

54 BODIES TAKEN FROM FIRE RUINS

Extent of the Catastrophe in Brockton Shoe Factory Increases With Progress of Search for Victims

FROM 50 TO 100 PERSONS MISSING

Body Found in Boiler Pit Believed to Be That of the Engineer—Mayor Plans Public Funeral Service Thursday

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—Realization of the extent of the disaster which came to the city of Brockton yesterday in the wrecking of the great wooden shoe factory of R. B. Grover Company and the ensuing terrible loss of life came more clearly to the citizens today when they awoke to a full knowledge of the horrors attendant upon the catastrophe. All night long the work of searching for bodies of the victims of the explosion and the fire continued with unremitting zeal. The work was not rewarded after midnight by finding any additional bodies until 7 o'clock today, when the remains of a human were found in a boiler pit. Considering the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer, who was in charge of the boiler which exploded, the police believe the body found today is that of Engineer Rockwell, reported to have been rescued yesterday, badly injured and later to have died, but the police were not able subsequently to locate his body. It seemed more likely to the police today that Rockwell, near as he was to the exploding boiler, was among the first to meet death. The body of Stephen Snow, 83 years old, one of the oldest workmen in the Grover plant, was identified today by his son. The finding of the remains supposed to be those of the engineer made the fifty-fourth body thus far taken from the ruined factory. The figures at hand early today showed that about two hundred and eighty persons who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for and between fifty and 100 persons missing. Mayor Keith issued notice today requesting every clergyman in the city to meet with him at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall to make arrangements for public funeral services for the victims of the accident, suggesting Thursday afternoon as a desirable time for them to be held. He added also it seemed best to bury those bodies whose identification would be impossible in the city cemetery at Melrose. Mayor Keith said raking over the ruins would be resumed today with a larger force of men at work. He expressed the opinion perhaps a number of bodies would be found in a portion of the plant not yet explored.

FIRE WALL SAVES TISHOMINGO, I. T.

Spread of Serious Blaze Prevented by Brick Wall. Hotel Destroyed

Special to The Telegram. ARDMORE, I. T., March 21.—Tishomingo was visited by a disastrous fire last night which consumed the handsome Fisher hotel building and four other brick buildings, all of which were the property of the Fisher estate. The fire originated in the Palace drug store and the cause has not been determined. It spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings, its progress being stopped by a fire wall. The burned district comprised besides the Fisher hotel, B. T. Monk, hardware store; Palace drug store, M. London, racket store; Miss Lucy Conner, millinery; Bailey & Mason, grocery. Nearly every secret society in the town suffered loss as the upper story of the building occupied by the drug store was used as a lodge room. The Tishomingo fire department had insufficient hose to fight the flames, and but for a large fire wall the loss would have been considerably greater. Fourteen members of the Ardmore department with equipment rushed to Tishomingo on a special train, but the flames were under control when the train reached Tishomingo. NEED MANY DOCTORS ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—In view of the increasing number of doctors required at the front an official order was published today permitting during the war the appointment of students to medical posts and allowing foreigners to join the service.

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENED TODAY

Exhibit the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Fort Worth

NOCONAH STEERS WINNERS

Tom Hogan's Entries Capture Fire Prizes in Hereford Classes of Cattle

The Ninth annual exhibit of the National Breeders and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show opened at the North Fort Worth stock yards this morning. In size, quality of exhibits, arrangement and classification the show exceeds anything ever before attempted in Fort Worth. During the morning hundreds of visitors visited the pens in the hog division and the show yards, where the exhibits are quarantined, and praise for the quality of animals exhibited was shared with favorable comments on the completeness of arrangements for the convenience of both exhibitors and visitors. Herefords, Shorthorns, Polled Angus, Galloways and other breeds of cattle have been arranged according to class in the northern half of the hog division. Directly south of the cattle pens are those occupied by the sheep and goats. The extreme southern section of the hog division is occupied by the hogs. In numbers and quality the hog exhibit is the most surprising shown. Those who have watched the progress of the hog raising industry in Texas since the Swift and Armour prize hogs were established in Fort Worth cannot fail to note the remarkable advancement in quality which has been made in Texas hogs during the past three years. Many of the hogs exhibited came from Oklahoma and show the effects of corn feeding, but the Texas hogs have a leading place. Directly south of the hog division pens of the stockyards has been erected a building in which are located the show rings. This building is on the south side of Exchange avenue, directly east of the horse barns. A separate building for exhibiting the cattle for judging has never been provided before at the Fort Worth show and its convenience this year is commented on favorably by both judges and visitors. Seats have been provided in this pavilion for visitors. During this morning's judging they were crowded. JUDGING BEGINS EARLY Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning the judging began. Fat steers from Rockwell entered the first class, and Martin Flynn of Des Moines, Iowa, was the judge for Shorthorn stock, while Overton Harris of Harrisburg, Mo., passed judgment in the east or Hereford ring. Among the Hereford animals entered, those of Tom Hoben of Noconah, Texas, took first prize in all three classes, 2-year-olds, yearlings and calves. Mr. Hoben's yearling Hereford, Alfonso, was then placed with the sweepstakes winner of the Shorthorn steers and carried off the title of champion steer of the show, winning the title over Roosevelt, the sweepstakes winner of the Shorthorns. The awards were as follows: HEREFORDS Steers—2 years old and under 3—Six entries in this class: First prize taken by Jim, weight 1,700 pounds, owned by Tom Hoben of Noconah; second, Pretender, Texas Experiment Station, weight 1,520; third, Soup Bones, weight 1,540, owned by Lee Brothers of San Angelo, Texas; 4th, 1,290; 5th, 1,210; 6th, 1,160. Yearlings—Seven entries: Alfonso, weight 1,200 pounds, owned by Tom Hoben of Noconah, first; Gaston, weight 1,150, owned by Tom Hoben; second; Clifford, weight 1,220, owned by D. S. Donald, Krum, Texas; 3rd, 1,120; 4th, 1,080; 5th, 1,050; 6th, 1,020. Calves—Four entries: Lee, weight 750 pounds, owned by Tom Hoben of Noconah, first; Joe, weight 960, owned by Praeger of Saginaw; second; Snow, weight 920, owned by J. O. Rhome, Fort Worth. SHORTHORNS Sweepstakes steer of three foregoing classes—The three entries for the sweepstakes were all owned by Tom Hoben of Noconah, his animals having taken first in the 2-year-old, the yearling and the calf classes. Sweepstakes for the champion steer was awarded to Alfonso, Hoben's yearling, weight 1,200. Registered bulls, 3 years old and over—Oakwood Hesiod, 43d, weight 2,600 pounds, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, first; Warrier, 18th, weight 2,400, W. J. Davis, San Angelo; second; Gatolman, 4th, owned by J. B. Eckard, Henrietta; third. SHORTHORNS In the Shorthorn class of the single lot steers, 2 years old and under 3, four entries came in the ring. At 10 o'clock Martine came in the ring. At 10 o'clock Martine, weight 1,650, owned by J. M. Jack, weight 1,650, owned by J. M. Brown of Granbury, first; J. T. Day of Rhone, second, unnamed; Bill Blocker of weight 1,400, owned by Dave Harnell of weight 1,311, third; X-Ray, weight 1,400, owned by W. A. Rhea, Rhea Mills, fourth. Yearlings—Twelve entries: First premium, William Pierson, Godley, on Roosevelt, weight 1,288; second premium, Howard Man, Waco, weight 1,100; third premium, College Station, on Elmhurst Lad, weight 1,380. Calves—Seven entries: First prize went to J. F. Green & Co. of Gregory, on Brown, weight 1,100; second, Charles H. Rustler, second, Charles H. Rustler, on Stuart Granbury on Muglins. The prize for the best Shorthorn steer, either 2-year-old, yearling or calf, was awarded to Roosevelt, a yearling belonging to Dr. Pierson. Then came the awards in the aged bull class. The Shorthorns lined up seven strong. Awarded were as follows: First, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Young Alice's Prince, 4 years old; second, W. A. Rhea, Rhea Mills, Thankmar, 5 years old; third, D. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Duke of Glover, 5 years old; fourth, J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., Chief Victor; fifth, J. W. Williams, Fort Worth, Baron Scotchman.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MORE HOPEFUL

General Linevitch Now Guarding Crossing of the Sungari River

HOLDING BRIDGE IS VITAL

Once Across, Pursuit of Japanese Could Be Effectively Checked

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 1:15 p. m. — General Linevitch's headquarters have been established for the present at Chenechiawatu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arrived from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time the second army is falling back to the line of the railroad, while the first and third, with transports, is retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the grand trade route, twenty miles west of the railroad. They probably will live on the country road just before the opening of navigation of the Liao river, being crowded with Chinese provisions on the way to market southward. Apparently it is a question as to which army will out march the other, although the general staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting guns, ammunition and provisions, over the rugged roads, to continue the pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the Grand Trade route, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace with the dispositions General Linevitch is able to make of fresh troops. St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get ashore of the railroad and bar the Russian retreat. The Trade World in an article reviewing the suspension of industry in Russia, directly or indirectly produced by the war, and the immense losses suffered as a result of 250,000 tons of grain left in the Volga district, unable to be transported, and hardships imposed on the peasants by sending many young and able-bodied men to the front, makes an earnest appeal for peace, saying: "Do you still think gentlemen, of doubtful victories? Can you still allow agriculture and industry to revive and regenerate the people. That victory is what Russia needs. Glory be to him who leads!"

ROBBERS WRECK TRAIN IN IOWA

Rock Island System's Rocky Mountain Limited Plunges Into Ditch

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 21.—Rock Island officials here say the wreck of the Rocky Mountain limited near Homestead, Iowa, which happened early today, was the work of robbers, who succeeded in escaping. Seven persons were injured in the wreck, three of them fatally. Examination of the track developed the fact that spikes for nearly the length of a rail had been removed. The wreck occurred on a high embankment, the road being soft from thaws and rains. Two Denver and Colorado sleepers landed in the ditch on their ends, the embankment at that point being about thirty-five feet high. The engine, a mail car and a composite car also went down the embankment. The following message gives the cause of the disaster, which was telegraphed from Homestead to Assistant Manager William Hobbs, in Chicago, by the division roadmaster: "The wreck was caused by an unidentified person removing the spikes, bars and angle bars and misplacing the rails. The spikes were removed from two rails on the south side of the track. The engine and the first four cars were thrown down a forty-five-foot embankment. The engine was completely stripped, the mail car destroyed, the buffet car is on its side and two sleepers were badly damaged." The injured were: A. C. Hotchkiss, engineer, of Rock Island; William Smith, of Rock Island, fireman; W. H. Vallier, porter, Chicago; C. J. Pomeroy, mail clerk, Newton; L. A. Webber, mail clerk, Council Bluffs.



D. B. Gardner, Fort Worth, member Texas Cattle Raisers' Association executive committee.

ITALIANS SATISFIED WITH AMERICAN PLANS FOR SANTO DOMINGO

Cruiser Sent to Investigate Receives a Report From the Claimants

GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Italian cruiser Calabria has been in the port of Santo Domingo, according to a Herald correspondent there, since Tuesday on a special mission to ascertain if the American protocol sufficiently guarantees the Italian claims aggregating a large sum secured by a satisfactory assurance were lacking. The Calabria was prepared, the correspondent continues, to take the customs house of some port, collect the revenues and liquidate the claims. The commander of the Calabria, Marco d'Amico, aide on the staff of Prince Thomas de Savoie, uncle of the king and grand admiral of the Italian navy, informed the Italian charge d'affaires, Luigi di Cambiaso, the charge d'affaires of the mission, but dealt directly with the American missionary, Mr. Dawson, and Senator Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs, who referred to article one of the protocol as evidence of the just purpose of the American convention. Minister Dawson retorted he was unable to give more explicit assurances and expressed the belief that the Italian claims would be safeguarded if the convention were ratified. Melini, Bancalari and other Italian claimants are satisfied with the American plan. Commander Morlando has cabled a report to Rome expressing his belief that the assurances are satisfactory. The Calabria waits a reply from Rome permitting the ship to proceed to Havana and La Guayra, thence on a tour around the world. Prince Ferdinand di Savoia who is one of the midshipmen on board and is the eldest son of Prince Thomas and the king's cousin, has been feted by the Italian colony daily. Courtesies also have been exchanged between the Italians, Mr. Dawson and the officers of the Castine and the Stewart.

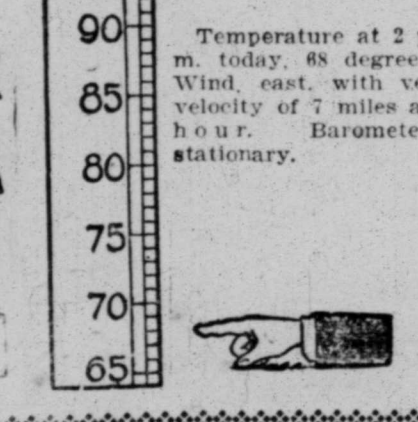
MRS. CHADWICK DENIES SHE CALLED HERSELF CARNEGIE'S DAUGHTER

Gives Interview to Associated Press Representative Regarding Trial

PROTESTS INNOCENCE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 21.—"It has been said repeatedly that I had asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it absolutely." The foregoing statement was made in an emphatic manner by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to a representative of the Associated Press in the first interview since her trial. Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said: "It has been reported that I made the statement that Judge Taylor was prejudiced against me. Now I want that denied. I don't think that Judge Taylor was prejudiced, and I think that in every respect, he did what he thought was fair. But I do think that from the beginning of my trouble prosecuting Attorney Sullivan and Marshal Chandler have been unfair and that they have been history prejudiced. I am not a party to any conspiracy. And if any such existed it was without my knowledge. I negotiated a great many loans with banks other than the Citizens' bank of Oberlin, the banks being placed to my credit, or I was given New York drafts or certified checks in the same manner as was followed in the Oberlin transaction. I did business with the Cleveland banks. "I expect to be called to testify in the bankruptcy court and in great many starting things may develop, which may throw a different light on my affairs."

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



WASHINGTON FORECAST East Texas (north)—Tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers, light to fresh southerly winds on coast. Arkansas—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, showers in west portion. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Wednesday, scattered showers.

CONVENTION OF CATTLE RAISERS NOW IN SESSION

Estimated that Five Thousand Visitors Have Been Brought to the City by Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Texas Association

ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RECEIVED

All Show Organization in Flourishing Condition—Over Three Hundred and Fifty Members Have Been Received During the Past Year

- PROGRAM OF WEDNESDAY'S EVENTS
- Session of convention at Green-wall's opera house.
- Receiving applications of membership.
- "Benefits From Co-operation With Other Live Stock Associations," Murdo MacKenzie, Trinidad, Col.
- "Effect Upon Cattle Industry by Empowering Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates," S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth.
- Reply by railroads.
- "Cattle Raisers' Association—Its Benefits to the Cattle Industry and Country Generally," H. E. Crowley, Midland.
- "Our Inspectors—Duties and Responsibilities," W. L. Calahan, Midland.
- Stock Show, stock yards, open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.
- Flojo Show—Parade in morning and performance in afternoon and evening.
- Reception to visiting women, Commercial Club, 4 to 6 p. m.
- Smoker and vaudeville entertainment, Imperial hall, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Members and visitors admitted by badges.
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- Old Fiddlers' Contest, city hall.
- "Toss of the D'Urbervilles," opera house.
- Roping and riding contest, Haines park.

