

VOTING STRENGTH OF NORTH TEXAS GROWS

Much Interest Is Shown by Voters CITY GAIN IS 1,000 Vote in the Western Counties Promises to Be a Very Heavy One

Decided increase in the voting strength of North Texas, Tarrant county and Fort Worth is shown by the poll tax totals, compiled at the closing of the offices Wednesday night. Tarrant county has total voting strength of 11,543 and Fort Worth 3,159, a substantial increase in both. The total payment for the county the preceding year was \$431, and of the city 4,689.

Table with columns: County, Receipts, Total. Lists counties like Glenwood, Handley, Forest Hill, etc.

Table with columns: City Payments, Total. Lists cities like First, Second, Third, etc.

Table with columns: Through the State, Total. Lists various counties and their respective figures.

MIXED AS TO TWO TAX BILLS

County Liable Under the Kennedy Law

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—The attorney general's department made an important ruling yesterday afternoon as to the liability of the county...

MAY ELECT TODAY

State Fair Association Still Looking for a President

TERRELL LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

Local Option Contest From Lampasas Lost

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—The court of civil appeals yesterday affirmed the case of G. S. Arnold against A. P. Anderson, an appeal from Lampasas county, thereby upholding the Terrell general election law. This is a contest over a local option election. An election was ordered in Lampasas county and prohibition defeated. The validity of the election was contested on several grounds, among which was that, at the polls mentioned in the findings of the court, illegal votes and ballots were cast.

WIFE-WIDOW IS VICTIM OF PLOT

Either Mrs. Yerkes—Missner or Minister Is Prevaricating

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Charles E. Yerkes of this city, son of the late Charles T. Yerkes, declared today that Mrs. C. T. Yerkes ("Mrs. Missner") is a victim of a plot; that the publicity which has been given her affairs within the past two days is a result of jobbery. Early today a response to the telegram sent to Mrs. Yerkes ("Missner") last night, Mr. Yerkes received the following reply: "New York, Feb. 1.—Telegram received. Story is simply ridiculous. 'MRS. C. T. YERKES.' After reading the message, Mr. Yerkes said: 'That is in response to a message sent to me. We are sure now that this great publicity is being played as a game in New York by some people who are conspiring to a certain end.' 'What is his motive, if their story is not true?' he was asked. 'I cannot discuss the matter,' said Mr. Yerkes. Minister Says He Married Them By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—No statement from Mrs. Yerkes is obtainable here today as to whether she has been married to Wilson Missner, Rev. Andrew Gillies of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church, however, declares he performed the ceremony and Wilson Missner is quoted today as confirming the news of the marriage.

GAS AT TEMPLE

Town Turns Out to See Inauguration by Illumination

FENCING RIGHT OF WAY

Special to The Telegram. TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Temple-Temple Company is engaged in the work of fencing its right of way between Temple and Belton and installing cattle guards at all crossings. This is being done for the purpose of shortening the schedule so as to make it a thirty-five minute run between the two cities. At present the run consumes forty-five minutes, mostly on account of the fact that running has to be done cautiously on account of cattle straying on the track. Encouraging reports are made as to the condition of the trolley, which is generally regarded as making money.

HORSE FLAGS TRAIN

Colt Was Caught in Bridge and Mare Stops Fast Mail

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Feb. 1.—One of the most remarkable instances of animal sagacity ever coming to light in this section is related by Engineer James Parrott of No. 103 of the International and Great Northern railway, and Conductor Frank King and several passengers on the train which vouch for the correctness of the story. When the south bound passenger train on this road was near Halliburton, ten miles southeast, a night or two ago, a horse suddenly dashed up the track right towards the train, running swiftly. It looked like she would run right into the engine, and the air brakes were quickly applied, stopping the train down to six or seven miles an hour. Engineer Parrott thought the mare was blinded by the headlights, but the train was sooner slowed down than the mare turned about and went from the train, keeping right down the tracks. The mare making it impossible to run fast lest the animal be struck. The mare went straight to a bridge over a creek, and when within a short distance of the bridge of the railway it was discovered that the train was within a few feet of the bridge. The engineer placed the colt where it would be killed had not the mare literally flung the train. The mare stopped and began whinnying, and the train stopped also. Engineer Parrott, the fireman and some of the passengers got off and revealed the colt, leaving the mare to trot off with her young colt, as proud as a peacock. Those who witnessed the occurrence say it was wonderful. Engineer Parrott pulled the Gould special train down the road to Galveston last week.

