

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING

Withdrawal of Linevitch's Troops Toward Harbin Now Proceeding in Orderly Fashion—Japanese Pressing Rear

MAY MAKE STAND AT SUNGARI RIVER

Resources of Fertile Valley Needed to Supply Provisions—Bulk of Oyama's Army Believed to Be at Tie Pass

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22, 1:55 p. m.—The retreat of the Russian army from the latest reports evidently is being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four days' actual marching after leaving Tie Pass the rear guard has fallen back seventy miles and the heads of the columns are already entering Gungshu Pass, forty miles further north, keeping up with the Japanese columns on the march north over Grand Trade route.

With bridges and the railroad destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear. According to information received from the front it is believed the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing accompanied by artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the Grand Trade route and the Russians screening their retreat, showing they are in constant contact. With the crossing of Sungari river at Changtshitu protected many military men here believe General Linevitch, while he is prepared to withdraw to Harbin and will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangto to Kirin so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army. The Japanese advance to Kirin would be equivalent to isolation of Vladivostok. The war office points out the fact that Linevitch was able to give his troops a day's rest is the best of evidence that complete order has been restored and that stories of a demoralized flight are untrue. The Russian press commends General Linevitch highly for the fine spirit which he displayed in returning to the army in an subordinate capacity, declaring the defeated leader is more to be pitied than blamed.

Advocates of the continuance of the war are showing in this somewhat better outlook for the Manchurian army the success of the internal loan and the announced departure of the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstvensky eastward. The son of the Fatherland, which has again been relieved at the expiration of its three months' suspension, inaugurated its reappearance today with a plea for peace, declaring that the Manchurian advance cost \$1,000,000,000, pointing out that if the money had been spent at home it would have given approximately \$10,000,000 to each province for schools, roads, sanitation and lighting.

KUROPATKIN GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING

Soldiers Cheer Former Commander, Who Now Assumes Leadership of the First Army

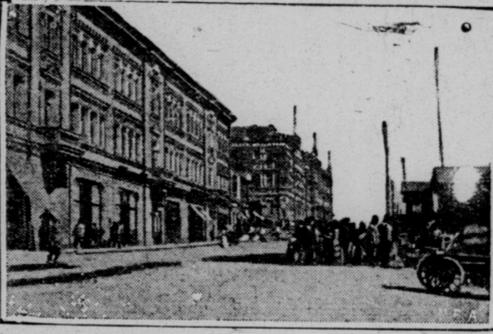
GUNSHU PASS, Tuesday, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, after the removal of the Russian headquarters from Tie Pass, remained with the rear guard being some days without telegraphic facilities. Extensive preparations to carry out the plan of retreat were made by Generals Kurapatkin, Linevitch, Bludner and Kaubar. They were successfully carried out. On March 19 Kurapatkin, commander of the army, departed for Harbin, but having subsequently decided to remain as commander of the First army, reached here today, receiving a great ovation at the railroad station and acknowledging the cheering by short speeches, in which he expressed the hope the army would soon be able to retrieve its reverses. It is too early to determine the effect of the change in supreme command, but private soldiers have great confidence in the venerable Linevitch, whose task is monumental. Reorganization effected at Tie Pass after the retreat from Mukden incontestably marked the end of the second stage of the war. Gungshu Pass, which has a large railway station and Red Cross settlement, with all army facilities, is now an enormous camp, overflowing the native hamlet in all directions. Troops are arriving daily. The advance of the divisions are continuing the march northward while some fresh troops from European Russia are coming south to relieve the worn-out rear guard. Booming of guns on the right flank was heard all morning.

MAIN JAP ARMY IS STILL AT TIE PASS

Pursuit of Retreating Russians Apparently Lacks Strength—Fleeing Army Moves Rapidly

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, 108 miles north of Tie Pass, Monday, March 20.—The Russian rear guard is now at Sipi-linghai, 70 miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing but energetically pressing the rear. Apparently Field Marshal Oyama is holding the main army at Tie Pass. When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass March 15, one span of a five-span bridge over the Tsal river, which flows into the Liao Tai north of town, was destroyed by

Street in Harbin, To Which Japanese and Russian Armies Are Now Racing



SENATE PASSES CORPORATION BILL

Seeks to Prevent Discrimination for Purpose of Stifling Competition

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—Senator Looney's general incorporation bill was passed finally in the senate today. This bill revises the corporation laws of the state. It provides that any corporation doing business in Texas engaged in the sale and production of any commodity, which shall discriminate between different sections of the state for the purpose of stifling competition, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination and shall forfeit its charter and be fined \$500.

The house refused to adopt a resolution providing for the holding of night sessions to facilitate the work before the legislature by a vote of 63 to 52.

The house adopted a free conference committee report on the bill providing for the sale of public lands for townships, railroad depots, etc.

SUCCESSOR TO NEAL

Some speculation has been indulged in by members of the house during the recess as to who would succeed George D. Neal as lieutenant governor. The mind of the house has not settled upon any man, but Hon. E. F. Hill, member of the house from Delta, county, has been quite frequently mentioned in connection with this honor and has many friends who will push his claims when the proper time comes to do so.

COURTS HAVE UPHELD LAWS

The members of the house of the Twenty-ninth legislature, who were members of the Twenty-eighth, have been commending the courts for the maintenance of nearly every one of the acts passed by the Twenty-eighth that have been ground through the courts have been sustained by the supreme court of the state. The district and courts of civil appeals have knocked some of them out for a time, but when they reached the court of last resort they have been upheld.

Some of these may be specified as follows: The anti-trust act, which has not only been sustained by the supreme court of the state, but also of the United States. The act requiring street car companies to provide their coaches with vestibules for the protection of motorists. The act requiring street car companies to carry school children at one-half the regular rate.

The act requiring railroad companies to provide adequate sidings and switches in their yards. The act creating Cak Cliff within the corporate limits of the city of Dallas. The act prohibiting the sale of pools, known as the anti-pool second bill. The act creating the Sixty-second judicial district, composed of the counties of Delta, Hunt and Lamar.

Other acts of the Twenty-eighth legislature have been upheld as complying with the provisions of the constitution, but cannot be recalled offhand.

dynamite immediately after the last train had been dispatched northward, and as the army moved northward and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken, was burned. Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed, but the Japanese appeared to be indecisive. Their pursuit lacked strength in spite of the four days' rest at Tie Pass, which gave the Russian army the opportunity to take up the march in an orderly fashion, pressing forward, however, at such a pace many horses and cattle in the transport train were exhausted and left ward by the roadside. Like an end-of-the-world army, the army trailed over the vast rolling country, moving along during the day over half a dozen meandering roads parallel with the railroad. At night the neighboring hillsides were lighted by the dead grass ignited by the camp fires. Thirty miles were covered the first day, Kalyuan being left behind March 16. The rear guard evacuated Changtufu March 19.

Dispatch riders report that Colonel Makridoff in command of an irregular force found himself cut off before he got news of the great battle at Mukden and was compelled to retire northeast, probably making his way towards Kirin.

COTTON HEARING ATTRACTS CROWD

Railroad Commission Considering Establishment of a New State Tariff

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—The hearing of the railroad commission was held in the room of the court of criminal appeals. The capacity of the room was so manifestly inadequate that Chairman Sweeney announced that permission had been obtained and the hearing would be transferred to the room of the court of criminal appeals. The proceedings were in the nature of a hearing, much of which was technical and covered the whole range of the cotton movement in the state. The differential between Houston and Galveston and a compress rate to be paid by the railroads of 8 cents per 100 pounds instead of 10 cents met with the approval of some and was opposed by others.

BEEF TRUST QUESTION DISCUSSED BY RUSSELL AND JOINT COMMITTEE

Members of Texas Legislature Hold Important Conference With Chicago Editor

THE REFRIGERATOR CARS

Charles E. Russell, editor of the Chicago Examiner and American, who arrived in Fort Worth from Austin Tuesday morning, held an important conference with the joint committee of the Texas legislature appointed to inquire into the alleged beef trust in Texas Tuesday afternoon at the West Hotel. Mr. Russell, after the conference ended, declined to discuss matters that were considered, except to say that he gave the committee such information as he had been able to secure during his investigation into the question of beef trusts in the northern and western states and also to lay before the committee such other information as came before his observation after an inquiry into the private refrigerator car matter and the absence of competitive buying at the markets of Chicago and the effect of the same.

Mr. Russell said today that the fact he had been able to gather since coming to Texas convinced him of the existence of a trust and that he would compile articles on the situation as he found it in this state among the cattlemen for publication in both newspaper and magazine form.

Mr. Russell is accompanied by C. A. Walsh, national democratic committeeman from Iowa, who has recently been investigating the oil trust matter in Kansas, and came to Texas to aid Mr. Russell in his investigation in this state.

NO ULTIMATUM SENT BY FRANCE

Venezuelan Difficulty Will Be Disposed of in Courts Before Further Action is Taken

PARIS, March 22.—The Matin says Ambassador Jusserand will confer with President Roosevelt today relative to Venezuela and adds: "An ultimatum has not been sent. President Castro having taken the case of the French Cable Company to the courts, France intends to leave it there until a decision is given, when she will be prepared to adopt all measures necessary to secure respect for the rights of French citizens."

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

BROCKTON, Mass., March 22.—Workmen today resumed the rescue of bodies in the ruins of the Grover shoe factory. Five for the searchers and watchmen who patrolled the district wrecked by Monday morning's boiler explosion and fire, the section which for thirty-seven hours has been a tangle of human beings, is deserted. Snow and sleet fell steadily all night.

AGE PROTESTS STOP JUDGING

Four Complaints Are Made at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

AUCTION SALES COMMENCE

Prize Winners Are on the Block This Afternoon—Resume Judging Thursday

Four protests as to age must be passed upon before awards are made on the beef cattle in car lots at the Fat Stock Show. The executive committee attempted to rectify the matter this morning, but was unable to decide because of the lack of a quorum. It was generally conceded, however, that a veterinary surgeon should designate the age of the steers in question as the only way to solve the matter. As soon as that is done judging of beef cattle in car lots will begin.

Of the four pens three contain calves and the other 2-year-olds. Two of these are from Waxahachie and one each from Quanah and Cedar Hill. No premiums were awarded this morning to avoid interference with the attendance at the convention. Judging will be resumed Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

An auction sale of prize winning steers began this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the ring at the Stock Show. A feature of the Fat Stock Show is the work of students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college under the direction of Prof. T. R. Marshall. Registered cattle, sheep and hogs are passed upon by the students, who will themselves be graded upon their opinions. Students taking part are Duke Burgess, J. W. Laving, V. P. Brown, A. A. Wright, C. Giddings, W. T. Lew, John Alexander and A. J. Smith.

This year's show sets a new mark in the matter of individual entries. By actual count there are 419 Shorthorns, 323 Herefords and ninety-three Red Polls on exhibit. In addition the pens accommodate 1,300 hogs and 320 sheep on car lots. Several goats are also candidates for blue ribbons. Over in the beef cattle division there are nineteen pens of fat steers.

Yesterday afternoon Senator Joseph W. Bailey visited the Live Stock Show. While viewing the Shorthorns he announced he is experimenting in an endeavor to breed off the horns.

AWARDS TUESDAY AFTERNOON Grand champion steer: Tom Hobson first on Hereford 2-year-old, "Alphonso," weight 1,200 pounds.

SHORTHORNS Bulls, 2 years and under 3, seven entries: First to Howard Mann, Waco, Tex.; second, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, John McDermott, third, J. F. Hovenkamp, Prince Barrie; fourth, J. E. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, Friendship; fifth, Thomas B. White, Watouka.

Senior bull yearlings, five entries: First award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, on Queen's Cup; second award to W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, on Robin; third award to R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, on Royal Jessamine; fourth award to H. Halloway, Fort Worth, on Lord Champion; fifth award to W. J. Munsey, on Rambler; sixth award to J. F. Green & Co., on Aberdeen's Best.

Senior bull yearlings, four entries: First award to John E. Brown, Granbury, on Diamond King; second award to Charles E. Hicks, Saginaw, on Ruby; third award to L. B. Brown, Smithfield, on Royal Prince; fourth award to J. F. Lad; fifth award to W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, on Robin Adair; sixth award to J. W. Williams, Tarrant county, on Scotch Crusader.

Senior bull calves, nineteen entries: First and fourth awards to C. B. Merrifield, Oak Cliff, on Rosen Englewood and Gay Meple, respectively; second award to V. O. Hildreth, Aledo, on Seraph Lord; third and seventh awards to Captain Rhea, Rhea's Mills.

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THE WEATHER SPOTTER

RAIN Temperature at 2 p. m., 64 degrees. Wind south, velocity 20 miles. Barometer falling.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The forecast: East Texas—Tonight and Thursday, unsettled weather and probably scattered showers. Arkansas—Tonight and Wednesday, increasing cloudiness. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Thursday, unsettled weather and probably showers.

STANFORD MYSTERY NEARS SOLUTION

Frisco Police Say Strychnine in Drinking Water Will Be Explained

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The Call today says: It is announced at police headquarters that within the next forty-eight hours the mystery of the presence of strychnine poison in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of Jan. 14 at her California street home will have been completely solved and possibly one or two persons



He was formerly Mrs. Stanford's butler.

toward whom the strongest suspicion is directed will have been arrested. As to whether the poison was placed in the bottle before the water was drunk by Mrs. Stanford for the purpose of ending her life or injected into the bottle after she drank from it with malicious intent toward Miss Berner, the police refuse to say. The report of local detectives who have just returned from Honolulu has been filed with the acting chief of police and chief of detectives giving the result or their investigations into the death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu.

This shows the detectives made Dr. Humphreys of Honolulu, who was in charge of the case, contradict himself on points so material the detectives were unable to arrive at the conclusion that murder was committed.

Briefly their findings are to the effect that an overloaded stomach and a weak stomach, excited by overindulgence in exercise attending the aged woman's cutting on the day of her death and the use of cascara with strychnine improperly prepared, combined to bring about her death.

TRAY OF DIAMONDS GONE FROM STORE

Sparklers to the Value of \$1000 Are Stolen From Main Street Jeweler

Diamonds aggregating a total value of over \$1,000 were stolen from M. A. Lesser's jewelry store at 1200 Main street shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Two young men entered the store and while one kept the clerk busy examining a watch the other is supposed to have reached in the show case and to have taken a tray containing a dozen diamonds, varying in value from \$50 to \$150.

After the men left the store, the loss of the diamonds was discovered. It was immediately reported to the police and Assistant Chief of Police Allen, with Detective Smith of Galveston and the clerk went in search of the two men.

The officers boarded a Dallas car, surmising that the men would probably leave town as soon as possible. At Front and Boaz street in this city they were rewarded by seeing two men board the car, who were identified by the clerk as having been in the store. The men gave their names as John Butler and William Oxx and were taken up charged with theft of over \$500. The diamonds have not been recovered.

PITTSBURG FLOOD FALLING

Crest Has Passed City and Streams Will Go Down As Rapidly As They Arose

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The crest of the flood was reached at 8 o'clock this morning and the river is rapidly receding. The highest point reached was in Monongahela, the stage being twenty-nine feet. The rivers started to fall at their headquarters last night and early this morning and the flood stage will last only a few hours, as the streams will go down almost as rapidly as they came up.

Woodmen at Handley

HANDLEY, Texas, March 22.—A Woodmen Circle was organized here last night with twenty-three members. Mrs. D. F. Tunnell was elected guardian and Miss Nellie Malone, clerk.

FAT STOCK SHOW DRAWS DELEGATES FROM CONVENTION

Outside Attractions Reduce Attendance at Morning Session of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association—Only Three Addresses Delivered

S. H. COWAN DISCUSSES RAILROAD RATE REGULATION

Urges Increase in Powers for Interstate Commerce Commission and Laws Authorizing It to Fix and Enforce Rate—Senator Bailey Makes Short Speech

PROGRAM OF THURSDAY'S EVENTS Final session of convention, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., opera house. Election of officers. "Markets and Their Extension—To What Extent Affected by Packing-Industry," A. B. Robertson, Colorado, Texas. Reply by packers, George J. Brine, Chicago. "Trigation: Its Relation to the Live Stock Industry," J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls. "Co-Relation of Agriculture and Live Stock Industries," Professor J. A. Craig, A. and M. College. "Benefits to Be Derived From Improvement of Cattle," Joseph F. Green, Gregory, Texas. "Quarantine Regulations—Especially in Reference to the Mangos," A. D. McVilvie, assistant chief of bureau, Washington, D. C. Selection of place for next regular meeting. Fat Stock Show, stock yards, hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Exhibition drill fire department, with hose carts and aerial truck. Eleventh and Throckmorton streets. Roping and riding contest, Haines park. Matinee, "Zaza," opera house. Floto Shows. Grand concert in the evening, at Christian Tabernacle. Badges admit visitors. "A Doll's House," opera house in the evening.

Addresses by Sam H. Cowan and Murdoch MacKenzie delivered before the cattlemen's convention today, urged co-operation with other live stock organizations, outlining a general body to look after needed legislation, and urged the extension of rate fixing power to an untrammeled interstate commerce commission, whose establishment of rates shall not be subject to review by any court other than as concerns their lawfulness and constitutionality.

Both speakers spoke warmly of the interest and actions of President Roosevelt, and it was declared that the calling of a special session of congress to consider the rate matter can be depended upon if necessary.

Routine business of the convention seemed not to have the drawing proclivities that are possessed by the Fat Stock Show and the roping contest, judging from the attendance on the meeting at the opera house this morning, when President Turney announced the convention ready for business.

There were not to exceed 200 cattlemen present. Senator J. W. Bailey was a conspicuous figure on the platform, and when he entered, there was hearty applause. It was 10 o'clock when the convention got down to business.

The applications of the following for membership were received and accepted: Bates & Hughes of Featherston, I. T.; E. P. Shultz of Rice, Texas; Frank Wilkins of Menard county; R. N. Waggoner of Vernon; M. G. Kirkpatrick of San Saba; Dan Carney of Live Oak county; Williams & Huff of Vernon.

President Turney read two telegrams, one from Mayor Campbell and the other from the Commercial Club, earnestly soliciting the association to hold its 1906 convention in San Antonio. No action was taken on these invitations at this time.

Following the reading of the messages President Turney announced that Senator Joe Bailey was present and suggested that he address the convention. Mr. Cowan said there were hundreds of cattlemen here who would be delighted to hear Senator Bailey discuss the important issues in which stockmen generally were vitally interested, and suggested that a committee be sent out to notify cattlemen at the different hotels that Mr. Bailey would speak. This action was taken and Mr. Bailey's talk was postponed ten minutes.