Interests with our interests that we have watched with no small solicitude some of the clouds that have threatened your horizon. One is now hovering over you and bids fair to disturb your official family, and will you pardon me if I extend some words of advice? "Advice, they say, is a commodity charged for by your lawyer, given to you by your mother-in-law, and which you cannot dispose of yourself. I refer to that prominent issue now agitating your family officials. Does there, or does there not, exist a healthy fly. When I was a boy in the hills of old Tennessee, we were accustomed to meet at the old school house, and there by candle light we settled many of the most difficult questions that had disturbed the philosophers of the age. We there had it definitely determined whether learning was better to be had than riches; which was the mightier, the pen or the sword; which was the mother of the chicken, the hen that laid the egg or the one that hatched the chicken, and which was the more useful, a piano or a cow. Permit me, in the light of my past experience, to say to you that you ought to require the officials of your organization to entertain you in a joint debate. We know this interesting and disturbing question settled forever. If for any reason you should fall to have it settled, I would further advise you to refer it to your present legislature and have the issue determined by legislation. Should they fail to regulate this important issue, it will be the first one brought to their attention that they have not undertaken to tackle. "Recurring to the purposes and objects of this, your annual meeting, permit us to say that we realize the responsibilities resting upon your officers and each member of this organization, and we hope that the same degrees of harmony, judgment and discretion you have shown in the past may still attend. We know the hardships and adversities through which you have gone, but our confidence in your ability to overcome them has never weakened; for well we know that these same men who have braved the storms and dangers of pioneer days, whose energy and thrift have made the waste places to prosper, and developed a business equal to, if not surpassing that of any other in our state, are not the kind that falter and fall, and surely we hope—yes, we know, that this same, strong purpose which has sustained you in the past will break down the barriers of restraint which surround you, will cherish the chords which have so completely tied your commercial interests, and that the future will soon bring to you that success and prosperity which you so richly and so justly deserve."

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock this morning Dr. William Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, opened the Twenty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association by prayer, in which he invoked divine blessings upon the deliberations of the proceedings. Greenwall's opera house was well filled with the stockmen, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters. The convention was called to order by President W. W. Turney of the association. T. J. Powell of Fort Worth, who welcomed the cattlemen by saying it was a pleasant duty for him to welcome the stockmen, who comprise this distinguished body of men. He said the people of this city and those who compose the association are inseparably bound together. Mayor Powell said that the men who put the affairs of this association, who represent the great wealth of this country, are men of strong character, which is characterized by the success they have attained in expanding the cattle industry. Two things are necessary to make a great city like Fort Worth. One of these is the railway terminals in Fort Worth and the other is the encouragement that has been given the cattlemen. The mayor told of the work of Fort Worth to make the railroad facilities just what the cattlemen wish them, and he was pleased that these efforts have brought about that result. The mayor then spoke of the great state of Texas and said it was now fifth in population in the union and that in 1950 it will be the Empire state in population and wealth in the United States. He spoke of the hardships endured by cattlemen in the early days to make Texas the greatest state in the union. "You have laid the foundation for a state that in my opinion will in 1950 boast of a population of at least 16,000,000 people," said Mayor Powell. GEORGE THOMPSON'S ADDRESS Attorney George Thompson, in behalf of the Board of Trade, said: "Gentlemen of the Association: When you were with us last, the citizens of Fort Worth executed in your favor their promissory note, payable in the current funds of hospitality. No security was demanded on this obligation, and it is one so pleasant to discharge, we ask you to draw your checks without limit or fear of overdraft, while the entire citizenship of Fort Worth again extends to you a most cordial welcome. When we inspect the directory list of our banking institutions, behold so many of our splendid business blocks and buildings, point out the most beautiful residences, and comprehend who it is that has added so much to the material welfare and prosperity of our city, then we realize that we welcome, not the stranger within our gates, but rather rejoice in the home coming of many prominent cattlemen, who gave me much information on the cattle conditions as they exist here in Texas. 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New Fancy Silks For Suits and Waists

We have just received a shipment of Fancy Silks in very choice patterns for silk tailored suits and waists.

Fancy Silks in all the best shades for spring, including checks, etc., fine quality that retails at \$1.00 per yard; sale price only 75c

SILK TAILORED SUITS

Women's ready-to-wear Silk Suits in checks and solid colors; we know that we can save you from \$2.50 to \$4.00 on a silk suit.

New White Swiss Waists in all sizes, very sheer and pretty—the most popular selling waist out this season; prices, \$1.98, \$1.50 and \$1.25

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Laces and Embroideries in all grades and widths—the best displayed stock of these goods in the city; all out where you can select your own patterns.

Val., Torehon and Point de Paris Laces at from 3 1/2c per yard to 10c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery Department is now open and we are showing the most attractive line of Fine Millinery that we have ever shown.

Street Hats at from \$1.50 to \$3.00

KOHLSAAT EXONERATED

Charges Against Chicago Federal Judge Dismissed

confirmed as Judge of the United States circuit court of Illinois, were made public at the White House yesterday.

March the Most Trying Month

Especially So for the Run-down, Overworked, Brain Tired Men and Women Who Have Not Kept Their Blood Rich and Healthful by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the World's Famous Invigorator and Tonic Stimulant.

No "Spring Tired" System or "Brain Fag" for Those Who Have Nourished and Kept the Vital Forces in Action and Free from Diseases by the Aid of this God-given Medicine.

"Duffy's Is a Wonderful Tonic for the Run-down System."



W. J. HALES.

Gentlemen—I am subject to severe attacks of bronchitis, coughs and colds, and have continually bronchial trouble in one form or another.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures coughs, colds, consumption, grip, bronchitis, pneumonia, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes which are put on the market for profit only.

\$100,000 Through Pinkertons

If necessary to prosecute unreliable dealers and manufacturers who are offering spurious goods in bulk and otherwise for the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, we will spend \$100,000, and to this end we have employed the Pinkerton Detective Agency to run down these fraudulent dealers and bring them to justice.

For sale by H. BRANN, No. 108 Main Street, Fort Worth.

CATTLEMEN JUBILANT

Concho Country Delegation in Good Humor Over Prospects

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 21.—A large delegation of Concho country cattlemen left here yesterday for the convention at Fort Worth.

President Roosevelt in disposing of the charges says he agrees with the conclusions of Attorney General Moody to whom they were referred and who held that the law was not violated.

The only healthful coffee known, ROYAL LIQUID, Served free at Parker-Lowe D. G. Co.'s.

man W. Gillis 600 steers, three and four, at \$21 per head. Harris Brothers will take these steers to the Osage Nation and pasture them there.

McKenzie & Ferguson of this place have purchased of Boone Kilpatrick of Ozona 500 head of mutton sheep at private terms.

S. E. Couch of Ozona sold to Pleas Childress 250 steers, ones and twos, at \$18 around.

RIVERSIDE NOTES

RIVERSIDE, Texas, March 21.—The Riverside truckgrowers had a meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Goddard of Arkansas is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Brown is erecting a new residence, also a combined dry goods and grocery store in North Riverside.

The pupils of the Riverside public school will have a holiday Wednesday in order that they may see the Fat Stock Show.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An opinion by Justice Holmes of the supreme court of the United States decided in favor of the state of Texas in the controversy between Greer county, Ok., and the state of Texas over land granted by that state to the county for school purposes when the county was a part of Texas.

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

Coffee, that is coffee, ROYAL LIQUID, served free at G. Y. Smith's.

GOOD TRACK, GOOD TRAINS, GOOD TIME. In each of these the New York Central is not surpassed, as thousands will attest.

Attention Cattlemen and Visitors to our Fort Worth Convention: The ladies of Missouri Avenue church of Fort Worth will serve dinner and supper during the convention on Seventh between Main and Rusk, corner Main and Seventh.

The best meals in town for your money. Dinner 50c, supper 75c.

NOVEL SIGHT. It is certainly quite a revelation to see bread baked in a range with the oven door open.

Dr. Blanche A. Duncan, diseases of women. Sanitarium for women only, Corner Fifth and Main.

GIRL CONDUCTORS COLLECTED \$175

Check for \$100 Received in Payment for One Fare— Enjoyed Experience

The girl "conductors," acting in the interest of the Benevolent Home Association on the Rosen Heights cars Monday morning, took in a total of \$175. This sum will go toward the erection of a new orphan's home.

PRIZE OFFERED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Exponent Published by Pupils Seeks Account of Fat Stock Show Visited Today

In order to get the best account possible of the Fat Stock Show, the management of the "Exponent," the high school magazine, has offered a prize for the student who submits the best article regarding it.

Today is a holiday for the school children, the school board having granted it at a recent called meeting for the purpose of allowing them to attend the show and see the fine cattle exhibited.

Mrs. Scollard, nee de Gore, who resigned her position as instructor in the department of domestic science at the high school and then accepted the position at the request of the school board, has again resumed her duties, the domestic science department being conducted as formerly.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS GOING TO BEAUMONT

Large Delegation from Fort Worth Commandery Will Attend Fifty-Second Annual Conclave in May

The fifty-second annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templars of Texas, will be appropriately observed at Beaumont, May 10, 11 and 12.

Invitations have been sent out to various commanderies throughout the state to attend the conclave and it is expected that many Templars will be present.

Worth commandery of Fort Worth will send quite a large delegation to Beaumont, among those who have already announced their intention of going being J. C. McCabe, past commander of Worth commandery; T. M. Hunt, vice commander Worth commandery; J. F. Zurn, past grand chancellor of Texas; T. G. Knight, commander; W. G. Newby, Elmer Renfro, Frank Sparrow, C. W. Conner and H. E. Gray.

Beside the receptions and entertainments at Beaumont, the visiting Templars will be taken on an excursion to Port Arthur on a special train.

The visiting ladies will be taken a drive over Beaumont on May 10 in the afternoon.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The most important discovery of the age, ROYAL LIQUID COFFEE, served free at Stripling's.

FORT WORTH PAVING TAKEN AS A SAMPLE

J. J. McAlester Inspects Work Here With View to Duplicating It At McAlester, I. T.

J. J. McAlester, president of the American National bank at McAlester, I. T., after whom the town of McAlester was named, is in the city attending the convention and also to investigate the paving proposition.

Mr. McAlester is getting ready to pave the streets of that city and that he was sent to Fort Worth to determine as to which material was the better—brick or asphalt.

The matter of determining rates for the coming year, which begins in May, is of great interest to the coal operators. The traffic managers of the railroads will hold a meeting in Chicago in April for the purpose of arriving at rates to be effective during the coming year.

Today Mr. McAlester will confer with members of the city council for the purpose of discussing the paving matter. He will be shown about the city by Engineer John Hawley.

EARL OF ROSSLYN WEDS

Bride an American Girl Who Was Formerly on Stage

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Earl of Rosslyn has been married to Miss Anna Robinson quietly in London, cables the correspondent here of the American. The bride is a native of Minneapolis, Minn., but has lived abroad for some years. She once appeared on the stage, but retired in 1901.

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Worn Out? Run Down?

I WILL GLADLY GIVE YOU A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MY REMEDY TO TEST

Nothing to deposit. Nothing to promise. The dollar bottle is free. Your Druggist, on my order, will hand you a full dollar's worth and send me the bill.

Why do you work and worry and excess and strain and over-indulgence break down constitutions and make men and women worn out and run down and restless and sleepless and discouraged and morose? Because they weaken the tiny tender nerves on which life itself depends.

Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts—the weak and unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

It does no good to take stimulants and narcotics, for their, at best, is but a temporary effect which merely postpones the final day of reckoning.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ to desensitize the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well. That is the end of all vital troubles. That is the end of sleepless nights and restless days. That is the end of "nervousness," the end of brain fog and fatigue.

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TO TEXAS STOCKMEN THE WELCOME TO FT. WORTH THE INVITATION TO VISIT US

And Inspect the Best Line of Vehicles of all kinds in the State of Texas. If you are in need of anything in our line we will be pleased to show you our goods and quote you our PRICES whether you buy or not.

Third and Houston. WOOD & WOOD Carriage Repository.



GRAND SPRING OPENING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905

TODAY and Wednesday we make our first showing of exquisite creations in Easter Millinery, a most noted assemblage of real art in both Parisian and American modes. Opening display of Spring and Easter Suits, Skirts, Costumes, Waists, Coats, Jackets, Muslin Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Curtains, Draperies, White Goods, etc. The success of our openings is due to the great exhibit of exclusive novelties. For this purpose we bring out a great many original imported pieces to give you a correct idea of the most extreme modes.

Dressmaking Parlors Now Open—Madam Bacher in Charge Orders for Costumes, Street and Evening Gowns Solicited

Cattlemen, Visitors & Customers Cordially Invited to Attend

Musical Program will be rendered by Prof. Moeller's Orchestra



Special Prices Offered in all departments to visiting Cattlemen and Friends

CONVENTION OF CATTLE RAISERS NOW IN SESSION

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and smack of honesty; but that "pieces" are "made" artificial and rank with the dishonest and predatory methods of the stock exchange. It is not my purpose, Mr. Mayor, nor would it accord with the proprieties, to discuss at this juncture the reasons for these conditions; nor the artificial restrictions that make it possible for the illegal and rapacious methods by which prices are raised, lowered, manipulated and so "fixed" that true values are destroyed; nor the startling difference, pound per pound, and dollar for dollar, between the animal on the hoof and the carcass on the block. Yet, Mr. Mayor, in spite of the cautions of the despoilers, those ravenous wolves of commerce, the truth is borne in upon the heart and conscience of the great American people today, that somewhere, in some way, and by some one, a high "hold-up" in comparison with which highway robbery is a respectable calling—is going on as a continuous performance. The cowman is the victim. Who is the "heavy villain?"

Why is it that bank money is not so freely offered now as heretofore, while cattle as security for the loan? It is because the purchaser is able to control the market and to hammer down the price.

Free competition no longer obtains. Honest bidding, as a feature in the cattle sale, has disappeared. The "trust" packers and their minions on "syndicate" the total live stock receipts at railroad centers and terminal yards, the average cowman is worse off than a dog. His case is indeed desperate, and he feels that he is between the devil and the iron works.

I am no admirer of the president, Mr. Mayor, and I am not one of those who "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift may follow fawning"; but the very best that is within me applauds the man who does the right thing, because it is right. And this Mr. Roosevelt has done. He has inaugurated and is now having prosecuted an investigation of the nefarious "beef trust," and he has demanded the establishment and maintenance of fair and equitable freight rates. If these just and laudable efforts meet with success, then, with better railway service and a stronger, more efficient interstate commerce law, the cowman may hope to recover some of his lost profits. Yearlings will no longer sell for \$10 per head and the "beef barons" will no longer dispense, with parasitic ostentation, the dollars they have filched from the pockets of more honest citizens.

But, let us, Mr. Mayor, pass from this unpleasant phase of our condition, and, as the line of beauty is the curve, so let us, to make the analogy complete, talk in a circle, as it were, and come back to the point from which we started.

Within the corporate limits of your municipality there is always an atmosphere of good fellowship, that makes the cowman feel at home. There is a subtle

twang and rich flavor to your hospitality found nowhere else, and away down in our hearts we have a feeling for you and yours. Custom cannot stifle the infinite variety of your entertainment, and the only trouble is that when we come we want to stay.

Fort Worth is a peach. When we get here—and God knows we like to come—your comrad tastes like cake, and your buttermilk like beer. Convey to your city the assurances of our high regard. Tell her we are here and that we are here; that her brand is on every one of us, and that there is not a maverick in the herd.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Turney of the association was announced to deliver his address Tuesday afternoon, but this plan was changed, and he addressed the convention at this morning's session. The speaker said that the conditions in the whole country are the most favorable that have existed in twenty years.

