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5 O'CLOCK EDITION

WARSAW STRIKE GROWS WILD

Policeman Killed in Disturbance With Students and Mob at Station

COSSACKS GUARD RAILROAD

Workmen Again Walk Out at Putloff Works in St. Petersburg Today

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—A policeman was shot and killed in a student disturbance at the railroad station today. The police attempted to disperse great crowds which had gathered there and arrested the student. The mob tried to rescue him and the policeman drew his sword, whereupon the student killed him and disappeared in the crowd.

Resort to Violence

WARSAW, Feb. 24, 12:50 a. m.—The strikers are resorting to violence. They have destroyed the great switchboard station outside the city and have cut a number of telegraph wires. The employees of the Warsaw-Klawa section of the Vistula railroad have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany.

Police Threaten Strike

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city and at the present time receive \$6 per month and uniforms. The police submit chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase in pay to their chief tomorrow.

Breaks Out Anew

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putloff iron works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between two factions, which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putloff strike zone.

Russian Fire Continues

TOKIO, Feb. 24, noon.—Manchurian headquarters reports to the army department say the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shakhe river and collisions between the scouting parties of both armies continued Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. Commencing at 1 o'clock Feb. 22, the Russian battery of heavy guns posted west of Lilafuntan began shelling Lapati and vicinity.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO BE COURTMARTIALED

Military Court to Investigate Shooting Charge Case of Shot at Emperor Nicholas

SWINE TESTIMONY ENDED

Senate Adopts Order Giving Each Side Five Hours to Submit Closing Argument

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The last of the testimony in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne, was presented in the Senate yesterday. The case today occupied seven hours of time, beginning at 1 o'clock and closing at 10, with an intermission of two hours, from 6 to 8.

Witnesses called for the defense yesterday in the Swayne proceedings were Dr. J. Willard Crossin, the Swayne family physician at Guyencourt, Del., who testified as to the judge's failure to maintain a residence there; Attorney Blount of Pennsylvania, and Clerk E. W. Marsh of Judge Swayne's court, who were questioned concerning the contempt cases and also on the point of residence. The last witness in behalf of Judge Swayne was his son, Henry G. Swayne, a lawyer residing in Philadelphia, who testified as to his father's residence in Florida.

of the United States as expenses while holding court outside of their own districts. The house managers resisted the introduction of these statements on the ground of irrelevance. In arguing the point Mr. Olmsted characterized the effort as "a cowardly insinuation against honorable judges whose expense accounts are not before the court."

MAN NOT READY FOR THE SHELF AT SIXTY

President Angell of Michigan University Says He Would Like to Lengthen Life

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IS PASSED

House Adopts Measure Without Change—Dallas Gets \$500,000 for Trinity

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Without a dollar being added or subtracted, the river and harbor appropriation bill passed the house yesterday after the session had run well into the evening. The total amount carried by the bill is \$17,234,657.

PRICE OF MEATS RAISED, THEN DROPPED

Action at Kansas City Believed to Have Connection With Serving Subpoenas on Packers

Aimed at Standard Oil

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—The lower house of the legislature yesterday adopted the resolution condemning the Standard Oil Company, but amended it so as to eliminate that part referring to John D. Rockefeller's gift to the University of Nebraska. As passed, the resolution commends the legislature in Kansas and indorses the position of President Roosevelt.

Want No Filipino Weddings

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—Senator Davis introduced a bill yesterday to prevent whites from marrying persons of color. The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State University and are affiliating with the white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriage and have requested the passage of the bill.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2 p. m. today 75 degrees. Wind, west, with a velocity of 14 miles. Barometer, stationary.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The forecast: Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain, colder. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday fair and colder. East Texas, North—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair; colder. South—Tonight, partly cloudy weather, probably rain on coast; Saturday fair, except probably rain on the coast; colder; light to fresh southerly winds, becoming westerly.

FROM GULF TO PACIFIC COAST

Yoakum Said to Be Connected With Western Pacific Railroad Plan

USE HUNTINGTON MONEY

Road Projected From Frisco to Salt Lake City and Thence to Denver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Call today says the Western Pacific railroad project is backed by the Huntington millions and not by the gold of the Goulds, as has been generally suspected by the public since the big railroad undertaking began to take definite shape.

From the coffers of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, widow of the late western railroad magnate, is coming the bulk of the money used to carry out the plans of the new overland road between San Francisco and Salt Lake. In the contribution to the project there are being added funds mainly from the nephew, Henry E. Huntington and his associates in several gigantic schemes. Millionaires R. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system, and E. W. Hawley, who are prominently identified with a number of railroad enterprises. Huntington, Hawley and Yoakum not only are planning a road to Salt Lake City for the purpose of acquiring special system from San Francisco to the Mexican gulf by way of Denver gateway, but are making the traffic arrangements with other roads with a view to getting connections at Denver or Salt Lake City for through passenger and freight business to the Missouri river and Chicago.

CHAS. KRATZ ACQUITTED

Jury at Butler, Mo., Finds Him Not Guilty of Boozing in St. Louis Assembly

SIMPLON TUNNEL FINISHED

Is Twelve Miles Long, Took Seven Years to Complete and Is Regarded as Engineering Achievement of Age

GONDO, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—The piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1855. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by the ringing of church bells and saluting with cannon.

OSTEOPATH NOT PHYSICIAN

According to Missouri Supreme Court in Passing on Suit for Alleged Malpractice

BEEF CASE SUMMONS ARE BEING SERVED

New York and Brooklyn Representatives of Packing Companies Ordered to Appear in Chicago

CUSTER SURVIVOR ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Wm. McGee, Formerly of Texas, Accused of Fatally Stabbing Frank Mitchell Last December

Small Cattle Losses

San Davidson has received a report from his New Mexico ranch near Poppo showing that a total of forty cattle have died on the range during the past three months. The loss is considered extraordinarily light as there are 20,000 head on the range.

CHARTERS ISSUED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Essex Land Company of Fort Worth, with a capital stock of \$20,000, was granted a charter yesterday. The incorporators are W. S. Essex, J. M. Motherhead and B. F. Bouldin.



STRIKERS READING POLICE PROCLAMATIONS ON THE FENCE OF THE PUTLOFF FACTORY AT ST. PETERSBURG.

PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE OIL SITUATION IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt probably will personally investigate the oil situation in Texas on his trip to San Antonio next month. That the people of Texas are thoroughly aroused is shown in the legislature's preparation to follow Kansas in establishing state refineries and regulating pipe lines. Representative Campbell, author of the house resolution for an investigation of the oil situation in Texas, is in receipt of hundreds of letters from Texas, begging him to induce the president to include the Lone Star State in the scope of inquiry.

LIFETIME SEARCH IS VAIN

Relatives Give Up Effort to Find Henry Bartlett, Who Disappeared Twenty-three Years Ago

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—By the filing for probate of the will of Homer L. Bartlett, a prominent Brooklyn physician, who died Feb. 3, at Thomasville, Ga., notice had been given the courts that every effort has been exhausted to find the doctor's son, Henry, who disappeared twenty-three years ago. The facts of the search in which a fortune was spent are recited and the surrogate was asked, in order that the estate may be administered, to cite the missing heir by publication.

DEFIES FATHER TO WED MAN OF CHOICE

Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst. TRIN, Italy, Feb. 24.—Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who has defied her father and will wed Prince Louis Bonaparte despite the inhibition of King Leopold.

RACING BILL DISAPPEARS

Original Draft of Anti-Pool Selling Measure Is Missing, Nullifying Missouri Legislation

HOUSTON FRANCHISE SOLD

Manager of Play House Secures Control of Baseball Team for \$1500

Chicago Deadlock Broken

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The building contractors and union bricklayers have adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1, 1905. The deadlock between the employers and the men was broken when the former offered to give the masons a half holiday on Saturday during nine months of the year. The bricklayers will receive 60 and 62 1/2 cents an hour, the wage scale in effect last year.

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DAM MAY MEET WITH OPPOSITION

Mexico Likely to Resent Irrigation Project Near Las Cruces, N. M.

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WOLF CONVICTED; GIVEN 40 YEARS

Defendant Calls Jury "Pickers" on Hearing Verdict, But Apologizes

ATTORNEYS ASK NEW TRIAL

If Application for Rehearing Is Refused Case Will Be Rushed to Higher Court

"You're all pickers." This was the language addressed to the jury which sat in the Joe Wolf case after it had returned a verdict this morning on the assembling of the Forty-eighth district court, giving the defendant a sentence of forty years in the penitentiary. Wolf was charged with robbing John Gillian, an aged man, living in North Fort Worth, the night of Jan. 16, using a pistol to accomplish the robbery.

Court convened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning and immediately thereafter the jury announced it had agreed upon a verdict. When Judge Iby Dunklin asked the foreman if he was ready to report there was a sudden hush throughout the crowded court room.

"Yes," came the response, Judge Dunklin then requested that the clerk read the verdict, as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged, and assess his punishment at forty years in the penitentiary." To this verdict every member of the jury gave assent and was discharged by the court.

Just as the jurymen were about to file out Joe Wolf arose and stepping toward the jury box, apologized for the remark he had called them "pickers."

Judge W. R. Parker, one of the attorneys for the defendant, at once filed an application with the court asking for a new trial. The grounds upon which he bases this application for a rehearing for the case are given briefly as follows:

First—Said verdict is manifestly contrary to law and wholly unsupported by the evidence, and is the result of passion and popular prejudice against the defendant, and is not justified in law or morals.

Second—The court erred in the admission of testimony as shown by defendant's bill of exceptions.

Third—The court erred in its charge to the jury on the law of the case.

Judge Parker desired that the application for a new trial will later be amended and amplified so as to cover the case fully from the defendant's standpoint.

If a new trial is refused by Judge Dunklin the attorneys for the defendant, Messrs. Parker and Shropshire, will carry the case to the court of criminal appeals at either Dallas or Austin.

Judge Parker stated at the close of the trial this morning that an effort will be made to get the cause before the higher court in time for its action at the present term.

Judge Dunklin announced that the hearing of Walter McMillen, who is also charged with the same offense for which Wolf was convicted, is continued for the time, owing to the illness of Sebe Maddox, who is a witness for the defendant. It is probable that the case will be called for trial week after next.

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The governor soon saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing and finally went with the rapidly increasing mob to the court house, where, according to rumors, the young woman's assailant was under guard. The reports were unfounded, but the mob refused to believe the sheriff and began making threatening demonstrations.

Governor Wardaman, after instructing the sheriff and his deputies to defend the prisoner to the last if he should be brought to them, mounted the steps and began an impassioned address.

He said the law provided proper punishment for the crime in question, and assured the citizens of Jackson that there would be no delay in carrying it into effect, and pleaded with them to "allow the law to take its course."

The governor offered to pay \$500 for the arrest of the negro, provided he was delivered alive to the authorities. His appeal was listened to in silence.

The local militia company has been ordered out and under the governor's personal direction will be used to protect the prisoner if he is captured.

Miss Mamie Marsh was going home from the state house when she was seized by a negro and dragged into the yard of a residence. She was beaten into insensibility and may die from her injuries.

# W.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

## An Advance Bargain Sale in Lisle Hose

50c LISLE HOSE 25c

High grade Hose—we bought them at a bargain on account of a slight imperfection in the weave, and we are almost positive you cannot detect it, but they are such wonderful value that we know you will want several pairs. These handsome Gauze Lisle Hose have garter tops, double soles and an extra high spliced heel, and the genuine Hermsdorf (warranted) dyes. Saturday, we are going to offer you 400 pairs of these 50c Hose at

# 25c

\$3.50 SILK SHIRT WAISTS \$1.75

Out of 50 Waists we have just a few left. You can have your pick Saturday of \$3.50 Silk Waists for.....\$1.75

\$3.00 WALKING SKIRTS \$1.69

Just a few, but it is your chance. Skirts that come in mannish cloths and etamine, that we sold at \$3.00; Saturday at.....\$1.69

### MOTHERS, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Boys' Waists—Every boy needs at least two or three white waists, for better wear, and here is a chance for White waists at half. Dainty plaited bosoms, some with collars, some without, some are laundered and some are not. We place them on sale Saturday just because some, not all, are slightly soiled. Come early and get your pick.

75c Shirt Waists at .....39c  
50c Shirt Waists at .....25c

All sizes, 4 to 13.

### SHOES—NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals, and getting ready for spring gives here and there some special values in winter Shoes.

50 pairs Misses' Shoes, from a broken line; good extension soles, in vici kid, that we sold for \$2.00; Saturday at.....\$1.50

75 pairs Child's Lace and Button Shoes that we sold at \$1.00 and 90c, we close out the lot at.....45c

25 pairs of \$3.00 Men's Shoes at.....\$2.50

## 10,000 ELKS TO VISIT FT. WORTH

### State President Diehl Says the Coming Convention Will Eclipse State Records

George Diehl, president of the order of Elks in Texas, is very much elated over the prospects of the coming state convention to be held in Fort Worth, May 8 and 9, and says that he conservatively estimates that the attendance will be all the way from 8,000 to 10,000 members of the order, all of whom are representative citizens of Texas. His information from the various lodges, of which there are forty of them in the state, is to the effect that the delegations are coming from every town in Texas.

Dallas, he says, will send one of the largest delegations, as the membership there is 800. They will arrive in a special train accompanied by a band of music, as will the Elks of San Antonio. The latter place, Mr. Diehl says, is even more enthusiastic than Dallas, from the fact that San Antonio wants the next state convention and in addition to this will go after the presidency. Dr. T. T. Jackson of San Antonio is slated for the head of the order, and 500 delegates from San Antonio will be here in a special train to push his candidacy. The San Antonio Elks will bring with them the celebrated military band from Fort Sam Houston.

President Diehl states that the parade will be one of the largest ever seen in Texas, and an additional attractive feature of it will be a flower show, in which will be shown many beautiful floats.

Another prominent feature of the entertainment during the visit of the Elks will be a mock military trial, the judge advocate of which will be Judge Scott of Waco, one of the recognized law authorities in Texas.

Dr. Walk of Dallas will deliver an address on "Elkdom." He is an orator of considerable note in the state.

Another interesting feature on the entertainment program will be a barbecue to be tendered the visitors by the packing house interests, and President Diehl states that the event will be one of the largest of its kind ever given in the state, or the south for that matter.

The opening proceedings of the convention will take place at the opera house, but subsequent functions will take place at other points in the city, the exact locations not yet having been decided. A

smoker will probably be given at Handley.

President Diehl states that the entertainment of the visiting Elks will be carried out in a much different manner than that of other conventions that have been held in this city, in that Elks members here will see to it that all costs incident to the affair are met by the local members of the order, and the public will not be called on to help defray the expenses. All that the public will be asked to do will be to appropriately decorate their places of business.

Besides the Elks in Texas those of the order in Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to be invited to take part in the proceedings of the convention. It is expected that several hundred from these sections will be present.

### Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

### INVESTMENT COMPANY TO BE OPENED HERE

John W. Floore of Cleburne and C. B. Epes of Taylor to Head New Enterprise in This City

John W. Floore of Cleburne, a capitalist, has decided to move to Fort Worth and with C. B. Epes of Taylor will establish a general loan and investment company here. Mr. Floore has already purchased considerable property in Fort Worth and intends to make additional extensive investments here, in conjunction with Mr. Epes.

### HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

### WRONG NUMBERS ON HOUSES CAUSE TROUBLE

Water Works Department Caused Extra Work by Failure of Residents to Consult Map in Engineer's Office

The custom of numbering residences without first consulting the city engineer in order to get the correct number is causing great confusion in the city and great inconvenience to the water works department.

According to statements made by officers in the water works department, the south part of the city in certain districts is a bungle of numbers, the houses being numbered without consideration to location or the rules of the city.

On account of this promiscuous numbering the water works department finds it hard to locate residences, the entry of numbers being made in the correct manner at the water works office, while

houses may be labeled entirely differently. Agents selling numbers to residents are partly the cause of the trouble, but according to City Engineer Hawley, confusion is caused mainly from the fact that persons neglect to consult the correct map of numbers at the city hall before numbering.

"There is a map in my office," said Mr. Hawley, "showing exactly how each house should be numbered. We will be only too glad to give all the information required to those who will call. This numbering of houses has caused considerable trouble, the postoffice having complained that houses were not correctly numbered and that carriers could not deliver mail. The solution is: Consult the map before numbering your house."

### WILLARD EVERETT NOW WITH BATTEN

The Popular Advertising Expert Forms a New Alliance

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Willard Everett has formed a connection with the firm of George Batten Company, advertising agents, 38 Park row, New York. This alliance means much to newspapers and advertisers, as it strengthens the hands of a firm already strong and well established—that has grown steadily and strongly from a very modest beginning in 1891 to a position in the very first rank



WILLARD EVERETT.

of advertising firms, and especially in the high character of the business conducted, as well as for business methods and straightforward dealings.

The growth of business is the best proof of their ability, as the majority of the large advertising accounts handled, grew from small appropriations, and grew as the advertising proved profitable.

One of the best known newspaper managers said of Mr. Everett in a recent interview: "There is no man in the United States that knows the daily newspapers better than Willard Everett—no one who knows what he wants and how to get it—can make a closer deal, and yet who is more popular with publishers and their representatives, because, close, shrewd as he is, he plays a fair game and is always ready to give the other fellows a square deal."

### VAGRANTS MUST VAMOOSE

Police Department Gets After the Army of Unemployed, Rounding up Fifteen in 11 Hours.

There is no fun in being a vagrant in Fort Worth. No sooner does the weather get warm enough to make sleeping out of doors comfortable, than an unsympathetic police department decides it's time for tramps to seek a living elsewhere.

Fifteen, eight negroes and seven whites, were rounded up between the hours of 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and 2:30 o'clock this morning. All spent the rest of the night in the city prison.

Besides catching vagrants last night, the police picked up one suspect, two offenders against the trespass ordinance, a would-be Fitzsimmons, a thirty fellow who thought spring might come if he took enough swallows but found that the patrol wagon came instead, and a man accused of committing a nuisance.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Atkinson*

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c to 14c with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 2 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Brown & Vera.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court yesterday:

Application granted (\$200 bonds to be filed)—S. E. Smith vs. Buffalo Oil Company, from Jefferson county; Henrietta Dulling, guardian, vs. Duerler Manufacturing Company, from Tarrant county.

Cases submitted—Texas Midland Railway Company vs. Ella Dean, from Linn county.

Motion for rehearing submitted—Houston and Texas Central Railway Company vs. City of Dallas, from Dallas county.

### JOHANN HOCH IS HELD

Chicago Grand Jury Makes Its Report in Case

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Johann Hoch was yesterday held to the grand jury court to stand trial.

The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Dr. W. M. Welcker Hoch, found that the deceased came to his death from the effects of arsenic poisoning and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

Chicago Museum Opened

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—The municipal museum of Chicago has been formally opened and dedicated. It occupies several rooms on the fourth and fifth floors of the public library building and several hundred invited guests interested in the city's improvement problems viewed the exhibits. Professor George B. Vincent, president of the organization, presided at the opening exercises and extended special thanks to Theodore Lewald, imperial German commission general to the St. Louis Exposition, for the notable aid given by him to the museum's first exhibition.

## Worry Goes to the Stomach

Tears Down the Little Telegraph Lines That Operate and Control the Digestive Processes

### How to Repair These Telegraph Lines

Will Gladly Give Any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try

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

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that break out and break down, and cause stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet who not understand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the stomach nerves. When you write your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be treated. I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—salts, indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia, no stomach medicine will cure them unless you get the nerves right. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Distraction will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

Who will lower these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—remedy which is not known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask, and I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will send you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have used my Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. If it is the greatest remedy of my lifetime, believe that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order Book 1 on Dyspepsia for a full dollar Book 2 on the Heart for a full dollar Book 3 on the Kidneys for a full dollar Book 4 for Women. Box L862, Rachtie, Wis. State which book you want.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

### WEATHER

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

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, colder.

East Texas (south)—Tonight, partly cloudy weather, probably rain on coast; Saturday, fair, colder.

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

The northwest is under high pressure domination, accompanied by clear weather, and the center is preceded by temperatures below freezing over Utah. All the country west of the Rockies is fair, and east of the Mississippi the weather is somewhat unsettled and partly cloudy to cloudy conditions prevail. Rain is falling over Iowa, preceding the area of low pressure pushing down the upper Missouri valley.

The freezing line has moved far northward, so much so that with the exceptions of Utah the 32 degree mark falls almost without the borders of the United States.

Foggy conditions prevail over New York, East Minnesota and the Florida peninsula.

Texas is clear, and temperatures are tending toward spring-like conditions.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

CHEATED FOR YEARS. Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you are prejudiced, and you are swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration: "I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been. "Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, I for a long time looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result. "I found it delicious, and it was not long until I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness both ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back. "I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## WESTERN RANGE PROSPECTS GOOD

### Fat Cattle on El Paso Market for May Delivery Predicted by Stockmen

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 24.—This week's snow has caused even greater satisfaction among the cattlemen regarding conditions this year. Not in twenty years has there been known such a season. If cold weather had endured following the snow, great harm to the stock would have been inevitable. As it was, the early change to warm weather wet the ground thoroughly, and will insure an early crop of weeds.

In consequence of the heavy rains and early grass, there will be fat cattle in the El Paso market for delivery in May, a condition practically unheard of.

This is the way one of the leading buyers summed up the situation: "Good rains and snows during the last two or three weeks insure to the cattlemen of the southwest—this section of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—an abundance of water, early grass and cattle in good condition. In fact the southern cattle will be in better condition than they have been for years past at this season of the year.

"The prices are steady to strong, ranging above the prices paid last year. There is liberal selling for May and June delivery."

It went on to say that there had been buying in large quantity during the past week, but, as a buyer, he was unwilling to go into the details of the sales.

As a result of the damp season, many cowmen intend putting out sorghum in large quantities and getting a large crop, so that they can carry the stock through next year, regardless of the water supply. There is moisture and to spare this year.

Practically all of the one and two-year old steers in the neighborhood of Deming are said to have been contracted for for spring delivery, the ruling prices having been \$11 and \$15.

### PASSAGE OF SMITH BILL

Unlike the farmers, the cattlemen do not speak of immediate advantage to be gained from the passage of the Smith bill through congress, but they look for immense results in the way of making El Paso and the Rio Grande valley a feeding district within the course of a few years.

The Smith bill, which was passed by the senate and the house of representatives at Washington this week, provides for the admission of this section of Texas within the provisions of the reclamation act, and is especially designed to aid in the construction of a dam at Engle, N. M., on the Elephant Butte site, which will irrigate an immense district in the Mesilla and El Paso valleys. In consequence of the movement toward the enormous dam, which will furnish ample water to irrigate many hundred thousand acres of land, valley land for farming purposes has been extremely active of late. Many transfers have been recorded.

Cattlemen see in this a movement which will result in extensive fields of alfalfa within a few years. Alfalfa probably will be more widely raised than any other crop, and in consequence this district will be likely to become a great fattening ground, for preparing cattle for market. That is the prophecy of the men who are interested in the subject.

### MEXICAN LOST IN STORM

During the last snow storm a Mexican employed on the ranch of C. H. Leavell, a few miles east of this city, attempted to make his way to the house, but lost all idea of direction. For two days he wandered, during all of that time the men were out searching for him. At the end of the second day they happened upon him. He was lying upon the ground, utterly exhausted. He had given up the fight for his life, and was awaiting death by exposure. He was taken to the house and given medical care. The strain upon him had been great, but he is expected to recover his strength.

### AFTER CATTLE THIEVES

Cattlemen in the valley to the east of the city, down the valley, are determined to prosecute the suits against some so-called cattle thieves who have been caught. The Newman ranch, that of C. H. Leavell, and those of Coles Brothers and J. H. Nations have been the chief sufferers. For months past they have been stolen from them, a few at a time. They have announced that they will spare no pains to bring about convictions in the case of the men who are awaiting trial. It is supposed that the stolen cattle have been hurried across the river into Mexico and there butchered.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES

The opinion has been voiced by some that the ruling price of \$15 for two will look cheap later on. Some cattlemen have refused offers for that amount.

Fourteen cars of cattle from Fort Worth to the Maler Packing Company at Los Angeles passed through here in one shipment this week.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, assistant chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States, was in the city on a regular inspection trip. He spoke optimistically of the outlook. The range in certain districts is the only encouraging feature, he said.

E. O. Oxshere, the prominent cattlemen from Stanton, Texas, who also owns a ranch in Chihuahua, was here this week, looking into local market conditions.

J. D. Woods, of the Woods-Hagenbarth Cattle Company of Mexico, who has a concern in this part of the country, spent nearly a week in this city. He has just returned to Chihuahua.

John H. Hicks, superintendent of the Riverside ranch, has just returned from Chihuahua where he went to consult with the government authorities. A number of wagons belonging to him were confiscated by the federal authorities, wrongfully, he asserted.

James Wingo was in town from the Santos, Domingo ranch, near Ahumada, Chihuahua. Mead was unable to make the trip, as he had planned to do, because of sickness in his family.

J. J. Hittson of Sierra Blanca is in town conferring with cattlemen in the city.

### CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE FOR SEWER PLACING

Money Advanced for Eighth Ward Pipe to Be Deducted from the Water Bill. Rent of Contributors.

Citizens of the Eighth ward have subscribed \$700, which sum they have turned over to the city for the installation of sewer pipe. The citizens will receive the money back in water rent.

# SPECIAL For Saturday and Monday Only AT L. C. GILBERT'S 1410-1412 Main Street

2000 pairs of Regent and Packard Sample Shoes—regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00; will sell Saturday and Monday, as long as they last for.....\$2.39

Slippers—Large lot of Men's House Slippers, black and tan, at 98c. Former prices \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

More Slippers—Have a lot which sell for \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c; these for two days only at.....49c

See our middle window for 10c and 8 1/2c Gingham—just arrived from Eastern market, at.....5c

# L. C. GILBERT'S 1410-1412 MAIN STREET

## Wise Dealers Handle It Wise People DRINK IT

### Martin's Best Whiskey

## HOW THE OIL OCTOPUS THROTTLED KANSANS

BY JACOB WALDECK. (Special to the Telegram.) TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24.—Two questions suggested by the Kansas uprising against the Standard Oil Company concern the cause of it and the chance of a state oil refinery proving an effective remedy.

The offenses charged against the Standard include oppression of the producers, exorbitant prices charged consumers, manipulation of freight rates and cut-throat competition.

For most of the trouble that has come to it, the trust can thank the Kansas Oil Producers' Association. It was organized Jan. 19, and is composed of clear-headed, courageous Americans, who were threatened with heavy losses and, perhaps, ruin through the tactics of the trust. Determined to fight for their rights, they organized to make effective the sentiment in the state against the trust. H. E. West of Peru was elected president.

At the state legislature the organization told your correspondent of their experience with the Standard. Three or four years ago, they said, the trust devoted about \$500,000 to the development of the field in southern Kansas, but failed to get good results. It encouraged farmers and others to take up the work of development. The price of oil was advanced from 90 cents to \$1.38 a barrel, and

A WELL-DEVELOPED BOOM was the result. A few months ago the trust talked of over-production and the price was gradually reduced to 70 cents. The producers noticed, however, that while the price of crude oil had been reduced nearly 50 per cent, refined oil sold at the same old rate.

Consumers noticed that they were not getting any benefit from the discovery of oil in the state. The price was the same as in the days when kerosene came from the east. Producers also began to suffer in the matter of transportation. Railroad freight rates were advanced to such an extent that they had to give up contracts for furnishing oil as fuel to manufacturers in the prohibitive rates were applied when the Standard Oil Company completed its pipe line, last August.

While the Standard had to ship by rail, the rates were so low that all producers could ship at a profit. When the pipe line was completed, they could not ship at all. They had the choice of keeping their oil or selling it to the Standard at an price the latter chose to pay. They had been

ENCOURAGED BY THE STANDARD to invest all their available money in oil property and the combination of low prices for crude and high freight rates placed them in a hard position.

The Standard's influence over the railroads has been demonstrated in rather an interesting manner by the fact that the pipe line was laid in the railroad right of way.

After the completion of the pipe line, freight rates from the field to Kansas City were raised from \$45 to \$85 a car. A carload of cattle would be handled by the company over the same route for \$25. The company's liability for the loss of a carload of cattle is \$1,200, for a carload of \$150. The rate on a carload of strawberries was \$30.

There is an independent refinery at Humboldt. In order to crush it, the Standard, in the markets reached by that refinery, has reduced the price of kerosene to a few cents a gallon.

On Feb. 9, the officials of the Standard announced they would buy no more Kansas oil. Many men were thrown out of work. It is supposed that this action was taken in an effort to intimidate the oil producers and the legislature.

It had the opposite effect. The legislators decided they would not be frightened and the indignation caused among the people increased the number of supporters of the bill. The producers are confident that the state refinery enterprise will be a success. They say that a barrel of refined oil can be produced for \$2.50. The Standard receives in this state about \$10.50. The railroads get \$2 and the Standard's profit is \$2 a barrel. It is therefore calculated that the state can make a big reduction in the price of oil. The producers also say that fuel oil at 76 cents a barrel equals coal at \$2 a ton. The average price of coal in Kansas is \$4.50 a ton. With fuel oil \$1.50 a barrel would be cheaper than coal for the consumer and the price would be very profitable to the producers. The maximum freight rate bill, the producers say, will open a great

MARKET FOR THEIR OIL. The bill has also attracted independent refiners of the state. They propose assured reasonable rates by the railroads, to open refineries in opposition to the Standard.

Friends of the new legislation predict that the state refinery will be in operation within a year. They say that if the refinery bill is attacked in court, a final decision can be secured in about three months, and that about six months will be required to construct the plant. It will be managed by the warden of the penitentiary. The working force will include several experts and a score of convicts.

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

### 300 Killed in Baku Riots

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After the riot at Baku, 300 corpses were counted in the streets, according to a Times dispatch from Paris. The dead are said to have been largely Armenians.