Pending the arrival of the cattlemen who had been summoned to the opera house, Murdoch MacKenzie of Trinidad, Col., read the following paper: BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION Murdoch MacKenzie, in discussing "The Benefits From Co-operation With Other Live Stock Associations," said: "I think in discussing this matter with you gentlemen, the best method of doing so is to give you a synopsis of the work done by your committee since we met here last year, and then you can suggest your own conclusions whether or not it is best for you to co-operate with other associations or go it alone as we have for the past twenty years."

tain grievances existed in railroad rates which we felt it our duty to bring before the interstate commerce commission, and after discussing the matter at length with the members of the commission, they agreed to go to Denver and hold a hearing there if the committee would promise to procure witnesses to give evidence before them. This we agreed to do and when the hearing took place we had a very satisfactory set of witnesses to give evidence before the commission, and I am satisfied when the decision of the commission is rendered that several rates shown to be excessive and discriminatory will be corrected. The committee felt that something must be done to educate the people regarding the grievances which we claimed existed and which the public at large had to contend with. The committee was fortunate in being able to employ Frank Barry of Washington, who is a very capable man at this kind of work, and at a meeting of the committee held in Denver in September he submitted data which enabled the committee to make up and publish what is known as the "Transportation Tax." I think ten thousand copies of this pamphlet have been printed and spread all over the range country. I feel satisfied that this pamphlet has done more to show the people the disadvantages under which they have to exist in the matter of railroad rates than anything that was ever before put before them. When the interstate commerce commission agreed to hold a session in Denver they cited all the railroads tributary to the range country to appear before them at that hearing. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads approached the committee and asked them if it would not be agreeable to have a private conference and see if some arrangement could not be arrived at to adjust the differences between the railroads and the shippers without making the railroads appear before the commission. In this the committee gladly acquiesced and on the 20 day of August these members of the committee met the representatives of the above mentioned roads at St. Paul. After discussing with the railroad officials the several grievances of the cattlemen, they agreed to accept the substance agreed to the committee's demands.

Outlining the early history of the interstate commerce law convention, Mr. MacKenzie continued: During the summer of 1904 the Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive Committee took the matter up with Mr. Bacon and tried to get him to again put some life into the Interstate Commerce Law Convention. Mr. Bacon agreed to call a meeting of the association in St. Louis, October 28 and 29 of last year. Two members of the Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive Committee, viz: Senator Turney and myself, attended this meeting. There were also present representatives of the interests, Senator Harris of Chicago, representing the National Live Stock Association, and Judge Cowan and Captain John T. Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. At this meeting there were represented 170 associations, comprising practically all of the industries in America, with the exception probably of the trusts. There was a delegation of from two to three hundred members present and the interest taken in this matter was more than I ever expected to see. The delegations represented were from all parts of the country, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. After deliberating for two days and discussing what was necessary to be done it was found that a sum of not less than \$10,000 would be required to pay the expense of printing and disseminating the necessary literature for the purpose of educating the people as to the present condition of railroad charges. This amount was raised at the meeting, thus putting the committee in a position to do effectual work. An executive committee of ten was appointed. E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee was appointed chairman and Frank Barry, secretary. Mr. Cowan and myself are members of this committee. Immediately after this meeting in St. Louis the chairman along with Mr. Bacon, the secretary, and other influential men, notably the governors of Wisconsin and Minnesota, had several interviews with the president, pressing upon him the necessity of having the interstate commerce law amended as to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission, more particularly in the matter of regulating railroad rates.

This committee tried to impress upon the president the necessity of making this a special part of his message and you are all familiar with what the president has done. Since the president's message the members of the committee have been very busy trying to impress upon the members of congress the necessity of having an immediate remedy for the evils we claim to now exist and in order that this should be borne home to them, several members of the committee went to Washington and secured a considerable time there. Among those who went there were Mr. Cowan and myself and we spent the better part of three weeks at the capital. During the time we were there we had the pleasure of meeting the president and he assured us that we had his full sympathy and so far as lay in his power the right kind of a bill should be passed to give the shipper the proper protection. We also saw several members of congress and had a hearing before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and after considerable hard work by all members of the committee and others interested, the house committee reported a bill to congress which passed. An attempt had

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AMUSEMENTS

"Zaza" with Miss Florence Roberts in the title role, again pleased a large audience at Greenwall's opera house last night. The public has formed its own conclusion about "Zaza," but what Miss Roberts thinks about the role in which she has made success is not generally known. Here is what she says of the part: "My experience is that people love to be harrowed, when it is in an impersonal way. Real grief, those that come into our everyday life, are too distressing, but I think all people like to have their emotions stirred up by the il-

lusions of the stage. Whether the emotions are those of pleasure or pain, of laughter, of tears, of enthusiasm, their exercise is almost equally enjoyed. The great plays, the plays that have endured the longest and have the widest appeal are those that stir the tragic emotions and touch the chords of human sympathy. "Zaza" contains almost every emotion and appeals to almost every taste. Incidentally, I believe it is the most exhausting part ever written for a woman. "I once wore a pedometer for two or three performances just to find out how much actual walking I did. And what do you think the pedometer registered? Four miles and a half for each performance. So you see how much is in-

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olved in the way of mere physical exertion, not to speak of the wear and tear on one's nervous forces. But it is a great part, a wonderful part, and I love to play it if I don't have to play it too often in succession. After this season I expect to drop it from my repertoire for a year or two at least. Tonight's offering will be "Marta of the Lowlands." Additional interest attaches to the production in that it will give local theatergoers an opportunity of again seeing Melbourne MacDowell. The story of Marta is as follows: Marta, a poor beggar girl, and her father, are befriended by a rich landowner named Sebastian. After the father's death Sebastian reduces the girl to his evil will and later on desiring to marry a rich woman of his own class, but not wishing to lose Marta, he arranges a marriage for her with one of his highland shepherds called Manelich. Sebastian tells Marta that he has paid Manelich for his bargain, but without the consent of the girl she spurns him, because she thinks he has basely sold his honor and his name. Later she learns the truth and returns his love in full. Eventually she tells her story to Manelich, who finds opportunity to strangle the wicked Sebastian. Then Manelich and Marta go to the shepherd's mountain home, far away from the wicked influence of the lowlands. Miss Roberts will appear as Marta and Melbourne MacDowell as the shepherd Manelich.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

All the pretty American girls in the massive spectacular pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and matinee Saturday, March 24 and 25, are rather disgruntled at the newspaper attention that has been paid to their professional sisters from across the pond. "These Drury Lane ballet girls are pretty," a tincture of jealousy in their tone, "but what's the matter with us? There are more than one hundred American girls with this company, and they are there to the good. "We are all right," the enthusiastic response from many of them accompanied by sweeping glances and a wholesome display of female loveliness protected by stars and stripes.

CONGRESS OF NATIONS AND "BEN HUR"

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Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief. I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare. Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package.—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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BROWNSVILLE ROAD
Sam Lazarus Announces 245 Miles Are Now in Operation

Sam Lazarus, connected with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, is in Fort Worth to attend the convention. Asked regarding the extension of the road, Mr. Lazarus said that the extension from Bay City to Robstown, 143 miles, has been graded and laying of steel is now under way.

The line is also in operation from Hidalgo and is now operating a total of 245 miles. Mr. Lazarus says that the work of extension is being pushed rapidly.

MEXICAN TOURISTS

Decrease During Winter Attributed to St. Louis Fair
The tourist season so far as Mexico is concerned will end with the close of March, but the passenger department of the different lines to Mexico City are making an effort to continue the tourist business even further as the climate in Mexico during the summer is ideal in many respects. During the past winter there was an unusual movement to Mexico of railroad representatives, studying conditions in that country, and the belief is that as a result of these visits there will be a heavy business to the republic next winter.

DRASTIC BILL PASSED

Railroads Required to Furnish Cars or Pay Penalty
The Noffsinger demurrage bill, which



has been signed by Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma, is said by railroad men to be the most drastic on the statute books of any state in the union. The railroads attempted to get the governor to veto the bill, but failed. It regulates demurrage and storage charges and prevents delays in furnishing cars and in transportation and delivery by railroads of freight and other than live stock and perishable freight. The bill, in part, makes it the duty of every railway company operating a line wholly or in part within this territory, upon the verbal or written application of any shipper, to furnish the desired cars for the transportation of freight within four days following the application, or to furnish them on a specified future date if so requested by the applicant. A violation of this section makes the railway company forfeit and pay to the shipper the sum of \$1.00 per day, or fraction thereof, for each day delayed in furnishing cars, together with all actual damages the shipper may sustain by reason of the delay.

MEETING PLACE AGREEMENT

Fort Worth Secures Alternate Sessions of Convention and Fat Stock Show Is to Remain Here

The fight for the Cattle Raisers' convention in 1906 is over. Fort Worth has conceded that Dallas shall have the convention next year.

At a meeting of prominent Fort Worth citizens and members of the Board of Trade and members of the Cattle Raisers' executive committee, held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening, an agreement was reached whereby it was decided that it was for the best interests of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas to hold its next annual meeting in Dallas.

After discussing the question, Clarence Ousley of this city made the motion to concede the convention to Dallas. His motion received several seconds and was unanimously adopted. Mr. Ousley suggested that Fort Worth devote its energies next year to the Fat Stock Show; present a standing invitation for the cattlemen to meet here at all times, but to offer no fight for the convention hereafter. He said that Fort Worth could not afford to oppose the decision and will of the executive committee of the association, which favored meeting in Dallas.

Other prominent Fort Worth men, including Colonel Paul Waples, J. W. Spencer and S. B. Burnett, expressed similar opinions, saying that though they personally favored the city of Fort Worth as the next meeting place under the circumstances it was better to concede it to Dallas.

H. E. Crowley of Midland, a member of the executive committee, said that it was the general opinion of the cattlemen that it was best for the association to meet in Dallas.

"We need to broaden our influence," said Mr. Crowley. "We have met in Fort Worth so many years that we are likely to become narrow. We can gain new members by meeting in Dallas and can heal wounds that we have made in the fights gone by when we stood by Fort Worth. Personally, I favor Fort Worth, as it is truly the home of the cattlemen, but we should go to Dallas for the benefit of the association."

In regard to the report that Fort Worth once losing the convention would lose it for several consecutive years, Mr. Crowley said: "If we meet in Dallas in 1906 we will meet again in Fort Worth in 1907. Then perhaps we will go to San Antonio, always returning to your city every other year at least."

Thursday the convention will officially vote on the meeting place for 1906.

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Elks Program Committee

At a meeting of the local lodge of Elks Monday night the following were appointed on a committee to arrange the complete program for the entertainment of the Gate Army of Elks which meets here in May: A. S. Dinger, chairman; A. S. Goetz, Alf Luckett, Hurter Wilson and C. O. Elliot. The committee will meet the first of next week and draw up the program.

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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. Unassigned communications will receive no attention.

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Fashioned seamless Hose, black, all sizes, well known for good wearing qualities, fast dye, worth 15c; sale price..... **10c**

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FAT STOCK SHOW DRAWS DELEGATES FROM CONVENTION

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been made for several years prior to this time to have the house committee report a bill enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission, but the committee set their face against doing this and I am satisfied that a bill never would have been reported were it not for the pressure brought to bear on them from such associations as we had formed in Denver and St. Louis. We did not go there as individuals, we went there backed practically by all of the shippers in the country and in this way congress had to listen to us. I ask you, gentlemen, if we had gone there as individuals, even five hundred strong, could we ever be able to bring such influence to bear on this committee as we were able to do by having behind us all the producers, consumers and shippers of the country? I say to you, gentlemen, emphatically no. At this point I feel it my duty as a citizen apart from politics, to say that without the strong stand taken by our very worthy president, we at last would not have been able to accomplish much and I feel that this association owes to him its appreciation and gratitude.

We also had a hearing before the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce and I feel from promises made to us by members of this committee that when the next session of congress convenes there will be no difficulty in getting this committee to report a favorable bill to the senate.

I wish the cattlemen of Texas to feel that the country is thoroughly aroused to the necessity of having something done, and I am sure that the president of the United States will call a special session for the purpose of considering and passing a bill such as we want. While this may all be true, it behooves each and every one of us to be up and doing and not leave a stone unturned until we get what we want. If you had been along with us in Washington, gentlemen, it would not be necessary for me to tell you how important it is that we should all be united and of one mind when we go to congress to make a demand for something that is necessary for our well being. From the foregoing I think you will have seen by this time come to the conclusion that without the aid and co-operation of outside associations, representing both cattle and other industries, it would have been impossible for us to have accomplished the amount of good work we did last year.

Urges Re-election of Officers
And Co-operation of Interests
would therefore recommend, first, that

this association continue to do the good work it has been doing in the past and that we re-elect our present efficient president and officers. Then, your executive committee to co-operate with other associations of a similar nature and form themselves under one head. Then, the representatives of the cattle industry, and if they consider that necessary, co-operate with associations of other industries, such as we have done by co-operating with the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, and I feel that by such co-operation more good can be obtained, to correct existing grievances or going to congress to ask necessary amendments to existing laws, for the protection of your business.

Reporting in detail the events of the Denver meeting of the National Live Stock Association in January, he said: "In everything we did we kept the interest of the stockmen strictly before us, and if we committed any mistakes I can assure you it was a mistake in judgment and not of the heart. On the other hand, those who differed with us may have been equally honest in their intention, and I can only say that I am sorry that matters came up which compelled us to act as we felt it our duty to do. Personally, I think I can speak for those who agreed with me in the stand we took. I have no feeling in the matter, except what I consider best for the interest of those I represent, and I should very much regret if any personal feeling should exist, but if any one should think less of me for taking a stand on what I consider a vital principle then they are welcome to their opinion.

There is one more matter, gentlemen, that I would like to talk to you about before sitting down.

What I want to talk about is the loyal service rendered to this association, and, indeed, the whole cattle interests of the west by our efficient attorney, Sam H. Cowan. I only wish this were in better hands so that it might be brought home to you more forcibly all that Mr. Cowan has done for us in the past year. It was my good luck and good fortune to be thrown with him a great deal during the past year, and therefore had a better opportunity than most of you to see the portunity of his faithful work he rendered me for taking a stand on what I consider a vital principle then they are welcome to their opinion. Mr. Cowan I should tell you something about it. If I talked to you for a week I could not tell you one-half, but suffice it to say, services such as Mr. Cowan has rendered us cannot be bought with money. His whole soul was in his work and many a time I have known him to work eighteen hours on a stretch, and all this without a grumble. He worked for us, gentlemen, with the loyalty of a for you, gentlemen, with the loyalty of a dog to his master, and to the tramps' pants going over the fence. He put in at least two full months of the past year fighting our case before the

interstate commerce commission, where he had to meet lawyers employed by the railroads who are astute and the smartest men in the business. We have reason to be proud of the way in which he conducted our case at all of the hearings, and the manner in which he held his own, sometimes against a half a dozen lawyers. Ordinarily, under such circumstances a man is liable to make some enemies among railroad officials, but it was not so with Mr. Cowan; he made friends of all of the railroad officials he came in contact with. He is courteous and fair to his opponents and never takes undue advantage of a weak brother. Besides all this, he has a personal magnetism peculiar to himself and those of you who have so far escaped getting under his magnetic spell had better be careful to correct existing grievances or going to congress to ask necessary amendments to existing laws, for the protection of your business.

Gentlemen, if you were present in Washington and had seen the appearance he made before the senate and the house committees on interstate and foreign commerce you would certainly have been proud of your attorney. He impressed the gentlemen who heard him with one fact, that he knew what he was talking about, and if ever we get a bill passed through congress enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission it will be largely due to the hard work of Mr. Bacon of Milwaukee and Mr. Cowan, and the lucid and sensible manner in which they presented our case. In conclusion I will say to you, gentlemen, that you owe Mr. Cowan a debt of gratitude which you can never repay him in this world, and as I reach the glorious shore where good deeds on this earth are rewarded, I am afraid that Mr. Cowan must go on doing in the future as he has so faithfully done in the past, work for the love he has in his heart for the cattlemen of all Texas. In concluding my remarks I wish to say to the members of this association during the past four years, and especially last year, impresses me with the idea that we should co-operate with similar associations in other states and thus make our forces so formidable that we can command a hearing when questions arise which affect our business.

SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS
"Senator Joe Bailey of all Texas," was the manner in which the junior senator of this state was introduced by President Turney. The senator said this was the first pleasurable occasion he had had to meet with the cattlemen of Texas. He said he came here for two reasons. One was to see the cattle, sheep, swine and horses, and the other was to see the men who accompany the stock. The senator said he liked all kinds of stock, down to the soft-eyed lamb, which

he said played a most important part in the stock industry of this country. He said there had been some dissatisfaction between the cattlemen and the sheepmen, but he was not the fault of the sheep, but the men who own the sheep, and he said the cattlemen ought to apologize to the sheep, if not the sheepmen. Senator Bailey said the only thing that prevents him from being a cattlemen is the lack of money enough to buy a ranch and cattle to go on it. "I don't know of a thing I'd rather be than a Texas cattlemen, unless it was a Texas senator," said Mr. Bailey.

He paid the Texas stockman a compliment by saying they were a fine lot of men, who are the only class of business men permitted to brag on their holdings without being censured. Senator Bailey said that the stockmen are rapidly learning the methods which produce the better class of cattlemen—the reduction of numbers and the increase of their size. "Nowhere in the United States can there be found a better display of blooded stock than is to be seen at the fat stock show," said Senator Bailey, and he added that the cattlemen of Texas are to be congratulated for their interest in incorporating in the democratic platform the clause to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission. He said he wanted to compliment the action of President Roosevelt for his good sense and patriotism in taking this section of the democratic platform and adopting it as his own.

The senator said there is not a doubt but that at the next congress the bill will pass. Referring to the freight rate matter, Senator Bailey said he did not believe in the idea of taxing anything from the railroads except justice, and he believed they would get this.

He said that if the present congress does not provide this relief by legislation, the American electorate will get a congress who will bring this relief.

Following Senator Bailey, Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the association, was introduced and delivered a lengthy speech, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Telegram.

ALL CLASSES REPRESENTED
A liberal premium list is the magnet which attracted many entries to the Live Stock Show. All classes are included. Best cattle in car loads lots are there. White faced yearlings, good kindly to the visitors; well bred Short-horns are in attendance. Red Polls have their admirers, sheep beat their welcome, and hogs grunt their approval of the management. Some of these will wear blue ribbons, others will go home without such adornments, although failure will cast no reflection upon their breeding. The decision is made by impartial judges. A Texas longhorn, a memory of the past, has attracted much attention. His horns measure fifty-four inches from tip to tip and have not yet reached their maximum growth. Compared to a Shorthorn he is a curiosity, good to look at, but not of sufficient import to excite hunger. If he was marketed he would class as a "canner" because there is no lower grade.

NO AFTERNOON SESSION
There will be no session of the convention held this afternoon, an adjournment having been taken in order to give members an opportunity to visit the stock show.

The paper by H. E. Crowley of Midland, on "Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas—Its Benefits to the Cattle Industry and Country Generally," will not be read until Thursday morning. **TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**
Following the reading of the executive committee report, Sam Davidson, Fort Worth, moved its adoption, which was done. President Turney then urged the interest of all cattlemen in the proceedings of the association, comparing those who stood aloof as a neighbor watching your house burn. He spoke of improved service on Texas railroads. On motion President Turney was instructed to appoint a committee on resolutions. A. B. Robertson, A. P. Bush and H. E. Crowley were named. Ex-Land Commissioner McGaughey made a short address, after which President Turney outlined the Wednesday program, and the convention adjourned. C. E. Russell May Not

Deliver His Address
C. E. Russell of Chicago, who was to address the Cattlemen's convention on his investigations of the beef industry, will in all probability be unable to do so. Mr. Russell has suffered for several years with his eyes. During his southern trip he received temporary treatment at New Orleans. Tuesday night, however, he suffered severely from his eyes and it is announced that unless a decided improvement is noticed today he will return to Chicago to place himself under the care of his oculist.

In the event of his inability to deliver the address it will likely be read by some member of the association.

