

OVER HALF OF RUSSIAN ARMY LOST

Of 750,000 Men Sent to Far East Against Japan, Little More Than 300,000 in Condition to Continue Fight

WAR OFFICE LAYS BARE ITS SECRETS

Continued Criticism Brings Out Figures in Defense—Admits Strength and Ability of Japanese Was Miscalculated

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Stung by wholesale criticism lately heaped upon the war office for its unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with men, guns and munitions, the army organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures.

From these it appears that up to March 12 the war office has dispatched 13,987 officers, 761,467 men, 146,408 horses, 1,521 guns and 216,221 tons of munitions and supplies to the front, declaring that their transportation has strained the Siberian railroad to its utmost capacity. The army organ admits in the Far East when the war opened was hardly worth the name (no figures being given, but it is known the troops did not exceed 60,000 men). This is defended on the ground that Emperor Nicholas desired to avoid war and therefore refrained from sending reinforcements, which surely would have provoked it. Criticism of the war office's failure to adequately supply Port Arthur is met by the statement that it was provisioned for a garrison of twelve battalions, the decision to put thirty battalions there being taken so late that the original calculations could not be remedied. While affirming that the quick firing guns and field guns of the Russians are superior to those of the Japanese, the war office explains its misfortune in the insufficiency of mountain guns, due to the fact that when the war broke out Russia was just adopting a new pattern.

It is denied that the war office was deceived in regard to the available strength of the Japanese army or the organization of the Japanese reserves, but the army organ frankly admits the talents of its officers and the wonderful spirit of its soldiers were miscalculated. The publication of this article has created a sensation among military men and in public circles, many of the former censuring the general staff for disclosing valuable military reports and later finding from figures in the practical admission that it has cost almost half a million men killed, wounded, prisoners and sick as the whole effective force in the Far East is now believed not to exceed 300,000.

Preliminary press censorship on books in Russian as well as foreign languages has been removed. Books now printed go to the censor, by whom their sale must be authorized within seven days, or if it is alleged they violate the criminal law the question of confiscation must immediately be submitted to and decided by the courts.

Heretofore manuscripts sent to the censor some times were held months and years. He had arbitrary right to prohibit publication without any confirmation of his decision by the courts.

RUSSIAN ARMY HAS HALTED

Rear Guard Occupies Fairly Strong Natural Positions, 34 Miles South of Gunshu Pass

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25, 3:40 a. m.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions, thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hand.

The Russians may, however, have been outfanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle is probable inside of three months.

Sipinghai is seventy-four miles north of the Pass. The army has been practically without rest for months, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipinghai positions along the railroad and on both banks.

CASTRO'S BLUFF GIVES NO ALARM

State Department to Let Matters in Venezuela Take Their Own Course

WILL AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

President Continues Plans for His Trip to the Southwest, Undisturbed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Minister Bowen's cablegram to the state department informing the administration that President Castro of Venezuela had refused explicitly to submit to arbitration the pending issues between the United States and Venezuela and that the asphalt cases must be adjudicated by the Venezuelan courts, formed the principal topic of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet.

That the situation is not regarded as acute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the president and his advisers to pay no present heed to President Castro's refusal to arbitrate the existing differences. It is the indicated intention of the president and Secretary Taft, who in absence of Secretary Hay is being relied upon for advice in matters pertaining to foreign affairs, simply to await further developments in Venezuela. It is not believed the situation now is of such a character as to warrant alarm. Indeed, the president is proceeding with the arrangements for his southern western trip without reference to the Venezuelan imbroglio.

After other members of the cabinet had left the white house, Secretary Taft and Postmaster General Cokerlyou continued the discussion of the Venezuelan and Santo Domingo questions. It can be positively said that no determination was reached which would involve drastic action on the part of the American government. It is regarded as possible that further developments in the Venezuelan situation may be forthcoming in a few days, but it is not believed here they will add to its seriousness.

The situation in Santo Domingo also was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting. No new phases of the question have arisen within a few days and the administration will not make any present change in its indicated method of procedure. The slight, according to the treaty, with the Dominican government embarrassed the administration, and nothing will be done except to initiate an investigation into the affairs of the island government with a view to obtaining definite information. The present status on the island so far as this government is concerned will not be disturbed.

CASTRO NEAR MARICAY

NEW YORK, March 25.—President Castro, it is reported, is still living near Maricay, where the dancing takes place nearly every night, according to a Herald dispatch from Wilemstad, island of Curacao.

Orders issued by the president charge the officials to keep the heavy guns in the fortifications in preparation for the big canon just mounted at La Guayra, opposite the French cable company's office, were recently charged and fired in the direction of Canon Blanco. The concussion was so great in La Guayra that nearly all the bottles in the drug stores fell from their shelves and were broken. Windows in many houses were smashed.

La Guayra has two other big guns mounted on the fort, Puerto Capello, two in the fort on La Villa and Maracalbo, three placed at the entrance of the harbor on the fort San Carlos. All these were also fired Thursday.

AMBASSADOR WHITE HURRIES TO ITALY

Need of Presence There Given as Reason for Sudden Diplomatic Changes, Including McCormick's Transfer

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Inquiry here developed the fact that orders McCormick to proceed immediately to Paris are to be explained not upon the ground of any diplomatic emergency at the French capital, but solely because of the president's desire to have Henry White, former secretary of the embassy at London and just appointed ambassador to Italy, take up his post at Rome at the earliest possible moment.

Scene at Brockton, Mass., Shoe Factory Where Explosion Killed Over Fifty Employees



ONE KILLED IN WRECK ON FRISCO

Part of Passenger Train Goes Through Burned Bridge Near Arthur City

PARIS, Texas, March 25.—Northbound Frisco passenger train No. 6, which left here two hours late, encountered a burned bridge at 3 o'clock yesterday, a mile and a half south of Arthur City, which caused the chair car and two sleepers to go in the ditch and the rear trucks of the smoker to become derailed. One person was fatally injured and several other passengers received slight injuries.

Fatally injured: MISS MAGGIE COONEY, maid to Miss Frank P. Hays of 4388 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis.

Slightly injured: Mrs. H. Peyton Moberly, Springfield, Mo., left hip sprained. D. T. Killam, Lincoln county, Mo., bruised on left leg between knee and ankle.

Eugene Culvey, St. Clair county, Ill., shoulder sprained. Mrs. Louisa Smith, Wilburton, I. T., injured in the hip. S. W. Wilbur, Paris, scalp wound.

J. O. Lively, Frisco claim agent, right arm and left knee sprained. Miss Cooney was brought back to Paris and died at the Aiken hospital at 7:30 o'clock.

The burned bridge was No. 5702, and when the train approached it was going down grade around a curve. The engineer did not discover it was on fire until within a few feet of it. The throttle was thrown wide open in an attempt to jump the bridge. The bridge was composed of two beams and the ties on the north side of the east bent had burned almost in two. When the train struck the bridge the ties gave way, letting the weight down on the stringers. The engine and forward part of the train passed safely over the bridge, but the two sleepers and chair car became derailed and turned over on their sides.

The passengers climbed on through the windows on top as they lay over on one side. An extra was made up in the scene of the wreck. When the accident occurred southbound passenger No. 5 was nearly due. When it reached the wreck the passengers from it were transferred to the extra train. The two big canons just mounted at La Guayra, opposite the French cable company's office, were recently charged and fired in the direction of Canon Blanco. The concussion was so great in La Guayra that nearly all the bottles in the drug stores fell from their shelves and were broken. Windows in many houses were smashed.

SOUTHWEST WILL GET ITS SHARE

Extra Civil Service Examinations Will Equalize Apportionment of Clerks in Government Employ

WASHINGTON, March 25.—If the plans of the United States civil service commission prevail there will be a great many more clerks in the government employ in Washington than ever before. The clerks in the department are apportioned among the states with the expectation of having an equal representation from all over the country, but for some reason or other the southern and southwestern states have never had enough applicants on the rolls to supply the demand and northwest have supplied the greater number.

To fill up arrears in the apportionment examination will be held in Texas, Arkansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and a few other states on April 26 and May 2. It is hoped that sufficient applicants will pass these examinations to make up the deficiency in the apportionment. The examination will be for bookkeepers and general clerks. The commission lays particular stress on the fact that the politics of applicants has nothing to do with their examination, certification or appointment, and unless the quota from a state is already filled a person passing in these positions range from \$600 to \$900 a year.

Heretofore territories have not been allotted a certain number of positions and no effort has been made to get clerks from territories, but now they are to be allowed an equal number with any state.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING NORTH

Believed Oyama Has Abandoned Plan of Pursuit for the Present

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25, 1:50 p. m.—General Linevitch continues the retirement of the bulk of his army northward. The general staff now declares it certain Field Marshal Oyama has been compelled to relinquish his idea of pursuit of the force for the present. The Japanese forces on the Russian flanks are too light to constitute serious danger and a lull in heavy fighting for several weeks if not months is predicted by some captives. A Russian correspondent writes St. Petersburg authorities of the dangers of the Japanese activity near Mongolia where he says their emissaries are enlisting the Lamas and arousing their old warlike spirit.

Slight Skirmishes Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—A dispatch from General Linevitch dated March 24, says: "A Russian patrol has been fired upon by Japanese cavalry and infantry occupying the village of Puljussal. There have been on change in the position of the armies during the day. On March 23 a detachment of Russian cavalry drove back a force of Japanese cavalry approaching the station of Shunangkausa. The same day several Japanese squadrons attacked a small Russian mounted detachment on the extreme Russian left, about four miles from the station of Nanshentz. Russian cavalry reinforcements were sent there and forced the Japanese, who refused to face the charge, back to Nanshentz, their retreat being covered by infantry."

CASTRO THREATENING TOWARD FRENCH

Dispatch to Paris From Caracas Says Attitude is Particularly Hostile to Cable Company

PARIS, March 25.—An official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro, who was absent from the capital during the recent supposed amelioration of the situation, has returned and has manifested a strong hostility against American and French interests. His attitude, it adds, is particularly menacing against the French Cable Company. It is premature to say what steps the French government will take, as the information has not had opportunity to circulate. However, it is likely the action depends upon President Castro's putting his menaces into effect by overt acts against the company or the forfeiture of its concession.

No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued or are contemplated for the present, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of warships in the Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary influence.