### WEAK KIDNEYS CAUSE MORE SUFFERING AND DEATHS THAN ALL OTHER DISEASES COMBINED.

If the kidneys are out of order the whole system is bound to suffer. Headache, backache, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid liver, constipation, indigestion, nervousness, drowsiness, sleeplessness, skin troubles, neuralgia, feverishness, yawning, cloudy urine, sediment in urine when it stands 24 hours, etc., all indicate that your kidneys have been diseased for months, and if not properly treated without delay, Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid and blood poison, with convulsions and death, will surely follow.

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Warner's Safe Cure is absolutely the only complete, permanent, safe, home cure for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. It soothes inflammation, repairs the delicate tissues and restores energy and vigor to the whole body. Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. Prescribed by doctors and used successfully in the leading hospitals for fifty years. Cures where all else fails. At all drug stores, or direct, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

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# Saturday is Our Busy Day

Read carefully, and come early. Many of the lines here advertised are limited. Bargain giving starts here at 8 o'clock and lasts until 10 p. m.

### AT HOSIERY SECTION

No. 1 Special—For women, regular 19c fast black, only 50 dozen of this lot; a Saturday special, 2 pairs for ..... **25c**  
No. 2 Special—50 dozen Lisle Thread, one of the best 25c Hose on the market; a Saturday special, 19c, 2 pairs for ..... **35c**  
No. 3 Special—For the boys and girls, a fine ribbed 15c Stockings, Saturday, 3 pairs for ..... **25c**  
No. 4 Special—Heavy ribbed, regular 25c Stocking, every pair warranted—only about 30 dozen of these. While they last, Saturday, 2 pairs for ..... **25c**

### SPECIAL AT SHOE SECTION

See the \$2.00 Shoes we are selling for \$1.50, and the \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.00, and the \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.50, and the \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.00. We save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every pair of Shoes.

**Dress Pattern Sale Again Saturday**—We had a big one Thursday. Called Silk, looks like silk, wears better than silk, worth 25c; last call Saturday, 10-yard pattern. **\$.150**

### IN MILLINERY SECTION

A few Street Hats to close out, worth way up yonder; Saturday, choice. .... **50c**  
Shirts much reduced for Saturday's selling—a big lot of Sample Skirts—one of a kind. If you can get your size, the price is half regular worth.

## BURCH & PRINCE,

Second and Houston

Applications are now pending for the sale of the Board of Trade building, at the northwest corner of Seventh and Houston streets. Business men of this city have made an offer of \$75,000 for the building and the trade depends upon the decision of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, the present owners of the building.

### IN THE COURTS

**TWENTY-FIVE APPLICATIONS**  
It is learned today that twenty-five applications have been made for appointment as county commissioner from precinct No. 1, to succeed the late W. Z. Castleberry.  
A. J. Starling is mentioned as likely to receive the appointment.

**SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT**  
The Baker damage case against the Northern Texas Traction Company is still on trial in this court.

**CASES FILED**  
Ed B. Harrison has filed a suit for alleged damages to a shipment of cattle against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and others.  
A damage suit was filed today against Armour & Co. et al. by Rush W. Loyd. The action is brought to recover damages because of an alleged pollution of the waters of the Trinity, which pass through the plaintiff's farm as a result of the drainage from the packing houses.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
Only one birth was reported to the county clerk, as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves of 1015 Rosedale street, Fort Worth, a boy.

### SIR HENRY IRVING ILL

**Condition of Famous English Actor Alarms Friends**  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry Irving's condition, according to this morning's bulletin, is slightly changed for the better.

Despite reassuring reports the actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. He has been showing signs of a break down for some weeks and has been fighting off the threatened collapse by means of strychnine and other drugs. It is much feared the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his American engagements.

Under the Austrian poor-law every man 60 years old is entitled to a pension equal to one-third the amount which he earned each day during his working days.

### LOSSES LIGHT IN ABILENE COUNTRY

**Cattle Withstood the Recent Severe Weather Unusually Well, Say Stockmen**  
ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 24.—Although the past two months the Abilene country has had altogether probably twenty inches of snow, and one of the three snows covered the ground longer than a week, and the accompanying weather, yet stockmen tell us that the losses of cattle have not been less than the average year. The cause of this is in the condition of stock and the stockman profiting by experience of winters, and laying up plenty of feed for such occasions.

Better prices for cattle are causing them to move from here pretty rapidly. The following shipments were made this week: J. M. Chumley shipped one car fat cattle and four cars of feeders on Monday; R. D. Bumpass shipped three cars feeders on the same day; on Thursday Sanders Bros. shipped four cars feeder steers, A. B. Britton two cars mixed butchers, Abdon Holt two cars feeders, and Dick Bryan three cars.

Henry Sayles has a letter from his son, Mac Sayles, ranching forty miles north-west of Floyd, saying that while the snow was fourteen inches deep there the cattle losses are very few. He says there is a good crop of weeds coming on, which insures good grazing at an early date.

John R. Crayton, ranching forty miles southwest of Abilene, sold 100 head of young steers last week to L. W. Ross of this city, at \$20 around. Mr. Ross will feed them for the market.

H. H. Logan and Colonel J. H. Parramore report that late news from their ranches is to the effect that cattle have stood the bad weather well and but few losses were incurred during the late unprecedently bad weather.

J. E. Chandler says he had a loss of only nine head on his Valley Creek ranch. Mr. Chandler is cutting up a considerable portion of his ranch into farms, and expects to have a thousand acres in cotton this year.

The bill having passed the legislature taking Taylor county out of the hide and animal inspection territory, Inspector R. G. Hall will soon be out of a job, or rather his job. But he is not lamenting at the prospect.

Captain J. F. Rhea, the shorthorn breeder of Lawn, says he has lost head of his best stock of late by black leg.

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN TO VISIT FORT WORTH**  
Ex-Heavyweight Champion Will Be Here During the To-Tour State

Arrangements are partially completed for the coming to Fort Worth during the cattleman's convention of John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavyweight of the world. The pugilist is to be the attraction during that event at local vaudeville theaters. Sullivan has not visited Texas since 1896. He has many warm admirers here.

The trip to Fort Worth and through this state is to be under the management of H. B. Burton, a local vaudeville manager.

After the week spent here, John L. and his Texas manager are to make a tour of the state. The big ex-prize fighter is expected to be a heavy drawing card.

**Missionary Society Meets**  
Members of the Missionary Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Ingram at her residence, 1529 Hempill street. Following a study of Japan, conducted by Mrs. E. H. Carter, luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Alice Stewart, J. B. French, D. C. Campbell, W. D. Reynolds, Frank Campbell, R. P. Smith, A. L. Jackson, H. P. Eadie, H. W. Nye, L. C. Hutchins, L. B. Lyday and Misses Lyday and Roe. Mrs. Bacon Saunders will lead the next monthly meeting, to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Cobb. The society contributes \$600 yearly for the expenses of Miss Alva Hardie, missionary to Brazil, and assists largely in home mission work.

**Realty Deal Pending**  
According to J. N. Willetts of the Win-ters-Daniel Company of this city, negoti-

ations are now pending for the sale of the Board of Trade building, at the northwest corner of Seventh and Houston streets. Business men of this city have made an offer of \$75,000 for the building and the trade depends upon the decision of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, the present owners of the building.

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In this department each day adds some pronounced idea for the spring season. New Shirt Waist Suits of silk, in every wanted color, new Coats, etc.—We mention:

New Short Tailored Jackets, of covert, with satin and taffeta linings—the newest spring style, trimmed with velvet, buttons, etc.—an attractive value, **\$16.50** and **\$7.50**

Ladies' Stylish Kilt Skirts, of mixtures, black, blue and castor, in walking length, handsomely tailored, really worth \$10.00; a value you do not get often **\$6.98**

Plaited Walking Skirts of Panamas, Voiles and Novelties, in colors black, blue and castor, the material is an exceptional quality; specially priced at **\$8.93**

Handsomely tailored Walking Skirts, of blue mannish mixtures, black Sicilian, black Cheviots, Oxford grays and shepherd checks—an unusual value for **\$10.49**

Full length Cravanette Coats of the latest \$1905 model, handsomely made, buttons, braid and silk trimming; prices are **\$19.50**, **\$16.50** and **\$13.50**

## Ladies' and Misses' Hats---Attractive Prices

Affording an unequalled opportunity for the judicious expenditure of money. The importance of the prices cannot be emphasized too strongly. Latest winter models.

Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, Street Hats and Rough Rider effects in desirable colors, values from **\$1.50** to **\$2.50**; Saturday **25c**

Silk, Velvet and Chenille Dress Hats for ladies or misses; late winter styles handsomely trimmed **\$3.50** and **\$4.00** values for **\$1.49**

Excellent quality Felt, Silk and Leatherette Street Hats, trimmed with feathers, ornaments, etc. **\$5.00** and **\$6.00** values for **\$1.98**

## NEW SPRING SHIRT-WAISTS—THE LATEST

### ARBITRATION BILL DECLARED UNFAIR

#### Trades Assembly Condemns Measure Before Legislature and Calls for Action

Resolutions condemning the compulsory arbitration bill now before the Texas legislature were adopted by the Trades Assembly at the regular session held Thursday night.

The action taken was as follows: "Whereas, Organized labor is opposed to any form of compulsory arbitration, and

"Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Fort Worth Trades Assembly that a compulsory arbitration bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature which will, if enacted, give the governor the power to appoint two members of a board of three, to be

"Resolved, That the Fort Worth Trades Assembly protest against said measure and request Walton Petzet, chairman of the Texas State Federation of Labor's legislative board to use his best endeavors to have said bill defeated."

C. W. Woodman, speaking of the matter this morning, said: "The Fort Worth Trades Assembly desires it to be distinctly understood that it is in favor of voluntary arbitration first, last and all the time, but not a plan for arbitration which places the appointive power of a majority of the arbitration board in the hands of one person. This on its face is unfair. Arbitration is perfectly fair must be voluntary and the board selected equally by the contending parties."

A vote of thanks was extended the Farmers' Union for their endorsement of the trade union movement in their recent convention.

Robert Abbott of the carpenters' union, was elected to fill the unexpired term on the board of trustees of George Crenshaw, machinists' union, who has moved from the city.

Depend on us to be quick and responsive to every demand made upon us in emergencies. They will happen, accidents, sudden illness, etc.

**LACEY'S PHARMACY,**  
Opposite Texas and Pacific Station.

### CATTLE STOOD COLD WELL

Few Losses Reported From Vicinity of Clarendon as Result of the Recent Blizzard

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 24.—Although about fifteen inches of snow have fallen in this section during the past week the cattlemen are still in fine spirits and their cattle seem not to have been hurt. The snow storm was characterized by its accompaniment of warm weather and no ill effects have been felt from its visitation.

The calf crop of the Clarendon country is coming on nicely and promises to be unusually good, although it may be cut short some by the cold weather which caught the early calves. The loss in young calves by freezing can very well be determined by the experience of Dr. W. H. Cooke, who reports eight new calves during the last week by freezing, only two of the eight lost by freezing.

T. S. Bugbee, president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, reports a small loss on the Knorpp & Bugbee ranches and says the greater portion of this loss occurred on their Hall county ranch where the cattle were without feed.

Alfred Rowe, owner of the R O ranch in Donley and Gray counties, is on a trade for a ten-section pasture. He says the rumor to the effect that the Rock Island people was slightly premature. Whether he makes this trade or not Mr. Rowe says he will buy another ten sections.



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10 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR 25 CENTS  
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### RAILROAD NEWS

#### PORT DIVERSION CHARGED

**Galveston Says Traffic is Being Turned to New Orleans**  
The commercial interests at Galveston are up in arms because of an alleged discrimination in rates by the railroads in favor of New Orleans as against Galveston.

A largely attended meeting of business men of Galveston was held this week at which it was shown where the railroads, especially the Gould lines in particular, had diverted 3,000 cars of corn from Galveston to New Orleans. Letters from exporting firms were read showing that owing to the arbitrary action of the railroads they were forced to divert shipments from Galveston.

As a result of this action on the part of the railroads the elevators of Galveston with a capacity of 4,000,000 bushels, have practically shut down, it is said, and exporters are cancelling March and April consignments in favor of New Orleans.

These conditions brought out the protests of the merchants of Galveston who will present the matter to the interstate commerce commission and the Texas railroad commission as well as to the general managers of the different railroads entering Galveston.

It is said that the Texas legislature will be called upon to protect the Texas port. Galveston is aroused and the entire state will be called upon to defend this port, whose losses will, it is estimated, foot up a total of about \$1,000,000 this season.

#### TO USE TELEPHONES

**Southern Pacific Adopts Them for Train Direction**  
The Southern Pacific railroad company has decided to install the telephone on its system for the operation of its trains and for the conduct of other company business. This decision has just been reached at a conference of the officials of the road and those of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, and it is understood that the placing of the telephone equipment will be started soon between New Orleans and Houston. In time the telephone will be put in along the entire system, ultimately displacing the telegraph.

An inspection of the lines east from Beaumont is now being made by expert telephone people in order to ascertain exactly what equipment will be needed.

The success attained by other railroad companies who have adopted the telephone has induced the Southern Pacific company to follow suit. The Illinois Central is using the telephone for moving trains and for other company business with decided success, while the Philadelphia and Reading is depending entirely upon the telephone, having long since abandoned the telegraph.

#### JOINT TRACK AGREEMENT

**Orient to Use Texas and Pacific Rails to Pecos City**  
C. H. Webster, chief engineer for the Orient in Texas, states that the company he represents has made trackage arrangements with the Texas and Pacific to use the tracks of the latter line from Sweetwater to Pecos City, from which point the Orient will go in a southwesterly direction via Fort Stockton into Mexico.

The Telegraph recently referred to this matter and stated at the time that such a plan was in contemplation.

#### GOULD PUSHING SOUTH

**Said to See Extension From Laredo into Mexico**  
It is asserted that the primary object of George J. Gould's visit to Mexico is to have the Mexican government modify the concessions now held by the National Railroad Company of that republic, under which it has the exclusive right to occupy a strip of territory thirty miles wide bordering on the Rio Grande.

If this is removed it is said to be the purpose of the Gould interests to extend their system south from Laredo, Texas, to Monterey and Tampico, Mex.

The International and Great Northern now runs to Laredo and it would be an extension of this line into the republic, if any extension of the system is made.

#### NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Kansas City Southern, following the example set by other railroads, has established an experimental farm for the purpose of demonstrating to farmers the merits of fruits and vegetables that can be grown in that section of country along the Southern with great profit, at Noble, La.

Announcement has been made of a rate on typewriters, boxed, from St. Louis and Chicago to Texas points which slashes them materially. The

new rates, which are effective on legal notice, brings typewriters, boxed, from St. Louis to Texas common points at \$1.87 per 100 pounds, whereas the old rate has been \$2.74. From Chicago the rate will be \$2.27 instead of the old rate of \$3.14.

Official circulars have been received in Fort Worth announcing the appointment of J. E. Gorman as successor to W. B. Biddle as freight traffic manager for the Santa Fe. The appointment was made by President E. P. Ripley and is effective March 1.

Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe is back from a trip on the Santa Fe. Live Stock Agent J. I. Conway of the Santa Fe is making a trip over the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe.

W. N. Neff, superintendent, C. S. Hutchins, trainmaster, and W. Ferguson, chief clerk to Mr. Neff, all of the Cotton Belt at Mount Pleasant, are in the city in Mr. Neff's private car. They are here on no special business.

### What Is Catarrh?

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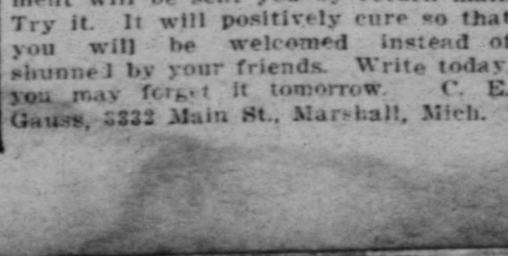
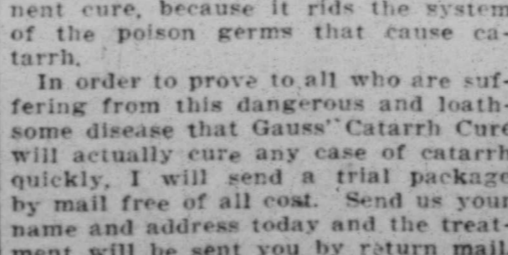
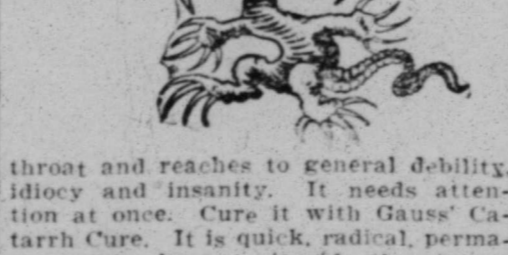
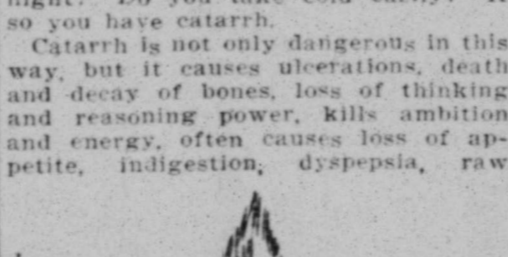
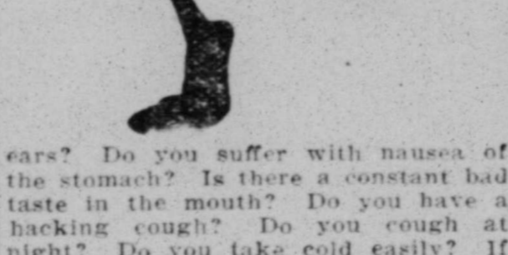
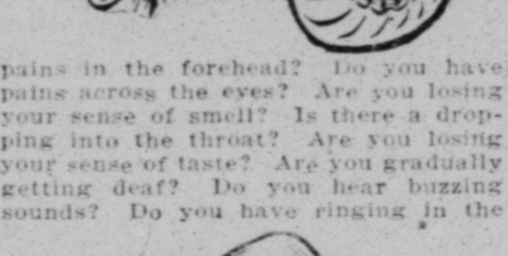
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### TAX COMMITTEE UNDER HOT FIRE

#### Sensational Debate Follows Criticism of Its Work in Lower House

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—Judge COBB of Bexar caused a good deal of excitement in the house yesterday afternoon when he introduced a resolution demanding a report on the bill complying with the governor's recommendation to increase the tax levy.

He hotly charged that the committee was holding the bill in the interest of the Williams-Love-Kennedy revenue measures.

"They are ignoring altogether the suggestions of the chief executive of this state," he said, "in the interest of these pet measures. They have no right to thus trust the interest of the people. Are they afraid to increase the tax rate? If so let them get out of the house."

"I am here representing the people, and the interest of the people, and I will stand to my guns to the best of my ability."

Mr. Williams, Mr. Cranke, Mr. Love and Mr. Hays took part in this debate.

There was one remarkable feature of this debate. The reason for holding up this bill has been suspected, but not absolutely known. It came out in plain words yesterday. A friend of the Williams and other revenue measures stated in so many words that the house was holding up the bill in order to hold up the

### TAINED BLOOD

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### GRAIN DEALERS OPPOSE NEW RATE

#### Declare Cut in Interstate Tariff Is Detrimental, Not Beneficial, to Interests

Fort Worth grain men assert that the late rate announced by the Southwestern Traffic Committee is not in any way beneficial to them, but reverts to the interests of the shippers in the north.

The 7 and 8 cents tariff on grain and products to Fort Worth causes them to have to pay local rates from here to move their grain to other points, they say, and that it would benefit them if the rate was to some other point nearer the state line, as Sherman, Denison, Gainesville and Texarkana. Then when the grain came into the state the rates governing under the Texas railroad commission could be used for business beyond those points in this state.

As it stands, they say they cannot use the rate to any advantage, for the time set for the special rate closes March 5. This does not give them an opportunity to move grain to any extent, if it could be done profitably. There is no corn moving and the corn rate no benefits nor will have before its expiration.

It is stated that the big fellows owning terminal elevators in the north have secured the rates for mutual benefit. Dealers here state, while the citizens of Texas are paying more for their corn than ever before with a low rate, yet they are not getting corn any cheaper. They suggest that the state railroad commission cut the state corn tariff 50 percent as an emergency rate to overcome the cheaper rate of the north, so Texas interior towns can be benefited.

In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk pincushion on the doorknob. If the pincushion is red the baby is a boy and if white a girl.

### GREAT REVIVAL IN LOUIS

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A MISTAKEN EFFORT

At the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, to be held in this city March 21, a very important matter is to come up for final settlement, involving the question as to the manner of determining future meeting places of the organization. It has been proposed that the annual meetings be put up on the block and sold to the highest bidder, and such a procedure is not worthy so great an institution as the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

It is true that at the last annual meeting held in this city there was considerable acrimony developed in the fight for the honor of entertaining the impending meeting, and the proposed procedure was suggested as a method of preventing the recurrence of such contingencies. The idea involved is a good one, for there is no reason why such contingencies should be permitted to arise. The trouble, however, lies with the method suggested for preventing these situations in the future. There is an easier and simpler method, and it is surprising that it was not suggested and adopted at the time instead of proposing such a new and radical departure from all precedents.

It is a conceded fact that Fort Worth is the live stock and railway center not only of Texas, but of the entire southwest. The great packing houses are located here, and it is here that the long dream of a Texas market for Texas stock is materializing. There is not a day in the year that cattlemen, sheepmen and hogmen from all over Texas and the southwest cannot be found in Fort Worth. Their business affairs call them all here during some portion of the year, and this city has a national reputation as a live stock center. Under these circumstances it is but a logical conclusion that the annual meetings of the Texas association should all be held in Fort Worth. Other cities and towns in Texas concede this fact, and can only urge that it may sometimes prove expedient to hold the meetings elsewhere as a matter of policy. If it could be once established that all these meetings should and must come to Fort Worth there would be no complaint on the outside, for the justice of Fort Worth's claims are too well known and too generally conceded.

But that is not all. The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas maintains its general offices here and its affairs are administered from Fort Worth. The efficient secretary, Captain John T. Lytle, Treasurer S. B. Burnett and Attorneys Cowan and Burney all make their homes here. The executive committee of the association meets here regularly every three months to pass upon matters that demand attention, and it is but proper under all these circumstances that Fort Worth should ask the association, instead of selling its annual meetings to the highest bidder, that it should settle the matter for all time by simply resolving that it will come home and hold its annual meetings here among its home people.

It is not selfishness on the part of Fort Worth that prompts this suggestion. Our people are not inspired by any desire to grind their own axes, but by the feeling that the cattlemen and Fort Worth belong one to the other. There is a community of interest at stake—a feeling of good fellowship and comradeship that causes this city to reach out its hands to the members of the association and ask them to settle this matter definitely by determining to hold their future meetings at home. There is no earthly reason extant why it should be different. There is no reason why these annual meetings should be sold to the highest bidder, which is too much of a reflection on the greatness of the organization and contrary to the proprieties of the occasion. The association cannot afford to hawk its annual meetings in this manner, and Fort Worth feels that she cannot afford to have these meetings thus hawked.

It is not yet too late to correct the mistake that was made in the matter, and Fort Worth indulges in the hope that it will be corrected. Other cities and towns might in a spirit of envy and rivalry offer more money for these meetings than this city, but nowhere else can you find the Fort Worth love, the Fort Worth hospitality and that community of interest that has so thoroughly welded the ties that bind Fort Worth and this great association. The solution proposed is practical and it is logical. It meets the unqualified approval of the great majority of the members of the association, and it is the hope of the leading and progressive citizens of this city. Fort Worth feels she has right and justice on her

side, and believes the matter will be settled in the proper manner.

The contest for the governorship of Colorado instituted by former Governor Peabody has cost the people of that state the sum of \$50,000, and according to the official returns after all objectionable votes have been eliminated, the majority of Adams still remains 2,500. Evidence has all been introduced in the case, and it will come up for final determination on March 2. Colorado democrats are determined that Peabody shall not oust the man who has been legally elected.

It begins to appear that Old Boreas has it in for the live stock interests of this state, and is determined to yet levy tribute upon the men who have been manfully standing up to the rack of continued misfortune for the past three years. Cattle that were already weak and thin from the preceding blizzard must have suffered considerable loss in the second one that made its advent Sunday.

The members of the beef trust said just before the election that they were satisfied with President Roosevelt. Perhaps the gentlemen alleged to be members of that combine will soon have reason for some little dissatisfaction with the president if he keeps his big stick pointed in their direction. Other trusts which contributed to the national republican campaign fund so liberally may also find that their faith was not well founded.

June 3, which is the birthday of Jefferson Davis, has by legislative enactment been made a legal holiday in this state. We are acquiring so many legal holidays in Texas that the time will soon come when a fellow will not have to work at all unless he desires to. He can quit work and starve whenever the spirit moves him.

The proposition to name a new county Angora has been defeated in the legislature, and the new creation will be designated as Evans county. The state feels that while she may owe much to the goat, yet such broad recognition as that would result in others of her animals also trying to butt in for similar recognition.

That Dallas man who advertised the boll weevil for general distribution as a cotton crop reducer had a most brilliant idea, but it has been rejected by the reductionists, thereby creating the suspicion that there is a lack of sincerity in their efforts. The boll weevil can be depended upon to do the work.

March 4 is rapidly drawing near, and still Senator Niedringhaus of Missouri has no credentials to present at the next meeting of congress. He seems further from election than at the beginning of the contest, as his enemies and opponents are carrying out the late Senator Hanna's advice in the standing pad act.

The czar, Grand Duke Vladimir and Governor Treppoff are said to be the next victims slated for bomb experiences in Russia, and much uneasiness is naturally felt over what is believed to be a great impending calamity. It is not known when the assassin is going to strike until the bloody deed has been accomplished.

Mrs. W. F. Cody alleges in the divorce proceedings against her husband that he was too friendly with royalty. That is a weakness that many of us would be guilty of if the opportunity were extended. We are so fond of European nobility that we are willing to purchase a title at almost any old price.

That Russian lunatic fleet that was ordered to the Far East some months ago is progressing at about the rate of a mile per week. Doubtless it will arrive in hostile waters some time after the present unpleasantness has entirely subsided. The fear of Japanese torpedo boats seems to still be in that dogged Russian admiral's mind.

Nan Patterson is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is said to be very happy over the fact that her new trial has been set for March 6. There are many people who firmly believe in the innocence of this woman, and she does not lack for friends.

John H. Reagan is one living Texan whom it seems will be accorded the privilege of seeing his birthday designated as a legal holiday in this state by legislative enactment. All true Texans delight in honoring the Sage of Palestine.

It is high time every progressive citizen in Fort Worth was getting in behind that coming Fat Stock Show. This is an enterprise we cannot afford to show the least evidence of failure or lack of hearty appreciation.

About the only result of the investigation of the Russian lunatic fleet's connection with the North sea incident has been to give the Russians opportunity for a little stronger provocation.

Colonel Cecil Lyon announces that President Roosevelt will be in Austin about March 30, and it is fortunate that date has been selected for the capital city, as the state legislature will still be on exhibition.

The state senate has passed the anti-neoplatism bill, and it is now up to the house to say whether or not the demands of the state democratic platform shall be complied with.

One half the world may not know what the other half is doing, and that is none of the short half's business.

A LEGACY OF HATE

By LOUIS TRACY

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SYNOPSIS.

After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazer is found murdered at Beecheroff Hall, near Stowmarket. Acquitted of the charge of murder, David requests Reginald Brett, lawyer-detective, to find the real murderer. They visit Beecheroff, 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 caress 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.

Capella leaves suddenly on a secret mission to Naples, followed by Holden, one of Brett's men. Mr. Jiro, a Japanese, who knows more than he tells, is asked to translate an inscription on the weapon used by Sir Alan's slayer.

CHAPTER XI (Continued)

Hume and Winter reached Brett's flat together. "I am going to Stowmarket," was Brett's greeting. "Hume, when does Ferguson arrive?"