Dipping to Be Successful
S. W. Walker of San Saba, Texas, is one of the visitors around the headquarters of the Santa Fe. Mr. Walker was among the first to experiment in dipping in oil at the Red Rock plant in Oklahoma. He said: "I don't mind dipping. In fact, I gave eight hundred cattle a double dipping in oil last fall, and they wintered much better than any other cattle in the neighborhood under the same treatment. It cleans them up and puts their skins in fine fettle."

Joe E. Miller dipped 5,000 head in Beaumont oil for a number of prominent cattlemen, with good results.

Hereford Judge Calls Stock Finest in World

"I came to attend the convention and to see the fine stock that is on exhibition here and now from the judges. I don't have time to say much more," said Overton Harris, a prominent Hereford cattle raiser of Harrisburg, Mo. "but it doesn't give me a chance to see all I wished to see in the pens here and what are here. I magnificently raising Herefords for years and I think they are the best of all grades of cattle raised. This will not be my first experience as a judge, for I am an old hand at the business of the country and it will not be an easy matter to judge them, but we can only do our best in cases of that kind."

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Recovering From Storm
W. H. Patrick, who is connected with the banking business at Clarendon, is in Fort Worth, visiting, and he admits is a "monster thing." Mr. Patrick said today that his country was in very fine shape and that the cattle were doing very well, considering the forty days that the cattle had spent in the month of February and a part of the present month.

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Referring to the contention that there had been very heavy losses to stockmen as a result of the bad weather, Mr. Patrick said that he did not believe the losses among the smaller holders would be more than from 3 to 5 per cent and among the heavy holders from 5 to 10 per cent.

"However, had the farmers in my part of the state not raised rood feed with which to carry the cattle through, the losses would undoubtedly have been very great, as the weather was the worst in many years," said Mr. Patrick.

Conditions Good in Palo Pinto County

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Railroad Men Here for Convention

The Santa Fe brought in several large delegates Tuesday. Three Pullmans from San Angelo, one from San Antonio and one from Kansas City were filled with cattlemen.

Among the many prominent railroad delegates who are here are Avery Turner, traffic manager of the Peecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe, accompanied by his wife, who reached Fort Worth Tuesday in his private car "15."

H. S. Van Slyck of El Paso, southwest-ern live stock agent of the Santa Fe system, is here. S. S. Brown, chief clerk in the office of Eli Titus, of Kansas City, is in Fort Worth for the week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. V. Hacken to C. T. Landrum, lots 14 to 18, block 36, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$1,000.

John E. Quarles to W. J. Boaz, lots 7 and 8, block K. M. Van Zandt's addition, \$1,900.

L. J. Hawkins and wife to W. M. Hawkins and wife, part block 28, Edward Heils addition, \$500.

Liza H. Stitt to A. H. Petch, part block 19, Fields-Welch addition, \$750.

R. L. Horsley and wife to W. L. Wood, lot 14, block 13, Union Depot addition, \$700.

W. W. Heathcote to J. J. Lydon, lots 17 and 18, Central addition, \$200.

S. M. Furman to J. H. Utley, lot 1, block 18, Chambers addition, \$100.

O. S. Lattimore to J. E. Skinner, part block D, Fairlawn addition, \$600. J. T. Pendleton, receiver, to W. D. House, part block 44, Mansfield, \$140. W. D. House to B. F. Grimsley, part lot 19, block 44, Mansfield, \$225. B. F. Grimsley and wife to Mrs. L. C. Rochester, part lot 19, block 44, Mansfield, \$350. Thomas M. Huff to T. B. Arlee and wife, lot 13, block G, Bellevue Hill addition, \$3,500. J. V. Price and wife to T. B. Hedges, part block 9, Keller addition, \$1,000. Mrs. L. C. Templeton to Mrs. H. S.

Mignon, lot 8, block E-5, Daggett's addition, \$450.

W. S. Johnson and wife to Mrs. N. G. Mitchell, lot 3, block 93, Arlington, \$150.

G. B. Benedict to J. A. Garner, 29 acres J. Bridgman survey, \$115.

R. A. and M. A. Dean to G. B. Benedict, 20 acres J. Bridgman survey, \$60.

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THE CESSPOOLS OF VICE

About a fortnight ago a minister of the gospel and a newspaper reporter visited the slums of Fort Worth. The young reporter led the divine through all the hell holes of vice and sin, where the participants of both sexes mingled under the brilliantly lighted halls of iniquity, where the brutishness of ungoverned appetites of impious men and women reigned supreme, and where the devil hid under the veil of passion all the sorrow and sadness, and anguish, and distress that inevitably follow such viciousness.

The reporter had come determined that the preacher should see the appalling wretchedness of all these distressing scenes. They passed on from one slum to another. The disciple of the press explained to the disciple of the gospel that such evils were going on in nearly, if not all, large cities of the world.

And as the reporter watched the face of his companion he observed a doleful expression of sadness and dismay. The preacher was pained and grieved to behold all the slums of vice and sorrow, and he went away with the doleful thought of what the sad future must hold in store for those who drank so deep of the cup of vice. He would have loved to end the chains of sin that so pitifully bound the participants hand and foot. He would have suffered personally perhaps for the conversion of those poor sinful souls.

But has he any power of bringing about a reform? Can the preacher of his own means do ought to lessen the awfulness of those wretched holes of hell? Can the minister of the gospel by honest fearlessness hope to lighten the wickedness of those slums? Can he point out the star of hope through the heavy, somber clouds of melancholy? Can he do ought to make the star glimmer, even if but feebly, through the dismal, doleful veil of vice?

He certainly can. He can stand up in his pulpit and fearlessly depict all the anguish and grief and sadness, but he shouldn't stop there. No, by all means. But let him continue the lesson by pointing out the very men who wear the clothes, around a hearty amen on a Sunday, who make flowery speech on big occasions, and who was greasy and fat upon the income resulting to them from the patronage of prostitution, and who accept the revenue of rent paid with the price of sin and iniquity.—San Angelo Standard.

The idea that it is the duty of a minister of the gospel to make a personal fight on such dens of iniquity as are known to exist in all the larger cities, and to personally anathematize those who are patrons of such places, may be popular in some localities, but that style of preaching will never become the code in Texas. It is eminently right and proper for the minister of the gospel to warn his people against the consequences of their sins and plead with them to walk in the straight, hard way, but the enforcement of the laws of our country has been delegated to sworn officers, chosen for that purpose, and the Standard certainly would not have the man of God usurp the functions of the man of law.

The Telegram is always on record when it comes to the enforcement of law and order, and has never yet failed to back up all such efforts with all the power and influence it possessed. But The Telegram is not yet prepared to concede that the duty of enforcing the laws of our country should be delegated to the ministry. The man of God has his work to do and usually does it in the proper manner. Much of that work is done in sadness and unknown to the world. There is more power in the influence of gentle persuasion than there is in the crack of the bull-whip, and the crack of the bull-whip seems odd and entirely out of place from the pulpit. There are pastors who indulge in more or less of this procedure at times, perhaps under a mistaken conception of duty, but it often gives rise to the suspicion of a desire for notoriety, and never fails to react unpleasantly and unprofitably.

There is no impropriety in a minister visiting these places as a means of informing himself thoroughly as to the conditions prevailing along the seamy side of life, but to make personal allusions to the things he sees and hears, and to hold up to scorn and contumely the men and women he encounters while engaged in slumming, would be an act that would hardly be tolerated in a civilized community, even though it was anticipated that much good would be resultant. And the ministers of the gospel do not desire to do this. They are moulded along different lines and have a higher conception of duty than to engage in the practice. There are better methods of arriving at desired results, and those are the methods that are employed by the conscientious men of God.

The way to enforce the laws of the country is to do so through the work of the men employed for that specific purpose. The minister has a higher and nobler duty to perform, and cannot be

swerved from the lines of plain duty by sensational demands that he sell his cloth by descending from the eminence of his true profession.

Having successfully stolen the governorship, there appears no reason why the Colorado state legislature should not adjourn and go home.

It seems as natural to have the cowmen of Texas in Fort Worth as it does to have our morning meals. And the cattlemen feel as natural on the streets of Fort Worth as McGregor ever did on his native heath.

The Russian ministers want peace, but the czar, who once aspired to be the world's greatest peace advocate, is now raising his voice in favor of continued war. It is a pity some people can never realize when they have had enough.

Visitors are just simply delighted with the magnitude and importance of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They all express the opinion that the occasion would have warranted a large attendance, even if there had been no session of the Cattlemen's convention to assist as a drawing card.

Panhandle people here in attendance upon the Cattlemen's convention tell of big rains that have fallen throughout that section during the past few days, and say the wheat crop is going to prove a record-breaker. The range is also reported in the very finest possible condition and the outlook in the Panhandle is for good times this year.

One of the big Chicago packing concerns is said to have succeeded from the big combination, and boldly announces that it will hereafter be operated on an independent basis. The Garfield report is thus beginning to get in its work. No respectable packing concern would care now to remain in a combination that earns so little money.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri has found out that the chairmanship of the republican state executive committee and a caucus nomination can not be depended upon to land a man in the United States senate. He thought he had it, but found in the end that there is more truth than poetry in the old adage that there is many a slip between the cup and the lip.

The Federal government announces the opinion that the boll weevil has now about reached its northern limit, and will consequently begin to spread eastward. About 15,000 square miles now represents the total infestation, constituting about 32 per cent of the total acreage. Nothing has yet been found that will operate as a preventive of the depredations of this pest, and the opinion is freely expressed that in time it will spread over the entire cotton producing portion of the country.

There are sixty-five grand dukes in Russia with property amounting to \$200,000,000 that is exempt from taxation. These are the people who are sitting back and urging the continuance of the war with Japan, for the very simple reason that it is not costing them one thing in blood or treasure. None of them have volunteered to take the field. They believe, however, that it is perfectly legitimate to sacrifice the down-trodden masses in an effort to extend the Russian empire, which seems to have been so effectually blocked by plucky little Japan.

Those people who have been indulging in the prediction that the president was whipped out in his fight for railway regulation are going to be disappointed. A special session of congress will be called Oct. 1, for the purpose of again taking up this very important matter, and this will give two months times for the proper disposition of the matter before the convening of the honorable body in regular session. Railway regulation has only been temporarily delayed. The demand of the people in that respect is so strong and emphatic that it can not be ignored.

France goes after the president of Venezuela in such a manner as to convince him that it is not safe to non-key with a proposition that is known to be loaded. In the meantime, the United States allows the beggarly little republic to deal with this country in a most outrageous manner. The difference in the situation is that the United States has taken the part of these beggars in all their rows with European countries until they imagine the principles of the Monroe doctrine can only be interpreted to mean that this government stands between them and all harm, while they are mortally afraid of other countries. It appears to be a clear case of familiarity having bred contempt.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

Young man, if you would be successful in life, be careful of your company. There is no one thing that so unites a fellow for life as keeping bad company. Beside the impression it has on the mind of the public it unites you in many ways to meet the issues of life. Bad company will weaken your character quicker than anything. A weak character is an easy prey to temptation. A man with a weak character is not wanted. The world today is searching for men of character who are able to cope with the problems of life and who have backbone enough, convictions enough and character enough to do what is right, regardless of the temptations that come up in his path. Rest assured temptations will come, thick and fast, and unless you have force of character sufficient to withstand any and all of them you will go down in disgrace. The

world is looking for honest men, seeking them in every nook and corner and if you possess this virtue you are on the road to success. Never associate with any one whom you would not be willing for your mother or sisters to associate with. You have no more right to keep company with such an one than your mother or sister has. Bad company will leave a scar upon your character that time will be unable to erase.—Cisco Roundup.

A man is always judged by the character of the company he keeps, but there are many young men who apparently do not believe this truism. They find out when too late that evil associations should be avoided, for when bad habits are once acquired they manage generally to stick very much closer than a brother.

Certain news from Judge Reagan's home at Palestine will make his book even more sought for than it would otherwise have been. When Judge Reagan's memoirs were published a wonderful story, those conversant with the contents of the same say, will be told bluntly and plainly. Illustrative of the vigor of the contents of such a following is apropos: One large publishing firm upon examining the text, declined to publish the same unless certain portions were "toned down" or "omitted." This portion dealt plainly with some who figured on the union side in war times and maybe before or after. Judge Reagan never yielded. He simply informed the firm that when his memoirs were printed they would be just as he had prepared them. It was only about two months ago that the publisher of this task, and many thanked the God of all for sparing him to perform a duty in behalf of the southland. It is said the true story of the Confederacy has been written and that copies of that work will in time find themselves in the libraries of homes from nation's end to nation's end. There is much joy Judge Reagan knew, and this, it is said, he has told, and told it plainly, too.—Stephenville Empire.

Judge Reagan was a man who always had the courage to speak his honest convictions and it is certain that his memoirs will contain facts presented as he saw them. No man was better qualified to do the work which he finished but a short time before his death, and the people of the south will await the publication of this great work with much interest. It will be a history of the Confederacy that can be relied upon, and will do justice to all matters of which it treats.

We have a many-sided president. He appears among the French and sets the pace for politeness. He drops into a beer garden, and teaches the German how to drink beer and eat bologna sausage. He keeps company with the Irish and shows them the use for which the shillalah was originally intended. He presents himself in a drawing room or salon and exhibits the ease that the cultivated gentleman feels. He visits authors and scientists, and proves that he is a graduate. He comes to Texas and hobnob with the cowboys and makes them acknowledge that he knows their business as well as they, and he is at home anywhere.—San Antonio Express.

Perhaps the extreme versatility of the president is best explained by his very ardent desire to give every side of life a square deal. Such a man never lacks for friends and admirers, for he is always in touch with the situation and ready for any kind of an emergency. The man who is at home anywhere you place him generally gets on in the world without developing any great amount of friction.

Judge Terrell's election bill has been marked for the slaughter. He looked it down with crinkles and the people are weary of crinkles. The blanket primary system should have been taken on to the old law and provision should have been made for the placing of independent tickets on the official ballot. The machine, and Judge Terrell is a part and parcel of the machine, should not be permitted to crush independent political action in Texas. Give the people a chance.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Friends of the Terrell election law had hoped that it would be properly amended, simplified and shorn of many of its ambiguous provisions at this session of the state legislature, but the outlook is not altogether bright for such action. That provision of the existing law which prescribes and controls the publication of political matters and which fixes the price per line which "newspaper editors" shall charge for such matters is a section that should be immediately repealed. The state of Texas has no more right and authority to say what "the newspaper editor" shall charge per line for his space than it has to fix arbitrarily the subscription price per annum.

If the matter of holding general state primaries was abolished and the old party style re-established, we would vote out how wonderfully large Texas' voting population really was. As it is now at least half of the citizenship does not care to vote, and hence the representation of the state and the various counties are falling off very rapidly.—Austin Statesman.

And we would at the same time have an opportunity of seeing a quick return to ring rule in the politics of this state. The people of Texas made no mistake when they declared in favor of a general state primary, but it is exceedingly difficult to convince the aspiring politician of that fact. Under present conditions the voice of the people prevails. Under the old regime the politician was almost entirely in control.

The people of Texas ought to use more care in the selection of the men they send to the legislature. A prominent man in one of the populous counties of the state was asked the other day why his county sent a certain man to the legislature. "It was more of a joke than anything else," was the reply. The people of Texas are paying for the fun the voters of that county enjoyed and the county is getting the benefit of it to no small extent. This sort of joking is a mighty fine thing to cut out.—Denison Herald.

The honor of representing every legislative district in Texas should seek the man, and the seeking of the office by the man should be prima facie evidence that that man's incompetency. Legislators should represent the very best material that can be selected, and if that plan was generally adopted it would result in cutting out the funny business and weeding out the material that is so often grossly incompetent.

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REPORT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT. MENT CATTLE RAISERS' ASSO.

(Continued from Tuesday's Telegram.)

Believing that it was necessary to secure recognition of the political parties of the importance of amending the interstate commerce act, by direction of your president, we, in connection with your secretary, attended the national democratic convention at St. Louis, and laid before the committee, through the aid of your honorable senators, and some of our congressmen, a resolution, which, for the reasons in support of the plank demanding such amendment, and are pleased to report that same was adopted by the national democratic convention. The Cattle Raisers' Interstate Executive Committee and the representatives of the interstate commerce law convention placed the same matter before the national republican convention, and while it did not adopt it into the platform, their committee on resolutions claimed that they were in favor of it, and that their indorsement of President Roosevelt was equivalent to an indorsement of that policy, and it seems that they have been borne out in this substance.

We attended the interstate commerce law convention in connection with J. H. P. Davis, Murdo McKenzie and your president, the Hon. W. W. Turney, and your secretary, John T. Lytle, and your associate, and some of our congressmen, and in that body. We have attended various meetings of the Cattle Raisers' Interstate Executive Committee in your behalf, but it is unnecessary to present here the details of it.

We were appointed to attend the meeting that was called of the live stock interests at Denver in January of this year, the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, and were appointed to represent you in connection with the list of delegates which you sent to that convention. The matters and occurrences which took place there are familiar to you all and space forbids the recital of what happened, but it is sufficient to say that as a result of the meeting there was formed a temporary organization of the American Stock Growers' Association, upon the basis of having a stock growers' association of live stock men engaged in the producing, maturing and fattening of live stock, to be composed of the persons, firms and corporations from all of the western country engaged in that business, with a view that it shall secure its membership from every one of these states in as large number as possible, and stand as the representative of the live stock interests, for the purpose of representing them in every matter of general importance, including the securing of amendments to the interstate commerce act, and regulations of railroad rates and service and of such other matters as may seem feasible. This organization, it was believed, could be made of vast importance to take up and do the very things which your association desires, and which are for the mutual general benefit of the live stock men throughout the entire country.

Immediately upon the adjournment of that meeting at Denver it became necessary to go before the congressional committee to undertake to place before them reasons for amending the interstate commerce act, and to secure the framing of such a law as would secure adequate relief against the railroad rates, where they are found to be unreasonable, and the result was that we put in considerable time, and did considerable work in that line, and the report of what was done is shown in the printed committee reports of the senate on interstate commerce, and of the house of committee on interstate and foreign commerce. You are too familiar with the results for us to take time and space here to recount what has been done, further than to say that the Townsend-Esh bill passed the house with some amendments, to which we have objections, and which we believe, by active and continued efforts, may be corrected in the senate, and passed at next session of congress.

During the year, in connection with the various meetings which have been held, it has fallen to our lot, and has seemed necessary to prepare a number of addresses, papers, arguments and newspaper articles, and the like, in order to bring the facts of the case before the public through the various usual channels.

There has been nothing left undone, so far as we know, which your committee has not done, and we have made every effort to secure an amendment to the interstate commerce act, within the limit of the means at their command. Much

more effective work could have been done had you the means to do it. We may say that the work in this line and in connection with these matters before the interstate commerce commission has occupied practically the entire time of one of us for the past year. The situation now is that the matter of amending the interstate commerce act is pending before the senate committee on interstate commerce, and they begin their hearings in vacation, in April, and they will be continued during the summer, up to the first of July, probably, and the object of that is that the committee may be fully informed, and that it may prepare and present to congress at next session such a measure as shall meet the ends desired of giving to the commission the power to fix rates for the future and otherwise regulate railroads, and containing such provisions and limitations as seem to be the best interests of the country.

The fact of the strong opposition on the part of nearly all the railroads is well known, and it is only by great effort on the part of the shipping interests of the country that they may expect to succeed. The very strongest pressure is now being brought to bear on the senate to defeat it and those efforts will increase.

