

ABILENE AND NORTHERN PREPARES ITS CHARTER

West Texas Line of Road to Be Built THROUGH RICH SECTION Fort Worth Men Interested in Important New Railroad

The charter for the Abilene and Northern railroad has been prepared and will be sent to Austin within a short time. The company which has been organized proposes to build a line of railroad 115 miles in length, which shall extend from the town of Hamilton in Jones county to a branch in Stamford county with a branch to Stamford...

The exact route of the new line will be as follows: Commencing in Jones county at a point on the line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad at or near the town of Hamilton, and running thence in a southeasterly direction to the town of Taylor...

The organization meeting of the company will be held within a few days. The directors of the company for the first year are as follows: Ed S. Hughes, William G. Swenson, Henry Miller, H. O. Wooten, Abdon Holt and Will Stith of Abilene, and Ben W. Fouts, Joseph E. Wicks, D. T. Bomar and C. A. Sanford of Fort Worth.

Standard Oil Affects Output in Mid-Continent Field BARTLESVILLE, I. T., Jan. 29.—Oil men here are preparing to send a delegation to the representatives of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas City to learn if a recent order affecting the mid-continent's output will be enforced.

HOUSE BLOWN UP Bomb Through Window in Second Story of House WOODVILLE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The rear part of the home of Paul Moszynski was blown up and the doors crushed in by a bomb thrown through a second story window of the house yesterday.

PRESENTS FOR MISS ROOSEVELT Dowager Empress of China Sends Costly Jewels and Silks PEKIN, Jan. 29.—The dowager empress has sent the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Roosevelt.

ROCKEFELLER IN CANNES, FRANCE? Report Is Denied by Family and H. H. Rogers NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The report became current last night that John D. Rockefeller had sailed for Europe Jan. 6 to see his daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Strong, who is ill at Cannes, France.

WAITING ON MISSOURI New York Supreme Court Will Not Decide Rogers Case NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The taking of testimony in the Missouri suits against the Standard Oil Company will not be resumed tomorrow, but will be postponed until Feb. 13.

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Former Washington Society Leader Drink Strychnine CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—Brooding over the fatal illness of her old father, General Joseph Wheeler, was the immediate cause of the suicide at the Sherman house of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, just as the news of General Wheeler's death reached Chicago.

THIS DUEL MAY BE FATAL Winning Novel Contest, Will He Never Drink Again? LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 29.—Whisky having made Robert Bryant and Thomas Fardell enemies, re-established friendship between them, but it is not expected that either of the men will live to know it.

NEGRO ARRESTED Attack Reported to Have Been Made on White Woman Near Garrett ENNIS, Texas, Jan. 29.—It is reported that a colored man attempted an attack was made upon Mrs. Ed Jarek near Garrett, Texas, yesterday, and Elijah Miller, a negro man, was placed under arrest after being identified by the white woman.

JOE WHEELER NOW AT REST

Full Honors Shown Famous Cavalry Leader THE PRESIDENT ATTENDS Impressive Procession Conveys Casket to Peaceful Arlington WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—With all the honors due to his rank, Major General Joseph Wheeler was buried in Arlington cemetery.

FOUND TEACHER DEAD TULSA, I. T., Jan. 29.—Miss Virginia Wood, a school teacher at Red Oak, east here, while trying to start a fire in the school house stove, was badly burned and died.

TEXANS WANT HEADQUARTERS Making Hard Fight to Retain Crushers' Offices NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association is holding a session here today.

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Three days to pay poll taxes including Monday. And three days is the limit. January 31 is the last day. Others are interested in the outcome of elections to be held this year. Are you?

MIDDY'S PLEA IS OVERRULED Court Martial Makes Important Decision SENTENCES TO STAND Counsel Claimed Whole Proceedings Were Invalid Because of Illegality

RAISING BIG BONUS \$40,000 Promised by Muskooge to Get Midland Valley Shops MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 29.—The committee appointed Friday evening by the president of the Muskooge Commercial Club is very busy raising \$40,000 to get the Midland Valley railroad shops moved here from Fort Smith, where they are now located.

CANAL HEALTHY SAYS MAGOON Governor General of Canal Strip in New York BIGELOW IS ROASTED Laborers Happy—No Saloons or Resorts—Work Progressing

KING DENMARK DIES SUDDENLY Christian IX, King of Denmark COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—King Christian IX, of Denmark, died suddenly at 8:20 this afternoon.

IS JOHN D. AFRAID? Report That He is Running Away to Europe With Daughter NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The report is circulated here that John D. Rockefeller sailed for Europe on Jan. 6.

LO BUYS FIZZ Peddlers Sell Champagne to the Noble Red Man TULSA, I. T., Jan. 29.—John Paunkiller, Creek of his district, was arrested, charged with peddling champagne among the Indians.

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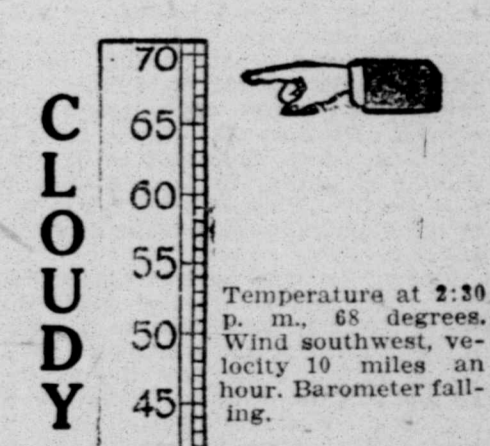
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WEATHER FORECAST. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Weather indications for the southwest are as follows: Arkansas and East Texas (north)—Tonight fair, slightly warmer; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; East Texas (south)—Tonight fair, slightly warmer; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; light southerly wind on coast. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight fair; slightly warmer; Tuesday fair. Fort Worth and vicinity will have fair and warmer conditions tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness with about stationary temperature.

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WARM WEATHER EXTENDS TO NORTH

Wyoming Exception to General Rule Monday morning's weather map shows temperatures throughout the entire country are exceptionally high now...

CHILDREN'S WORK SHOWS PROGRESS

Salvation Army Leader to Be Here This Week Ensign Watters of the Salvation Army has received notice that Adjutant Hawk of St. Louis, who is Junior Children's representative in the army, with jurisdiction over Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, will be in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

GOLF MATCH POSTPONED

Players Will Go to Houston to See Professionals The golf match between the Fort Worth Country Club and the Waco Golf Club to have been postponed Saturday has been postponed...

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Third Ward Club to Effect Reorganization A meeting of the Third Ward Democratic Club has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock at the store of Thomas F. Murray, Seventeenth and Elm streets.

OWAN SANGUINE

Letter Received Here Reports Good Outlook at Capital J. H. Burney has received a letter from Judge Cowan from Chicago, in which he states that he considers the amendment to the twenty-eight hour law, making the limit thirty-six hours, will probably pass at this session of congress.

HE LIKES TEXAS

Illinois Man Admires Climate and the People G. T. Kinney, a citizen of Illinois and a farmer's son, who has lived with his brother on a farm near Aurora, Ill., has been in Texas only ten days, but says there are two things that he likes about Texas and the Fort Worth people, and these are the climate and the ways of the people.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET

Eighteen Bales Brought to Square Monday Morning There were eighteen bales of cotton on the Fort Worth market Monday morning, and reports from the country are that the receipts Tuesday will be heavier than on Monday. The cotton offered Monday was classed as good middling and sold at 10 1/2c.

ANNIVERSARY PLANNED

Rathbone Sisters to Raise Funds for Home A meeting of the Rathbone Sisters was called for 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Knights of Pythias hall, for the purpose of discussing the plans for an entertainment to be given to raise funds for the widows' and orphans' home which is to be built at Weatherford, Texas. It is the desire of the entertainment on Feb. 19, which will be the anniversary of the Knights of Pythias organization.

COMMISSIONERS' HEARING

Weatherford Citizen Charged With Failure to Pay Tax Charles Burnside of Weatherford was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Marshal W. O. Thomas and brought to this city to be taken before United States Commissioner Dodge on a charge of selling liquor without paying the government tax. This does not apply to the acceptance of local freight, which originates at Fort Worth or to eastbound shipments. As has been announced for dividing carloads, there are 3,000 cars on the Texas and Pacific in the yards at Fort Worth, Stove Foundry, Mansfield and other nearby stations.

POLYTECHNIC NEWS

Arthur Herrin and family of Abilene, Texas, are visiting Ed J. Leman and family. Mr. Herrin is superintendent of the Huron-Lingo Lumber Company. He will, in the near future, move to Fort Worth. He is a brother of Mrs. Ed J. Leman. Mrs. T. Herrin of Teho is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bell. J. H. Price's residence is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the best residences on Polytechnic Hill.

TRAIN GOES ON; PASSENGER SUES

Rock Island Railroad Sued for \$10,000 H. A. Hartley, in a suit filed in the district court Monday, asserts that he has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000 by the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railroad and asks judgment against the road for that amount.

WANTS LEAK STOPPED

W. W. Jones has filed suit against the Houston and Texas Central railroad to recover \$1,000 on account of alleged failure of defendant to keep in good repair the ballast on one of plaintiff's land through which the railroad runs. The petition alleges that when the Fort Worth and New Orleans road was built he gave the right-of-way through his barn on condition that the road keep the embankments of the pond in question in good condition; that the railroad did this until the road passed into possession of the defendant since which time the embankment has been ruined by failure of the Houston and Texas Central road to keep the embankments in good repair.

DEATHS

Robert N. McCart Robert N. McCart, 51 years of age, of the city of Fort Worth, died at his residence, 213 East Bolivar street, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nan McCart, and a brother, Mr. M. McCart. The funeral services were held Monday morning from the family residence.