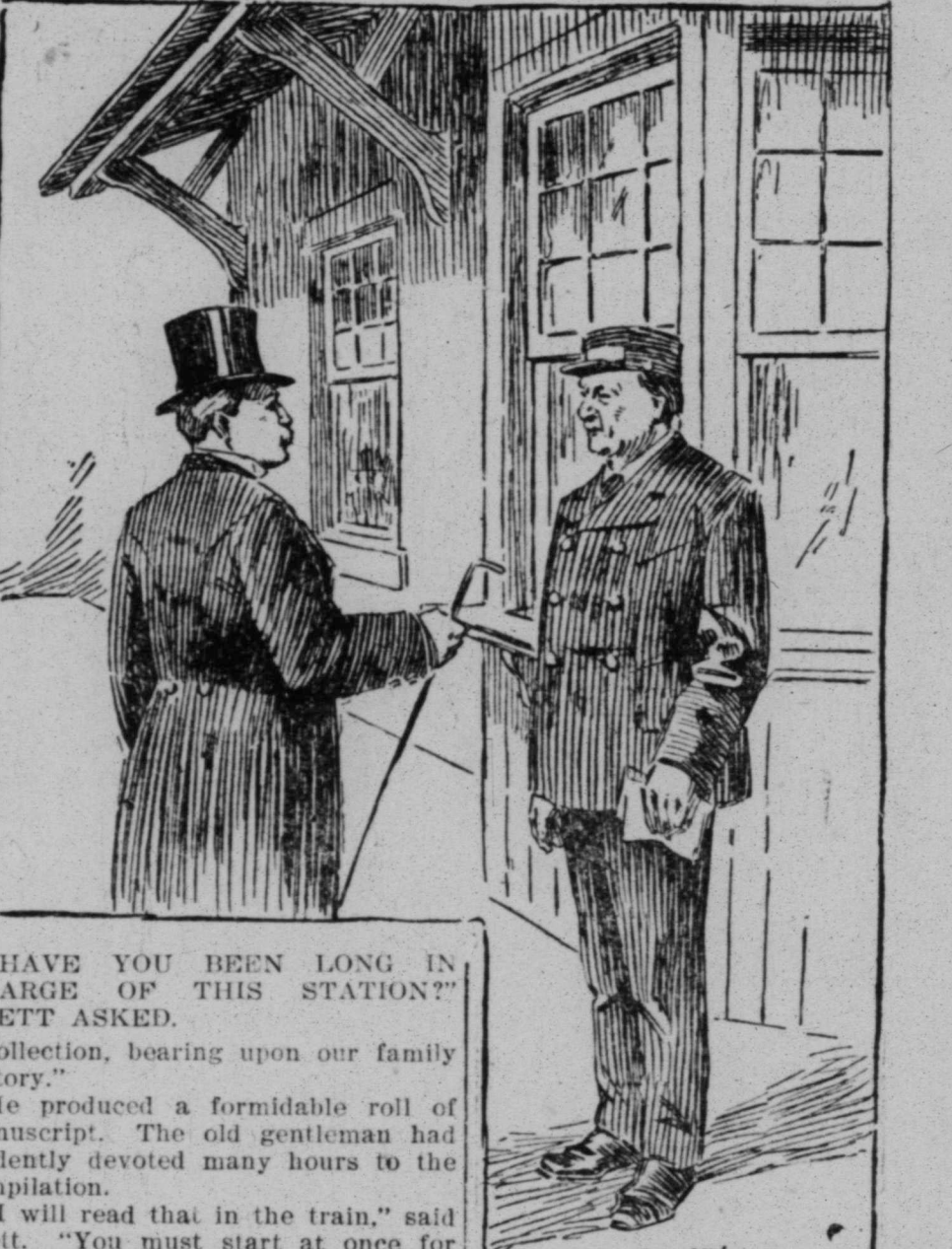
"Tomorrow evening. My father has also sent me every detail he can get together, either from documents or

would die in their boots. "Curiously enough," commented the old gentleman who supplied the information, "Aunt Elsieph's prediction is capable of two interpretations, owing to the fact that the first Sir Alan Frazer assumed the additional name of Hume. I have absolutely no knowledge of any distinct branch of the Hume family. David Hume's sister was married to my ancestor at the time of the duel."

Admiral Cunningham, the hardy old salt who brought from Japan the sword used by a Samurai to commit hari-kari, or suicide by disemboweling, commanded the British vessels of the combined squadron which sailed up the Bay of Yeddo on July 6, 1853, to intimidate the mikado.

He narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of a two-sword man, who was knocked down by a sailor and soundly kicked, after being disarmed. The admiral brought home the two weapons taken from his assailant, and the larger sword was still to be seen in the armory at Glen Tochan.

The three brothers, of whom the writer alone survived, quarreled over money matters about eight years before the murder of the fifth baronet. The youngest, Charles, had entangled himself in a disastrous speculation in the city, and bitterly reproached Alan



"HAVE YOU BEEN LONG IN CHARGE OF THIS STATION?" BRETT ASKED.

recollection, bearing upon our family history. He produced a formidable roll of manuscript. The old gentleman had evidently devoted many hours to the compilation.

"I will read that in the train," said Brett. "You must start at once for Portsmouth. I have here a list of all the officers serving with your cousin Robert on the Northumberland immediately prior to his quitting the navy. Portsmouth, Devonport, Southsea, and the neighborhood will almost certainly contain some of them. If not, people there will know where they are to be found. You must make your self known to them, and endeavor to gain some sort of news concerning the lieutenant. Naval men roam all over the world. Some of them may have met him in the Argentine, or in any of the South American ports where British warships are constantly calling. He was a sailor. He left the navy under no cloud. Hence, the presence of a British man-o-war would draw him like a magnet. Do not come back here until you bring news of him."

"Why is it so important? You cannot imagine—"

"No endeavor to restrain my imagination. I want facts. You are the best person to obtain them. One relative inquiring for another is a natural proceeding. It will not arouse suspicions that you are a debt collector."

"Suppose I obtain news of his whereabouts?"

"Telegraph to me and I will give you fresh instructions." Hume walked to the door. "Give my kind regards to Miss Layton," he said grimly.

"I will be delighted. Work hard. You will see her all the sooner." Brett turned to Winter.

"I want you to make the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Numagawa Jiro. You must disguise yourself. Jiro is to be shadowed constantly. Get any help you require, but do it. Be off. Winter, on the wings of the wind. Fasten on to Jiro. Become his invisible vampire. Above all else, discover his associates."

CHAPTER XII. WHAT THE STATION MASTER SAID.

During the journey to Stowmarket, Brett mastered the contents of the bulky document sent from Glen Tochan. It contained a great many irrelevant details, but he made the following notes:

After the duel in 1763, David Hume, the man who avenged with his sword the supposed injury inflicted upon his father by the first Sir Alan Hume-Frazer, escaped to the Netherlands, and was never heard of again.

There was a local tradition on the Scotch estate that five Hume-Frazers would meet with violent deaths in England. The reason for this singular belief was found in the recorded utterances of an old nurse, popularly credited with the gift of second sight, who prophesied, after the outlawry of the Humes in 1745, that there would be five long-lived generations of both families, and that five Frazers

and David (the narrator) because they would not come to his assistance.

The old gentleman labored through many pages to explain the reasons which actuated this decision, but Brett skipped all of them.

Finally, he suspected no one of committing the crime itself, which was utterly inexplicable.

At Stowmarket the lawyer sought a few minutes' conversation with the station master.

"Have you been long in charge of this station?" he asked, when the official ushered him into a private office.

"Nearly five years, sir" was the surprised answer.

"Ah, then you know nearly all the members of the Hume-Frazer family?"

"Yes, sir, I think so."

"Do you remember the New Year eve when the young baronet was killed?"

"Generally speaking, I do remember it."

The station master was evidently doubtful of the motives which actuated this cross-examination, and resolved not to commit himself to positive statements.

"You recollect, of course, that Mr. David Hume-Frazer was arrested and tried for the murder of his cousin?"

"Yes."

"Very well. Now I want you to search your memory well and tell me if you saw anyone belonging to the family at the station on that New Year eve. The terrible occurrence at Beecheroff the same night must have fixed the facts in your mind."

The station master seemed troubled. "Do you mind if I ask you, sir, why you are seeking this information?" he inquired after a thoughtful pause.

Year eve fairly bewildered me."

"Indeed!" "It was stated at the trial, sir, that Mr. David came from Scotland that morning, and reached Stowmarket at 5:22 p. m."

"Yes." "Further, he was admittedly the second person to see his cousin's dead body, and remained at the hall until arrested by the police on a warrant."

Brett nodded. "Well, sir," continued the man excitedly, "I was mystified enough on New Year's eve, but after the murder came out I thought I was fairly bewitched. That season is always a busy one for us, and what between parols, passengers, and bad weather. On the morning of Dec. 31 I fancied I saw Mr. David leave the London train due here at 12:15 mid-day. I only caught a glimpse of him, because there was a crowd of people, and he was muffled up. I didn't give the matter a second thought until I saw him again step out of a first-class carriage at 2:20 p. m. I looked at him rather sharp that time. He was differently dressed, and hurried off without any luggage. He left the station quickly, so I imagined I had been mistaken a couple of hours earlier. You could have knocked me down with a feather when he appeared by the 5:22 p. m. This time he had several leather trunks, and a footman from the Hall was waiting for him on the platform. Excuse me, sir, but it was a poser."

"It must have been so. I wonder you did not speak to him."

"I wish I had done so. Mr. David is usually a very affable young gentleman, but what between my surprise and the bustle of getting the train away, I lost the opportunity. However, the queerest part of my story is coming. I'm best if he didn't leave here again by the last train at 5:58 p. m. I missed his entrance to the station, but had a good look at him as the train went out. He showed the ticket examiner a return half to London, because I asked by wire. Now what did it all mean?"

"If I could tell you, it would save me much trouble," said Brett gravely. "But why did you not mention these incidents subsequently?"

"Periaps I was wrong, sir. I did not know what to do for the best. Everyone at the Hall, including Mr. David himself, would have proved that I was a liar with respect to his two earlier arrivals and his departure by the 5:58. I did not see what I would accomplish except to arouse a strong suspicion that I had been drinking."

"You are sure you are making no mistake?"

"Nothing of the kind, sir. I must have been very much mistaken, but I did not think so at the time, and it bothered me more than enough. If my evidence promised to be of any service to Mr. David, no consideration would have kept me back. As it was—"

"You thought it would damage him?"

"I'm afraid that was my idea."

"I agree with you. I was far bolder than I need have been. I am greatly obliged to you."

"May I ask, sir, if what I have told you will be useful in your inquiry?"

"Most decidedly. Some day soon Mr. David Hume-Frazer will thank you in person."

The barrister walked to the hotel. "I suppose," he said to himself, "that when Winter came here he rushed straight to the police station. How his round eyes will bulge out of their sockets when I tell him what I have just learnt."

CHAPTER XIII. TWO WOMEN.

Brett's chief purpose in revisiting Stowmarket was to seek further confidences from Mrs. Capella. He argued that the sudden journey of her husband to Naples would cause her much uneasiness, and she might now be inclined to reveal circumstances yet hidden.

He was not a little astonished to find Helen Layton awaiting him in Margaret's boudoir.

The girl showed signs of agitation, but she explained her presence quietly enough.

"Mrs. Capella sent for me when your note reached her, Mr. Brett. She is greatly upset by recent events and was actually on the point of telegraphing to David to ask him to bring you here at once when your message was handed to her. She will be here presently. Do not press her too closely to reveal anything she wishes to withhold. She is in an emotional and excited mood, but I fear her health may be endangered. I know I am saying the wrong thing. I cannot help it. Margaret's distress tried me sorely. Be gentle with her—that is all I ask."

The door opened and Mrs. Capella entered. Helen's observations had prepared Brett to some extent, yet he was shocked to see the havoc wrought in Margaret's appearance, by days of suffering and nights of sleepless agony.

Her face was drawn and ivory-white, her eyes unnaturally brilliant, her lips bloodless and pinched. She was again garbed in black, and the somber effect of her dress supplied a startling contrast to the deathly pallor in her features.

She recognized Brett's presence by a silent bow, and sank on to a couch. She was not acting, but really ill, overwrought, inert, physically weak from want of food and sleep.

Helen ran to her side, and took her in a loving clasp.

"You poor darling!" she cried. "Why are you suffering so?"

"Ahem, ahem," ejaculated Brett. "As a preliminary to a pleasant chat, may I suggest a cup of tea for each of us?"

The ladies were manifestly astonished. Tea! When broken hearts were scattered around!

Margaret, with a touch of severity, permitted Brett to ring, and coldly agreed with Helen's declaration that she could not think of touching any species of refreshment at such a moment.

"Then," said Brett, advancing and holding out his hand, "I will save your servants from needless trouble, Mrs. Capella. I am equally emphatic in

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

The other night I was at a banquet. One of those functions where they have a menu and toasts. The menu begins with oysters half shell and ends with lobsters half shot.

Shot and shell make a great combination for a battle, but not for after-dinner oratory. The latter is the general term for the toasts. The specific term, in most cases, is guff.

There was a toastmaster. On a Pullman car the porter regulates the supply of air. A toastmaster is the Pullman porter at a banquet. Sometimes the toastmaster gets his signals mixed and then there's a collision.

The toasts were of the usual kind. There was one about women. It always proper to have a toast about women at a banquet. A bachelor should always make it. Married men are never safe. It is not a W. C. T. U. maxim, but it's true, that strong drink may be a mocker, but can't always be depended on to make a man lie. Besides bachelors have higher ideals about women. They get 'em from the illustrations in the backs of magazines.

There was also a toast about our country. In real life we know the country belongs to the trust, but at a banquet it is always our country. It is always better to get a foreigner to make this toast. The fewer years he has lived here the better.

But enough about the toasts we had. You've heard them all or others like them. What struck me at the banquet was the need in this fair land of correspondence school of toasting. There are good men, lots of them, who can guess the weight of a bunch of steers within three pounds eight ounces, who could make a toast to save their color button. Worse, to contemplate, are the men who can't either guess about steers or make toasts, but think they can do both.

The rules for good toast-making are few and very simple. One of the best toasts a man can make at a banquet, when he can think of nothing else to say, is "John, fill 'em up." This toast is necessarily addressed to the waiter, but it is applicable to every man within hearing, and never fails to elicit a round of applause.

It is always good in making a toast to start at a point where your hearers are at home. If you want to lead them further, later, you can. One of the best beginnings of this kind I ever heard, was made by a distinguished traveler who spoke at a picnic dinner given by a crowd of coun-

try school teachers. He began by saying, "Those of you who have been in Rome—"

As a matter of fact not one of those teachers had ever been as far away from home as the next county seat, but the speaker thought he was making a good impression.

Another good thing to remember in making a toast, is good taste. One of the most brilliant examples of this quality, I can recall, was that of a returned missionary who addressed an old ladies' society at the close of a church dinner. The missionary was one of four men present.

He rose beaming when his name was called, and said: "Twelve years ago, when I made up my mind to leave America and enter the foreign field, there came to me an overwhelming sense of what I would have to give up. I had zeal for my church work, but thoughts of parting from home, friends, business associates and our beloved American institutions kept crowding in my mind, so that when the time for parting drew near I could hardly bear the longing to abandon my design, forget my hopes of being a missionary, and remain at home."

"Filled with such thoughts, I some way settled my business affairs, bought my necessary supplies, and after bidding good-bye to my friends, found myself on the ship that was to bear me to my new field of labor. As I land gradually faded from view, a wave of homesickness swept over me, and again stronger than ever came the memory of what I had given up. I found myself wondering if it was worth while. While I was wondering a wind sprang up, and the sea became a little rough."

"The rest you can guess. Much as I thought I had given up, I was not yet through."

About this time several of the ladies belonging to the society rose, and suddenly and left the table, but the missionary, thinking only of what he planned as a happy climax to his opening remarks, blundered on.

"And before the sea got through with me, I had given up even my dinner, and left the table, but the missionary, thinking only of what he planned as a happy climax to his opening remarks, blundered on."

"Some men were born not to understand. The toast ought to be to a banquet which whipped cream is to apple pie, often, it is more like skim milk."

As long as we have calves, we will have skim milk. And also, I suppose, toasts. THE IDLER.

my insistence on food and drink as primary necessities. For instance, a cup of good tea just now is much more important in my eyes than your husband's vagaries."

"Surely you will not desert me?" appealed Margaret.

"Mr. Brett, how can you be so heartless?" cried Helen. (To be continued.)

gleanings From the Exchanges

While it is stated in one dispatch that little damage has been done to cattle on the ranges by the late storm in another it is stated at one point \$10,000 has been paid in three days for the hides of cattle that perished in that storm. Both of these statements are not possibly true. If the one seems too optimistic the other seems too pessimistic and the later returns must be looked for before any real conclusion can be reached. It will be a miracle almost if there have not been material losses, for the storm was one of the worst that the cattlemen of the state have ever weathered. It was hard on the poor of all kinds, but those as well. All Texas asks is to have no more in hers.—San Antonio Light.

