 West Sixth street.

WE MAY not be the biggest firm in the city, but there are some who are doing no more business than us. We try to be pleasant, and it will cost you nothing to find out whether or not we can serve you. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main st., phone 2358.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—We have anything that you want for sale or exchange. City property, farms, ranches, stocks, etc. See us. E. T. Odom & Co., 513 Main street. Both phones.

WE ARE MAKING SALES and trades because we hustle. What have you got in farm, ranch or city property you want to dispose of? We may have a customer for it. No harm to ask us, anyway. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main st., phone 2358.

WE HAVE two five-room houses in the city and one three-room house on North Side to trade for farm of 200 acres or more in Parker county. Let us know what you have. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main st., phone 2358.

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FORT WORTH IS LEFT OUT

No Provision for Enlargement of Federal Building in House Committee's Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has reported to the house, of the total of approximately \$9,000,000 carried by it, the sum of \$255,000 is provided for Texas projects. Of this amount \$100,000 is for a new court building, including a site for Texarkana, Texas, the home of Representative Morris Sheppard, the Texas member of the committee. Neither Fort Worth nor Houston is provided for in any way and San Antonio, which was asking for \$150,000 for an addition to its federal building gets only \$40,000. The item next largest to that for Texarkana is \$50,000.

The bill can not be taken up in the house before the latter part of next week, if then, and the chances of its final passage are thought by well informed persons to be extremely remote.

The Texas items in detail are as follows: San Antonio—For a one-story addition to the present building, with a basement sufficiently strong to permit the building of two additional stories at some time in the future, \$40,000. Tyler—Addition to present building, \$40,000. Texarkana—Court building and site, \$100,000.

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

CATTLE LOSSES AT CLARENDON LIGHT
Stockmen Say Another Blizzard Would Produce Serious Results—Twenty-Six Head of Fifty Frozen

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 16.—The long continued cold snap is at last being felt by the cattlemen of this section. Several prominent ranch owners, in speaking of the situation, unhesitatingly affirmed that another blizzard coming on top of the one that swept over the country Sunday would mean a loss to the cowmen that would take years to outgrow and would probably put some of them out of business entirely. Death losses to date have been extremely small, and, strange to say, most of the loss has been sustained by the stock farmer.

Among the heaviest losses reported so far is that of J. F. Devine, living near Rowe, who lost twenty-six out of a bunch of fifty head of cattle Monday night.

Alfred Rowe, owner of the RO ranch in Donley and Gray counties, has returned from a business visit to Chicago, and is elated over the fine condition of the cattle on the RO range, only thirty head out of a total of several hundred succumbing to the ill effects of the blizzard. All cattle on this ranch will be put on heavy feed unless it is found that they can go through the winter on hay.

Warren Blackburn, an Amarillo cowboy, spent a good portion of this week in Clarendon, purchasing rough feed for his stock. He bought one car and contracted for more for immediate delivery.

The following cattle shipments were made from this point to the Kansas City market Saturday or Sunday: Robert Sawyer, three cars; T. S. Bugbes, three cars, and J. T. Sims one car. A. V. Lyre and J. H. Roberts will make a shipment of one car each of sheep at the same time for the Kansas City market.

Pipe Line Completed
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—The Gulf Petroleum Company has announced its pipe line to the Humble oil field was completed and ready for business. The rate to Beaumont is 25 cents, and to Port Arthur 27 cents per barrel.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE
J. D. Runyan of Butteville, Ohio, laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, and Reves Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co. Price 25c."

I have just received my spring goods, the latest styles and fad.
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BIG SHOE SALE!

Saturday Money Saving Opportunity

We have nearly completed our February Clearance Sale—but we are not satisfied with conditions of many lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Come prepared to pick the Plums, of which there is a splendid crop.



You Have a Kick Coming

If your work is not done right, but there is no chance to kick when Shedd does it. Machinists and Electricians, 205 Main St. Old phone 2517 2 rings.



Greenwall's Opera House

Saturday Matinee and Night, Feb. 18, JULES MURRY Presents CRESTON CLARKE in the Comedy-Romance, "MONSIEUR BAUBAIRE"

Attend Charninsky Bros. Masquerade Ball

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CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 151. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

Randolph has gone to Mobile, Ala., for a three weeks' visit with friends.