BURGLARS HAVE ACTIVE NIGHT

Got in Their Work at Numerous Places Sunday Burglars continued busy Sunday night and they began operations early in the evening, apparently being so anxious to get to their work that they could not wait until people had retired. It was discovered that they are operating with skeleton keys and two of these keys have been recovered. One boy about 13 years of age was arrested early Monday morning by Officer Algood charged with burglary.

FOOLED THE WIRELESS

Practical Joker Gives Signal of Lightship, Which Was Sank By Associated Press. YORR, Jan. 25.—Wireless telegraphy has again been used by the practical joker. The matter has been brought up in a report which was made on Jan. 7 at Bremen, Germany, by Captain R. Nierich of the North German-Lloyd steamer Bremen. The captain says that on his outward journey on Nov. 16, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the wireless telegraph operator of the Bremen reported to him that he could distinctly hear the calling signal "P" of the Nantucket lightship. The Bremen was then 600 miles from the lightship and Captain Nierich suggested that the operator inquire whether the lightship was really at sea. To his surprise he got an answer. It ran: "Nantucket lightship. Congratulations! Said operator to lay man, 'I wouldn't sit there with a fan, but get a huckle on my feet and get me something good to eat. Said lay man, 'I'm really sure I couldn't so much to endure, and tho' I know it would be best, I sit right here and take my rest.' Said operator, 'You're a good fellow. I'll get something good to eat. I'll go across to yonder shore; I have been there just once before; they handle bread and it is good to eat. If ever I could, I need hardly say what kind it's Butternut, bear it in mind.'"

CHARGE REVOKED

Effective Jan. 27, the charge of \$5 additional for dividing carloads, there are shipments of lumber from Louisiana and Arkansas from one point to another in Texas has been cancelled. As the official railroad circulars are not always intelligible to the public, it may be stated that this means that carload rates on lumber are to be the same as before. The charge was made by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, which is now being operated by Big Springs or some other point in Texas without the additional charge of \$5, which the roads have been charging. The order makes the additional charge of \$5 was only in effect about two weeks.

FRESH TRUCK SOON DUE HERE

Market The last planting of fall vegetables is now on the market, turnips, beets, radishes and other vegetables that were sown late at present supplying the local, as well as the northern markets.

BACK TO ARKANSAS

Negro Charged with Larceny Must Go Back to Red-Neck State Constable J. E. Wright of Argenta, Ark., arrived here Sunday for the negro O. D. Carter, alias Taylor, who was recently arrested here upon a telegram sent by the Arkansas officials. Carter is wanted in Arkansas on a charge of larceny and was arrested at the depot here by Detectives Ray and Tolbert, admitted that he had taken about \$20 from the safe of his employer, Mr. Wright returned with his prisoner Sunday night.

CITY NEWS

See Adams. He knows. J. M. Wolfe of Greenville is here. Prize Waltz, Foote's Hall, Feb. 1. John Foote of Ft. Worth is here. W. E. Adison is here from Guntur. J. W. Culver is here from Sherman. Viavi office 601 Houston st. Afternoon. Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st. Blank books at Conner's Book Store. Dr. Harris, osteopath, 722 1/2 3rd. William Capps is in Greenville today. A. B. Robertson of Colorado is in the city. D. E. Austin of Grapevine is in the city today. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel, Phone 520. O. R. Hancock of Cleburne is in the city Sunday. Plants, seeds and trees. Drum Seal and Floral Company, Phone 101. Dr. J. L. Frazier, dentist, S. E. cor. Fifth and Main streets. E. E. Kennedy and E. E. Baker of Pauls Valley are here on business. Good lumber, low prices. Manning Lumber Co., 700 W. R. ave. Tel. 806. George S. Berry, president of the will city of the city of Merck, Texas, is in the city today. H. C. Edrington, president of the Traders' National Bank left this morning for his ranch at Jolly. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and Second. Bowen Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber, 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711. Rock Creek fancy screened lump coal at \$5.50 per ton, delivered, S. P. Bibb & Co., Phones 147. S. S. Apple and G. W. Blugman of Ardmore, are guests at the Metropolitan. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little better at the railway mail service, headquarters at Antonio, was in the city Monday morning on official business. Dancing academy, old Foote hall; lessons by appointment. Hops Monday and Thursday nights. Address T. A. Williams, Phoenix Hall, Dallas. Fresh eggs, 5 cents a dozen. That's what they cost you when you feed your guests at the hotel. Baker Bros., 505 Houston street. Miss Ida May Lindop, who has been visiting Miss Ellen C. Nagle at 711 East Weatherford street since last Friday, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

NEW CHURCH FOR NORTH FT. WORTH

Methodist Congregation Begins Raising Fund The North Fort Worth Methodist church began Sunday to raise the money for the purchase of a lot on the Boulevard, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. This lot is to cost close to \$700, \$300 of which was raised Sunday. This is the first step toward an active campaign not only to raise money for the purchase of the lot, but to erect a new church building as well. The amount the church will attempt to raise is between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Definite plans for carrying out the campaign have not yet been settled, but the work will be carefully planned and organized. No great difficulty is expected in raising the amount and the members are confident that they can secure the money and have the new church erected and ready for use inside of a year.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Much interest in the elections and government is attested by the unusual number of persons who are paying their poll tax. Early in the season it was not thought that more than 400 poll tax receipts would be issued. Already there have been 640 issued and the number promises to reach 700.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Saturday night the "Deestrick Skule" participants had a meeting and rehearsal. A definite date for its production has not been arranged. Mrs. T. P. Hopkins is director and manager. Judge Smith, assistant tax collector, recently named, has been unable to take the position on account of ill health. Go to Blair Bros. for groceries. Every dollar spent with us increases the value of your property some. Think this over. 120-122 Twenty-fifth street. Old phone 4327, new 726. J. L. Gaines, druggist, Rosen Hg's. Fire Chief John Buckland has for several days been afflicted with an attack of grippe.

NEW CAR SCHEDULE

Improved Service for South Side Begins Tuesday Ten-minute service on the Henderson street car line will be inaugurated Tuesday morning and will be continued until 10 o'clock at night. After 10 o'clock cars will run on a twenty-minute schedule until 11:30 o'clock. In order to perfect the ten-minute service, another car will be used in the line and the new switch on Daggett and Lipscomb streets will be used for passing. There will then be four cars on the line. The schedule will be arranged so that cars will leave the court house and also corner Magnolia and Hempill on the hour and every ten minutes thereafter. When the twenty-minute service is instituted at night the cars will leave both ends at the hour and twenty minutes thereafter.

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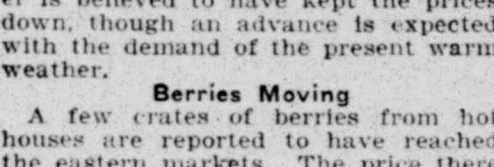
After an accident, use Buckler's-Arnica Salve. It prevents fatal results. Heals cuts, burns, sores, etc. J. F. Brashear, W. J. Fisher, Covey & Martin.

Watch our Corner Window at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Each Day Beginning Tomorrow

To more thoroughly demonstrate our determination at unsurpassed value-giving and to thoroughly convince you of the wonderful bargains being offered daily during Midwinter Sale—beginning tomorrow, every day at 10 a. m., and again at 3 p. m., we will change our corner window—each time putting in some desirable line of merchandise—a wonderful and very unexpected value, at what might be termed a GIVE-AWAY PRICE. Desirable merchandise and goods of worth are being sacrificed in every department. You cannot afford to miss these price-saving opportunities.

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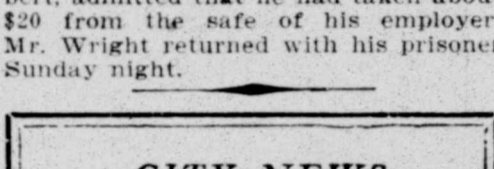
Finest grade all pure Silk, 36-inch black Beau de Soie, regular \$1.25 quality—a practical grade for skirts, coats, etc.; now 79c



Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

GIRL'S DOUBLE HERO REWARD

Water for a quarter of an hour until help came from the shore. The commission awarded the medal was awarded Miss Titus last fall, her father, Wm. Titus, died, leaving a small fortune to his family of eight.



MISS MAUDE TITUS, AGED 16.

This is a picture of Miss Maude A. Titus, aged 16, of Newark, N. J., the youngest heroine in America. She received the Carnegie award and who has just been rewarded a second time for the same act of bravery. The act of heroism which brought these recognitions to Miss Titus was this: On July 30, 1904, she was boating with several friends on Casco bay, near Yarmouth, Me. A storm arose and the yawl they occupied was upset, half a mile from shore. Miss Titus, a half swimmer, but her companion, Miss Laura V. Reffensnyder, sank like a stone. Miss Titus dived, brought the struggling form to the surface and succeeded in keeping both of them above water for a quarter of an hour until help came from the shore.

CHANGES EFFECTED

New Office Created by Northern Texas Traction Company J. P. Morton, the new superintendent of the city lines of the Northern Texas Traction Company, took charge of his new office in this city. Mr. Morton is a long time. The inspectors on the lines are L. H. Price, who has also been in the service of the Traction Company for some time, and H. L. Stanley. Mr. Stanley has been with the Traction Company about a month and devotes his entire time to the Henderson, Hemphill and Summit lines.

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SHOULD OFFICEHOLDING CANDIDATES RESIGN?

A number of state papers are calling on Judge Brooks and Railroad Commissioner Colquitt to resign their present positions before plunging into the gubernatorial campaign. The fact, however, that the clamor is raised chiefly by the political opponents of the honorable gentlemen takes from it the ring of sincerity. Theoretically a man holding a public office should devote his whole time and efforts to it, and should not divide his energies by seeking a higher or more remunerative position. Yet practically such a course would limit the possibilities of promotion for worthy men of promotion for worthy men unless they changed to be possessed of independent fortune. Few of our public servants could afford to be idle for the six months or a year between their announcement for office and the election.