While there is not much being said about it in the papers, and the cattlemen as a whole are not advertising the situation, it may be accepted as a fact that many thousands of cattle perished in this state during the recent bad weather. As a matter of fact, it would have been impossible under existing conditions to prevent serious losses, and the disposition to hush the matter up is for business reasons solely. It is unfortunate that these losses have occurred, but that they have actually happened there can remain no doubt in the minds of those who are posted as to the situation.

The backbone of the winter is said to be broken. It is the toughest weather spinal column that this continent has seen for many a long day. It reminds one of what he has so often heard of the old New England winters in the days of the Continental fathers, when the breaking waves dashed high on that stern and rock-bound coast, and the wood against the wintry sky their giant branches tossed, or words to that effect. It has been a hard season.—San Antonio Light.

If the backbone of winter has been broken it possesses a most wonderful faculty of knitting itself together again and resuming business at the old stand. The people of Texas are getting quite weary of the continued bad weather, and this snow joke.

Brains count for a great deal in this world. If it were not for them it would be pretty difficult to get along very well. It is by any means. Brains without integrity, brains without honor, brains without good manners, brains without virtue, cannot accomplish much that is good in this old world—in fact, they are too often most potent factors for evil.—Bonham News.

Brains without honor and integrity is like faith without work—dead. We have all been given more or less gray matter and endowed with a conscience. We are presumed to exercise our brains and give heed to the mentor within our breasts. If we fail to do this the possession of brains only serves to lead us into trouble.

The proposition has been made in the state legislature to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment to increase the compensation of members of the legislature to \$1,000 per annum for the year that the lawmaking body meets in regular session and \$5 per day for any special session that may be held during the second year. The proposition is said to be meeting with considerable approval in both houses and will in all probability be submitted to the people at the next election. A better paid legislative body would no doubt be better for the state.

When we have a good crop in Texas and get a few dollars ahead we strut around with our thumbs in the sleeves of our vests and imagine we are rich, whereas our eastern brother can show a ten dollar bill to every farmer who can produce, and this relative condition will continue so long as we let him turn our raw material into finished product at a profit of several hundred per cent. When we get more sense we will have more cents and dollars, too, and then will come from keeping for ourselves the cream and turning over to our eastern brothers the whey—just the reverse of the present arrangement.—Brenham Banner.

Texas seems too content to produce the raw material and then spend what she receives from its sale in the purchase of the finished product. Our people have not yet learned the secret of the finishing process, but insist in the majority of instances that it can not be profitably done. We buy our manufactured cotton goods from New England, our woollens from eastern mills, our bacon from Kansas City and nearly everything else gets the same way. And yet, Texas is teeming with opportunities to such an extent they are actually going to seed.

A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death of the baby girl of George A. Eyles, Cumberland, Miss. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At W. S. Fisher, Reeves Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co; 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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### AMUSEMENTS

The "Red Feather" Opera Company closed its engagement at Greenwall's last night, having played to big houses both nights. The company's work pleased so well as to insure an even more prosperous engagement should it return next season.

#### "THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY" PLAYS HERE AGAIN

So fine was the performance and so pleased were the audience at the recent performance of "The Marriage of Kitty" that it has been arranged for a return date at Greenwall's opera house tonight, when Jules Murry's splendid organization, headed by Adelaide Manola and Max Figman, will again present that most amusing semi-musical comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," which was such a brilliant success when here before this season. Max Figman and the same cast will be seen again. Mr. Figman's performance was an excellent one. He played the part of an English baronet with all those little touches of slowness of manner and speech which are generally supposed to be characteristic of England's nobility. The entire performance received the highest commendation and an enjoyable evening's entertainment is a foregone and assured conclusion.

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## ACTRESS INJURED CHIAM STAYS HERE

Miss Barber of Red Feather Company Stays at Bedside of Injured One

When the members of the "Red Feather" company, after playing two nights in the city, left town this morning Miss Marie Forest remained in her room at the Hotel Worth, suffering from a badly fractured arm. Her chum, Miss Barber, another member of the company, remained with her.

While driving on the Arlington Heights road with Miss Barber, another member of the company, Thursday afternoon, Miss Forest was thrown from the vehicle, striking on her right elbow, thereby sustaining a serious fracture of her right arm. The accident was caused by the shying of the horse which the young women were driving.

Miss Forest will remain in the city several days in order to recover from the shock and then rejoin her company. Miss Barber remained with her until late this afternoon.

Miss Forest is a handsome young woman and has been on the stage two years. Her home is in New York. Last season she was a member of the Mabel Gilmore company in New York, and this season joined the "Red Feather" forces. In the performance Wednesday night she took the part of the lavender prince in the first act, while in the second act she was one of the white lace officers. Miss Barber, who was with Miss Forest when the accident happened, took the part of the red boy Wednesday evening.

### Y. M. C. A. CANVASS TO CONTINUE THREE WEEKS

Twenty Committees Will Make Effort During Closing Week to Secure Total of \$25,000

Business men of the city and directors of the Y. M. C. A. who met in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, have decided to push the canvass for funds for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building to a rapid close. All present pledged themselves to give all the time possible to the canvass and to endeavor to raise a total of at least \$25,000.

It was decided to conduct the canvass along the lines heretofore followed for two weeks, then during the third week to organize twenty committees to secure donations from those who had been skipped in the previous canvass.

The difficulty met heretofore, according to statements of the directors, has not been so much in getting donations as in securing business men to canvass. Now that they have promised to push the canvass excellent results are expected. The employed young men of the city have already donated \$1,000 toward the building and will hold a meeting Sunday to consider plans for the continuation of their canvass.

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William Gibbs and wife of Kaufman, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haney.

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Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, No. 140 Althea St., Providence, R. I., has been cured of Nervous Prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.



She says: "I suffered for three years and was several times at the point of death. My weight went down to seventy-five pounds. I was afflicted with nervousness, dizziness, suffocating spells, swelling of limbs, sleeplessness and irregularities. I had a good doctor but he could not help me. The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me good and I continued their use until I was cured. I am now perfectly well."

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County judge, salary and per diem	\$ 1,041 00
County clerk, ex-officio	850 00
District clerk, ex-officio	900 00
Tax assessor, commissions (\$150 extra man)	2,250 00
County treasurer, commissions	2,200 00
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JAIL EXPENSES	
Board of prisoners	\$ 8,218 30
Jail guards	1,242 00
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Steam engineer	392 00
Coal for steam plant	1,724 77
Physician	255 00
Wardens	232 83
Repairs	965 12
Light	240 00
Water	77 87
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### WITH THE CATTLEMEN

**FROM THE ALPINE COUNTRY**

ALPINE, Texas, Feb. 23.—W. H. Nixon has leased at 10 cents per acre the north half of section 37, block 12. This is the "Cienegas" place in R. L. Nevill's pasture and contains a house and other improvements and running water.

Bobart and Pauls of Presidio county have purchased 79 head of yearling steers from Claude Smith, 50 head from Lacy Duncan and 231 head of 2-year-old steers from Booth & Tigner. They were shipped out Friday night to Colorado.

J. D. and J. W. Jackson of Alpine who have feeding lots at Bartlett, sold some 971-pound steers in Kansas City last week at \$3.80 and some 986-pound stags at \$3.00.

Joe Irving sold to Baylor Shannon three carloads of 3 and 4-year-old steers which were shipped to Clifton, Ariz., Tuesday night.

S. D. Cawthorn has been awarded survey 96, block 9, upon his application to purchase at \$1.50 per acre.

J. B. Irving sold to O. L. Billingsly two carloads of fat cows and the latter sold them to Baylor Shannon for the Clifton, Ariz., markets.

Tom Newton has gone to Marathon to take a position with the Combs Cattle Company.

Although the mercury dropped 12 degrees below zero last Sunday night and the ground has been covered with snow three days the past week, no losses reported among stock. The ground has the best season for years and with the excellent crop of weeds now growing, no loss is anticipated this spring, consequently the stockmen are wearing "the smile that won't come off."

Lobo wolves are still coming in and are reported as becoming extremely plentiful. The recent severe cold has made them more ravenous and much bolder.

U. F. Henderson has sold his butcher market to J. A. Pruett who will take charge on the first of March.

**OKLAHOMA SANITARY BOARD**

GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 23.—One of the most important reports made to the convention was that of Secretary Thomas Morris of the Oklahoma sanitary board. In it Mr. Morris reviewed the work of the board during the year, and reviewed the work done to prevent the development and spread of cattle fever, and also of other live stock diseases. The report, as submitted follows:

We have examined the quarantine laws of several of the states, and have found none better, and few as good as those of Oklahoma. The board has ample authority to enforce the law, and with a sufficient force of inspectors would be able to stamp out infection and place all of Oklahoma above the federal quarantine line. With over 600 miles of quarantine line to look after, it is simply impossible with our present force to give work the attention it requires. As we are obliged to protect the federal line, our inspectors have put in most of their time making investigations and stamping out the disease above the same.

**PASTURES QUARANTINED**

During the year, 167 pastures have been visited and quarantined on account of infection, and in all cases owners have been ordered to disinfect their cattle, as nothing is released as long as infection exists; and where this is refused, to obey these instructions their cattle were placed in the hands of the sheriff with instructions to disinfect at owners' expense. The larger number of these pastures have been revisited and found free of infection and the cattle released from quarantine. These pastures will be visited again to see that they are properly burned, and later another inspection will be required, when if no infection exists the pastures will be released.

Reported violations of the quarantine laws have been investigated and sufficient evidence obtained. Convictions followed in most of these cases and parties were fined. This has had a wholesome effect, and has resulted in greater respect for the law.

**SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF FEVER**

The only serious outbreak of tick fever the past year occurred in Noble county west of Otee station, caused by some infected cattle shipped from Texas and unloaded on the east side of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, which is the federal quarantine line there. Some of these cattle broke into several pastures on the west side of the line. These infected three pastures in which six farmers were holding cattle. The commission was notified and immediately sent an inspector to make an investigation. Strict quarantine was established and the disinfection of the herds begun at once; but the disease gained such headway that out of 221 head in these pastures 124 died before the disease could be checked. These cattle represented savings of these farmers for several years and they always have been in such danger, as they are separated from the infected district only by the Santa Fe railway and it has been an easy matter for cattle to cross the same either by accident or design.

However, in the meantime these reservations have been broken up and attached to adjacent counties, and we anticipate no trouble the coming year in placing quarantine restrictions on the Otee and Missouri-reservations, as we have ample power to do so, and the elimination of southern cattle from there will greatly lessen the danger of infection.

**OTHER DISEASES**

Manage and Itch in Beaver and Woodward counties have required a great deal of attention during the year, but the conditions in this regard are steadily improving and the general cooperation of all cattlemen in dipping existing greatly in the work of its eradication. Glanders in horses has also been prevalent in certain districts, but the work of the board has been careful and rapid, as well as drastic, and 87 head of horses and mules that were afflicted with the disease, have been confiscated and killed, in order to prevent the spread of the contagion, but their owners were indemnified.

I herewith give a brief summary of the movement of cattle during the past year. During the open season in November and December, 4,861 head were inspected for movement across the territorial quarantine line; 4,218 head were passed, 643 rejected on account of

**PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE**

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

**SOME SECRETS OF PATENT MEDICINES**

The History of the Origin of Many of These Remedies Has Been Peculiar.

**VISIT TO A LABORATORY**

Process of Manufacture as Seen in an Establishment Known as Buffalo's Seventh Wonder.

If we could trace the origin of the many things which enter into our daily life we would doubtless be greatly surprised at what we would learn. In some instances we would find that they had their beginning in mere accident. In other cases we would find that they originated in some stroke of genius. In still others we would find that they are the direct outgrowth of patience and persistence. In others we would discover that some article which is of constant and almost universal use was known to only the few until some man decided to give what he knew to be of great benefit to the whole world.

The history of the origin of proprietary, or as they are more commonly known, patent medicines, has in some instances been peculiar. For instance, a certain tonic which is dispensed at all soda water fountains and is found most refreshing by thousands of persons, and which is used constantly by many brain workers, was originated by a Harvard professor. It was found to be so beneficial that this professor afterward determined to put it upon the market in shape for use by all who desired. The result has been that not only is this tonic used with benefit by almost untold numbers, but the professor's family is in receipt of a large income from the sale. There is certainly nothing wrong in this. The professor conferred a benefit upon mankind and he was surely entitled to reap the reward of his labors.

Many other patent medicines have a similar history. For instance, again, Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine—known throughout the world as the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Golden Medical Discovery"—were first used by Doctor Ray V. Pierce, in his private practice, with great success. He finally determined that he could do more good to suffering humanity by placing them on public sale where they could be obtained without the expense of a physician's prescription, than he could by simply retaining them in private practice. And so he defied the ethics of his profession, which deny physicians the right to advertise, and he is now known as not only the proprietor of one of the best of the many patent medicines but as one of the world's greatest advertisers. Because he has been a liberal patron of the newspapers for over one-third of a century, Dr. Pierce has never suffered any in the estimation of his fellow townsmen at Buffalo, where his rammoth establishment is located, for they have given him many honors, sent him to Congress and State Senate, and he is recognized as a progressive and public-spirited citizen.

Many attacks have been made upon patent medicines of late. For some reason certain persons have felt themselves called upon to decry their use, to throw doubt upon their efficacy, to question their honesty as well as the honor of those who have spent a lifetime in perfecting them and making their value known to the public. But in answer to these attacks an investigation was demanded and it was proven that these medicines which for nearly forty years had retained the confidence of the public did have merit and hon-

esty behind them. The thing which is of no value in this world has a short existence, and if the Pierce Family Medicines were not what they are claimed to be they would not have a proved record of millions of cures in the period during which they have been upon the market.

One of the most interesting establishments in Buffalo is the World's Dispensary, where these medicines are manufactured. Here Dr. Pierce maintains a great laboratory for the manufacture of the remedies which bear his name. He also has a hospital adjunct, known as the Invalids' Hotel, where thousands of persons have gone for special treatment. This laboratory and hospital are visited by many curious persons to whom the name of Doctor Pierce is known and who desire to see the establishment which he has built up because of the efficacy of his remedies. It is worth a visit. It employs a force of about 350 persons, including physicians, surgeons, chemists, bacteriologists, pharmacists and other professional men.

To the observer, perhaps the most interesting department of this place is the laboratory, where the Pierce Family Remedies are made. The difference between the maker of a patent medicine and a private practitioner is simply that while the latter buys the medicines which he gives his patient gives him a prescription which he takes to the druggist and which the latter puts up in a small dose, behind a partition, where you can not see him, the patent medicine maker takes the ingredients which he knows will produce certain desired effects and puts them together in large quantities. But the latter does his work just as carefully and just as scientifically as do the physician and the druggist. At least that is the rule in Dr. Pierce's establishment.