1,500 SLAIN IN SIBERIAN FIGHT

Battle at Irkutsk Between Cossacks and Garrison

REVOLUTION PLANNED

Famine Rages in Northern Japan—General Nogi Criticizes Himself

TO CONTROL INSURANCE

Governors and State Officials Convene at Chicago

NEW HOPE FOR PATRICK'S LIFE

Men Swear Valet Jones Said He Is Perjured

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Discoverer of Northwest Passage to Go Back Home

TO DEFEAT 2-CENT FARE

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Changes Made Thought to Be Legal Move

NORTH MUST SHOW

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Chairman of House Committee Says Statehood Bill Will Lose

SAYS BILL WILL PASS

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Weather forecast section including a barometer chart, 'CLOUDS TO LOWER SAYS FORECASTER', and 'WEATHER FORECAST' with details for various cities and conditions.

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NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SOME ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS

New Silks and Wools

New Silks and Wools, new in weave, style and color, are filling up the gaps left by the great sale, and everything is taking on that new look that belongs to the approach of another season. 27-inch Jap. Silk, in either heavy or soft quality, in new shades of pinks, blues, rich reds, soft greens, cream, white and black; specially priced at... 48c 27-inch Jap. Silk, in any of the popular shades of red, green, blue, cream, white or black; specially good value for... 39c 40-inch pure silk Crepe de Chine in black—the same brand that has made such a name for itself in the east, called the "No-Seam-O." Good \$1.25 value; special price... 98c New Spring Plaids in their beautiful soft colorings of pinks, grays and delicate tans; specially priced at 75c and 98c A new light-weight Voile (imported) with broken checks, shadow effects, in soft tints of helio, blue, cream, black and delicate shades of gray, at \$1.39, \$1.50 and... \$2.50 New light-weight Wool Goods, 38 inches wide, in shadow checks and small figures; colors tan and green, at... 50c Cream Wool Goods, a fabric that has been so popular for skirts and suits. We are going to offer you your choice of the three most popular cloths—Albatross, Batiste and Mohair, 38 inches wide, in all wool, at... 50c Cream (French) Serge, 38 inches wide; special price 59c Cream Serge (French), all-wool; specially priced at 75c Cream San Toy—this is a new goods for skirts and suits; comes in 52-inch width, all-wool, a pretty weave; sells at the yard... \$1.25 52-inch Sicilian, in black or blue; special price for extra width, yard... 50c

New Linens and White Goods

This store always strives to be first in everything, and we are already offering fine new Linens. The news is traveling that the values we are offering are much better than offered elsewhere, especially in this so of our Fancy Linens for shirt waist fronts, suits, etc. Fine Fronting Linens for shirt waists and suits, 1 yard wide—will prove an attractive feature for Friday and Saturday, at special price of... 20c Soft-finished Linen (shrunken) fine and very popular for waists and suits, 1 yard wide, of extra good quality... 50c Special offer of 90-inch pure Linen Sheeting, \$1.00 value, for suits and shirt waists, for Friday and Saturday. Fine imported Lingerie for making handsome undergarments, also being used extensively on account of its soft and beautiful finish for shirt waists; specially adapted for shadow embroidery; specially priced at... 25c