As a result of the work of the committee which represented two-thirds of the cattle on the ranges, the railroads granted the restoration of return passes to stock shippers, reduced the rate per car from the northwest to market of \$29 and allowed the stockmen to select their own route, which was not the case previously. These concessions, said the speaker, simply show the power of concerted action by the cattlemen.

President Turney then referred to the excessive rates charged by the railroads, and said the roads have raised the freight rate within the past few years from 30 to 50 per cent. He maintained that the railroads were better able now to lower the rate because of the improved facilities and better equipment. For instance, years ago an engine hauled as low as seven cars; now an engine can easily haul thirty cars of stock. The railroads are seeking to supply the equipment to handle cattle shipments in better shape. If this is the case, why do the railroads claim they do not care for the traffic of the cattlemen? The railroads simply raised the tariffs on live stock because it is perishable freight.

President Turney said that it was incumbent on the cattlemen to go after justice that is due them. The Texas cattle association has applied to congress to amend the interstate commerce commission as to what rate should apply. The establishment of rates by the commission was questioned, on the ground that the commission had no such power. This has shown that the cattlemen have on hand a hard proposition to have the rates declared just by the commission. The speaker said there was no such thing as competition in freight rates from Texas common points to markets. He said there would never be competition in freight rates until congress took hold of the proposition.

"There is an understanding as to the rates on the railroads," said Mr. Turney. He said there were no bases of freight rates; the basis is just what the commodity will stand.

Mr. Turney said he was no enemy to the railroads; the railroads have made Texas, and railroads must do the fair thing. Texas, the speaker said, is at peace with the railroads, but when interstate shipments enter into the proposition, the situation was very different. The cattlemen are up against a bad situation.

He said he believed that before long the senate of the United States will finally awake to its duty to the people and will pass some immediate relief that will greatly benefit the conditions of the cattlemen. He said he believed that in two months there would be favorable action on the rate-making proposition by the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Turney believed that when congress next meets it will authorize the taking of the next census of this country. He said the government reports show that the increase of cattle in this country the past year is only one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Mr. Turney referred to the Garfield report on the beef trust, and could not agree with the contents of his report, which the speaker termed an "apology." He said that the report contained no facts from the cattlemen. The report was a complete vindication of the packers, whom the people have assailed, from a Garfield viewpoint, said the speaker.

"The books of the packers do not represent the truth, and the figures are fictitious," said President Turney.

Further discussing this matter the speaker said that the Swift company repacker said that on an investment of \$35,000,000.

Mr. Turney concluded by saying he believed there existed a combination; that if will ruin the cattlemen's business; that if a beef trust does exist, the people should crush it out. Mr. Turney complimented

President Roosevelt for the position he has taken in regard to enlarging of the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

FIVE THOUSAND VISITORS HERE

Greenwald's opera house this morning was crowded with so many members of the Cattle Raisers' Association that it was impossible to estimate the number of convention members in the city. Conservative estimates, however, place the number of visitors in Fort Worth for the convention and Fat Stock Show at 5,000, and it is expected this number will be doubled before the end of the week.

The opera house has been attractively decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hearing of reports of the executive committee, treasurer and legal department were the important features scheduled for this afternoon's program. When the cattlemen assembled after dinner the opera house was again crowded. The reports scheduled to be read were as follows:

Annual Report of Executive Committee

The annual report of the executive committee as submitted to the convention today is in part as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources, 1904-05 \$43,568.19
 Annual dues, 1904-05 6,796.24
 Initiation fees, 1904-05 1,599.60
 Proceeds collected for cattle caught, 1904-05 18,824.24
 Due from members 6,421.95
 Total \$76,900.02

Liabilities—
 Inspectors' salaries \$87,222.60
 Attorneys' salaries 2,117.00
 Paid members for cattle caught 6,796.24
 Attorneys' expense 361.15
 Officers' and assistants' salaries 5,781.50
 Incidental expenses 2,719.67
 Interstate commerce commission case 1,636.57
 Committee on World's Fair exhibit 304.60
 Cattle Growers' Interstate executive committee 1,820.20
 Exchange 133.52
 Balance due for cattle caught 7,106.95
 Profit and loss 312.33
 Due treasurer 4,336.32
 Total \$76,900.02

Balance March 1, 1904 \$1,441.95
 Receipts from March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905 64,302.78
 Amount due by secretary 378.96
 Total \$66,123.19
 Paid out from March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905 \$66,123.19

Secretary's Report of Inspection Department

Appended hereto we submit a table showing the work done by the association, through its detective and protection system, beginning with the year 1882:

DATE	Cattle Rendered	Market	Train and Shipments	Total Cattle Caught	Value Per Head	Total Value
1882-4	730,000	500	500	\$5 00	\$18,500 00
1890-1	650,000	844	577	1.421	12,073 00
1895-6	1,437,997	2,235	2,370	4,609	20 71	94,483 00
1901-2	1,753,875	1,185	832	2,017	22 50	45,382 50
1902-3	1,755,923	1,056	1,222	2,278	25 08	57,123 24
1903-4	1,671,007	948	1,884	2,834	16 26	50,711 58
1904-5	1,698,158	1,063	1,668	2,671	\$18 67	\$49,867 67

Handled by Inspectors
 During the Past Year
 Number sold and proceeds collected 1,042
 Number put in pasture 483
 Number delivered to owners 571
 Number held up and released 390
 Number lost and died 31
 Number held up pending investigation 419
 Total number handled 2,965
 Less number caught in previous years 295
 Number caught this year 2,671
 The number caught this year was 38 more than last year.
 The number of cattle collected for this year was 149 less than last year, and their value \$3,586.54 less.

The 1,042 collected for, brought \$18,500.00, making an average price of \$17.76, which is 59 per cent less than average price for last year.

Estimating the total number, 2,671, at the same average price, the cattle caught during the year were worth \$49,867.67, which is \$844.61 less than the total value of last year.

Of the 1,042 collected for this year, 941 were caught during the year, and 98 in previous years.

The 483 put in pasture were all caught this year.

Of the 571 delivered to owners, 560 were caught this year and 11 the previous years.

Of the 390 held up and released, 347 were caught during this year, and 43 in previous years.

Of the 31 lost and died, 17 were caught during this year and 14 in previous years.

Of the 419 held up pending investigation, 326 were caught this year, and 123 the previous years.

Commenting upon the increased membership, which is attributed to greater activity upon the part of members and officers in response to the report of the preceding year, the report urges still greater diligence and asks that every eligible cattlemen have the matter placed before him during the coming year, expressing the belief that they will not seek to reap results in whose attainment they have no part.

The report then urges the prompt payment of all delinquencies and pays a high tribute to the secretary and manager and president, to whom they extend the thanks of the association for their loyalty and zeal, declaring they have never been more wanting in any particular despite the rapid enlargement of their duties.

Loyalty of inspectors despite the necessity reducing numbers and payments is made a subject of special praise, attention being called to the number of new members secured through the activity of these men.

Continuing the report then says:
Heavy Net Increase in Membership and Cattle

It would not be useful for us to here recount the hardships that have for the past year fallen upon our members in low prices, etc. It is sufficient to say that notwithstanding all this and the depressed condition of our business, your association has grown stronger and more robust, and is in a sound condition every way for the great work ahead of it. For illustration:

The total number of members taken in since last convention is 356. The total number of members dropped from our rolls since last convention is 282. The total membership is 1,561, an increase of 61 for the year 1905. The total number of cattle taken in since last convention is 12,783, the total number of cattle now rendered to the association for assessment is 1,698,158.

Report Submitted

By Legal Department

The annual report of the legal department appended to the executive committee report is:—

The number of these cases wherein thefts have been committed from members of our association, which were pending under indictment a year ago, as shown by our last report, was fifty-six, in twenty-five different courts. We have, during the year, tried fifteen of these cases, and dismissed eight of them. We now have on hand, including new cases, forty-seven cases pending in twenty-one different courts.

Of the fifteen cases tried, there were eight convictions; three acquittals, and four hung juries.

The above comparison shows that although our membership has increased, the number of cattle theft cases has materially decreased. This is certainly gratifying, and we believe that the time is near at hand when your cattle will be almost as safe, and as free from the depredations of thieves as other classes of property.

We must continue to urge upon the members the great importance of properly recording their brands. Many thieves escape on account of the statutory requirement that before a brand can be considered as evidence of ownership, it must be duly recorded. This statute, like many others in our code of laws, has outlived its usefulness (if it ever had any) and should be repealed, but so long as it is not repealed, if your brand is unrecorded, your cattle, where you cannot identify them by flesh marks may be stolen with impunity. It is one of the very

hardest things for us to understand how it is that a cattle owner will leave his brand unrecorded, in the face of such a law.

Not only must you record your brand, but the record must show that the brand is placed upon a designated part of the animal, and if the record does not so designate, and if the brand is not so placed, it is wholly ineffectual to prove ownership.

Furthermore, no one is authorized to keep up more than one brand at a time, upon the penalty of rendering all of his brands void.

In this connection we repeat that our entire live stock laws should be revised and many of them repealed and new ones enacted. Our state inspection laws should be materially amended or repealed.

Without proper consideration, various counties have, from time to time, been exempted from the butcher law, requiring butchers to give bond to handle honest cattle only; keep hides subject to inspection, etc. We see no reason for this and we now venture the suggestion that cattlemen were not consulted when these counties were so exempted. We believe this law should be made general. A dishonest butcher who is not required to conform to this law can snore and develop a herd of thieves in most any community. We recommend that before another legislature shall convene that you appoint a small committee of practical cattlemen from your membership to act in conjunction with our attorneys in preparing and submitting for the consideration of the legislature an entire revision of our live stock laws.

Under the present laws it is difficult to convict persons for stealing unbranded calves, and hence there is left considerable depredations of this kind. In this respect our present laws invite thefts and dishonesty.

TERMINAL CHARGE CASE

In our last annual report to your committee, we stated that the interstate commerce commission, on application of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, had reopened this case, after the supreme court had decided that the former decision of the commission was correct, as applied to all of that territory, where certain reductions of rates in October, 1896, were not applied. That territory embraced practically all of the country above the south lines of Kansas and Colorado. So that, in effect, the supreme court held that the commission correctly decided that one dollar per car of the Chicago Terminal charges was unjust, and unreasonable, as applied to shipments from all points in the territory north of the south lines of Kansas and Colorado.

The case being reopened; hearings, briefing, and argument of the case on legal objections urged by the railroad companies, to reopening the case, resulted in the commission deciding against the railroads and holding that it had the right to reopen the case, and make an order that the railroads must desist from making such unreasonable and unlawful charges. This, however, did not apply to Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, because of the reduction of rates in 1896. The commission heard the testimony at Chicago in June, 1904, to show simply what geographical area should be embraced in its order, as well as the points of shipment. Representing your association, and the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, we presented that testimony, and thereupon the railroads announced that they proposed to prove that notwithstanding the former order of the commission had been held void by the supreme court, as applied to the territory in which the reduction of rates mentioned did not apply, still, that they would offer to prove that conditions had so changed since the former decision of the commission that the present rates, including the terminal charge, are not unreasonable. The commission could not refuse to receive, on hear this testimony, however certain it might be that these conditions had not so changed, and therefore, the case was set down for further hearing, and final testimony was completed in December of last year, and the case is now before the commission, briefs are being prepared in it, and it will be decided, in all probability, before the first of July, this year.

In this connection we may explain that when the Cattle Raisers' Association filed its case against all the railroads, attacking the advances made in the live stock territory, one of the allegations in the petition was that the Chicago terminal charge was an unreasonable, unjust and unlawful charge; so that there is embraced in that case the question of the



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responsibility of the terminal charge, as applied to the territory south of the south lines of Kansas and Colorado, where the rates had been reduced, but since then, advanced. That is to say, as applied to all of the territory, in which the reductions were made in the rates in October, 1896, which remained in effect until February, 1899.

During the hearing of this case it became evident to counsel representing the railroads, as well as to the counsel for the complainant, that it would involve a vast amount of duplication of testimony, difficult and expensive to obtain, to try the whole question of reasonableness of all these rates in both cases; therefore, it was agreed, that so far as relevant, the evidence taken in each case should be used as a part of the record in the other. The interstate commerce commission, therefore, directed that both cases be briefed and argued together, and the commission expects to consider them together, because practically every question arising in each case is identical with that in the other, though the points for decision are different.

As a matter of course, we, professionally, cannot make assertions with respect to what the commission will decide, but we may say that in our opinion, the evidence introduced by the railroads to show a change in conditions which would justify the terminal charge now, if it was unlawful when imposed, does not prove any such fact; on the contrary, that the change in conditions makes it more certain that the terminal charge is an unjust and unreasonable one, to the extent, at least, of the commission's finding in their previous decision, which was sustained in principle by the supreme court of the United States.

In the annual report of 1904, of the interstate commerce commission, to congress, the commission refers to the fact that it had decided that a reduction of one dollar per car would be just and reasonable; an amount which, in itself, seems a small item, but as an illustration of the importance of these small items of advances and unjust charges in matters pertaining to the transportation business of the country, stated: "Nevertheless, the one dollar excess charge amounts, during the time the case has been pending before the commission again, to a very large amount. That, however, has nothing to do with the justice of the charge above one dollar per car, for, if the charge was excessive at the time of its first application, and the controlling conditions have not materially changed, it is wrong today, and has been wrong during the whole time it has been in force."

The total carloads of live stock rendered (Continued on page 5.)

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CATTLEMEN FAVOR FORT WORTH

Some surprise is expressed that there exists so strong a sentiment among the cattlemen in attendance upon the convention now being held in this city, in favor of bringing the next annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas to this city.

It is true that two conventions have been held in this city in regular succession, but that does not debar our people from again asking that the cattlemen hold their next annual meeting with us.

There is another feature of the situation that should receive careful consideration at the hands of the members of the association, and that is the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

It would be unjust to the association to say that the Fat Stock Show constitutes its drawing card, or vice versa.

After many vexatious delays which were unavoidable, the Rosen Heights street car line is now in operation from the union depot to Rosen Heights, and the inauguration of regular service is hailed with much pleasure by the progressive citizens of Fort Worth.

The people of Fort Worth are united in the desire that the convention shall again come to this city, and they are working industriously to that end.

It is not believed that the friends of Fort Worth in the convention will agree to take the next annual meeting away from this city.

be completed, and the best interests of the great organization demand that it come to Fort Worth again next year, where a warm and cordial welcome awaits it.

The republicans of the state of Colorado have finally succeeded in tricking Alva Adams out of the gubernatorial chair of that state, by declaring Peabody governor on the condition that he resign and let the republican lieutenant governor succeed him.

Dallas has very graciously decided that if she has to fight for the next meeting of the Cattle Raisers she will simply content herself by extending a formal invitation.

Secretary Taft definitely announces that the policy of the present administration is to retain the Philippines and develop the people.

The house committee on taxation at Austin has reported adversely on the proposition to increase the state ad valorem tax.

The proposed divorce bill has been killed by the lower house of the state legislature, and it is believed that this action settles the question of any changes in the existing law on the subject for the present.

France is getting tired of furnishing the shew of war for Russia to waste in her fruitless contest with Japan, and the unwillingness of the French financiers to put up any more coin threatens to precipitate peace in very short order.

The Moore bribery trial at Austin has ended in an acquittal, and according to the verdict of the jury, that \$12,500 that was alleged to have been paid by Colonel Bill Wortham to somebody for something must have missed its mark.