The Pierce Medicines are made of roots and herbs and barks of known and tried properties. These are gathered in the woods and fields by experts and are brought to Dr. Pierce's establishment in large quantities. There are bins and bins of these roots and herbs and barks, ready for the use of the chemists when needed. Let us suppose that it is time to make up a quantity of the Favorite Prescription. The necessary ingredients are taken from the storage bins and carried to the mill, where they are ground. Then they are taken to the laboratory, where they are mixed in the proper proportions and put to steep in great vats containing 800 gallons. This laboratory is just as cleanly as a woman's kitchen. All the machinery is run by electricity and there is entire absence of anything to create dust and dirt. When these ingredients have been properly combined the medicine is rapidly bottled, the bottles corked and sealed, then labeled, then wrapped and then packed for shipment to almost every point in the world.

Another interesting department in this establishment is that devoted to printing the familiar little yellow-covered memorandum books which bear the Pierce name. Something like 65,000 of these are printed and sent out every day. The hospital, or Invalids' Hotel, is patronized by hundreds of sufferers from various ills who come there because they are assured of the most scientific treatment. A large staff of specialists is maintained in connection with this hospital and for the purpose of caring for the immediate number of inquiries which come constantly from all directions concerning the writers' ailments. Each letter of this sort goes to the proper specialist and receives his individual care from the beginning to the end. No business such as is done at this Buffalo establishment could have on honorable and successful record of nearly forty years if it were conducted on any other basis. Honesty and honor count in the patent medicine business, as in all others.

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**NO OYSTERS IN BALTIMORE**

Says Frozen So Dredges Cannot Work, and Lovers of Bivalves Must Wait Until Thaw

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—For the first time in the history of the city Baltimore is without oysters during the season. Dealers say the lover of the bivalve must expect to do without them until a thaw comes which will enable the dredges to get a fresh supply.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

A. S. Hall to Asa H. Hall, lot 6, block 3, Glenwood cemetery, \$20.

O. S. Lattimore to J. M. Hart, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, West View addition, \$250.

W. W. Dunn to John T. Rogers, north part lot 15, block 99, city, correction.

E. C. Magoffin et al., trustees, to B. W. Owens, lot 21, block 145, North Fort Worth, \$300.

T. E. Lewis and wife to E. E. Fiedler, 2.54 acres Perry Anderson survey, \$500.

J. A. Bechtel and wife to J. A. Hovenkamp, 37½ acres International and Great Northern Railroad Company and 42½ H. H. Rogers surveys, \$3,009.10.

J. A. Hovenkamp and wife to John A. Eastman, 37½ acres International and Great Northern Railroad Company and 42½ acres H. H. Rogers surveys, \$3,500.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to L. G. Prichard and wife, lot 12, block 45, North Fort Worth, \$250.

Mrs. M. J. Murray to Samuel McMurray, interest in W. N. McMurray 78-acre survey, \$20.

**CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL**

The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

For odd jobs in carpentry see Donaldson, 267½ Main street.

**INSURANCE MAN ENDS HIS LIFE**

No Known Reason For Act of Charles Arnall, at Atlanta, Ga., Today

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Charles Arnall, one of the best known insurance men of the south, ended his life early yesterday at his home here by shooting himself twice in the head. There is no known reason for the act. Mr. Arnall represented the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford.

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

RAILROADS OPEN STRONG

Wall Street Surprised by Activity Following Severe Decline Late Thursday. Industrials Dull

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special to The Telegram)—The stock market today, contrary to expectation, opened strong. In the first hour, the market was very active, and it was thought that liquidation would set in this morning, but there was good buying of the better class of stocks from the start, with interest chiefly centered in the railroad department.

The industrial stocks were dull as a rule. Tennessee Coal and Iron, however, was again fairly strong on buying by the same interests who have been accumulating this issue for the past two weeks.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10@1.12; No. 3 red, \$1.07@1.10; No. 4 red, \$1.02@1.10; No. 5 red, \$1.00@1.07.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3 mixed, 47c; No. 2 white, 47c@48c; No. 3 white, 47c.

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lard were rather dull, fluctuations being confined within a very narrow range. Sentiment is more bullish than otherwise.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—The grain and provisions markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. May 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18 1.18

July 1.01 1.02 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01

September 92 93 92 92 92 92

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. May 46 48 46 47 46 46

July 47 48 47 48 47 47

September 47 48 47 48 47 47

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. May 31 31 30 31 30 30

July 30 31 30 31 30 30

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Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10; No. 3 red, \$1.07; No. 4 red, \$1.02; No. 5 red, \$1.00.

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Norfolk 827 2,162 2,240 2,584 5,332 1,907

ESTIMATED TOMORROW Tomorrow, Last yr. New Orleans 4,300 to 5,300 3,225

Galveston 3,000 to 5,500 1,283

Houston 3,800 to 4,300 1,958

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The market in cotton futures was steady.

The following is the range in quotations: Yesterday's Open, High, Low, Close. Close.

March 7.24 7.33 7.23 7.32-33 7.27-28

July 7.25 7.34 7.25 7.35-36 7.29-31

October 7.32 7.41 7.29 7.39-40 7.31-32

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The spot cotton market was quiet today.

Prices and receipts were as follows: Today, Saturday. Sales 75 750

F. o. b. 1,200 350

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The market in cotton futures was steady today.

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August 7.52 7.61 7.50 7.58-59 7.50-51

October 7.61 7.70 7.59 7.67-68 7.59-60

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Prices and receipts were as follows: Today, Saturday. Sales 118 670

Middling 7.75 7.90

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.50 Cows \$3.00

HEIFERS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2,000 1,425 \$2.50

BULLS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2,000 880 \$2.50

CALVES No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2,000 281 \$1.75

PIGS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2,000 89 \$3.85

FOREIGN MARKETS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000;

market opened steady; beefs, \$3.50 @ \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.20 @ \$4.00;

stockers and feeders, \$2.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market opened weak and closed slow; mixed and butchers, \$4.00 @ \$4.92 1/2;

good to choice heavy, \$4.80 @ \$4.97 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.65 @ \$4.75;

L. C. Downham, Eastland 42

G. W. McMillan, Belcher 201

M. W. Harrington, Waurika, Okla. 31

Dan Hill, Choctaw, Okla. 31

Murphy & W. Marfa 31

Murphy & W. Cabinal 23

M. R. Birdwell, Sabinal 27

Brigham & Perkins, Celina 40

Tom Finley, Celina 40

J. E. Abney, Whitesboro 39

T. M. Maxwell, St. Joe 33

J. B. Thompson, Whitesboro 41

J. A. Belew, Middletown 33

J. H. Hufford, Mansfield 27

Belhariz & Fuller, Pearsall 25

T. A. Coleman, Encinal 55

—Story, Travis 34

W. F. Warren, Berwyn, I. T. 104

Babcock Bros. & Co., Stillwater, Okla. 75

J. E. Abney, Whitesboro 33

G. W. Cook, Italy 83

M. Allen, Marietta, I. T. 66

H. H. Harper, Mt. Pleasant 58

J. A. Belew, Middletown 33

S. King, Mexia 123

J. M. Hancock, Clifton 79

F. B. Gallion, Arapahoe, Okla. 74

W. H. Anderson, Arapahoe, Okla. 74

W. & Walker, Arapahoe, Okla. 84

C. H. Murdoch, Cordell, Okla. 82

Ball & T. Carnegie, Okla. 75

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The Pacific Express Company reports to the comptroller gross receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, to be \$453,453.57, and remits \$6,801.84, the 1 1/2 per cent occupation tax imposed by law.

The report shows the company's business in Austin to be \$6,920.39; Dallas, \$37,469.76; Fort Worth, \$22,269.49; Waco, \$10,883.81; Galveston, \$14,066.49; El Paso, \$10,523.24; Houston, \$35,606.15; Laredo, \$8,698.01; Palestine, \$6,682.22; San Antonio, \$12,982.40; Tyler, \$9,008.07. These are the company's largest agencies.

A number of the citizens of Hearne and Robertson county complained to the railroad commission today of the manner in which the passenger depot at Hearne is kept. They represented that it was insufficiently warmed and lighted and asked the commission to look into the matter and have these delinquencies remedied.

The commission heard the representations and will make an investigation and give the matter proper consideration.

W. T. Vann, sheriff of Leon county, was a visitor in the state house today, having business in some of the state departments.

J. H. Farmer of Texarkana was in the capital today, having private business, but took time to look in on both branches of the legislature.

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## CORBETT ON METTLE FOR COMING MATCH

### Denver Lad Said to Be in Old-Time Form Preparatory to Second Meeting With Battling Nelson—Frisco Boxing Game Still in Doubt

By W. W. Naughton.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Will Young Corbett show as marked improvement in his second contest with Battling Nelson as he did in his second affair with Eddie Hanlon. This is among the sporting conundrums that are being propounded just now.

When Young Corbett and Hanlon boxed the first time Corbett was imperfectly trained. He was in trouble owing to the combined effects of poor condition and the native son's blows and he had to bring into play everything he wots of in the line of stalling in order to worry through the twenty rounds. He was permitted to share the honors of a draw and the opinion was held by many that he was not rightfully entitled to such consideration.

Corbett's experiences on the occasion referred to proved a salutary lesson to him. He begged for a return match and his wish was granted. He gave himself a thorough preparation and he defeated Hanlon decisively.

Corbett said he was far short of his best form when he lost to Battling Nelson. He certainly was as a punching bag in the hands of the durable Dane and it will be for the coming event to determine whether it was a case of being undertrained or overmatched.

Corbett is certainly on his mettle. His conscientious work has attracted the attention of all the sporting gossips who love to loiter around a fighter's condition camp. He has reached

a stage where he doesn't have to swath himself in rubber and flannel and exercise in stoke-hole temperature in order to take off weight.

It is noticed that Corbett wears an ordinary gymnasium suit when going through his indoor facings at San Rafael and one can not help comparing the Denverite's trim appearance with the bundled up appearance he bore during his last spell of training at the beach.

A modern sporting contention has it that a fighter's weight is as uncertain a quantity as a woman's age, but Corbett's general appearance seems to corroborate the official announcement that he is barely three pounds over right now. He has until Feb. 28 to reach 130 pounds, and if, as he fondly believes, it was poor condition that did for him in his former clash with Nelson he is to be congratulated upon his chances for getting even with the Dane.

Nelson, according to training camp report, has removed about twelve pounds since he began operations at Larkspur. Various rumors have arisen in regard to the Dane's progress, one being to the effect that he finds it difficult to keep below the 140 pound mark. Gossip of this kind is not worth a second's consideration. Nelson is a faithful worker and a careful liver and will have no trouble in passing the clerk of the scales when the time comes to redeem forfeits.

I know for a certainty that he does

not harbor the suspicion that doing 130 pounds will affect his strength now any more than it did a couple of months ago. He is as confident as possible that he will score the second time with Corbett and whatever worrying he does is over his prospects of luring Jimmy Britt into a match in March.

### BRITT READY FOR WINNER

The latest about Britt is that he will surely be ready to box the winner of the Corbett-Nelson fight next month. Under the impression that Coffroth of the Yosemite club had withdrawn from the fight promoting business the San Francisco Athletic club asked Britt for his terms for a March contest. Matchmaker Gregains gasped. It is said, when Britt named his price and immediately began to figure on a heavy-weight attraction with Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson as the principals.

It has just developed that Coffroth has applied for the March permit and there is a report that will not down that he has a contract with Britt folded away down in his pocket. It is said that when Britt and Coffroth made it up recently, after Britt had invoked court proceedings against Coffroth for libel, the promoter took time by the forelock and talked Britt into signing with his club for the March date. Coffroth's reason for keeping in the background thus far is that he wanted to learn what disposal was made of the Ralston anti-scraping bill before paying his annual license of \$1,200 for the March permit. This act on Gregains' part forced Coffroth to show his hand.

### SITUATION COMPLICATED

The whole business is very complicated just at present. For reasons which do not appear clear the men who make a profit out of boxing are less apprehensive that the Ralston bill will become law. To a thinking person, it seems somewhat premature to be taking anything for granted in that connection and meanwhile it looks as though the promoters appear to be warming up for one of the periodical wrangles.

The fellows who suffered themselves to believe that Coffroth was out of the game for good are wroth at his unceremonious return to the field of publicity and promotion, especially as they have heard that he has Jimmy Britt all bottled up and there is sure to be ructions.

Some of the fight handlers are claiming already that Coffroth will not be granted a permit and if there is any truth in the hint that there is opposition to him in official circles, the prospects for a good old flare-up are not lessened by any means. In the event of a shindig it would be wholesome retribution if the Ralston bill should go through while the game of cross purposes was in progress.

A week or two ago I mentioned that there was talk of sending Bill Squires, the newly developed Australian heavy-weight champion, against Jim Jeffries. Since then other critics have treated the subject as though Squires was likely to embark for this country at any moment.

### SQUIRES' HAND INJURED

According to information just to hand

Jeffries' laurels will not be jeopardized for several months. It appears that a South American "heavyweight" named Pat Farley journeyed all the way from the diamond fields to Australia for the purpose of making a match with Squires. Farley succeeded in arranging the fight and that's about as far as success remained with him. He was knocked out by Squires in about half a round. Unfortunately for Squires he broke his left hand over Farley's hard head and the announcement is made that Squires will be laid up for at least three months.

Had luck seems to pursue whatever good heavyweights come to the front in Australia in late years. Billy McNeil, who was champion prior to Squires, clearly showed himself the peer of all antipodean heavies and died of all his shoulder and was forced to retire.

## Diamond Gossip

### BY BLEACHERITE

Texas leaguers show the right spirit in not letting pass without protest the decision of the National Association of Minor League's board in barring them from class C on the plea of too little population. The quality of ball that has been played in Texas the past two seasons and the class of players who have been graduated into major leagues ought to entitle Texas to a better place than class C. Membership in class C would mean better salaries, better players and better ball.

A Chicago paper says that "Husky Jack" Chesboro and Clark Griffith recently offered to bet the veteran "Cap" Anson of Chicago that the latter could not catch six of Chesboro's famous "spit" balls in succession. Fans would be glad to pay admission to such an exhibition, but would anything be proved if Anson won the bet, or didn't? The "spit" ball, which is nothing more than a ball thrown straight away, after the first and second fingers of the hand holding the sphere have been slightly moistened, is a good deal of a mystery even for Chesboro, who has used it with such wonderful success.

One night last summer in St. Louis, just before the closing series between the New York and Boston Americans, Chesboro got to talking about the ball and his success with it, and rather boastfully made the assertion that he could do what he wanted with it and whenever he wanted to. Less than four days afterward, in the crucial game of the series, Chesboro threw one of his "spits" so wild that the catcher couldn't get within halting distance. Electric Bitters came in and the game and series went to Boston.

### PUBLIC IS AROUSED

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair avenue, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. S. Fisher, Reeves Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co. Price 50c.

Chesboro's challenge, by the way, providing that he made it, does not look much like he intended sticking to his promise made last summer that he would not appear on the diamond this year. At that time when he was getting the highest salary paid to any pitcher in the league, he declared he had had enough of the game and was going to settle down. The chances are that he will be on hand as usual when Griffith's squad trots out for spring practice.