Precedent, too, preponderates in favor of candidates holding on to the office they have until the new one is secured. The following examples marshaled by the Fort Worth Telegram cover the case adequately in Texas:

James S. Hogg made the race for governor the first time he was elected while serving the state in the capacity of attorney general. He did not resign from his office in order to make the race for a more honorable position. And James S. Hogg is a man who is universally regarded as a patriot and the idol of the masses.

John H. Reagan made the race for governor which involved the most cruel disappointment of his life while a member of the railroad commission of Texas, and no man who has ever lived in Texas has stood closer to the great heart of the masses than the Old Comptroller. Judge Reagan did not consider it necessary to resign one office to become a candidate for another.

Senator Charles A. Culberson made his first race for governor while serving the state as attorney general. Senator Culberson is a man who is regarded as the very soul of honor and one of the brainiest men in the state. He did not think it incumbent upon himself to turn loose one honorable state office while seeking another.

In view of these shining examples as well as the common sense of the situation, there seems to be little reason why Judge Brooks or Commissioner Colquitt should resign their present positions. So long as they put forward their candidacies for governor in the quiet and dignified fashion they have thus far pursued, in no wise shirking the duties and obligations of the positions they now fill, the most carrying critic has no ground for complaint.—San Antonio Express.

The Telegram thinks that Brooks and Colquitt are amply justified in declining to resign, by virtue of the long chain of democratic precedent established in this state. But at that time The Telegram thinks it would be a graceful and proper act on the part of both gentlemen to establish a new democratic precedent by promptly tendering their resignations. This suggestion is not prompted by animosity toward either gentleman, but from a sense of the proprieties of the occasion.

Judge Brooks has already stated through the columns of the press that he does not intend to resign, and has given his reasons therefor. Commissioner Colquitt has not yet expressed himself, but the fact that he has not resigned is pretty good evidence that he does not intend to do so. This serves to bring the situation back to the suggestion recently made by The Telegram, and that is the next state legislature should take prompt action to provide against the arising of another such contingency in the future. There may not be any method of inducing these gentlemen to do their plain duty in the premises, but there is a way by which such conditions can be prevented hereafter if the next legislature will only do its plain duty.

No man occupying public office in Texas should be permitted to give the time the people are paying him for to the furtherance of his political ambition or the advancement of any personal interests. The laborer is not only worthy of his hire, but the employer is entitled to full value for his money, even though that employer is the state of Texas.

IS APPRECIATIVE

The Fort Worth Telegram has certainly gained a warm spot in the hearts of our citizens by the enterprise it has shown in devoting considerable space to a description of the Big Springs country and its enterprises. A. W. Grant, the representative who contributed the articles is certainly to be congratulated for his work in this connection. This is the first time any publication has devoted the attention to this section that it deserves, and the citizens fully appreciate the compliment. These articles will prove of great benefit to this section of the country and in return the citizens should tender The Fort Worth Telegram their warm support.—Big Springs Herald.

GAME TO THE LIMIT

It is true that Venezuela is considered a fit subject for jokes and funny cartoons and a good bit of sarcasm. It makes a lot of difference whose ox is being gored. President Castro is a patriot. He loves his country. It is fair to presume that he has just as deep a feeling in his heart for his land as George Washington had for America, and that he loves liberty as have the people of every oppressed nation. The trouble with France looks to President Castro like oppression. He is entitled to his view of the situation, and the world can only applaud the courage that impels the bantam to stand up to the heavy-weight.

In a war, the advantage would all be with France. That nation has men, ships, ammunition, training and money. Venezuela has none of these things in quantities or numbers. In fact she has little but the unlikable, unconquerable spirit of the executive. His skin may be yellow, but his blood is red. French cannon balls may tumble his forts about his ears, but they cannot subdue his courage. America will probably refuse to mix in, but there is nothing to prevent a Yankee "hip! hip! hurrah!" for the game little President of this troubled land of the southern seas.

WORK FOR SUCCESS

If you would succeed—work. There is no word in the English language which has more vital meaning and holds more of promise than that little word "work." It is the key to success. It is the only way you can do what you know how to do. Keep at it until you can do that particular work better than anyone else can do it. Then you are a master. Two young men of La Grange, Ill., started out three years ago to find gold. For two years they searched the Pacific coast from Central America to British Columbia, most of the time on the verge of starvation. Discouraged, they returned east with only 17 cents and an old film camera. Something had to be done, so they began taking penny photographs, and with such success that at the end of another year they had \$5,000 apiece.

There's lots of gold in the mountains of the west, but these young men did not know how to find it. There's lots of gold in an old camera, too, and they did know how to find that.

It matters little what we do, so long as we are useful. The quality, not the kind, of work should be one's chief concern. It is only when one has reached the highest degree of perfection in his work, whatever it may be, that he has really succeeded. Whether your business is making sausages, or painting pictures, it is of no importance. People succeed in both. Are you making the best sausages that can be made, or painting the pictures that most please?—Here is the real question.

Develop the talent that is yours to the utmost and seek constantly to make it most effective. Canova could cut a pat of butter into a perfect lion. But a lion of butter is valueless. He learned to cut his lions in marble, and became the master sculptor of his age. The same camera was in them both, but the difference between butter and lasting marble is the difference between obscurity and fame.

The amount of money received does not always indicate the real worth of a man's work. There are other rewards more satisfying. The chief pastry cook in a certain big hotel gets a larger salary than the president of Harvard college.

It does not follow that pie are of more value than educational influence. But it does show that even the man who can do nothing better than make pies, but make them better than anybody else can, does not need to take a back seat.

Senator Spooner would make more of a hit if he would defend the President's rate regulation policy.

Judging from the way the railroads look at it, Roosevelt just now would rather be President than right.

The insurgents might as well turn in their matchlocks to Uncle Joe Cannon and get back to work in the banana patch.

When Chauncey Depew made his reappearance in the senate, he looked self-conscious but refreshed, as if after a good cry.

It seems that Marshall Field had to make his bequests in blocks of \$10,000,000 in order to keep the will from becoming a document of interminable length.

Colonel Mann says that he returned some of the thousands of dollars he borrowed from multi-millionaires. He has also had teeth pulled at some time in his career.

Fort Worth is now ready for the Fat Stock Show, which will be held in March, and it is going to be an event that will be long remembered as the biggest thing that ever happened in the southwest.

The story of real estate transactions told in the columns of The Telegram daily speak volumes for the life and activity that is extant in Fort Worth. People do not hunt investments in a dead one.

The bank robber has been operating in Texas again, attracted no doubt by the news of the plethoric condition of the average Texas bank. But Texas has laws well calculated to put the bank robber out of business, and the men who have revived the industry are going to find it a very unprofitable undertaking. Texas officers usually know how to handle matters of this kind.

WHY?

The difference in freight rates between Chicago and Utah points and between Chicago and Sydney, Australia, is conspicuous. Here are a few instances: Packing House Products—Utah \$1.33, Sydney \$1.1. Drugs—Utah \$1.90, Sydney \$1.50. Agricultural Implements—Utah \$1.75, Sydney \$1.25. Shoes—Utah \$3.10, Sydney \$2.10.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Just why Governor Latham don't tell the people whether or not he is going to call a special session of the legislature to amend the Terrell election law we fall to see. Candidates are announcing all over the state and they are uncertain as to what their status will be in the primaries and there is no reason why the matter should not be made plain to them and to the people, too. If the law is to remain as it is then we ought to know it.—Graham Leader.

The governor has acknowledged that he has the matter under advisement, and has called special elections to fill vacancies in several representative districts. These facts have been construed into a belief that he will call the extra session to assemble in March, but there is as yet no authentic announcement to that effect.

The Times-Herald hopes that neither Dr. Rankin nor Dr. Johnson nor any other man will be a candidate for the chlaplaincy of the house. The Times-Herald questions if the legislature has the constitutional right to vote money for such purposes, still, if a chaplain is to be chosen, the selection should be without solicitation on the part of any minister of the Gospel. In other words, the preacher should wait to be asked to invoke the blessings of heaven on the legislative deliberations; to fight for the place is to lower the dignity of his office.—Waco Times-Herald.

The position of our esteemed Waco contemporary is the proper one. Ministers of the Gospel should not enter into an unseemly scramble for this position, but should wait for the same kind of call that comes to induce them to enter the ministry.

A clergyman asserts that a man who receives more than \$25,000 as a salary, is a thief. It was Senator Ben Wade who said, twenty years ago, that "no honest man could accumulate more than \$1,000,000 in a lifetime." To both imputations we plead "not guilty."—Bonham Favorite.

The average citizen would be satisfied to honestly accumulate \$1,000,000 in a lifetime, but few are able to do it. High finance has developed a new type of honesty, however, and there are lots of men who consider themselves honest making and losing that amount in the fraction of a day.

Commissioner Garfield says he has "never had the slightest difficulty in getting information about corporations." We supposed that he had to handcuff those beef trust magnates and coerce them into confessing that they were making a profit of 2 per cent.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Commissioner Garfield may have experienced no difficulty in getting information about corporations, but the kind of information he gathers appears to be worthless. Any man could get into the camp of the enemy and acquire favorable information—the kind that is always ready for free distribution. What the people expected from the Garfield investigation was facts, but they were grievously disappointed.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

BY SID BARTON

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE

One-half th' world don't know how th' other half lives off av it.

If you are thinking of sending a wedding present to Mr. and Mrs. Nick, but hesitate for fear somebody else may have sent the same thing, here is a list from which to choose without possible danger of duplicating anybody else's gift:

Reposse wash boiler, rosewood wringer, burnt wood and hand-tinted washing machine, laundry drier, silver-mounted lawn mower and fixin's, including enameled sprayer, tortoise shell handled rake and hoe, hand-painted wheelbarrow, automatic sod roller, grass seed, weed scythe, sickle.