J. A. Ballard of Sherman is in the city on business.

M. H. Forsythe left this morning for a business trip to Monterey, Mexico.

R. T. Reid of Midland was in the city this morning.

G. G. Conway, a packing house representative of Kansas City, is a business caller here for several days.

All butchers and meat dealers are requested to meet at the Butchers' and Grocers' hall Sunday, 10 a. m.

S. C. Gike of Bridgeport is in the city. Charles Mercer of Texarkana is a caller in the city.

H. E. Morton of Beaumont was a business caller in Fort Worth Thursday evening.

Workmen have started the excavation today as having passed H. Braun & Co., corner Fifteenth and Main streets.

Three packages Raisins or Currents, 25c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

For frosted feet and chilblains, use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Paingburn.

Sam Lazarus, a St. Louis capitalist and ranch owner in this state, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel R. M. Wynne, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be recovering slowly.

J. M. Daugherty and C. W. Merchant of Abilene, prominent cattlemen, were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Steve Potts, chief city detective, went to Abilene, this morning on official business.

The George Gould party was reported today as having passed Palestine in their special train on way to Mexico.

Two freight engines collided in the Texas and Pacific yards this morning. No serious injury resulted.

George M. Hall, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Baird, is in the city.

A reception is being given this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by the Ladies' Club.

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A few applications will remove tan or sallowness and restore the beauty of youth. SATINOLA is a new discovery, guaranteed, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, blackheads, tan, discolorations and disfiguring eruptions.

Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Sixteen pounds granulated sugar \$1. Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, five-pound cans, 45c; ten-pound cans, 90c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Friday and Saturday special.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett Collins have returned home after a two weeks' trip to St. Joseph, Mo., New York and New Orleans.

Dr. F. L. Crocker, a prominent physician of Illinois, has purchased a lot, corner of Peter Smith and Lee streets, in this city, on which he will build a residence with a view to locating here.

Burning soot in a flue at the residence of J. G. Henderson, 700 Granger street, called out the fire department at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage.

Quarterly conference of the Free Methodist church will commence at the First Methodist church, tonight. Services will be conducted by Rev. George McCullough of Dallas.

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

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

Rev. S. G. Inman will deliver the second of a series of lectures in the teachers' training course at the meeting of the Primary Junior Sunday School Union this afternoon. "The Point of Contact" will be the topic for discussion. "The Second Miracle to Canaan" will be discussed by Mrs. Copher.

A number of Fort Worth ladies have joined hands in securing aid for some needy families of the city. They have secured Foot's hall and on Monday night, Feb. 20, will give a ball for this cause. Do not refuse to buy tickets, as the more tickets sold the more good will be done. Admission only 50 cents, ladies free, with Davenport's orchestra.

The two-story stone building on the northwest corner of Fourth and Houston streets, formerly owned by Mrs. Portia Wright of Indianapolis, has been sold to J. L. Johnson of this city.

The trade was made through Tempel, Dickinson & Modlin. The terms of the deal are private. In purchasing the building it is understood that Mr. Johnson will make no changes, but will continue to rent it.

MACHINE-MADE BREAD is just what you need. It is a better flavor than hand-made bread. That is one reason why Eagle Butter-Nut Bread tastes so good. Ask your grocer for it.

ANOTHER LONG DISTANCE LINE has been connected to Texas with Telephone Company's exchange, over which the following points can be reached: Adams, Brazos, Breckenridge, Caddo, Chaucey, Cisco, Desdemona, Eastland, Ellisville, Ivan, Millsap, Pratts, Ranger, Santa, Staff, Thurber, Veals, Wayland and Weatherford.

WEATHER

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

East Texas (north)—Rain or snow and colder tonight. Saturday, probably snow flurries.

East Texas (south)—Tonight, rain, colder. Saturday, probably rain.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of the weather conditions this morning:

Low pressure conditions prevail over the lakes and the northeast quarter of the country, accompanied by snowfall. A "low" is over the south-west quarter giving rain along the coast of California, also rain is falling on the Oregon coast.

High pressure conditions dominate all the Rocky mountain regions with generally clear, cold weather. Temperatures are down to zero in no place except in North Montana, Wichita, Kan., and North Platte, Neb.

