

ROOSEVELT GETS AN LL. D. TODAY

Degree of Doctor of Laws Conferred at University of Pennsylvania

SPEAKS ON WASHINGTON

Uses Maxims to Prove Doctrine of Bigger Navy—The Kaiser Also Honored

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt and Emperor William today received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania.

After the cheering had subsided, President Roosevelt was introduced. He said: "As a nation we have had our full share of great men, but the two men of pre-eminent greatness who, as the centuries go on, will surely loom above all others are Washington and Lincoln; and it is peculiarly fitting that their birthdays should be celebrated every year and the meaning of their lives brought home close to us."

"No other city in the country is so closely identified with Washington's career as Philadelphia. He served here in 1775 in the Continental congress. He was here as commander of the army at the time of the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; and it was near here that with that army he faced the desolate winter at Valley Forge, the winter which marked the turning point of the revolutionary war. Here he came again as president of the convention which framed the constitution, and then as president of the United States, and finally as lieutenant general of the army after he had retired from the presidency."

"One hundred and eight years ago, just before he left the presidency, he issued his farewell address, and in it he laid down certain principles which he believed should guide the citizens of this republic for all time to come, his words being, 'which appear to me all-important to the permanency of your felicity as a people.'"

Washington, though in some ways an even greater man than Lincoln, did not have Lincoln's own words of appreciation that gift which makes certain speeches of the rail-splitter from Illinois read like the inspired utterances of the great Hebrew seers and prophets. But he had all of Lincoln's far-sightedness and devotion to a lofty ideal. Like Lincoln he sought after the noblest objects, and like Lincoln he sought after them by thoroughly practical methods. These two great Americans can fairly be called the best among the great men of the world and the greatest among the good men of the world. Each showed in actual practice his capacity to secure under our system the priceless union of individual liberty with the mental strength of the best among the vices of the tyrant as well as the vices of the demagogue. To each the empty fulfills of the mere doctrinaire was as alien as the baseness of the merely self-seeking politician. Each was equally alike of the wisdom which seeks by force of arms to wrong others and of the less criminal weakness which fails to provide effectively against being wronged by others.

Among Washington's maxims which he bequeathed to his countrymen were the two following: 'Observe good faith and justice toward all nations,' and 'To be prepared for war is the most effectual means to promote peace.' These two maxims taken together should form the basis of our whole foreign policy. Neither is sufficient taken by itself. It is not merely an idle dream, but a most mischievous dream, to believe that mere treaties from wrongdoers will insure us against being wronged. Yet, on the other hand, a nation prepared for war is a menace to mankind unless the national purpose is to treat other nations with good faith and justice. In the moral obligation resting upon him, the man who has not the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the state. So, in the world at large, the nation which is of use in the progress of mankind is that nation which, with a consistent character, force of character and insistence upon its own rights, with a full knowledge of its own duties toward others."

BUILDING UP NAVY

"Just at present the best way in which we can show that our loyalty to the teachings of Washington is a loyalty of the heart and not of the lips only is to see to it that the work of building up our navy goes steadily on, and that at the same time our stand for international righteousness is clear and emphatic. 'Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the republic. It has not been too strong for our good, though often too strong for our evil. All the good it should have done, our possession of the Philippines, our interest in the trade of the Orient, our building the isthmus canal, our insistence upon the Monroe doctrine, all stand as evidence that our navy shall be of a size and for its size of unswerving efficiency. If it is strong enough I believe it will minimize the chance of our being drawn into foreign wars. If we let it run down it is as certain as the day that sooner or later we shall have to choose between a probably disastrous foreign war or a national humiliation. Our navy is the strongest guaranty of peace and the strongest insurance against war, and

WOLF CASE BEGUN

Prisoner Is Charged With Robbing Old Man by Use of Pistol

HARD TO SECURE A JURY

Nearly Half of Special Venire of One Hundred Men Exhausted This Morning

The case of the state of Texas against Joe Wolf, who, with Walter McMillan, is being held on an indictment charging robbery by the use of fire arms, was called in the Forty-eighth district court this morning.

It will be recalled that one night in January two men were reported to have stopped an old man named John Gillian, who lives in North Fort Worth, near the northwest corner of the court house square, where he was relieved of a pistol. The men, it is claimed, then took Gillian to the court house, and it is alleged, the pistol was used to aid them in accomplishing robbery.

At the preliminary trial Gillian testified that the two men took from him \$60 in cash and three rings. When the case was called up this morning the court room was crowded. All seats were occupied and many people stood in the aisles.

ASKED CONTINUANCE To the charge against Wolf, read by Prosecuting Attorney Jeff D. McLean, on behalf of the state, Attorney Shropshire, one of the attorneys for the defendant, asked a continuance, giving as a reason the absence of an important witness for the defendant. County Attorney McLean insisted that the witness was in the city and could be brought into court on a few moments' notice. On hearing this statement the court proceeded with the case.

HARD TO GET JURORS A venire of 100 men was ordered drawn for this case. The qualification of jurors began about 10 o'clock and up to noon today only a few men had been secured. About half of the special venire had been exhausted when court adjourned at noon.

PROMOTE EDUCATION "Finally, it is peculiarly appropriate, when I have come to this city as the guest of the University of Pennsylvania, to speak of Washington's maxim: 'Promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened. Education may not make a man a good citizen, but most certainly ignorance tends to prevent his being a good citizen. Washington was far too much of a patriot, had too much love for his fellow citizens, to let them be so ignorant that they could govern themselves unless they could develop a sound and enlightened public opinion. No nation can permanently retain free government unless it can retain a high average of citizenship, and there can be no such high average of citizenship without a high average of education, using the word in its broadest and truest sense to include the things of the soul as well as the things of the body. Education can never supplant or take the place of self-education, still less can it in any way take the place of those rugged and many qualities which we group together under the name of character; but every American that our people have so consistently acted in accordance with Washington's principle of promoting institutions for the diffusion of knowledge. There is nothing dearer to our hearts than our public school system, by which free primary education is provided for every one within our borders. The higher education, such as is provided by the University of Pennsylvania and kindred bodies, not only confers great benefits to those able to take advantage of it, but entails upon them corresponding duties. 'The men who founded this nation do not deal with theories of government and its fundamental principles of free institutions. We are now concerned with a different set of questions, for the republic has been firmly established, its principles thoroughly tested and its future secured. To merely private issues have succeeded to the public and economic importance, the solution of which demands the best efforts of the best men. We have a right to expect that a wise and leading part in the effort to attain this solution will be taken by those who have been exceptionally blessed in the matter of obtaining an education. That college graduate is but a poor creature who does not feel that he has received something that he owes a return. What he thus owes he can as a rule only pay by the way he bears himself throughout life. It is but occasionally that a college graduate can do much outside of his alma mater; he can make repay her by living a life that will best repay her by carrying with himself credit upon her, by so carrying credit as a citizen that men shall see that the years spent in training him have not been wasted. The educated man is entitled to no special privileges, save the inestimable privilege of trying to show to his education enables him to take the lead in striving to guide his fellows aright in the difficult task which is set before us of the twentieth century. We live before us today are very complex, and are very different from those which the men of Washington's generation had to face; but we can overcome them surely if we are to overcome them only if we approach them in the spirit which Washington and Washington's great supporters brought to bear upon the problems of their day, the spirit which combines hard courage, the spirit which combines hard common sense with the loftiest idealism."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt and party left here at 7:40 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia to attend the University of Pennsylvania, where the president will deliver an address to the students and where the degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on him. A small crowd was at the station to see the president at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

SUNSET FLYER WRECKED

Negro Riding Blind Baggage Killed and Fireman Injured Near Harwood, Texas, Today

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 22.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, known as the Sunset Express, due to arrive here at 7:30 a. m., was wrecked at 5 o'clock this morning six miles east of Harwood. A negro riding blind baggage was killed and a mail clerk injured.

No weather spotter today. Local office of the weather bureau closed because of holiday.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The forecast: East Texas, North—Tonight and Thursday, fair. Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday, fair. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Thursday, fair. East Texas, South—Tonight, fair; warmer on coast; Thursday, light to fresh variable winds, mostly north, on coast.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON STORY UP-TO-DATE

FATHER, HERE IS A TRICK THAT LITTLE BEN FRANKLIN SHOWED ME. TAKE AN ELECTRIC BATTERY - FIX IT AS I HAVE HERE -

-TURN ON A STRONG CURRENT AND YOUR OLD CHERRY TREE IS CUT IN TWO IN A MINUTE. NO MORE HATCHETS FOR ME!

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STANDARD OIL STOCK DROPPING

Kansas Legislation and Roosevelt's Order for Investigation Is Blamed

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ten million dollars additional was lopped off the market value of Standard Oil stock on the Broad street curb yesterday. Under the steady selling of small lots the price declined from 610 to 596, a drop of 14 points, but it recovered 4 points before the closing, which was 600.

At the extreme low price of 596 Tuesday, the stocks sold exactly 50 points under the price prevailing a week ago, when it changed hands at 646. As already explained, however, 15 points of this is due to the quarterly dividend. The actual net decline, therefore, at yesterday's closing price, was 31 points, equal to a shrinkage of \$31,000,000 in the selling value of the company's \$100,000,000 outstanding stock.

In Wall street brokerage offices no other cause is assigned for the decline than the agitation against the Standard Oil Corporation in the various western states and to the inquiry into its affairs ordered by President Roosevelt.

ILLINOIS JOINS KANSAS IN FIGHT

Resolution to Lend State \$100,000 for Oil Refinery, Passes Lower House

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—The house yesterday adopted two resolutions affecting the Standard Oil Company. One was offered by Representative Allen of Vermilion county "in order," as he said, "to first test the temper of the house on the subject."

This resolution offers to loan the state of Kansas the sum of \$100,000 without interest for a period of six years to aid in establishing a state oil refinery and refers to the Standard Oil Company as "that merciless octopus whose tentacles now encircle every state in the union."

The resolution was adopted by a close viva voce vote amid considerable confusion.

Mr. McGoorty's resolution asks for an investigation of the laying of pipe lines through Illinois by the Standard Oil Company and provides for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the state officials of Kansas to agree on steps to be taken toward declaring such transport lines common carriers. This resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. Mr. Allen is a republican and Mr. McGoorty a democrat. Thus both sides of the house took action on the oil question. As the resolution is joint one, no action will be taken by Speaker Shurtleff until the senate has acted upon it.

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RETURN NEW INDICTMENTS

Mrs. Chadwick's Case Still Being Investigated by Cleveland Grand Jury

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—The federal grand jury late yesterday afternoon reported two additional indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with her operations through the closed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin.

A. B. Spear, cashier of the Oberlin bank, was indicted upon the charge of misapplying \$88,000 of the bank's money in August, 1902.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias C. L. Chadwick, alias Madame De Vere, was indicted for aiding and abetting the said offenses.

Another indictment charges Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Madame De Vere, with conspiring with C. T. Beckwith, president, and A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, to commit offense against the United States. This refers to the bank official's certifying checks drawn by Mrs. Chadwick, when, it is alleged, she had no funds on deposit.

There are now seven indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the United States district court. There are also three in the state court, making ten indictments in all, standing against her.

FIFTY BODIES RECOVERED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—Of the 150 miners in Virginia City, who entered the mines Monday afternoon when a fourth of the town's population was decimated, so far only fifty bodies have been recovered. As time grows, notwithstanding the great efforts on the part of the rescuers, there is no hope of recovering the bodies of the victims.

The scene at Virginia mines, where a terrific after-damp explosion imprisoned so many men, 700 feet below the surface, is the most gruesome and harrowing that has ever been witnessed in this mining section of Alabama. It is now generally conceded that at least 100 unfortunate men were in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The bodies have already been brought to the surface.

The bodies are frightfully mangled and disfigured and identification is almost impossible. All day long at the mouth of the mine the wailing and moaning of the women and children, whose relatives were in the mines, has been the most heartrending feature. One hundred families and 300 children are left destitute.

Since the list of dead will probably go to 150 the local undertakers have wired to adjoining cities for coffins, as it was found there were not enough suitable coffins in the district to bury the victims. The exhumation of the bodies in the mine has been handicapped from the start. The foul gas which had collected in the slope made necessary the use of safety lamps and it was found that less than a score of safety lamps were available in the district. Many miners went to the scene from mining camps within a radius of twenty-five miles of Virginia City to aid in the work of rescue.

Of the fifty bodies recovered up to this time one was found which was barely alive. The man was carefully taken out and heroic efforts made to bring him to consciousness. He is still alive, but scant hopes are held out for his recovery. President Flynn of the Alabama United Mine Workers said to the Associated Press: "I shall be surprised if a single person escapes alive from that mine. Ventilation is very difficult, and if the men were not killed by the explosion they have certainly been suffocated by the gases. The bodies so far reached were in the main slope, and it will be several days before we can get to the rooms which branch off from the main slope." President Flynn worked all last night with a pick and shovel at the mine, and other mine officials were among the other leaders in the rescue work. Mine Boss Reed is confident that more than a hundred of the men in the mine were white, and he believes all perished. He knows the rooms in which every man was working, and this information is in many cases the only means of identification.

WATER FLOODS MINE FILLED WITH BODIES

Force of the Explosion Bursts Pipes—Now Believed That Many Virginia City Miners Were Drowned in Chambers

TOTAL DEATH LIST ESTIMATED AT 116

Work of Rescuers Slow Because of Poisonous Gas and Water—Only Fifty Bodies Thus Far Brought to Surface

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—Two staff correspondents of the Birmingham News, who have just returned from the Virginia mines this morning, say forty-eight bodies have been taken out. A number of corpses, the rescuers reported, are still in sight, but could not be reached because of the water. The explosion broke the water pipes and flooded a large portion of the mine. It is therefore possible that a few of the men were drowned, as several bodies have been seen floating around in the flooded rooms. Forty-four corpses have been taken to Bessemer, where a vacant storehouse has been secured and is being used as a morgue. Within that building bodies in every form of mutilation are stretched out on the floor for identification.

In very many instances it is impossible to identify the corpses, they are so badly blackened and mangled. Absolutely no hope is held out now of finding any one alive in the mine, especially in view of the discovery that many of the rooms have been flooded. There was a report several men were taken alive, but during afterwards was denied as true. It is now stated the muscles of three bodies were relaxed when they were brought out, but there was no life in the bodies.

Cottonville is being inundated into the disaster, having already emancipated a jury. Newspaper men who have made a close estimate on the number of men in the mine, say there were 150. There is no doubt but every man perished. From now on the work of recovering the bodies will be slow because of the presence of water in the mine.

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POE POEM BRINGS \$1,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A manuscript copy of Edgar Allan Poe's poem, "The Bells," has just been sold at auction here, it brought \$1,000. Many other relics, made up of letters of the gifted writer, were disposed of at prices ranging from \$20 to \$100.

H. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

White Goods Linens

—Of Interest Now

In the face of the bad weather—in spite of the cold days, there has been a steady demand for these White Linen Suitings. Such wonderful selling must mean that we are giving better values than stores usually do. Women know good values when they see them. These bargains we offer you Thursday:

Linen Suiting—Three different grades we offer of beautiful White Bleached Linen Suiting that every thread both ways is pure linen, will be sold at the low price of **25c, 35c and 50c**

White Goods for Waisting—White Pique in a figured pattern—something that launders nicely, with dainty little wreaths and figured patterns; a 15c goods, Thursday we offer it for **10c**
Fancy Madras Cloth—That has the designs brought out in pretty stripe, band effects and small figures—goods you pay 25c for; Thursday at **19c**

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Just let the sun peep out for one whole day and you will find an eager crowd around this popular lace counter of ours. You cannot blame the women, for new imported Laces are certainly attractive. Getting these as we do, direct, we save the importers' profit of 20 per cent—that means a dollar's worth of laces at this store for 80c.