If conditions heretofore have seemed to call on you to do what you do to this, it is a matter for your judgment and for you to decide. As for ourselves, we simply call your attention to these conditions, with the suggestion that to obtain the benefit of what you have done, greater exertions are necessary. Very respectfully submitted, COWAN & BURNETT, Attorneys.

CONVENTION GOSSIP

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association conferred quite an honor upon Eli Titus, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe railroad, by making him an honorary member of the same. This is a recognition rarely shown any man by the executive committee.

Mr. Titus is the pioneer dealer of Texas cattle, and while associated with Mr. Hewins, long before the railroads entered this state, handled thousands of longhorns over the trail to the northern markets.

He was one of the largest dealers in his day and is now one of the best known among the leading stockmen of this country.

Iowa Man Wears Only Panama at Convention

"I guess I am the only man wearing a Panama hat that's attending the convention," said Martin Flynn of Des Moines, Iowa, last evening. "When I started south I naturally supposed at this time of the year that almost everybody in Texas was wearing summer clothing, but I find that they have either forgotten the straw hats or think it a little too early. The show is excellent. I have never seen anything quite as good."

Mr. Flynn is the judge of Short horns and has been judge at the largest fat stock shows in the country.

Prose and Poetry of Live Stock Industry

Carlton King of Denver, at the head of the company organized for the compilation of a true history of the stockmen and the cattle industry of the United States, which publication is known as "Prose and Poetry of the Live Stock Industry of the United States," is in the city to make delivery of the first volume, which is just from the press. The work is the only one of its kind published that deals with the live stock industry from an elevated standpoint and contains brief biographical sketches of all the leading cattlemen in Texas who are members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Carry Nation Pays Visit to Convention

Carry Nation, who announced upon the occasion of her last visit to Fort Worth that she would return during the Cattlemen's convention and with a party of women expose the conditions in the under world of the city, arrived this morning.

After registering at the hotel she went about the city. Tonight she will lecture at the city hall. Wednesday afternoon she will hold a mothers' meeting at the Rosen Heights M. E. church and Wednesday night she will lecture at that church.

St. Joseph Delegation Established at the Worth

One of the largest delegations in the city to attend the convention and the Fat Stock Show is the party of representative men from St. Joseph, Mo. The party includes Messrs. M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the St. Joseph stock yards; J. B. Kerr, general western agent; L. D. W. Van Vliet, assistant general manager; Messrs. J. G. Vreeland, Snelson and Chesney of the St. Joseph Stock Yards bank; Richard Johnson of the firm of Gann & Johnson; Field Bohart and John Emmert of Thompson, Bohart & Emmert; W. E. Davis of Davis & Son; James Runyon, the inspector of the Texas Association at the St. Joseph stock yards; and Charles Lee and John Cleary of Cleary & Wood. The whole party has established headquarters at the Worth.

M. B. Irwin, the traffic manager of the St. Joseph yards, stated to a Telegram reporter that the past year had been a good one and that the receipts at the yards had increased over the previous year, with the exception of cattle, and in cattle there had been a slight decrease. He also said that the price of cattle was steadily advancing and would probably continue to do so.

The members of the party since their arrival here Monday have been distributing to their many friends and business acquaintances one of the neatest and most novel badges seen so far this year. The badge is that of a sombrero with a rabbit's foot hanging from it. At the top of the badge is the words, "St. Joseph, Mo." As soon as the pretty mementoes of the convention were distributed about the hotel there was a rush to the headquarters of the association to secure the badges as souvenirs.

Fat Stock Show Meets with Praise

Stuart Harrison, a member of the executive committee of the Fat Stock Show in speaking of the exhibition today, said: "There is no doubt at all that the crowds will be enormous all of this week. So far they have been the largest ever seen here. This year the list of cattle shown is far in advance of any previous year. There are more Herefords and more Short horns, too. Then there are several car loads of Black Angus calves, as fine as I have ever seen. It will take a great amount of work to grade them all and the judges will be a very busy lot of men all week."

C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Association of Kansas City, arrived in Fort Worth last evening to attend the Fat Stock Show. He spoke in the highest terms of the exhibition and complimented the management on the large and fine lot of cattle on exhibition. Mr. Thomas has been coming to the Texas Cattle Raisers' meetings for many years.

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WHAT LAWS CONGRESS SHOULD ENACT APPLYING TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, who addressed the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention today on the "Effect on the Cattle Industry of Empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates," said:

"Conditions demand that every citizen take part in the problems of government and exert his influence to see to it that the great railway and other corporations, which are sapping the vitality of the nation and making its industries subservient to them to amass colossal fortunes, dangerous to free government, shall be rightfully and reasonably controlled. You must either do this or in time submit to commercial and industrial servitude, bankruptcy, ruin and possible revolution. Your duty does not end at the ballot box. It begins there. Your representatives may have ever so good intentions, but you must let them know they are expected to master these public questions in detail and so educate themselves as to be able to act for you with effect and to do it. If they do not, elect some one who will."

"The inalienable right of every man to the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness at once the foundation and object of true and free government

is transformed into an obstacle against enacting laws which will secure those rights. It is stoutly contended by the railroads that to fix rates by the law is an invasion of the right to carry on a lawful business, and you are met with most stubborn resistance in every effort to secure such law which you believe to be essential to the protection of your business against the burdens which they may and do place upon it. The rights of private property, to engage in a lawful business, which has ever been the mainspring of that superb individual effort which has made this country great, has its just limitation, viz: that no man may make use of a public franchise or so use his own as to injure another, for this is a condition precedent to the enjoyment of every property right, and if not observed may enable one man or set of men to become the oppressor of others.

"The object, therefore, of all true government should be to protect the right by preserving the necessary limitation upon that right."

Rights of Private Property Do Not Apply to Railroads

"The mistaken view which railroad representatives take, that because of their

rights to carry on a lawful business and their rights of private property the government should not limit their earnings nor specify the service which they shall render for a given price, or the price which they may charge for a given service, has led many of them into the mistaken though earnest belief that governmental regulation is an encroachment upon those rights; and that those who advocate it are their enemies; "fighting" them, to use their expression. Nothing is further from the true facts. We are only seeking to preserve the just limitation that no man may conduct his business or a public franchise as to place an undue burden upon another; and this is a limitation attached to the right to own and use property, and to carry on a business, and particularly a quasi-public business; and it is the province of government to preserve such limitation in order that all may have a "square deal."

"The government will not let you interfere with an obstacle to the building of a railroad through your farm or your ranch; your house is not yours against the right of eminent domain which the government grants to railroads; nor in case they take it by condemnation do you have the right

BLOOD POVERTY

The Greatest of All Afflictions, Breaks Down the Health and Invites Disease.

Blood poverty, or Anaemia, is due to a lack of health-giving properties in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and pure, it has become infected with some poison or germ which has destroyed the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nutriment and strength to the body, and is reduced to such a weak, watery state that it is no longer able to keep the system in health or ward off the countless diseases that daily assail it.

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when this vital stream of life becomes impoverished and run-down, the effect is quickly shown. The destroying of the red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces, chalky, washed-out complexions, diseased bodies, weak constitutions and a general broken-down condition of the health.

Blood poverty is often an inheritance, parents transmitting it to their children, and those so afflicted live a life of suffering and disease. They do not possess the natural energies that belong to their more fortunate companions who are blessed with a healthy, strong blood supply; they have weak bodies, soft, flabby muscles, brittle bones, often weak eyes and scrofulous affections of various kinds. They are also more susceptible to Catarrh, Rheumatism and other blood troubles, because their blood does not possess the strength and vigor necessary to purge the system of the poisons and impurities which produce these diseases.

Long continued sickness is another cause of blood poverty. The blood becomes infected with the germs of disease, and when the body begins its work of recuperation and building back to health, the blood, because of its impoverished condition, is unable to furnish the system with the nourishment and strength necessary, and Old Sores or Ulcers, Skin diseases or some other blood disorder follows. Persons whose blood is poor and weak will find that if the trouble is not corrected there will be some serious blood disease later in life.

When the system is suffering from blood poverty it is in a very weakened condition and should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but very gentle in its action. This is one of the qualities possessed by S. S. S.; it is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and contains no strong minerals or harmful drugs to further derange or damage the health. It is the greatest of all blood medicines. S. S. S. not only purifies the blood of any and all poisons and germs, but gives it tone and vigor to supply the entire system with strength and nourishment. It carries to the blood the health-giving qualities it needs, and by its use it is made rich, pure and strong, and all evidences of blood poverty pass away.

Every lost property is restored and health is firmly established. The full, round face, glowing with healthy color, returns, the constitution is strengthened and the entire body reinvigorated by this great vegetable medicine. S. S. S. cures all diseases arising from a poisoned as well as an impoverished blood, and cures them permanently. It is the remedy approved by the best people all over the country for the past forty years, and nothing equals it in the treatment of blood poverty. Write for our book on the blood, and if you are suffering from any blood trouble our physicians will give you any special medical advice you wish. No charge is made for the book or advice.



HEALTH ALMOST BROKEN DOWN.

Gentlemen:—For several years I was a sick man. Just what was the matter I do not know, but I do know I was indeed a sick man and could get nothing that would bring me out. Last winter my trouble was at its worst. I was unable to work for several months, lost in flesh, had no ambition or energy whatever, and was extremely nervous. I really became alarmed about my condition. I asked my friend to take me to the great railway and told me S. S. S. had done him a world of good in some chronic trouble and strongly advised me to begin it. I did so. Imagine my glad surprise to find I was actually improving after using a few bottles of the medicine. Of course I continued with the medicine, with the result that it put me on my feet again and made me a well man. My blood had gotten very poor and weak, and I would have broken down and lost my health entirely had I not taken S. S. S.

L. Y. MCLURE,
Wooster, Ohio.

What Laws Ought Congress Enact to Control Interstate Commerce?

"It is a matter before us as a wrong exists which needs a remedy, or it does not; if it does not, let no law be enacted; if it does exist it is the wrong arising from unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and practices by railroads, and any attempted remedy which temporizes or compromises with the wrongdoer is a half wrong itself. Any law which proves of any material and permanent value must strike deeper than to subordinate the public interest to the interests of the railroads, and which when disobeyed will also reach deep into the pockets of these corporations, and which, if infractions thereof are continued, shall be cause for annulling their charters. A law which will protect the people by its observance, rather than to punish the wrongdoer for its breach, hence, must be so strong that it cannot be circumvented or evaded.

"Its prime object should be to protect the public and every individual and to preserve to them their rights of justice and equality, rather than to establish the existence of these rights which are hoary with age and impotent for want of exercise. It should secure to everyone an equally good and efficient public service at the same price and on equally equitable terms; and that price must be as cheap as consistent with good service, and at the same time afford such fair return upon the money invested in the facilities used as to best serve the public good and not destroy the rights of property.

"It must not only do all these things, but render it impossible for railroads, corporations or individuals to conceal any infractions of the law. Last and most important, it should put the government in front, charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, because it is as much a matter of public concern as taxation or the revenue laws.

Individuals Can't Litigate

"The individual cannot litigate with powerful corporations; and the govern-

ment to name the price; the condemnation jury commissioners do that. It is fundamental that the government has the right to fix the charge for public carriers, and when they embark in that business they must do so upon that condition—that is one of the limitations upon the right to transact that class of business.

"The only light which we make is to secure that protection in fact which the constitution and laws give in theory, and in no sense for spoliation. It is made only in order that you may be protected against the power of the railroads to make you pay what they please and in order that a fair and unprejudiced tribunal may decide what you shall pay, rather than leave it to the railroads to do, concede right to fair earnings.

But Demand its Regulation

"The right of a railroad, as a rule, to earn a fair return upon the fair value of the property and utilities in the public service, and the right to carry on that service is limited to that fair return, and by accepting the franchise to carry on its business the railroad accedes to and is bound by that limitation. This involves the power to regulate the earnings of the government—the government has the right to determine what is a fair return; and since the earnings are from rates or tolls on the business of the public, to regulate or fix such rates or tolls. Right here is where the difficulty arises, and the railroads are right in theory, but dispute it practically, for they claim the right to earn all they can. Having for years exercised this right to interstate business, it is but natural that they should demand the same for so, for the motives of gain are alike in individuals, whether as component parts of corporations or other concerns.

"The right existing to regulate these railroads is not a mere calling for their exercise. If we implore the government to do so are we therefore to be classed as an enemy? If so, it is simply an enemy against the wrong, and not an enemy to the railroad.

No Fight on Railroads—

Only Against the Wrong

"Railroads are a necessity, often a luxury, which happens where there are too many railroads for the volume of business; except where this is so they are entitled to earn a fair return upon their investment and enough to make their business safe and to enable them to give a good and efficient service.

All we ask is that the government in exercise of its rights provide a remedy, quietly to determine what is a fair return, and to enforce it speedily. This is all we want and the railroads ought to have no fear that their actual rights will be invaded, and they do not. The fear is that the government will take away from them to earn some millions of dollars from your business to which they are not entitled, and they are not willing, therefore, that the government shall decide what you shall pay, but they are willing to let the government decide what is the beginning and end of the controversy; they will submit only under compulsion.

"Our railroad men are among our foremost and our best, and a fairly charitable disposition of mind ought to lead them to feel that the demand which the public makes is not for spoliation or reprisal, but only a fair chance in life. This result can only be obtained by governmental regulation of what we shall pay for the service which the railroads shall perform. If we had asked that you decide the question, would you differ? We do not differ on facts, they are not in the dispute, we differ in opinion, first on what is a fair return to the railroads; second, what rates are reasonable to produce that return; and third, what shall decide what these amounts shall be.

"The supreme court of the United States has often said, what every one knows to be true, that a railroad in its very nature is a monopoly except at junction points. Combinations among them have extended it to these points, so that it may be safely said they are as a whole monopolies, having business acumen sufficient to know how to kill the goose which lays the golden egg."

"One significant thing has outcropped—there are men in the senate and house apparently so careful of railroad interest that they overlook their duty to the public and the interests of the people. In the railroads that the public, you the people, must retire them to private life, not so much to punish them as that justice may prevail."

What Laws Should Be Enacted and the Effect of It

"You have asked me to address you on the effect on your business of giving the power to the interstate commerce commission to fix rates, than to predict what will follow, because that power has not yet been given, so that the extent of its effect is a matter of conjecture. The Townsend-Esch bill, which passed the national house of representatives, had passed the senate and thus become a law. It would be easier, perhaps, to make a guess than it is, with no knowledge of the bill, which will be embodied in the law which congress will enact at its next session; I mean will enact if it is not recanted to its duty and not guilty of breaching a public trust in order to subordinate the public interest to the interests of the railroads and other allied corporations, who by means of control of the public utilities, the highways of commerce and certain monopolies in the manufacture and sale of necessities and conveniences of life, possess the equivalent of a taxing power upon the people, which, were it exercised by the government, must lead to revolution.

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of the constitutional and just powers of the courts. Future Must Be Fixed Arbitrarily

"The fixing of a rate for the future is not a judicial act; from its very nature such rate for the future must be fixed arbitrarily in the sense that the exigencies of the future cannot be known. The fortuitous or unfortunate combination of things will ultimately affect the justness and reasonableness of a rate for the future.

Courts Not As Competent

As Commission to Fix Rates

"By what act of delving into the future except by experiences of the past can either court or commission or the railroad know what rate ought to be fixed for the future. I maintain, therefore, that it is an arbitrary act no matter who fixes it; and when a given rate is fixed which is just, fair and reasonable, and by change of circumstances it proves otherwise either to railroad or shipper, the commission must have the power to speedily correct it.

"But one of the ever present and prime factors in determining a reasonable and just rate is the amount which a common carrier would be charged for transporting the interest of the shipper as well as the interest of the consumers—the public—must be considered, but in neither case is it a judicial question, more than fixing a rate for the future. The very theory that fixing rates for the future is a legislative question involves necessarily that the legislative department in the exercise of this function shall determine for itself every element which enters into the equation of fixing the rate. I maintain, therefore, that when it comes to considering what a railroad or other carrier ought to be permitted to earn, the legislative department, within constitutional limits of course, is the sole just of that; and that when a commission in the exercise of that legislative function fixes a rate or schedule of rates which it believes is just, fair and reasonable, that the railroad, the shipper and the public, and in doing so has acted in a manner provided by law, the only question for any court, whether the established courts or a special court, are to ascertain whether the commission has exercised its power in the manner prescribed by law, and whether some constitutional right of property is involved. Whether there shall be a special court to have cognate jurisdiction of all such cases, is not involved in the proposition, but if a special court is to be established for that purpose, the jurisdiction should not extend further than is here indicated.

"Suppose a review of the commission's findings is provided for; then every factor bearing upon its ultimate findings and decisions would be considered, which would be a judicial question, and not a legislative judgment that of the court. Not indeed to modify, charge or fix some other rate, for that is not within the power of the court, but to set aside the commission's order. It would thus become a weapon of destruction, but not an implement of construction.

No Danger of Confiscation or Unremunerative Rates

"But the proposition to make the orders of the commission fixing rates effective without providing for a review, raises the hue and cry that property will be confiscated and railroads bankrupted. It must be carefully and distinctly noted that the commission cannot, if it would, do these things; nor would it do so if it could. Not one instance can be pointed to where the interstate commerce commission has ever named a rate which would require the performance of the service without profit.

"The existing equity jurisprudence of this country affords ample protection to any carrier against the enforcement of any order of the commission, without any new enactment effecting that remedy, precisely as it has been exercised to restrain rates fixed by state commissioners and legislatures.

Review of Facts by Court Destructive of Law

"Any attempt to give further protection by also giving the courts jurisdiction to pass upon and review the facts to determine the justness and reasonableness of the commission's orders lest some possible wrong be done the railroads, will be to deprive the public of that speedy and adequate means of settling the question of what a given rate ought to be, which the commission finds the existing rate to be wrong, which ought to be the purpose of the law. In other words, continue the wrong as against the shipper merely because of an altogether groundless fear that the courts might prefer possible harm. If occasional deviation from exact justice shall occur to the railroads, it must likewise occur to the shipper, and the same thing happens in the enforcement of all law, and affords no valid objection to the enactment of the law.

Continuance of Unlawful Rates Wrong in Principle

"But if because the commission might err in the rate it fixes, measured by the opinion of the courts might happen to entertain, the shippers and the public shall therefore continue to pay the unlawful rate, with the mere shadow of a right to recover it back, there is no reason why the shipper should not be allowed to sue for the excess freight; it would cost more than it comes to in 55 per cent of the cases; the shipper should really have no right to sue for a penny of it. To undertake to provide a system of review and a suspension of the commission's order pending such review, is simply to saddle upon the public and continues an unlawful rate after the commission has decided it to be so, and enables the railroad to reap the reward of its own wrong. The pretense that the shipper can recover it back is purely theoretical.

I assert that it is practically impossible to provide any adequate, and at the same time just remedy for the really injured parties to recover their unjust charges. The attempt to provide for suspending the commission's order pending a review or to give that power to any court simply continues the unjust burden upon the public, and so weakens the law that it is a mere half-way measure.

With the jurisdiction of the commission thus defined and the present jurisdiction of the courts remaining as before, neither the judicial or legislative branches of the government have any reach upon the other; the commission determining for itself the facts upon which it acts subject only to the limitation that its action is legal and constitutional.

A special court having exclusive jurisdiction of cases brought to enjoin the commission's order or disobedience of the same may be found desirable as we proceed, but is not an essential part of a law giving the commission power to fix rates in lieu of those found unlawful, unless in the scheme of the law a court is to review the findings and action of the commission upon the facts.