General Kuropatkin has asked permission of the czar to graciously permit him to resign his command of the Russian army in Manchuria, and it is quite probable that the necessary permit will be graciously extended.

General Linevitch is to succeed General Kuropatkin as a mastery retreater in Manchuria, and if he does better than his former chief in that respect he will have to get up very early in the morning.

Mayor Powell says there shall be no bull fights in Fort Worth, and that decision will be quite generally applauded.

There is a proposition being agitated to present President Roosevelt with a loving cup upon the occasion of his approaching visit to Fort Worth, and it would be a graceful act on the part of our republican friends.

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The celerity with which General Kuropatkin moved out for a certain pass shows the natural affinity that exists between that gentleman and the Texas legislature.

Another big oil mill is to be at once erected in Fort Worth, and it is such incidents as this which serve to show that not one particle of rust is allowed to accumulate on the Fort Worth wheel of progress.

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The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be free to all who wish to see it. That is the way Fort Worth does things, and is the kind of policy that will always win.

The next thing we know Dallas will come over and try to capture our annual Fat Stock Show.

Governor Lanham will not deliver an address at the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in this city next Tuesday.

Gleanings From the Exchanges

By careful analysis Mr. Cuthbert Powell of the Kansas City Journal reaches the conclusion that Mr. Garfield's beef trust report is a mass of errors. Mr. Garfield found that the poor monopoly made only a net profit of 2 per cent.

And that is a fair statement of the situation. The Garfield report has fallen very far so far as the cattlemen of the country are concerned.

If the National Board of Underwriters carries into effect its determination to quit Arkansas on account of anti-trust legislation, the people of that state may be forced to organize insurance companies of their own for mutual protection.

The insurance companies are saying to the people of Arkansas "If we can't do business with you under our system of combination and total lack of competition, we will withdraw from your state."

There is a cereal packed up east under a high sounding name that is nothing in the world but old cornmeal mush; good all right, but weigh a package and you will discover that we are paying nearly three dollars a bushel for corn.

We all like to be humbugged, and the more completely we are humbugged the better we feel. Mush that is prepared and sold in attractive packages by northern factories seems more of a luxury than that prepared at home.

The Fort Worth packing houses had to go to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory for the greater part of their hogs last year.

And it is a shame that the farmers of Texas so generally neglect the existing opportunity to emancipate themselves from the evils of over-production of cotton.

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MISS FLORENCE ROBERTS AS "MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS"

Dramatic critics when very young and very conscientious are likely to cherish among their other illusions what they call "recognized dramatic standards."

"Zaza" has suffered at the hands of critics representing both staves, has been praised, condemned, analyzed, "existing opportunity to emancipate themselves from the evils of over-production of cotton."

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in a woman's nature, before an audience composed principally of men who have been afforded but little in the way of dramatic opportunity, would suggest unique possibilities.

Yet it is a tribute to the keen judgment of the audience, or to the dramatic skill with which "Zaza" is constructed, or the excellence of Miss Roberts' acting—or perhaps all three, that seldom has a play at Greenwall's been so thoroughly enjoyed.

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ness. Her picture of a warm-hearted girl, whose knowledge of right and wrong appears practically nil, who has neither culture, refinement, or even womanly dignity, yet whose power to love approaches the volcanic in its intensity, is faithful, powerful and finely drawn.

The supporting company does not shine in the production, yet is adequate enough to prevent the intrusion of jarring notes.

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SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

We trust that President Roosevelt will avoid complications with the Cuban delegation now in Washington to secure revision of the tobacco duties on the score of reciprocity treaties.

What the Cubans demand is a tariff barrier against the importation of the Vuelta sprouts to the United States.

A large cigar manufacturing firm has found that the sprouts can be transplanted from Cuba to certain parts of Texas where soil conditions are similar to those of the Vuelta Abajos district of Cuba.

It would be an injustice to American capital seeking investment in Texas to kill off this industry.

Reversed and remanded: Texas Central Railroad Company vs. F. A. Harbison, from Eastland.

Supreme Court Proceedings

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Proceedings in the supreme court Monday:

Applications refused: International Railway vs. John Davis, from Bexar county; J. W. Anderson vs. A. M. Perry, from Bexar.

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STEAMER CEDRIC ARRIVES

Had Turbulent Voyage, Encountering Heavy Seas All the Way—Jabez White Among Passengers

NEW YORK, March 21.—More than three and a half days behind her best record time for a voyage, the big White Star line steamer Cedric came into port Monday after the most turbulent voyage of her career.

By the huge ship rolled and pitched so that the sea behaved splendidly, the most violent period, on March 12, Mrs. Whitney, a steamer passenger, gave birth to a child. He was named Cedric Whitney.

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Voile Suits \$16.50 **Silk Suits \$12.50**

We shall place on sale for the opening days 25 Voile Suits in light and dark grays, blue, black; made with blouse jacket and crushed girdle; jacket trimmed with Persian bands and silk, lined with satin, full side plaited skirt, regular worth \$20.00; special price, **\$16.50**.

Special line of Silk Suits will be placed on sale for the opening days at **\$12.50**. They are worth \$16.50; Shirt Waist Suits, made of good changeable taffeta in the leading shades, tailor stitched, and trimmed in large buttons. We could not re-buy this suit for the money—**\$12.50**.

50 Wash Suits \$1.98

\$1.98 We have just received 50 more of the Wash Suits that were cleared out so rapidly at \$1.98; they are truly worth double. You could not buy the chambray in them or have them made up for the money; good style, and fast wash colors. While they last, opening days, but **\$1.98**.

\$1.00 New Silk Suitings, 27 Inches Wide, 69c

69c For a very strong bargain for the opening days we shall place on sale 50 pieces fancy stripes, figures and dots, soft finished Taffeta Suitings, 27 inches wide, in all the spring colors, actual retail price is \$1.00; as a souvenir bargain; price **69c**

We shall show a new line of Plaid Silks for the opening. They are check ground with large colored bars; also new warp prints of high quality. **\$1.25**

75c Is the price on a lot of high finished Silk Suitings in changeable checks, stripes and woven spots—not a more desirable line on the market; a splendid opening bargain.

98c The yard. You will find the new warp print Persian Taffetas, also pin checks with pin stripes, bars of various shades blending; every new spring shade is represented.

The new Manchou Pongee is the rough irregular silk that's to be very popular this season. Many stores are asking \$1.25 for same goods. We shall offer every new shade. **98c**

Grand Special Staple Aisle

19c We present here a very special line of Wash Goods—it's a souvenir bargain for the opening. Not a single piece is worth under 25c up to 35c. Lisle Tissue, Plumettas, Jacquard Madras, Silk Gingham, Striped and Figured Voiles—all new—**19c** all clamoring for first place in the beauty show

Extra Special in Bleached Cotton—the Wynne Domestic, a yard wide and worth regularly 8c; quality special. **5c**

11c Here is a white striped Madras for shirt waists or suits—worthy 20c quality; for the opening, but **11c**.

White India Linon—a wide width, 30 inches in mill ends, worth 10c a yard; this lot an extra special bargain. **5c**

8c A yard. Special—100 pieces Fancy Batiste and Lawns—a very sheer fabric, regular 12 1/2c grade for 8c.

Another lot of India Linon—is 40 inches wide and worth 15c to 20c a yard; will go on sale at 7c; special for the opening. **7c**

15c Porto Rico Chambray, solid colors; also striped Shirting Madras, very choice styles, regular 25c grade for only 15c

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Newest Spring Styles

STETSON HATS, KAWS SILK FIBRE HATS—Soft and Derby Styles.
 Nettleton Shoes, \$5, \$6, \$7. Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Beacon Shoes, \$2.50

CONVENTION OF CATTLE RAISERS

(Continued from page 3.)
 celved at Chicago during the year 1904 was 286,873, and receipts each year have been such that approximately \$3,000,000 have been collected of the excess terminal charge, since it was imposed in 1886, estimated upon the basis of one dollar per car.
 The following is a history and state of the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas vs. The Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al, involving the reasonableness of the advances made in the cattle rates from the southwestern states and territories to the markets, and to and from the ranges:
 On the 1st of February, 1889, an advance was made in practically all of the live stock rates applicable on shipments from points in the state of Texas, the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and from most of the points in New Mexico and Arizona, to the various markets, of two and one-half cents per hundred pounds. Complaint was made to the railroad commission in this association against the advance of these rates, because it made the rates from Texas and the southwest considerably higher than the rates from other states further north, applicable on shipments, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions; and because of the fact that the volume of traffic of the railroads was materially increasing, and they were prosperous, there seemed to be no good reason to advance these rates above what they were in other states, and above what the Texas commission had estimated as a reasonable rate of freight for a similar distance haul. Seeing, doubtless, the case with which these advances could be made through a combination of the railroads, they again advanced these rates, which took effect about the 1st of January, 1900.

Very vigorous protests were made on the part of your association, and a committee was appointed by your association to confer with the southwestern traffic committee, representing the various southwestern lines of railroads, and evidence was presented before them to make it plain that the advances were unjustified, which would justify the rates; but they took the matter under advisement, and subsequently notified your association that they would maintain the advances, and would not make any reduction. This is the rates, for the most part, at as high a point as they had been since 1886, and from three to four cents per hundred pounds above the average since that date, and it made a change in the relation of the rates from Texas and southwestern points, and the rates from other points in the cattle growing states further north, so that, for example: A shipper from Fort Worth, Texas, to Kansas City on the Santa Fe was compelled to pay 33-1/2 cents per hundred pounds, while a shipper from the vicinity of Los Animas, Col., about the same distance, and on the same system of road, paid 23 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, which order, if not obeyed, could be enforced in the courts. About that time advances were made in the rates of freight on all classes of goods, and many important commodities, from St. Louis to Texas common points, which had the effect to advance rates from all eastern points to Texas from 7 to 20 per cent, and the interstate commerce commission, under the power vested in it by law, instituted on its own behalf an inquiry into the reasonableness of these advances. It so happened that we were employed to conduct that investigation and try that case before the interstate commerce commission, representing it; and that case involved the same points of justification asserted by the railroads, as they would, and, in fact, have asserted, as justification for advancing live stock rates, to a large extent, we proceeded with the matter of the trial of that case before the interstate commerce commission, and we were permitted, and, therefore, postponed somewhat the filing of the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, and others, until the testimony was completed in the other case. It resulted, therefore, that we filed our petition before the interstate commerce commission Feb. 10, 1904, and report thereof was made to you in our last annual report, which it is unnecessary to repeat here.
 We have used every effort possible, consistent with thoroughness, in speeding the investigation, and the interstate commerce commission has been as diligent in the matter as their business would permit. The first hearing was held at Fort Worth in April of last year; the next hearing was held in June at St. Louis; the next hearing was held in September at Denver, and the next hearing was held in November at Chicago, and in December, where the testimony was completed, except some depositions and additional data, to be subsequently filed; practically five weeks actually taking testimony was required. The preparation and trial of this case involved an amount

of labor on the part of your secretary and ourselves, and time and attention which can scarcely be appreciated by one not conversant with the entire details of it. It would serve no useful purpose to here recount these occurrences or the particular things which had to be done. It may be safely estimated that the typewritten testimony of the witnesses and the statistical data and all exhibits, documents, etc., if all written out in type-writing would equal nearly twenty thousand pages of typewritten matter. There were a great many witnesses examined from every part of the country, and from almost every western state east of the Rocky mountains, and some of the states further northwest. The investigation of the matters pertaining to the live stock traffic, both with respect to service and the rates, as well as the live stock business in the territory served by every important line west of the Missouri river, was gone into in detail, and this record may be looked to as an encyclopedia of the live stock producing and transportation business of the country.
 It is taken more than a month of work devoted entirely to that matter to prepare the brief of argument of the case before the commission, and we are pleased to report that by extreme diligence we have been able to complete it and in connection with this report we submit same to you.
 Going back a little, we call attention to the fact that on the organization of the Cattle Raisers' Interstate Executive Committee in Denver last May, that organization presented a memorial to the interstate commerce commission, setting forth the fact that many persons who were not members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, but who were from the northwestern and western states, and who were engaged in the live stock business, were directly affected by the various advances which had been made in the rates on live stock, and they set forth that the service had become so poor that it was intolerable, and asked of the commission an investigation into the rates and practices of railroads in live stock transportation to and from that territory, and embraced within the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas against the various roads. Thereupon the interstate commerce commission, under the authority given it by law, ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of the railroads, and the hearing of that case was set down at Denver for the same time as the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and upon the hearing, at Denver, the two were consolidated, and proceeded as the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas versus the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and others.
 Comprehensive stated, the case since then has involved the rates and practices of railroads with respect to the rates and service of the transportation of cattle from Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Western Kansas and Western Nebraska to the various markets and range shipments as between these states and territories as well as shipments into the state of Montana from Wyoming and Colorado.
 It is not too much to say that this is the most important case that has ever been before the interstate commerce commission, and involves probably not less than two million dollars per year, and the average of ten years before 1890.
 We expect the case to be argued before the commission within sixty days, and that it will be decided by the commission very actively, we believe the evidence fully and incontrovertibly establishes your case.
EFFORTS TO AMEND THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE ACT
 Since the interstate commerce commission does not extend to fixing rates for the future, it was plain to be seen, and especially in the trial of the terminal charge case, that the law should be so amended that the commission be empowered to fix rates, and should have the power to fix a correct rate in lieu thereof; and to the end of securing such an amendment, your association has passed resolutions, at its various meetings for several years, but resolutions stand for little, and although you had taken some further action that, you had not gone into the matter with sufficient diligence to secure results until your annual meeting in Fort Worth last March, when it was decided to call to your aid the various cattle organizations throughout the northern and northwestern states, and to secure their cooperation; you provided for calling together committees from the various states, and on May 4, 1904, and appointed committees to attend it, resulting in the organization of the Cattle Raisers' Interstate Executive Committee, which has taken up, in connection with your association, very actively this case, and attended at your representatives of the meeting which was held at Denver on May 4, in connection with your president and secretary, and the committee composed of Murdoch McKenzie, Richard Walsh, M. C. Campbell and others.
 Without taking your time to recount it, we will say that the Cattle Raisers' Interstate Executive Committee acted diligently and to the very best of its ability, and the limited means at their command, and in connection with your association; and we submit herewith a report of the board of managers of that committee, which shows in detail the work it has done.
 One of the results which it aided your association in bringing about was the

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 The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above certainly has a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.
 Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 1816 Main St., Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. The first hearing was held at Fort Worth in April of last year; the next hearing was held in June at St. Louis; the next hearing was held in September at Denver, and the next hearing was held in November at Chicago, and in December, where the testimony was completed, except some depositions and additional data, to be subsequently filed; practically five weeks actually taking testimony was required. The preparation and trial of this case involved an amount

meeting of the interstate commerce law convention held at the World's Fair, Oct. 28 and 29, at which more than two hundred representatives of shippers' organizations from thirty-one states attended, and put into active operation a plan to secure an amendment of the interstate commerce act. A report of that meeting is herewith submitted.
 The interstate commerce law convention has maintained at Washington, during the entire session of congress, the chairman of its executive committee, E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, and its secretary, Frank Barry, representing, as they did, the various commercial and shipping organizations throughout the entire country, and securing numerous other representatives of shippers' organizations, to present their demand upon congress.
 (Continued in Thursday's Telegram.)

PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

The only event scheduled for tonight aside from the entertainment features, is the meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association in the Board of Trade rooms. Tonight's entertainment features include Florence Roberts in "Zaza," at Greenwall's opera house; riding and roping contest at Haines park.