JAPS USE PRESS TO WIN CHINESE

While Soldiers Fight, Mikado's Peaceful Agents Spread Political Influence

BERLIN, March 25.—A letter from Peking, published by the National Zeitung this morning, gives the results of the inquiry into the Japanese political activity in China. The writer says Japanese agents of various lines of business are penetrating into China and setting every important place in the empire, devoting themselves to their calling in life, whether priest, editor, teacher or trader, and to winning peacefully the good will of the Chinese for Japan. The method most often used is in founding newspapers printed in the Chinese language and friendly to Japanese aims. These try to influence provincial governors and the Peking government to employ Japanese teachers in the schools, and especially place Japanese military instructors in charge of the Chinese troops.

In addition to this, the Japanese Buddhist monks have begun to arrive in China in semi-political and semi-religious orders. They seek closer relations with the Chinese Buddhist organizations, and have acquired the control of several monasteries over which the Japanese flag floats. The monks also establish Buddhist chapels and organize congregations. Their declared aim is to unite the various Buddhist sects in China.

Buddhist monasteries in Canton already have placed themselves under the protection of the Japanese flag, and have become branches of the great Pen Yuan Tze monastery of Tokio. At Swatow, province of Kwang Tung, the Japanese monks have a rented temple over which the Japanese flag has been hoisted, and they already have 800 followers.

FARMER SHOT BY NEGRO

Latter Had Refused to Work on Sunday

BROOKSHIRE, Texas, March 25.—W. J. Ford, a prominent Brason bottom farmer, was shot dead this morning by a negro farm hand who refused to work on Sunday. A posse is pursuing the negro.

Arrested in Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, March 25.—Chief of Police Dolling of Waco arrested here today R. W. Twombly, for whom \$100 reward was offered by the American Express Company. Twombly is wanted in Oklahoma City on charges of embezzling the company's funds. Dollings left with him for Oklahoma.

BEDFORDS STORE BOLDLY ROBBED

Youth Seizes \$180 From Safe While Wife of Proprietor Is in Full View

The sheriff's office was notified yesterday of a robbery that occurred at the mercantile store of Edward Euleas at Bedford, about 11:30 in the morning, by which Mr. Euleas loses \$180 in cash which was taken from the safe.

The robber went through a window and took the money from the safe, which was in the front part of the house, while Mr. Euleas was looking after his business in the rear of the building.

Mrs. Euleas, who happened to step into the front door, saw the man in the act of getting into the safe and rushed to the back part of the room to notify Mr. Euleas, who started out after him, but the fellow darted into the thick underbrush which surrounds the place and escaped.

Deputy Sheriffs Puryear and Wren went out to Bedford to search for the robber, but up to midnight had failed to locate him. Mrs. Euleas describes the robber as being a very young man.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

FAIR

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, March 25.—The forecast for the southwest is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight and Sunday fair and cooler in the western portion; Sunday fair. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Sunday fair, with fresh southerly to westerly winds on the coast. Arkansas—Tonight and Sunday unsettled weather; cooler Sunday. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Sunday fair and cooler.

SANTO DOMINGO'S CREDITORS MEET

American Plan for Holding the Revenue Receipts in Trust Is Favored

TO MAKE NO DISTRIBUTION

Arrangement Like Receivership Without Power to Distribute Assets

NEW YORK, March 25.—Thomas C. Dawson, American minister to the Santo Domingo republic, had an important conference Thursday, says a Herald dispatch from Santo Domingo. He met Charles Renoz, the Belgian minister; Dr. E. de Herrera Blesa, Spanish charge d'affaires, who is acting for both Spain and Germany; Luigi Cambiaso, charge d'affaires for Italy; W. R. Thorman, head of the German consular bureau in Santo Domingo; B. Bancalari, a leading Italian creditor and representative of the Dominican government. French Charge d'Affaires De Toux was not present, but was represented.

Subject to the approval of the Washington authorities, an amicable agreement was reached for a temporary settlement of questions at issue, pending the final approval or rejection of the protocol by the United States senate.

The Dominican government agrees that Mr. Dawson shall nominate one American citizen to act as interior commissioner and collect all the custom house revenues of the island, according to the spirit of the protocol.

This commissioner, according to the agreement, will pay 45 per cent of the actual net receipts to the Dominican government. The remaining 55 per cent will be deposited in a responsible bank subject to the Dominican government agreement to ultimate disposition under the American protocol and no distribution will be made from this fund in the meantime.

Mr. Dawson has wired to Washington for permission to nominate the commissioner. The Dominican citizens are pledged to accept the nominee.

Foreign creditors and diplomats are said to be in perfect accord to empower the selection of the receiver who must be an American with foreign assets guaranteed.

Until the senate acts, there will be, under the new arrangement, no further partition of the customs revenues, the entire 55 per cent of the net receipts going into the common fund and being held in trust.

The scheme is in effect a receivership without power to distribute the assets. This plan is welcomed as likely to forestall a revolution. The agreement was verbal only. No paper parlors were signed and none was thought necessary.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR DIES

Don Manuel de Azpiroz, First Representative of Republic with Ambassador's Rank, Sent to United States

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died yesterday afternoon at the Mexican embassy at 4:50 o'clock, surrounded by members of his family.

The ambassador's death was due to a relapse caused by exposure on inauguration day. Against the advice of his physicians Mr. Azpiroz left his sick room on March 4 last and attended the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol, where he came near fainting. For years the ambassador has suffered from gastritis, and this weakened his heart.

Don Manuel Azpiroz was born in the city of Puebla about 1838. About 1870 he was appointed undersecretary of state, in which position he remained two years. He then served as congressman and professor of law in the Puebla university until 1888, when he was reappointed undersecretary of state, in which capacity he remained until the death of Senator Romero, when he was appointed ambassador to the United States.

He was a scholar and enjoyed the fullest confidence of President Diaz and his cabinet.

The imperial house of Austria has always taken the position that Senor Azpiroz through his connection with the court martial of Maximilian was in part responsible for the latter's execution, and during the early days of the service of Mr. Azpiroz here this fact proved of keen embarrassment to himself and the Austrian representative. Finally, however, it was arranged that when brought together at official functions these two diplomats should exchange formal greetings. This, however, was not arranged until an embarrassing incident had occurred at the white house during the administration of President McKinley, when the Mexican ambassador was assigned to escort to the dining room the wife of the Austrian ambassador and the latter felt compelled to decline.

SURFACE CARS CRASH

Two Persons Seriously Hurt in Chicago Collision

CHICAGO, March 25.—Two persons were badly hurt and a dozen others slightly injured today when a State street cable train ran into a Thirty-first street electric car. Both cars were crowded. The Thirty-first street car was crossing State street when the collision occurred. The impact threw the electric car from its tracks, windows were shattered and passengers were cut by broken glass.

Healthy Kidneys Are Vital

If Any of Your Family Either in This or Past Generations Have Been Troubled With Kidney Disease, Make a Test of Your Urine and Satisfy Yourself.

"Are you compelled to get up frequently during the night?"
"Do you have pain in the small of the back?"
"Do you have scalding pains?"
"Are you troubled with vital weakness?"
If the answers to any of these questions, your kidneys or bladder are diseased. Gentleman—Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which settled in my back. I could not eat nor sleep. My whole system was affected. I had severe pain in my neck. Nothing helped me. One day when I was almost in despair, I read an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure, which described my symptoms exactly. I sent for a bottle of your medicine, and I am glad to tell you that I was cured. I have the highest opinion of Warner's Safe Cure, and heartily recommend its use.—Miss Nellie Jones, 193 Vance St., Memphis, Tenn.

We receive thousands of voluntary testimonials like the above from our patients, who cannot say enough in praise of Warner's Safe Cure, which has cured them of their kidney and liver troubles.

DO THIS:

Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment at the bottom, or a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms will be glad to know that Warner's Safe Cure will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases, and that they can get a simple bottle absolutely free by writing for it. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for the kidneys, bladder, liver and blood that equals Safe Cure. It promptly corrects the bad effects of beer and whiskey on the system.

ANALYSIS FREE. If after you have made this test, you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the medical department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice and an interesting medical booklet without charge.

Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs, is free from sediment, and pleasant to take. Sold at all drug stores or direct; 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

FAT STOCK SHOW BEST EVER HELD

In Number of Exhibits, Prizes and Attendance All Previous Records Were Broken

The Fat Stock Show, which is considered to have been the finest ever held in this state, came to a close Friday afternoon with the making of final awards. Percentages on carcasses of dressed steers to be announced from the packing houses today and the awards in the judging contests to be announced from the Agricultural and Mechanical college alone remain.

More cattle, finer cattle, large awards and fully doubled attendance sums up the result of the exhibition. Still further strides, it is announced, will be made during the coming year and the high standard now acquired by the annual show be exceeded in 1906.

Awards made Friday afternoon were: PEDIGREE SHORTHORNS

Best four animals, either sex, get of one bull, seven entries: First, J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T.; second, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory; third, Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill; fourth, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; fifth, Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill.

Best two animals, either sex, produce of one cow, eight entries: First, C. B. Merrifield, Oak Cliff; second, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory; third, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; fourth, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; fifth, Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill.

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water system. It is probable that connections for fire protection may be made later with the system.

S. R. Lear of 999 Stella street was injured Friday while working at the Waples-Platter Grocer Company establishment, several sacks of beans falling upon him from the stack upon which he had been placed. He received a broken leg and a cracked head, and is reported as resting easily today.

A surprise party was given Miss Ethel Billingsley of Holt and Luxton streets Friday night. Among those present were: Misses Lona Meador, Georgia Corbett, Pina Clark, Nellie Clark, Habetta Ehrenstein, and Messrs. Luther Ferris, Will Starks, Robert Corbett, Guy Hogan and Frank Newman.

Mrs. Joe Hadley of Kentucky is visiting Mrs. T. M. Clark of 810 Stella street.

Miss Ava Evans Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sheppard of Bessie street.

Miss Josha Lambert, formerly of Glenwood, and Claude McPherson of Fort Worth were married this week. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are living in Fort Worth.

Mrs. James Ventron and daughter, Miss Eula of Jack county, accompanied by R. M. Isbell and wife of Little Marine neighborhood, visited Mrs. E. D. Tanner of Glenwood Thursday.

Manelich, the pet shepherd dog which travels with the Florence Roberts company, passed through this city this morning en route from Beaumont to catch the company from which he has been missing for a week.

Manelich has been with the company several seasons and has become attached to every member of the company. He is a pedigreed canine and one of exceptional intelligence. When the special train in which the company travels would reach a town, the first one to alight from the cars would be Manelich. He would at once follow the baggage transfer men to the theater and then locate the building would go for a jaunt about the town. No matter what size the town the dog would spend the whole time in a city going and coming and had never before been missed when the troupe was ready to leave a place.