But if this scheme is dropped, and the court is organized simply to exercise an existing general jurisdiction over this particular class of cases, it can no doubt better decide and apply the law, and it becomes familiar with the facts and circumstances surrounding the subject, and particularly because it can devote its time exclusively to the same. This the regularly constituted courts cannot do. For these reasons a special court would seem to be of material advantage. My own opinion is that if the commission is given the

Nervous Women

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Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

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proper power on the theory herein indicated, it will seldom be necessary to have to resort to any court, and should enact the proper law giving this power to the commission, let it rest there and ascertain by experience if a special court be needed.

Valuation of Property Essential.

Since the basis of all calculations to determine the reasonableness of a schedule of rates, is declared by the supreme court of the United States to be the fair value of the property engaged in the public service, it is obvious that the government should provide for the ascertainment of that value, else how can it have that basis. Hence, there should be passed an act providing for the valuation of railroads, by the commission under a corps of competent and impartial engineers, so that at least the basis of the valuation will be fixed and readily ascertainable for each case, at least approximately.

Supervision of Accounts Also Necessary.

Since, in determining whether rates are more or less than they should be, the net earnings of a railroad is of most material consequence, it is of vital importance to determine what the real net earnings are. As it now is, the roads make their own reports under certain rules and regulations of the commission it is true, but there is no such supervision of the accounts as prevents these accounts and reports from being unreliable when it comes to determining what amounts expended for improvements of roadway and structures or improvement and replacement of equipment, are for real maintenance, and what amounts are for added value to the property. But when you challenge their rates as being too high, they tell you that they expended 85 per cent of gross earnings in operating expenses; and their reports show it. You then must delve into the specific facts to see what these large expenditures are for. This delving must be done by the government. When you assert that the road only cost a certain amount of money and the per cent of earnings upon that value is greater than it should be, because of which you can assert some rate or rates should be reduced, you are met with the proof that the road when

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ment can secure but little by litigation with them. What the government should do; what it must do if the individual and public is protected against the wrongdoing of the railroads, is to legislate the rate rather than litigate it. Fix the rates and regulate the service by law and do not attempt it by the judgment of courts; the former will succeed, the latter never will. Any law based upon the theory that courts shall try the question as to how much ought to be charged for transportation of freight and passengers, and what should be the relation of these rates, does not reach by half the ends of justice and is doomed to failure.

Fixing Rates a Legislative Function, Not Judicial

"Fixing a rate with or without hearings or investigation is a legislative act which takes effect if constitutional and lawful at the time designated by law—and not dependent upon the mere caprice or convenience of some court. In the whole history of railroad regulation not a single instance can be pointed to where a court has finally, effectually and speedily afforded relief against unjust rates. If indeed a court is not granted in a given case the continuing unjust exaction which the law may intend to remedy is by the very process of court trials continued in force.

"Congress itself has not the time and cannot for many reasons undertake the task of fixing the rates or prescribe many needed regulations respecting interstate transportation; but the duty is imposed upon it and cannot be delegated to the judiciary; it can only exercise that duty by legislative agents. It is firmly established that it may delegate to a commission the power to do what congress could do itself in fixing the rates and otherwise regulating common carriers engaged in interstate commerce. If it does delegate this power and the governmental agents has that duty placed upon it, then in order to be able to perform that duty the power must be broad enough to enable it to so act as to reach the wrong which it is intended shall be prevented, or it might as well be withheld.

Law Should Be Simple

Rather Than Complex

"My reason for directing attention to the specific terms of such proposed legislation is in order to point out the danger of a complex system which must be tested and when found wanting a half dozen years hence will be as difficult to amend as it is to amend the existing law, while the performance of the railroads will go practically unregulated as to interstate traffic.

"The essential thing to do is to give the commission power; make it plain and comprehensive, and then trust the commission to exercise it fairly and equably. It means an emancipation of the railroads are to continue to make their own rates without this supervision, and they will not leave it to a properly constituted body to fix a lawful and equitable rate. Why? Because they desire to exercise the power themselves. The same objection will extend to any tribunal having that power, which will impartially perform its duty. The only way to satisfy that desire is to let the railroads go, to pass any law at all is to make it so defective that it will be worthless. The point cannot be compromised by nicely worded and cunningly devised provisions for review by the courts. That only means an emasculated law. A review of a legislative act by a court upon the facts, that is to determine what the legislative department ought to have done on the facts before it, is a clear invasion of the legislative department and functions by the judiciary and is not constitutional.

"A short and simple amendment to the present law conferring the power on the commission to fix a lawful and equitable rate in lieu of the one which it finds to be unreasonable or otherwise unlawful, is manifestly the thing to do, such rates to go into effect immediately, and fixing appropriate penalties for the disobedience of the act of the commission which in effect becomes a law, as though enacted by congress itself, subject to be changed by the very same power.

"I may ascertain whether the commission acts in a lawful manner by exercising the delegated power, or whether its act violates some constitutional right of property; and this is the limit

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Shorthorns In the Southwest

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Shorthorns became a necessity in the Southwest at a comparatively recent date. The foundation of the cattle industry there was laid during the first half of the marvelous century that has just closed. The crown of Spain had granted to certain Mexican rancheros, bodies of land varying in area from one to a hundred thousand leagues on condition that they occupy and hold the same as against the red men, with whom this was a favorite hunting ground. The Mexican rancheros brought from the West, over the Rio Grande, an inferior type of cattle which doubtless were originally taken by the Goths from the Jutland and Friesland into Spain and thence transferred to the New World. The original cattle were large, raw-boned animals somewhat similar to the light-bodied, long-legged, long-horned Texas steer of former days.

to destroy her creatures, modifies them to suit new conditions. The early Texas cattle depended solely upon nature for substance and for means of protection against beasts of prey; hence the light body, fleetness of foot, and the long, keen horn, a powerful weapon of defense. These cattle exhibited action and endurance approaching that of the horse. Nature, in her bestowal of these race-horse-like qualities, no doubt had an eye to the future journeys that were to be made over the long trail to the ranges and to markets of the North. The Mexican had not long possessed his lands and herds when his Anglo-Saxon brother took occasion to pass that way. The genial climate, fertile lands, and luxuriant grasses delighted him. "What a goodly land," said he, "in which to embark in the live stock business," and straightway he procured, from the Mexican, land and cattle and took possession thereof.

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To meet this trouble Grape-Nuts food was invented. In it the starch part of wheat and barley is transformed by long soaking, warmth, and time into sugar—just the same method as the body employs in digestion. Hence when one eats Grape-Nuts he eats a pre-digested food, ready for immediate digestion and assimilation, supplying the body with the needed food elements in a soluble and delicious form.

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"The features worthy of note in our analysis are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may mean. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

The food is naturally pre-digested by heat, moisture, and time. The diastase is thus produced, and the transformation of starch into sugar accomplished.

A perfect food for persons with weak intestinal digestion and who need, but cannot fully digest, ordinary bread and starchy food.

For athletes, brain-workers, or the weakest babe.

(For infants, pour hot water over three or four teaspoonfuls of the food. Use that water with a little of the food dissolved in it.)

"There's a reason."

He then returned to the land of his birth and induced his brother and his brother-in-law and his cousin and their neighbors to go help occupy the rich, new field. Colony followed colony and at first were welcomed by the race of bronze complexion. Races so distant in origin, however, did not dwell together in harmony. Soon their civilizations proved incompatible. The perilous duty of planting the standard of an Anglo-Saxon civilization devolved upon these daring pioneers, and gloriously did they perform their task. The history of these early colonies, menaced as they constantly were by Indian tribes, and suffering much at the hands of the crafty Mexican, unacquainted with the country and its language, and facing death and destruction constantly, reveals a moral and physical courage worthy of the highest admiration. Among them were found statesmen, wise and sagacious, and a soldier whose deeds of valor were no less heroic than those of the ones who fell at Thermopylae and triumphed at Salamis and Marathon. The present occasion forbids that we take more than a mere glance at this inspiring field. Suffice it to say, the Anglo-Saxon triumphed in war, and achieved in 1835 the independence of a republic known as "The Lone Star of Texas."

About this time the stock ranches between the Neuces and Rio Grande were abandoned by their Mexican owners and herdsmen, because of the incursions of the wild Indians. Large herds of semi-wild cattle were left in that region. The country east of it was barren of cattle. The soldiers of Texas were suffering for meat. In this emergency General Rusk adopted the plan of sending detachments of mounted men into the abandoned country to drive in the cattle for the use of the army. After the disbandment of the army this mode of reprisal was resorted to by many discharged soldiers and many western citizens whose herds had disappeared during the invasion. Western and central Texas by this means became possessed of a supply of cattle for breeding purposes which otherwise could not have been secured in many years, and without which the frontier country could not have been populated and the people sustained as they were. Thus, you see, cow stealing originated with a man of high degree, acting in the interests of a righteous cause.

For many years subsequent to this period the cattleman's occupation was neither systematic, constant nor lucrative. There were no great centralized markets in those days, and the cattle of the Southwest were killed for their hides and tallow. This product was conveyed to the seacoast by wagons and thence transported by boats to market. The Shorthorn had not yet become a necessity. One of those tall, large-framed Spanish bulls was capable of netting about as much in the way of hide as a Young Abbot'sburn. Passing a few years, and the civil war was on, and while it lasted the cattle industry was paralyzed. Cattle were left to roam the open prairies and in many instances went unbranded; in others they failed to receive

their true owner's brand. The cattleman who returned from the conflict found that during his absence cattle had multiplied and that many new owners had come into evidence. The year following the war's close witnessed the opening of Chicago's great centralized market. This outlet for the surplus meats of the country gave an impetus to the cattle industry in the Southwest surpassing the dreams of the enthusiast. For a number of years subsequent to the establishment of this market, Texas steers were driven by thousands over the trail to the war-away ranges of the Northwest. Thence, after one or two years' grazing, they were sent to the Chicago market. At this stage of the industry's development the southwestern cattleman's expenses were insignificant. To him grass, water, everything was free—no rents to pay, no fence to maintain; his business was all profits. Though each cattleman had his herd in a manner located in the vicinity of a water supply, still there was much mingling of neighboring herds, and therefore, the use of improved blood would have been general and not personal. The time was not ripe for the introduction of the Shorthorn in the Southwest. The cowmen were plucking the golden fruits of the era of free grasses.

Stockmen of distinct latitudes and longitudes, learning of this Eldorado in the Southwest, sought to share in its profits. Not only was all the female progeny of the Texas herds retained for use, but female cattle in large numbers were introduced into Texas from the Southern states east of the Mississippi river. Cattle and herds multiplied with such rapidity that there suddenly developed a competition for pasturage. Soon those portions of the range adjacent to natural water supply were eaten off. The nutritious grasses of the uplands and divides must be made available. This necessitated the erection of fences and the sinking of wells, a transition which entailed a heavy cost. The new burden was soon overtaken by declining markets. The combination rendered the business unprofitable. A crisis was at hand. Methods must be revolutionized. The largely increased cost of production must be met by giving the most valuable form possible to the article produced. At this juncture the old reliable Shorthorn proudly stepped to the front and offered to help dig the wells, build the fences, pay the rents and lift the mortgages. How faithfully he has redeemed his promise may be judged from the substantial commercial rating of his masters and the high quality of his progeny that are now going to the markets. The "Four Sixes," and other famous brands, rank well up in size and quality with the best products of the corn belt region. Much has been done along these lines and much more will be accomplished because the leaders of the industry know it will pay. The good Shorthorn upon the Spanish foundation goes on improving with each successive cross. No competitor approaches him in imparting level lines, good ends and great size. No blood compares with his in the power of prepotency. That some of his rivals have gotten the reputation of being great rustlers is largely due to the superior rustling qualities of their masters. I have no quarrel with these men, but prefer to commend them for diligence in business. All healthy, legitimate influences should be employed in pushing an enterprise. I herewith submit a sample of the letters received from west Texas, bearing on the rustling qualities of the Shorthorn:

Colorado, Tex., Dec. 27, 1900.

Dear Sir—I have had a herd of high grade Shorthorn cattle, about 1,000 in number, running in a pasture adjoining a herd of Herefords. My cattle keep in equally as good condition as the Herefords, with as small if not smaller loss. I raise as great a percent of calves and when ready to sell as yearlings the Shorthorns are at least 20 to 25 per cent larger than the Hereford yearlings. I, D. Scroggins, of Kent county, one of the most practical and successful cowmen in the West, says the Herefords are all right, but in order to keep the cattle from getting too small it is necessary to keep a few Shorthorn bulls at the watering-places. Yours,

F. E. MCKENZIE.

The matured Shorthorn comes out of the feed lot weighing one hundred and fifty to two hundred pounds more than any of his rivals, a margin representing no mean profit.

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WRITE US FREELY. We want you to write us freely and frankly, describing all your symptoms. We employ a staff of specialists in female disorders, who will carefully consider your case and give you free advice. Do not hesitate, but write us today, giving a complete history of your troubles, and we will send you plain instructions what to do to get well. All correspondence kept perfectly secret, and reply sent you in plain, sealed envelope. Address Ladies' Advisory Dept., THE GRATTANOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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square miles—a vast empire in itself. Lands that a few years ago were regarded as incapable of cultivation have been found as fertile as the valley of the Nile and others are yielding abundant harvests in response to the refreshing touch of irrigation. Immigration is pouring in from all points of the compass. In these centers of agriculture there are banks with a capital stock of \$50,000 carrying deposits of from \$100,000 to \$500,000, and they belong to the man with the plow, the reaper and the hoe. For the year 1900 the values of the corn, oats, wheat and cotton crops foot up to the enormous figures of \$227,000,000. These industries are just in their infancy, and we have not taken occasion to secure data covering the products in the way of vegetables, fruits, hay, rice, sugar, oil, hogs, sheep, mules, horses and cattle. Texas has vast forests

and rich stores of hidden treasure. Experts have pronounced Texas richer in natural resources than any other country of like area in the world. Texas is just entering upon a manufacturing era, a fact pregnant with meaning and of great import. Her railroad facilities, already excellent, are improving. She has five hundred miles of seacoast, and will construct a permanent deep water harbor to afford a better outlet for the products of 2,000,000 square miles of territory. When the two oceans are connected by the Nicaragua canal, Texas will be 3000 miles nearer to the Orient than her European competitors. With her teeming millions of population and the development of these vast and varied resources that are now prodigious in wealth production, are we not justified in predicting for Texas a future influence and power that will form a climacteric feature of the twentieth century?

Co-existing with, and growing along side of the development of these varied processes, will be the demand for more cattle, which already form one seventh of the number of cattle in the United States, and better cattle; and the cattle that can furnish the greatest amount of good beef, milk and butter will be the breed holding supremacy in the Southwest.

Shorthorn cattle cannot be destroyed by external foes; and since their injury can be wrought only from within, their supremacy should extend through all time. The mere speculator or trafficker in pedigrees should receive no encouragement. These men pursue the policy of the Indian who fells the trees that he may gather the fruits, overlooking the future in the present. Had Amos Cruickshank joined in the Duchess boom we would not have been indebted to him for so many pattern cards of the Shorthorn world.

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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—J. S. Fisher, presiding judge; polls at Stanton hotel. Second Ward—R. 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 Posthress, 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. Frewett, presiding judge; polls at court house. THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor. Attest, JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1905.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IS BEARISH

Prospect of indefinite war in the Far East has effect of reducing prices. Money tight.

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The stock market opened lower on a continuation of the heavy selling which was so much in evidence toward the close of yesterday's session.

The bears were in full control during the afternoon trading and did not fail to take advantage of their opportunity to depress values.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific) and their respective prices.

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WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

Heavy buying thought to be largely for Armour has bullish effect, but weakness follows.

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The wheat market opened a shade lower, but immediately strengthened up on buying of May, which was thought to be largely for Armour.

Provisions were lower in the early part of the session, but on buying by packing houses, pork developed some strength, but on profit taking, the advance was lost.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn) and their prices.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn) and their prices.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn) and their prices.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn) and their prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns for grain and provision types and their prices.

COTTON CLOSING LOWER

Net Loss on Spots Amounts to 10 Points—Market Sympathetic with Liverpool.

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Liverpool business was transacted in spot cotton at a decline of 6 points and futures there closed 6 points lower than yesterday for all positions.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table with columns for cotton types and their prices.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table with columns for port names and their receipts.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table with columns for port names and their estimated receipts.

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table with columns for cotton futures and their prices.

NEW YORK SPOTS

Table with columns for cotton spot prices and their values.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table with columns for cotton futures and their prices.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

General Trade in Cattle Liberal—Heavy Steer Receipts—Liberal—Heavy Run of Hogs.

Special to The Telegram.

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 22.—The general trade in cattle ruled fairly steady today on all classes.

RECEIPTS TODAY

Table with columns for livestock types and their receipts.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with columns for livestock types and their top prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table with columns for livestock types and their representative sales.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Table with columns for livestock types and their prices in other markets.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Table with columns for livestock types and their prices in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Table with columns for livestock types and their prices in St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

Table with columns for livestock types and their prices in New Orleans.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beefs, \$19.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; Texas and western, \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; beefs, \$19.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—The spot cotton market was steady.

DECLARES FIVE WERE MARKED FOR DEATH

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Dr. Cox, Jim Cockrell, Mark Cockrell, Attorney Vaughan and Marcum were to be shot by Anderson White in the court house during the trial of Tom Cockrell for the killing of Ben Hargis.

TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS MEET

The executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' association held a short meeting at the Worth hotel today. The question of raising the quarantine on Texas oats, which is now in force in most of the southern states, was the principal thing discussed.

A RAILROAD INCIDENT

Rudyard Kipling has, of course, done more to familiarize the world with India than any one else. Here is an incident which Mr. Kipling tells as an actual event, which has somehow escaped finding its way into any of his books.

CITY NEWS

Subscribers to the Malek concert can get their tickets at Ross & Heyer's, 717 Houston. Professor McGee announced today that the studies will be resumed as usual at the Eighth ward school Thursday morning.

MEETING HELD BY SHORT HORN MEN

Senator Bailey Addresses Sixth Annual Session of Texas Association.

Special to The Telegram.

Senator Bailey, who addressed the sixth annual meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association Tuesday night, told of the cattle conditions as he had found them in many lands, after an assiduous study of the agricultural conditions of all the world.

WOMAN'S TONGUE A CONCEALED WEAPON

New Jersey Justice Makes Unusual Decision Which is Later Reversed. NEW YORK, March 22.—Edward L. Cook, who dispenses New Jersey Justice at Madison, in that state, has decided that a woman's tongue when used upon a justice of the peace becomes a concealed weapon.

ROPING CONTEST IS WELL ATTENDED

Roping and riding exhibitions drew a large crowd of cattlemen and a number of townspeople to Haines park Tuesday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was an exhibition of fancy roping by Will Rogers. He handled the riata in a most marvelous manner and did stunts with the rope which have never been equalled in this city before.

MEMPHIS BUSINESS CLUB

Organization Touring Texas on Special Train Reaches This City, Where They Will Remain Until Night.

Special to The Telegram.

Members of the Memphis Business Men's Club reached this city this afternoon and were at once taken in charge by a large committee of Fort Worth and North Fort Worth citizens.

QUALITY TELLS

They say "Good will sell." It looks as though quality tells pretty well, too, from the number of Monarch Ranges that the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Company are selling at the exhibit they are conducting this week.