ENDED LIFE WITH BROKEN PITCHER

Special to The Telegram.
HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—Dr. A. McBean ended his life at the police station last night in a most dramatic manner. He came here from Baileyville yesterday and attempted drowning himself in the bayou but swam out and was taken in charge by the police. At the station he broke a pitcher and hacked a gash in his throat, which in a few minutes he told the police that labor unions had prevented him from obtaining work and the girl of his choice had spurned his love, and as he had left her had told her he would end his life.
 "Send me your body when you do," was her laughing answer, he said.
 McBean said that while in water he bethought himself that his body would rot in a proper condition to send to her if drowned, and so swam out. He asked that his body be sent to Baileyville. Unless finances are provided he will be buried here in the potters' field.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON WILLIAMS BILL

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—A joint resolution was adopted in the house today exempting certain manufacturing enterprises from taxation for a period of ten years by certain cities and towns and to encourage manufacturing enterprises. The bill also passed finally a bill increasing the salaries of district judges from \$2,500 to \$3,000 by a vote of 56 to 53. Representative Mays' joint resolution to determine the conflict between the supreme court of criminal appeals passed finally.

SPEAKER PRO TEM CHOSEN

Representative Hulen P. Robertson was today elected speaker pro tem of the house during the absence of Speaker Seabury.

REPORT ON TAX BILLS

It looks as if the tax bills are going to pass the senate. A favorable majority and an adverse minority report was presented in the senate today on the Williams' intangible tax bill. Also on Representative Love's gross receipts bill, which places the tax on receipts of certain corporations. The majority report was signed by six members and the minority by five. No action has been taken on the reports.

SENATE ON CORPORATIONS

The senate spent the entire morning session considering Senator Looney's bill revising corporation laws, among other things requiring corporations to subscribe and pay up their full capital stock.

REAGAN EULOGIZED

The railroad commission met today in regular session to consider several matters which had been set for hearing. Instead of proceeding with the regular business the entire morning session was devoted to listening to eulogies on the life of Judge Reagan. Judge Storey read a carefully prepared memorial, Judge N. A. Steelman, Judge M. A. Spoons, former Governor Lubbock and Captain Jack Farley and others also delivered eulogies on Judge Reagan.

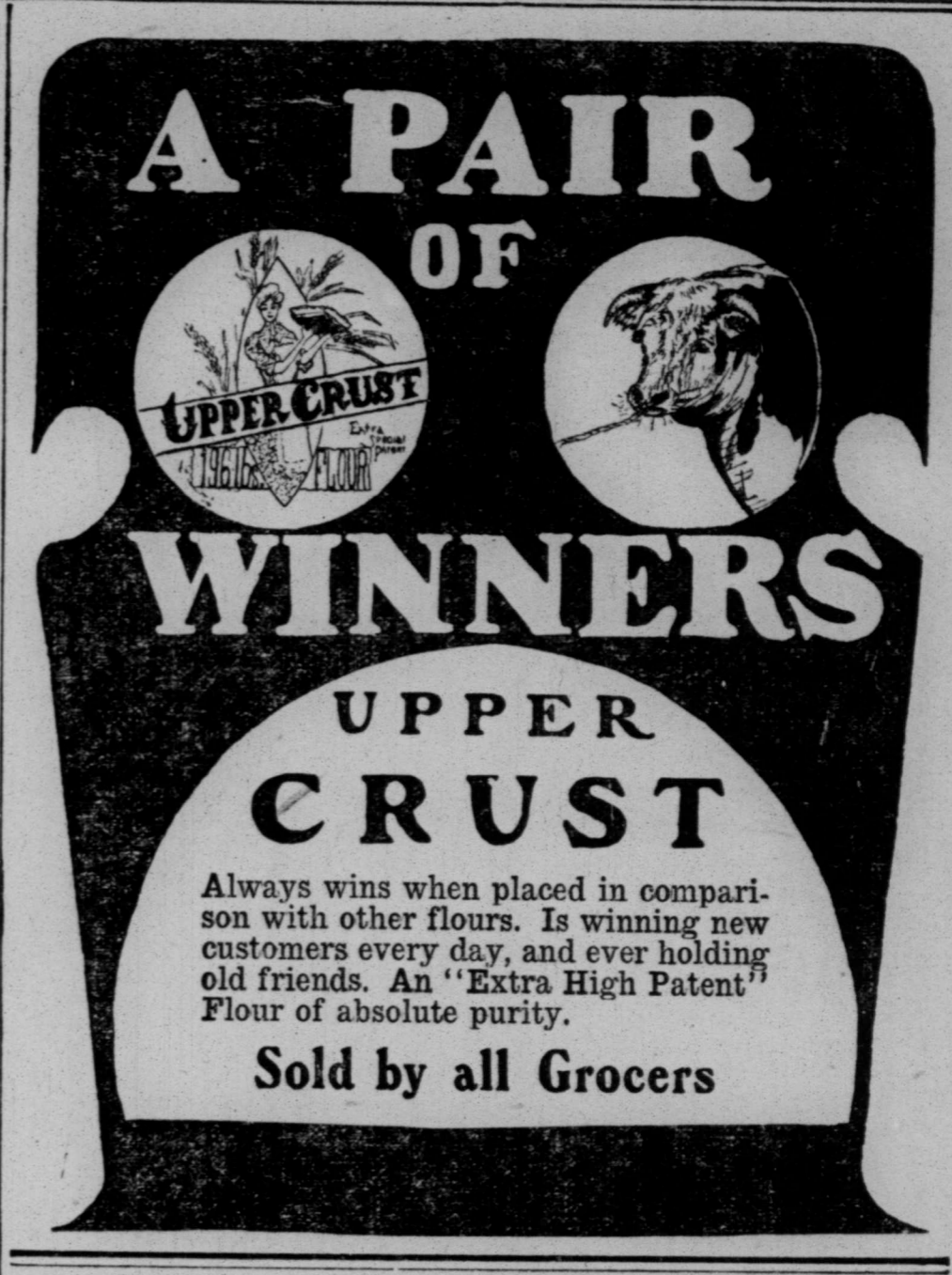
SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

Half Hour Schedule in Effect on Interurban This Week
 For the greater convenience of those desiring to attend the cattlemen's convention and Fat Stock Show, W. C. Forbess, general passenger agent of the Northern Texas Traction Company, announces a half hour service to Dallas this week between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., giving double the number of cars usually in use.

"BIG STICK" SHAKEN AT THE VENEZUELAN

Minister Bowen Notifies Government It Is Expected to Arbitrate Questions Now Pending
WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Curacao, has received a note from American Minister Bowen requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending and saying that in the case of refusal the United States will feel free to furnish the United States which may be necessary to secure justice. The charge d'affaires of the Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors who have been illegally kept in prison seven months.
 Real estate bargains of all kind to be found in next Sunday's issue, the 26th.

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FOR RENT—Cherry street, 7 rooms, \$35; Jennings avenue, 7 rooms, \$27.50; North Henderson, 5 rooms, \$25; East Second, 6 rooms, \$18; East Second (new), 5 rooms, \$12.50. On El Paso st. I have three 4-room cottages in good repair, just vacated, close to Frisco shops. Price \$15 per month. For further information telephone old phone 1959, after 5 p. m., or 483 business office, J. N. Farmer, Agent.

WANTED—A horse for his feed, suitable for lady to drive and carry baby. Phone 2136.
WANTED—To sell tomorrow only, March 22, a few cans of pears left at 5 cents per can. Don't be disappointed if you get left. We have other bargains. Model Grocery, 325 South Boaz street.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 6-room house, bath room, hot and cold water, sewer and gas connection; good barn and buggy shed; only four blocks from Main street. Price \$2,500, \$350 cash, balance \$25 per month. Can pay all cash if so desired. Lot is worth \$1,500 with all improvements. Offer owner leaving town. If you want it come today. W. H. Brizzell, 611 East Second street, new phone 234. Old phone 3985.

WANTED—Lady for pleasant work in city. Address, E. care Telegram.

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SANITARY BOARDS TO MEET

Joint Session of Texas, Colorado and New Mexico Organizations Will Be Held Here Wednesday

A very important meeting of the sanitary boards of Texas, Colorado and New Mexico will be held here Wednesday. The principal matter to be considered will be the restriction and movement of many cattle. The government is making great efforts to stamp out mange, which is causing much trouble among stockmen all over the country.
 Albert Dean, in charge of the bureau of animal industry, is in the city and will address the sanitary board meeting.
 W. E. Bolton, Painter Becker and Thomas Morris, members of the Oklahoma board, are here.

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GAZAR HOLDS OUT AGAINST ADVISERS PEACE COUNSEL

Powerful Influences Including His Own Ministers Urge That Time for Ending War in Far East Has Arrived

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war and the government maintains its duty to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the emperor's ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

Should Japan then attempt to impose its own conditions, these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

One of the emperor's ministers, in conversation with the Associated Press correspondent, said:

"We have suffered bitter defeat on land and sea. We can, however, continue the war, but both countries have suffered great losses in blood and treasure, and it would only profit the rivals of both were we to fight on until one or the other is exhausted. Russia has had a hard task fighting the war against such adversaries, thousands of miles from home, and I contend she can make a dignified peace without glory, but not without honor. As the victor on land and sea Japan can afford to remember, as Bismarck did at the conclusion of the Austro-Prussian war, that two countries which must live through the long future as neighbors may need each other's friendship."

"Japan may consider the time propitious for the situation in European Russia to try and crush us. Suppose, for the sake of argument, she succeeded in finally forcing a humiliating peace, it could not be more than an armed truce. Russia is too big and powerful to retire permanently from the field. The clouds at home will eventually roll away. With the army and navy reorganized in five, ten or fifteen years, there will come undeniably our revenge. No permanent peace is possible now or later, unless Japan is reasonable."

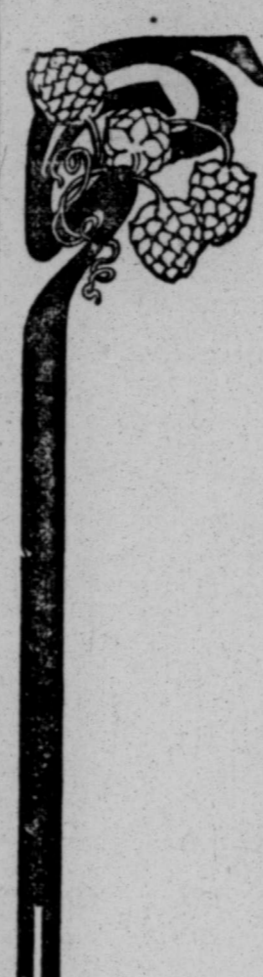
To the suggestion of the possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan the minister said:

"Broadly speaking, Russia's renunciation of her Manchuria policy should satisfy Japan's claims. She could have her protectorate over Korea, such privilege as the Kowang Tun peninsula, and at Port Arthur, as the powers would not oppose, and the Chinese Eastern railroad under international control, Russia maintaining her rights to a railway line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok."

"What would be Russia's attitude on the subject of indemnity?"

"Russia never yet has paid indemnity, and history practically affords no precedent for indemnity, where territory is not occupied to insure payment, and Japan holds not a foot of Russian territory. Japan could, however, take the price of the sale of property and the rights of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which was built with Russian money."

Proceeding the minister said the difficulties of continuing the war were fully appreciated, both from a military and a financial standpoint, but neither was insurmountable. He denied emphatically that the negotiations for a French loan were adjourned because Russia would not make peace. He expected these negotiations would be resumed soon. The success of the internal loan, first announced by the Associated Press Saturday, the minister said, is assured. As for the question of a new army, much depended upon the exact situation when General Livschitz got the army out of danger.



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"BIG BILL" RICKARDS GOT AN AWFUL JOLT

Sam Berger's Biff, Twice in the Jaw, Did the Business— Marvin Hart Game Over Match With Johnson—Something New in Boxing Gloves

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—There was a young pug of Chicago. We've just shipped him back by Wells Fargo; He turned up his toes. When he sampled two blows—

On Chicago there's now an embargo. All of which may be unkind and brutally frank but it reflects the sentiment of San Francisco fight fans towards "Big Bill" Rickards. The Chicago heavyweight's showing with Sam Berger was about the worst exhibition we have had here since Jack Monroe flopped and floundered in front of the champion of champions.

Rickards, prior to the fateful evening, was handled and boosted in an adroit manner. Very few were allowed to see him in his practice bouts and the impression was created that his prospective go with Berger was simply a little something to pave the way to a battle for the world's title championship with James J. Jeffries.

It is absolutely crucial to finger over a smashing bout the sports showed their way into Woodward's until they were packed together like toothpicks in an original package.

They saw a big, slouching fellow, with a peculiar, artificial kind of swagger, lumbering after the native son, using his right like a white like a cowboy in the act of throwing a lariat. They saw Berger crack him twice on the jaw and then—overcoats and street cars.

From this time forward imported amateur champions will be viewed with suspicion. Meanwhile that rising young slugger, Sam Berger, will have to depend upon local products for opponents. As there are very few capable heavies among the four-round specialists just now, Sam may decide to become a full-blown professional presently.

HARVIN HART GAME
Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson were introduced to the crowd at the Berger-Rickards contest the other night. The negro and the Kentuckian entered the ring together, but it was noticed that they did not speak or shake hands. As a matter of fact Hart contrived to keep his back turned to Johnson as much as possible.

Some of the friends Hart has made since he has been in San Francisco say that the little scene on the platform at Woodward's carried a suggestion of what will happen when the black man and the Louisville man meet in the same enclosure on the night of March 23.

Hart, it is said, only agreed to box Johnson when he became convinced there was no other opponent in sight for him. He cannot close his eyes to the fact that the weight of public opinion is against him. It stands to reason that the frequent reminders he receives of Johnson's high rating as a pugilist out this way do not increase his love for the negro.

Hart is quoted as saying that he will never return to Louisville unless he defeats Johnson. This is somewhat of a threat to make, but there is no doubt that it expresses the young Kentuckian's feelings at present. He is certainly a game fellow and despite some of the utterances credited to him it isn't likely that his pluck will merge into desperation. In conversations I have had with him he has said repeatedly that he believes he knows a style of fighting that will offset all Johnson's cleverness. He has talked of the outlook as though he had given considerable study to Johnson's methods and was confident he had possession of the antidote. He has impressed me with the belief that while he may not set a whitewind pace, he will fight along lines he has mapped out before hand, and not rush in and bash out blindly like a fellow who recognizes that he is over-

matched and is content to trust everything to the luck of such things.

SELF-REGISTERING GLOVE
It was a long time coming, but it is here at last. Two young artisans of San Francisco—their names are Larsen and Thomson—have invented a boxing glove which registers the number of blows struck. The mechanism is simple and as the inventors have patented their discovery there is no harm in telling how the apparatus works.

Most latter-day gloves have a ridge in the palm which is called "the grip." Instead of the ordinary leather or vulcanite ridge the grip in the Larsen glove consists of an aluminum tube. Inside of this is placed a miniature register which keeps tab on every blow. A small slit at one end of the tube displays a set of numbers and when a round or a bout is finished, the referee can do a palm reading stunt.

One of the faces of it it looks as though the new glove will not be of much practical use in even amateur contests where points count for so much. It is the shock which causes the register to work and it stands to reason that a blow blocked by an opponent's forearm will go on record as though it landed on ribs or jaw. Furthermore if the blows recorded were to be taken as an infallible indication of merit a tricky boxer might keep punching himself on the thigh or hip and roll up a score sufficiently large to entitle

him to the medal of mug. The inventors recognize these obstacles and for the present they are content to contemplate the benefits which they may derive from having the new glove accepted as the standard mittens to be used in bag punching contests.