Torchons, from 2 1/2c to **10c**
Valenciennes, 2 1/2c to **25c**
Net Top and Oriental Laces, 14c up to **\$1.25**
Allovers, from 15c to **\$3.00** per yard.
Embroideries from 5c up to patterns 18 in. wide at **25c**

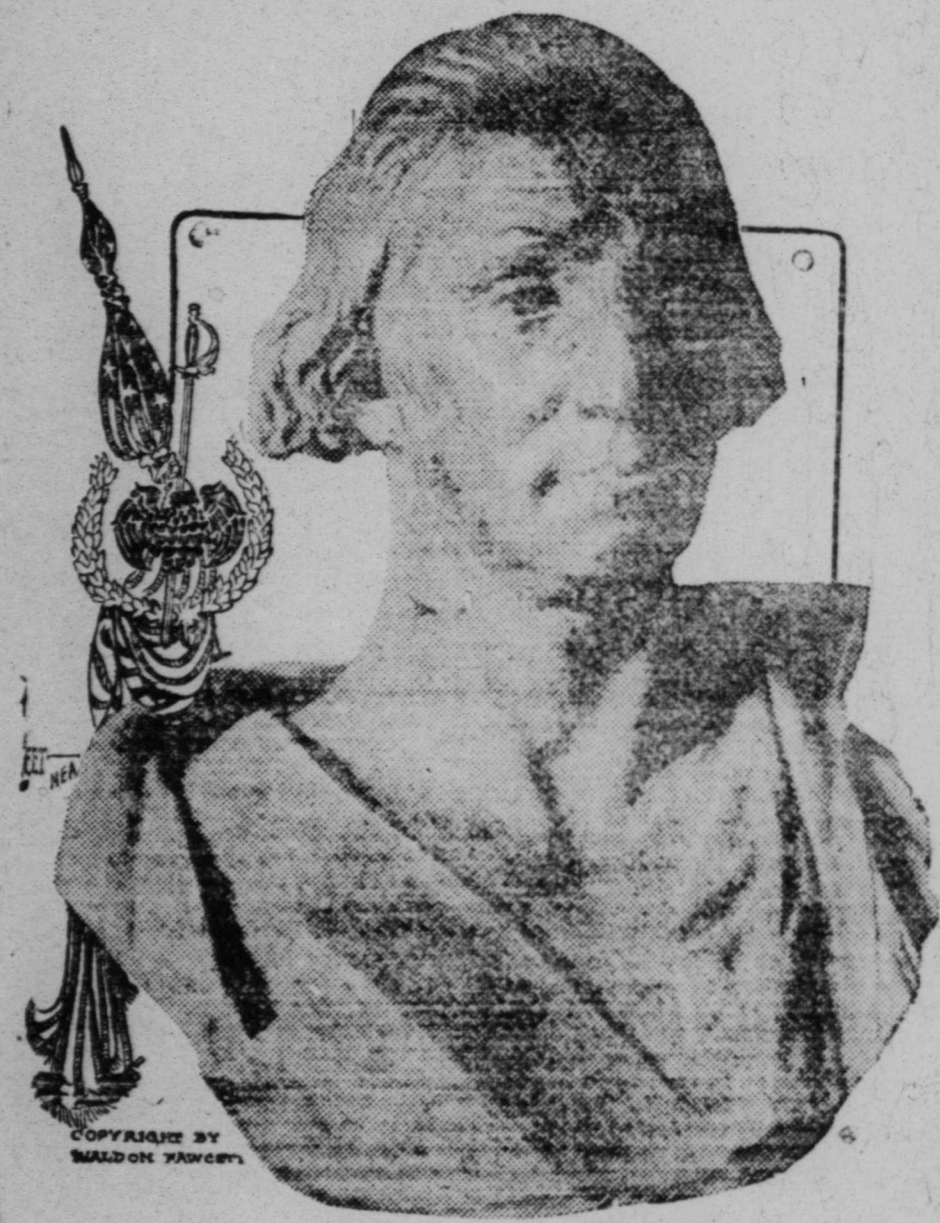
SHIRT WAISTS AT HALF

Closing them out without reservation. Your pick of Waists that sold up to \$5.00 for **HALF**.
\$5.00 handsome Silk Shirt Waist **\$2.50**
\$3.50 handsome Silk Shirt Waist **\$1.75**
\$2.00 Woolen Shirt Waists **\$1.00**

\$2.50 WALKING SKIRTS \$1.69

Perhaps there are 200 Winter Walking Skirts, in the mannish cloths, that we sold for \$2.50 and some for \$3.00. Thursday you get your choice for **\$1.69**

BUST OF WASHINGTON FROM FRENCH PEOPLE



REPLICA OF DAVID D'ANGER BUST OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The friendly, almost fraternal, feeling between the peoples of France and the United States was never better shown than by the dedication today of a bronze bust of Washington. This splendid work was paid for by private subscription.

The bust is a replica of the famous David d'Angers' marble statue of Washington, presented by France to this country in 1826. This was placed in the library of the capitol and was destroyed in the fire of 1851.

When the Rochambeau mission came to

Washington in 1902, to dedicate the Rochambeau monument, the destruction of the famous marble was recalled to them. They were so delightfully entertained that they decided to start a subscription to replace the famous bit of sculpture.

Count Chambrun, a grandson of Lafayette, learned that the plaster cast of the original bust was preserved in the David museum at Angers, the birthplace of the famous artist. Chambrun began the subscription work at once, made all the arrangements, and the bust was shipped to the French embassy at Washington.

In the commission named by France to accompany the gift to the United

States are Count de Rochambeau, Count Chambrun, marquis de Lafayette; Marquis de Grasse and other men, all of whom assisted in securing the bronze. Congress attended the ceremonies in



MONS. JULES J. JUSSERAND.

the hall of representatives. Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand, his wife, Mme. Jusserand, and Count Chambrun assisted in the ceremonies.



MME. JUSSERAND.

RUSSIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM DEMORALIZED

Stagnation, Following Suspension of St. Petersburg University Extends Even to Grammar Schools

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—A month ago the decision of the student body of the great University of St. Petersburg yesterday to suspend studies for the remainder of the university year, almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation, the protest of the people of Russia against the bureaucratic system and other governmental grievances.

Other universities of Russia, gymnasia, and even grammar schools, are already on strike, and the military in various portions of the empire have been obliged to resort to force to restrain school boys of tender years who are joining the general movement.

The meeting of St. Petersburg students which elected the participants to present a petition to the emperor on Jan. 22 and its sympathy with the victims of the military. A large fraction voted in favor of stopping the war. A strong revolutionary feeling was manifested at the meeting, the red flag was waved and the "Marseillaise" and other revolutionary songs were chanted. A large portrait of the emperor in the great auditorium of the university where the meeting was held was torn in strips. The police did not interfere.

Strong forces of police and Cossacks had been posted outside the building to prevent an expected street demonstration, but none occurred.

Many professors and instructors in the university were present at the meeting, most of whom were in full sympathy with the objects of the assembly. Two tutors and a small number of students, who wished to obtain their diplomas this year, made an ineffectual attempt to stem the general tide.

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ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT CAUSES SENSATION

Speaker in New York Negro Church Compelled to Hastily Close His Address

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington and incidentally of President Roosevelt by the Rev. Dr. Chas. S. Morris in the Mount Olivet Baptist church (African) in West Fifty-third street has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes, in the midst of which two women fainted. Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church. His remarks, which were frequently interrupted, brought hisses and cries of "outrage!" Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen. A committee was appointed to haul Dr. Morris before it and ask him to retract. The church was crowded with negroes at a reception in honor of James H. Hayes, the negro orator of Richmond, Va. President Roosevelt sent a letter of regret, which was read.

Dr. Morris, who was chairman of the meeting, then began to talk. He declared Booker T. Washington to be a coward in his way, and that since he had become prominent as a negro leader, five southern states have disfranchised colored voters. When the speaker declared that no great harm would have been done if an anarchist had made an attack when Washington visited President Roosevelt at the white house excitement which had been increasing among the listeners reached a high pitch. Several of the colored men on the platform started toward Morris as if to protest and he quickly brought his speech to a close.

After the meeting the arrangements committee met and selected a committee of thirty-eight to meet today to investigate. Morris was asked to appear and it was declared he would be requested to retract and send a personal letter of apology to President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington and apologize to the committee in charge of the meeting.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

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

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

Crystalized Poison

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

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

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the disease. And the twisted limbs and unspasmodic anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his system to get uncleaned and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

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

I secured the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing. This I did, and it is now ready for use. It is free, only occasionally, but ALWAYS, for the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

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AMUSEMENTS

"RED FEATHER OPERA CO."

The consensus of press and public opinion of Grace Van Studdiford will be seen in the De Koven-Klein-Cook opera, "Red Feather," at Greenwall's opera house for two nights, opening tonight, is that in this sumptuous production the charming prima donna has found the most successful role in her extended repertoire of grand and light operas, for Miss Van Studdiford carries "Red Feather" with grace and animation, sustaining the splendid reputation earned in her previous successful career. Not alone has she a charming stage presence, but she possesses a voice of the qualities of which enables her to fill her difficult dual role in an altogether delightful way and to take foremost rank among the operetta stars. The management has provided the star with an exceptional environment, both as to scenery and the costuming of the musical ensemble. The artists associated with Miss Van Studdiford have been selected with every care and discretion.

The story is interesting and the thread of the plot is closely followed. Charles Emerson Cook's lyrics are simple and quite clever and Mr. De Koven's music is always satisfactory.

"Red Feather" was written for Miss Van Studdiford, and no evidently kept this singer's capabilities well in mind in preparing her part, especially in giving her an opportunity to display her high notes. There are at least a dozen musical numbers, all pleasing and many well up to the very best work that De Koven has done. Probably, with his realization of the star's ability, Mr. De Koven felt that he could afford to be little more ambitious in

"Red Feather" than he would have been were he writing for the usual comic opera star, who trusts for success to a pretty face and nimble toes, rather than a voice. The production is splendidly staged and the costumes are gorgeous. No expense has been spared in making this piece the most attractive mounting that could be secured.

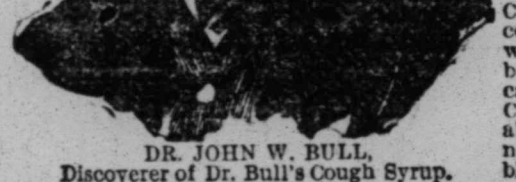
"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

"The Marriage of Kitty," which was produced here last November and delighted playgoers with its wit and amusing complications, has been booked for a return date at the Greenwall opera house Friday matinee and night, Feb. 24, with Manager Jules Murry's admirable company and that funny, clever and up-to-date comedian, Max Figman, as Sir Reginald, who consents to the marriage of Kitty (played by Adelaide Manola) only to carry out the conditions of a will, and who after a year's absence returns to arrange for a divorce, to find that the woman who has purposely made herself into a fright at the time of the marriage is really very charming, and he proceeds to fall in love with her. The delightful way in which she sings to her own piano accompaniment is one of her methods of charming him.

A FLASH OF LIGHTNING

In these days of realism in stage effects there is a great rivalry among managers to see who can outdo the others in the realistic features that can be introduced. We have had tanks of real water, real railroad engines, real rain, real steamboats, real fire engines and a host of other real things, many of which which plays have been built, but it remained for Lewis Morrison to invent a method of getting the nearest effect to real lightning in his new spectacular production of "Faust."

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in which he himself will appear as Mephisto. Unlike others, he does not make it a feature but merely an accessory to his otherwise magnificent production. One scene in particular to be mentioned is the witches' revelry on the summit of the Brocken. This scene ends with a veritable rain of electric fire. Mr. Lewis Morrison, supported by an excellent company, will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Saturday night only, Feb. 25.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

Now that the Bostonians, that famous and representative singing organization, which has held the most commanding position in the history of light opera singing in this country for over 30 years, has passed away, it remains for the Greater Black Patti Troubadours to sustain the popular interest in the melodies of the standard operas and songs of the day, and the songs of the Sunny South. As a singing organization the Black Patti Troubadours is absolutely without equal in this country. The press of the United States has proclaimed this to be a fact and though they are only humble colored entertainers, yet when they blend their repertoires, all question of race, creed and condition is forgotten.

The Black Patti Troubadours will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Feb. 28.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE ISSUED

First Issue of "Exponent" Published by High School Pupils, Off the Press

The first issue of the "Exponent," the high school magazine, was given to the public Monday. The magazine made its appearance after weeks of preparation on the part of the board of editors and the printing staff. The entire publication, from the writing of the editorials to the making of the cuts, was done in the high school, by high school students.

The literary material consists of witty sayings and news of the school. There are also four cartoons drawn by students. The magazine will be published once a month during the school year and four more copies will make their appearance before the close of the term.

Great interest is being taken in the publication by the pupils in general; one high school boy saying yesterday that virtually every pupil in the school had subscribed.

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TRUMBULL ANNOUNCES COLORADO SOUTHERN EXTENSION IN TEXAS

The Telegram's Forecast Confirmed by President of System at Denver

TO BUILD 3000 MILES

It is learned here that March 1 the terminal of the Cripple Creek Short Line, which was recently purchased by B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco, will be merged with the Colorado and Southern terminal at Colorado Springs and two new trunks a day will be run from Cripple Creek to Denver, and vice versa. This action has forced the Midland Terminal to discontinue its affiliation with the Colorado and Southern, and after March 1 Midland Terminal trains will connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at Colorado Springs and run into Denver over the Rio Grande tracks.

The announcement made by The Telegram a few days ago that the Colorado and Southern management, under new life, will completely gridiron the state of Texas, has been confirmed by General Manager Herbert and President Frank Trumbull at Denver.

"We expect to build 3,000 miles of road in Texas," says Mr. Herbert, "and we will probably buy several thousand miles of track already built," he continued, when interviewed by the Denver News.

Mr. Herbert says that it is the intention to make the Colorado and Southern one of the greatest railroad systems in the west and that twenty or thirty small roads will be combined with the present lines to accomplish this.

It is understood that the company may incorporate a holding company in some other state, possibly Texas, and that all the various lines now purchased and to be bought, will be transferred to it, but in this event it is not likely that the general offices of the company will be removed from Denver, as has been reported.

It was stated here a few days ago by a prominent railroad official that the building of new lines in Texas, in order to complete the plans of the great syndicate, will probably be done by other lines or companies. However, no details of the project were given out.

DEAN WALK WILL ADDRESS TEXAS ELKS

Mission of Secretary Diehl of Texas Army Proves Successful—Subject Will Be Elkdom

Rev. Dr. George Edmond Walk, dean of St. Matthews' Cathedral of Dallas, has accepted the invitation of the local lodge of Elks to address the state meeting in this city on May 8. George Diehl of this city, secretary of the state army of Elks, spent yesterday in Dallas, where he extended the invitation to Dr. Walk. On returning to this city Tuesday night Mr. Diehl announced that he had been successful in his quest and that the dean had agreed to address the state meeting here. His subject will be Elkdom.

In speaking of the Dallas Elks Mr. Diehl says that members of the lodge there are enthusiastic over the prospects of the state meeting and will arrive in Fort Worth 400 strong. Mr. Diehl further stated that other features for the program at the state meeting are being completed so that the entire program will be given to the press by the end of this week.

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The Original Superb Production. Prices—Lower floor, \$2 and \$1.50; balcony, \$1, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c. Positively no free list.

Friday Matinee and Night, Feb. 24, Jules Murry Presents His Metropolitan Company, including MAX FIGMAN & ADELAIDE MANOLA. For a Return Engagement in "THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c. Night Prices—\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50 and 25c. Saturday Night, Feb. 25, LEWIS MORRISON in "FAUST."

Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

Fort Worth Humane Society

The society requests that all cases of cruelty to children, dumb animals and birds be reported immediately to its secretary, J. C. Miller, Natatorium Building. Unassigned communications will receive no attention.

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Thursday Vigorous Values at Hardie's

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- Thousand yards new popular Red Seal Gingham, in select designs; the yard 10c
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- Warner's No. 335 Lace Front Corset, new model, just in \$2.95
- New Tape Girdles, all sizes 50c
- New Muslin Underwear—special assortments, extra values 50c
- \$1.00 White Counterpanes 79c
- \$1x90 hemmed, soft Cotton Sheets, bleached (seam) each 45c
- New fashionable Neckwear—Stocks and Sets, 25c
- 36-inch half bleach fine Muslin; instead of 10c—Thursday 6 3/4c
- 10c Standard Bleach Cottons, yard wide, yd. 7 1/2c Limit 10 yards to a buyer.
- Yard wide soft Bleaching, extra special 5c
- 36-inch Curtain Swiss, worth 12 1/2c, at 7c
- 12 1/2c Silklines, pretty designs, yd. 7c
- \$1.25 bolt English Long Cloth, chamois finish, 10 yards for 79c
- "Stork" Sheeting—40-inch, \$1.00 grade 86c
- The best new Calicoes, spring styles 5c
- 75c Bleach Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at 49c
- Table Linen Remnants—2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths—some John S. Brown & Sons—will be sold at mill price Thursday.
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vised a number of his banking friends in the south of this and that they had governed themselves accordingly. R. R. Dancy of Houston, financial agent of the National Cotton Growers' Association, also spoke of the present cotton situation and the work that the association was doing. Suggestions were made by some of those who entered into the discussion of the cotton acreage subject that the only solution of the condition of today was a decrease in acreage and the building of warehouses. P. L. Downs, Temple; L. White, McKinney; T. W. Slack, Fort Worth, and J. W. Rudisell, Meridian, also discussed the cotton question.

During the session the matter of a trip to Portland, Ore., occupying seven or eight days was discussed. The trip is to be made in a special train leaving Dallas on June 14 and to take all members of the state association and their families who care to go.

ENDORSE GOOD ROADS

During the discussion of papers the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Seventh District Bankers' Association heartily endorse the movement now going forward in Texas for good roads and urge that our legislature may pass such laws as will advance the movement.

At the close of the program and before the election of officers the committee on arrangements announced that the roads were in such condition that it would be impossible to take the members to the Country club at Arlington Heights to see the polo contest, but after dinner a trip would be made to a number of Fort Worth manufactorys instead.