At Beaumont one of the members of the company heard a man remark that he would like to have the dog. Manelich failed to make his appearance as usual when the company left. A reward was offered at once. When Manelich catches up with the company, he is sure to receive a warm welcome.

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

Announcement that George W. Barnhart, formerly commercial agent for the Cotton Belt, is slated for a similar position with the Frisco is denied by General Freight Agent Preston. He stated today that the statement that Mr. Barnhart has been considered in connection with the place was wholly unauthorized and that no such appointment has been under consideration.

Charles Wynne Jr., the present commercial agent, is entirely satisfactory and there is no need of making a change," concluded Mr. Preston.

Mr. Preston announced that a successor to A. W. Sherer, who has resigned as traveling freight agent under Commercial Agent Wynne Jr., will be named about April 1. Mr. Sherer leaves the Frisco to engage in private business with his father in Chicago.

Official Circular Announcing His Transfer Received Here

The general passenger department of the Frisco today received the official circular issued by President A. Davidson of the Frisco, announcing the appointment of C. W. Strain to be the successor of W. A. Tuley, who recently resigned as general passenger agent for the Frisco lines in Texas. The appointment was made March 23 and becomes effective April 1.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR COMING
Colonel Paul Waples, appointed on Recepting Committee

Colonel Paul Waples of this city has received notification from Governor Lanham that he has been appointed one of a reception committee to act upon the visit of Baron des Planches, ambassador from Italy to this state. The exact time of the visit has not been announced.

As reported exclusively in The Telegram, the visit of Baron des Planches is for the purpose of a personal investigation of immigration opportunities said to be urged by the Galt lines in their efforts to make Galveston and New Orleans the great ports of entry for the United States.

Elks' Leader in Texas
C. O. Elliott, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, is recipient of a letter calling him to Dallas Sunday to meet William J. O'Brien of Baltimore.

CONSUMPTION
Hope, fresh air, rest and Scott's Emulsion are the greatest remedies for consumption. Scott's Emulsion will always bring comfort and relief—often cure. Scott's Emulsion does for the consumptive what medicine alone cannot do. It's the nourishment in it that takes the patient in long strides toward health.

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Applied externally, it is most harmless in its consistency, most happy in its results, and of such merit that no case of labor should be conducted without its use. It is a liniment for massage of the abdominal muscles during pregnancy, and by protruding their tonic and power of contraction is greatly enhanced, enabling them to sustain the great strain brought to bear on them at this time. It is Mother's Friend. The name should be enough to recommend it to all who expect to be mothers.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.
BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.
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grand exalted ruler of the organization. It is understood exalted rulers from a majority of the lodges in the state will meet Mr. O'Brien Friday for his reception will be arranged by the Dallas lodge tonight.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Foling, Bland, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth Ward—THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1905.

RECITAL IS ANNOUNCED
Miss Updegraff to Sing at Christian Tabernacle

A song recital will be given by Miss E. Grace Updegraff at the Christian Tabernacle Monday evening, March 27, with the following program:

(a) Aria from "Mignon".....Thomas
(b) "Dance Song".....Handel
(c) "The King of Thule".....Wolf
(d) "Faust".....Gounod
(e) "The Lass With the Delicate Air" (eighteenth century).....Dr. Arne
(f) Group of Irish and Scotch ballads—
(a) "Bendomee's Stream".....
(b) "The Old Plaid Plaid Shawl".....
(c) "Blue Bells of Scotland".....
(d) "Loch Lomond".....
(e) "Auld Robin Gray".....
(f) Aria from "Ben-Hur".....Kodlie
(g) "Kochenshitz".....Wolf
(h) "Ich Liebe Dich".....Mildenberg
(i) Suite of Child's Songs, by Gaynor—
(a) "The Discontented Duckling".....
(b) "The Sugar Dolly".....
(c) "The Rich Dolly".....
(d) "Jerushy".....
(e) "Apple Blossoms".....Kelly
Miss Updegraff will be assisted by Mrs. Hunter Gardner, reader, and Guy Richardson Pitner, pianist.

Bank Clearings Gain
Bank clearings continue to show an appreciable gain over the corresponding weeks in 1904. Clearings during the week ending today were \$5,121,844.56 as against \$3,067,559.80 in 1904. Bradstreet's report of clearing for the week ending Thursday show \$5,116,616, an increase of 46.1 over the corresponding period of a year before.

ROCKEFELLER PRAYS FOR DR. HARPER
Message to Dean of Chicago-University Expresses Hope That Educator May Recover From Illness

CHICAGO, March 25.—A message from John D. Rockefeller received by Dean Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, containing a prayer for the recovery of President Harper along with the assurance from the founder that his interest in the growth of the university will be continued and that the plans of Dr. Harper will be hastened. The telegram was in response to a message sent to Mr. Rockefeller at the time of the convocation exercises Tuesday and signed by acting President Judson.

HUNDREDS ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

Former Head of St. Ignatius' Academy Buried With Impressive Services

Nearly three thousand people paid homage to the memory of Sister Louise, sister superior of the St. Ignatius Academy, at the funeral services held in St. Patrick's church this morning. The church was crowded to the utmost and many were unable to gain admittance. The interior of the church was draped in black.

Rev. Father Hayes of Dallas delivered a sermon full of words of praise for Sister Louise and spoke feelingly of the life of sacrifice she had lived. Rev. Father Guyot of St. Patrick's church sang mass. Rev. Father Byrnes of this city and Rev. Father McKeogh of North Fort Worth acted as deacon and sub-deacon. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Others assisting in the services were Bishop Dunne of Dallas, Father Martiner, vicar general of this diocese; Rev. Father Neil of St. Joseph's infirmary and Rev. Father Crowley of Denison. Students of the academy attended the services in a body as did the sisters of the school.

Short services were held at the Catholic cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were six former pupils of the deceased: Misses Helen Harrington, Lola Calaway, Myra Hunter, Clotilde Bloechi, Katie Maloney and May Lareney. Active pall-bearers were Messrs. M. C. Hurney, J. J. Roche, James O'Dowd, Fergus Moriarty, A. M. McElwee and T. P. Fenelon.

Members of the Rock Island clerical force have organized a baseball team for the coming season and will play their first game today with Draughon Practical Business College.

The line up of the team is announced as follows: Catcher, Baldwin; pitchers, Lee, Hahn, G. B. Huskley, Lon Brown and Dan Wells; first base, Tom Bondry; second base, J. R. Blakeney; third base, James Baker; shortstop, H. M. Rydhom; center field, L. M. Hodsdott; left field, A. H. Boyd; right field, A. M. Sheffer.

SLUGGERS 5, FIFTH WARDERS 3
The South Side Sluggers defeated the Fifth Ward baseball team Friday, the final score being 5 to 3. The batteries were: South Side Sluggers, Osborn and O'Malley; Fifth Ward, Bowers and Prince.

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.

CONSPIRACY BLAMED FOR RUN ON BANK
Depositors of Cincinnati Savings Institution Fight for Places at Teller's Window

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The result of a conspiracy is declared by the officials of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of this city to be the explanation for the run on the savings department of that institution, which, after having continued quietly for about two weeks, was today the means of crowding the bank with several hundred excited depositors, who fought to reach the paying teller's window.

One woman was knocked down and trampled on in the rush, but it is not believed her injuries are dangerous.

The bank has \$500,000 in cash on hand, and nearly \$800,000 in securities that can be immediately converted into cash, besides other assets to care for its \$18,000,000 in deposits, and the officers express the utmost confidence in the outcome.

It is charged that postal cards have been sent to depositors of the bank, advising the withdrawal of deposits and that the telephone has been used as a means of giving the same advice. The bank officials say they have secured some of these postal cards and will endeavor to discover the author of them and when found will bring criminal action.

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Officers of over \$2,000,000 in cash have been made by Chicago and New York banks and other local institutions have promised assistance, but all these proffers have been declined with thanks.

CURED BY HERBINE AFTER OTHER REMEDIES FAILED
Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

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A POSITIVE CURE
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Weak Kidneys Cured Forever.
If you have a pain or dull ache in the back it is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is a warning to tell you trouble is ahead unless you remedy the cause immediately.
Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble. Other symptoms are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritating, passing brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition and sallow complexion.
Hooper's Parsley Kidney Pills are proving to be the most wonderful cure ever gotten out for weak and diseased kidneys.
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Fort Worth Humane Society
The society requests that all cases of cruelty to children, dumb animals and birds be reported immediately to its secretary, J. C. Miller, Natatorium Building. Unsigned communications will receive no attention.

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To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Telegram" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.
Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.
If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Dear Sir: Jan. 11, 1904.
"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.
I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.
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FOREIGN MARKETS AND LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

T. W. Tomlinson of Chicago, who addressed the Cattle Raisers' association convention Thursday, discussed the relation of foreign markets to the live stock industry. Mr. Tomlinson said: "Today we raise more meat products than we consume. Our surplus may have been induced by the export demand or it may simply be the result of the development of our natural productive resources along the lines of least resistance, and the exports the consequent effect of our efforts to force an outlet for that which we can not use. Probably both causes contributed to the present situation; at all events our exports with occasional fluctuations have substantially kept pace with the growth of our surplus. Half a century ago the export of our meat products were of little importance; last year we exported approximately twenty per cent of the meat products and meat animals we produced. If our surplus continues to grow as in the past we must in the future find a foreign market for a larger volume of these products; and on the other hand, should our exports of these products remain stationary or decrease, a radical readjustment of conditions in the live stock industry of this country would be imperative.
"Although more real than apparent, it is nevertheless true in practice as well as in theory that the price of the surplus part is the most forceful factor in establishing the value of the whole. So long, therefore, as we have a surplus of meat products, the live stock industry should be keenly alive to the benefits arising from an extension of our markets, and should make a united effort to remedy any unfair and unreasonable restrictions imposed by foreign countries.
"Our exports of live cattle did not reach any appreciable volume until early in the seventies; since then they have steadily increased both in number and value per head, and during last year, when was reported about 600,000 head were exported valued at \$11,500,000. Of this number 288,000 head valued at \$36,000,000 and averaging per head \$88. went to the United Kingdom. On basis of value our exports of live cattle to the United Kingdom represented 58 per cent of the total value of head was only 65 per cent of the total number exported. The United Kingdom is the only important market where our beef cattle are admitted free of duty. In France, the import duty is 1,200 pounds sterling per head; in Belgium \$5.65; in Spain \$5.44; in Germany \$13, and an inspection charge in addition; and in Austria-Hungary, Switzerland and nearly