Larsen and Thomson have also claimed patent on a boxing tunic or jacket. This has registering machines located over the stomach and ribs on each side. With it is a mask for the jaw which also contains registers. They think that if they can have these things adopted by amateur associations they will prove of inestimable benefit in determining excellence in all contests where points are counted.

The Jimmy Britt-Battling Nelson match is in a muddle at present. Nelson demanded more money than he originally signed for on the plea that Britt was resting a 10 per cent bonus. Matchmaker Coffroth refused to rearrange the terms and as we understand it Jabez White will be Britt's opponent in April. If White should fail to arrive in New York today or tomorrow I suppose new negotiations for a Britt-Nelson go will be reopened.

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.

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RIOT REPORTED IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA

BORIZOV, European Russia, March 20.—Three squadrons of dragoons have started for Borozov, where several Jews are reported to have killed the chief of police and a number of his assistants.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS
An experience which many women have related by Miss Agnes Stebbins, of 231 Fifth Street, New York City, as follows: "I had a very poor health for years until I looked dark and dreary to me. Had headaches, backache, also pain, my sleep was broken and fitful. I longed for health. Tried several medicines but none were of any benefit until I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I soon realized that I had found the right remedy. It helped nature to throw off the poisons that saturated the system, removed all pains and strengthened the digestive organs, and brought the roses of health back to my cheeks. This medicine if taken occasionally keeps the system in perfect condition, helping it to throw off the disease and consequences of exposure to dampness. I am pleased to give my endorsement."
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There are times when life seems a burden—when you are tired, worn-out, have dull pains in the head and a continual feeling of uneasiness. You have no appetite, and your digestion is poor; your sleep broken, and you get no rest. Little annoyances seem great mountains of trouble, and you are blue, melancholy and given over to gloomy forebodings. This means low vitality—exhausted brain nerves. For this condition Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a specific; it is a food for the nerves. It builds up the nervous system, and restores lost energy. Try it to-day and see if your sleep is not sound and refreshing, and the morrow brighter and more hopeful.
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PREACHER JOINS LABOR UNION
Brooklyn Pastor Says He Believes Church is Out of Touch With Workmen
NEW YORK, March 21.—Rev. Warren Wilson has been admitted to membership in the Central Labor Union of Brooklyn. He joined as a fraternal delegate and at the request of the Brooklyn Presbytery, which reached the conclusion that hitherto the church had not entered into fellowship with organized labor as it should have done. There was only one vote in opposition. The new delegate is pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church. In an address following his election he said the Presbytery believed the church had strayed from divine teachings in not taking deeper interest in the welfare of the laboring men. He thought the church did not fully understand the objects of the labor unions and believed the time was at hand when it should be enlightened on these subjects.

SMALLPOX IS REPORTED
Several Cases Quarantined by Health Officer at Arlington
ARLINGTON, Texas, March 21.—Several cases of smallpox are reported here. The county health officer was here yesterday and quarantined several homes infected with the disease. Professor Johnston of the high school is recovered, after a few weeks illness. A public school entertainment will be given by Misses Moore and Johnston on the last Friday night in March. Emmett Acock of divine teachings in not taking deeper interest in the welfare of the laboring men. He thought the church did not fully understand the objects of the labor unions and believed the time was at hand when it should be enlightened on these subjects.

BILLS ARE NOW LAWS
Governor Affixes Signature to Various Measures
AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Governor Lanham approved the following bills Saturday:
House bill No. 444, an act to incorporate the city of Sherman and to fix the boundaries thereof.
House bill No. 173, an act rendering more efficient the road laws of Guadalupe, Caldwell, Brew, Jackson, Grimes, Concho, Colorado, Hays, Gillespie, Wood, Jefferson and Maverick counties.
Governor Lanham affixed his official signature to the new Houston city charter bill Saturday.

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WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Market Opens Dull and Morning Session is Featureless—Railroads Show Some Strength

Special to the Telegram. NEW YORK, March 21.—The stock market opened dull and rather irregular. There was no special feature to the early trading.

Encouraged by the lack of aggressiveness on the part of the bull element, the bears made an attack on the market in the latter part of the afternoon trading and were quite successful in forcing a fair sized decline.

WHEAT OPENING FIRMER

Lighter Receipts Prove Strong Bull Factors—May Closing Somewhat Firmer

Special to the Telegram. CHICAGO, March 21.—Wheat opened fairly firm and higher, lighter receipts being strong bull factors.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market opened strong; beefs, \$3.60 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.35 to \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.65 to \$3.70.

COTTON CLOSES WEAKER

Opening Call Brings Out Highest Figure of Day—Middling Spots Down 5 Points

Special to the Telegram. NEW YORK, March 21.—Spot quotations in Liverpool advanced 5 points. Sales amounted to 8,000 bales.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Number 2,500, Including Large Proportion of Steers. Extra Quality of Hogs Shown

Special to the Telegram. NORTH FORT WORTH, March 21.—Cattle to the number of 2,500 came in today, of which a large proportion was steers.

CITY NEWS

Carry Nation will lecture at the city hall tonight. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Horace Humphreys of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen, 1108 Granger street.

Conductor Williamson of a stock yards car of the Northern Texas Traction Company was injured this morning.

WERE READY FOR THE FLOOD

WHEELING, W. Va., March 21.—The flood at Wheeling and surrounding towns, experienced today, caused less damage than usual.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 45.....1.908 \$3.35 44.....1.964 \$3.70

HEIFERS. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1.....470 \$3.35

COWS. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 7.....124 \$3.25 4.....125 \$3.35

BULLS. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2.....229 \$5.22 3.....220 \$5.20

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Tomorrow Last year. New Orleans.....11,999 to 13,000 5,599

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PERMIT SECURED FOR POWER HOUSE

George W. Armstrong Secures Permission to Begin Steam Heating Plant

George W. Armstrong Monday secured a building permit for the erection of a power house at Third and Rusk streets, to be used in connection with the steam heating plant for which a franchise has been asked of the city council. The value of the power house is placed at \$4,000 in the application for a permit.

A permit has also been secured by Jas. H. Swan to erect a five-room cottage at Mason and Jackson streets, at a cost of \$1,800, and to make improvements to the building on the adjoining lot at a cost of \$1,000.

NEW PATROL WAGON OUT

Initial Trip Made from City Hall to County Jail This Morning. The new patrol wagon of the police department, resplendent in black and yellow paint and running noiselessly on rubber tires, made its appearance for the first time Monday. The new vehicle created quite a sensa-

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS GIRL OF FOUR

Father Was Entering House With Shotgun When Hammer Caught Door, Discharging Weapon

ARDMORE, I. T., March 21.—C. West of Thackerville, a farmer, while entering his home yesterday afternoon, accidentally caught the hammer of his shotgun on the door, causing it to be discharged. The contents struck his 4-year-old daughter, killing her instantly.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE

August Schwartz, Convicted of Killing Agent at Yorktown, to Hang

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Governor Lanham has refused to commute the death sentence imposed on August Schwartz, Schwartz shot and killed the station agent at Yorktown in 1904 and was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Wednesday, March 22. He will hang on that day.

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NAN PATTERSON TO LIVE IN DENVER

Aunt Who Resides in Fashionable Residence District Confirms Story

DENVER, March 21.—Nan Patterson, whose connection with the Caesar Young case in New York has given her great notoriety, has decided to shake the dust of Fifth avenue from her skirts and to herself out into the wild and woolly west to begin life anew.

It has just been told by those who know that Miss Patterson's destination will be Denver. A well-to-do aunt who lives on Capitol hill is responsible for the rumor.

TO BE RELEASED MAY 1

"You see," she says, "we have every reason to believe that Nan's case will be thrown from the docket before May 1. When she is released from the Tombs in New York she will go to Washington to visit her folks for a week, and then come direct to Denver. We have a large house here on the hill, and as we have no children of our own, we are going to take this poor, unfortunate girl and treat her as if she was our own daughter. Out here she will be away from the unchristianlike gossip mongers, the yellow journals and the searching, insulting glances of the ill-mannered."

"She had nothing whatever to do with the killing of this man Young, and her trial is nothing but one of persecution."

"We expect her about the middle of next month. She wishes to be independent and earn her own living, but what she will do will be decided on later."

"She will, however, live a quiet life, doing what good she can for unfortunate women, using her sad experience to that end. She will not go on the stage again, but will shun notoriety."

"Nan is a good girl, no matter what they say. Some people delight in jumping on the unfortunate who have made the slightest mistake, especially the people of the east."

SHE WILL HAVE CHANCE IN WEST

"I think, however, that people out here will give her a chance to pursue the good work she has chosen. No, she will not enter society; that came near being the undoing of the girl case."

The aunt is a motherly-faced little woman who is connected with Denver's best society. "My name must not be mentioned," she said, "for it might spoil all."

Miss Patterson's trial is looked to come up May 1. The docket is heavy, and it is an assured fact that the case will not be reached before the middle of the month.

The courts have decided that if it is not called on or argued the first day they will release her and dismiss the case.

FUNERAL OF J. M. COLEY

Police Force of City Attends Service in a Body—Resolutions Adopted by Association

The entire police force of the city of Fort Worth marched in line on Throckmorton street Sunday afternoon, paying last honors to a veteran of the force, Officer J. M. Coley, whose death occurred last Friday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Luther Little of the First Baptist church officiating.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The pallbearers were: City Marshal Rea, R. D. Howell, chief of police, North Fort Worth; James Clark, John Hendricks, Edward Black and John Gaddis.

The following resolutions on the death of Officer J. M. Coley were passed by the Police Benevolent Association at a special meeting at 9 p. m., March 19, 1905:

"Whereas, The hand of death has marked the passing of another of our comrades, Officer J. M. Coley, at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, occurring on the evening of March 17, 1905;

"Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Coley this association and the police department of this city have lost a true friend, who in the cause of law and order was a fearless and faithful champion, and whose devotion to duty stands unquestioned; and, be it further resolved, That to his stricken wife and orphaned children we tender our deep and heartfelt sympathy in this irreparable loss; trusting that the Heavenly Father will send the comforts to temper their grief;

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family, and that The Fort Worth Telegram and Record and the Dallas News be requested to publish same, and that a copy be spread upon the records of this association.

"Respectfully submitted, "W. L. LOGAN, "A. K. RALSTON, "C. W. NEWBY, "Committee."

SAYS STANDARD OIL IS BREAKING LAW

Missouri Attorney General Claims He Has Evidence of Flagrant Violation

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general for Missouri, said yesterday that he has evidence that will show that the Standard Oil Company has flagrantly violated the Missouri anti-trust law.

"Three companies," said Mr. Hadley, "control 95 per cent of the oil trade in Missouri. The Standard controls the other companies named in violation of the anti-trust law of the state. The three companies are no more independent of each other than would be three grocery stores owned by the same man."

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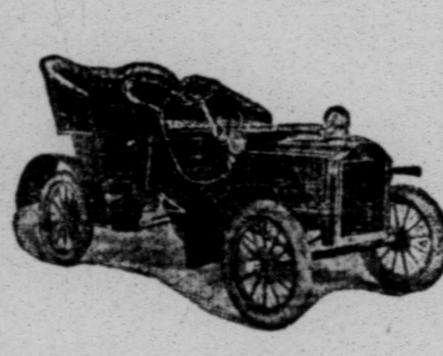
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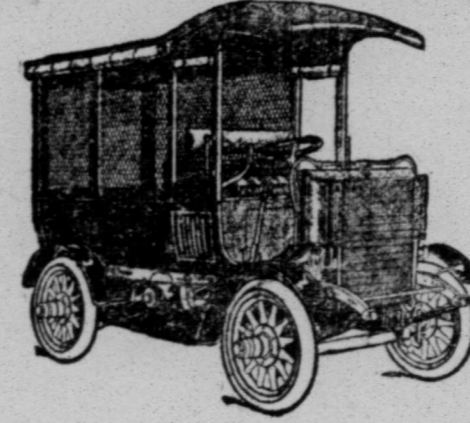
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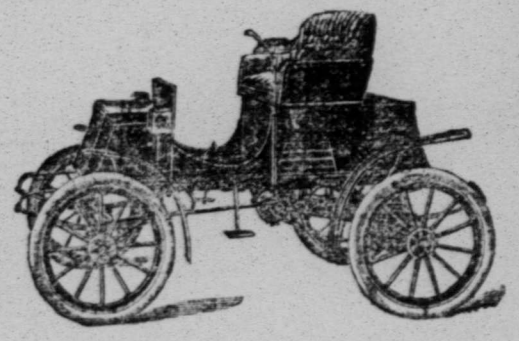
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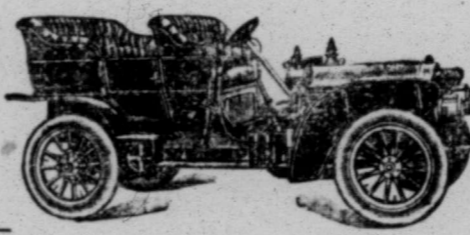
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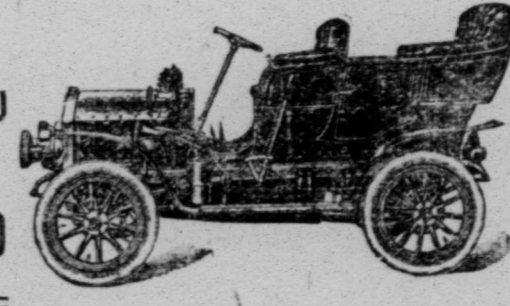
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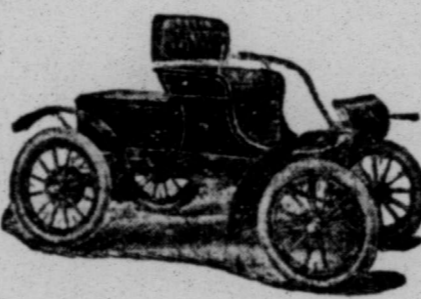
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A. B. Turner of Toyah is in the city. Get next to a good thing in groceries. The best and cheapest place is H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-414 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of Dallas are visiting in the city.

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

E. J. Ware of Quannah is in the city for the convention.

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. Dillion Bros., 260 Jennings avenue.

Mayor F. C. Highsmith of Mineral Wells is in the city for the week.

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

C. T. Hill of Frisco was a business caller in the city this morning.

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

Will McDowell of Roanoke was in the city Sunday afternoon.

The John E. Quarles Lumber Co. carries biggest stock of building material in the city. They furnish estimates and aid you to build a home.

L. M. Dutney of Cheyenne, Ok., is in the city.

The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 413-415 Main st.

J. B. Wagner of Greenville was a business visitor here this morning.

Dr. J. T. Grammer, Dentist, 506 Main street. Phone 2379-2.

W. T. Sanders of Dublin was in the city this morning.

Swartz, 705 Main street, the photographer, is taking pictures of all the good looking people in the city and places them. Better go to be photographed.

E. M. Paschall of Cisco was a Sunday caller in Fort Worth.

York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street, is the place to go for best wines and liquors. Their prices are right and goods most excellent.

A. L. Stetson of Mt. Vernon was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electric Co. Phone 1230. 215 Main street. Electrical goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton are in the city from Jacksonville.