The officers elected are: T. W. Slack, Fort Worth, president, and J. P. Owens, Weatherford, secretary. Fort Worth was selected as the place of meeting for 1905.

At 8 o'clock this evening the members of the association and their guests are to be tendered a banquet at the Worth hotel. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event.

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HARMONY IN SIGHT FOR RIVAL ATHLETES

Differences Between Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin Universities About to Be Settled

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—The trouble between the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan over the settlement of damage claims resulting from the collapse of a grand stand at the Wisconsin-Michigan football game in 1902 are practically at an end. According to an official of the University of Chicago the settlement of the differences between the three universities has been decided upon and the near future, possibly the end of the present week, will see the three colleges again on a friendly footing.

The terms on which the resumption of friendly relations depend have not been given out, although it is known that nearly all of the claims made originally by Chicago have been acceded to by Wisconsin.

The settlement of the Chicago claims will put an end to a dispute which several times in the last two years has threatened to result in the severance of athletic relations between the universities concerned.

KENTUCKY COLLEGE FINED

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 22.—Berea College was yesterday fined \$1,600 for violation of the Day act. This is the law passed by the general assembly of Kentucky at its last session prohibiting the co-education of the white and colored races. While the law is general in form, it was aimed directly at Berea College, which has for fifty years conducted a school and college for the education of all youth of good moral character.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant. While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other diners traveling in the restaurant were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without the taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, constipation, pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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FAVOR REDUCTION

The resolution was: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Seventh District Bankers' Association, favor the work for the reduction of the cotton acreage and pledge ourselves to work in our respective locations toward that end."

W. M. WINDOW, Assistant State Secretary, Louisville.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS

Among those speaking on the cotton situation were H. P. Hillard of St. Louis, a prominent banker. He stated that early in the season he had cause to believe that the cotton crop this year would be a large one and that there might be a depression in the price of it. He stated that he had au-

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- Ladies' Coats of short length oxfords, with strap back, sizes 36 to 38, values worth \$3.50 to \$6.50; price for Thursday, choice \$1.99
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- Ladies' Kimonos of high-grade eiderdown, in red, blue and pink, silk crocheted edges; an excellent \$1.00 value, reduced for Thursday, each 75c
- Tailored Costumes of coverts 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

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Lodge Installs Officers

At a recent meeting of the Prudent Patriarchs of Pompeii the following officers were installed:

Past premier, S. A. Williams; premier, D. M. Doyle; prefect, D. E. Carr; Proprietary, Lora E. Storton; purser, A. J. Parks; prophet, Katherine Shaw; provost, C. H. Harris; pilot, R. H. Griffin; preserver, Carlton Machlin; patrol, J. M. Fenley; protector, Ewin Hicks; picket, Alfred Twining; preceptor, Anna Fenley; proctor, R. E. L. Roy; physicians, C. H. Harris and William Newton.

On Thursday evening at Knights of Pythias hall Martha Washington will entertain for the benefit of the three Ps.

KANSAS MOVEMENT GROWS

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—The sentiment in form of restricting all oppressive corporations in Kansas is growing. Yesterday a resolution was introduced in the senate providing for an investigation of the following alleged combines:

Beef, grain, implement, milling and lumber. The evidence gained in the investigation will be presented to the governor and Attorney general for action.

The Oil Producers' Association announces that the fight on the Standard Oil Company will not be relaxed no matter what may be the outcome of the state refinery plan and pending legislation.

The senate oil and gas committee yesterday brought in a majority and a minority report on the anti-pumping gas bill. The majority favors the measure, which has already passed the house.

The railroad bill, to which both the railroad and Standard Oil Company are opposed, has been made a special order for today in the senate.

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LOCAL NEWS

Get books, magazines and stationery at J. F. Green's book store.

Mrs. H. D. Brown of El Campo is visiting in the city today.

Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main streets.

D. T. Downs of Temple is in the city on business.

Up-to-date airs on the phonograph at Cromer's Jewelry Store, 503 Houston st. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lester of Canyon are in the city today.

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

R. H. Cook of Electra was a business caller in Fort Worth this morning.

Hear the phonographs at Cromer Bros., 1016 Main street. Fine line of jewelry.

Gus M. Bryan of Galveston is in Fort Worth.

Sweeten your girl's affections for you by feeding her on the finest and best candies from Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street.

R. E. Eagan of Dallas is in the city.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Grindlark of Belleville, Ill., are visiting in Fort Worth.

Monnig's Duchess, the ladies' \$3 shoes, in all styles and leathers. Oxfords \$2.50.

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

Charles D. Mathews of Cleburne made a business call in Fort Worth this morning.

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

C. H. Benigni of Brownwood, a prominent oil mill man, is in the city in attendance at the Bankers' convention.

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Kelth's Konqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monnig's Dry Goods Co., 1392-4 Main street, at \$3.50 and \$4.

A new cable for the transmitting of electric power for the Northern Texas Tracting Company on the north side is being stretched along Main street from the power house at Handley.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Get wise! Go and see Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston street, for Edison phonographs or musical instruments. Hear the February music.

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

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives all poison from blood, leaving it rich, red and pure, which positively makes your lungs proof against pneumonia. Dillin Bros., 200 Jennings avenue.

BANKERS OF SEVENTH DISTRICT, 200 STRONG, ARE IN SESSION HERE

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Mayor Powell Gives Welcome to Financiers in Annual Session Here

FAVOR A REDUCTION

"Today is a legal holiday, but this fact does not deter the bankers of the Seventh District from coming to Fort Worth, nearly two hundred strong, leaving the banking institutions of the district closed and discussing shop here instead.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms by Chairman S. M. Hill of Cleburne. After an invocation by Rev. William Caldwell of this city, Mayor T. J. Powell addressed the bankers, welcoming them to the city.

The mayor bade all welcome to Fort Worth. He stated that he was not a banker and knew but little about finance, but he did know that the bankers were necessary in all communities. To them the people looked to a very great extent for advice and assistance. Mr. Powell spoke of the advisability of keeping Texas money in Texas and building up this state. He said that the time was coming when there would be a great city in Texas, besides a larger one on the coast. He asked the bankers to assist in making Fort Worth such a city. At this point the mayor grew eloquent on the merits of Fort Worth and told how the city had grown and what its future held in store. He bade them welcome to the city.

The address of welcome was responded to by W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne, President S. M. Hill of Cleburne addressed the meeting, asking the members to transact the business which would come up before the meeting in a manner worthy of bankers.

A pamphlet containing articles on the following subjects was distributed among the members: "The Cotton Problem," Oswald Wilson of Fort Worth; "Reduction of Protest Fees," J. O. Tucker of Weatherford; "Advantage of District Meetings," W. E. Cornell of Fort Worth; "State Bank Bill," Sam Webb of Albany; "The Panhandle Country," W. H. Poreca Law; "R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls; "Cattle Loans," R. D. Gage of Pecos.

Each of those who had prepared articles in the pamphlet acted as chairman during the discussion. A resolution was offered and passed endorsing the present work for cotton reduction. The present cotton condition elicited considerable discussion.

FAVOR REDUCTION

The resolution was: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Seventh District Bankers' Association, favor the work for the reduction of the cotton acreage and pledge ourselves to work in our respective locations toward that end."

W. M. WINDOW, Assistant State Secretary, Louisville.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS

Among those speaking on the cotton situation were H. P. Hillard of St. Louis, a prominent banker. He stated that early in the season he had cause to believe that the cotton crop this year would be a large one and that there might be a depression in the price of it. He stated that he had au-

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Today is the birthday of George Washington, who is accorded the distinguished honor of having been the first president of the United States, and who has come down in history as the father of his country. Notwithstanding many birthdays have passed since the father of this country was gathered to his reward, the nation still delights to do honor to his memory, and his example is still held up to be emulated by the youth of America. In Texas we celebrate the day by designating it as arbor day, and it is a fitting manner of observance. The planting of trees that will grow and spread their green foliage for the benefit of posterity, keeping the memory of the great man constantly green in the minds of the masses, was a happy idea.

The Telegram herewith presents for the delectation of the admirers of George Washington, on this, his birthday, a copy of a hitherto unpublished letter written by the Father of his Country more than a century ago by the light of a tallow candle. The letter was addressed to Miss Betsy Custis, and consists of advice on the subject of love and matrimony. The great man thus wrote:

Philadelphia, 6 Jan., 1796.

My Dear Betsy:

While you confide in and do those things which you have reason to believe are pleasing and gratifying to me, you may be assured of an affectionate return. Whenever there is a dereliction of them on your part, it will, no doubt, produce a corresponding effect on my part. Having fixed these data as the basis of a correspondence which you have solicited, I promise, while you adhere to them in principle and practice, to answer all your letters in as prompt a manner as my leisure will permit; and to assure you moreover that the same candid advice will be given to you as if you were my own daughter.

In your letter you say you shall always be thankful to me for my advice—on what occasions? Am I to await your explanation, or am I to guess at your meaning? If the former, propound your subjects, and do it with frankness. If the latter, I will wander in the field of conjecture; but with a girl of nineteen it may not be so difficult to conceive because love and its concomitants are supposed to be always in the foreground.

Taking love then for the theme, let me ask if you have already drank of this cup; or do you wish to know my description of a person who would be proper to admit to it to you? If the first, advice will come too late—on your answer, I am persuaded, would be similar to that of a lady of my acquaintance who, asking the opinion of her friend on the propriety of yielding to the addresses of her lover, added she hoped it would meet her approbation; but concluded she "was resolved to marry him." If the latter, my description of a suitable character may receive some attention. Upon that ground I proceed to offer the following sentiments:

Neither shun by too much coyness the addresses of a suitable character whom you may esteem; nor encourage them by any advances on your part, however plausible, unless they are your inclination may be. The first may discourage, the other may disgust, the man of sensibility.

Connect yourself with a person of congenial age; for youth and old age, no more than winter and summer, can be assimilated—the frigidity of the latter cannot be in unison with the warmth of the former, and, besides, the habits of the two are widely dissimilar.

In choosing a partner for life, prefer one of your own countrymen (by this I mean an American) of visible property, whose family is known and whose circumstances (not depending upon advantageous or fortuitous matters) may not, like a foreigner's, reduce you to the heartrending alternative of parting with him or bidding adieu to your country, family and friends forever.

In forming a connection of this durability, let the understanding as well as the passion be consulted; without the approbation of the first the indulgence of the latter may be compared to the rose, which will bloom, glow for a while, then fade and die, leaving nothing but thorns behind them. There are other considerations, which, though secondary, are, nevertheless, important. Among these congeniality of temper is essential, without which discord will ensue, and that walk must be unpleasant and toilsome when two persons linked together cannot move in it without jostling each other. And, alas! how often is this found to be the case.

Next in order to love, you may have placed friendship. On this, then, I will touch, and it might be sufficient, perhaps, simply to say of it, as Lord Chatham did on another occasion—"that it is (or ought to be) a plant of slow growth." Otherwise otherwise, like the more powerful passion of love that kindles in a moment and burns furiously, easily consumes with its own heat, or evaporates in smoke. Friendship is highly to be prized when it is sincere; but discretion is necessary in

the choice of a friend before our confidence is given.

To enumerate all the requisite qualifications to justify this confidence would run me into prolixity, and therefore I rather choose to name some which ought to be avoided.

Talkativeness—satirists—and inter-mediaries in the conversation of others are of this description. The itch which those of the first class have to be talking always carry them beyond the limits of prudence. A satirical person ridicules and exposes the foibles of persons and dress of everyone, and those who are prying into the conversation of others and disclosing them under the injunction of secrecy spares nobody. No safe friendship can be formed where truth, honor, good sense and prudence are wanting the discovery of which is not the work of a moment. You have asked my opinion of a certain lady. My answer: That my acquaintance with her is too limited to have formed any. Eulogiums, therefore, is not to be expected and the contrary might be unjust.

But as I have arrived at the end of my paper, if not to the finish of my remarks on the foregoing subject, I will close my letter with the best wishes and affectionate regard of your friend, G. WASHINGTON.

Miss Custis.

It is difficult to determine which possesses the greatest element of uncertainty, the passage of the pending rate bill by congress, or the settlement of the strikes in Russia. One day we are informed that the rate bill will be passed by the senate this session, and if not the president will at once issue a call for an extra session. Next day the versatile Washington correspondents are to the front with the assertion that its passage is absolutely impossible, and the president has decided that nothing else can be done. So it is in Russia. One day we are told the strike is settled and the impending revolution averted, and next day there comes the statement that the strike is worse than ever and the fires of revolution brightly burning. It is a severe tax on the average individual to have to believe all these things, and his credulity is seriously fractured, but there seems no method of getting around the extreme versatility of the correspondents.

The actual state of terrorism that prevails in Russia is well reflected in the fact that none of the imperial family would risk attendance upon the funeral exercises of the late Grand Duke Sergius. In fact, the body of that late worthy has only been accorded temporary burial, and the final exercises will be deferred until more tranquility prevails.

The people of Tyler suffered severely in a big fire Saturday night, the losses exceeding \$150,000. But the ruins were not through smoking before the announcement was made that the burned district would be rebuilt much better than it was before, and occupied by the people who were the chief sufferers. It is a matter of impossibility to keep the Tyler gang down.

President Roosevelt has definitely announced that he will accept the invitation to visit Fort Worth on the occasion of his contemplated Texas trip, but the date has not yet been determined. While we may only agree with the president on those planks he has taken from the democratic platform, we will give him such a welcome as will make him glad that he came to Fort Worth.

Governor Sayers hastens to inform the people of Texas that his retention by certain Texas railways is not for legislative purposes. The Texas railways have as much right to employ the services of a good lawyer as has the individual, and no apologies are necessary from Governor Sayers.

The killing of a bull fighter in Mexico and the crippling of another at El Paso Sunday, goes to prove that the bull also occasionally has an inning. Public sentiment should compel the passing of the bull fight in Mexico, even as it has the roping contest in Texas.

The bankers are to be with us this week in annual convention, and Fort Worth extends them a cordial welcome. It is as natural for Texas bankers to desire to come to Fort Worth as other people, and no pains will be spared to make their stay with us as pleasant as possible.

No wonder that General Stoessel informed the world that Fort Arthur would be his tomb. He must have found it awfully chilly and suggestive of the tomb when he was burrowing in that cave.

Governor Hogg was treated so well at Houston during his recent illness that he has decided to change his residence from Austin to that city, and has already connected himself with a prominent Houston legal firm for the practice of law.

Nolan county went for prohibition Saturday, after several abortive efforts, and the dry streak is being continually extended. It begins to appear that the liquor business will soon be restricted to the large cities of Texas.

Old Sol has again resumed business at the old stand, and his coming is hailed with delight by those who have been compelled to do much business with the fuel man.

The Kansas state legislature is going after the oil trust with blood in its eye, and the public will doubtless be accorded the sight of a fight that will be well worth the price of admission.

Fort Worth is not yet finished, and there remains plenty of work to be done for the proper future development.

A LEGACY of HATE

By LOUIS TRACY

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SYNOPSIS.

After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazier is found murdered at Beechcroft Hall, near Stowmarket. Accused of the charge of murder, David requests Reginald Brett, lawyer-detective, to find the real murderer. They visit Beechcroft, now occupied by the late baronet's sister, Margaret, and her Italian husband, Signor Capella. Capella secretly loves Helen Layton, David's fiancée. He quarrels with David, leaves the house and later meets Helen, declares his love and attempts to carry her. David appears and soundly thrashes him. Brett learns that Capella is familiar with Japanese weapons, like the one used to kill Sir Alan.

Winter, a Scotland Yard detective, finds a man who saw the real murderer of Sir Alan and shows Brett a typewritten note supposed to have been written by the guilty person.

CHAPTER IX.

THE KO-KATANA.

"This man, the guilty man," Brett began again, thinking aloud rather than addressing his companions, must have resided in Stowmarket for some hours, if not days. He must have had some place in which to change his clothes, for he would not court attention by walking about in evening dress by broad daylight.

"He met and spoke with Alan Hume-Frazier that afternoon and the result was unsatisfactory. He resolved to visit him again at night—the night of the Hall. As nearly everybody was going to the ball that night, this man

The detective, doubting much obeyed. The sight of the tiny typewritten slip had stirred Brett to volcanic activity. He tramped backwards and forwards, enveloped in smoke. Once he halted and tore at the belt.

A waiter came.

"Go to my room, No. 11, and bring me a leather dressing case marked 'R. B.'"

Brett unlocked his bag and took from it the book of newspaper cuttings.

"Ah!" he said, after a rapid glance at his concluding notes. "I thought so. Here is what I wrote when the affair was fresh in my mind:

"Why were no inquiries made at Stowmarket to learn what, if any, strangers were in the town on New Year eve?"

"Most minute investigations should be pursued with reference to Margaret Hume-Frazier's friends and associates.