STOCKMAN FAVORS SCHOOL LAND SALE
Geo. B. Hendricks of San Angelo Discusses Matter Now Before Legislature

George B. Hendricks, a stockman in the San Angelo country, formerly of this city, attended the convention of cattlemen this week.
In discussing the agitation in Tom Green county over the school land question he said: Some 17,000 acres of these lands belong to the county, are non-assessable at present and the children of Tom Green county realize only 11 cents per acre per annum for part of them, while the rest of the lands are leased for even less.
Mr. Hendricks will not sell these lands and if this is done the sum of about \$20,000 could be added to the school fund. He suggests that the school lands be divided into small tracts, say from 160 to 320 acres and then sold to persons who will agree to settle the lands. If this plan is adopted, Mr. Hendricks maintains that the land will be settled only by actual settlers.
J. S. Miles, one of the commissioners of Tom Green county, favors the plan. Quoting the latter Mr. Hendricks said: "These 160 to 320-acre tracts could be sold for one-fourth cash so that the land would not come back to the county, and the rest of the payments could be carried for a period of five, ten, fifteen or possibly twenty years, at the rate of 5 or 6 per cent interest. The school fund of the county would, by this plan, receive about \$1,500 annually as interest, and at the end of the fifteen or twenty years the interest would equal the principal. Again, by the sale of these lands, the county would receive about \$500 per annum as taxes. As it now is, these lands are non-assessable, and the county, therefore, receives nothing.
"Mr. Miles maintains that the Texas legislature should enact a law enforcing the collection of taxes on land owned by one county and lying in another. This will have to be done, it is held, by constitutional amendment. Furthermore, if these lands were made taxable, it would tend to lower the rate of taxation in general, to which reduced rate the people at large are certainly entitled. If all the school lands in Tom Green county were sold they would yield the school children of that county over \$50,000."

WIFE NO 2
Margaret Sangster has written a very readable article on how the American wife often drops off in the 40s, to make room for wife No. 2.
The reason, she says, is because the American house mistress has made her life a daily drudgery of household, social duties and business cares, that rob her of health, strength and vitality. She is nervous exhaustion and an early death, unless, by force of will, you can confine your energies into proper limits, make up your mind to cultivate repose, and assist nature's work of restoration, by taking Cardui.
If you will do this, wife No. 2 will probably never appear on your horizon.
Broken down, tired, nervous, irritable, suffering from the peculiar ailments that afflict your sex?
You will find in Wine of Cardui a gentle, invigorating, healthful, specific, curative remedial medicine, for all your pain, weakness and sickness.
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THE NEED OF REFORM

Half the wealth of the United States pays no taxes. Less than half the wealth of New York city appears on the assessment rolls, and it is not the wealth of the many that is exempt, but the riches of those who can best afford to pay.

Taxation is justified by an adequate return made in the protection of property, liberty and life for every cent expended. The police, fire, public works and street cleaning departments, the board of health, the militia, the courts, are conducted at public cost to fulfill these fundamental purposes. The public schools protect property by inculcating the principles of American law. Churches, hospitals, schools and asylums are exempt from taxation because they further these purposes.

Who benefits most by orderly government that protects property? Those who have the most to protect. The man who has little fears not burglar nor faggot nor mob.

The wealth of New York city, divided equally, would give \$10,000 to every family. One hundred men, estates and corporations own over half this wealth. Four million people own less than the other half and yet pay four-fifths of the taxes.

The man who pays rent pays the real estate taxes. The only real estate tax that owners pay is on the actual real estate they occupy—not one-tenth of the total. Owners who do not occupy and use real estate themselves pay no taxes on it. They collect taxes from their tenants and turn the collections over to the city treasurer. The excess of rents over taxes is their personal property, on which in turn they often evade taxation.

On their accumulations the owners of New York's wealth pay little tax. Their office buildings, factories and tenements are protected by the police and fire departments, the streets are paved and cleaned, water is supplied, but for all this the tenant pays with the rent.

The assessment rolls of personal property show only eight millionaires in this city, worth in all \$15,000,000. From all the personal property in New York—stocks, bonds, mortgages, the vast personal possessions; over half the wealth of this rich city—only 10 per cent of the city's revenues is raised and that one-tenth comes mainly from small estates, from small business men, from small manufacturing incorporations which cannot maintain offices elsewhere, from persons too conscientious to swear off their personal taxes, and from widows and orphans whose trust funds are on record.

This is a burning wrong, the robbery of those who least should be robbed to enrich still further those already gorged with riches.

The World approaches this subject with no hostility to wealth or capital. Both are necessary to progress. But the World does point out to those who profit by the present tax system that a reform is necessary in their own interests as much as in the interest of the mass of the people.—New York World.

Conditions as depicted in New York city but fairly represent the same conditions the world over. The wealthier a man becomes the more disposed he is to avoid the tax-assessor. "I cannot afford to pay taxes on what I am really worth," is an expression often heard among those who have amassed more than a sufficiency of this world's goods. And this is a mistaken idea wherever it crops out. No man can afford to evade a just rendition of the property he owns for taxable purposes. No man can afford to deliberately perjure himself for the sake of gain in this direction.

Under our system of government practically all revenue is raised by taxation, and every citizen who enjoys the blessings of good government should be willing to pay for the protection that is extended him. Without the protection that is afforded by government few men would be permitted to enjoy the legitimate fruits of their frugality and application to business principles. The strong would wrest the fruit of toil from the weak, and the weak would enjoy no immunity from these depredations. Bearing these facts in mind, when we grow strong, we should not lose sight of our obligations to that government which has rendered such a state of affairs possible.

But it is safe to say that perhaps not one-half the wealth of the country is ever subject to taxation. There exists a too general disposition to evade the payment of taxes among our really wealthy

population. Men who are just on the verge of launching some large business enterprise will wait until the 23 day of January in order to escape an annual rendition. Men who are known to have hundreds of thousands of dollars on deposit in some bank, will render the amount of their cash at some nominal sum, and resort to all kinds of expedients in order to escape taxation. They will swear to a tax rendition that is almost ludicrous in its scope. And the strange part of it is this is considered perfectly legitimate. It is the state of Texas that is being beat, and it is all right to beat the state.

Meanwhile, the state is wrestling with the problem of trying to devise some method of raising the necessary revenue to carry on the affairs of government economically administered. Various methods are suggested for this purpose, and committees wrestle with the problem week after week and month after month, only to be met at every turn by the assertion that every interest is bearing all of the burden of taxation that it can possibly stand up under. Lobbyists appear at Austin to represent every interest involved in the proposed increase in the rate of taxation, and bitterly protest against every feature that is suggested.

The Telegram would not incite any feeling against capital in this state for capital is entitled to just as much legitimate protection as can be afforded it. But the Telegram believes that what is needed in Texas today above everything else is some method of properly equalizing taxes. Some method by which every interest in this state can be compelled to come up with its share of required revenue. If capital is disposed to go into hiding and shirk its moral obligations in this respect, then there should be some method of smoking it out and compelling it to assume its proper position in the column of taxable values. The man who is poor and the one who is in moderate circumstances has to bear the brunt of the existing situation, and this is all wrong. All should be compelled to toe the mark alike and pay taxes according to the proper valuation of their earthly possessions.

Republicans all over the country are becoming greatly alarmed over the growing popularity of William J. Bryan, for it is realized that he is perhaps more of a popular idol today than at any time during all of his public career. The adoption of some of the leading Bryan ideas by President Roosevelt has caused many republicans to undergo an almost complete change of heart, for they are honest enough to concede that Bryanism cannot be so bad if it should be endorsed by the president. Reports from the east are to the effect that about fifty per cent of the opposition heretofore encountered in that section toward Bryan is now safely on the other side, and the present indications are that the man of the crown of thorns is almost certain to be the democratic standard bearer in the next national campaign. The drubbing given the party in the late campaign has caused Mr. Bryan to emerge from the wreck bigger and stronger than ever before.

After frittering away ninety days in a very unprofitable session, the state legislature has been putting out feelers to ascertain how the suggestion of an extra session would be received by the people of the state. The governor has led off with the declaration that he wants no extra session, and that declaration from the state executive but properly voices the sentiment of the masses. An extra session would bring the members more pay, but could not stimulate the state's business. The best thing to do is to hold the honorable body down to the \$2 per day proposition, or else let it retire from business with the tact acknowledgment that its legislative career has been almost a complete failure.

Nearly sixteen thousand Italian emigrants recently landed in this country within the period of three days, and if this proportion keeps up the old country will soon be almost depopulated. Much of this immigration is of the most undesirable kind and is causing thinking minds much perturbation in figuring on some of the future possibilities. There may come a time when those citizens who do not understand the duties and responsibilities of citizenship will prove a great menace to our form of government.

It would be rather a funny situation if it should develop that all the criminal investigation of the beef trust had been turned over to the department of justice and is the basis for the further investigation that is pending at this time in Chicago. If such should prove to be the case, there would be a wonderful revulsion in the popular estimate of Commissioner Garfield down in this neck of the woods.

Governor Folk of Missouri has vetoed a bill providing for the appointment of a state bee inspector, but this fact need not deter the gentleman from one of the back Texas counties introducing his proposed bill for the appointment of an official bed bug exterminator. This is a time of small things in the average state legislature, and the common people have rights that must and shall be respected.

The state of Kansas will christen the new battleship Kansas by the breaking of a bottle of crude Kansas oil across the bow of the ship, and this ought to have the effect of placing some oil on troubled waters. The Kansas prohibitionists would never consent for anything stronger than crude oil to be used on this particular occasion.



JOHN C. ROWAN.

Rheumatism.

Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, the discoverer of the formula of Paine's Celery Compound, always maintained that rheumatism could be traced back to diseased nerves that failed to do their work properly.

Bear this in mind while reading the letter of John C. Rowan that follows.

Mr. Rowan wrote us over 10 years ago telling us how much he was being helped by Paine's Celery Compound. We wrote him a short time ago to find out if he still relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours of the 2d inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that I have never had any cause to change my opinion as to the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. As you are aware, some ten years or thereabouts ago, I was a martyr to rheumatism, and suffered intense pain with it in my knees; could not rest at night, but walked the floor with pain.