Hand-made kitchen range, carved cake griddle, gold lined teakettle, antique bread box, ebony chopping bowl, pearl handled nutmeg grater, cut glass fruit jars, sterling silver can opener, ivory handled dish mop, mahogany bread mixer, gold lined stewing pots, ivory rolling pin, cut glass lined mahogany refrigerator, in-laid kitchen table, hand carved teak flour bin, gold dish pan, ostrich feather duster, diamond set sink strainer, art nouveau coffee mill, burnt leather sink splasher, Rookwood vinegar jug.

"How do you like the coffee?" the landlady asked. "Madame," replied the bar tender, "I could not retain my self-respect for at the same time attack anything so weak that it could not defend itself."

SAME HERE IN FORT WORTH

Hyden with a banking institution, nine stores, a nice iron spanion bridge across Rockhouse, with hardly any sidewalks to be found, is quite an inducement to prosperity and future happiness.

The man on the streets of Hyden is from six to ten inches deep, with little done to get out of this stage of being. There are enough rubbers, and extra wear on shoes in one year to pay to have nearly every street constructed with a nice sidewalk, and the sidewalk would be enjoyed much more than wading the mud.

Now, does the prosperous men and prosperous towns linger in this stage of being? Does enterprising citizens and towns allow such depressed conditions overtake them.

What kind of advertising could a visitor give this town? He might have advertised us as a town of decay and destruction, causing many opportunities to miss us, which would have come here.

It is an advertisement for a town to have nice clean sidewalks, and such a little thing as this is noticed by capitalists and investors who pass thru our country, with an idea of investing their money, and might cause us to loose enterprise which we might have gained.—Hyden (Ky.) Thousanddick.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Jan. 29, 1672—Harvard won the big football game. Jan. 29, 1812—Wealthy New Yorker refused to pay money to keep his name out of the paper.

Jan. 29, 1793—Well known souther, former society leader, stopped runaway horse and saved three children from death. Later in the day jumped off her steam yacht and saved a sailor from drowning.

"Dr. Aftermann delivered a very touching sermon this morning." "I'm sorry I wasn't there. What was his subject?" "How Shall We Pay the Interest on the Church Mortgage?"

"My son," said the old business man who never charged anything for his advice, "never give a note." "Right you are, governor," said the young man. "Messenger boys are too slow."

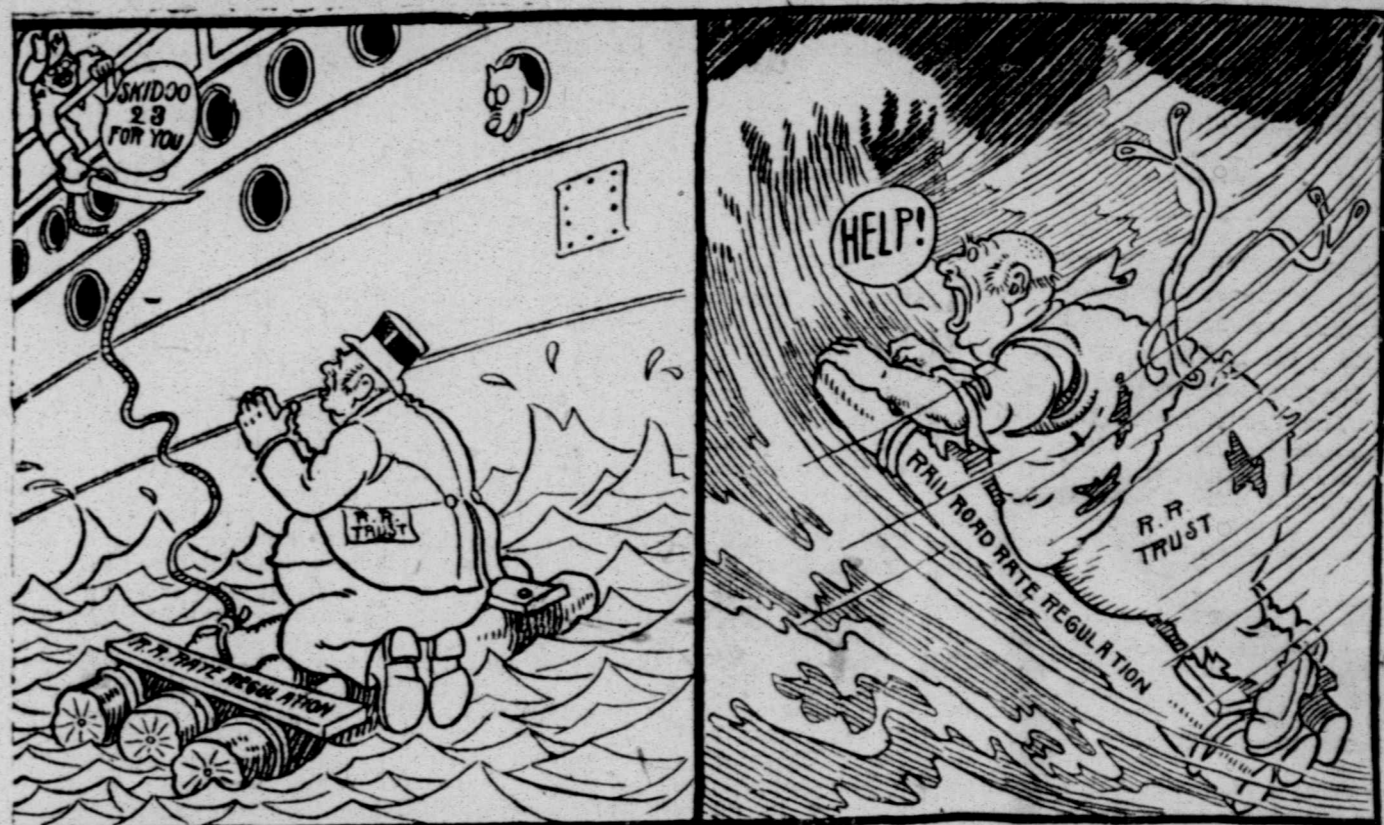
REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Either a woman doesn't trust her husband or wishes she could. It's queer, but it's always the fat woman in a crowded car that has the most babies.

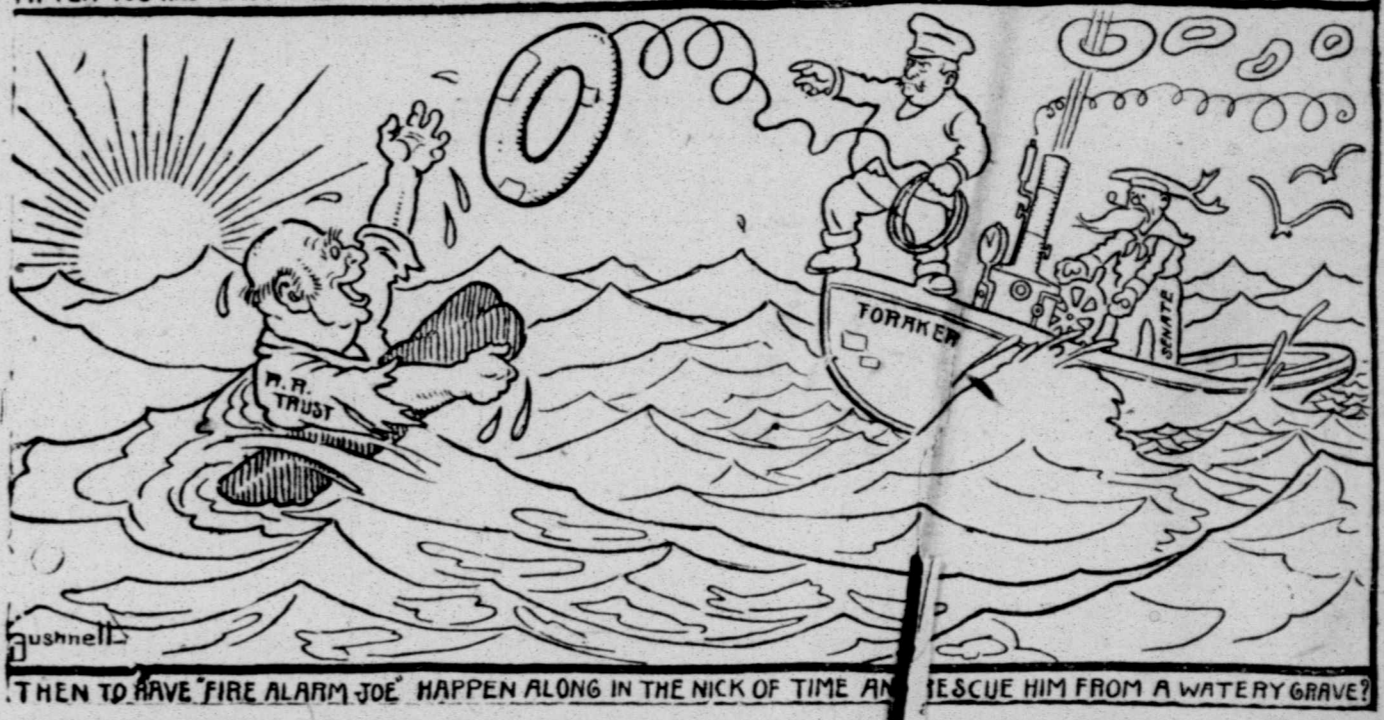
A girl thinks heaven is something like a matinee, and a woman that it's like a nursery.

The less sense a man has the bigger bluff his wife puts up that she thinks he is a great man. A man can never understand why a woman, after they are married, wants to sit so close, and she why he doesn't want to.—New York Press.

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ARE WOMEN LESS MODEST?

BY DOROTHY DIX

Nobody can dispute the fact that women do many things now which would have filled the people of fifty years ago with shame and horror, but in which we see nothing to condemn.