"Has Ferguson ever been asked if his master received any visitors on the day of the murder or during the preceding week? If so, who were they?"

"What is the precise purpose of the Ko-Katana knife attached to the Jap-



"IT'S EITHER THE CHAP HISSELF OR HIS DEAD SPIT," SAID THE POACHER.

wisely decided that a dress suit was the attire to shield him from attention in that locality.

"He could not enter Mrs. Eastham's house, for there everybody knew everybody else. He could not enter the library of Beechcroft because the footman was constantly on duty there. So he waited under the yews, where 'Rabbit Jack' saw him.

"The stranger saw David Hume leave the hall and enter the library. He saw the butler depart and David fall asleep in his chair. This, perhaps, was the waited-for opportunity. Anyway, the library was entered and something stolen from the desk; the drawer being forced with the Ko-Katana, which the stranger, perhaps, unconsciously, carried away in his hand.

"He must have been going away when he saw Miss Layton and the baronet at the gate. Then his object must have been accomplished. But for some reason he followed the baronet, made his presence known and walked with him to the lawn outside the window—the fateful window.

"There was a short and bitter dispute. Possibly the baronet guessed the object of this unexpected appearance. There may have been a struggle. Then the knife, still in the stranger's hand, was sent home, with such singular skill and strength that the baronet fell without a word, a groan to arouse attention.

"The murderer did not heedlessly run away. No, he lingered among the trees and saw Helen Layton and David Hume. Amid the dispersing crowd from the ball he easily got away unnoticed, for the police, of course, were already certain that David Hume was the murderer. Don't you see, Winter?"

"The detective did not see.

"You are making up a fine tale, Mr. Brett," he said doggedly, "but I'm blessed if I can follow your reasoning."

"No, of course not. Eighteen months of settled conviction is not to be dispelled in an instant. But accept my theory and let's test it. Many people must have seen this stranger during his stay in Stowmarket. But the addled police, ready to handcuff David Hume, never thought of inquiring about strangers. Stowmarket is a metropolis, a wilderness of changeable beings, to a country policeman. It has a market-day, an occasional drunk man—life is a whirl in Stowmarket. Fortunately, people have memories. At that time you did not wear a beard, Hume."

"No," was the reply, "though I never told you that."

"Of course you told me many times. Did not your acquaintances fail to recognize you? Had not Mrs. Capella to look twice at you before she knew you? Now, Winter, start out. Ascertain, in each hotel in the town, if they had any strange guests about the period of the murder. Describe Mr. Hume without beard."

anese sword? It appears to be too small to be used as a dagger. In any case, the sword scabbard would be an unsuitable place to carry an auxiliary weapon, to European ideas.

"Now, I wonder if Ferguson is still at the Hall? The other matters must wait."

Winter and Hume returned in time for dinner, and at exactly 9 o'clock a servant came and whispered to Winter.

"Rabbit Jack is here," exclaimed the detective.

When the servant had left, Brett detailed his proposed test. He and Hume would go into the hotel garden after donning overcoats and hats.

They would stand, with their faces hidden, beneath the trees, and Winter was to bring the poacher toward them, after asking him to pick out the man he had seen standing in the avenue at Beechcroft.

The test was most successful. "Rabbit Jack" instantly selected Hume.

"It's either the chap hisself or his dead spit," was the poacher's dictum. Then he was cautioned to keep his own counsel as to the incident, and he went away to get gloriously drunk on half-sovereign.

In the seclusion of the sitting-room, Winter related the outcome of his inquiries. They were negative.

Landlords and barmaids one and all united in the opinion that New Year eve was a most unlikely time for the hotels to contain casual visitors.

"I was afraid it would be a wild-goose chase from the start," opined Winter.

"Obviously," replied Brett: "yet ten minutes ago you produced a man who actually watched the murderer for a considerable time that night."

Whilst Winter was searching his wits for a suitable argument, the barrister continued:

"Where is Ferguson now?"

"I can answer that," exclaimed Hume. "He is my father's butler. When Capella came to Beechcroft, the old man begged us to take him, so my father brought him to Glen Tochan."

"Then your father must send him to London. I understand he was very many years at Beechcroft?"

with him. There was rather a sensation.

"What did he tell you about the sword?"

The detective produced a note book. "It is all here," he said, turning over the leaves. "A Japanese Samurai, or gentleman, in former days, carried two swords, one long blade for use against his enemies, and a shorter one for committing suicide if he was beaten or disgraced. The sword Mr. Hume gave his cousin was a short one, and the knife which accompanied it is called the Ko-Katana, or little sword. As well as I could understand Okasaki, a Jap uses this as a pen-knife, and also as a queer sort of visiting card. If he slays an enemy he sticks the Ko-Katana between the other fellow's ribs, or into his ear, and leaves it there.

"Would you like to see the Ko-Katana that killed Sir Alan?"

"Yes. Where is it?"

"In the Black Museum at Scotland Yard. I will take you there."

"Thank you. By the way, concerning this man, Okasaki. Supposing we should want any further information from him on this curious topic, can you find him?"

"I think so."

"Good! We may need his assistance on the Ko-Katana."

"I can help you in that matter," said Hume. "The handle of polished gunmetal, bore a beautiful embossed design in gold and silver of a setting sun surmounted by clouds and two birds."

A waiter knocked and entered. He handed a letter to Hume.

"From Nellie," said David, hastily.

He opened the envelope and perused a short note, which he gave to Brett. It ran—

"Dearest—I have just heard from Jane, our under-housemaid, that Mr. Capella is leaving the Hall for London by an early train tomorrow. Jane 'walks out' with Mr. Capella's valet, and is in tears. Tell Mr. Brett. With love yours, 'NELLIE.'"

"Who brought this note?" inquired Hume from the waiter, as he picked up pen and paper.

"A man from Sleagill, sir. Any reply?"

"Certainly. Tell him to wait in the tap-room at my expense." He commenced to write.

"Any message?" he asked Brett.

"Yes. Give Miss Layton my compliments, and say I regret to hear that Jane is in tears. Ask her—Miss Layton—to find out from the valet what train his master will travel by."

"Why?"

"Because I will go by an earlier one, if possible."

"But what about me?"

"Come to town tomorrow evening. Winter and I may want you."

CHAPTER X. THE BLACK MUSEUM.

Winter, who had never seen Capella, was so well posted by Brett as to his personal appearance that he experienced no difficulty in picking out the Italian when he alighted from the train next morning.

Capella did not conduct himself like a furtive villain. He jumped into a hansom. His valet followed in a four-wheeler with the luggage. In each instance the address given by the driver was that of a well-known West End hotel.

Having seen Capella installed in his Hotel, Winter reported at Brett's chambers and they proceeded together to Scotland Yard.

The famous Black Museum contains, in glass cases, or hanging on the walls, in the annals of crime. It is not open to the public, and Brett, who had not seen the place before, examined its relics with curiosity.

"Well, here is the Ko-Katana," said Winter.

"The barrister took the fateful weapon, not more dead than a paper-kite in appearance, and scrutinized it closely.

"It has not been cleaned," he said.

"No, it was left untouched after the doctor withdrew it from the poor young fellow's breast."

Brett produced a magnifying glass. Beneath the rust on the blade he thought he could distinguish some Japanese characters in the quaint pictorial script adapted by that singular people from the Chinese system of writing.

(To be continued.)

gleanings From the Exchanges

Representative Williams is of the opinion that his intangible tax bill is the real thing, but it is more of a show window design than one that will be of any practical use. The gentleman from Fort Worth is away off this time, and the people will find that fact out mighty soon.—Austin Statesman.

The design of the Williams bill is to tax a class of property or assets that has so far escaped taxation in Texas. It has received the indorsement of the governor and is referred to in his last message to the state legislature as a proper subject for legislation. No one can know in advance what the result will be when the bill becomes a law, but it is hoped it will result in a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation.

Don't forget that next Wednesday is Washington's birthday, and besides it is Arbor day, having been so designated by the governor of the state. Here you have a chance to be patriotic and to show your love of your town by planting trees at your home and on the sides of your streets. Nothing improves the looks of the town like streets lined with shade trees, and if you really want to do something for your town, you can do nothing better than plant trees. It is something that almost all towns are sadly deficient in. Let's have more trees in Terrell. It will mean much for the town, and will increase the value of property.—Terrell Transcript.

All Texas needs more trees, and Arbor day should be generally observed by all our people. There are many places about your premises where a fruit or shade tree might be placed to advantage, and the quickest way to obtain the desired results is to plant the trees. It is

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a fitting way to honor the memory of the Father of Our Country and at the same time do a service for ourselves and for posterity.

The prejudice that women once had against the lodges has now almost ceased to exist. The good work that is being done almost daily by these fraternal organizations is a glaring fact that these organizations are not what they were once thought to be. They have been the means of keeping many widows from the poor house and providing comfortable homes for the orphans.—Bonham Favorite.

Perhaps the reason feminine sentiment has changed so completely toward lodges is owing to the fact that so many of them are now open to women. The old story of going to the lodge tonight has almost played out, from the fact that the weaker vessel now has access to many of these organizations.

Governor Pennypacker says that he believes that the newspaper editor is a devil. It might be stated that a number of devils have risen to be newspaper editors, but they have all shunned the governorship as being beneath their notice.—Austin Statesman.

Every well regulated newspaper office has its devil, but these rarely develop into petting politicians when they grow up. On the contrary, they become useful and honored citizens. The Pennsylvania governor will have to look further than the newspaper editor to find the devil. He will stand a better chance to find the object of his search in the composing room.

"Don't you remember the box of flowers in front of the cabin door when you were a boy? Don't you remember the violets growing there?" asked Senator Pettus in recent speech. Do we, senator? Well, we guess yes. And gee whizz! the sore toe, senator; don't you remember it? And the sun-peeled back from gold in swimmin' in the meadow dam and the soreness just south of the back from the maternal palm when we brought the sore back home. Don't you remember it, senator? And the mumps and the measles and the stone bruise on the heel and the feeling of exultant pride which swept through our whole boyish system after we had licked the fellow who dared to knock a chip off of our shoulder? Ah, senator, don't you would we were a boy again?—El Paso Times.

Few are they who can not recall the joys and sorrows of childhood with varying emotions of pleasure and sadness. The white-haired grandfather thinks of the time when he was the happy-go-lucky lad of yesterday, and would back the wheels of time if he could just to be a boy again and participate in boyish pleasures. But the wheels of time ever roll onward, bringing us closer to the grave with every revolution, and constantly inspiring that feeling so well portrayed in "Backward, turn backward, oh, Time in your flight; make me a child again, just for tonight."

General Lew Wallace, who has just passed over the great divide, said the secret of his success was "work." And that is the entire secret in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. It's the man who applies himself, who is not afraid of working until his work is done, who is looked upon as a wonder, especially if born under a lucky star. Try it, you who are inclined to scoff at the idea.—Denison Herald.

The man who is willing to work and works when he is offered opportunities, usually rises above his environment in accordance with his ability. Work is also a panacea for many evils and afflictions, and this idea is well brought out in the old truism which says an unoccupied mind is the devil's workshop.

It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Witherspoon introduced his printed formula on the bottle bill by request—that relieve him of the direct responsibility for an act of injustice. But what we can't understand is how such a measure got a favorable report from a committee supposedly careful and considerate of all interests. We are persuaded that all propositions of this nature will be put to sleep—they are simply ridiculous.—Waco Times-Herald.

It would be just as appropriate to demand that the merchant shall park the actual cost of every article in his store in plain figures in order that we may know what profit he is making, as to compel the patent medicine man to print the formula of his preparation on the package. There are secrets in all trades, and there is no occasion for singling out one of these for publicity without making the requirement general.

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loss to stock reported west of Coleman county.

Amarillo and McLain—Heavy snows; 16 degrees below zero at McLain Sunday and all trails stopped; cattle suffering at both places.

Purcell, Wynnewood and Noble, I. T.—Cattle badly drawn and some are dying from standing on their feet so long, as the sleet and snow prevents them from lying down; heavy snow Saturday and Sunday.

Wharton, Victoria and Alice—Raining Friday, Saturday and Sunday; cattle from Victoria east are doing badly; some are dying; ranges are all very wet.

HOT STOVEPIPE CAUSES BLAZE

Fire in Houston Street Furniture Store Does Damage Amounting to \$300

Fire at 8 o'clock this morning did \$300 damage to the stock and building, fully insured, of the Rhodes-Haverty Furniture company, corner Third and Houston streets.

The blaze started in the wooden ceiling of the second floor from an overheated stovepipe.

An odor of smoke caused by burning wood started an investigation to be made by A. F. Plunket, the manager of the company, who discovered the blaze.

The fire was checked in time to prevent serious loss.

DEFENSE BEGUN IN SWAYNE CASE

Senate Now Devoting Little Time to Impeachment Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate yesterday passed the military academy appropriation bill. Early in the day in response to a question, Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure railroad rate legislation during the present session of congress.

Ex-Senator Higgins finished his preliminary statement in opening the defense for Judge Swayne, and one witness for Judge Swayne was examined.

Mr. Carmack gave place to Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee, to make reply. Mr. Elkins said:

"The bill passed by the house reached the senate about ten days ago. During that time the senate has had almost continuous sessions, but only one friend of the railroads has been heard. The committee has given the best attention possible to the bill, but there has been no time to consider the amendments, and there are several believed to be important. No decision as to an effort to pass the bill this session has been reached, but with a limited time at their disposal it would seem that there is very little prospect of that result before adjournment, with only ten days of the session left, and with so much other imperative business left to be performed. It would hardly seem probable that the most important economic question of the day could be disposed of in so short a time, and especially in view of the fact that only one side of the question has so far been presented to the committee.

Mr. Carmack, a member of the committee on interstate commerce, excused himself from speaking for the committee, on the ground that "such joyous harmony existed there as to obliterate party lines." He said he could assure the senate that all of the committee are actuated by a keen desire to execute at the earliest possible moment "the promises made by the president of the United States through the medium of the democratic platform, and to add that it is the intention of the whole committee to be guided in this matter by the president."

"Indeed," he added, "I may go further and say, knowing the chairman of the committee will correct me if I am wrong, that I am authorized to inform the senate that all the members recognize in the president the foremost disciple and the ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan."

The statement caused a general burst of laughter, and the incident closed.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was begun.

On a point of order by Mr. Lodge the amendment preventing army officers from being appointed as Indian agents was struck out.

When at 2 o'clock the hearing in the Swayne impeachment case was resumed the Indian bill was laid aside.

Mr. Higgins resumed his opening statement in Judge Swayne's behalf. Mr. Higgins concluded at 3:25 p. m. and Attorney W. A. Blount was recalled as the first witness in behalf of the respondent.

Messrs. Teller and Bailey took exception to the provision authorizing the use of the Panama canal in constructing the canal, without first turning it into the treasury. The bill was amended so as to meet the objection.

Mr. Bailey also objected to the acquisition of the Panama railroad by the government, but said that if the government really wanted the road it should be condemned outright. He said he did not believe in government ownership of public utilities.

"But," he added, "if we are going into that business at all we should go into it in the United States and not elsewhere."

The bill was not completed and it was arranged that the senate would meet at 11 o'clock today, and after reading Washington's farewell address consideration of the canal bill would be resumed.

The bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red river at Boyce, La.

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LAWMAKERS URGE TO PROTECT BIRDS

Central Texas Humane and Texas Audubon Societies Send Letter to Austin

WACO, Texas, Feb. 22.—A committee of three, appointed at a joint meeting of the Central Texas Humane society and the Texas Audubon society, prepared the following report of the effect of the February blizzards on birds and mailed copies to the members of the legislature and to the press of Texas and Louisiana:

Waco, Texas, Feb. 21.—To the Senators and Representatives of the Texas Legislature: Gentlemen—It is known to you, the current year has been unexampled in the past history of the meteorology of the Lone Star state. A succession of blizzards commencing about the first of the month, continued with more or less fury for fully twelve days thereafter, followed by cold rain, and the effect is still manifest throughout the state, especially as to the fauna, bird life having suffered to an unprecedented extent, some species more than others, having fallen victims to the cold waves originating in the Arctic Circle and extending nearly to the Tropic Zone; temperature having declined in Mexico to an extent never before known in the sister republic.

It is likely that the mortality would have been less, but for the fact that when the birds settled in the sheltering cedar brakes, they were visited in the night by torchlight hunters' volleys of small shot were discharged through the trees and poles were used in beating them from the branches, so that they were compelled to resume their flight in the icy atmosphere, with their stomachs poorly provided with food and death was the consequence, inevitably. In view of the conditions which we only partially describe, and do not exaggerate, it will no doubt occur to the legislature that the bird and game law as now written should be retained on the statute books in all its vigor; that if any amendment should be adopted it should be an amendment to strengthen, not weaken. The birds absolutely need the protection of the state and the United States government, with which their extinction is a mere question of time.