"All manner of remedies were tried; some gave me temporary relief, others have had no effect whatever.

"Now, my reasons for taking Paine's Celery Compound in preference to other remedies was that on an occasion once before I had taken two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was relieved so much that I did not take any more at that time, after my experience with other remedies which did me no good. Later, I was positive then that I had not given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial to cure me absolutely of rheumatism.

"I concluded to take twelve bottles, and I did so, and I can assure you that you have a compound that is honest, and a sure destroyer of rheumatism.

"I have found it so, for up to this present date I have never felt any symptoms of rheumatism. I take it every spring, but for the blood only.

"Now, we have a remarkable case here in one of our schools, the janitor, Mr. William Garlow. He is a man between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

"He had suffered very much with rheumatism, so he felt he must give up his position. I had frequently recommended Paine's Celery Compound to him, and, like myself, he had taken one or two bottles of it, but did not give it a fair trial. I informed him of my case, and said: 'Try a dozen bottles, and it will convince you that my statement is correct.' He purchased five bottles; one he kept at the school, so he could take it as directions call for. Now he is well and feeling better than he has for years, and is a strong supporter of Paine's Celery Compound. His address is, William Garlow, Oakdale avenue, or Humboldt High School.

"Others have asked if it is a fact that Paine's Celery Compound has done so much for me and keeps me so healthy.

"That and the way I live have been the cause. At the time I had the rheumatism I was affected with catarrh. You can be assured I shall always be a friend of Paine's Celery Compound, for I am indebted to it—a debt I can never pay. You can refer to me and use this letter as you see fit in the cause of Paine's Celery Compound. I am, yours truly.—John C. Rowan, 137 East Winifred street, St. Paul, Minn.

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Cleanings From the Exchanges

Texas made the steel trust hunt its hole when she put her penitentiary iron plant in order and began operating it. The legislators should hunt out other bad trusts which they can put out of business in the state by putting the convicts to work in opposition plants. The way to kill the trusts is to kill them.—Texarkana Courier.

And the way to kill honest labor is through the employment of convicts from the state penal institutions. The present plan of using these people on state farms is proper, but ought to be supplemented by placing the short term men on the public roads.

United States District Attorney Atwell is reported very well satisfied with the character of the evidence gleaned in his investigation of the so-called beef trust in this city. It may be quite safely inferred from Mr. Atwell's remarks that he has struck a warm trail.—Fort Worth Telegram.

It would be gratifying if a Texas official should unearth the testimony that will be the occasion of the busting of the beef trust. If Mr. Atwell is on a warm trail, it is to be hoped that he will stick to it until he trees the game.—San Antonio Express.

It is certain that some evidence was gleaned here that will be of advantage to the government in the beef trust investigation, but much was withheld, on account of the cattlemen not caring to figure in a Federal court investigation. Many of them have large numbers of cattle to market this spring, and they are apprehensive that if they were to tell all they know the people in control of the market would find some way of getting even.

Our Fort Worth contemporaries are doing themselves proud this week—splendid exhibit of the modern American daily. The Telegram is giving the cowmen and their friends a model afternoon newspaper and the Record, its contemporary, has been covering the morning field. Fort Worth should be proud of the showing made by its newspapers during the week. Strong newspapers are telling advertisements for a city.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Telegram has received many nice

compliments on the thorough manner in which it covered the Cattlemen's convention, and has won many warm friends among the cattlemen. The Telegram has given and is giving the great live stock industry of this state a square deal and covering a field daily that other Texas papers have been too prone to neglect.

The supreme court has just set aside one verdict of Judge Swayne's which made him very unpopular in Florida; that convicting several esteemed citizens of "returning to peonage sundry darkeys." The court remarks that while there was no doubt that the aforesaid negroes were badly treated, there was not a scintilla of evidence that they had ever been peons before, as the indictment for "returning" was unjustifiable. Great is the power of the technicality.—El Paso Herald.

There is a very strong probability that much of the talk that has been so industriously circulated concerning peonage in the south has been the veriest political clap-trap. The people of the south are not holding any negroes in bondage. That was all ended forty years ago. It may be that some shiftless specimens of the race are made to liquidate their just obligations through enforcement of the law, which permits them to pay with their labor. But there is no form of slavery existing at this time in our fair south land.

There is no question but that Texas needs revenue, but the thing that is bothering is just how to get it. The legislature ought to treat all interests fairly. The burden of taxation is one that should be borne equitably by all classes. It is not right that the class should be taxed more proportionally than another and if the legislature should take such action it will be making a mistake.—Denison Herald.

An equitable adjustment of the taxation problem is all that Texas needs at this time. It is only necessary to compel all interests to give the state a square deal in order to soon pile up a handsome surplus in the state treasury without any increase in the ad valorem rate.

A female palmiter, or mind reader, has created consternation in Rusk by telling the ladies the inwardness of their husbands and what their neighbors think of them, causing friends of long standing to become enemies. Heaven save us this last revelation! We can stand to have our "hoofs" trimmed by the chiropodists, keep up the agents and attend the plays at the opera house under any promise of pretension, but at having the secrets buried in our souls unfolded to our wives, and the estimate we have of some of the neighbors laid bare, we rebel.—Center Champion.

It is but natural for man to rebel when all of his rascality is about to be exposed, even by a female mind reader. The best thing to do under such circumstances is to make honest confession and sin no more. As long as the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.

Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia says that the war with Japan must go on, but it is a noticeable fact that the grand duke has not yet packed his traps and prepared to go to the front. He belongs to that class that believes the common herd should do all the fighting.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Telegram is correct. In times of peace the poor people are made to pay the bulk of the taxes and in times of war are expected to do all the fighting. It is pitiful to see these poor creatures slaughtered far away from their home and kindred for the glory of kings and queens, who care no more for them than for so many dogs.—Grandview Tribune.

There are sixty-five grand dukes in Russia, and they own property estimated at more than \$700,000,000, which is exempt from taxation. They are secure from the tax gatherer and from service in the army, but are the class howling for a continuance of the war in order that Russian honor may be vindicated.

Cuthbert Powell, for twenty-five years commercial editor of the Kansas City Journal, and an authority on the packing house and live stock interests has knocked a big hole in Mr. Garfield's report on the beef combine. Mr. Garfield's report showed that the profit of the packers on a single animal was only 90c, and that occasionally during recent years they have

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W. A. Brown of Truscott is in the city.

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

Joel Farrow of Dallas was here Friday.

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S. L. Williams of Purcell, I. T., is in Fort Worth today.

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

C. R. Miller, a stockman of Wichita, Kan., was in the city Friday evening.

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

Kirk Eubanks of Sherman is in the city.

Dr. J. T. Grammer, Dentist, 506 Main street. Phone 2378-2.

M. B. Huling of Toyah was in Fort Worth Friday evening and this morning.

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

J. Joseph of Beaumont spent Friday afternoon in Fort Worth.

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

J. A. Williams of Hillsboro is a business visitor here today.

Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electric Co. Phone 1230. 315 Main.

J. H. Shum of Mineral Wells is in the city on business.

Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.

Lee Young, a real estate dealer of Stephenville was in the city Friday afternoon.

Photographs and latest records can be gotten at Cromer's, 503 Houston street.

W. K. Gordon of Thurber was in the city this morning.

Now is the time for outdoor sports. When looking for all kinds of athletic goods see A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston street. Electrical goods.

John P. Northam of Huntsville was a business caller here this morning.

We just received two carloads of new up-to-date 1905 automobiles. Call and let us show our line. We have two strictly first-class repair men, and wish to have your trade. Give us a trial. Fort Worth Auto Co., 404 Houston street.

E. A. Reeves and Owen Tinsley of Longview were in the city Friday afternoon.

If it is groceries, wood and feed, ring 329 (both phones). G. W. Jennings, 513 Hemphill street.

Floyd Adkinson of Beaumont is in the city for several days.

Families in need of some beer or wine are requested to telephone to the wholesale liquor house of H. Brann & Co., who will deliver to your homes a dozen pint bottles of any beer for \$1.25; a gallon of pure claret for \$1 up to \$1.50; a gallon of choice sweet wine for \$2 to \$3.50. Telephone 342.

W. M. Mohan of Altus, I. T., is in the city for several days.

Better see Frank Leffler, the photographer, 909 Houston street, at once about the baby's picture. No place in town where they take them better.

W. F. Long of Dublin was an early morning caller here.

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

John F. Grabe and C. S. Wiley, with their families, are in the city from Chickasha, I. T.

We have a buyer for a modern five or six-room cottage on Southwest side. Telephone us what you have to offer and we will do the rest. John Burke & Company, 109 East Fourth street, phone 2929.

J. M. Lyons of Amarillo was in the city this morning.

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

I. V. Payne of San Angelo was a visitor here last evening.

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

J. T. Davis of Grandview is in the city on business.

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

Dr. J. B. Gilliam, a prominent physician of Mart, was in the city last evening.

Wanted—500 members to join Fort Worth Neat Dressing Club. Four suits pressed per month. \$1.00. Old phone 2405-2 rings; new phone 1698-white. 902 Houston.

J. H. Bates of San Marcos spent Friday evening in Fort Worth.

Gleason Brothers & Co., 1212 and 1215 Houston street, house furnishings, new and second-hand. We exchange new steel ranges, refrigerators, suits for old. Easy payments.

C. J. Ellis and wife of Cleburne were in the city Friday evening, returning home from a trip in the north.

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

Workmen started this morning to lay the first brick for the foundation of the addition to the Metropolitan hotel.

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

Miss Beattie Hendrix of 466 South Main street leaves Sunday morning for an extended visit with friends at Furry, Mo.

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

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

C. P. Galloway, a cattleman of El Paso, left last evening for his home accompa-

nied by G. Mahoney of the same place, after a week spent in this city.

Incubators in operation. Call and see them. Baker Bros.

A party of twenty men passed through Fort Worth on the Katy last evening for Galveston, and surrounding country from Indiana in search of land.

See that smile? Well, it's because I have been to R. E. Lewis', 212-214 Houston street, to sell my old furniture and buy some new.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. R. Bell et al. to W. S. Duggan, 129.5 acres out of J. Jennings and H. Lam surveys, \$4,543.

G. D. Shappell to W. A. Floyd, 2 acres G. W. Coonrod survey, \$250.

E. L. Collett to Miss Susan L. Smith, part block 3, Smith's addition, \$1,000.

R. L. Harris and wife to R. B. Gambrell, 40 acres in block 30, Shelby county school land, \$900.

Fort Worth Development company to E. Hawn, lot 23, block 104, M. G. Ellis addition, \$200.