Fancy the howl of immodesty that would have been brought against our grandmothers if one of them had ridden down the street on a bicycle, every turn of the peddles displaying a generous exposure of ankles.

Her character would have been blasted for life, yet we are merely disgusted with the prudery of the person who can find anything immodest in the spectacle of a woman riding a wheel.

So far as we can judge in these degenerate days the old idea of female modesty seems to have been a kind of feeling which a woman threw out, pretty much as a porcupine does its quills at the approach of a stranger.

It was something prickly and uncomfortable and required that she be handled with great caution. Books had to be censored before she could read them, or she read them on the sly; plays must be guaranteed to be as innocent as mother's milk, and conversation was maintained on the dead level of platitudes.

To mention any portion of the anatomy was to bring the flush of shame to the cheek of one of these gentle creatures.

To speak of the plain facts of everyday life that everybody saw about them was to shock and horrify, and on the whole we can but think these paragons of modesty, who saw evil in everything, must have been rather nasty-minded.

Perhaps the modern woman goes too far the other way and hasn't enough reserve in her conversation with men. Thackeray describes Lady Kew's daughter as a woman who was forty years old and had heard all there was to tell.

If he had been writing of modern American society, he would have cut the age limit down to twenty. Just out of the schoolroom discuss all the problems of the latest problem novel with men.

Half of the audiences at plays that reek with immorality and are devoted to exploiting the darker side of the half-world, are composed of young women and their beaux.

Yet anybody who would think for a moment that these girls are immodest would make a terrible mistake. They are good and pure, and would resent the slightest liberty offered to themselves. It is merely a case of other times, other manners and no busines.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

The fellow who sows wild oats generally mixes it with rye. Many a man's sympathies are enlisted who wouldn't enlist himself.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that the woman haters are not all married. Flattery is the gift of making people believe you think they are what they imagine themselves to be.

First Kid—He ain't much of a sport. Second Kid—Naw. Why, two pieces of pie makes him sick. Wigg—Clothes don't make the man. Wagg—No, but they make a rather close imitation sometimes. Blobbs—Blumud claims to be an inventor. What has he ever invented? Slobbs—Oh, a few ancestors, I imagine.

Murgins—He tried the stage, but was atter fail-ure. Burgins—What is he doing now? Murgins—He's a dramatic critic. It is only in the papers that a girl says "this is so sudden" when a fellow proposes. Generally she is too busy to say anything.—Philadelphia Record.

PUBLIC OPINION

Speaking of the tariff war with Germany, the Philadelphia Record says that it is assumed that the President and Secretary Root are strongly in favor of a reciprocity treaty instead. But it goes on to say:

There comes from administration circles the constant refrain that there is no use of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Germany because of the passive resistance of the protectionist majority of the senate.

To each department of this government belongs its own duties and responsibilities. What the senate will do with a treaty of reciprocity with Germany can be ascertained only when it is submitted for ratification.

It is somewhat gratuitous to make an assumed rejection of the treaty a reason for not negotiating it. Responsibility cannot be shifted in that way from the administration to the senate. In this situation the business of the administration is to negotiate a satisfactory treaty of commerce with Germany, and then leave to the senate the responsibility of rejecting it.

It will not do to make a gratuitously assumed action of the senate a reason for not negotiating a treaty.

Castro has retired to the interior—and probably pulled the link in after him. So far, Link Steffens doesn't seem to have discovered who is vice president.

It would be a humane act to keep warships out of deep water in time of peace.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Shall the United States seal be abolished?

That is the question which is soon to be answered in the affirmative by Mr. Lincoln Steffens, special writer of graft, who has been in Washington making a study of that institution.

There has been a rush of special graft students to Washington—Mr. Palmer, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, Mr. Will Thayer, and a considerable raft of lesser lights.

The result, it is learned on direct authority, is a batch of indictments on all known statutes against grafting, and a recommendation that the accused be held in answer to the general elections. Steffens adds a sentence of extermination for the senate.

Investigators do not have to scratch very deep below the surface to find that representatives and senators are nearly all grafters. Some default in a large way; others in cheap, trifling things. But one of the most interesting discoveries is, to the effect that one form of graft has already nearly abolished the house of representatives. The House is one man—Joseph G. Cannon. The rest of its nominal members have abdicated.

The little congressman from Four Corners sells out his vote on any and all general legislation for the sake of an appropriation for his local postoffice or harbor improvement.

Local appointments and local legislation are the cheap price for which the rank and file of the members of the house of representatives have surrounded their votes. They dare not take an opinion on any matter of legislation which affects the country as a whole. Those matters are determined absolutely by the speaker of the house, with the aid, perhaps, of half dozen henchmen.

There is no real house of representatives. The great railroads of the country have pooled their interests as regards legislation in congress and by the various state legislatures. It would seem that they have entrusted their work to Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox also speaks for the President in railroad anti-trust matters. But he is so closely allied to Cassatt, Frick and other interests that control the railroads of the country that he is now regarded as the "go-between." It would seem that his business is to produce a measure that will be acceptable to both sides. The railroads today stand in greater need of friends in the state legislatures than ever before. They have changed their methods with the abolition of free transportation. It is all nonsense to say that the great railroads centering in New Jersey intend to walk up to the tax collector and empty their pockets, declaring that they have not been taxed enough. The railroad pool of New Jersey, headed by the Pennsylvania, has secured Prosecutor of the Pleas Frank T. Lloyd of Camden as their attorney or "agent." All legislation in the state is to be in his hands. He makes the announcement to the members of the legislature that "the railroads expect no favors and have none to grant." He will present to the legislature several bills providing for the taxation of railroad property. These bills will all be drafted in the interests of the railroads, and Attorney Lloyd will argue his case before the committee and if the members cannot be convinced by his arguments, then he is done. This is all very pretty on the surface. The railroad corporations own New Jersey, and they have merely wiped out one method of doing business for another. It is said that Mr. Lloyd's guaranteed fee for his services as "agent" and attorney for the railroads will be \$10,000. He displaces Dick Reading, who for thirty years has represented the Pennsylvania railroad in the legislature. Also Colonel Rummelle, who was the confidential agent and secretary of the late Senator Sewell. Also ex-Sheriff David Baird of Camden. John Hood, who has represented the Lehigh Valley railroad for a quarter of a century at Trenton, has also been sidetracked. These latter are allowed in Trenton, but they must keep away from the legislature, because the governor says in his message he is opposed to "lobbying." The railroads of New Jersey will fight the new tax bills that are to be introduced in the legislature. From inside information it is said that unless bills can be framed to suit Mr. Lloyd and his employers, that they will never become laws. If they pass the legislature, which is doubtful, the governor will either veto or return them to the legislature for amendment and revision. Under proposed measures the railroads would be compelled to pay at least \$3,000,000 more per year to the state treasury than they do now. Attorney Lloyd's business is to see that they do not pay the increase.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

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HALL COUNTY

IS PROSPERING

Farmers and Stockmen Putting Money in Bank

"Hall county," said J. K. Zimmerman, the well-known and popular ranchman, "is in an exceedingly prosperous condition just now. The farmers all have money and are independent, while the stockmen could not have a better range and fatter, slicker cattle. If you remember less than ten years ago there was only one bank in Memphis, the county seat, and its capital at this time. This year we have two national banks, with a joint capital of \$400,000, and all the money, or the greater part of it, is farmers' money. There is a lot of stock farming done and an unlimited amount of roughness and feed, besides corn and cotton, being raised. In the Lakeview settlement, which is in my ranch, there is now a gin which will handle 1,000 bales of cotton this year and the Memphis gin will turn out 2,500 bales. Besides these two, there are three other gins in the county.

"Hall county shipped more grain this year than any county in the Panhandle. King, whom we have had for four sections about two or three miles west of town, and was stock farmer, has grown rich and moved to town to educate his children. There are many others like him in the county.

"I bought the Bugbee & Coleman Shoe Bar ranch, or rather the patented sections. They had 250,000 acres under fence. I have something over one hundred acres now. All of it is in Hall county except half a tier of sections sixteen miles long, that laps over into Briscoe county.

"Loveless, who lived at Lakeview, sold his place to me and I have bought some other tracts from the original settlers. The ill-fencing that used to exist between the cowmen and the farmers has passed away and they all live amicably and like the proverbial lion and the lamb. He down in peace and enjoy the plenty that surrounds them.

"Land is high and is advancing, and there are plenty of buyers. John Pope, whom you will remember as the manager of the Shoe Bar ranch when Bugbee & Coleman owned it, owns twenty sections, and has placed it on the market at \$12.50 an acre and he will easily get it. No, I am not going to sell yet. I began the cow business in my young days and am still in it, and the land can't take into itself wings and fly away, so I am going to hold on. I am raising white-faced cattle and think they are the very best. I sell my increase young and heretofore Montana men have taken the left of them. But it looks like they don't want them at the prices we are holding them at, and as we don't have to sell out with a market so near as Fort Worth, why they will be the losers.

"Yes, I began my cowboy experience in Texas, thirty years ago, and worked first on wages for Perryman out of Waco up the trail across Red river, through the territory and Kansas, to Abilene, where the herds were delivered and our long journey was over. The return home was made on horseback and had to be made back upon and many pleasant recollections recalled and ardent friendships. They are gone and never will their like be seen, but I don't look at it as a loss. I wish I could wash away the stock fever of my present state of prosperity and the indifferent way they spend their money. Fourteen years ago I co-operated and purchased a pure blooded German coach stallion, paying \$2,000 cash. You may look for some good horses from our country in due course of time."