A Great Showing of New Importations of Laces

One by one the many different boxes of valuable Lace have been coming in, until now we can show the most complete assortment of Laces from both domestic and foreign makers of any store in the city. Very attractive you will find the dainty Baby Irish Laces. Next to this you will find the real and the imitation Valenciennes and an extensive collection of machine-made Laces from St. Gall, Switzerland. The new patterns of exquisite Allovers with their embroidered designs on net. Every sort and kind are on display, imported direct by this store, thereby saving you the importer's profit, giving you the higher grade Laces for the attractive lesser price. New Baby Irish Lace is one of the new arrivals—made of pure linen; makes one of the most desirable and dainty laces for service that's made; priced from 10c to... 25c Baby Irish Lace, in matched sets, Allovers, Bands and Edges, at 35c to... \$1.50 New Mechlin Laces are very popular, and we can offer you an assortment priced from 8 1/2c to... 25c French Valenciennes (the genuine imported) always beautiful, always a favorite; priced here from 7 1/2c to... 15c English and German Valenciennes, in their charming and delicately traced designs, at 2 1/2c to... 10c Point de Paris Laces are placed on special tables and sold in bolts of 12 yards each at 10c, 15c and 25c per bolt. Rich Allovers with handsome embroidery designs on net seem more dainty and attractive than ever, ranging in price from 60c to... \$3.50

New Model 1906 Skirts

We know that these new styles will interest you, for they are the very first to come to Fort Worth. While other stores are striving to close out their left-over skirts, we are in the lead, opening up new skirts for your pleasure and inspection. \$4.98 is the first of our popular skirts. At this popular price we have endeavored to embody better material and workmanship than you are in the habit of getting at this price, believing that the extra value given will prove a drawing card to our already popular suit department. We offer you this skirt in panama and mohair, made in circular flare, and plaited, at only... \$4.98 New Umbrella Skirt in chiffon panama, 15 gore, very wide flare, only... \$8.50 Cream colored Skirts of popular serges, mohairs and siciliani, at \$5.00, \$6.98 and... \$10.00

Interesting Will be These Embroideries

A most remarkable collection and of a better grade to suit our patrons than we have ever ventured to bring to Fort Worth before, and the assortment is so complete we can offer you matched Baby Sets, Swiss Renaissance, new Cambrie and Hamburg, and especially complete are the line of wide edge Corset Cover Embroideries and Allovers. Being our own importations we can offer them at less price than stores that have to buy at random and pay the wholesale dealer his profit. Matched Baby Sets in embroidered bands and edges that are attracting general approval of our customers on account of the beauty of the new designs and the marked economy of pricing; the yard from 10c to... 50c Our new Swiss Renaissance Embroideries—we can offer you a wider and better range of patterns than in previous years, ranging in price from 25c to... \$1.75 New Cambrie and Hamburg range in price from 3 1/2c to 25c In Corset Cover Embroideries we take particular pride in the wonderful values, believing that their equal has never been found in this city; prices go from 25c to... \$1.00 Embroidered Yokings that are as dainty as hand-made, surpassing in beauty anything this store (which has always been noted for its fine yokings) has ever carried. Prices, 50c to \$3.50 per yard.

Handsome New Silk and Lingerie Shirt Waists

Tomorrow we will place on display our advance lines of new Shirt Waists. The assortment comprises the styles that are to be for spring and summer wear. Others are for evening, fashioned from handsome allover lace, with Jap. silk linings; some have the new elbow length sleeve. New Evening Dress Shirt Waists with elegant and elaborate designs in allover lace, lined throughout with an extra quality of Jap. silk; both long and elbow length sleeves, at \$5.00, \$6.50 and... \$8.50 New White Lawn Waists that we ordered before the advance in price in this class of goods, gives you a 75c Shirt Waist for... 50c We offer you a lot of new Lingerie Shirt Waists, just received, trimmed with fancy applique and embroidery, at the special price of... 75c

New 1906 Neckwear

We offer new washable Embroidered Turnovers, well made, specially priced at 10c, or 3 for... 25c New Shirt Waist Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, with eyelet embroidery, at 35c to... \$1.00 Something new in Collars—a long roll Collar, made from pique with embroidery edge, to go with the new shirt waist suit; each... 75c New Chemisette Collars (lace) just received, will gain popular favor as soon as they are seen; they are very dressy for evening wear; 75c to... \$1.35 New Lace and Wash Stocks for 1906, in lace and elaborate or simple, neat designs of embroidered effects, for 25c, 35c and... 50c