E. H. Smith to E. C. Whitherspoon, lot 5, block 42, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$125.

Sam Rosen et al. to Miss Lizzie Little, lot 12, block 75, Second Filing Rosen Heights addition, \$100.

Sam Rosen to Mattie Stinson, lot 1, block 23, Rosen Heights addition, other real estate.

Sam Rosen to B. F. Johnson et al., lots 1, 2, 3, 5, block 34, Rosen Heights addition, other real estate.

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Fort Worth Lumbermen in Devos's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

WEEKS TO ENTER FRISCO SERVICE

Reported That He Is to Become Live Stock Agent, Succeeding E. F. Tillman

It is reported that W. H. Weeks, now the general representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, has been tendered the position of live stock agent of the Frisco lines in Texas, to succeed E. F. Tillman, who has been in failing health several months.

Mr. Weeks has been connected with the Kansas City Stock Yards Company several years, and previous to going with that company he was in the live stock department of the Cotton Belt and later resigned to go with the Kansas City Stock Yards Company.

There is no more popular live stock man in the country than Mr. Weeks, and his many Texas friends are commenting favorably upon his rumored return to Texas.

ROOSEVELT EXCURSIONS

Rates for San Antonio Visit Have Been Announced by Railroads

The general passenger agents of the roads entering San Antonio have fixed a schedule of rates that are to obtain for the visit of President Roosevelt to that city early in April. The round trip rate from Houston was fixed at \$3, from Galveston \$3.50, and from El Paso \$10. Rates for intermediate points were named proportionately.

The lines entering Fort Worth have not as yet announced a reduction of round trip rates on the occasion of the president's visit here April 8, but they will announce them as soon as final announcement of the time of arrival is given.

It is expected that the visit of the president to Fort Worth will bring thousands of people here.

MAY CHANGE DIVISION

Santa Fe Said to Contemplate Important Transfers

It is reported that the Santa Fe railroad contemplates changing its passenger division from Purcell, I. T., to Oklahoma City, Okla. It is followed by the statement that the company is backed by sufficient capital to indicate that the road is to be constructed without cessation.

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Mr. Miles also made arrangements for the removal of quite a number of rail road men, such as conductors, engineers, firemen, telegraph operators, track and bridgemen, from Texas to the Pan-American road, and they will leave the state in the near future for Mexico.

TEXANS JOIN PAN-AMERICAN

Cotton Belt Officer Becomes Division Superintendent—Others Going

W. J. Raef, general manager of the Pan-American railroad of Mexico, is in Texas, and makes the statement that the company is backed by sufficient capital to indicate that the road is to be constructed without cessation.

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AMUSEMENTS

Take of musical comedy, pantomime, spectacular extravaganza, minstrel show, farce comedy, and nursery rhymes equal parts; stir in a stage setting stolen from fairyland; dilute with calcium light effects and sprightly Cincinnati, and you have a show that you will have "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," such as was presented by W. E. Nankeville at Greenwall's opera house last night.

You remember Nankeville? The name rings with minstrel shows more naturally than Drury Lane spectacles, so it doesn't seem unnatural when the comedians ring in chicken jokes to help the fun along.

The Sleeping Beauty is good spring medicine and it's pleasant to take. Last night's audience liked it.

Its best features are its transformation scenes which are the most gorgeous ever seen on a Fort Worth stage; the teaming of Arthur Rigby, Harry LeClair and Tim Cronin, and the singing of Isabelle Underwood.

Of the funmakers Harry LeClair leads with his impersonation of Queen Spada, although Tim Cronin's Lena is a close second. The three appear at their best in a triple dialogue which is a gem.

HEREDITY
Can Be Overcome in Cases

The influence of heredity can not, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Connecticut lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result. I was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

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The scenic attraction is not all on paper and printer's ink. The goods will be here for delivery at Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, March 27 and 28; matinee daily.

VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE WINTER'S TALE"

"The Winter's Tale" which Viola Allen presents here on Wednesday night, March 23, at Greenwall's opera house, offers unusual opportunities for gorgeous costuming. The costume plates were prepared by Percy Anderson and Thomas Nestlewood of London. Mr. Anderson who has long been associated with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum, made the plates for Hermione and Perdita for Miss Allen's use and the others were painted by Mr. Anderson, who is one of the best known authorities on heraldry in England. A play which calls for costumes of the Byzantine period is certain to be as rich as it is picturesque. "The Winter's Tale" can not, on this account, be done in a small way; it must be richly and finely presented or not at all. Miss Allen, of course, could not afford and would not present the play if she did not give it in the best way. Outside of the acting, the scenery, properties and costuming should offer an interesting study and a picturesque delight.

WEATHER

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Outside of the East Texas (north)—Tonight, fair, cooler; Sunday, fair.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Sunday, fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

A low pressure area is centered over the middle Missouri valley, accompanied by cloudy weather, and high winds about 35 miles an hour on the west and south of the low pressure center.

The northeast is dominated by low pressure with rain falling at Boston and New York city.

The southeast is clear and cool, no rain being reported in the cotton belt during the past 24 hours.

Low pressure conditions control conditions in the northwest and rain is falling in Oregon and Idaho.

Texas is generally clear, and no precipitation has occurred in the state since last report.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature	Wind	Rain	
	Min.	Max.	Wind. fall.	
Amarillo	44	76	16	0.00
Chicago	40	58	24	0.00
Cincinnati	44	58	4	0.00
Denver	38	64	4	0.00
El Paso	42	78	12	0.00
Fort Worth	47	73	8	0.00
Galveston	62	68	8	0.00
Kansas City	42	72	14	0.00
Nashville	40	64	0.00	0.00
New Orleans	53	76	4	0.00
Oklahoma	44	72	8	0.00
Palestine	52	76	8	0.00
Pittsburg	42	60	4	1.11
St. Louis	44	63	14	0.00
St. Paul	36	56	8	0.00
San Antonio	50	78	6	0.00

D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

GIDEONS TO HOLD SERVICES

Traveling Men's Organization Will Hear Sermon by Rev. William Caldwell, Field Superintendent Here

The Gideons, an organization of traveling men, including salesmen, buyers, collectors, auditors, claim agents, etc., will hold special services in this city Sunday.

The object of the Gideons is to recognize the Christian traveling men of the world; to encourage one another in Christian work; to improve every opportunity for the betterment of the lives of fellow-travelers, business men and others with whom they come in contact.

The Gideons were organized in 1889 in Janesville, Wis., with three members. They now number 5,200. They have permanent headquarters in Chicago, with two paid national officers, a secretary and a field superintendent. There are seventeen states organized, ninety-four local camps, some members in every state and territory in the United States, in Canada, in England, Scotland, China and South America.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Bulls Finally Get Control of the Situation, and Values Gain Strength, Closing Firm

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Considerable irregularity was displayed at the opening of the stock market today. When the smoke cleared away, however, the bulls were found to be in control of the situation and values began to strengthen. In the railroad list, Ontario and Western was the strong feature. A matter of lower opening this issue became very strong. The buying was on a large scale, and it was hard to determine who was accumulating the stock, but the Vanderbilt interests were credited with a considerable part of it. The advance was steady and the price was bid up to 63-1/4, where it closed, being the highest price of the day. New York Central was again in excellent demand, being taken on by the same interests who were so active in Ontario and Western. There were rumors of a "community of interests" between the two companies. New York Central, after advancing to 153, met with selling by those who were active in Ontario and Western. The closing price was nearly \$1 per share above yesterday's final quotation. The balance of the railroad list was sluggish, but values were maintained throughout the list. The bear element were less bold than for some days, and the aggressive selling of shares seems to have been effectually checked. Tennessee Coal was the leader in the industrial department, while Colorado Fuel, after opening lower, met with realizing sales, holders being disappointed at the failure of this issue to follow the advance in Tennessee Coal. The closing figure for Colorado Fuel and Iron showed a loss of \$1 per share. After opening at loss of 1-3/4 from yesterday's final figures, Tennessee Coal gathered remarkable strength and on general buying advanced to 98, a new high level for this issue. Some selling of an evening up character was in evidence, which caused a fractional setback, the closing price being 97 1/2, practically the same as that of yesterday. The bank statement was much better than expected, reserves showing an increase of over \$1,000,000. The closing was very firm and the bulls are confident that higher values than have yet been recorded will be witnessed in the near future.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, etc.

BANK STATEMENT

Table showing financial data: Reserves, increase, 1,325,150; Loans, decrease, 17,976,709; etc.

Standard Oil Makes Cut

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25.—The Standard Oil Company today made a reduction of 3 cents in the higher grades of crude oil, and 2 cents in the lower grades. The prices of North Lima oil was advanced 1 cent and that of Somerset was unchanged.

Queen Bess Whiskey

Advertisement for Queen Bess Whiskey, featuring a bottle image and price of \$3.45 for 4 full quarts.

WHEAT MARKET BULLISH

Shorts Face to Run for Cover Soon After Opening—Corn Also Has Firmer Tendency

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—Wheat opened firm, unchanged to 1/4 higher. Rumors of a new bull pool in the May had the effect of bringing in a flood of buying orders in that option and the shorts made a run for cover, bidding the price up to \$1.14. July held fairly firm, but the weather news from the wheat belt was very discouraging, and this proved a depressing feature on the latter option. Local receipts of wheat were smaller than expected, with no contract grade, while the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were very large. The market is growing that there will be "something doing" in the May option, and traders are disposed to let it severely alone. The prospects for the growing crop are excellent and according to the opinion of those usually well informed, nothing short of a calamity can prevent much lower prices for July and September options. Corn opened practically unchanged and ruled dull throughout the session. The price displayed but little interest in this cereal, but local operators were buyers in a quiet way. The domestic consumption of corn during the past four months has been enormous—125,000,000 bushels more than in the corresponding period last year. There is every reason to believe that the consumption for the next eight months will be at least 100,000,000 bushels above that of the corresponding eight months of last season. These figures are based on the government estimate of the crop and reserves in farmers' hands, and if they are correct, the price of corn is very cheap. The local crowd are very bullish on the cereal and a strong effort will undoubtedly be made to advance prices. Oats continued dull, with a small trade, and without feature. The closing was about 1/4 below that of yesterday. May being quoted at 30 1/2 to 30 3/4 sellers. The market was very dull, and trading being mostly of an evening up character. May pork closed 2 1/2 to 5c lower. May lard 2 1/2c higher and may ribs about 5c higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns for grain and provision prices: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table with columns for New Orleans futures: Cotton, Rice, etc.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

Table with columns for St. Louis cash grain: Wheat, Corn, etc.