Texas is cloudy, and rain is falling at El Paso, Abilene and Fort Worth.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature, Min. Max. Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Kansas City, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, Omaha, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Antonio, San Diego.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

WILL INCREASE POWER OF WIRELESS STATION

F. G. McPeak Announces Plans for Station in Fort Worth Are Being

F. G. McPeak, who is southwestern representative of the American DeForest Wireless Telegraphy Company, stated today that he has the original intention to put in a fifty K. W. high power station in Fort Worth, but the rapid progress being made in the development of the system has temporarily changed the plans and instead an even higher power station will be substituted in the near future.

He announces he has received advice from Galveston that the work of installing the plant there is progressing nicely. A mast 210 feet high is located at pier No. 10 of the Galveston Wharf Company. The wires and apparatus are on the ground ready to be put in shape. When the Galveston and New Orleans plants are ready for operation messages can be sent from Fort Worth to Galveston, New Orleans, Key West, New York, Cleveland and Kansas City.

NEW PLAYHOUSE MAY OPEN HERE

Representatives Negotiating for a Vaudeville Circuit Through Southwest

By next September the city of Fort Worth probably will have another playhouse. A vaudeville circuit, to be established by the Interstate Amusement Company through the states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas, will be put in operation either here or in Dallas and high class vaudeville productions given to the public.

T. R. McMechen and E. F. Carruthers, representing the amusement company, are in the city at present, negotiating with local property owners in regard to the building of a new theater building or the remodeling of a structure to suit the purpose. At the same time arrangements for a theater building are being made in Dallas which is another point on the circuit.

The circuit will begin, says Mr. McMechen, at Memphis and will extend to Houston, taking in the following intermediate towns: Little Rock, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Fort Worth or Dallas and San Antonio. This new circuit is a continuation of a big eastern vaudeville circuit under a new name. The high class vaudeville artists of the east will be secured for the new territory.

Theaters have already been arranged for at all towns except Dallas and Fort Worth. In some instances buildings being remodeled for the purpose, while in others, as at Houston, citizens have agreed to put up a structure, which will be leased for a term of years by the amusement company. By Feb. 1 it is announced the entire circuit will be in operation.

Mr. McMechen, who is one of the representatives of the company, says that the highest class vaudeville obtainable in the east will be given to the public. Mr. McMechen during the World's Fair at St. Louis was the press censor for the Pike, arranging for all advertising notices.

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"Now, therefore, I, S. W. T. Lanham, the governor of the state of Texas, do hereby request of the people of this state to observe and celebrate Wednesday, the 23d of February, A. D. 1905, as Arbor Day by participating in such appropriate and instructive ceremonies as may be deemed best calculated to impart the important purposes sought to be accomplished by the legislation above quoted."

New Texas Corporations

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

"The Terrill Surgical and Medical Institute of Texas, capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, to furnish scientific treatment to all persons suffering with chronic disease. Incorporators, J. H. Terrill, F. W. Bates, E. D. Terrill, R. L. Spann, R. V. Rogers, G. B. Latham and J. W. Blake.

"The Associated Association of San Antonio, capital stock, \$2,500. Purpose, support and maintenance of a baseball club. Incorporators, M. Black, L. A. Rosenfield and W. E. Morrow.

"Orange and Newton Telephone Company of Orange, capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, construction and maintenance of a telephone line. Incorporators, E. R. Webber, H. T. Forwell and A. M. Stark.

"Thompson Hardware Company of Hillsboro, capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, buying and selling merchandise. Incorporators, Lamar Thompson, W. E. Thompson and R. A. Merrick.

"The Daddy Oil Company of Houston, capital stock, \$30,000. Incorporators, J. D. McGregor, C. D. Reeves and W. B. Chew.

Brodie Gets New Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The president has signed the commission of Major Alexander O. Brodie as assistant chief of the record and pension office. Major Brodie is now governor of Arizona.

READS THE BOOK

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent. A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowels trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had before. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it, then I took more of the Grape-Nuts, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths, which take away the fresh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and bowels trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cereal for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular I have noticed & great change in my mental condition: Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name gives by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

AGAINST DICE GAMING

The house committee on criminal jurisdiction reported favorably a bill by Messrs. Sanders and Dean making it unlawful to aid a prisoner convicted of a misdemeanor; by Messrs. Sanders, Daniel and Greenwood making it unlawful to bet on a game played with dice at any place; by Mr. Haltom making theft of orchard and garden products punishable as other agricultural products; by Messrs. Guinn, Nelms and Daniel permitting judges to excuse persons summoned by special venire before being impaneled; by Messrs. Bryan of Harris and Hoskins to prevent diversion of electric gas or water current from meters intended to measure such currents.