ELKS' DANCE TONIGHT

An informal dance has been announced by the Elks to be held at their club rooms, Seventh and Houston streets, tonight for the visiting cattlemen and their wives. The affair is given especially for the entertainment of women visiting the convention.



We wish you would feel perfectly free to write the Doctor at any time. Ask him anything you wish to know about your hair. You will obtain the best medical advice free, and no one will see your letter but the Doctor.

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WHAT LAWS

(Continued from page 5.)

built was two streaks of rust; that vast improvements have been made to perfect these defects, requiring great expenditure, and practically rebuilding and equipping the road, so that it is double the value per mile of the original actual cost; and they say it would be most unjust to be deprived of this new standard of value as a basis for earnings. I say that may or may not be so, dependent upon the circumstances, but if these additions are made from the earnings and as a part of the operating expense account, then they should be treated as in the nature of dividends in the property; they should not have the right to enter upon it as an addition to value of property for one purpose and cover it up as an operating expense for another.

Commissioner's Compensation

And Tenure of Office. The arduous character of the detail of thought and labor necessary on the part of a commissioner to enable him to intelligently perform his duties as such, entitle him to adequate compensation. The recent bill which passed the house increased the salaries from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per annum. It is none too much. The bill also increased the number from five to seven commissioners; and this is necessary to enable them to properly divide the work and perform their duties speedily.

The tenure of office should be extended proportionately. So that only one may retire each year, and have always six of the commissioners experienced men, and the tenure of office should be so far removed from politics that no change of administration, or mere caprice of any one could secure a removal of any commissioner except upon proof of inability to perform duty. No commissioner should hold his office under the fear that the powerful influence of railroads and their allies may secure his dismissal for conscientious and diligent performance of duty, resulting in a railroad antagonism. Fearless administration of a law is as important as the law.

There may be and perhaps is no danger of such an unfortunate happening under President Roosevelt's administration, because of his strong convictions of duty toward the faithful and fearless administration of law, but if the provisions of the law are not now sufficient to secure the tenure of office to the commissioners without fear of dismissal except for failure of duty, it is vitally important that be made so.

Speedy Determination

Of Rates All Important. The law should make definite provisions, to speedily hear and determine all matters under investigation before the commission and of all cases before courts affecting the matter. A rate fixed by the commission should take effect as quickly as circumstances will permit consistent with fairness and justice, and remain in effect unless set aside for illegality or as violating constitutional rights and then on final hearing only. It appears to be manifestly illegal or to violate such right, and then to permit a temporary injunction with speedy hearing and decision by three judges of a circuit. The cases with which temporary restraining orders or injunctions may be obtained in matters of great public importance needs restricting anyway, and certainly respecting the enforcement of rates made by commissions. Reviewing the cases that have come from the southwest as shown at commission hearings, he continued:

I believe you have the right to expect a commission, which is authorized to do so, to fix these rates at what is reasonable and to prevent their advance above what is reasonable.

If you shall be victorious in your case you need this law amended so that the commission may not only decide what is wrong but prescribe what is right.

Earnings and Profits

In Cattle Shipments. I want to claim your attention long enough to show you some figures and comparative figures on the earnings, probable expenses and resultant profit on a train load of cattle from Fort Worth to Kansas City of twenty-five cars at the rate of 26 1/2c, and what is true of twenty-five cars is proportionately true of whatever cars of cattle may be in a train of part cattle and part other freight, except that cattle pay the highest revenue of the whole train earnings. If partly average dead freight of average sort and average rates.

The earnings on a train load of twenty-five cars of cattle from Fort Worth to Kansas City, based on the 23,000-pound weight, at the rate of 26 1/2c, 50 miles over the Santa Fe, and that road in its annual report for 1903 showed that the average total operating expenses on the entire system per train mile was \$1.25, equivalent to the total operating cost of 25c and this cost per train mile is obtained by dividing the total number of train miles into the total operating expenses which included every expense incident to the business, in other words, including the total expenditure for operation. This leaves a profit of \$1,368.91. The cost of receiving, hauling and delivering—actual train service—is only \$325.

The average rate of freight on all freight, including live stock, on twenty-five cars north and east-bound freight on that system, if applied between Fort Worth and Kansas City, produces earnings of \$1,773, which is \$25.75 less than the earnings from twenty-five cars of live stock, with 25c more tons on an average to the car, which has to be carried to earth that. This calculation holds good in substantially the same ratio from all Texas points to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

Damage Claims Decried

Result of Poor Service. The average of loss and damage claims for the period of five years will not much exceed, if it at all exceeds, \$1 per car in the amounts actually paid per annum on the total car loads handled. The notoriously inefficient service for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, in particular, due, it is said, very largely to the extremely slow and uncertain movement of trains carrying live stock and the failure to furnish sufficient equipment, resulted in a very large increase of damage claims paid during the year 1903 particularly, and to a considerable extent the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

Notwithstanding all of these extraordinary losses which the shippers have sustained and which the railroads have in part had to pay, the average, covering a period of four years for the different years and on the different roads will run from 40c to \$1.50 per car, the latter figures occurring only with one road, and that for one year only, so far as the statistics at my command show, and that road for those

A Good Deal of Nonsense

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics." Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fallacy that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do better, and prevent indigestion and remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

years averaged \$1.82, damage claims per car. With all the intelligent and experienced witnesses representing every system of rates, and the fact that they have not shown and are not able to show that the live stock traffic is less profitable than the average of all other freight; and the fact is that if the live stock rates were to be fixed to the existing rates in 1858 or for an average of ten years previous to that time, still the live stock traffic in the country where you do business would be more profitable to the railroads than the average of all other freight handled by them.

The railway officials and attorneys predict a dire calamity and ruin to the railroads if the powers of the interstate commerce be extended to prevent unjust, reasonable or discriminatory rates, real as an arbitration. The law already condemns unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates and rebates. No one proposes to extend it in that particular. It is only proposed to enable the shippers to collect and enforce what they have endeavored to induce railroad and other labor organizations to aid them, upon the pretense of being compelled to reduce wages. Why? If the commission reduce them out of real malevolence? May they reduce wages if their earnings decline? Shall the laborer be deprived of his just reward? Shall the railroads to amass wealth by their ability to oblige the commission to pay a just reward to labor dependent on the levying of unjust or unfair rates upon the public? Shall they conspire together to accomplish such a result?

I do not believe that organized labor of the country will be so blind to their own interest, or so reckless of the interest of the rest of the community, as to join hands with these railroads in an effort to prevent the passage of a law, which shall secure justice and equality among men in every business. The fact is, there is no danger of wages being reduced because of the railroads being compelled to observe the commission's orders as to rates. In order to determine what is a reasonable rate the commission always considers the cost of operation which embraces the cost of labor and all other expenses and a fair return upon the investment. The president of the United States has stated that the matter of railroad regulation respecting the rates of freight is the most important question before the American people. It is a matter therefore of paramount interest to you that you shall act with the greatest diligence and to do this you must enlist the aid and assistance of all shippers throughout the entire country, but that you shall do it by when I tell you that since the agitation of this subject by the action of the president and congress with respect to it, the railroads have set on foot most active measures to measure protection against the passage of such a law. They go to merchants and other shippers, doubtless many of whom are very much favored by extraordinarily low rates and other accommodations, and they set them against the interests of congressmen against the passage of such a law.

Now, when you see a lot of shippers opposed to giving the interstate commerce commission authority to fix reasonable rates, that its joining hands with the railroad companies in their opposition to this law, you can readily believe that they receive or expect to receive some benefit, which the community does not generally receive. You admit that it actuates you, but it is but self-interest to protect yourself and your business, and that is practically what the other fellow believes he is doing.

The time has come for every man to be a man; to express his opinion upon the subject; to be willing to reach down into his pocket and aid in the movement that requires a vast amount of energy and vast amount of work to succeed.

Central Live Stock Organization

Best Weapon for Fight. Great results are not accomplished without the expenditure of money, time and well directed efforts. This is a case of organization; it is an evolution of business and politics in every endeavor by which results are obtained. An educated and aroused public sentiment alone will secure no action on the part of political parties, senators and representatives in congress which is necessary for your protection and preservation against the unjust exactions which it is within the power of the railroads to levy against you and from which you suffer. You can not do it alone. You must secure such an organization of the live stock producing interests similarly situated as to bring the greatest pressure to bear upon the congressmen from the various states in which the live stock industry is the chief one, to enact the laws which you want.

In the first place you must secure action upon the part of the existing organizations in this respect. In the second place you must perfect a central organization which shall stand as a representative of the live stock producing business in the western states. I have no hesitancy in saying that the

American Stock Growers' association, the temporary organization which was made at Denver in January of this year, can be made the great right arm of the live stock producing industry of this country to act in its behalf in the various matters of public importance that are before, or which may come before congress, which are of general interest to all. It takes money to accomplish results and you need not expect to combat the activity of these great railroad systems, which have unlimited money, unless you have a strong and powerful organization with money at its command to do business.

If the leading live stock men from all of the western states will become members of the American Stock Growers' association, fully and permanently organizing it, putting it on a business basis, defining its business and limiting its operation to the most important matters of general interest, there is scarcely a limit to what it may accomplish by well directed efforts. I believe I can vouch for that interest in this matter is thoroughly aroused throughout the western cattle growing states, and by giving it your endorsement, by recommending to your members to join it, and by doing it, you will have such a strong organization that no difficulty will arise which you can not overcome. You will be able through that means to reach every commercial organization throughout the country; to encourage, aid and sustain them and in turn receive their aid and encouragement.

These things should be done absolutely regardless of politics. President Roosevelt stands as the foremost champion of the live stock industry and that regardless of politics. Through the means of such organization you can sustain him. That need in no sense prevent each existing live stock organization from proceeding on the same and parallel lines to what work then can, but the difficulties which confront existing organizations are that they are organized for some specific purpose like your organization, and they can not collect assessments for the purpose of carrying out these objects and the money has to be expended for them, leaving little to be expended for such an all-important work as this. Neither can you gather sufficient strength by each of these existing organizations forming a central organization composed of organizations for the very reason that its units are weak. An organization like the American Stock Growers' association composed of individuals, firms and corporations in the live stock producing and feeding business of this country, will not be confronted with that difficulty, because a small amount from each will produce ample money necessary to do exactly what you want. What you want to do at this time is to secure the enactment of such a law as I have undertaken to indicate. You must do it by active work, by individual effort, by organizing and organized well directed effort. You must do it by educating and arousing public sentiment, so that the entire people of this country will be alive to their interest and to the necessity of protection. If you do that you will succeed. If you do less you may fail. To arouse public sentiment does not mean to arouse prejudice. Neither that you shall do it by appealing to prejudice, but that you shall do it by appealing to the intelligence and patriotism of the people, to the end that the injury to any individual of the community through unlawful railroad exactions is a concern of all; to the extent everyone may be protected in his right, and to the end that the railroads shall not be permitted to do anyone a wrong. The measure of your success will be the vigilance and intelligence of your efforts.



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LOCAL NEWS

Cut flowers at Baker Bros.

Garland Buck, a cattleman of Brownwood, is in the city for the cowmen's convention.

R. H. Griffin & Co., 605-4 Houston st., never fail to supply people of Fort Worth with choicest and best selected of groceries.

John Osgood, a merchant of Waco, is a business caller in Fort Worth today.

When in need of an excellent quality of canned goods call on Pittman and get the special prices.

Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street, have Cleveland and Rambler bicycles.

Misses Katherine Brown and Barie Thomas of Waco were Sunday visitors in the city.

Magnolias.—We have fine ones and guarantee them to grow. Baker Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Christman of Wichita Falls spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Nothing is more appetizing than pure preserves, delicious jams and sparkling jellies. Ask for the Ferndeil at Pittman's.

Miss Nellie Bart of Shreveport is visiting in the city with friends on the South side.

Roses.—Both large and small sizes may be planted now. Baker Bros.

Miss Lena Parkham of Gainesville spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting with friends.

Life Scholarship at the Nelson & Draughton Business College can be bought for \$40; payable \$5 per month. Night school, two months. E. Call and ask for Professor J. W. Draughton, president. Remember the place, corner Sixth and Main streets.

Good candies can always be secured at the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street, at prices the cheapest for the best goods. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wiles of Los Angeles are in the city to attend the convention.

Shade Trees.—We plant them and guarantee them to live. Baker Bros.

B. R. Nixon of Ardmore is a visitor here. He is to remain for the convention.

Get wise! Go and see Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 709 Houston street, for Edison photographs or musical instruments. Hear the February music.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lucy of Lindsey, I. T., are in the city. Mr. Lucy is a prominent cattleman of the territory.

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Messrs. Lee T. Russell, N. H. Coder, Joe Ellis and F. R. Burnett of Menardville are in the city for the convention.

Grapevines, blackberries and dewberries should be planted now. Baker Bros.

Mrs. H. D. Pasmore who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Jones, 211 North Florence street, left last evening for Denver.

Garden seeds, onion sets, potatoes, etc. Baker Bros.

Many visitors were at the stock yards all day Sunday seeing the sights and the workmen putting the finishing touches to the fat stock show pens.

Laundry called for and delivered by the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, phone 201. Best evidence of good work is to give us a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Swearingen of Quanah are in the city. They will spend the week attending the convention.

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

R. A. Williams of Ozona is in the city to attend the cattlemen's convention. He reports cattle as being in fine condition in his part of the state.

If you have old furniture to sell or wish to buy new, better see N. A. Cunningham. He aims to give bargains to all comers.

Trade your old furniture for new at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, Phone 2191.

The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, phone 562, are the greatest house-furnishers in Fort Worth. Lowest prices and best goods. See them now.

Five line of up-to-date street hats at Fisher & Griffin's, 805 Houston street.

Takes her to Blythe's, corner Houston and Eighth streets, for the ice cream season has opened. All kinds of dainties are to be found there.

Five applicants took the civil service examination Wednesday for immigration inspector. Several others had applied for the examination, but failed to put in an appearance.

While in the city attending the convention go and see the Koller-Durrett Saddlery Company for prices on harness and horse furnishing goods.

Campbell's Horse Foot remedy for corns, quarter-cracks, contracted feet, dry, hard feet, scratches and thrush. For sale at Nobby Harness Company, Fifth and Houston streets. J. Clary, manager.

Groceries that are neat and clean and at the lowest possible prices is what the Head Grocery Company, 1100 Houston street, offers you. Try them.

The Nix Furniture and Storage Company, 204 Houston street, has all kinds of furniture and household goods to sell. You can pay cash or get time.

The newest creations in spring millinery have arrived at the Strauss Millinery Store, 811 Houston street. No mistakes as to the best styles at least prices.

When in need of real estate or fire insurance see John Burke & Co., office in Land Title building. Bargains in city and farm property.

We have an expert auto repairer, who thoroughly understands the business. Garage free. See T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street.

Better see M. A. Norris, the tailor, 215 Main street, about that spring suit right away. Some lovely bargains for stylish dressers. Quality best for dressers.

For bargains in real estate see the Winters-Daniel Realty Company. Cottages at low prices and several lots on South side for \$200 to \$300.

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Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street, is the place to go for meats and produce. There is no doubt about everything being clean.

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BOYS TRAMP TO CHICAGO

Youngsters Who Were in Fort Worth Reach Windy City

Raymond and Chester Hedin, lads 9 and 12 years of age respectively, who were in Fort Worth several weeks ago, have reached their home in Chicago and have been cared for by the Children's Home and Aid Society. The boys were known as juvenile tramps and had tramped over nearly every western state. They came to this city from El Paso and left for the northwest over the Denver road. After weeks of dodging tramps they finally reached Cheyenne, Wyo., where the police took them in charge and after keeping them several days provided them with transportation to Chicago, where they said they lived.

Mrs. Hedin is now said to be living in St. Louis, but at one time remained for a short time at El Paso, from which point she went to St. Louis.

Dinner and supper to cattlemen, as well as to all Fort Worth friends will be served by the ladies of the First Methodist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the tent on Main street between Second and Third. Splendid meals will be served for only 50 cents, the proceeds to go to the new church fund. All are invited.

Hotel Arrivals

Worth—W. R. Nash, Houston, F. Wilford, Houston; A. Kurz, St. Louis; A. Linz, Dallas; Ben Linz, Dallas; Ed Will, Dallas; B. W. Sickling, St. Louis; W. K. Graham, Graham; O. Loving, Jacksboro; E. C. Dodson, Dallas; J. V. Nelson, Texas; M. L. Quistall, Texas; W. O. Burman, Texas; S. O. Smith, Alvin; W. B. Bradshaw, Janton; J. E. Henderson Jr., Oklahoma Territory; A. J. Shuman, Kansas City; H. E. Crowley, Midland; A. M. McFadden, Victoria; W. J. Bryan, Abilene; J. Clay, Chicago; John Tod, Cooper Chest; W. D. Johnson, Kansas City; H. L. Cox, Ciderville, Kan.; N. Shover, Ciderville, Kan.; J. L. Green, Gregory, Tex.; J. M. Green, Gregory, Tex.; R. D. Kinney, Coleman, Tex.; Mrs. J. C. Loving, Jacksboro; J. H. Jackson, San Angelo; W. D. Ake, San Angelo; Y. V. Good, Dallas; C. O. Membership, Terry Haute, Ind.; J. E. Barey, Washington, D. C.; A. T. Johnson, Nevada; S. L. McClelland, Louisiana; C. C. Slaughter, Dallas; J. T. Dain, Texas; J. P. Lee and wife, San Angelo; J. B. Allen, San Angelo; C. W. Collins and wife, San Angelo; H. E. Lee, San Angelo; W. L. Simpson, Bowie; J. N. Groesbeck, Stephenville; W. H. Compton, Stephenville; Day Cage, Stephenville; J. E. Brady, Cincinnati; C. B. Lucas, Berclair, Tex.; Thos. Montgomery, Mt. Blanco; J. M. Daniel, Atlanta; H. Bland, Taylor; E. H. Astin, Bryan; J. E. Astin, Bryan; H. P. Canado, Amarillo; F. Dewitt, Texas; Charles E. Russell, Chicago; C. H. Walsh, Chicago; S. H. Taylor, Texas; B. Smith, Brownwood; J. McDowell, Big Springs; D. Tomlinson, Big Springs; L. S. McDowell, Big Springs; L. D. Mayor, Ryan, I. T.; O. G. Oator, Ryan, I. T.; H. G. Adams, Maplehill, Tex.; Milt Mooney, San Antonio; J. R. True, Portales, N. M.; H. C. Harding, Amarillo; F. D. White, Kansas City; M. L. McClure, Kansas City; W. E. Washington and wife, Texas; J. E. Wright, Milwaukee; L. E. Selfridge and wife, Coleman; J. R. Framer, Richmond; R. Dyer, Richmond; Dart, Richmond.

Dies From Wounds

ARDMORE, I. T., March 21.—Sol Goodwin of Purcell, who was shot at Pauls Valley Sunday night, died last night at 7:30 o'clock. "Slick" Murray is under arrest.