PERSONAL

Advertisement for J. H. Greer Jeweler, offering baseball goods and fine line at Conner's Book Store.

COTTON MARKET INACTIVE

Tendency to Wait Until After Final Census Report, Next Tuesday, Shown by Traders

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Liverpool's opening was rather discouraging for those inclined to be friendly to the staple. On a decline of 2 points for middling 8,000 bales were taken, which amount was much better than usual. Considering the half-holiday receipts 14,000 bales, of which 8,000 were American. Our market, sympathizing with foreign sentiment opened quiet and 2 to 3 points off, with current months showing the most weakness. Local bear statisticians took advantage of the opportunity to recall the statistical position, yet neither side made any strenuous efforts. Trading was light, for professionals prefer to enter only for scalps until the final posting of the census report, which will be made on Tuesday, 25th inst. Guesses are being made on the exchange that this document will confirm figures ranging from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 million bales spot cotton on the basis of middling. Middling closed quiet and 10 points lower than the corresponding day a year ago. The points made on the day, losing about 10 points on active options.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table with columns for Liverpool cotton prices: Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, Apr-May, etc.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table with columns for port receipts: Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, etc.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table with columns for estimated tomorrow: New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, etc.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table with columns for New Orleans futures: Cotton, Rice, etc.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Continue Light—Hog Supply Also Short—Prices Ranging Higher

Special to The Telegram.

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 25.—Receipts of cattle were very light today, only about 400 coming in by rail and about 200 counting show cattle. Of these 261 were weighed up about the noon hour, making 680 available for market purposes, against 691 Saturday of last week, 149 the same day in February and 265 the corresponding day a year ago. Out of about five cars of cattle in by rail, three were steers, short fed and handy weight. The best of these sold at \$3.85, with the bulk at \$3.40. A number of the show steers were weighed up about noon. The steer market was considered steady for the day. The cow supply consisted at first of one car of mixed stuff, but some warmed-up feeders were driven in, and a show for a market was thus made. Prices ruled steady, best cows in sight selling at \$4, with the bulk at \$2.75. The bull trade was confined to a few left overs from other market days, with no features to be described. One load of thin calves came in, and this was left to speculators, packers wanting a better quality. Few calves were to be found and these sold at steady prices.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns for today's receipts: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with columns for top prices today: Steers, Cows, Hogs, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table with columns for representative sales: No. Ave. Price, etc.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Table with columns for markets elsewhere: Chicago Live Stock, Kansas City Live Stock, St. Louis Live Stock, etc.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 75; Texas; Texas steers, \$3.65 to 4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.64 to 2.85.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Charles T. Rowland's court this morning for the arrest of Mrs. Mattie Clendenning, living in Peach street, charging her with embezzlement of \$100.

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\$40,000 OR PART for investment in some good enterprise without services. T. E. Cameron, Sentinel Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

PLUMBERS

HAROLD K. DYCUK, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1202 Main street.

Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 6th & Main.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Texas Adv. Realty Co., 1205 1/2 Main St. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS Cromer Bros., 1616 Main Street. TICKET BROKERS B. H. Dunham, Member A. T. E. A., 1620 Main street.

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1307 BOULEVARD—Four blocks west of Rosen Inn, new five-room, frame house; large hall; east front; three porches; out house; grape vines; shade and fruit trees; lot 75x140; all clear; cheap. See it.

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\$50,000 STOCK of men's furnishing and men's shoes, to trade for ranch or farm. \$20,000 STOCK of merchandise for sale. Will take as much as \$12,000 or \$14,000 in land as part payment.

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DO YOU WANT a carpenter?

If so, I am the man you are looking for. Readjusting misfit doors and windows; fixing screens; in fact, general repair work; makes no difference how fine a job you have, I can do it. J. C. Patterson, 321 Travis avenue. Phone 2136.

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WHEN you want your carpet work done

call up Rushing, with the Glenwood Paint and Paper Company. Phone 2051-2.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. 314 East First street, phone 170.

DRESSMAKING—Expert dressmaker

at the Laclede hotel. Prices reasonable. Phone 927.

WANTED—A car of second-hand furniture

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Square Garden winners. Write today. J. W. Harpold, Electra, Texas.

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REAL ESTATE EDITION

On Sunday, March 26, The Telegram will issue a special REAL ESTATE edition, which will be devoted to the interests of the Real Estate Dealers of Fort Worth.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Konger Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

WANTED—Two good men, one cabinet maker and finisher and one man to lay carpets.

FOR Gasoline Engines and Windmills see F. H. Campbell & Co. Phone 2331.

IT ALWAYS pays to deal with the best. See Simons, Reliable Pawnbroker, when you need money.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes by our method.

WANTED—Roomers, men only, double beds, \$3 per month; single beds, \$2.113.

YOUNG MAN as permanent Fort Worth representative for correspondence school; solicitor, collector and office manager.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses.

FAITHFUL man for local position with retail trade and agents. \$26 and expenses paid weekly.

We have hundreds of high grade business and technical positions paying from \$1,000 to \$8,000 a year.

WANTED—Two young men between the ages of 18 and 21 to work in factory.

A GOOD man or boy with experience in grocery business, one who is well acquainted with city.

WANTED—To sell Monday only, March 27, one carpenter's hammer, one whisk broom and one scrub brush.

DON'T SELL FURNITURE or stoves until you see us, we pay more than anybody.

LACE CURTAINS our specialty. Sand-lace Penny Laundry, 311 Main street.

WANTED—Room and board with a private family; references required and furnished.

LOOK AT THOSE 75c DINING CHAIRS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston st., phone 2191.

WANTED—Small office, first floor, Main or Houston, between Third and Ninth.

WANTED TO HIRE good horse and light wagon; will be well cared for.

UNCALLED LETTERS at HANDLEY List of letters remaining in the post-office at Handley, Tarrant county, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady to learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis.

WANTED—Small white or colored girl to nurse baby 13 months old.

WANTED—Girls to work in factory. Royal Coffee Co., 905 Throckmorton.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Remington Typewriter Company, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

WANTED—In several districts in Texas an energetic lady to represent us.

LADIES having fancy work to sell. Embroideries, battenburg, drawwork, also to order work.

LADIES—Anyone can earn \$10 weekly gliding ticket at home.

LADIES—\$7 to \$10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home.

WANTED—Apprentice girls at McDavid's Millinery store, 807 Houston street.

We have positions open for several girls to work in our millinery store.

WANTED AT ONCE Clean Rags at the Press Room Evening Telegram

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Mexican novelty fan. Everybody will order them.

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TRAVELING salesman for Texas territory, staple line with entirely new and unusual inducements.

CAPABLE SALESMAN to cover Texas; staple line; high commissions; advance of \$100 monthly.

TRAVELING salesman wanted to work country grocery trade. Salary \$75 per month and expenses.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Page Addition ON CAR LINE!

\$30,000 worth of this property sold to the leading business people of Fort Worth.

D. S. HARE & CO., Agents for Page Addition.

18,000 Acres in Panhandle

Can be bought for \$4 per acre. This is sub-irrigated land and adjoins Oklahoma.

Starling & Hollingsworth

FOR SALE—\$1,500, lot 100x100, on car line, good neighborhood.

FINE list of farms and ranches in Tarrant and adjoining counties for sale.

FOR SALE—At \$300; lot, two blocks south of Magnolia on St. Louis ave.

HOMES FOR ALL in North Fort Worth. Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition.

FOR SALE—At \$14,000, 2-story brick on Main street, 50x100 feet.

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WE HAVE several nice stocks of merchandise to trade for city property.

FOR SALE—Main street building, 50x100 feet, is actually worth and will sell for \$50,000.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property.

FOR SALE—Frame building with ten rooms, on Houston street, lot 25x100; price \$5,500.

CHAS. F. SPENCER REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS 513 Main Street Phone 840.

FOR SALE—On Hemphill street, fronting on corner lot 75x237 feet to alley.

IF YOU have suburban, interurban, river side or other truck or fruit farm propositions for sale, list them with us.

FOR SALE—At \$14,000, 2-story brick on Main street, 50x100 feet.

WILL SELL or trade lots on Rosen Heights for horse or horse and buggy.

FOR SALE—\$8,000; 2-story building, 25x100 feet, rent \$75 per month.

FOR any kind of a sale, trade or exchange in real estate we are headquarters.

FOR SALE—Houston street, vacant lot, 25x100 feet; price \$5,000.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of the city. Remember when you buy a lot from us we are prepared to loan you part of the purchase money.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 6-room house, bath room, hot and cold water, sewer and gas connection.

FOR SALE—At \$1,500, nice plastered 5-room house on Magnolia and Fifth ave.

SEE Warren & Woodson for farms or ranches anywhere, any size, any price.

FOR SALE—Fourteen lots in Lawn Place addition.

LIVE WIRE EXCHANGE PROPOSITIONS—City property free from debt and otherwise to trade for ranches and farms.

FOR SALE—At \$2,500, elegant 2-story residence on Magnolia ave.

THE reason we sell so much property is because we hustle and keep everlastingly at it.

FOR SALE—At \$12,000, fine building, two stories, 25x100 feet.

IF YOU have any kind of farm or ranch in Tarrant county and want it sold list it with us.

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MONEY—We have it to loan; time and quantity to suit you.

FOR SALE—Nice homes, well improved, in all parts of Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Eighteen and one-half acres, six miles southeast of court house.

FOR SALE—On Main street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

A BARGAIN—New, modern six-room cottage, with bath, on corner lot 50 by 150 feet.

FOR SALE—A 2-story brick near depot, well located and bringing in good rent.

AT A BARGAIN—Desirable four-room cottage, on corner lot, 50x100 feet.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good will of the boarding house in the city.

WHY POLYTECHNIC HEIGHTS offers advantages and opportunities to home seekers.

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SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Situation by experienced lady bookkeeper and typewriter.

AN experienced stenographer desires position with lumber company.

AWNINGS Awnings made at Scott's Renovating shanty that you will find at the Ninth Street Barber Shop.

MONEY TO LOAN DO YOU WANT a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary?

UMBRELLAS WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair.

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

BOARD WANTED SINGLE GENTLEMAN desires board and room with private family.