We are presenting these facts to the legislature as a further argument against those who desire to amend the game law in a manner which will take away from it its greatest protection, and in the numerous operations of an innumerable horde of boys and men armed with cheap guns; to the countless nest robbers, and far worse than all, to the market hunters who are constantly present and always ready to kill any bird moving in the line of protection and the agency we represent, having no selfish motive, cooperating with the experiment stations and the United States government, in seeking the removal of the high civic duty of protecting the birds from extinction on the one hand and to enable them to increase and multiply on the other.

In conclusion we desire to call attention to the fact that in Illinois and in other states during the prevalence of the Arctic blizzard, when mercury went below the minus point and birds were perishing from cold and starvation, they were fed at the expense of the game warden appropriations, showing what extent bird protection is now being carried, since their value has become known.

The protracted polar wave, attended by phenomenal blizzards, followed by chilling rains and local sleet storms, extending into the present week, conscientiously to give protection to the birds from extinction on the one hand and to enable them to increase and multiply on the other.

M. B. DAVIS, General Secretary of the Audubon Societies of Texas.

H. M. MINIER, Secretary of the Audubon Societies of Central Texas.

ALFRED ABEEL, President Central Texas Humane Society.

AGED MILLIONAIRE LOSES HIS SUIT

New York Court Dismisses Suit of John R. Platt Against Hannah Elias

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel Hannah Elias, a negro, to return to him \$85,000, which she alleges he gave to her during a period extending over twenty-five years, yesterday was dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court.

In dismissing the suit Justice O'Gorman said the case was absolutely without evidence to sustain Platt's allegation that the money was obtained from him by means of threats of bodily harm and exposure of their relations.

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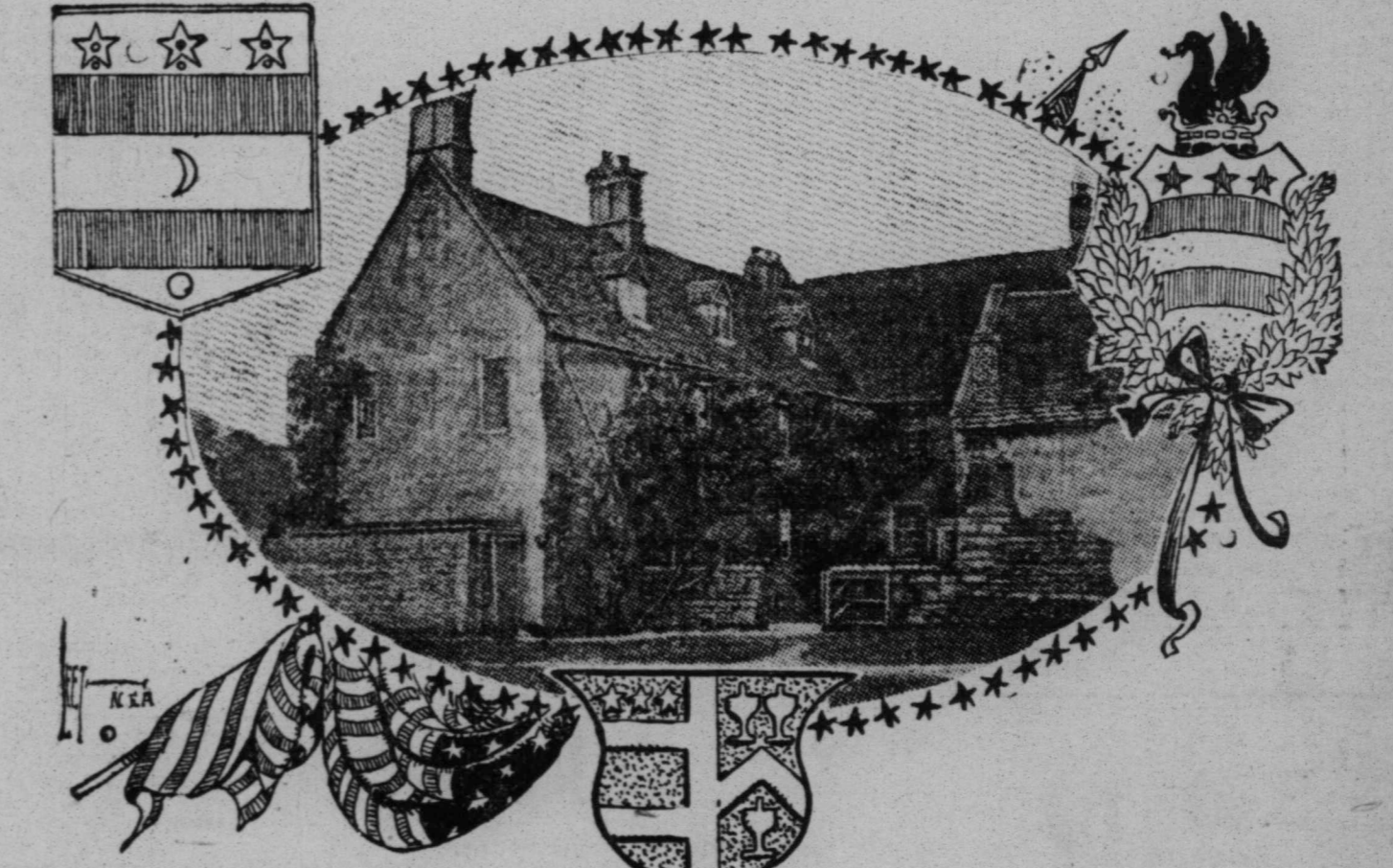
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Even today, in a dozen places, around the ancient homes of the Washingtons, on the walls of Sulgrave manor, on the face of an old sundial, and on pieces of old furniture, can be found, in a state of fair preservation, the shield with the stars and stripes.

After leaving Sulgrave in 1608 the Washingtons found a home in a modest little cottage in Brington. Near the old house is a beautiful, quaint old church, St. Mary's of Great Brington, and here, where the father of the two Virginia emperors were worshipped, about the center of the middle aisle and a little to the left as one proceeds toward the chancel, is chronicled the entombment of Laurence Washington, the great-grandfather of our own George Washington, and here also is to be found the shield with its markings from which the stars and stripes of the union may have originated.

Smith, Ark., on account of the serious illness of his father.

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REPORTS TELL OF LOSSES

Cattle Raisers' Association Inspectors Write of Damage Done by Recent Storm

In addition to the account which appeared in Tuesday's Telegram, telling of cattle losses near Amarillo and in the Panhandle country, other reports of weather and the condition of cattle for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 19, have been received by Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association in this city.

Clarendon, Quannah and Nowlin—Twelve degrees below zero at Clarendon Monday; stock suffering; ten to twelve inches of snow Friday and Saturday; the range has been covered with snow for twenty-two days, excepting a few hours now and then; three cars of cattle and two cars of sheep shipped.

Uvalde, Del Rio and Comstock—Weather cold first part of week, but turned off warm; twenty-one cars of cattle shipped from Uvalde by M. B. Walcott to Wolfe City; one car shipped to New Braunfels by J. M. Williams and two cars shipped to Fort Worth and San Antonio by M. B. Pulliam.

Pearsall, Evral and Cotulla—Weather fine all week; six car loads of cattle shipped to Fort Worth.

Falfurrias, Hebronville and Alice—Range good; cold weather most of the week, raining Saturday at Alice; two cars of cattle shipped to Louisiana; two cars shipped to Houston and one car shipped to Corpus Christi.

Okonmugee, I. T., Fairfax, I. T. and Osage reservation—Weather very cold early part of week; 18 degrees below zero Monday at Okonmugee; heavy snow and rain at Fairfax Friday; very little loss to cattle in Osage country to date.

San Angelo—Cold with snow and sleet; cattle doing well; twelve cars of cattle shipped to Fort Worth.

Midland—Four inches of snow Friday; some cattle are dying.

Liberal, Kan., and Boyd, Okla.—Range covered with snow and ice almost all week; snowing Saturday at Liberal; 10 degrees below zero at Liberal Monday.

Pecos and Toyah—Range good; weather very cold; two car loads of cattle shipped to Fort Worth from Pecos.

Comstock, Del Rio, Saninal and Uvalde—Weather very cold all week; one car of calves shipped to Fort Worth from Uvalde, Chickasha, I. T.—Six or seven inches of snow Saturday; thawing nicely Sunday; no losses of cattle reported; sixteen car loads of cattle shipped.

Brewville, Skidmore and Taft—Cold weather with some rain; twelve cars of cattle shipped.

Coleman county—Weather cold; heavy

loss to stock reported west of Coleman county.

Amarillo and McLain—Heavy snows; 16 degrees below zero at McLain Sunday and all trails stopped; cattle suffering at both places.

Purcell, Wynnewood and Noble, I. T.—Cattle badly drawn and some are dying from standing on their feet so long, as the sleet and snow prevents them from lying down; heavy snow Saturday and Sunday.

Wharton, Victoria and Alice—Raining Friday, Saturday and Sunday; cattle from Victoria east are doing badly; some are dying; ranges are all very wet.

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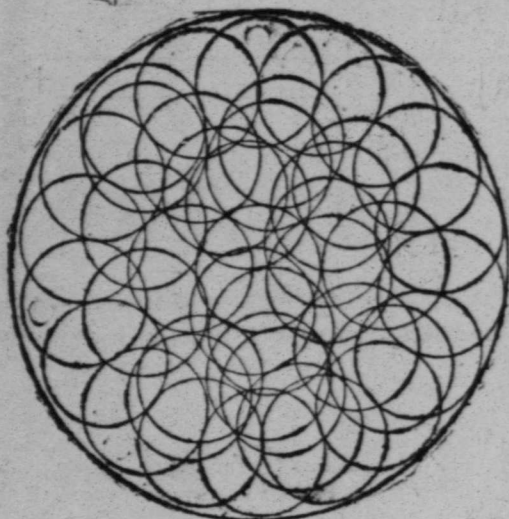
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If more than two submit what is considered the best plan of counting, then the prizes will be awarded in a fair and impartial manner. Therefore, in sending in your count, also state your plan of counting.

In addition to the two big prizes above mentioned, every one who counts the rings correctly shall receive a prize of the value of one dollar. So that there are no blanks. Every one who counts correctly is bound to get a prize.

One count is allowed with each year's subscription to The American Home Journal (regular price of subscription one dollar); but if you will send us your count and 60 cents, you shall be entered in the contest for these big prizes, and shall also receive The American Home Journal for one year. And remember, if your count is correct, you shall, in any event, receive a prize of the value of one dollar. Renewals count as new subscribers.

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TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COMING SHOW

New Finance Committee Appointed at Board of Trade Directors' Meeting

At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Worth board of trade held Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of deciding definitely on the manner of entertaining the visiting cattlemen to the coming stockmen's convention to be held in Fort Worth March 21.

On motion of Sam Davidson the former finance committee was relieved from further service and a new committee named. B. B. Paddock was named as chairman of the committee, with authority to appoint his assistants.

Volunteers to serve on the committee are Sam Davidson, Jacob Washer, W. T. Ladd, J. E. Weeden, B. H. Dunn, S. P. Clark, O. W. Matthews, Oscar Langlet and Stuart Harrison.

S. P. Clark and O. W. Matthews were appointed to solicit subscriptions in North Fort Worth.

O. P. Haney and M. D. Watson were named as additional members of the soliciting committee.

FANCY SHOTS SHOW SKILL

Large Crowd Witnesses Work of Expert Marksman at Fort Worth Gun Club Grounds

Some of the best shooting seen in Fort Worth for many a day took place on the grounds of the Fort Worth Gun Club Tuesday afternoon by half a dozen of the best expert shots in this country.

Those who took part in the shoot are Frank M. Faurote of Dallas and Harroll Money, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven; Charles A. Young, Captain Bartlett of Buffalo, N. Y., and W. R. Miller of Austin, representing the Peters Cartridge Company of Cincinnati, and R. O. Helkes of Dayton, Ohio, and T. E. Hubby of Waco, representing the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Conn. These visiting shooters are accompanied by E. Ludrum of Wilmington, Del., who is in the state in the interest of the powder companies of Wilmington.

These men are making a tour of the state and will visit all the larger cities and give exhibition shoots. They probably will remain in Fort Worth the remainder of the present week.

The party is the guest of the local gun club.

At the shoot Tuesday about three hundred persons were present. The score averaged from 93 to 96 per cent. A number of the Fort Worth shooters scored along with the professional.

Mr. Money is a son of Captain Money, president of the various powder companies at Wilmington.

Captain Bartlett is an old scout and one of the best fancy rifle shots in America.

Frank Faurote also has a reputation as a crack shot in the south and has won many contests.

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

VETERINARIANS TO MEET

State Association Will Hold Convention at Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange March 24

The Texas State Veterinary Medical Association has been called to meet in Fort Worth at the Live Stock Exchange Friday, March 24.

The program of entertainment begins with a sight-seeing tour through the packing houses and stock yards at 9:30 on the morning of March 24.

A collection of pathological specimens from the meat-producing animals will be exhibited by members of the bureau of animal industry and a discussion of the same will be called to order for the transaction of business. In addition to the routine reports of officers and the like, the following papers will be read:

"Behring's Work on Suppression of Tuberculosis," Dr. J. H. Reltz.
"Traumatism in Beef Animals," Dr. H. D. Paxson.
"Cattle and Sheep Scab," Dr. Joseph W. Parker.
"Food Poisoning," Dr. E. L. Lewis.
"Etiology, Fracture and Their Treatment," Dr. W. G. Langley.

Reports of cases by members.
The following are the officers of the association: President, Dr. M. Francis, College Station; first vice president, Dr. W. A. Knight, Houston; second vice president, Dr. L. A. Klein, Fort Worth; treasurer, Dr. H. D. Paxson, Fort Worth; secretary, Dr. A. E. Powers, Dallas.

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REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN IN BIG INSURANCE CO. FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The recent struggle for supremacy in the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York has brought into the limelight one of the most notable figures in this country. For surely any man is notable, who, at 28 years of age, owns 63 per cent of the stock of one of the wealthiest life insurance companies in the world, and is a director in some half a hundred others.

James H. Hyde, dilettante, athlete, scholar, linguist and traveler, is a business man as well, with a very solid level head on his shoulders. But, in his public eye, Hyde has been noted for three things: First, as the best driver of a four-in-hand coach in the country; secondly, as the leading exponent of the French language and literature in America; thirdly, as the leader of the bachelor set in New York.

Only in his recent row with the Equitable Assurance society has the business ability of the remarkable young man become known.

Hyde is the son of Henry B. Hyde, founder of the society. It was the father's dream that his

SON SHOULD SUCCEED HIM

at the head of the great institution. But when Hyde perished, the son was too young. The father realized that on his deathbed. He held 63 per cent of the stock, so he provided that this must always be voted as a unit, during his children's life. This assured to him the control of the company. Next, he arranged that James W. Alexander should be president of the society until James H. Hyde became old enough to assume the reins. Alexander was to be president-regent as it were, and young Hyde was chosen first vice president.

By a strange coincidence, the Alexander family originally became connected with the Equitable much as James W. Alexander became president of it. Henry B. Hyde was but 25 when he founded the society, so he was too young for the presidency. W. C. Alexander, the father of the president, was chosen as a figurehead. Later, Hyde became president. This assured to him the idea of a regency for his son.

James Hyde was born in New York in 1876. In early youth he was taken to Paris. He became infatuated with things Parisian, and this infatuation affected, even as yet, his speech, manner, dress and customs.

In the world of sport, he stands pre-eminent as a whip. As a close friend of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, he has given many exhibitions of tooling with the young millionaire.

Hyde's love for things French won him the cross of the Legion of Honor. Everything he wears is made in France. His home is furnished from France. He has

ESTABLISHED FRENCH CLUBS and libraries all over the country. He has promoted the tours of French lecturers. He has paid the expenses of French students at American universities to promote the correct pronunciation of French. He patronizes everything French brought to his attention, and even his beard is the Frenchest thing in New York. He is president of the Federation l'Alliance Francaise.

But he has not cultivated the fleur de lis at the expense of other things. He is a graduate of Harvard and has traveled extensively. He became the bachelor of Harry Lehr, he became the bachelor idol of the smart set, and is the best "catch" in the matrimonial market. Rumor has engaged him to every young woman of prominence in this country and some of them in Europe. The latest selection was Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Hyde has political aspirations, and his close friends know that it is the dream of his life to become

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

He realizes that he is too young for that now.

The Hyde holdings in the Equitable worth originally \$53,000 are now worth \$7,000,000. He has been offered \$5,000,000 for them. Besides, he now owns much other valuable stock, and is a director in forty big corporations, among others, the Western Union. His home is next to his mother's, at East Fortieth street. He also owns a mansion in Paris.

Hyde got along with the Alexander forces until he showed symptoms of wanting to become president of the Equitable. The scheme to get him out was sought. The Alexanders and other big stockholders believe, or claim to believe at least, that a man of Hyde's extravagant habits and ultra-social tendencies; a man who seems more fond of a foreign nation and its ways than of his own country, is not a good man to have at the head of a great, solid, American business concern.