BIG GAIN IN TICKET SALES

City Railroad Offices Show Good Receipts

Reports from the city passenger offices of the respective roads represented in Fort Worth for the past month are to the effect that the receipts have shown an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent over the month of January last year. When it is remembered that the year which closed on Dec. 31 was an exceedingly prosperous one, the annual reports showing an increase of about 1-3 per cent over the previous year, some idea of the leaps and bounds with which the passenger business in Fort Worth is growing can be obtained. The increased receipts have been due chiefly to the so-called local business, the business between points within the state, but there has also been a larger sale of tickets to points outside of the state as well. The increased population of the city and the surrounding country has caused the number of travelers between Texas points to grow, while the large number of settlers in this section from the older states, has made the increase in interstate business. Owing to the fact that some of the agents have not yet compiled their reports for the month of January, and to the further fact that some of the roads decline to give out figures, the exact amount expended for tickets in Fort Worth during the past month cannot be obtained. One of the agents who has been here for a long time and is closely in touch with the situation, estimates that the receipts at the nine offices for the month of January, 1906, were about \$400, while the receipts for the month just closed will reach from \$53,000 to \$60,000.

Rock Island V. N. Turpin, city passenger agent of the Rock Island, states that his annual report for the year 1905, showed an increase of exactly 28 per cent over the preceding year. Just what the month of January will show, he is not yet able to say, but he declares that it will be a good increase over the same month last year, probably over 20 per cent. A considerable number of these increased revenues to the prosperous condition of the people along the line and the rapid development of the country.

Texas and Pacific J. Arthur Chilton, assistant city passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific, estimates the increase for the month of January over the same month last year at about 50 per cent, and he believes the business is here to stay.

Cotton Belt Passenger Agent Hounamant of the Cotton Belt stated that he had not yet compiled his reports, and does not know exactly where he stands by comparison, though he knows that business had been good and that the showing would be favorable. Houston and Texas Central E. A. Pennington, city passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central, said that January had always been a dull month in the passenger business here, but that the past month had been a notable exception. "It has surprised me," said Mr. Pennington, "to see the way business has been coming in. I have not the data prepared to base the estimate of the increase for the month over the corresponding month, but I know that the monthly reports will show a handsome gain."

Missouri, Kansas and Texas A flattering report was also received at the office of T. T. McDonald, city passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The estimate of the increase in the passenger business of the southwest route in Fort Worth was given at about 35 per cent.

International D. J. Byars, city passenger agent of the International and Great Northern, states that the receipts from ticket sales at the depot and city office of the International and Great Northern for the month of January, show a nice increase over the same month last year.

Santa Fe Passenger Agent T. P. Fenelon of the Santa Fe here also reports that the business for his road in Fort Worth has made an increase this month, and that there are indications that the passenger travel will continue to be good out of Fort Worth.

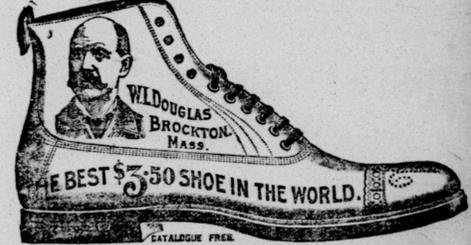
Frisco Increases City Passenger Agent Paschal of the Frisco stated that he had not yet made a comparison of the two months, but that he was certain that the month just closed would show a flattering increase.

Denver Road Reports from the office of R. W. Tipton, city passenger agent of the Denver, and to the effect that that road has also made an exceptionally fine showing for the month. A large amount of travel on this road, however, does not show in local receipts, as there has been heavy tourist and homeseekers' traffic.

New Train On T. T. McDonald, city passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has received a notice stating that the Southern Railway will put on a new passenger train between Denison and Wichita Falls, Sunday, Feb. 4. In the past there has been only one passenger train a day over this road. This train left Dallas at 2:25 p. m. and arrived at Wichita Falls at 10:05 p. m., returning to Dallas at 6:15 a. m. For some time past there has been standing room only up on this train between Denison and Wichita Falls, and the announcement that there will be an additional train will be gladly received by those having occasion to travel over this route.