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STOVE REPAIRING

WE DO ALL KINDS of repair work and are gasoline experts.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND, at Monnie's, the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50.

LOST—A gold-mounted, hand-painted belt pin.

LOST—Brown coat with lodge pin P. P. P. Liberal reward if returned to Telegram office.

LOST—The party who took a gentleman's pocketbook from the cigar counter at a downtown restaurant.

LOST—Heavy rubber tire from bus on South Boaz street.

LOST—One long, brown overcoat; buckle in pocket; liberal reward.

LOST—Between cemetery and city, large pocket book containing handkerchief and small change.

LOST—At the stock yards or between there and the city, a walking cane.

LOST—Friday morning, between Fifth and Main and the Fair store.

ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Two front rooms, second floor of the First National bank building.

ROOMS FOR RENT, 115 Brown avenue, 1710-1 ring, both phones.

FOR RENT—One room upstairs unfurnished, 1312 Houston street.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1110 Lamar street.

ONE nicely furnished room with board for couple or two young men.

PLEASANT ROOMS for office or other purposes, unfurnished, large and airy.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, south-west corner Macon and Jackson streets.

ROOMS FOR RENT—1110 Lamar.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, Apply 122 Galveston avenue.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; water and phone.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with modern conveniences.

TWO completely furnished rooms, electric lights, gas, bath, phone.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Desirable front room, southeast and eastern exposure.

FURNITURE WANTED THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 308 Houston street.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap fine Steinway upright piano, cost \$550; used one year and will sell for \$375.

SEE J. R. BINYON for bargains in second-hand surreys, buggies and phaetons.

FOR SALE—Best Eastern Texas cord wood, \$4. Both phones 753. J. A. Goodwin.

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

FOR SALE—Fruit and confectionery stand; best location; will take horse and buggy in part payment.

\$50 WILL BUY one-half of the best paper route in city; 200 subscribers.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine upright piano good as new, cost \$350. If sold at once \$125. Must have cash.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in city; over 200 good paying subscribers.

FOR SALE—Five proof Mosler safe, double doors, steel inside doors.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; comparatively new; will sell cheap on account of leaving city.

FURNITURE and lease of twenty-room modern flat; bargain; cash only.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from Madison Square Garden winners.

FOR SALE—The furniture and fixtures of a twenty-four room hotel.

FOR SALE—Cheap, four-chair barber shop and one three-chair shop.

FOR SALE—Two good paper routes; one has 220 subscribers, the other 250.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries and fixtures; good location.

FOR RENT H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. Jewell & Son, The Rental Agents of the City.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Suite of three elegant rooms upstairs.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on the third floor Victoria building.

FOR RENT—New store house and dwelling, corner Evans and Magnolia streets.

STORE room, public hall and offices for rent in the Floor building.

FOR RENT—Five new and nicely furnished rooms, with southern exposure.

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Diet vs. Drugs Sufferers Complain OF MAGNOLIA AVENUE

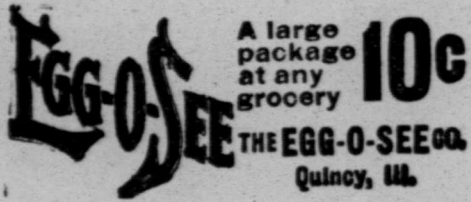
People are Finding that Proper Food is Better Than Medicine

A distinguished physician in a recent lecture before a class in an eastern medical college said: "It is my settled conviction that ailments arise primarily from the stomach. Proper diet would nearly put the physician out of business."

If you desire a clear head and a strong body, the moral is plain that you must eat only the most nutritious and healthful foods. Egg-O-See sells on its merit as the best flaked wheat food. It is not a gift scheme; it does not cheap dishes or dolls in the package.

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 - Quart Martin's Best 1.50
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EVERYBODY LIKES A BODY Who has the new telephone, because the service is good and the prices are right. If you call you can learn all about it. No trouble to answer questions.

Magnolia avenue, between St. Louis and Galveston avenues, is designated by the citizens in that neighborhood as being the worst bit of street in the city.

At this place the street railway tracks placed at the grade furnished by the city are fully two feet higher than the roadway, is reached by a sharp step, making it exceedingly dangerous for teams at night. While the average depth of the roadway below the official grade as given for the car tracks is fully two feet, at one place where the wagons have been driven over upon the place for a sidewalk, wheels sink to a depth fully four feet below the proper grade.

Natural drainage from St. Louis avenue and from Magnolia avenue meet at their junction, a wooden crossing for the car track almost a square below being alone provided to carry off the water. At this point water has already become stagnant since the recent rains and is covered with a green scum.

The matter has been made the subject of petition to city council and is now in the hands of the street and alley committee.

Alderman Henderson, in whose ward the street lies, said this morning that although the plan had always been a difficult one to carry for the increased building, lessening the absorption of rainfall, was making it constantly worse. A storm sewer, he believes, will alone effectually solve the difficulty.

He favors, however, a temporary arrangement to relieve the present conditions until the city is able to place the storm sewer.

Another place being made the subject of complaint lies directly back of the city hall. Jackson street at this place is much lower at the center than at the sides with the result that large lakes becoming later a mud hole is formed after each rain. The cement gutters on either side of the street remain dry while the water drains down the middle of the street washing it lower with each rain.

It has been estimated that a few loads of stone and gravel at the present time will save the expenditure of several hundred dollars, which will be made necessary by delay until after the April rains.

at both services. Atmore Johnson, chorister; Mrs. F. L. Jaccard, organist.

CANNON AVENUE C. P. CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. R. E. Chandler, will occupy the pulpit at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. Christian Endeavor society meets at 7:15 p. m. Leave city belt car at church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill street.

AT ALLEN CHAPEL

Sunday services at Allen chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, corner First and Elm streets, Rev. D. S. Moten, pastor: Sunday prayer band, 6 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; theme, "The Reward of Endurance." General class meeting, 3 p. m.; Allen Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; topic, "Christian Endeavor Comradeship; with Other Churches at Home and with District Lands." Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Spiritual Regeneration." Week-day services as usual. The great effort of the church lands for the trustee department all day Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Luther Little will be in his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Christ's Temptation," evening theme, "On the Road; Whither." Evening service is a special service to traveling men. Everybody is invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Jones and Fourth streets. Rev. Alfonso Monk, D. D., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon will be "The Presence of God; subject of the evening sermon will be "Our Work at Home." At the evening service Miss Belle H. Bennett of Kansas City will deliver an address on the subject of the hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening, testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN MISSION

Corner Willie and Virginia streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Arrangements will be completed Sunday for Rev. W. E. Shive to give his whole time to this work.

ROSEN HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH

At Rosen Heights Methodist Episcopal church Rev. H. G. Beck will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning subject will be "Prayer; Its Uses and Abuse." The evening theme will be "The Two Watchers." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League under the direction of W. F. Charbonneau at 7 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

"Herodians in the Temple; Walks of Life" is the subject upon which Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the services of the Unitarian church, at the Temple on Taylor street, just off Seventh street.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Calhoun streets. Dr. William Caldwell will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Religion That Will Keep in Any Climate." at 2:30 p. m., Charles Palmer of the "Gideons" will conduct a service for men only. In the evening at 7:45 the subject will be "He Heard Him Gladly and Did Many Things." The Young People's Society meets at 6:45. The evening theme will be "The Golden Rule Work in Society." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special religious service for traveling men will be held at the First Baptist church, corner Third and Taylor streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon by the pastor, Luther Little, subject "On the Road—Whither?" Several workers of the Gideons will take part in the service.

AT THE TEMPLE

"Suicide and Suicides" will be the subject of the lecture by Laura B. Payne at the Temple at Taylor street Sunday night, March 26, at 8 p. m.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue, Rev. Julius E. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., William B. Paddock, superintendent; sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; monthly praise service at 7:45 p. m. Musical program including chorus by the large choir and male quartet.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Boeyer, will preach at both services. The theme at 11 o'clock a. m. will be "God's Eagles," at 8 o'clock p. m. "Marah Turned to Elim." Special music will be given

In the Churches

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C. E. GILBERT TO BE A CANDIDATE

Present Superintendent of Public Grounds Likely to Enter Race for Commissioner

C. E. Gilbert, state superintendent of buildings and grounds at Austin, will likely become a candidate for land commissioner next year.

Mr. Gilbert, who is in the city today, admitted that it was probable he might decide to enter the race, and that he had been advised to do so by friends.

MRS. SUSAN GODWIN DEAD

Wife of Colonel J. S. Godwin Dies in This City at the Age of Seventy-Six Years

Mrs. Susan I. Godwin, wife of Colonel J. S. Godwin, died at her home, 512 West Fourth street, at 3 o'clock this morning. She was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, July 5, 1829, and moved to Calloway county, Kentucky, in 1849, where she was married Dec. 26, 1850, and moved to Fort Worth in April 1873.

Hotel Arrivals

At the Metropolitan—C. B. Norman, Graham, Texas; E. J. Weber, La Grange, Texas; S. G. Wilkins, La Grange, Texas; L. R. Brooks, Batson, Texas; A. J. Whitman, St. Louis; Heublo, Philadelphia; Claude By Val, Nashville; Chenee, Houston; Fred Z. Mills, New York; J. A. Williams, Hillsboro; L. L. Brashear, Dallas; J. W. Moore, Lam-pasas; J. Frenchman, Texas; Jno. M. Casney, St. Louis; L. D. Cohen, Texas; Bartha, Los Angeles; D. B. Hurley, Milwaukee; M. Grant Hamilton, Denver; E. A. Moore, High Water; B. M. Hubbard, San Antonio; J. H. Williams, Dallas.

MEDICAL SCHOOL TO GRADUATE LARGE CLASS

Twenty-Two Men Will Receive Degrees at Exercises to be Held April 6

Announcement is made that the graduating exercises of the medical department of Fort Worth University will be held at the Christian Tabernacle April 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The graduating class for the year numbers twenty-two students, an increase of ten over last year.

FEW SALES OF CATTLE

Deals Made During Convention Are Not So Large as Formerly

So far very few cattle sales have been made as a result of the late cattle convention held in this city.

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RUSSIAN SQUADRON ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

PORT SAID, March 25.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which arrived here from Subabay, island of Crete, yesterday, entered the canal this morning.

Released on \$3000 Bond

SHERMAN, Texas, March 25.—E. L. Barbee, charged with killing Lon Jenkins here March 6, was today released on \$3,000 bond, fixed at a habeas corpus hearing yesterday.

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