As Hyde owned 63 per cent of the stock and his friends had 7 per cent more, it was no easy task to find a way to get rid of him. The opposition finally originated the scheme of

THE TIME TO TAKE WINE of CARDUI

CHINA'S INDEMNITY STILL IN DOUBT

Government Admits Deficiency on Jan. 1 Amounted to Over 9,000,000 Taels

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—China's indemnity question is not yet settled, cables the Herald correspondent at Peking. The government decided in October to pay in gold, but refused to pay the arbitrary rate of exchange and banker's commission except in silver.

By the protocol, China pays monthly, but is credited every six months. Interest at 4 per cent on the monthly payment in advance is now claimed. The Chinese admit that the deficit on Jan. 1 varies from 9,000,000 to 9,500,000 taels, according to different accounts. She proposes to pay \$,000,000 taels within twenty-five days, with interest as from Jan. 1, and to sign an agreement, this to cover all deficits.

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"JUST LIKE A MAN" IS CLUB'S VERDICT

New Jersey Women Decide Girl Should Salute Flag With Right Hand to Forehead

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After a heated debate, in which forty women took part, the Bayonne, N. J., Political Study Club has voted, by a large majority, that the proper way for a girl to salute the flag is to touch the forehead with the right hand, precisely as a man does.

The club is composed of the leading society women of Bayonne and vicinity, and has been considering the question of saluting for some time, and one of the members went so far as to ask President Roosevelt for his opinion.

In the debate which preceded the voting one elderly club woman declared that women should "wait until lords of creation give us our rights and a full measure of citizenship before we salute the flag at all."

Grand Duke Readmitted
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—It is official

POWERS APPROVE TURKEY'S REVENUE TAX

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the governments of the six great powers, on condition that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms.

It is understood Turkey is soliciting their assent to the increase undertaken to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for the reform of the finances in Macedonia.

NO CHANCE FOR RATE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the senate today Senator Elkins said he did not see how it was possible to take up railroad rate legislation at this session.

Dies at Age of 101

TRIMBELLE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Anthony Huddleston, aged 101 years, the first white settler of Pierce county, is dead at the home of his grandson near here. Mr. Huddleston was born in Virginia and was a direct descendant of the family of which Daniel Boone was a member. His youngest child is 52 years of age and his oldest 86.

Hunters Told to Leave

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 21.—News has been received here that several Texas hunting parties were arrested in the Choctaw nation, their game confiscated and that they were ordered to leave the territory immediately.

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—The cattle market today was active and steady on all classes of live receipts. Up to noon 2,500 head had come in, as against 3,271 Wednesday of last week, 2,441 the same day a month ago, and 1,639 the corresponding day in February, 1904.

The cow supply found the bulk of the run, and the quality was largely to the common and medium grades. Good quality cows were few. Fatness needed butchers cows and those were bought after a price basis steady with Tuesday. Best butcher cows sold at \$1.25, bulk \$1.20, 300, canners \$1.25@1.30.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and Mules. Lists receipts for various classes.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with columns: Steers, Cows, Heifers, Bulls, Calves, Hogs, Sheep. Lists top prices for various classes.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS. Lists shippers and their respective classes.

REGULAR DISAPPEARANCE

J. D. Runyan of Duffelville, 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, loss stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed by W. S. Fisher, Reeves Pharmacy and N. S. Elanick & Co. Price 25c.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, market steady; Steers \$3.25@5.90, stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.20, Texas 500, strong, \$3.00@4.50, cows and heifers \$2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts 5,500; market steady to strong. Pigs and lights \$4.75@4.75, packers \$4.75@4.90, butchers \$4.90@5.00. Sheep—Receipts 3,500; market lower. Sheep \$2.75@3.15, lambs \$3.50@8.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—The cotton market was firm in tone. Spots were quoted at 4.27d for middling, 9 points up. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 12,300 bales. The following was the range in prices:

Table with columns: February-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, September-October, October-November, November-December. Lists prices for various periods.

No New York, Chicago or New Orleans markets today. Washington's Birthday—Holiday.

OSAGE NATION IS BELOW QUARANTINE

Interior Department Decides Oklahoma Legislature Exceeded Authority WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The interior department has decided that the act of the Oklahoma legislature which extended the stock quarantine act of the territory so as to include the Osage Indian reservation was in excess of the powers conferred by congress and is inoperative with the Osage reservation. The department will open bids Thursday for grazing land leases on the Osage reservation.

IN THE COURTS

CHARGED WITH BREAKING SHOW-CASES W. L. Jackson was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with breaking show cases at several business places.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Thomas Stinson and Mrs. M. E. Moore of Fort Worth, J. C. Clark and Mrs. Fredie C. Haxton of North Fort Worth, C. L. Porter and Miss Lela Dillow of Fort Worth, Monroe Gartin and Miss Lizzie Buckingham of Cleburne.

VITAL STATISTICS Births—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Hedges, 903 Elizabeth street, Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, 122 Josephine street, Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kruger, Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hines, Fort Worth, a boy; to Mrs. J. A. Hulse, Mansfield, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keen, 809 Magnolia street, Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alley, Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferris, Mansfield, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Euless, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Euless, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stapleton, Euless, a boy.

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BANKERS OF TEXAS TO TAKE SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PORTLAND FAIR Will Leave Night of June 14, Via Fort Worth and Denver City ROUTE ARRANGED HERE

The transportation committee of the Texas Bankers' Association met in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon and received and considered proposals from various railroad representatives to cover the operation of a special Pullman train which the association will use from Texas to Portland, Ore., and Yellowstone Park in June.

The different lines were represented in the meeting by the following: E. A. Kendig of the Santa Fe, A. W. Newson, Ely Ensign and Ed A. Pennington of the Harriman lines, General Passenger Agent Fred A. Auer of the Rock Island system, A. M. Hall of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, D. B. Gardner of the Northern Pacific, W. H. Cundey of the Denver and Rio Grande and A. A. Gilson and N. S. Davis of the Fort Worth and Denver City. GO VIA DENVER

After considering the different propositions the committee decided in favor of the routing and itinerary suggested by the Denver road representatives, with the understanding that the special train will leave Fort Worth for Portland on the night of June 14, the routing of which will be via Amarillo, Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, thence via the Denver and Rio Grande lines to Ogden, Canon City, Royal Gorge, Buena Vista, Leadville, Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction and Salt Lake City. Beyond Ogden the route will be: Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company lines to Colfax, Colo., from which point the party will move by steamer on the Columbia river; 110 miles to Portland, where two days will be spent. One-half day each will be spent at Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane Falls and Butte. The route from Portland will be via the Northern Pacific, via which the party will be delivered to Gardiner, Mont., and at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel in Yellowstone National Park, during the forenoon of Sunday, June 25. After touring the park the party will return via Billings, Mont., and the Burlington route to Denver, where additional time may be spent in seeing the sights in "Kool Colorado." Some of the many places to be visited are, besides Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs and Manitou and several other noted summer resorts.

The itinerary includes also stops at Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. Association have been extended an invitation by the bankers and commercial bodies of Salt Lake City, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane Falls and Butte to become their guests when in those cities.

It is expected that 100 bankers will go on the trip from Texas.

Former St. Louis Assemblyman Loses Consciousness and Delays Trial BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 22.—Shortly after entering the court room today in his trial on the charge of accepting a bribe while a member of the St. Louis municipal assembly, Charles Kratz suddenly became pale and it was necessary to assist him to the judge's private room, where he lost consciousness.

Mrs. Kratz was with her husband and a physician was summoned. Kratz was ill several months and recently underwent an operation for a kidney ailment which has not entirely healed. The trial was delayed for more than half an hour before Kratz again entered the court room. He was pale and trembled noticeably as he walked to his accustomed seat facing the jury, accompanied by his wife.

CLEBURNE'S MAYOR DEAD CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 22.—Nat F. Higgins, mayor of this city, died shortly after 6 o'clock last night. He had resided here for years, having moved here from Grandview, He was formerly a printer, newspaper writer, and later a lawyer. He served one term as justice of the peace, resigning to become mayor of the city, being elected over four opponents. He was secretary-treasurer of the First avenue. He was married twice and left one little daughter.

Holiday in Washington WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—In the senate today Senator Perkins read Washington's farewell address. Washington's birthday was generally observed in the national capital. Aside from ceremonies at the national street and held by various local patriotic societies. All Federal and municipal offices and business houses were closed.

TO GIVE SOCIAL A social will be given at the home of J. H. Howard of Twenty-third street and Pearl avenue, Rosen Heights, Thursday night, for the benefit of the All Saints' Catholic church of North Fort Worth.

WARSAW TIE-UP NOW COMPLETE All Railroad Workmen on a Strike and No Trains Leave the City

WARSAW, Feb. 22.—The Polish national democratic party has issued a manifesto discontinuing revolution. "There are no arms," says the document, "no money and no leaders and no aid can be expected from other countries. Austria is weak, France is Russia's ally and England is always practical. Therefore, the revolution would only result in useless bloodshed. Better continue the work quietly and peacefully and attain our end." All schools in the city now are closed except the elementary schools for young children, proprietors of private schools having decided to close owing to the uncertainty of the situation. Trains for Vienna are unable to leave Warsaw in consequence of the strike. Later in the day all employees of the railroad struck and entire traffic by direct route from Warsaw to Austria and Germany is suspended. The strikers forcibly prevented bringing out of locomotives from the round houses.

Duke Paul at Moscow MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Grand Duke Paul arrived here today. He was met at the railway station by his children, Dmitri and Mary, who have been under the care of the late Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

Outpost Skirmishing ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Hula mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred Feb. 20 in the Tzichen mountain district. The Russian losses on the outpostskirmishes southward of Tzichen Pass were fourteen killed and sixty-three wounded.

CANE BELT BILL LEFT UNDECIDED Senate Goes Under Call Over Proposition to Give State Officials Passes

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—A bill was passed finally in the senate today authorizing domestic corporations to be chartered for more than one purpose. The Cane Belt consolidation bill which authorizes the Santa Fe to purchase that road was taken up in the senate today. An amendment was offered striking the part of the act which required the road to give free transportation to state officials, and the senate immediately went under call, which left the bill in the air.

The senate then considered considerable bill prohibiting managers and owners of billiard halls from permitting minors to play billiards, pool or ten pins. The senate went under call on that bill. A general bill was presented in the senate from citizens of Death county asking the legislature to enact a law which shall give relief from the vicious features of cold storage plants and clubs in local option districts. The house met in session today, the members having left for Laredo to celebrate Washington's birthday. All the state departments were closed today on account of Washington's birthday.

FIFTY FOUR BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 22.—Up to 11 o'clock today the bodies of 54 miners who were killed in Monday's explosion in the Virginia mines had been recovered. Little progress has been made by the rescuers, because the water and wreckage which has been encountered in the back rooms of the mine. Mine Boss Hartley, who had left the ill-fated mine just before the explosion occurred, figured that the total number of men in the mines was a few less than 100, but the check weighman insists that 106 men were checked off and it is said several entered the mine who he did not check off.

A number of the dead men had only recently gone to Virginia to work from other places in this district and for this reason it is difficult to determine just how many men were in the mine. Preparations are being made for the funerals of the victims whose bodies have been recovered.

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TO THE PEOPLE

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE for March with the latest instalment of my story "Frenzied Finance" is out today. BUY IT! In it I begin the main story of the Crimes of Amalgamated. I take up and handle fittingly, I think, some of the scoundrelly "System's" character things—deal with them—and deposit them. Rogers' Man Friday, Denis Donahoe, and the "Martin Expose" they have concocted I swing through the air once, twice, and with a mop-the-gutter motion, drop.

I reach once for James H. Eckels, Ex-Controller of the Currency of the United States, the young financial phenomenon, who jibbed the big Cleveland bond juggle, now President of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and who is steering for the "System" in the West in a split-tongue, mud-slinging, after-dinner skit "Eckels plays Lawson the stock broker," which the insurance companies are circulating by the million—I reach for him and I think—get him. Anyway, it is for you, the people to say.

James M. Beck, Ex-Assistant Attorney General of the United States, valiant "trust-buster" and people's champion, who got such a peep behind the government scenes in the Northern Securities hold-up that he was picked off by Rogers, Rockefeller and "Standard Oil" for legal adviser—I think I get three fingers and a thumb over and under his collar and in a jerk, pull and twitch, expose just why James M. Beck is delivering garbage bouquets before college and insurance round-ups in the East, tagged "Beck grills Lawson as if frenzied fair."

This is the brilliant reformer who came to Boston on the eve of the recent infamous gas trial and was so anxious that I should "match up" my testimony with Rogers. Do you know what "matching up" testimony means? Other things and people of moment are man-handled and headed for the hospital.

Let me say right here—this number of EVERYBODY'S contains Russell's second chapter on the Beef Trust, which it behoves all patriotic Americans to read. If this March number had no "Frenzied Finance," nothing but the Beef Trust story between its covers, I would willingly contribute \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of advertising to get it into the hands of the people.

Last month the edition of EVERYBODY'S numbered 900,000—unprecedented in the history of general magazine making—an increase of 200,000 over the previous month. Stop and think that this 200,000 increase in itself is much greater than the entire circulation of many of the leading magazines of the country, such as "Harper's," "Scribner's," "The Century," and "The Review of Reviews." Still, I calculated that every copy would be sold within three days and that this month's edition should be at least 1,100,000 or 1,200,000. I was mistaken. The West and South stood right up and went ahead as in the other months, but the East fell behind. They tell me it was because my instalment was slow and heavy; that there was not enough raw-edged and bloody-bonedness about it. Maybe so, but it was the most important chapter I have yet written. It is full of valuable educational material. It was a brain-clearer—absolutely necessary to an understanding of the "System" and the Crimes of Amalgamated. But with the lively chapter in the March issue, and the tremendously hot instalments that are to follow I feel that the halt in the increase (this month's issue is the same as last, 900,000 copies) is but momentary.

Let the American people, as they thumb over this exquisite March number of EVERYBODY'S, ponder what Russell's and my work means. Ireland at the end of a hundred years of tortured struggle for Home Rule, will probably not attain that end before another five or ten have passed. The French were fifty years trying to exchange their royal collar for the ballots of free men. It took the stalwart, strenuous Yankees a decade to convince Royal George that his room was better than his company. The Russians have been working out their bloody knetoscopes night and day in the interest of constitutional government, and are still at it. Sixty days after the people had "Frenzied Finance" in their hands, the "Standard Oil" monster was compelled after forty years of silence to publicly doff its insolent bonnet to the people.

Three months after the people got their eyes fixed on the devilries of the "System" they elected as President a people's champion, with a popular majority greater than ever given any of his predecessors. Four months after "Frenzied Finance" was introduced into American homes, three leading insurance companies were discharging their agents in branches, and the aggregate business of the three was falling off at the rate of \$450,000 a week.

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In six months, for the first time in the history of our country, the President of the United States was able to take by the throat the greatest business combinations and trusts the world has ever known, and shake them until their teeth chattered and their backbones rattled like junk dried corn in a fireplace when the wind gets at it.

In seven months the greatest national bank in the country, The City Bank of New York, was being hit up by the heels where all the people could see it in a lower and more contemptible transaction than I had ever accused it of.

In eight months one of the greatest insurance companies of America was rent by internal dissensions and its trustees were coupling and marrying each other in a public brawl as to who saw the people's saving first and who should have the larger part of the loot. Now these trustees of a great and sacred institution are accusing other of things and hinting at crimes which even I have not touched upon.

And right here, in the beginning of my 9th chapter, Kansas—God bless here—has risen and is sweeping her end of the "System" into the muddy waters of the Missouri to the tune of "Douse the dirty reptiles—douse!"

The people should ponder these things as they read this month's issue of

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CITY NEWS Pennyroyal Pills An alarm of fire shortly before noon today called the department to the residence of B. F. Crowley, 1608 May street, where a newspaper, which had been placed close to a stove, had caught fire and dropping to the floor set it on fire. Damage amounting to \$5 was done. The Woman's Auxiliary, R. M. C. will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. B. D. Kennedy, 1316 Fifth avenue. Mr. Charles R. Baker, American manager for the great Bohemian piano virtuoso, Malek, announces that the famous artist will again appear in Fort Worth this season—late in March. L. McGowan, who was arrested on

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A State Where Oppression When Gigantic Oil Company Attacked Kansas, It Tackled the Hardest Customer It Has Encountered in All Its Career—Meets a Fight, Not Merely a Futile Protest

BY JACOB WALDECK.
Special Correspondence to The Telegram.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—It takes Kansas to start things in the air that sweeps over the prairies there's something that makes men independent in thought and bold in action. Conventionality cannot hold them. Seeing an evil, they apply remedy direct. Oppression isn't a matter for protest, but a challenge to battle; one that is accepted promptly.
The spirit, born in the fight against slavery, and exemplified on other occasions, makes Kansas about the hardest customer that the Standard Oil Company in all its varied career ever encountered.
They are saying, of course, that this is a repetition of the wave of populism, that started in Kansas, swept over the west and finally died out.
May be so, but it seems more likely that it is a great big fight which the Standard will have to
COMPROMISE OR LOSE.
There is every prospect that Kansas consumers are going to get refined oil at a reasonable price and that Kansas producers are going to be paid a profitable price for crude oil.
Two laws passed by the legislature seem

to assure this result. One provides for a state refinery, to be operated by convicts, and having a capacity sufficient to supply all the refined oil used in the state. The other provides a maximum rate which railroads may charge for transportation of oil. This rate will make it possible to reduce the present price of refined oil to market crude oil, as a fuel, at a profit to the producers.
Under existing freight rates Kansas oil cannot be shipped from the field to the cities for use as fuel. Just to clinch the matter, the legislature is work on other measures. A law has been passed making the Standard Oil Company's pipe line a common carrier, and fixing the carrying price that may be charged. This law requires the company to transport all the oil offered to it by producers.
A bill now under consideration provides that oil must be sold at uniform price in all parts of the state. This is aimed to prevent the Standard from adopting
ITS FAVORITE PLAN
of selling oil below cost, or giving it away, where there is competition. Trouble has arisen over this bill, because it hits the millers, wholesale grocers and such, as well as the oil trust. It may fail.