Advertiser Promoted GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Morris Reed, who has been in charge of the advertising department of the Sanitary, left last night for Chicago, where he goes to assume the position of assistant to the literary and advertising department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Fast Schedule C. J. Byars, city passenger agent of the International and Great Northern, states that the only change at Fort Worth which will be made by the new time card which becomes effective Feb. 1 will be that the train which formerly left here at 7:30 a. m. will hereafter leave at 7:45 a. m. The new schedule which has been arranged will meet the requirements of the Texas railroad commission, the United States government and mail contracts, and also of the traveling public. The fast mail train from St. Louis to Galveston will



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7:15 a. m. and arrive at Wichita Falls at 1:05 p. m. Returning it will leave Wichita Falls at 2:45 p. m. and reach Denison at 8:30 p. m. The new train will make connections with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Galveston; with the Rock Island at Ringgold, and with the Fort Worth and Denver at Wichita Falls.

Texas and Pacific Changes The new time card of the Texas and Pacific, which is effective Feb. 1, makes the following changes, which are important to the patrons of this road in Fort Worth:

Train No. 2, the eastbound through train, carrying passengers for St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, leaves hereafter at 10 a. m. instead of 6:40 a. m. Local No. 10 leaves at 11:05 a. m. instead of 10 a. m. Dallas local leaves 7:10 p. m. instead of 12:01 p. m.

New Division Point The name of Brewer, a station of the route of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, a short distance south of Galveston, is to be changed to Teague, and the town is destined to become one of considerable importance. According to the present plans of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Teague will be the division point for three divisions of the road. One of these divisions will be from Teague to Dallas, another from that place to Fort Worth and the third will be between Teague and Houston. The town has already begun to boom over the outlook. A new bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 is in process of organization, and the following officers are given as follows: C. C. Glass, vice president, G. S. Wyatt, secretary and treasurer.

Unchanged She—How you have changed! Before we were married you used to say there was no one like me. He—Yes, and I say so still.—Familiar Journal.



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MEMORIAL ASKS INDIAN GRANT

Land for Children Is Subject of Petition Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Choctaw and the Chickasaw Nations, in a memorial yesterday, called upon congress to enact a law providing for en-

rollment of all Choctaw and Chickasaw children born since March 4, 1866, and up to and including March 4, 1906, and that the children so enrolled shall be given 320 acres of land each, of the average allotable land in the said nations and share equally with other members of the two tribes in the final distribution of funds, etc. To Tax Railroads A vigorous effort is being made to tax railroad property within the corporate limits of Indian Territory towns. It is estimated that over \$300,000 would be realized by the enforcement of the law compelling the railroads to disgorge. A lobby with an Indian Territory mayor is now in the city, and they say the Curtis bill will be amended so as to make the collection of the tax possible. To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles, Gut the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the "The newspaper size" of a store—the relative space of its advertisements, compared with those of its competitors—is more in the public mind than the actual size of its buildings or sales-rooms.

WACO MADE RESERVE CITY Central Texas City Designated by Government Authority Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Feb. 1.—A telegram was yesterday afternoon received by Cashier L. B. Black of the Citizens' National Bank from Washington, stating that this city has been designated a national bank reserve city by the proper governmental authorities. This is expected to increase the financial prestige of Waco and indicates the growth of her financial institutions. Most of the banks feel gratified over the designation.

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FIREBUGS AT WORK
 East Side Tenements Are Set on Fire by Vandals
 By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The big East Side tenements containing in all between 350 and 400 persons, were fired by incendiaries early this morning, but fortunately each blaze was discovered in time and extinguished before serious damage was done. The tenements fired are 103 Division street, 160 East Broadway, and 152 East Broadway. The fires occurred within five minutes of each other.