The St. Louis Browns are going to train at Dallas and are due to arrive within the next few weeks. Missing from their ranks this year will be Jess Burkett, who will play with Boston. Jess vowed before last year's season ended he would never play with St. Louis again because of the unmerciful roasting he got from his home fans. Most of it, or a great part of it, was undeserved, for Jess was one of the hardest workers for his team in the league, and no one showed more, by schoolboy antics of delight, his feelings when scores were piling up on the Browns' side. But the bleachers could hardly be blamed for indulging in a little guffing at times, when, after shouting his familiar "I got it," the ball would whiz between Burkett's outstretched hands and hit the ground with that sickening thud which has a sound all of its own for the player, especially when the manager happens to be on the grounds. Who the Browns will put in Burkett's place is not yet announced. Heidrick might go over, but he would leave a big hole in center, where he particularly shines. The chances are the place will go to a new man.

With the Browns, incidentally, will be Pitcher Fred Glade, whose work will be worth watching. Good judges last year predicted that in Glade was the material for the coming pitcher of the American League. His work is clean and graceful. With his other qualities Glade has the endurance, and it is believed that the present season will witness some wonderful work from him.

Speaking of pitchers and luck recalls that there is a quality needed for successful box work that is quite as important as a limber arm, a good eye and speed. That is popularity with fellow players. Only those who have had access to the dressing room in the club house know how much this means, and sometimes it even escapes them. Let a pitcher win a few games in succession and get his name in the headlines every time he does, sooner or later he is bound to display a remarkable reversal of "form," which even he cannot always explain. A baseball player guards his reputation as a player as jealously as a prima donna and let him once think that the pitcher is trying to "hog the press notices," it is time for that pitcher to look out.

Last year in one of the major leagues a club not a thousand miles from Chicago had a pitcher whose work the previous season had been little short of miraculous. He opened up the 1904 season with a promise to duplicate his previous achievements and as a result baseball writers abroad as well as local began to feature him heavily. The result was hardly more than natural. The pitcher's scalp began pressing his sweat-band and soon he was suffering from a well developed case of "swell-head." Whenever he thought himself out of form or not likely to pitch a perfect game he had no hesitancy in pulling out of a game, whether it was his turn or not, and letting one of the other pitchers go in. Likewise, when a good easy bunch came along he was likely to get in the box if

he could and add another to his list of victories.

The team stood it about six weeks and then things began to happen. The pitcher would go in against an easy team. His own teammates would begin making errors. Bunts would go skimming out to right field and popflies would drop twenty feet beyond the shortstop, while the latter was apparently trying to guard second. The center field would make erratic throws to home, and as a result of the general raggedness of the team's work hits and runs would pile up against the pitcher strong enough to topple over the bleacher fence.

And the pitcher didn't find it out until the end of the season. He went in only when he had to toward the last, but he continually glared his hard "luck" to the fortunes of the field.

Some day he may find out what's the matter, but not from his own team.

## AT ASCOT

First race—Half mile: Silver Sue 1, Search Me 2, Dan Sybrough 3. Time, 0:49 1-2.

Second race—Slauson course: Gene Hanlon 1, Our Pride 2, Nanon 3. Time, 1:12.

Third race—One and one-eighth miles: Rough Rider 1, Oras 2, Huapala 3. Time, 1:54 3-4.

Fourth race—Slauson course: Dod Anderson 1, Rubiana 2, Joe Kelly 3. Time, 1:11.

Fifth race—Six furlongs, purse: Golden Sunrise 1, Buckster Hodl 2, Skeptic 3. Time, 1:15 1-4.

Sixth race—Mile: The Bugaboo 1, Straggler 2, Bronze Wing 3. Time, 1:44.

## AT OAKLAND

The races of the California Jockey Club at Oakland yesterday were postponed owing to the death of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Dunphy, daughter of Colonel Daniel Burns, the prominent turfman and capitalist. The entries will stand.

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Second race—Half mile: Mathis 1, Dr. McClure 2, Prince Glenn 3. Time, 0:49 1-5.

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth: Judge Saffley 1, Morris Volmer 2, Harry Stephens 3. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: King of the Valley 1, Missenmat 2, Jean Gravier 3. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Florentine 1, Lidwina 2, Governor Sayers 3. Time, 1:02.

Sixth race—One mile: Bell Indian 1, Rightful 2, Omelca 3. Time, 1:44 4-5.

## AT CRESCENT CITY

Dance race, quoted at one time as high as 15 to 1 won. Track clear.

First race—Six furlongs: John Doyle 1, Haggerty 2, Ponca 3. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Second race—Five furlongs: Lily Brook 1, Presentiment 2, Simplicity 3. Time, 1:04.

Third race—Six furlongs: Dance Music 1, Song and Wine 2, John Nolan 3. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: Rams Horn 1, Matador 2, August 3. Time, 1:23 3-5.

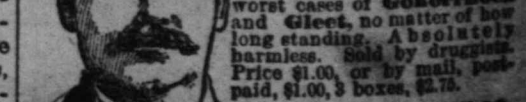
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Maxey Moore 1, Aules 2, National 3. Time, 1:18.

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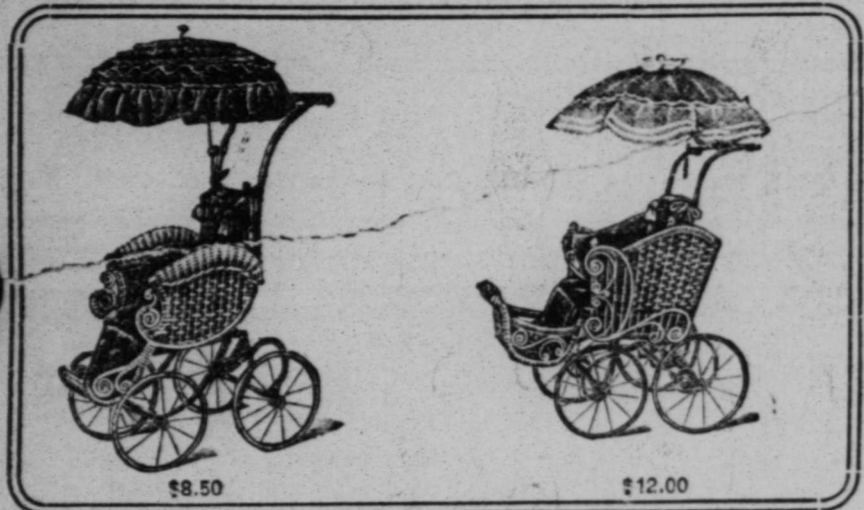
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An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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 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, causing 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 safe 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.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, lactase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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A dance will be given tonight by the Entre Nous club at Imperial hall. Miss Alice Bullock of Garland is visiting Mrs. E. J. Brock.

R. T. Reid of Midland, a prominent cattleman, is in Fort Worth today. C. B. Woods of Wichita Falls is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Woods of 409 Clara street.

The wives of the Elks will entertain informally at the Elks' Club rooms tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

A rehearsal with orchestra accompaniment was had by the Trio Club Thursday night in preparation for their concert Feb. 25.

A meeting of the Roosevelt Central Republican Club has been called for March 6, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

D. R. Priest of Kentucky, who recently purchased a farm south of the city, has arrived here with his wife and will make his home in Texas.

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.

Detective Maddox Thursday visited Dallas and identified a quantity of

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On the whole, Dr. Young says that Texas is an excellent country for any product that requires irrigation, but for wheat growing he prefers North Texas.

Mad Mullah on Warpath ADEN, Arabia, Feb. 24.—The Somali Mullah is again on the warpath. He is reported to be a day's march from Obbia, and to have seized and killed a number of the sultan of Obbia's followers.

A RESIDENCE TELEPHONE has become almost a necessity, and the growth of residence phones is phenomenal.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

clothing and a valise found in that city as articles stolen from Simon & Singer of this city.

The Home Mission Society of the Mulkey Memorial church will have a called meeting Feb. 28 at 3:30 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

Wilson Large has received a telegram from the navy department at Washington, granting him fifteen days extension to his leave of absence.

Mrs. T. W. Allen is seriously ill at her home, 1312 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth.

Will Allen recently visited at the home of his brother, T. M. Allen, in North Fort Worth.

Work has been begun on the conduit line, which will extend from the experimental wells west of the city to the Mead reservoir, near the water works.

Ed Cunningham, district president of the United Mine Workers, is in the city today on his way from Rock Creek, Texas, to Fort Smith, Ark., to attend headquarters.

The Butchers of Fort Worth and North Fort Worth are to hold a meeting Sunday in regard to making some plans for the purpose of having all meat inspected which passes over the retail block.

A. E. Seavers of Twelfth street and Gould avenue, North Fort Worth, was bruised and cut about the head Thursday evening, when a team which he was driving across the Trinity river bridge became frightened and ran in front of a Northern Texas Traction company street car.

Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 14, held an interesting meeting at Castle Hall Thursday night. Work in the rank of squire was transacted and quite a number of new members were initiated.

W. N. Moore of the local Elks' lodge wishes it announced that it is desired that all those who wish to participate in the Elks minstrel show assemble at the club rooms, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

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RUSSIAN AGENT DRAISES TEXAS

Colony of Several Thousand May Be Located in This State Soon

Dr. C. C. Young of Chicago, at the head of the Slavonic church of America, who was in this city last week, en route to Texas for the purpose of asking an investigation as to the desirability of Texas as a suitable place for locating a large colony of Russians, has returned here and will be in the city several days.

During the doctor's absence from Fort Worth he looked over considerable property in the vicinity of San Angelo, Kingsville and Brownsville, and reports that he found conditions very favorable around San Angelo. Just what section will be selected is not known.

The party went far south as Corpus Christi, and Dr. Young said this afternoon that he was favorably impressed with South Texas as an irrigation proposition and that sugar beet growing would be an excellent business in that section of the state.

It is understood that the colony of Russians will number several thousand.

Dr. Young is accompanied by John N. Groesbeck, division immigration agent of the Frisco of Chicago and J. T. Thompson, also division immigration agent for the Frisco of Stephen Falls.

The new first part of the indictment against Kirby is practically the same as the first, charging him with bribing Moore, but the second part presents that Frank D. Glover paid Warren Moore \$12,500 as a bribe in the matter of the suit against the Kirby Lumber Company, and at the bottom of the sheet the words, "Against the peace and dignity of the state" are scratched out.

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ODDS & ENDS Coats and Vests \$1.50 to \$8.50 Here's a chance to pick up some garments for a mere song. Splendid to work in or just the thing to fill out the season.

WASHER BROTHERS Spring Hats Spring Shoes MACHINEMADE BREAD Is well mixed, is cleaner and has a better flavor than hand-made bread.

THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Land Title Block, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Greek Candy Kitchen WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. A. MATHEWS. HOME-MADE CHOCOLATES, FINE CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS.

NEW INDICTMENTS IN KIRBY CASE The case against Moore for accepting a bribe was called first, and then a long list of witnesses were called and sworn by the court.

100 BODIES RECOVERED Eight More Victims of Mine Horror at Virginia, Ala., Brought to the Surface BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 24.—Up to noon today 100 bodies of victims of the explosion in the Virginia mines last Monday have been recovered.

NEGRO SUSPECT HELD AT JACKSON City Quiet, But Militia Guards the Jail Where Prisoner Is Confined JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 24.—The excitement aroused late last night over the attack on Miss Mamie Marsh by a negro, continued today, its effect being heightened by the burning of a negro church early today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

MRS. CHADWICK WON'T TELL NAME Refuses to Answer Any Questions When Put on Stand in Cleveland, O. CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Chadwick was placed on the stand today. She refused to answer with her attorneys a consultation with her attorneys she finally consented to take the oath.

BEEF TRUST JURY DRAWN IN CHICAGO CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A special grand jury, ordered by Federal Judge Kohlsaat to investigate the alleged meat trust, was drawn today. It is said the government wishes to examine the record of each man.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—One fireman was killed and five injured and property valued between \$20,000 and \$40,000 was destroyed by fire today, which started in a planing mill belonging to the National Wood-Work Company.

Jell-O Ice Cream POWDER Making Friends Every Day. This can truthfully be said of Jell-O Ice Cream POWDER the new product for making the most delicious ice cream you ever ate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Apply 514 East Sixth street.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Fred Mount of Bellevue is in the city. Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main streets.

H. C. Berder of Memphis is in the city. Up-to-date airs on the phonograph at Cromer's Jewelry Store, 563 Houston st.

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

C. H. Anderson of Galveston is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lester of Canyon are in the city today.

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

Guy Green of Belton was in the city this morning.

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

F. S. Abney, a traveling man of Brownwood, is in the city today.

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

M. Brown Jr. of San Antonio is in the city.

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

C. B. Elliott of Corsicana was a business caller here Thursday.

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

Louis M. Dougherty of Bransford spent this morning in Fort Worth.

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

G. A. White is in the city from Temple.

"I'm for men." Selz' Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoe wears like \$5. Monnie's.

Eli Stephens of Childress was in the city last evening.

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

W. S. Patterson of Mansfield was in the city this morning.

You can get the National Grocery Company, Jennings and West Railroad avenues, over telephones 3218. Best and most select stock in Fort Worth.

J. N. Gonbeck Jr. of Stephenville was in the city this morning.

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

W. H. Owens of Houston is in the city.

Keith's Konqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monnie's Dry Goods Co., 1202-4 Main street, at \$2.50 and \$4.

Thomas J. Brady of Waxahachie was a business caller in Fort Worth this morning.

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

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

Ed Farmer, formerly of Aledo, but now living at Mineral Wells, was in Fort Worth this morning.

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.

Deputy United States Marshal W. O.

Thomas is at Abilene serving court papers.

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

A party of sixteen German immigrants came in this morning on the Katy and transferred to the Santa Fe, bound for Oklahoma.

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

Page Harris, superintendent of the eastern division of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Marshall, is in the city.

Hear the phonographs at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street. Fine line of jewelry.

The time of the arrival of the St. Louis and Southwestern passenger No. 103 from the north has been changed to reach here at 5:52 in the afternoon.

Eagle Loan office. Money loaned on all articles of value for next 30 days at greatly reduced rates. Call at 1003 Main street.

John Reisch, civil engineer of the Texas and Pacific, Dallas headquarters, transferred through Fort Worth this morning to Big Springs.

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

John P. Hughes shipped a number of teams to Big Springs and Gainesville this morning to do railroad work for the Texas and Pacific and for the Santa Fe roads.

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

John Fulford, day station master at the Texas and Pacific passenger station, has resumed his duties there after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

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.

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.

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

If you want good drugs put into your prescriptions, take them to Reeves' Pharmacy, 1301 Jennings avenue. Fine line of perfumes and choice toilet articles.

ELECTRIC SIGNS Dallas Electric Sign Manufacturing Company, Akard and Pacific, Dallas, Texas.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY H. G. DEN & CO., Establishing over sixty years, and having one hundred and seventy-nine branches throughout the civilized world.

A DEPENDABLE SERVICE OUR ONE AIM. UNEQUALLED COLLECTION FACILITIES.