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concentration process could be accomplished is hard to see.
Another report was to the effect the committee would report the bills separately just as they had passed the house, and that is that no additional or material respect change the provisions of these bills.
Another feature of the senate proceedings in this regard has been quite frequently commented on, and this is that these measures were referred to the committee on internal improvements instead of the committee on revenue and taxation. Naturally it would seem they would have been referred to the last named committee, but they were not, and the public can only speculate as to the "whys."
One thing is certain, which assertion is sustained by the proceedings of the house, and that is that no additional tax levy need be expected from the house until the senate has passed on these revenue measures.
You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

FLIMSY BUILDINGS FALL
Nine Structures Erected for Flats in Violation of New York Ordinance Collapse
NEW YORK, March 22.—Disclosures following the collapse of nine partially completed flat buildings since the thaw set in last Saturday have caused the city authorities to stop work on many structures and to put under the double surveillance of special inspectors several scores of other structures in the course of erection. An investigation into the methods of the bureau of buildings which may cause a revolution in the department, also has been inaugurated.
Borough President Ahern took personal charge of the matter and learned of the existence of a speculative flat house building craze whereby buildings are sold from their plans and put up so rapidly that since the first of the year it has been possible to build six stories of stone foundation and brick wall, despite laws which expressly prohibit the erection of wall or pier or parts in freezing weather. Superficial investigation showed some seventy-five instances of buildings in the northern sections of the city, all of which it was admitted had been rushed to completion, although on not one day since Jan. 1 has the mercury failed to fall below the freezing point.
That a great death toll has not followed the fall of the buildings is attributed only to the best of fortune. Even after the walls had begun to settle, in many of them men are said to have been at work, but the collapse held off until they had gone, or happened before the men returned.
If you wish your house raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

**RUSSIANS THREW AWAY
EVEN THEIR BOOTS**
Norwegian Trader Who Accompanied Retreat, Tells of Troops' Demoralization
KAOPONTZE, March 18, Evening, Via Tien Tsin, March 20, Delayed in Transmission.—A Norwegian trader accompanied the Russian retreat to Tien Pass, and with a single companion crossed over to Pakoman, following the water courses to avoid the Russian patrols from Hlung-hutzu.
The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the center of which were two lines of commissariat, with artillery flanking the body and cavalry acting as screens farther afield.
The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipment and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to save as many as possible.
All the last day at Tien Pass the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a rouble a bottle and smashed and burned everything unsalable. They caught a Japanese spy, who upon resisting was killed. The guilty Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later.
Lieutenant General Mitchenko, with 6,000 Ural Cossacks, some European cavalry and two batteries of artillery, is now operating on the Russian extreme left.
Major General Fukushima has visited Hsinmintun and has effected the arrangements for the installation of a Japanese garrison there and it is probable that in the future that town will be considered within the war zone and all persons arriving there will be required to have a pass.
WORK ON WESTERN PACIFIC
Construction to Begin at Once Says New York Office
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The Western Pacific Railway Company has received the following telegram from its New York office:
"You are authorized to state that

the Western Pacific company is fully financed and construction will begin without delay; that the Buca and Loyalton railway has been purchased and that plans of construction are being advanced as rapidly as possible and that William H. Brown & Bros. of New York will be the general contractors."
**REFRIGERATOR LINE
FROM SAN ANGELO**
Farmers Will Be Enabled to Rush Concho County Celery to Northern Markets
SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 22.—Farmers in this section are greatly pleased over the installation of a refrigerator car service to Chicago and eastern markets from San Angelo. J. S. Leeds and W. E. Ogston, manager and traveling agent, respectively, of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch Company, were here yesterday and announced that the system of refrigerator cars so long desired by the farmers in this section would be established, commencing May 4 and running one car a week from San Angelo. The fame of Concho county celery and other products is well known and with a fast refrigerator service to the northern markets the farmers can raise this stuff to great profit and put it into the northern markets ahead of other sections of country. The establishment of this car line is expected to give an impetus to the truck farming and market gardening of the country as the Santa Fe has in view the interesting of farmers in the old states in the raising of truck and garden stuff here in Texas. The irrigated farms through this section will furnish a variety of splendid garden stuff. While not much market gardening can be done on dry land, there is an abundance of fine stuff which may be raised on the irrigated land.
Don't fail to see next Sunday's Telegram Classified Page bargains of all kinds.

JOIN THE DENTAL CLUB!
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Call or write for full particulars, which will interest you.

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and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores.

Wanted—Everybody to call at Parker-Lowe D. G. Co.'s and try a cup of the celebrated ROYAL LIQUID COFFEE.
Dr. Blanche A. Duncan, diseases of women. I treat only women. Corner Fifth and Main.

The instantaneous coffee—ROYAL LIQUID, served free at W. C. Stripling's.
PREWITT-REYNOLDS
L. R. Prewitt of Saginaw and Miss Etta Reynolds of Granbury were married in this city Monday by Rev. Mr. Murphy.

of being able to hold Mukden that the maps of the country northward were not even distributed, Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for a victory and he was confirmed in this decision by a false calculation of Field Marshal Oyama's strength.
One of the main factors of the success of the Japanese is in their violation of Chinese neutrality in the use of Siamintun road.
A revelation to the coffee drinker—ROYAL LIQUID COFFEE, served free at Stripling's.

Figures Are According to Russian Estimates—Kuropatkin Was Cock Sure of Victory
GUNSHOE PASS, 108 miles north of Tien Pass, Manchuria, March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at Russian headquarters to be at least 100,000. Some of the troops employed to cover the retreat from Mukden were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills eastward and are only now rejoining their own divisions.
So certain was General Kuropatkin

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Bathing many blessings hath: When you've borax in the bath. —Maud, one of the "20"



BLOODED STOCK SELLS

Galloway Calves at Midland Being Fancy Prices
MIDLAND, Texas, March 22.—Every stockman loves to see them no matter where they are found, and young blooded stock will always be in demand by feeders as well as the butcher.

George Cauble of Big Springs, when he saw that bunch of black muley baby calves feeding in the pen at George Elliott's, was not satisfied until he put his brand on them, and the keen eye of the stock feeder sparkled as he tempted Mr. Elliott to put his price on them. When the price was given it required just two days to close the trade, and George Cauble was the

owner of one of the best bunches of black muley calves ever shipped from Midland. They were not culis, but were from the best imported stock of Galloways raised in this country.

Mr. Elliott's herd is among the first imported into West Texas. He has always taken a pride in improving his herd, purchasing the very best breeding stuff the country affords. Two

weeks ago he imported one of the great prize winners, the record-breaker "Tretoria," who had won the highest premiums in his class. Such strides as these put the country to the front. The markets of the world are after baby beef, and all breeds that will answer the purpose are in demand. Mr. Elliott sold thirty head of these black muley calves that had been on feed thirty days for \$23 around, and the same buyer paid \$18 around for the remainder of the bunch, which had not been on feed, as soon as he saw them.

The late rains have put all the ranchmen to work. Sorghum and milo maize are in good demand for planting purposes, and a large forage crop will be planted through this section. Live stock circles are quiet. Most of the ranchmen seem to be of the opinion that spring trading will begin at the Fort Worth convention.

Scharbauer & Aycock have selected some of their young full bloods and sent them to the Fort Worth Pat Stock Show, and it is expected they will come home with the cream of the premiums. They have also shipped some of their best Hereford grades to the Fort Worth show.

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

TO RECEIVE VISITORS

Committee is Named to Meet the Memphis Delegation
The following committee has been selected to receive the Memphis busi-

ARE YOU ENGAGED?

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." W. J. Fisher, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co., druggists.

ness men who will arrive in the city over the Cotton Belt Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The committee are requested to meet at the Texas and Pacific station promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Stafford of Armour & Company, Mr. Hard of Swift & Company, R. C. Hatfield of the Cotton Belt, E. A. Hoover of the Cotton Belt, L. M. Nettlet, J. F. Ellis, M. Casey, John Statti, J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Childress, J. T. Anderson, Jas. D. Davis, Hard Butler, R. H. Foster, H. B. Cerveney of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The committee will escort the visitors to the packing houses and Fat Stock Show. Will be glad to have anyone who can meet the visitors and assist in their entertainment.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS

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

Real estate bargains of all kind to be found in next Sunday's issue, the 26th.

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

WHAT IS NEEDED

Ambassador Choate was the guest at a diplomatic dinner in London when the conversation turned to Alaska and its Klondike. An English newspaper editor, responsible for the following anecdote: An official high in state affairs was arguing for the advantage of a Canadian port of entry. The discussion became rather earnest. "Well," said the state official, "I wouldn't be surprised if sooner or later the Canadians made it very hot for you up there." "I wish they would," was Mr. Choate's rejoinder, "that's exactly what the territory wants."

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OVERCOMING SLIPPERINESS

During the recent cold snap in New York, when the pavements were coated with ice and so slippery that it was almost impossible to walk on them, a Columbia freshman was very late in reaching his classroom to attend a recitation. The instructor was naturally indignant and demanded an explanation. The freshman insisted that his tardiness was due entirely to the slippery condition of the streets and not to any dilatoriness on his part. "Every step I took I slipped back two," said he.

"If that is so, how did you get here at all, then?" "Oh, I fixed that, sir; I just turned around and walked the other way."

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A farmer from the back country was visiting a store in Peckskill. The storekeeper urged him to buy a bicycle, its advantages were enumerated.

"But I'd sooner put that money into a cow," said the farmer.

"But just think," said the storekeeper, "how foolish you would look riding about town on a cow."

"Well, yes," said the farmer; "but no more foolish, I reckon, than I'd look milking a bicycle."

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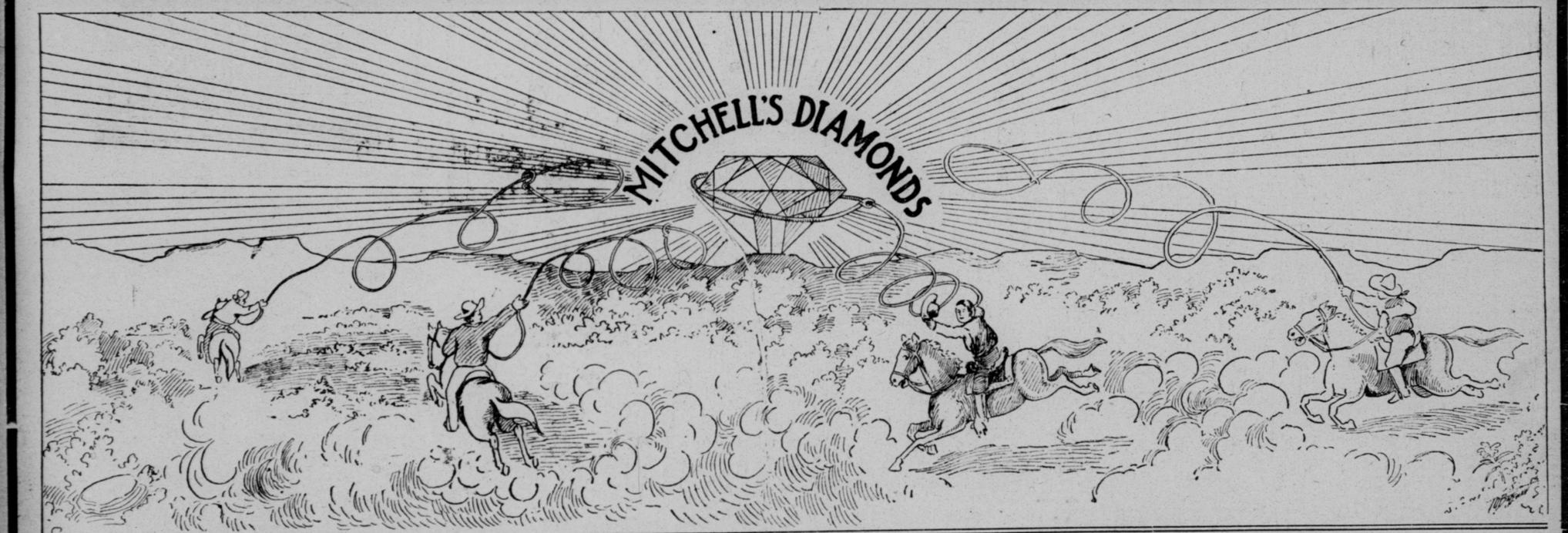


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\$50,000 STOCK of men's furnishing and men's shoes, to trade for ranch or farm, or otherwise.

RANCHES
500 ACRES land, ten miles south of Brownwood; about fifty acres in cultivation; about 200 acres tillable; balance good pasture land; two-room house; east well; two big tanks; all fenced and cross fenced; will trade for Fort Worth, north side or interurban property.

2407 ACRES, dark prairie land, in Hale county; nearly level; 300 acres in cultivation; five acres in good orchard; five-room house; good barn and out buildings; good well and wind mill. Will trade.

1.9-9 ACRES, black and sandy land, in Borden county, two and one-half miles of Gall; forty acres in cultivation; four-room house; barn; tank and creek. Will trade for good hotel and livery stable in southwest Texas.

2,560 ACRES, in Collingsworth county; 175 acres in cultivation; four-room house; sheds, corrals, granary; spring and well. Will trade for merchandise.

TARRANT COUNTY FARMS
343 ACRES, bottom land; 220 acres in cultivation; new three-room house; good barn; spring that affords plenty of water, and tank; two miles of Saginaw.

261 ACRES prairie and timber land; 150 in cultivation; all in wheat; five-room house; south of stop 6 on interurban.

75 ACRES black land; 50 acres in cultivation; no Johnson grass; three-room house; barn and sheds; good well of water; ten miles of Fort Worth. Will trade for land in Kochi valley, Parker county.

520 ACRES, nearly all good land; 100 acres in cultivation; fifty-five acres timber; two houses; dug well; good cistern; one and one-half miles east of Handley.

200 ACRES black land; all in cultivation; six-room house; very good barn; well and tank; six miles west of Fort Worth. Will out.

5 ACRES unimproved, black, sandy land; three-fourths mile east Polytchnic College; south of stop 6 on interurban.

520 ACRES black land; lays well and all good land, except about fifteen acres; 220 acres in cultivation; four-room house; barn, shed and granary; eight miles north of Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—Four-room frame house with closets, two porches, brick flues to ground, hard oil finish, inside, barn, fenced, sheds, lot 50x122 1/2 feet to large alley. Price \$1,650. \$50 cash, balance small monthly payments.

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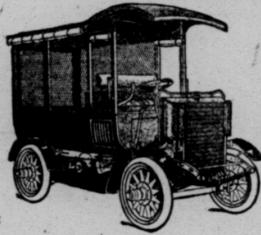
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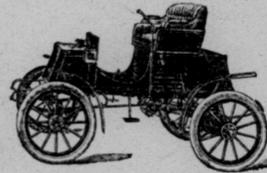
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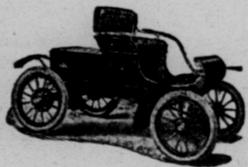
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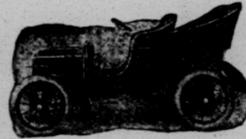


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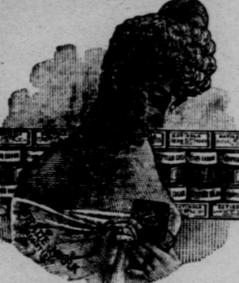
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

AGE PROTESTS

(Continued from page 1.)

on Alice's Red King and New Year's Gift, respectively; fifth award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, on Butterfly Lad; sixth award to J. F. Green, Gregory, on Straight Archer; seventh award to J. D. Short, Decatur, on Decatur.

Junior bull calves, eight entries: First award to W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, on Mystic King; second award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, on Royal Irwin; third award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Trick Master; fourth award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, on Royal Prince; sixth award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Prince Royal; seventh award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Admiral Solitaire.

Cows, 3-year-olds and over, twelve entries: First award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Lavender Princess; second award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Maggie Beaton; third award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Belle's Gem; fourth award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T.; fifth award to C. W. Washington, Marietta, I. T., on Ravenswood's Indian Lassie.

Cows, 2-year-olds and under 3, eleven entries: First award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Ravasaw Indian Rosamond; second award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Marygold 23d; third award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Tarrant county, on Lady Royal; fourth award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Tarrant county, on Owen of Texas 6th; fifth award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Golden Royal of Blackwater.

Senior yearling heifers, thirteen entries: First award to John E. Brown, Granbury, on Whitehall Nella; second award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on India; third award to C. B. Merrifield of Oak Cliff, on Princess Wylie; fourth award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Double Wylie; fifth award to Charles E. Hicks, Fort Worth, on Naomie's Ruth; sixth award to William Pierson, Godley, on Archer's Pride.

Junior yearling heifers, fourteen entries: First award to L. B. Brown; second award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Princess of York; third award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Royal Princess; fourth award to D. Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Lady Violet; fifth award to J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, on Lucretia 2d; sixth award to W. P. Stewart, Jacksboro, on Sweet Alice.

Senior heifer calves, fourteen entries: First award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Gay Mary; second award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Princess Pearl; third award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Miss McDermott II; fourth award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Bridal Wreath; fifth award to William Pierson, Godley, sixth award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Nellie Beaton; seventh award to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Chickasha Belle; eighth award to W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, on Queen L.

Junior heifer calves, three entries: First award to J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, on Countess of York; second award to W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, on Princess Desdemona; third award to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Lady Violet; fourth award to J. Davis, Gainesville, on Shawmetta.

Senior bull sweepstakes, two entries: Awarded to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Young Alice's Prince.

Junior bull sweepstakes, four entries: Awarded to C. B. Merrifield, Oak Cliff, on Roan Englewood.

Grand champion Shorthorn bull, two entries: Awarded to David Harrell, Liberty Hill, on Young Alice's Prince.

Senior cow sweepstakes, two entries: Awarded to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Lavender Princess.

Junior cow sweepstakes, four entries: Awarded to John E. Brown, Granbury, on Whitehall Minor.

Grand champion cow: Awarded to J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., on Lavender Princess.

HEREFORDS Bulls, 3 years old and over: First award, Oakwood Hesiod 43d, weight 2,500 pounds, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland; second, Warrior 18th, weight 2,000 pounds, W. J. Davis, San Angelo; third, Patroman 1th, owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta.

Bulls, 2 years old and under 3, two entries: First award, J. B. Salver, Jonah Early of Shadeland 20th; second, J. F. Yearwood, Georgetown, McNeill.

Yearling bulls, seven entries: First award, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Butte Hesiod; second, B. C. Rhome, Jr., Sagnaw, Beaumont; third, J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, on Clara; fourth, Clark, Tarrant county, Walter; fifth, Mart Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Corrector, Jr.; sixth, W. D. Jones, San Angelo, Chester.

Awarded to B. N. Aycock, Midland, on Butte Hesiod, yearling. Grand champion bull: Awarded to B. N. Aycock, Midland, on Oakwood Hesiod XLIII. Senior cow sweepstakes, awarded to W. S. and J. B. Ikard, on "Armour Poppy."

Junior cow sweepstakes, awarded to Lee Brothers, San Angelo, on "Leedale Queen." Grand champion cow, awarded to W. S. and J. B. Ikard, on "Armour Poppy." AGED HERD First award to W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta.

SPECIAL PRIZES Four animals, the get of one sire, eleven entries: First award to B. N. Aycock, Midland; second award to B. N. Aycock, Midland; third award to W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; fourth award to Scharbauer Brothers, Midland; fifth award to Scharbauer Brothers, Midland.

CALF HERD First award to Scharbauer Brothers, Midland; second award to W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta. Two animals, produce of single cow, seven entries: First award to B. N. Aycock, Midland; second and fourth awards to Tom Hoben, Nocona; third award to W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; fifth award to A. B. Jones, Big Springs.

SWINE AWARDS Heavy hogs, car lots: R. B. Whisman & Son, Allen, first; Ed Edmondson, Newark, second; Hill, Williams & Co., Frisco, third; F. E. Hurley, Custer City, Okla., fourth. Hogs, car lots, lightweights: Hill, Williams & Co., Frisco, first; J. B. Whisman & Son, Allen, second; F. Gearhart, Celina, third; W. Jorgenson, Tryon, fourth.