SUNDAY DRINKS COSTLY

Fort Worth Man Drugged and Robbed at Mount Pleasant

Ed Blaylock, an employee of the Cotton Belt railroad, whose home is in Fort Worth, was drugged and robbed near the Cotton Belt depot at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Mr. Blaylock says that some man whom he took to be a railroad man gave him a drink out of a bottle and that the man who was remembered was when he found himself in an old barn near the Cotton Belt depot. He states that his pockets had been rifled and about \$15 in cash taken. Mr. Blaylock thinks that he must have been unconscious about six hours. He gave a description of the man who had given him the drink to the officers at Mt. Pleasant. A man of the description has been seen about the Cotton Belt depot, but had departed on the westbound train.

MAN'S DUTY DISCUSSED

Interesting Service at Broadway Presbyterian Church

In place of the regular service at Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday night, a praise service of song and a short address by the minister, Rev. Dr. Julius B. French, was had. The choir, under the direction of W. J. Estes, rendered many excellent selections and a regular service was added a duet, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Flora Russell and Millard Elliott. Dr. French spoke upon the subject matter of the Sixth chapter of St. Matthew's gospel and brought out three striking points in the address. Man's duty, according to the minister, was three-fold, his relation to his Maker, to his fellow man and to himself. A large audience was in attendance at the service.

BEEF IS MESQUITE FED

Crockett County Ranchman Tells How His Cattle Thrive

J. W. Montague, the big ranchman from Crockett county, was in Fort Worth a day or two ago. "Yes, many say," he replied to a question, "that I have returned to drink in the ozone of the best cow country in the west. I am putting up a nice cottage on the ranch and will move my family out. I am not going back on Fort Worth, however, but shall personally supervise my white-faced cattle with a view of supplying the market here with the finest quality of mesquite fed beef. I am feeding some, but cotton meal cake is worth laid down with us—\$25 per ton—and hulls in proportion, and that is a bit too high. Cattle are thin. I moved 1,200 from one pasture to another and while the dry cattle were in fair shape the suckling cows were in bad shape. Grass is very short for we have had no rain for months, but what there is is good. Water we have in abundance from bored wells, which sup-

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either of dirt or rock. We find this is a better method than scraping, for by selling the ground and letting the cattle tramp it, a very fine, holding bottom is obtained. I have 300 acres now in cultivation and shall put in two hundred more this year, and shall raise lots of feed stuff and roughness, which all cowmen should do, and can if they only use common prudence and energy.

"The 0-9 ranch has 150,000 acres or thereabouts, and myself, my son and T. W. Couch, vice president of the Dressed Beef Company of St. Louis, are the proprietors. Mr. Couch has only been on the property once for a short time with his wife.



"I suppose that after a while our ranches will meet with the usual fate that accompanies the onrush of the farmer, but so far we are not troubled to as great an extent as the country nearer the railroads. Our shipping point is San Angelo. The Stockman-Journal is good and I want it continued to be sent to my address on the ranch."

Mrs. Newt Moffett and Mrs. Charles Harrold entertained the East Side Whist Club Saturday evening, it being the regular evening party. The club gives once a month. The ladies' prize was an asparagus server, won by Miss Magruder, the men's prize, a pair of gold cuff buttons, won by Henry Dixon in a cut with John F. Swayne and Warren Logan.

A delightful salad luncheon was served. The guests were limited to club members, their husbands and a few near friends. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Swayne, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Lily Burgess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Mather of Dallas.

Misses Mitchell, Cassell, Logan, Moore of Kentucky, Swayne, Williams, Dixon and Magruder. Mrs. Swayne, Logan, Pettigrew, Cassell, Cassell, Quarles, Hamlet, Day, B., Hartman.

The Trio Club holds an important business meeting this afternoon, in addition to its regular chorus practice in the Kindergarten College.

The St. Cecilia will hold an important rehearsal in the Artios studio tonight.

The Euterpeans held a pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon, Mrs. O. W. Matthews directing in place of Miss Lanier the program devoted to Italian music and William J. Marsh the chorus practice, with Miss Tomlinson the accompanist. Those present were: Mesdames Matthews, Weiss, Price, Lewis, Keller, Terrell, Montgomery Brown and Mills; Misses Palmer, Gregg and Swayne.

Mrs. Sherman Horn was elected to active membership and Mrs. Calvin MacTemperton an associate member.

The Sans Parlei Club will give an informal dance in the Imperial Club rooms the evening of Feb. 9.

Mrs. L. P. Robertson will give a dance in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Murdoch, at the Imperial Club rooms the evening of Feb. 11.

The Monday Book Club held its regular meeting in the Artios Studio this afternoon. The subject for the round table talk was, "Lost Art of Conversation."

The Sans Parlei Club held its semi-monthly meeting in the club rooms in the Hoxie building the evening of Feb. 5.

The History Club met this afternoon with its director, Mrs. C. W. Connerly, 702 Lamar street.

Miss Mary Harrison left Monday morning for a visit to Bonham.

Mrs. Peter of Denison is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Frank Trumbull arrived here at noon in his private car.

Marth Martin was over from Dallas Saturday night.

Miss Maud Stewart is visiting in Houston.

Morgan Jones is the guest of D. T. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. F. E. Huntman is quite ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mrs. Carrie Mullane is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Rogers and Rosington of Samuels avenue.

Yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

W. B. Ward left Fort Worth Monday morning after a ten days' visit to his niece, Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flatter, formerly of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bomar entertaining in honor of Frank Trumbull this evening at dinner.

Miss Helen Murdoch, who has been spending the winter in Georgia, is expected home about the 15th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pampell (nee Miss Lila May Givon) have returned from a ten days' wedding trip to Brenham and will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Hamble, Thirteenth street and

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TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE REVISED

The Texas League managers met in this city Sunday afternoon and made out a revised schedule for the season, which was adopted. Although changes were made there were no Sunday dates arranged to be played between Fort Worth and Dallas in this city, while the one Sunday game that was scheduled between these two teams to be played in Dallas was dropped from the list, leaving the two rival cities without a single Sunday game between their teams.

supposed to play in Dallas was changed so that Waco comes here on that date, making one more Sunday game at home. Other changes are as follows: Cleburne at Dallas in the final series there Aug. 16, 17, 18 and 19 instead of Aug. 17, 18 and 19; Temple at Dallas Aug. 12, 13, 14 and 15 instead of Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16; Cleburne at Waco Aug. 12, dropped as too many games were scheduled. The game between Dallas and Greenville to be played at Greenville on Aug. 31 was also dropped as 14 games were scheduled at Greenville. The series between Cleburne and Greenville was changed so that a game will be played at Greenville Aug. 12 instead of Aug. 15. This game of Cleburne's was taken away from Temple as the game with Tem-

ple would have made too many games. Aug. 15 was added to the series to be played between Greenville and Temple at Temple. On July 15 there will be a double-header at Waco between Waco and Greenville. The meeting Sunday was attended by Messrs. Ward of Fort Worth, Gardner of Dallas, Bailey of Greenville, Roberts of Cleburne and Simpson of Waco. The season will open April 25 with the following teams from the large cities of the circuit playing the smaller towns: Fort Worth at Greenville, Dallas at Cleburne and Waco at Temple. The larger cities will open the season at home three days later, when the following games will be played: Cleburne at Fort Worth, Greenville at Dallas and Temple at Waco. Thus

Cleburne will open and close the season in Fort Worth and will also play both holidays in this city. Thirteen games will be played with each team in each city as originally planned, making a schedule of 139 games in all. The line-up of the Fort Worth team now consists of the following men: Pitchers, Wicker, Huddleston, Walsh, Slack and Harris; catcher, Erwin; first base, Salin; second base, White-man of last year's Waco team; shortstop, Clayton of the Little Rock and Pine Bluff teams; third base, as yet untried, but left for Boles, whose contract is expected daily; left field, Cavender, captain and manager; center field, Johnson of Waverly, Ohio, who comes with a big reputation to back him, and right field, Wilson.

CLUBS.	AT FORT WORTH.	AT DALLAS.	AT WACO.	AT GREENVILLE.	AT CLEBURNE.	AT TEMPLE.
FORT WORTH.		May 24, 25, 26, June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 9, 10, 11.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, June 21, 22, 23, July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 12, 13, 14.	April 25, 26, 27, May 30, 31, June 1, 2, July 26, 27, 28, Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 10, 11, 12, June 15, 16, 17, July 10, 11, 12, Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.	May 30, 31, 22, 23, June 18, 19, 20, July 13, 14, 15, Aug. 24, 25, 26.
DALLAS.	May 1, 2, 3, June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23.		May 13, 14, 15, June 18, 19, 20, July 10, 11, 12, Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.	May 20, 21, 22, 23, July 4, 5, 6, July 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	May 1, 2, 3, June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, July 27, 28, 29, Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8.	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Aug. 24, 25, 26.
WACO.	May 7, 8, 9, June 6, 7, 8, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15.	May 10, 11, 12, June 9, 10, 11, Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15.		May 24, 25, 26, June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 1, 2, 3, June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, July 17, 18, 19, Aug. 24, 25, 26.	April 25, 26, 27, May 27, 28, 29, June 27, 28, 29, Aug. 21, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
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LEADER GORMAN'S POWER SMASHED

Democrats Revolt Against the Railroad "Conspiracy"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Friends of rate legislation in the house of representatives have taken steps to smash the conspiracy between the democratic and republican leaders of the senate to defeat the administration rate bill. That is the meaning of the quick determination of the democrats in the house to unite with the republicans in the unanimous support of a bi-partisan rate bill. When it was explained to John Sharp Williams, leader of the house minority, that Senator Gorman had organized the railroad senators at his end of the capitol and pledged them to support a partisan bill with the sole purpose of defeating Roosevelt's program, he agreed to do anything rather than be a party to the Gorman program. It did not take long, then, for Williams and Hepburn to get together. The bill as agreed upon is practically the same as the Hepburn bill, and is perfectly satisfactory to the President and his friends. When Senator Aldrich got up in the senate Monday and renounced his opinion as leader of the republican majority. The house democrats saw that their course lay with President Roosevelt's bill, as the republicans in the senate were determined to make an open resistance to that measure. The sudden move of the house democrats is like a charge of dynamite under the Gorman conspiracy. The senate leaders are all up in the air. A day or two ago they were perfectly confident that rate legislation was already defeated, and they were

correspondingly jubilant. Now it is perfectly certain that the senate committee on interstate commerce will report the Dacey-Hepburn bill as an administration measure, and by a majority vote. For Gorman to attempt to resist will be to court political suicide, not only for himself, but for those of his party who follow his lead. The democrats of the senate, it is freely predicted, will never be compelled to hot-foot after the Roosevelt-democratic-republican-Dacey-Hepburn bill. The only alternative is to run up the black flag and come out bodily as personal champions of the money power.