Families in need of some beer or wine are requested to telepho to the wholesale liquor house of H. Brann & Co., who will deliver to your homes a dozen pint bottles of any beer for \$1.85; a gallon of pure chert for \$1 up to \$1.50 a gallon of choice sweet wine for \$2 to \$3.50. Telephone 342.

J. Rhea of McKinney was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Better see Frank Leffer, the photographer, 600 Houston street, at once about the baby's picture. No place in town where they take them better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hayes of Waxahatchie were Sunday callers in Fort Worth.

Nice propositions on south and southwest side, on your own terms. Will furnish you money to build a home. See us. Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street.

C. R. Johnson of Texarkana is in the city for several days.

We have a buyer for a modern five or six-room cottage on Southwest side. Telephone us what you have to offer and we will do the rest. John Burke & Company, 109 East Fourth street, phone 2920.

J. V. Cabell, a cowboy of Ardmore, I. T., is in the city to spend the week.

Yum! Yum! Some of that old-fashioned, wholesome, rock-ground corn meal like you used to eat when a boy. The Mugg & Dryden mills make it.

Misses Anna and Harlet Wagner of Webster City are visiting with friends in the city for the week.

Now is the time to get builder's hardware. You can find anything you need at the Panther Hardware Co., Houston and First streets.

D. T. Hayes of Whitehouse is in the city to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Now is the time to see the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street, for furniture and household goods. Bargains galore on easy terms.

J. T. Couch and Walter Smith of Ryan, I. T., are in the city to attend the convention.

Wanted—500 members to join Fort Worth Neat Dressing Club. Four suits pressed per month, \$1.00. Old phone 3405-2 rings; new phone 1698-white. 902 Houston.

T. B. Collins and A. L. Cook of Arlington were Sunday afternoon visitors here.

Glenn Brothers & Co., 1313 and 1315 Houston street, house furnishings, new and second-hand. We exchange new steel ranges, refrigerators, suits for old. Easy payments.

Miss Nona Leach has returned from a visit at Weatherford with Judge and Mrs. F. Richards.

Physicians report very much sickness in Fort Worth. People could save doctors' bills by the timely and moderate use of stimulants. Duffy's Pure Malt, or Green River Whisky, \$1 a quart bottle, delivered to your homes. H. Brann & Co.

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The Texas Paint and Paper House (Mulkey's) makes a specialty of contracting for painting and papering on big or little jobs. Estimates furnished for spot work.

Pratty faces make pretty photographs. Best photographs at Worth Studio.

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MORMON LEADER MODIFIES STORY

Joseph Smith Explains to Followers That He Did Not Deny Revelations

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 21.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, Sunday in a public address in the Tabernacle, modified and explained his statement made before the senate investigating committee at Washington, to the effect that he had received no revelations from God.

In his address today President Smith is quoted as saying with reference to the revelations:

"In Washington I refused to say what my inquirers wanted me to say in order to get me into a trap, that is, to say that God had given me revelations on some new law or precept which was to be included and written in the laws of the church. Did you ever hear me deny that I had been guided by the powerful Almighty? He revealed to me in terms incontrovertible that Brigham Young succeeded fully to the presidency of the church by the will of the Almighty. He revealed to me that John Taylor was the divine successor of Brigham Young; that Wilford Woodruff was the divine successor of John Taylor; that Lorenzo Snow was the divine successor of Wilford Woodruff. I leave it to you to say whether it is right and lawful for me to be in this position."

"I fervently believe that God has made manifest to me many glorious things and much more wisdom than is inherent in myself and will continue to do so as long as I am ready to listen when he speaks."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. Bowman and wife to E. T. Bergin, block 2 and 200 feet across street south \$1.

K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to Mrs. M. B. Gannaway, lot 19, block 2, \$100.

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Shade Trees. We plant and guarantee them. Baker Bros.

The National Grocery Company, corner Railroad and Jennings, is a busy place. Five wagons deliver meats and groceries to their large number of customers.

Incubators and poultry supplies at Baker Bros.

9. K. M. Van Zandt second addition of William Russell survey, \$175.

Emory H. Smith to Stuart E. Townsend, lots 10 and 11, block 42 Polytechnic Heights addition, \$190.

O. A. Mercer to C. S. McCarver, lots 9 and 10, block 28, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$190.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Fannie A. Youngblood and others, lot 22, block 72, North Fort Worth, \$250.

Mrs. Fannie L. Brooks to J. M. Wilson, part lot 1, block 24, Jennings' south addition, \$1,500.

Trustees of Emory College to William Harmon, lots 17 and 18, block 15, Emory College sub of Patillo addition, \$6,500.

William James and wife to Sue S. McKelvey, lot 6, block 1, Smith, Jones & Daggett addition, \$5,000.

J. H. Ayers and others to T. Gramham, 36 acres William Mann survey, \$1,080.

Thomas F. West and wife to William James, lot 6, block 1, Smith, Jones & Daggett addition, \$5,000.

H. C. McKelvey and wife to William James, 36 acres William Mann survey, \$6,500.

J. B. Cadenhead and wife to C. S. Pitts, 80 acres P. Coldwell survey, \$5,100.

John Laneri and others to Mrs. Belle Terry, lot 13, block 83, Texas and Pacific addition, \$600.

John Laneri and others to Mrs. Belle Terry, lot 12, block 83, Texas and Pacific addition, \$600.

Doc Cowan and wife to R. E. Beckham and others, lot 7, sub of blocks 27 and 28, Jennings' south addition.

J. W. Spencer to Mary V. Wilkerson, lot 2, block 10, J. W. Spencer's sub of Tyler's Lake Park Place, \$250.

W. L. Slate and wife to Minnie Scharf, part M. A. Jackson survey, \$500.

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New \$100,000 Awe-Inspiring, Gorgeous MYSTERIOUS INDIA



600 Performers and People representing all nations. 285 Horses and Ponies—the finest in the world. 24 Funny Clowns 24. 50 Musicians, 3 Bands. Herd of Elephants and Cascade of Camels, costumed in glancing, jeweled and jeweled. 14 Ban Arabian Stallions. Big New Zoo of Rare and Curious Animals. Llamas and Sacred Cattle. Brilliant Carts of Gold and Silver, with Bullocks covered with silver scales. Equine Grand Ballet Diver-Jumps, Echauffés, Acrobatics, Beautiful, Little and Graceful Breeding Benzie Girls.

New Features, Innovations, Revolutions and Royal Novelties, Decorated with Favours and Full of Triumphs of every Kind.

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Free Japanese Daylight Fireworks, Free Horse Show Follow the Parade—Come to the Circus Ground Two Performances Daily, 2 and 8 P. M. DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER

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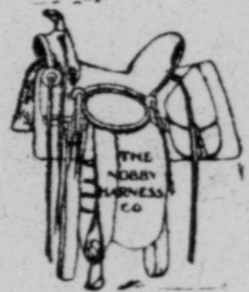
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PURCHASING AGENT TO RETAIN PLACE

Bill to Abolish the Office Is Killed by the Senate at Austin

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—A resolution was adopted by the legislature today appropriating \$300 from the contingent fund for the purpose of decorating the hall of representatives for the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt to Austin on April 6.

A bill was introduced in the house today providing for the creation of the office of state expert engineer, to supervise the construction of roads and bridges and public buildings. The bill provides that a professor of engineering at the agricultural and mechanical college shall fill the place. Five hundred dollars is appropriated for his expenses annually and no salary is attached to the office.

Representative Black's bill repealing the occupation tax on dealers in state, county and city bonds was passed in the house.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the house bill authorizing the sale of school land for building depots and town sites along the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway. A conference committee was named.

The house today occupied much of its time considering a bill providing for the creation of a forestry commission to take care of the forests of Texas.

The bill authorizes the commission to appoint an educated forester at a salary of \$2,000 per year to attend the work. No action has been taken on the bill as yet.

The bill providing for the abolishment of the office of state purchasing agent was killed today in the senate by a vote of 15 to 5 by the adoption of the majority unfavorable report.

The senate passed a bill, allowing wills probated in foreign countries to be registered in this state, and that such wills may be contested within four years after being registered.

HEAD OF FIREMEN'S BROTHERHOOD ILL

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—The health of John J. Hannah, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is such as to necessitate his temporary retirement from affairs of office. After a two days' visit in Chicago he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for an indefinite stay.

Hotel Arrivals

Hotel Worth—R. B. Bromder, Dallas; M. R. Cheek, Weatherford; E. E. Overstreet, St. Louis; A. Drumman and wife, Kansas City; M. W. Sherman, Genesee, Kan.; F. H. George, Chicago; John T. Sby, G. W. Addison and E. S. Dawns, Kansas City; W. E. Skinner, C. J. Miles and Master L. F. Miles, Chicago; H. G. Boyce, H. G. Boyce, Jr., and W. Farwell, Channing; J. W. Springer, Denver, Colo.; Robert Moody, Camden; J. Zellner, New York; J. H. Fleming, Amarillo, Texas; B. C. Massman, Lakewood, N. M.; T. M. Hay, Thurber; J. K. Zimmer-

DIVISION TO BE CHANGED

El Paso and Northeastern to Control Fifty-nine Mile Line

It is understood here that arrangements have been completed whereby that portion of the Chicago, Rock Island and El Paso road between Santa Rosa and Tucumcari will, to all intents and purposes, become a part of the El Paso and Northeastern system and be operated as such.

This new arrangement will facilitate freight traffic on account of a change in division points, which will, under the new plan, be made.

The distance between Santa Rosa and Tucumcari is only fifty-nine miles, which made a very short division compared to the one between Santa Rosa and Alameda. The Northeastern is known to have been the owner of the right of way as far as Tucumcari, although the Rock Island built the road.

Another reason for this change is probably due to the fact that the Dawson railroad, a branch of the Northeastern system, leaves the main line at Tucumcari, and in the case of all freights shipped from Dawson to points on the Northeastern, including El Paso, two roads, the Northeastern and the Chicago, Rock Island and El Paso, must each get a part of the freight traffic. With the Northeastern in complete charge as far as Tucumcari, the coal from Dawson will only be handled by the one road and can be delivered to customers much cheaper on that account.

It is said that the Northeastern has secured an important contract to furnish the Sierra Madre railroad with coal from the Dawson mines.

PERSONAL

W. A. HOGSETT JR. will find it to his interest to call at Richelleu Hotel and get a letter left there for him.

HAVE YOUR HORSES SHOD and rubber tires put on in short notice. Schmitt Blacksmith Shop, 200 Throckmorton street.

When in need of WOOD phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

I HAVE MOVED from 511 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner Fifth and Main streets.

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Fine Line at
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WANTED—Everyone to know that Simons will lend you money on any article of value at low rate of interest. No matter if your loan is small or large it will have our best attention. Business confidential. Simons' Loan Office, 1503 Main.

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SPECIALIST, "Diseases of Women," corner Fifth and Main. Over Greer Jewelry Store.

DO YOU need services of detective? Information secured; references. Box 902, Fort Worth, Texas.

DR. LYMAN A. BARBER has moved to rooms 204, 205 and 206 Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston streets. Both phones 978.

PRICE THOSE SIDE-BOARDS at Hubbard Bros, 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

MINERAL WATER
MINERAL WELLS WATER, Gibson and Carlsbad. Old phone 2187.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1905, for the purpose of electing a city marshal for the city at large, and an assessor and collector for the city at large.

Polls will be open during the legal hours for holding elections.

First Ward—Joe Lahey, presiding judge; polls at Mansion hotel.

Second Ward—B. M. Harding, presiding judge; polls at court house.

Third Ward—R. Chambers, presiding judge; polls at Huffman's stable.

Fourth Ward—S. T. Bibb, presiding judge; polls at city hall.

Fifth Ward—Joe Poythress, presiding judge; polls at fire hall.

Sixth Ward—W. P. McLean Jr., presiding judge; polls at fire hall.

Seventh Ward—H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge; polls at Magnolia and South Main streets.

Eighth Ward—R. M. Erwin, presiding judge; polls at Magnolia and Hemphill streets.

Ninth Ward—C. T. Prewett, presiding judge; polls at court house.

Attest,
J. NO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary,
Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1905.

TO MAKE TWINE IN PENITENTIARIES

Texas Officials Begin Correspondence With a View to Learning Practicability of Project

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—The officials of the Texas penitentiaries, prompted by the suggestion of the Farmers' Union, are now making investigations regarding the practicability of manufacturing in the state penitentiaries binder twine and bagging for wrapping cotton. Letters have been written to the Kansas and California penitentiary officials by Superintendent Searcy Baker and Financial Agent J. L. Wortham, asking for information on the subject.

Better than you ever dreamed of—ROYAL LIQUID COFFEE, served free at G. Y. Smith's.

ALLEGHENY RIVER RISING

Stage of Thirty Feet Expected at Pittsburgh by Tonight—No serious Damage Reported

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The water stage in the Allegheny at 9 o'clock this morning was twenty-five feet and rapidly rising. Preparations for a flood are being made, as a stage of thirty or more feet is predicted.

Railroads and other business affected by the floods had ample warning and preparations were made accordingly. Up to the middle of last week heavy snows remained in the upper 250 miles of the Allegheny valley and tributaries and the high temperatures of the past week melted the snow. A warm rain yesterday caused flood conditions from the headwater to this city. Already the low lands are submerged and mills and factories on the river fronts have been forced to suspend operations. The crest of the flood is looked for at Pittsburgh by nightfall and a stage of thirty feet is expected. The Allegheny is running like a mill race today and although practically clear of ice, is carrying a great of timber and debris. The ice for the greater part ran out during the early hours of the morning and as far as can be learned no damage resulted.

FOR CAR INSPECTION

Joint Bureau About to Be Located at El Paso

A joint car inspection bureau is about to be located at El Paso. A meeting has already been held to consider the question. Committees are now arranging for the bureau.

Besides each of the roads having terminals in El Paso others are to have representatives in the bureau. These roads are the Rock Island, Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City.

There is some opposition at El Paso by certain roads to the plan to organize the bureau and will fight it from the very start, but the majority of the lines favor the proposition.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

It is learned here that the Texas and Pacific has let a contract to build a freight-hauling double-track line at nearly cost about \$30,000 and will occupy the site of the present wooden structure.

For some time there have been reports to the effect that the Texas and Pacific contemplated double-tracking its road between Fort Worth and Dallas. This rumor is believed to be borne out by the fact that the company has already more than double-tracked one-quarter of the line by extending the siding at nearly every stopping point between the two cities. The Texas and Pacific has had this matter in hand some months.

If you want your little one strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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

WIRE FOR US AND WE'LL WIRE FOR YOU.

If you will telegraph us (at our expense) or telephone us, or send us any sort of message telling your needs in the electrical equipment of your home, your shop, your office, the houses you rent to tenants, we will hasten to do the work—bells, lights, sewing machines, dynamo—whatever.

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Fort Worth Humane Society

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

Young, Middle, Aged and Elderly—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause; undeveloped; have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 15 DAYS' TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMETT, 208 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

The Halo of Motherhood.

The halo of motherhood is a divine thing, we all reverence it and we all appreciate at what a cost it has been won. Apprehension, tears, worry, and actual suffering make up its cost, and yet all this might be vastly lessened by the simple agency of

MOTHER'S FRIEND,

a liniment dedicated to the easing of partition and its accompanying suffering.

It is applied externally, and the results following its use are nothing short of marvelous. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," that's what Mother's Friend is. Sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 per bottle. Send for our book, "Motherhood," free if you ask.