Hogs in pens of five, over 1 year old: Ed Edmondson, Newark, first. Hogs in pens of five, under 1 year old: N. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, first; Ed Edmondson, Newark, second. Fat barrow by registered sire: Mark Hovenkamp, Keller, first; Ed Edmondson, Newark, second and third. Registered Poland-China sow: M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, first. Fat registered barrow: Ed Edmondson, Newark, first and second. Fat barrow under 12 months: Ed Edmondson, Newark, first and third; T. D. Hovenkamp, Birdville, second.

FIFTH BRIGADE IN SESSION HERE An important meeting of officers of the Fifth brigade of the United Confederate Veterans Association of Texas is being held in this city today, the object being to perfect the organization of the brigade and to discuss other matters for the good of the order in this state.

Another matter to be considered is the holding of a reunion in Fort Worth during the month of July. One of the members said, after the meeting adjourned for dinner that it was practically decided that the reunion would be held here. Not only Confederate veterans are expected to attend, but pioneer settlers also.

Among those attending the meeting are B. B. Paddock, brigadier general commanding, Fort Worth; Taylor McCrea, adjutant general, Fort Worth; J. D. Pickens, inspector general, Anson, James S. Harrison of Childress, H. L. Newberry, commissary general, Granbury; W. E. Sawyer, chief of ordinance, of Thurber; James S. Napier, judge advocate, of Vernon; M. V. Kinnison, chief engineer, of Weatherford; W. A. Miller, chief of artillery, of Amarillo; Dr. A. M. Davidson, surgeon general, of Roby; R. G. Childers, chief paymaster, of Roscoe; G. C. Whitaker, chief-bearer, of Cundiff; P. C. Critts, assistant inspector general of Marshall; H. L. Abston, aid-de-camp, of Greenville; J. M. Wright, aid-de-camp, of Gainesville.

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HEARST ATTORNEY STUDING TRUSTS C. A. Walsh of Iowa Surprised at Live Stock Industry Conditions

C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Iowa, for eight years secretary of the democratic national executive committee, and now retained by W. R. Hearst for the purpose of investigating law violations by trust, is in Fort Worth in company with C. E. Russell of Chicago, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American.

Mr. Walsh was first employed by Mr. Hearst to investigate the oil situation in Kansas, and after looking over conditions in that state, he wired Hearst that he thought there were unmistakable evidences of anti-trust law violation. As a result, Mr. Hearst engaged Judge Monnet to further look after the oil situation, while Mr. Walsh came to Texas to look over the oil fields of this state.

After reaching Texas he found more interest in the operations of the alleged beef trust and its effect on the cattle industry of the state than in the oil situation, and as a result has been meeting cattlemen and others connected with the industry and learning their views.

ST. LOUIS YARDS ARE WELL REPRESENTED L. W. Krake, Assistant General Manager Advocating Claims of Illinois Markets

The advantages of the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Ill., a market for Texas cattle, are being ably advocated at the Convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association by L. W. Krake, assistant manager of the stock yards, who is in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Krake has prepared a statement showing the amount of cattle handled at the various northern markets during the past year. The figures show that during 1904 East St. Louis received 18,511 cars of quarantined cattle against \$128 cars for Kansas City and 2,016 cars for Chicago.

From Jan. 1 to March 4 of the present year the St. Louis yards have received 76 per cent of the quarantined cattle shipped north.

GOVERNOR NAMES SPECIAL JUSTICES C. K. Bell and Theodore Mack Appointed to Sit in Case of Bingham et al. Matthews

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—In the case of Bingham et al. vs. Matthews, now pending in the court of civil appeals of the Second district at Fort Worth, Governor Lanham today appointed C. K. Bell and Theodore Mack of Fort Worth special justice and associate justice respectively, vice Chief Justice Connor and Associate Justice Stephens, who had certified their disqualification in the case.

BOMB BURSTS IN WARSAW, KILLING 3 WARSAW, March 22.—Three soldiers who were wounded last night by the explosion of a bomb thrown from a window in Volsk street, into the midst of a parade, are admitted to be dying. Their injuries are horrible. No arrests have been made.

Citizens Ask Commutation WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 22.—Attorney J. T. Spencer left last night for Austin, taking with him a petition signed by about 500 white citizens of Waxahachie, which will be presented to Governor Lanham, asking that the sentence of the negro, John Henry Young, be commuted to life imprisonment. Unless the governor interferes with the orders of the court Young will be hanged here the last day of this month.

Stabbing at Waxahachie WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 22.—S. J. Irwin, a contractor, was stabbed just above the heart this morning. The wound is serious. Will Easterwood has surrendered to the officers and is now in jail.

AN EXPENSIVE BOUQUET Joseph Chamberlain is known to have other interests than protection. He has long been a collector of orchids, his collection being one of the finest in the world. During a recent visit to Paris he saw a rare orchid, the duplicate of which he had added to his collection with the idea that it was the only one of its kind in the world. He asked the price of the flower and was told 20,000 francs. Mr. Chamberlain instantly paid the money, and then, throwing the flower on the floor, ground it to pieces with his foot.

Hotel Arrivals WORTH HOTEL Arrivals at the Worth today were: J. H. Davis, Harrisburg; J. Z. Keel, Gainesville; F. M. Kauff, Beloit, Kan.; George H. Brett, Ponca, O. T.; M. S. Munson, El Dorado; Mahlon Munson, El Dorado; H. B. Torrey, Weatherford; Ed Allee, Laredo; George Penn, Dallas; Miss Miller, Dallas; M. L. Epstein, Tie Pass; C. N. Lowry, Chicago; M. P. Head, Sherman; L. Wilson, Comanche; S. E. Dell, Dallas; A. W. Williams, M. S. Barber, Brownwood; M. M. Williams, Coleman; V. E. McInnis, Sherman; G. P. Morehead, Omaha; J. W. Baylor, Waco; W. J. Coulson, Holland; M. Y. Dake, Hubbard City; E. J. Gray, Hubbard City; W. J. Jarles, Hubbard City; William Riddelooh, Holland; C. O. Hayman, Chicago; Jas. A. Bolen, Kansas City; Captain C. H. Stone, Kansas City; Jno. W. Hopkins, Kansas City; F. S. Hastings, St. Louis; T. W. Hughes, Georgetown; J. W. Willis, Kansas City; P. J. Hall, El Paso; H. Brock, El Paso; J. A. Watkins, El Paso; L. C. Young, El Paso; C. A. Pierce, El Paso; George H. Webster, Carlsbad, N. M.; J. M. Bourdman, Springfield, Denver, Colo.; Fred Harshbarger and wife, Amarillo; H. H. Johnston, Trinidad, Colo.

Metropolitan Hotel Arrivals at the Metropolitan today were: Louis Williams, Pansell, La.; W. F. Barrett, Shreveport, La.; E. F. Walker, Quanah, Texas; J. L. McCormick, Quanah, Texas; G. S. Spinning, New York; John B. Robinson, Brownwood; C. U. Price, Vermont, Texas; C. B. Spencer, Gainesville; A. G. Anderson, Gainesville; E. Rennieks, Kansas City; C. W. Spiece, Vernon, Texas; F. E. Carson, Houston, Texas; H. L. Page, St. Louis, Mo.; I. H. Cagle, Johnson, Texas; G. W. Gentry, Dallas; E. J. Hines, Dallas; Paul Willoughby, Frank Wilkins, O. E. Walker, W. Russell, J. T. Williams, J. T. Baker and S. V. Belcher, Brady, Texas; S. G. Yokey, Taylor, Texas; A. Brady, Los Angeles, Cal.; William Blair, Red Bank, La.; John Wolfe, Sam Houston, Texas; Charles Mann, Colorado, Texas; F. E. Abney, Borden, Colo.; W. V. Banfield, Terry, Colo.; Sam Singleton, Lime county, Texas; H. E. Sanders and lady and McCord and lady, Colorado, Texas; Don M. Cummings, Colorado, Texas; James T. Rhea and T. S. Kline, Abilene, Texas; George S. Haup, Kansas City, Mo.; L. P. Cox and Dr. E. L. Johnson, Eastland, Texas; R. E. Taylor, Henrietta, Texas; Mrs. E. J. Harmon and Sam Harmon, Junction, Texas; J. G. Knight and wife, Plainview, Texas; R. M. Hamilton, Arthur Evans and I. R. Hamilton, San Angelo, Texas; J. R. Blankenship and C. C. Sterns, Rosalia, Kan.; H. A. Thompson, El Paso, Texas; J. E. Hughes, Amarillo, Texas; W. H. Myers, Terrell, Texas; W. M. Byrd and A. W. Serret, Portales, N. M.; H. A. Pierce and wife and Mrs. Annie Norman, Waxahachie, Texas; G. H. Rogers, Colorado, Texas; M. Deboe, San Angelo, Texas; J. M. Smith, B. Strible, Wortham, Texas; R. R. Russell, E. O. Brown and Tom Russell, Meridian, Texas; J. L. Boren, Cedar Valley, Kan.; A. E. Enkel, Brady, Texas; H. C. Riley and George E. Tinken, Kansas; George S. Wilcox, Angelo, Texas; T. E. Howard, Ennard, Okla.; L. S. Barefoot, Chickasha, I. T.; W. A. Coleman, Colorado, Texas; J. C. Branon, Waco, Texas; T. H. Benson, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. H. Edson, Pilsbly Pinto, Texas; G. W. Pomke, Chicago; W. H. Koy, Kansas City, Mo.; J. F. R. Leg, Abilene, Texas; W. W. A. Bryan, St. Paul, Kan.; H. L. Bryan, Phelps, Kan.; Frank Bryan, St. Paul, Kan.; S. J. Jakey, Toyah, Texas; P. A. Scott, Elyman, Ill.; W. T. Ban, Bowie, Texas; Sam Young, Bowie, Texas; A. M. Burch, Gainesville, Texas; T. H. Green, Whitney, Texas; E. B. Canaway, Sherman, Texas; H. C. Odell, Meridian, Texas; W. E. Canton, Whitney, Texas; A. D. Faeton, Pueblo, Colo.; W. S. Jamenson, Mill Creek, Okla.; S. Davis and M. D. Thompson, Jesse, I. T.; H. S. Ranche, Texas; H. E. Singleton, McKinney, Texas; T. P. Weathered, Hillsboro, Texas; J. W. Dawnard, Big Springs, Texas; D. M. Faeton, Martin, Texas; M. C. Powers, Harry Shelton and B. S. Russell, Rosburg, Texas; Hugo Miller, Oklahoma; A. W. Cooper, Chilton, Texas; J. S. Cash, Floydada; J. G. Cooper, San Angelo, Texas; Charles Webb, Seymour, Texas; Arnett West and S. W. Walker, San Tabla, Texas; John T. Luther and W. Morgan, Texas; I. I. Cunningham, Dallas, Texas; W. G. Miller, North Carolina; W. S. Owen, Tuttle, I. T.; W. A. Glascock, Sonora, Texas; G. W. Barber, Kansas City, Mo.; W. A. Fuller, Snyder, Texas.

Greenwall's Opera House Special Matinee Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Frederic Belasco Presents Florence Roberts Supported by Melbourne MacDowell and a Powerful Company, Presenting "MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS" Thursday Matinee, March 23—"Zaza." Thursday Night, March 23—"Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Matinee Prices—Lower Floor, 75c; balcony 50c. Night Prices—25c to \$1.50.

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FRENCH MINISTER ENDS OWN LIFE PARIS, March 22.—Antonio Proust, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died today as a result of two shots in the head self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholia, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosta Maury, a celebrated dancer of opera, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartments Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

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IN THE COURTS FEDERAL COURT The following proceedings were had in the Federal Court today: E. M. Norwood vs. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Owen F. Ashbery vs. Texas and Pacific, passed for settlement. Proctor Craig vs. Texas and Pacific, continued by defendant, both parties given leave to amend.

J. T. Pollard vs. I. R. Hitt, continued by agreement, both parties given leave to amend. Bessie Belle True vs. Texas and Pacific, passed for settlement.

On Trial—Ozark Coopers Company vs. Cameron Mill and Elevator Company.

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The circus is here. So is the crowd. Both are big and interesting.

It is no small job to unload the string of cars of the wagons, animals and accoutrements necessary to a big show. But this done, the work of getting things in shape for the parade and the afternoon show comes next.

By 10 o'clock this morning everything was in readiness for the show and the parade.

Almost every circus claims to have a show that cannot be duplicated and an aggregation of performers the like of which cannot be brought together, but the fact is that every circus of any consequence has a double force and a double equipment.

There are really two circus troupes which have to travel about. The leapers are liable to injury. A sprained ankle will put one of the best performers out, and there must be a man to take his place. Possibly the substitute will make as great a hit as the regular. Even the performing horses have their substitutes.

The Haines Park show ground was staked off and in an incredibly short time there arose a village of canvas that seemed to have sprung up by magic.

The enormity of the work of erecting the mountains of canvas may best be understood when it is said that 5,000 stakes were used in putting up the tents and 250 men employed in the work. Nearly ten thousand square yards of canvas are used in the circus tents—the menagerie, the side show, the dressing rooms, stable tents, kitchens, barber shops, mess tents and tents for ware rooms.

At 9 o'clock came the call to breakfast and it was an interesting sight to see the tent men, the stable men, the performers and all the roustabouts necessary to a big circus, making a dive for the seats.

The workmen had a dining room along one side of the kitchen, while the acrobats and performers dined along the other side. A private dining room for the head men of the show was also in evidence.

The blacksmith shop was the first set up. Five smiths are employed and there is plenty for them to do in shoeing the horses and repairing. The barber shop is a most cozy bower, fitted up with all the appliances and comforts of the regulation barber parlor.

The dressing rooms of the men and women are, of necessity, in close proximity to the main tent and are separated from each other. The acrobats, aerial artists and others of this department of the show were lounging about. Some were reading, some chatting and some writing letters to home and friends separated by oceans and continents. Over a hundred trunks were piled in these places, containing the uniforms and paraphernalia of the circus actors.

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A. & M. STUDENTS ATTEND

Young Men from State Institution Visit Convention and Fat Stock Show. Have Exhibits

Prof. J. A. Craig, dean, and Prof. F. R. Marshall of the chair of animal husbandry of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station arrived in Fort Worth Tuesday with a body of fifteen students from the school.

The students are mostly from the junior class with the exception of a few of the freshmen year. The students are here for the purpose of studying the stock exhibits at the Fat Stock Show and learning to judge stock.

Tuesday the young men spent the time at the stock yards looking at the exhibits. In the late afternoon they spent some time in looking at the hog exhibits and in grading them. Today they have devoted the time to the grading of horses and cattle. The Fat Stock association has offered the visitors four prizes aggregating \$100 for the best results made in judging. The prizes are \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively.

Owing to the fact that this is a week of examinations at the college the visiting body of students expect to leave this evening to return to the state institution. Those visiting the Fat Stock Show were delighted with the exhibits.

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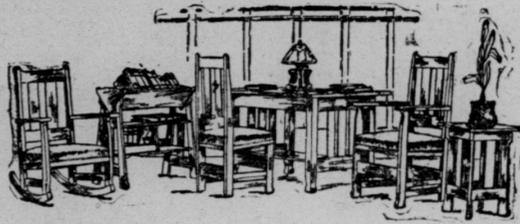
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J. H. Williams of Hereford was a business caller here Tuesday evening.

J. A. Christian of Sidel spent a portion of Tuesday in the city, taking in the sights of the Fat Stock Show.

J. W. Blossomsyari of Tampico, Mexico, is in Fort Worth attending the cattlemen's convention. He is a breeder of shorthorn cattle.

Guy Miller of Chicago announces that he will discuss the irrespressible conflict between the stockmen and the packers from an economic and scientific standpoint and will also give the only remedy, in the criminal district court room at the court house at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee.

A. W. Sherer, traveling freight agent of the Frisco system in Texas, has resigned, effective April 1. He will engage in business with his father in Chicago. No successor has been appointed.

Dr. Brolles cures rupture and piles without the knife. Houston and Seventh.

Miss Mabel Long, daughter of A. J. Long of this city, is home for the week from St. Mary's, Dallas.

Dr. J. R. Pollock has so far recovered from his recent illness that he will resume his office practice. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m.

There will be an informal dance tonight given to the visiting Elks and cattlemen at the club rooms, corner Seventh and Houston.

While out enjoying yourself call in and get a dinner. The ladies of the Charity Hospital are serving at 819 Houston. If you will come once you will come again. We want to raise money to complete the new hospital. Help us one and all.

City Engineer Hawley announces that the work of moving the Eighth ward school building has been finished and that school will be resumed Thursday morning. Work on the new structure which will occupy the site from which the present building has just been removed will begin immediately.

While out enjoying yourself call and get a nice dinner. The ladies of the Charity Hospital are serving at 810 Houston. If you will come once you will come again. We want to raise money to complete the new hospital. Help us one and all.

The city has completed a brick walk across East 11th avenue at the junction of Jennings street, just south of the viaduct. Muddy conditions of the street was the cause of the recent petition which resulted in the city remedying the matter by putting in a walk.

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SNOWFALL IN COLORADO Snow was falling in southern Colorado and Idaho this morning, according to official weather map. Montana reports high winds, reaching thirty-six miles an hour.

North Texas was generally clear Tuesday and this morning. Cloudy conditions prevailed on the coast, with rain at Corpus Christi this morning. Unsettled conditions with probable showers is forecast for Thursday.

Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer A. Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Yesterday was the first day of the riding and roping contest. The park was packed to its utmost. The roping and riding contest was something out of the ordinary.

Gets \$850 Damages WACO, Texas, March 22.—After being out four days a jury in the damage suit of Mattie Sinclair against the Citizens' Street railway company has returned a verdict allowing plaintiff \$850, the suit having been for \$5,000. Plaintiff alleged that she was thrown violently against a seat of the car by a sudden stop and received severe injuries.

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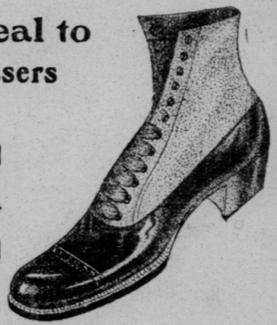
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A. E. Harris of Saginaw is in the city. W. E. Carter of Kamp was a business caller in Fort Worth Tuesday evening.

H. C. Green of Lillian is in the city this morning.

W. S. Kuggua of Amarillo, a prominent merchant of that place, is in the city.

John Conaway of Granbury was a visitor in Fort Worth this morning.

J. H. Holland of Hereford was in the city last evening and this morning.

H. Phillips of Rockwall was in the city Tuesday evening.

J. R. Cunningham of San Saba was in the city Tuesday evening.

I. V. Thomas of Beaumont is in the city for several days, on business.

T. E. Howard of Enid, Okla., is in the city.

Mrs. I. C. Ransom of Memphis is visiting friends in the city.

C. W. Grant of Wynnewood, I. T., is in the city.

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John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, will not reach Fort Worth this week as announced. A telegram conveying the intelligence that the mighty John L. would be unable to come was received late this morning by his Texas manager H. B. Burton, who had counted on his presence here for two days and was then to take him for a tour of the state for a several weeks' trip. The telegram stated that owing to the fact that Sullivan had been placed under a different manager the route had been changed.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

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