SPORTING SALAD

There were no cuts of salary in the Pittsburgh and Cleveland clubs this year and signed contracts came back from all the players in a rush. Joe Wolcott, the retired negro fighter, has come out of it and is now fighting three-round bouts in New York. He needed the money. They will begin the Cotton States League season on April 19, Greenville, winner of last season's pennant, has dropped out of the circuit. The talked-of breach of promise suit against Jimmie Collins of Boston probably has reference to his failure to keep his promise to win the pennant. President Pulliam declined to furnish umpires for the college baseball games this year, with the result that

the colleges are trying to agree upon handlers of the indicator who are acceptable to all concerned. A student of mathematics has figured it out that Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern will be paid at the rate of \$708 a minute when they meet in their six-round bout next month at Philadelphia. George Slosson has challenged Willie Hoppe to play for the world's championship billiard championship, a \$25,000 stake line. He has deposited a forfeit of \$250 in New York to bind the match. George "Honeyboy" Evans, who is "a hot man," has organized a syndicate to give \$255,000 for the Boston franchise in the National League. His active press agent is willing to make oath that the \$255,000 is not in Confederate bills or milk tickets. W. S. Vosburgh, weight adjuster of the Jockey club, has proclaimed Sysonby the true king of the turf by making him top weight for the Brighton handicap at 121 pounds. Partisans of Artful are inclined to dispute the claim thus set forth by the leading handicapper of the country. Robert Fitzsimmons has purchased a farm near New York city and will turn it into a resort for overworked rich men who wish to regain their health by a course of athletic training. The farm was formerly owned by United States Senator Dryden of New Jersey. If Fred Clarke can get his release from New York he will manage the Kansas City Blues in the American Association. The Blues have been consistent tail enders for so long that Kansas City fans are about ready to throw up the sponge. George Tebeau owns the team. He also owns Denver, in the Western League, and Louisville, in the American Association. Jockey Patsy McCue is reported to be dying of consumption in a Washington hospital, and New York horsemen are going to raise a fund for him. McCue was one of the leading jockeys of the country, but had a weakness for liquor that lessened the value of his services to his employers. McCue is 23 years old. John A. Drake will have a big string of horses to carry his colors on the

Metropolitan circuit this year. The best racer in his stable is 'O' Wells, and his trainer thinks he will turn out to be the kingpin of the handicap division. The remainder of the stable will be made up of 3-year-olds and upward. Football has been played at Yale for thirty years without a death resulting from it. President Hadley calls attention to the fact that "the possibility of unfair play perhaps constitutes a graver evil than the possibility of accident." President Hadley said Yale favored a more open style of play. The same, unbiased manner in which President Hadley discusses the football question is in marked contrast to the fervid vapors of some of the representatives of the smaller institutions of learning. Football has much to commend it. It is far from wholly bad and its elimination from student life would be a deplorable loss. The rules can be modified to meet the best requirements of the game without resort to hysteria and smelting salts.

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STANDARD OIL TURNS SLEUTH

Is Searching for Young American Who Was Kidnaped in North China

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The Standard Oil Company, through its various agencies in China, will aid in the search for news of Reuben Hitchcock Morley, the young Cleveland boy whose kidnapping has been heard of since last summer, when he was taken to North China. The search is being directed by Chief Counsel Elliot. It is feared that Morley was robbed and murdered.

ON A HUNTING TRIP

Louisiana Chief Executive Is a Mighty Nimrod

MURDERED BY HER COACHMAN

Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Wife of Millionaire, Is Shot

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—Summoned to her front door, Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of one of the men who have made millions in the development of the oil industry in Southern California, was shot down and killed by Maurice Buckley, former coachman of the family. The shooting came after the refusal of Mrs. Canfield to lend Buckley \$2,600 with which to start in business for himself. Two shots were fired, both of which took effect in Mrs. Canfield's body. The first struck her abdomen and ranged downward and the second pierced the heart and resulted in instant death. Attracted by the shot, a crowd began to gather. Noticing them, Buckley then placed the revolver to his own head and said: "Shall I do it up right, gentlemen?" Almost before the words were finished Special Officer Foster bounded up the steps of the porch. Taken by surprise, Buckley fled but was overtaken and captured.

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IN MANY GUISES

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Agar Hume, a young impoverished actor, takes employment as valet to Sir William Dagmar, who is member of a secret society of convicts. Serving as a valet at one of the regular monthly meetings of the club, Brown, as Sir William has decided to call his valet, tells his master, in answer to a question, that he cannot understand French. The conversation being in French, Brown learns that the society sustains a hospital where, later, disguised as Sir William, he sees a wonderful surgical operation performed in which the blood of an ape is substituted for that of a man. The operation being the nineteenth and a failure, one of the members of the society present kills himself. Brown becomes infatuated with Marion Le Mar and, disguised as Sir William again, Brown borrows money and begins a campaign of blackmail. Suspected by Mademoiselle Le Mar, she encourages his attentions and learns that he talks French. The two go on an excursion and Brown is struck from behind, bound and gagged.

(Continued From Yesterday.) Next instant I uttered a scream of agony, for a burning pain had suddenly pierced my thumb. A long needle had been inserted down the joint between the nail and the quick. Just as I was already busy at my forefinger. "Mercy, mercy," I shouted. "I'll tell you the truth, the truth!" "Then speak!" "She has them, Marion!" said Sir Charles. "Once more Jussieu!" said Sir Charles. Again that penetrating agony. Again I swore I'd tell the truth. "Speak!" cried Sir Charles. "They are in the William Dagmar's library, where I'd before, behind." "Once more, Jussieu!" interrupted the surgeon. I lost sight of agonizing periods. I fainted more than once and was restored to life by Jussieu. Sometimes I lied, more often I lied about the



"YOU LOVED ME ONCE?"

truth, and was not credited. But at last growing wise under the torture, I perceived what my inquisitor wished me most to say, and I vowed time after time that Marion possessed the jewels, and Marion alone. At last Sir Charles decided to believe me, and my mangled hand was gradually mended. I fell into a heavy sleep before they left the room and when I awoke I was benumbed and very listless. The

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frozen probes between the nail and quick!" It seemed to me that an hour passed before their glances parted. But at last Marion uttered a little gasping sigh and slowly, turned to me. Her face was very pale. "How you must loathe me," she muttered. "Yes!" I answered simply. "But you will better understand how much, if you will trouble to explore the room I lately occupied!" "Come!" said Sir Charles, at once, and he strode across the cellar. They wore no masks, yet when they returned Marion had some color in her face. "You should have known it, child," Sir Charles was saying. "I did not use bald words, because I trusted your intelligence. A long voyage was the term I used. It bore one application only in my mind. You must perceive how utterly impossible it is that he should live. Why, if we kept him prisoner, he might be kept here—twenty years hence even, and yet he still could ruin us!" "I bowed my head before him and appeared to think. "And unless Hume confesses that he lied about the jewels, I must behold his torture and listen to his screams!" "Unhappily, my child!" "Perhaps, perhaps, m'sieur—if he withstands the torture and persists to lie, you will then torture me? You do not see, though I see. He has planned that you should bring me here for his revenge. Therefore, he will not tell the truth! Who you torture me?" "My child, you are a fool. It is the truth that I am seeking. I would give you the jewels, if you needed them. But this I shall not do—permit that man to triumph over me, in one lot! Why, Marion—(his voice broke)—he obliged me to shake hands with him!" "You loved me once," she whispered. "I did indeed!" "By the memory of that love I implore you now to speak the truth and forfeit your revenge. I am only a woman, monsieur, surely my punishment is great enough in knowing that I have brought you to your death!" "I'm not dead yet, mademoiselle. You reproach yourself too soon." "But you will die," she cried. "When it is written." "She gave a little moan. 'For God's sake,' she pleaded, 'for God's sake, M. Hume.' " "Sir Charles," said I, "I thought myself a liar till I met this woman—and selfish too beyond comparison. Did you ever hear the maxim I invented for the ruling of my life? It was this, 'First person paramount!' But look at her! She dwarfs and shadows me so much, without a maxim but her womanhood, that I can only keep my dignity by noising my defeat. Here and I, bound, helpless, ill, and threatened with a painful death because of her. But she has jewels which she sets before my agony, and she would spare herself the shame of witnessing my agony. Why do you wish to fool me to the end, not caring what I suffer, so that her eyes and ears are not offended?" "Very well!" she cried in a voice grown hoarse and desperate. "Torture him! Torture him. That is all I have to say!" "Sir Charles glanced from her to the negroes. "Light the stove," he said. "The wretches disappeared behind my chair, and I heard one strike a lucifer. (To Be Continued.)