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TOMORROW in every prominent city of the country will be shown for the first time the Dunlap Hat styles for spring. As the accredited Agents it is our pleasure to make the exhibit in Fort Worth.

A cordial invitation extended to call and see the new Derby blocks and correct soft shapes.



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WOMAN'S HOME BILL ENDORSED

House Committee Reports Favorably Measure Appropriating \$10,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—The house committee on asylums yesterday reported favorably on house bill appropriating \$10,000 to maintain a Confederate woman's home in Austin, which the Confederate Women's Association has already raised money to purchase a site and erect the building, and adversely on house bills appropriating \$25,000 for an old men's and women's home on the San Jacinto battlefield, and appropriating \$25,000 for a negro widows and orphans home.

The house committee on education reported favorably a bill by Messrs. Rosser Thomas, Alderice, Sperry and Glenn revising and codifying the public free school laws of Texas; Mr. Bartholomew's bill prohibiting traffic in examination questions used by the boards of examiners in examining teachers, and a bill by Messrs. Williams and Fitzhugh to validate incorporation of towns and villages for purposes of independent school districts.

The house committee on municipal corporations reported favorably Mr. Black's bill giving cities the right to condemn property outside the corporate limits for the erection of reservoirs and stand pipes; the bill by Mr. Love of Williamson creating city departments, and Mr. Shannin's bill providing for the payment of bona fide claims against any city or town, the corporate existence of which has been forfeited or terminated by decree of court by city or town, afterwards organized out of same district by same inhabitants.

Resuming consideration of Mr. Brelford's bill creating the county of Ross out of parts of Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Coleman and Callahan counties, the house committee on counties heard numerous arguments for and against the measure, but postponed final consideration.

The committee reported favorably on Senator Hicks' bill increasing from \$3 to \$5, at the option of the commissioners' court, the ex-officio fees of judges in counties under 25,000 population, and to \$5 in counties having a greater number of inhabitants.

The house committee on suffrage, privileges and elections reported favorably on the bill by Mr. Carswell of Wise to prevent the use of money, franchises, telegraph or telephone trunks to influence elections.

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INSPECT BRAZOS ROAD

Trumbull and Party Taken Over Line Headed for This City

Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado and Southern, accompanied by D. H. Keeler, vice president and traffic manager, and Superintendent Dolan of the Fort Worth and Denver City road, left Fort Worth last night at 9 o'clock on a special train for Denver. The party will go direct to Denver.

Inquiry at the general offices of the Denver road failed to elicit definite information as to the object of the trip to Denver, but the supposition is that it is on business relative to the reported despatch whereby the Colorado and Southern and the Cripple Creek short line are to become the property of the Rock Island-Frisco system.

As noted Thursday in The Telegram, Mr. Younkum, at the head of the Frisco system, left for Denver on Wednesday.

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RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

On Sunday, Feb. 26, the Santa Fe will run two excursions to Fort Worth, one from Purcell and the other from Cleburne. A cheap rate is to be given which will bring two large crowds to this city.

General Agent Simpson of the Baltimore and Ohio, was in the city today from Dallas.

C. E. Wynne Jr., commercial agent of the Frisco, is out on the Rio Grande line today.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

WOMAN'S BOARD MEETS

Executive Committee in Session at College Avenue Church

The executive committee of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary board met this morning at the College Avenue Presbyterian church on College avenue. But three members of the board were in attendance, owing to the inclement weather. The meeting was opened by Rev. J. B. French, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, who offered prayer. A program for the meeting of the society at Abilene on May 11 and 12 was planned out. At that time it is expected to have two or three returned missionaries address the meeting. One of these is the colored missionary, Rev. W. H. Shepperd, who has been in the Congo Free State, in South Africa, for a number of years. Rev. Shepperd has been given fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society of England, owing to the work done in South Africa.

Following the planning of the program, the committee and their guests were tendered a dinner in the church parlors by the ladies of the church. Rev. M. B. Lambdin, pastor of the church, took an active part in assisting the ladies to entertain the guests.

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