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Have the very best located subdivision in this part of the country and are offering you more and better advantages than you can possibly get any other place. We already have a street car line constructed through our Hill Property, and which will be in operation in a very short time. What you

is to be located in the best and healthiest locality you can possibly find. Not only that, but you want to be in a live and prosperous city; some place where you can find employment and where your property will rapidly increase in value. There is no place in the world any better than this.

May not be able to buy a home and pay all cash for it. That need not bother you for a minute. We will sell you a lot and build you a home for a small cash payment, and the balance you can pay just the same as you pay rent. The different result will be a home instead of a bundle of rent receipts.

In North Fort Worth

Where you can find the most up-to-date and modern packing houses in the world; the largest stock yards and horse and mule market in the great Southwest; machine and car shops; ice and cold storage plants; two operating street car lines connecting to Fort Worth, and any number of smaller industries.

Our Property IS THE BEST PRICES ARE REASONABLE NONE IS 1236, EITHER LINE

NO Agents—We Sell Our Own Property

We are here to do business and to do it right. Inquire about us; make a thorough canvass, then come in and see us and we are sure you will deal with us. Come in and get acquainted, anyway.

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MAIN STREET AND EXCHANGE AVENUE. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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A complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Wrist Bags Toilet Articles, Purse, Card Cases and Bill Books. Come to the manufacturer and save the middleman's profit.

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SODA FOUNTAINS, Show Cases, Bank Fixtures, etc. Goosenecks, Charging Outfits, lowest prices. Made by C. Mailander & Son, Waco, Tx. Write for catalogue

TO SELL any amount of dry oak stove wood and chunks. Give us your order. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

FOR SALE—Very cheap fine Steinway upright piano, cost \$600; used one year and will sell for \$375. Address Plano, this office.

FOR SALE—Best Eastern Texas cord wood, \$5. Both phones 753. J. A. Goodwin.

FOR SALE—A fine music box and pictures. Address L, care Telegram.

\$50 WILL BUY one-half of the best paper route in city; 200 subscribers. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

NEW CHIFFONNIERS at second-hand prices at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine upright piano good as new, cost \$350, if sold at once \$155. Must have cash. Address Ralph, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in city, over 200 good paying subscribers. \$50 if taken at once. See Circulator, Telegram.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of new modern 20-room flat, bargain, cash only. Call 202 Houston.

BIG AUCTION SALE at Parsley's Store House, 1505 Houston street, on Monday, March 20, of household goods, Rogers & Southern.

FOR SALE—Lumber sheds and office of J. R. Campbell Lumber Company, at Fourth and Calhoun. Inquire Darrell Miller Lumber Company.

FOR SALE—Small grocery and market business, good trade. 500 Mill street.

FOR SALE—Five foot Mosler Safe, double doors, steel inside doors; inside measurement 24x25x13 inches, weight about 1,800 pounds. McGown & Wade, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—A second-hand check processor, in good condition. Lackey's Pharmacy, Fort Worth.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from Madison Square Garden winners. Write today. J. W. Harpold, Electra, Texas.

FOR SALE—Remnant stock of general merchandise, about \$6,000; mostly clothing; for sale at once at less than 50 per cent of real value. Neumege & Marx, corner Tenth and Main streets.

FOR SALE—Shelving, counters and store fixtures at a bargain. Empire Dry Goods Company, corner Tenth and Main streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second-hand safe, good as new. Call today. W. H. Bigzell, 204 Main.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STAND for sale at a bargain. 1504 Main st.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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

WANTED—Boarders; everything convenient; newly furnished rooms. Apply 301 Hemphill street.

NICELY furnished rooms and board, centrally located. 203 Houston street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

AN experienced stenographer desires position with lumber company. Address Miss J., 1903 Taylor street.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD in private family; reference. 1022 Burnett.

ROOMS and board. Apply 429 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN

DO YOU WANT a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main street.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF, dealer in lumber, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

HUNTING

MEN, can you tell what you have been missing by not stopping at Kingsley's, Eighth and Throckmorton?

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring.

JOIN THE DENTAL CLUB!

The Chance of Your Life!

DR. WILLSON wants one hundred families to join his Dental Club. Family membership fee only \$10.00 a year. That includes, father, mother and all the unmarried children.

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SMOOTH SKIN

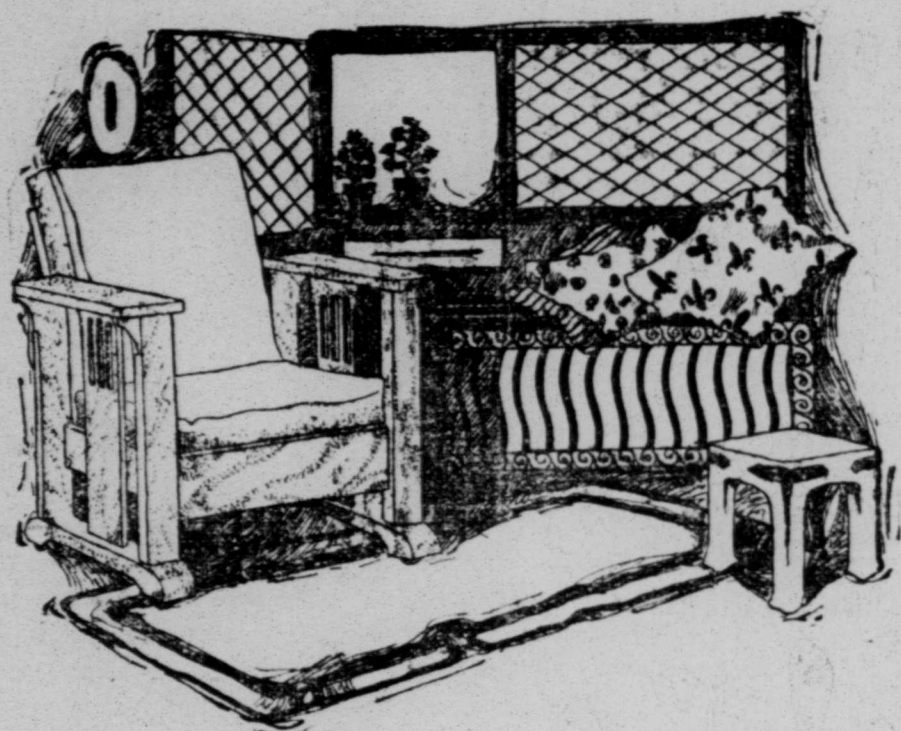
IF YOU would have nice smooth skin, use Yavnah Smooth Skin Lotion. R. A. Anderson, the Druggist.

UNCALL ED LETTERS AT HANDLEY

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Handley, Tarrant county, Texas, for month ending Feb. 28: Brock, Bert; Chandler, S. T.; Farrington, W. C.; Ingram, John; Rogers, Mrs. O. D.; Sayers, Mrs. Ada; Worley, Mrs. M. E.

If not called for in thirty days these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. S. B. RUSSELL, P. M.

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Library Furniture **Parlor Furniture**

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As they leave the looms, the new spring patterns are sent us, and hundreds of beautiful designs of rich, rare weaves are now ready for your inspection.

Lace Curtains **Rope Portieres**

RUGS **Fakes & Co.** RUGS

Foot of Main Street, Near T. and P. Station.

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Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 151.
Boas's Book Store, 492 Main street.
For messenger service, phone 989.
J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel and charcoal. Phone 530.
Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent of lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711.
For frosted feet and chilblains, use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pang-barn.

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

"All roads lead to Rome," so do all street cars run to or within a block of Dr. Broiles' office in Dundee Building, corner Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone 1623-2.

When you have your sweetheart to sup be sure to feed him on Butter-Nut and if there is a proposition in him he will certainly propose.

Car load of guaranteed Tennessee Jacks, at Polk's Stock Yards.
Leghorn eggs from pure bred chickens. 50 cents per setting at Polk's Stock yards.

For sale, lumber sheds and office of J. R. Campbell Lumber Company, at Fourth and Calhoun. Inquire Darnell Lumber Company.

Burt Robertson of Frisco is in the city attending the convention.

J. W. Kennedy of Cleburne is a visitor in the city for several days.

Miss Alice Kennedy of Sulphur Springs is visiting in Fort Worth.

J. C. Colwell of Weatherford was a Monday afternoon caller in the city.

J. C. Marshall and A. J. Nation of Quanah are in the city.

W. J. McCormick of Prospect was a Monday evening caller in Fort Worth.

Dr. Broiles successfully treats all acute and chronic diseases.

J. O. Watson and G. W. Walker of Claude are visitors to the city and are taking in the Fat Stock Show.

If its a home or investment you want call on M. L. Chambers Realty Company, 509 Main street.

If its a farm of any kind you want, call on M. L. Chambers Realty Company, 509 Main street.

Miss Ruth Stephens of Weatherford will be the guest of Miss Conner, 315 east Fourth street, for a few days.

Senator Hanger returned to Austin last night, after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

C. H. Tully and wife of Enfield are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Bostick.

E. M. Daggett left last night for San Antonio. He was summoned there as a witness in a murder case.

Misses Maude and Lottie Becker of Dallas are visiting their sister, Mrs. Carle Hines, 403 East Bluff street.

Tent services are being continued with success by Evangelist Morgan, under the auspices of the Kentucky Avenue Baptist church. Five conversions are reported Sunday.

Mrs. Carry Nation will speak, under the auspices of the Rosen Heights W. C. T. U. at the church on the Heights next Wednesday night.

A collision between a car of the Northern Texas Traction Company and a Texas and Pacific switch engine occurred at Front and Rusk streets this morning. The car was slightly damaged. No passengers were on the car and the motorman and conductor escaped injury.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 50c worth of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extract or Baking Powder, a beautiful 5-quart blue steel enameled pudding pan. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

We are showing spring hats of the season's best styles. Just received an elegant shipment from the east. Always satisfactory at J. M. Reagan's millinery store.

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

M. L. CHAMBERS REALTY CO., 509 Main street, have for sale or exchange a large list of farms and city property.

The ladies' auxiliary of the railway mail clerks' association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Terrell, 811 West Third street, Thursday afternoon.

The dinner given by the First Methodist church is certainly the finest assortment of succulent and appetizing food that has ever been collected, sufficient to tickle the palates of the divinites. Now, if some poor mortal under the seductive influence of the tempting dishes and accommodating waiters, should bring upon himself a return of that troublesome indigestion or dyspepsia, he is hereby informed that Dr. T. J. Williams, Ophthalmologist, at 315 Houston street, will guarantee outright to permanently stop every such case, no matter how long standing, without a drop of medicine, or money refunded.

If you want to get cured call on Dr. Broiles, corner Houston and Seventh streets. Consultation free and sacredly confidential. Old phone 1623-2 rings.

J. S. Todd and wife of Muskogee are visiting the city.

Rev. I. Z. Morris reports a boy three months old, one fourteen months old and a girl 5 years old for whom good homes are sought.

Miss Nona Leach has returned from a visit in Weatherford.

Miss Estelle Whaley has returned to Gainesville after a visit in this city with Mrs. E. G. Rall.

The regular meeting of the stewards of the First Methodist church was held Monday night, routine business alone being transacted.

Polytechnic College defeated the Draughton Practical Business College in a close baseball game played at Polytechnic College Monday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 7.

A new order has been issued from the office of the internal revenue collector declaring that when a retail dealer compounds any quantity of liquor and keeps it in stock in advance of orders therefor, he should be reported for assessment as a rectifier.

An investment of one hundred dollars which will bring you back an equal amount within a year would be a good thing. There are many cases right in this city that such an investment can be made. We will put you next. Ask us about Nestlé lamps. They will do it. Phone 112. Citizens' Light and Power Company.

Keep your eye on those show windows lighted with Nestlé lamps and draw your own conclusions. Notice how much more attractive they are than the dimly lighted by other methods. The proof of our claims will be demonstrated during this convention week by the crowds who will stop in front of these windows—what stops them?



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In order to get better acquainted with the stock-raisers, people in the city and country of the Great State of Texas, for the next 10 days will sell for cash at a discount of 40 per cent on all purchases.

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Dr. Har, Osteopath, telephone 662.

MAY MOVE COLLEGE TO STATE CAPITAL

Representative of Brenham Institution Considering Prospects at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Professor F. Zimmerman, president of the Evangelical Lutheran College of Brenham was here yesterday to make a personal inspection of the proposed site looking to a removal of the college from Brenham to Austin.

"I was indeed pleased to see the interest which is being taken in the matter," said Professor Zimmerman. "I am here giving some information to the gentlemen who are pushing this movement, regarding the college, personally I am in favor of having the college moved to Austin, provided, of course, a suitable bonus is given."

He expressed a return of that troublesome indigestion or dyspepsia, he is hereby informed that Dr. T. J. Williams, Ophthalmologist, at 315 Houston street, will guarantee outright to permanently stop every such case, no matter how long standing, without a drop of medicine, or money refunded.

Scattered showers are predicted for East Texas tonight and Wednesday.



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Austin. He said he read the story of what is being done by Messrs. Snead and Lutetke toward having the college established here, with much pleasure, in fact he said he thought the change would prove beneficial to the college.

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MARCH RAINFALL HEAVY

March is already far in advance of the average rainfall for the month, a fall of 2.20 inches recorded last night bringing the figures to 2.97, as against the average of 2.68.

The storm of last night was accompanied by brilliant electric flashes, though little thunder was heard. No damage so far as can be learned was caused by the storm.

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BLAIR-CHEDESTER

G. W. Blair of Joshua, Texas, and Mrs. Annie Chedester of Fort Worth were married at the North Fort Worth Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. P. Musser performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Blair left Sunday night for Joshua, where they will make their home.

JOHNSON-ARMSTRONG

Justice of the Peace John L. Terrell Saturday married Ollie Johnson and Celia Armstrong.

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POSTPONED—THE ST. PATRICK'S BALL, UNTIL THURSDAY, MARCH 23. Foote's Hall.

TO ROPE STEERS FROM AUTOMOBILE

W. W. Billingham of Chickasha, I. T., who is the peer of bucking broncho riders and steer ropers and whose record of 27 seconds stands unequalled in the city of Fort Worth, now giving exhibitions with Miss Annie Shaffer, the lady champion broncho rider of the world, will, in connection with their exhibition at Haines park, inaugurate the most unique performance ever attempted in the roping of wild 4-year-old steers from an Oldsmobile. This has never before been attempted. It will bring out all the qualifications of the automobile, and test Mr. Billingham's skill to its utmost.

There is a big wager on this event and it will be an opportunity for the public to see this unique attempt to displace the broncho. The other attractions will be fully as interesting, and the reporter has found that there is an immense interest evinced in this particular event, which is sure to be an immense drawing card. It takes place promptly at 2:30 daily at Haines park.

INFANT OF R. A. BLANKTON

The infant son of R. A. Blankton and wife, 491 New Orleans street, died Monday.

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CARDINALS MAKE A PITCHING FINDER

Von Page, regular shortstop for the Panthers this season, will arrive in the city Wednesday and will be in the next game Saturday.

Burns, who has been holding down short during the preliminary games, has gone to Galveston, where he will pitch this season. The new man, Von Page, hails from Michigan, and is said to be up to snuff in stick work and a clever

man at handling the ball. He played last year with Lake Linden, an independent team in Michigan. He is a big fellow and will rank with the largest men on the team this year.

While the St. Louis Cardinals were taking out their winter kinks down here they ran across young Harris, a student of Baylor, at Waco. Harris had a conditional contract with Temple, but the Cardinals, after seeing him work in the box at his school, prevailed on him to join them, which he has done. Temple is now short a pitcher.

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