He thrilled to hear him, for I saw he spoke the truth, and I understood at last how bitterly he had brooked the way that I had used him. Marion left the surgeon's side, and came close to me. "Agar Hume," she murmured, "I have used you ill, but how ill I did not dream till now. As I thought me I would never have betrayed you, if I had known it could have meant what it has meant, and means!" "Go on!" said I, "your voice is very sweet." "You loved me once," she whispered. "I did indeed!" "By the memory of that love I implore you now to speak the truth and forfeit your revenge. I am only a woman, monsieur, surely my punishment is great enough in knowing that I have brought you to your death!" "I'm not dead yet, mademoiselle. You reproach yourself too soon." "But you will die," she cried. "When it is written." "She gave a little moan. 'For God's sake,' she pleaded, 'for God's sake, M. Hume.' " "Sir Charles," said I, "I thought myself a liar till I met this woman—and selfish too beyond comparison. Did you ever hear the maxim I invented for the ruling of my life? It was this, 'First person paramount!' But look at her! She dwarfs and shadows me so much, without a maxim but her womanhood, that I can only keep my dignity by noising my defeat. Here and I, bound, helpless, ill, and threatened with a painful death because of her. But she has jewels which she sets before my agony, and she would spare herself the shame of witnessing my agony. Why do you wish to fool me to the end, not caring what I suffer, so that her eyes and ears are not offended?" "Very well!" she cried in a voice grown hoarse and desperate. "Torture him! Torture him. That is all I have to say!" "Sir Charles glanced from her to the negroes. "Light the stove," he said. "The wretches disappeared behind my chair, and I heard one strike a lucifer. (To Be Continued.)

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"Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to health. Then keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. Just one pill at bedtime is enough, just one.

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If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company.

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W. L. Douglas Shoes, Best in the world. If you have BUNIONS, we have shoes to fit them at \$3.50 pair.

Go to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 760 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest up-to-date goods.

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ALASKA FREE FROM BAD MEN

Texan Compares Territory With Early Days Here

George Dreibeis, chief deputy United States marshal of the district of Alaska, with headquarters at Fairbanks, Alaska, is in the city on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, who he has not seen since he went to Alaska in 1897.

Mr. Dreibeis came to the states from the land of snow and gold to bring an insane prisoner to Portland, Ore., and took advantage of his trip to visit Texas.

In the '80s Mr. Dreibeis was a citizen of Fort Worth, being in the employ of the late John P. Hughes in contract work here. He is in love with Alaska and in speaking of the climate there makes the surprising claim that "it is ideal."

Notwithstanding the fact that at certain seasons they have three months' continuous daylight and at another season, from October to the latter part of January, the sun is only visible for about one hour in the day.

Heavy Gold Yield "The gold output at Fairbanks from September, 1905, to September, 1906, will not fall short of 215,000,000, while the output of other camps will be as large.

There is no indication of the gold output of the territory decreasing for years.

The country has not been fully explored or prospected and rich gold strikes are made for years.

The stories you have heard in the states of immense fortunes made in Alaska are true to a great extent, and great fortunes are yet to be made there in the mines, not only in gold, but in copper, the deposits of this metal in Alaska being the richest in the world.

The copper fields are so remote—so far from transportation facilities, however, that it will be some time before they are fully developed, but when they are Butte, Mont., will be far below Alaska in copper production.

Not Agricultural "Alaska is not a country of agricultural possibilities, as has been published about it, and it never will be. The growing season is too short for agriculture.

There are some vegetables that can be grown there profitably, and they are the best vegetables I ever saw or tasted.

Turnips, radishes, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce and some berries, such as raspberries, dewberries and cranberries, grow wild and they are of good quality.

But the claim that strawberries reach the highest state of perfection in Alaska is not well founded. There are no strawberries in the interior and those that are grown on the coast are not good.

Living Costly The cost of living in Alaska is still high. Beef that is exported from the states alive and dressed sells from 45 cents per pound by the half carcasses and retail from 50 to 75 cents per pound.

Soft wheat flour sells for \$9 per 100 pounds and hard wheat flour at \$11 per 100 pounds. All the milk used in the condensed article is from cans of which cost \$1. Eggs sell at

Not After Statehood "There is no statehood agitation in Alaska yet, and none is expected for years. In fact, the people of the territory do not even want a territorial form of government.

They are satisfied to have things continued just as they are. We have no governor and no legislature.

There are no newspapers in Alaska yet, nor has the walking delegate, and without them the people are getting along harmoniously and are prospering.

Changes Found Here Speaking of Fort Worth and its growth, Mr. Dreibeis said: "Never in my life have I seen such a wonderful change in a town as has taken place here. When I got off the Santa Fe train and took my trunk and drove through a portion of the city to the south side I saw nothing that was familiar to me except the Joe Brown building at the corner of Main street.

Everything was new. When I came down into the city I was more than surprised at the great changes to be seen on every hand. Fort Worth has simply grown into a great bustling city from the little town it was in the '80s when I lived here. It is the best town I have seen since I left Seattle.

Mr. Dreibeis will start on his return trip Tuesday morning on the steamer connection with the Alaska steamer at Seattle.

Team of Dogs "How long do teams remain in Alaska? I have asked myself that question time and again, but the question has never been answered. I am a dog lover, and my dogs are just like the Alaska climate, which to me is ideal.

I love the excitement of mining, and the outdoor life, I believe in the team of dogs. With my team of four dogs hitched to a dog sled, I can make a six-mile run in fifteen hours. It is not every day that a team of dogs can make a run of that length.

ARTISTS WRONG ON UNIFORMS

Confederate Monuments Declared to Be Misleading

That artists have sacrificed historical facts to their own ideas was the charge made by Captain R. E. Lee Dock at Sunday's session of R. E. Lee camp, the declaration being made that the monuments erected to Confederate dead, the soldier is almost invariably represented in a blouse, a garment he declared had never formed a part of the uniform of the South.

The issue was taken in asking the adoption of a resolution putting the campaign on record, and opposing further contributions to monuments for Confederate soldiers until a fitting shaft had been erected to the women of the South.

The matter was brought up by a communication from General C. L. Walker of South Carolina, asking as to Lee camp's action regarding the proposed monument.

S. O. Moody, while declaring the need of a monument and asking the position of the camp, the artist should come first, expressed surprise that the matter should be brought up as it was, declaring General Walker was of the opinion that the monuments were against similar action when he had brought it up many years before.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

Resolutions on Wheeler. On motion of M. J. Pankey a committee of five, consisting of M. J. Pankey, Judge Cummings, W. T. Shaw, Captain R. E. Lee Dock and S. O. Moody, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of General Joe Wheeler.

The report of the committee was lengthy and detailed the interesting features of the distinguished soldier's life from his birth, through the civil war and distinguished services in the uniform of the blue in Cuba and the Philippines.

A general order from General Stephen D. Lee announcing that the next reunion will be held at New Orleans, April 26, 27 and 28 was read.

Mrs. F. L. Jordan, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, presented to John A. Martin a cross of honor. Mr. Martin made a short speech of acceptance.

Dr. A. P. Brown made a motion to the effect that Colonel Taylor be requested to take up the matter with Senator Culberson and Congressman H. H. Hays and learn what has been done regarding the reported appropriation of \$200,000 to mark Confederate graves.

Dr. L. S. Naylor of Granbury, P. H. Benson of Clarendon, Colonel W. R. Johnson of Newton county, Mississippi, were visitors at the meeting and the invitation took seats on the platform.

The descriptive list of J. M. Doyle was received and Mr. Doyle was voted a member of the camp.

The application of Leonidas Rogan was favorably reported by the examining committee and the applicant was admitted as a member of the camp.

A. McEvey filed his descriptive list which was referred to a committee on membership for approval.

TEXANS IN THE CITY

At the Metropolitan: Dallas—O. J. Pease, George H. McNeal, Allan Rutledge, Haberman, J. M. Moore, A. H. Baker, Wetherford—Lee Christian, Hugh McGratton.

At the North: Dallas—R. H. Wall, Quinlan—Mrs. M. A. Tullis, Miss Nellie Tullis, E. V. O'Neill, Cisco—P. E. Burns, Colorado—A. E. Hester, Ben—P. H. Stockton—Ed Fromme, Waco—J. B. Trice, Sherman—J. W. Culver, San Antonio—Graham Stearns, Amarillo—J. T. Sneed Jr., Houston—E. M. Talliferro, John W. Marvey, M. Loh.

MAJOR HERE

Man Who Introduced Texas Cattle in South Africa in Fort Worth Major Carl de S. Maud, a former Texas cattleman and well known in Fort Worth, is a guest at the Worth. Major Maud is now engaged in the cattle business in Cuba, having entered the army in 1897 in the English army prior to his coming to the United States. It was Major Maud who, after the termination of the Boer war, suggested the idea of restocking the abandoned and depleted ranches in the Transvaal with live stock from the United States, a suggestion that was acted upon by the British government and which brought a big live stock trade to the United States.

CONCHO IS GREAT COUNTY

Charles Molloy, Typical Irish Ranchman, Talks Enthusiastically Charles Molloy, the head of the Molloy Cattle Company, is a typical western Irish ranchman, and is one of the best known cowmen in Concho county, and, besides, is a genial, whole-souled man of affairs. His son, Charles Molloy Jr., is in the city visiting and kindly submitted to the reporter's probe in friendly fashion.

"The headquarters of our property is five miles north of Eden, in Concho county, and as you well know, who have been there, the country is one of the most admirably suited to cattle purposes of any in the west. We have \$1,000 acres under fence, and it has been a home for me for twenty years. Our country is not as good as mine, but just now as we could wish, owing to the fact that it was not raised except for a few showmen in November and last June, and this is the case not alone with Concho county, but also in a belt of country running through Schleicher, Sutton, Alameda and north into Runnels county. However, we have not

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Relief Special to The Telegram SPOKANE, Wash. Jan. 27. Superintendent of Division of the way, left White Pass and Yukon train following a serious head-on collision near the town of Spokane. The train was taken to the wreck and the wrecked engine and the express cars and the train were taken to the wreck. The train was taken to the wreck and the wrecked engine and the express cars and the train were taken to the wreck.

Official Proclamation ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27. The Great Northern Railway Company has been ordered to pay \$100,000 to the estate of the late John J. Harke, a prominent citizen of this city, who died last night. The estate of the late Harke is being administered by the court.

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