The pipe line bill may prove ineffective because, it is claimed, the pipe line title is held by a corporation. Whether these two bills stand or fall, the trust busters claim, is immaterial. They declare that the refinery and maximum freight rate laws are sound and that they will do the business.
The refinery law will be attacked in the courts on the ground that it is unconstitutional. Under the law, the legislature could not establish a refinery as a business venture, so the title of the measure is "A bill to provide
LABOR FOR CONVICTS."
This labor is to be the refining of oil and is to be performed at a branch penitentiary to be established at Peru. Bonds to the amount of \$400,000 are authorized. Half of the money is for construction of the plant and half for a revolving fund, to be used to carrying on the business. The capacity of the refinery will be 2,000 barrels a day.
Estimates of the amount of refined oil consumed in the state every year vary from 200,000 to 300,000 barrels. In either event, the refinery will meet the demand.
Many lawyers say the law is unconstitutional. They insist that calling the re-

finery a branch penitentiary is a subterfuge that will not be tolerated by the supreme court.
The general opinion is that the court will sustain the law. It was enacted in response to public sentiment that was simply irresistible. The senate passed it by a vote of almost 4 to 1, and the house by a vote of 3 to 1. People of all classes, from all parts of the state, demanded the refinery as a remedy for trust rule.
With this condition prevailing, it is believed that the supreme court will declare in favor of the law and not go
CHASING TECHNICALITIES
for the purpose of defeating it. The force of public sentiment has had its effect on a number of high officials. Speaker Stubbs of the house, who has become one of the strongest political factors in the state, was opposed to the bill because he regarded it as being socialistic. He gave in, though, when he saw the universal demand for its passage.
Governor Hoch favored the establishment of an experimental plant, to cost \$25,000 to \$50,000. He came around to the \$400,000 proposition when the pressure of popular sentiment became fully developed.
Some other members thought the scheme was socialistic or impracticable, but they fell into line with the newspaper and populace in demanding the bill. They set aside their own convictions and adopted the views of their constituents. The fever of one editor led him to declare: "God Almighty will punish the people of this country if they don't rise up and do something to protect themselves from the robber trusts and combination."
The light in which any legislators regard the law was reflected by the statement of one member that "Kansas has fired the first gun to free the country from monopoly."
Kansas is rather proud of the attention that has been given their exploit in other parts of the country. They are especially pleased over the prompt indorsement given by President Roosevelt, in ordering a federal investigation.
Other states and the federal government have struggled for years to solve the trust problem. They haven't succeeded to any alarming extent. Kansas people feel that they have possibly
HIT UPON THE REMEDY.
Newspapers here tell how the papers in the east have "played up" the story. "Something had to be done," said a legislator, in speaking of the problem, "and the people were willing to chance \$400,000 on this remedy. If it works, we have accomplished a great big thing. If the money is lost, the state is rich enough to stand the loss. To lose, though, is practically out of the question. The refinery will cost the people about 50 cents a head. Since this bill was introduced, refined oil has been reduced 5 cents a gallon. That alone would be enough to reimburse the people, even if every cent of the \$400,000 were lost."
The Standard is unlucky in the composition of this legislature. It is made up chiefly of men new to politics. They entered into a fight with the old republican organization, an arbitrary political machine, and won. That caused them to be known as the "trust busters." Now they are also the "trust busters." There has been no bribery, because they would not take money. Lobbyists have had money ready, but found they could not buy votes. Then the plan was tried of rushing in friends of the legislators to influence them, but it failed, and public sentiment triumphed.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN
KILLING TOO MANY CATTLE
Too many newspaper correspondents are imbued with the idea that to make a report on weather conditions, whether it be a rain, dry spell or a freeze, really interesting, there must be some exaggeration. The Drovers' Journal has been keeping up, or rather trying to keep up with the trend of events in the west and northwest since the bad weather set in, but it has figured up from the newspaper reports that all the live stock has died. It sets down and remarks: "Irresponsible and sensational newspaper correspondents are working overtime giving out lurid accounts of 'fearful losses and great havoc' among cattle and sheep on the range since the recent storm swept over the northwest country. This is one thing stockmen have to contend with every winter. Of course, those who are conversant with existing range affairs take such reports with a big grain of allowance. Nevertheless, great harm is done the interests of stockmen by printing this class of correspondence."
"That some fatality resulted to stock on the range in recent severe storms there is no doubt, but hardly to the extent that the newspaper correspondents give impression. Reports from reliable sources show that losses have thus far been remarkably small. When weather conditions are considered, Cattle went into winter in the strongest condition in years, and rangemen secured a great abundance of feed."
"Rangemen have but little fear of fatalities among stock from storms in this period of the season. What excites them most is storms in late days of the spring, when cattle are more or less weakened from a long siege of winter. There is now not the danger of losses among herds and flocks that there was when stock was left on the open range to get through winter the best it could."
"Late advices from all over the northwest are of a reassuring kind. Most rangemen are said to have sufficient feed to tide their stock over for quite a number of days, and they express much hope of coming out with no more than average losses."
LOSSES ARE EXAGGERATED
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—John Landergin, agent of the St. Louis Union Packing company, was a visitor at the local yards this morning. Mr. Landergin is on his way home from a two weeks' inspection trip in the Panhandle country. He was on the Texas plains during the recent storm in that section.
"The weather was disagreeable out that way," said he, "but the losses have been greatly exaggerated. I made a two-day trip over the big 200,000 acre 'L-S Ranch' after the storm. I was at eight of the feeding camps on that ranch and during the two days I was traveling I only saw one dead animal as a result of the blizzard."
"The people for the past several years have been pretty well prepared for sudden changes in the temperature down in the Panhandle country. They have feed, and have corrals that furnish some protection from the cold winds. I think the losses will not be heavy anywhere in the Panhandle this winter. When I left Amarillo last Friday the snow had about disappeared and in a short time the grass in that section will be green and plentiful."

respondent believes from inquiry of cattlemen that they will aggregate 5 per cent. The heaviest losses are reported between Victoria and Fort Lavaca and between the railroad and Pecosy creek. One stockman has already skinned 400 out of a herd of about 8,000, and has ten men still at work. Another lost fifty in the feeding pens. The losses were greater in proportion to numbers among the small herds, one losing a third of 200, and another 100 out of 400. The big ranchmen escaped with comparatively small losses, especially those having bottom lands affording shelter for their stock.
Stockmen are employing all available labor skinning cattle, and good money is being made at 50 cents a head, the customary price.
The hide business will boom for the next two or three months.
THE ARIZONA RANGE
Cattlemen of southern Arizona are divided as to the benefits that will accrue from the recent unusually heavy rains for this season of the year, according to the Review. Among those who have visited the city in the last week not a few expressed fear that quite as much good would come from the thorough soaking of the ground as from the present rain.
The fear of damage resulting is based on the theory that the exceeding dampness of the ground together with cold weather that will be succeeded by scorching spring blasts on the range will result in rotting the roots of present grass and leaving the ranges barren until new grass comes in.
On the other hand the grass in the mountains is now luxuriant and will probably afford abundant feed until the lower ranges come in with new grass. The mountains, too, are way ahead with water supply and assure an abundance of this necessity throughout the season.
DENVER HAS BAD NEWS
A Denver dispatch says: It is feared that there have been heavy losses in eastern Colorado, but there have been very light losses in the western part of the state, as cattle there are all under control and under shelter and feed. There have been some heavy losses in sheep in the extreme southern part of the state, where the sheep have been caught in the snow. While the weather was severe in Wyoming, cattle losses will not be heavy. High winds Monday cleared the ranges of the fresh snow and with the warmer weather prevailing, conditions are much improved.

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J. D. MANSON.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness, tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times 52 prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief. I finally decided to include S. S. S., and took the first dose while hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch, and shortly afterwards enabled me to go to my work. I have had no return of Rheumatism, although this was five years ago.
J. O'MALLEY,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Fiery liniments, drawing plasters and penetrating oils never cured a case of Rheumatism; because it is not a local or skin disease, but a disease of the blood caused by a sour, acid condition of that vital fluid. The kidneys and bowels get weak, the liver torpid, and the poisonous accumulations that should pass off through the usual channels of nature are absorbed by the blood and distributed into the muscles, joints and nerves through the circulation, producing inflammation and swelling of these parts, excitement of the nerves and other painful and disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism sufferers look with dread upon the winter season with its damp, cold, changing weather, for the first slight exposure is liable to bring on an attack, and the sharp, cutting pains and feverish, swollen joints and muscles make life miserable with almost unbearable torture. Local applications will often give relief for a little while, but can do no permanent good, because the trouble is not within their reach; and even while the symptoms are being relieved by such treatment the blood is becoming more heavily charged with the uric acid poison, and the next attack will be more severe. S. S. S. cures this disease by arousing to proper action all the sluggish organs and going into the blood, driving out all the acid and poisonous matter, renewing and strengthening it, and toning up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. It contains no Potash or other harmful minerals, but is purely vegetable and is recognized everywhere as the surest and safest blood purifier. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to all who write, and our physicians will give medical advice to all sufferers, without charge.
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 anything that you want for sale or ex-
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 WE ARE MAKING SALES and trades
 because we hustle. What have you
 got in farm, ranch or city property you
 not done so, will notify W. Erskine
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 shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement.
 Figure with me before buying. Phone
 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lips-
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 whatever any one
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 ly better and for
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 SEE US, we can save you money.
 Something new arriving daily. The
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ORDINANCE NO. 927
 An Ordinance to Prevent Cruelty to
 Animals.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the
 City of Fort Worth:
 Section 1. That it shall be hereafter
 unlawful for any one to cruelly beat
 or otherwise cruelly mistreat any dumb
 animal in the city of Fort Worth, or
 to wantonly kill, maim, wound, poison
 or disgrace any horse, ass, mule, cat-
 tle, sheep, goat, swine, dog or beast
 of any kind, or to mutilate or cruelly
 kill other domesticated animal or bird,
 or over drive, over-ride, over-load
 or unnecessarily confine or in any
 manner oppress the same; or to unne-
 cessarily fail to provide the same with
 proper food or drink or shelter, or drive
 or work or use the same when such
 animal is maimed, wounded, sick, lame
 or otherwise unfit for labor; or to wil-
 fully abandon same to die; or to carry
 or cause same to be carried, hauled or
 forced along in a cruel or inhuman
 manner, or to leave any animal tied
 up, or confined anywhere, day or night,
 without proper feeding and caring for
 same. This article is not to be con-
 strued to prevent policemen or other
 persons from killing dogs when law-
 fully entitled to do so.
 Sec. 2. Any person violating any of
 the provisions of the foregoing section
 of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction
 thereof, be fined in any sum not
 less than ten dollars nor more than
 five dollars, which said fine shall be
 inflicted against any person violating
 the aforesaid section of this ordinance
 on the first conviction for such viola-
 tion.
 Sec. 3. Any person violating any of
 the provisions of this ordinance after
 having been once before found guilty
 of violating this ordinance, shall, upon
 conviction, be fined in any sum not
 less than ten dollars nor more than
 twenty-five dollars.
 Sec. 4. Any person violating any of
 the provisions of this ordinance after
 having been twice before convicted for
 violations of this ordinance shall, upon
 conviction thereof, be fined in any sum
 not less than twenty-five dollars and
 not more than one hundred dollars.
 Section 5. That all ordinances and
 parts of ordinances in conflict hereto-
 fore are hereby repealed to the extent
 that they are in conflict herewith.
 Sec. 6. This ordinance to be in force
 and take effect from and after its pas-
 sage and publication as required by
 law.
 Filed Feb. 17, 1905.
 JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
 City Secretary.
 Passed under suspension of rules,
 Feb. 17, 1905.
 JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
 City Secretary.
 Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page
 121, Feb. 21, 1905.
 JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
 City Secretary.
 This ordinance not having been ap-
 proved or disapproved by the mayor
 within three days after its passage as
 required by the charter, takes effect
 the same as if approved.
 JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
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 rent, 6 per cent money to loan on busi-
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 WE HAVE client with \$9,000 of Texas
 bank's time certificates, and \$5,000 to
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 FOR SALE—Five-room house, fronting
 southeast corner Hemphill and Dag-
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 See L. Bowman, at Fort Worth Marble
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 HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT
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 Addition, close to packing houses, with
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 Phone 2358.

AT CITY PARK
 First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-old maidens:
 Harpoon 1, Padee 2, James Reed 3. Time,
 1:29 2-5.
 Second race, mile, 3-year-olds, selling:
 Saladin 1, Basil 2, Lou M 3. Time, 1:50.
 Third race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and
 up: Savoir Faire 1, Yorkshire Lad 2,
 John Lyle 3. Time, 1:05 1-5.
 Fourth race, mile, 3-year-olds and up,
 ten pounds below scale: Rightful 1, Bes-
 sie Mac 2, Togo 3. Time, 1:50 2-5.
 Fifth race, mile and an eighth, 4-year-
 olds and up, selling: Chanley 1, The He-
 brew 2, Remorse 3. Time, 2:05 3-5.
 Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Benmore 1, Sid
 Silver 2, Midnight Minstrel 3. Time,
 1:18 3-5.
AT CRESCENT CITY
 First race, mile: Conundrum 1, Gladi-
 ator 2, Arachue 3. Time, 1:51 2-5.
 Second race, 6 furlongs: Chamblee 1,
 Onozit 2, Safeguard 3. Time, 1:21.
 Third race, 6 furlongs: Flying Charcoal
 1, Belle of Portland 2, Dusky 3. Time,
 1:20.
 Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Right Royal
 1, Jake Sanders 2, Dapple Gold 3. Time,
 1:19.
 Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Song and Wine
 1, Charles Dickson 2, Matador 3. Time,
 1:12.
 Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Rain-
 land 1, Barklemore 2, Merry Acrobot 3.
 Time, 1:58.
AT HOT SPRINGS
 First race, 3/4 furlongs: Quinn Brady

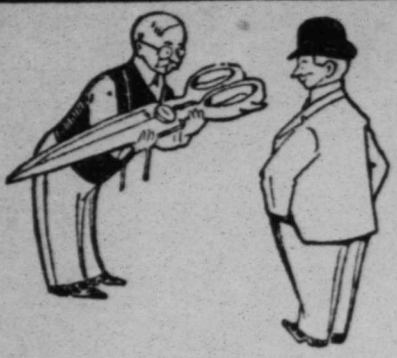
YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS
 • Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Miss Concell
 1, Inflammable 2, Bulwark 3. Time,
 1:19 4-5.
 • Third race, mile: Toscan 1, Gus Hel-
 don 2, Turando 3. Time, 1:57 1-5.
 • Fourth race, 3 furlongs: Ossineko 1,
 Lady Charade 2, Minna Baker 3. Time,
 0:40 3-5.
 • Fifth race, 5/8 furlongs: Platoon 1,
 Voltic 2, Orchestra 3. Time, 1:19 3-5.
 • Sixth race, mile and an eighth: Name-
 oki 1, Memphis 2, Proceeds 3. Time,
 2:13 3-5.
AT OAKLAND
 First race, 3/4 furlongs: Chief Wittman
 1, Southern Lady 2, Cassaza 3. Time, 0:43.
 • Second race, futurity course: Mendis 1,
 Silicate 2, Agnes Mack 3. Time: 1:16 3-4.
 • Third race, 7 furlongs: Hippocax 1,
 Toto Gratiot 2, Hulford 3. Time, 1:34 1/2.
 • Fourth race, mile and 20 yards: Isa-
 bellita 1, Trapsetter 2, Barney Dreyfuss
 3. Time, 1:51.
 • Fifth race, mile: Mr. Dingle 1, Black-
 thorne 2, Jack Little 3. Time, 1:49 3-4.
 • Sixth race, futurity course: True Wing
 1, M. A. Powell 2, Duplex 3. Time, 1:16.
AT ASCOT
 First race, steeplechase, short course,
 handicap: Decimo 1, Flea 2, Allegiance 2.
 Time, 4:05.
 • Second race, 3/4 furlongs: Sunfire 1,
 Search Me 2, Celso 3. Time, 0:42.
 • Third race, 5/8 furlongs: E. M. Brat-
 tain 1, Borghesi 2, Lustig 3. Time, 1:07.
 • Fourth race, Brooks course: Invictus 1,
 Buglehorn 2, Fressias 3. Time, 2:04 1/2.
 • Fifth race, 7 furlongs: Cottillon 1, King
 Thorpe 2, Maggie Mackey 3. Time, 1:28 1/2.
 • Sixth race, mile: Stanley 1, Dixelle 2,
 Bell Dixon 3. Time, 1:43 3-4.

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 For Inflammation or Catarrh of the
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 erences exchanged.
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 FOUND, at Monnig's, the best pair of
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 LOST—Pair of bay mules, one branded
 M.C. on left shoulder. Return to Cen-
 tral Wagon Yard for reward.
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 nue and Henderson street, on Penn-
 sylvania avenue, a gold watch and feb-
 veris watch, also a gold watch and feb-
 veris watch. Return to 203 Hoxie building or call phones
 142. Reward.
 LOST—A vest pocketbook, containing
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 currency and return same to 1516 South
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TELLS OF STRIKE IN RUSSIAN CITY

Miss Lydia Friedman, Formerly of Dallas, Writes from Reval, Rsthonia

WORKMEN FILLED STREETS

Marched to All Factories, Shut Off Steam, and Crippled the Engines

E. S. Friedman of this city has received the following interesting letter from his sister, Lydia, who lives in Reval, the capital of Esthonia province, in Russia, which is the town where the Russian Baltic sea fleet makes its headquarters. His sister formerly lived in Dallas and often visited in Fort Worth. She returned to Russia several years ago:
Jan. 28, 1905.—My Dear Brother: I know you are longing to hear how we are and what is new with us, so I shall try to tell you. Thank the Lord, we are all still alive. You possibly have read that the workmen are all striking in St. Petersburg. They are striking in Reval also. The streets have just been crowded with people. Wednesday at noon we heard such a great noise in the streets. Men were shouting, "Hurrah, onward." We went to the windows and looked out and for a minute we didn't recognize the street. It was just black with workmen, women and children, all parading down to Johanson's factory. They went to the factory doors and found them locked, so they commenced to knock until servants let them in. The first thing they did was to put out the steam left in the boilers and then took the valves from the engines. The owner of the factory showed them that he was not trying to run the plant. After being satisfied they marched on further to other factories.
Sister Bessie and Brother Michael were out in the town and they hurried home in a cab. The men went to Michael's factory and knocked on the gate. Two servants ran and hid in the attic of the house. Bessie and Michael called for them, but in vain. Your brother-in-law, Herman, was above in the office, so he went out, and with as much courage as he could possess, asked the men, as he opened the gate and let them in. "What do you wish?" They replied: "We would like to see if your steam is out and if somebody is at work yet." Herman opened the door to the factory and said: "Look, we have no steam, for we use petroleum motors for our factory." The men were satisfied. Several of the boys wanted to take something, but the other heads would not let them. Then they all said, "Forward!" and marched away.
At night they set a small house on fire near Sister Rosa's house, but there was not a bit of breeze and was no danger. We were badly frightened at first. Today the men are at the Meyers Chemical factory. There eleven men were killed and twenty-six wounded. It is terrible here, but we hope it will soon quiet down. Cossacks have been sent here from St. Petersburg and are patrolling the town. The rioting is terrible and is breaking out anew where least expected. With love, your sister,
LYDIA.

DEATHS

RICHARDSON
Joseph Richardson, aged 32 years, died at her home at 805 South Main street this morning. The body was taken charge of by Undertaker Robertson and will be shipped to Dallas this evening for interment.

FITZGERALD
Ed Fitzgerald, aged 42 years, died at the St. Joseph's infirmary early this morning. Death resulted from heart disease. Undertaker Robertson took charge of the body and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery Thursday morning.
Mr. Fitzgerald came here about two weeks ago from Dalhart for treatment.

Mrs. Sheppard Ill

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Congressman Morris Sheppard passed through here yesterday en route from Washington to Sulphur Springs, to which latter place he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, who has been visiting relatives there for some time past.



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Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers.
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 161.
Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.
H. Samuels of Houston is in the city.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.
Fresh country eggs 25c dozen at Pitman's.

Bouldin Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711.
Voss Electric Co., 508 Rusk street. Phone 490.
R. E. Preston of Mineral Wells is visiting in Fort Worth for a few days.
Fresh country eggs 25c dozen at Pitman's.

For frosted feet and chilblains, use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangburn.
Dr. Broiles, room No. 4, Dundee building, corner Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone No. 1623-2.
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It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1415-17 Main street.
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Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.
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All Saints' Hospital Association will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Covert, 615 Calhoun street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.
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There will be a meeting of the Labor League this evening at Labor Temple. The semi-annual election of officers is to be held.
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. 27, 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.

H. L. Mitchell at 296 Magnolia avenue has bought 1,000 cords of wood; will soon be able to furnish customers at old prices.
There will be a call meeting of the D. A. R. at the residence of Mrs. W. V. Galbreath at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The proposed revision of the constitution and by-laws will be discussed previous to the final vote at the next regular meeting.

One hundred and eighty-eight days—one-half a year—of solid comfort can be spent in a room at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets.
Martha Washington gives a tea at the K. P. hall for the benefit of the Three R's Thursday, 8 p. m. 10 cents admission.

W. E. Crane, general manager of the Fort Smith and Western railway, with headquarters at Fort Smith, Ark., is in the city today, conferring with Superintendent Gaines of the railway mail service on matters pertaining to the mail service.

Miss Leighty of San Francisco Cal., will serve Golden Gate Coffee and Tea at our store all week. Miss Leighty is an expert and will take pleasure in telling you the best methods of brewing these delicious beverages. Coffee and waters served free.—H. H. Pitman.

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DOWIE IS NOW IN CUBA

Expected to Reach Mexico by First of March
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 22.—John Alexander Dowie is now in Cuba inspecting the Zion colonies near Santiago de Cuba, but is expected to reach Mexico by the first of March to investigate conditions with a view of establishing a large sugar plantation. With him are about forty of his adherents who will, if the conditions are right, establish a second Zion City somewhere in the republic, which it is intended will rival that located near Chicago.
From what can be learned regarding Dowie's visit to Mexico he contemplates purchasing a large ranch along the Gulf coast in the vicinity of Tampico at which point the Zion City is to be established.

PLANT TREES TO HONOR BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Appropriate exercises commemorating the birth of George Washington and observing Arbor day were held in the public schools Tuesday. In the high school at the morning chapel exercises Superintendent Alex Hogg addressed the student body of the high school on the life of Washington and the object of the observance of Arbor day. The superintendent also took occasion to bring before his audience the fact that Peter Smith, now deceased, was the father of the present high school in Fort Worth and that it was through his efforts that the school was in existence today.

He told of the attempt by a number of public-spirited citizens to raise funds for the erection of a monument to be erected at an early date and asked those who desired to contribute to the cause. Several assured him that they would assist.
In the afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock exercises were held in all the public schools commemorative of the event. At the high school additional exercises were held in the chapel. A patriotic program was given.

FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY
No school is being held at Fort Worth University today. Tuesday exercises were held in the college chapel in observance of Washington's birthday and Arbor day. Arrangements were also made for the planting of nearly one hundred trees on the college campus. This afternoon a game of baseball, the first of the season, is being played between the cadets and the students of Science hall. This evening Miss McLean, the art teacher, will entertain her friends and a number of guests in the University hall.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE
At Polytechnic college chapel exercises were held this afternoon. A program was given, including the reading of Washington's farewell address and patriotic recitations and songs. The flag on the main building was raised and saluted by the students. An address was made by one of the professors on forestry and a discussion of its benefits. At 4 o'clock the students and faculty repaired to the campus, where forty trees were planted in two rows. They were hackberries and sycamores. A row was planted on each side of the campus by the societies of the college. Several orations were delivered by the students at the planting.

A RESIDENCE TELEPHONE
has become a necessity, and the growth of residence phones in Fort Worth is phenomenal, due, no doubt, to the low rates and good service furnished by the new company. Call 99 and have one put in now.

RIVERMEN FEAR DAMAGE

Sudden Thaw at St. Louis Threatens Property
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—The Mississippi river here has been frozen over for weeks, and the warm weather now prevailing has caused the ice to melt on top, causing river men to fear a sudden rise, which, they declare, would sweep the harbor of wharves and possibly destroy half a million dollars' worth of river property—steamboats, tugs and wharves. It is not anticipated that such damage will result from a gradual breaking up of the ice.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

TO INCLUDE TEXAS IN OIL INVESTIGATION

Congressman Pinckney Petitioned to Make Request of President Roosevelt
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Congressman J. M. Pinckney of this district has been petitioned to request President Roosevelt to include the Texas oil fields in the investigation to be made of the Standard Oil Company's operations in Kansas.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS
comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

ONE DEAD; ONE WOUNDED

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Feb. 22.—Lester Lattimore is dead and Clyde Lattimore is dangerously wounded at the residence of Sam Lattimore, the father of the two boys, who resides four miles south of town. Soon after the news of the killing reached here Lee Arnwine, a young man about 21 years of age and a neighbor of the Lattimore boys, came to town and surrendered to Constable Jay, stating that he did the shooting with a pistol and acted in self-defense.

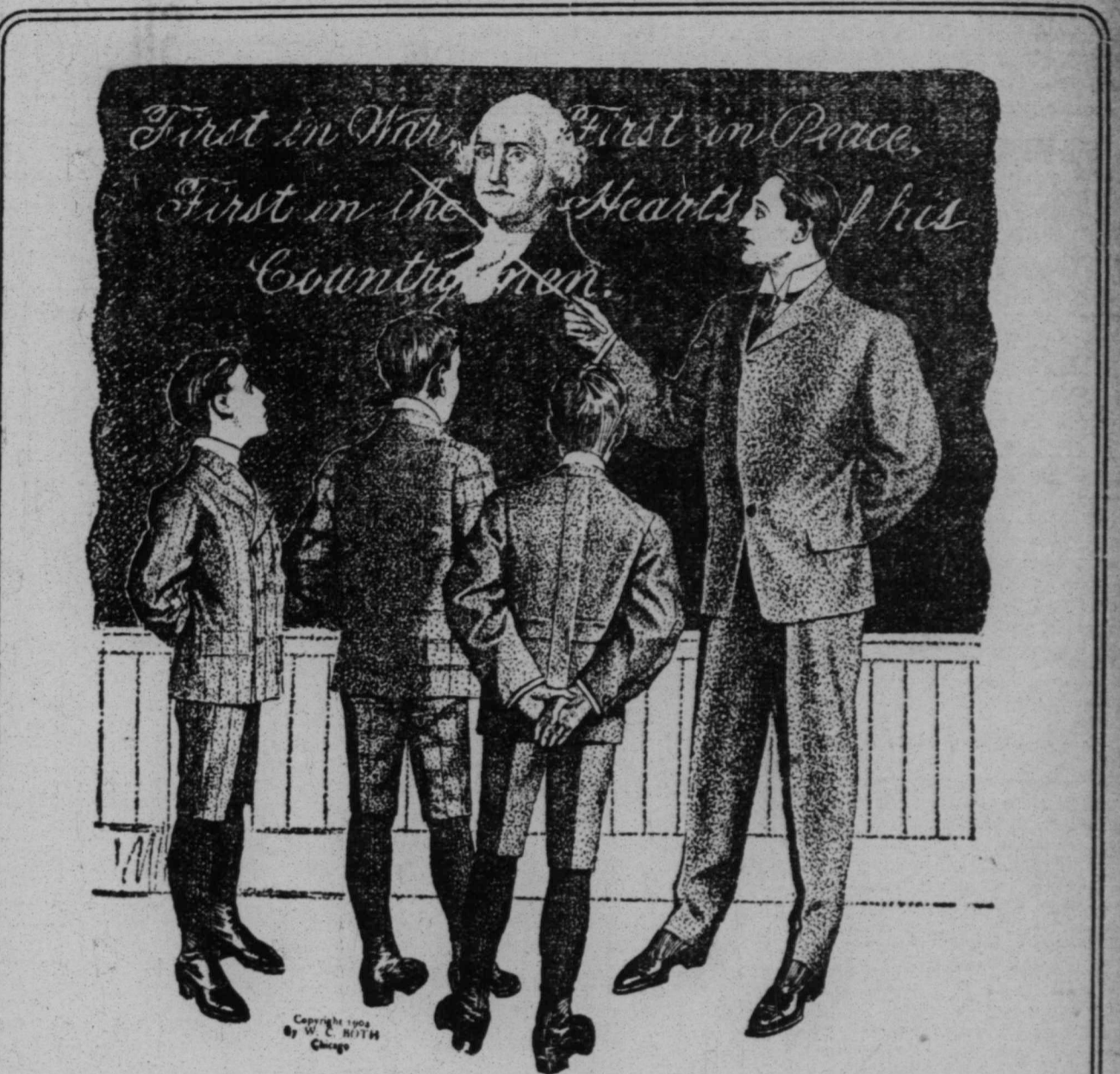
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A new tasteless discovery which can be given in tea, coffee or food. Heartily endorsed by W. C. T. U. and all temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 3170 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, O., and he will mail a trial package of Golden Specific free. To show how easy it is to cure drunkards with this remedy.

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Born February 22, 1732 GEORGE WASHINGTON Died December 14, 1799

ACCORDING to description given by George Washington to his tailor for a suit of clothes he was 6 ft., 3 inches in height and weighed 220 lbs.

It is also an historical fact that Washington with his broadcloth, lace, silk hose and silver buckles, was one of the best dressed men of his day.

Compared with the dress of Colonial days the man of today finds his wardrobe simple and inexpensive

Special Inexpensive Garments:

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NEW SPRING HATS! NEW SPRING SHOES

BOY OF FIFTEEN EDITS OWN PAPER

Ernest Davis, aged 15 years, one of the youngest editors in the world, is in Fort Worth. Ernest is editor and general manager and publisher of an eight-page weekly entitled "The Tom Cat World," which is published in Houston.
The 15-year-old editor writes editorials on national political questions, discusses the war in the Far East and advances solutions for state political issues as well as giving his views on Houston happenings.
The youthful newspaper man visited "The Telegram" Tuesday afternoon, where he said that he had "been in the newspaper business many years."
Here is one of the terse paragraphs from the editorial column of the "Tom Cat World":
"The editor of the Tom Cat World says to keep still and you will come out all right."
One Bottle of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is better than three of the doubtful kind. Its purity and great strength make it the most economical brand. Always ask for Burnett's Vanilla.

SEASON IS TO OPEN EARLY

Full Blooded Sioux Indian Baseball Team to Play in Fort Worth March 16
The ante-season baseball games to be played by the Fort Worth team before the formal opening of the season promise to be of great interest to fans, as some close struggles on the diamond will be forthcoming.
The management of the local club has received a letter from the Sioux Indian team, a baseball club composed

entirely of full blood Sioux, who wish to play with the Panthers. Manager Feebles of the local club has replied to the communication, saying that he will give them an engagement here Sunday, March 16.

In reply to a request for games from the Little Rock club of the Southern League, Manager Feebles has agreed to give that club dates here March 14 and 15.

The Sioux Indian team is at present at El Reno, Ok., and is perhaps the most unique baseball club in the world. The squad comprises eighteen full blooded Indians who travel in two special cars.

Not satisfied with playing in the day time alone, the Indians carry an electric lighting plant with them, comprising fifty arc lamps, affording a total of 50,000 candle power.

In addition to this the club is equipped with a portable grand stand, seating 3,000 people. A canvas fence is part of the paraphernalia.

★ GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
★ EXPECTS ASSASSINATION
★ NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Grand Duke Alexis has started for Moscow, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. When remonstrated with he is said to have replied: "I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not matter."

Make Your Own Ice Cream.

There has just been placed in all the grocery stores, a new preparation called
Jell-O
Ice Cream
POWDER
which is meeting with great favor, as it enables everyone to make ice cream in their own home with very little trouble. Everything in the package for shaking two quarts of delicious ice cream. If your grocer can't supply you send 25c for two packages by mail. Van-Ille, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Box 196, Le Roy, N.Y.

FORT WORTH

Will be a decidedly muddy place for the next few days, and the best way to get rid of mud is with a brush, soap and water. We haven't the soap and water, but we have **BRUSHES** in unlimited kinds and prices.

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JUSTICE TERRELL ILL
John L. Terrell, justice of the peace, has been quite ill for a week, is reported convalescing and will soon be out again. He was threatened with pneumonia.