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WEATHER TEST COMES FRIDAY
Ground Hog to Decide Length of Winter

The great question as to whether the winter is broken or whether it will continue for six more weeks will be determined tomorrow when the ground hog will be given another chance to display his meteorological knowledge. The old superstition that the ground hog wakes up and comes out from his winter quarters on Feb. 2 is still a popular one, and there is hardly a resident of this city that will not look for the sun tomorrow to see whether Mr. Ground Hog is to see his shadow or not. If he sees his shadow he is supposed to become frightened and return for six months more sleep, thus forecasting six weeks' more of winter. If, however, the day is cloudy and no shadow is to be seen the winter is declared broken and he remains for his annual summer outing.

Candlemas Day
 Feb. 2 is also the day for the celebration of Candlemas, that is the day for the mass for the blessing of candles. It is the anniversary of the celebration of the Jewish ceremony of the purification of the Virgin Mary in accordance with the Mosaic customs that then prevailed. The celebration is an ancient one is said to date from the year 496.

TEXANS IN THE CITY

At the Metropolitan
 Dallas—A. M. Hall, J. W. Davis, Sherman—E. C. Stovall, Palo Pinto—P. H. Houts, Austin—H. S. Tyler, Paris—E. E. Anderson, Denton—W. C. Wright Jr., Bryan—R. H. Seale, D. F. Dansey, Jacksboro—W. E. Fitzgerald, Honey Grove—V. F. Matthews, Emis—J. S. Jordan, Waco—C. M. Vivion, A. P. Johnson, Weatherford—W. V. Wright, Quanah—W. Perkins, Balguy—M. M. Terry.

At the North
 Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lamar, M. R. Barnett, Waco—Sam F. Bashard, Weatherford—Mrs. L. J. Myers, Memphis—J. L. Dunn, Corsicana—C. L. Witherspoon, R. D. Gottlieb, San Antonio—G. M. Henderson, Paris—L. Goldman, San Saba—Wm. Allison, Beaumont—Robert A. John, Gainesville—Richard M. Burrage, Colorado—E. D. Dreyer, Alvarado—J. D. Stillwell, Galveston—J. D. Gresham, Waco—Gresham, Denton—F. V. Wise, Gatesville—Mrs. B. A. Bradford, Quanah—Pat Dooling.

At the Delaware
 Wichita Falls—P. H. Hawkins and wife, Seguin—H. M. Wingbach, Waco—R. R. Kilbough, C. L. Parmer, W. A. Finley, J. D. Williams, Dallas—J. C. Thompson, H. Hardy, Memphis—B. Browden, San Antonio—M. Moorey, Mount Pleasant—M. G. Black, Stephenville—M. Cohen.

IN THE COURTS

Arthur Upshaw and Al Baker, who have been in Fort Worth for some time, had several charges placed against them in this city Thursday. Upshaw has two cases against him, one filed in the county court Thursday morning, the charge being theft, and the other filed in Justice Rowland's court charging criminal assault. Baker has three cases docketed against him, one charging theft, one charging vagrancy and the other charging impersonating an officer.

Unique Damage Suit
 Morris E. Berney was filed suit against C. A. McKee seeking \$2,000 following the death of two fox terrier dogs that died suddenly. The petition in the case states that the dogs were the property of the plaintiff, were pets of plaintiff and wife and were valuable in keeping intruders from trespassing on their premises. Plaintiff claims that the dogs were worth \$250 each to him and that in addition to their commercial value the death of them has damaged him to the amount of \$1,000; he therefore prays for judgment for \$1,500.

Justice Rowland's Court
 Arthur Upshaw, criminal assault, waived examining trial; bond fixed at \$500.
 Kittle Garrett, assault to murder, \$100.
 Serpeta Harrington, assault to murder, examining trial waived and bond fixed at \$400.

County Court
 Judge Robert H. Milam has not caught up with the docket setting in the county court yet, the first case taken up Thursday being the first case on the docket setting for Tuesday.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH
 Its Healing Balsams Kill All Catarrhal Germs—Sold Under Guarantee by R. A. Anderson.

There is no more common disease than catarrh, and none that is more dangerous. It weakens and debilitates the whole system, if it is allowed to run, leads to serious and sometimes fatal complications. It is a noteworthy fact that among the many medicines and treatments for catarrh, there is only one which R. A. Anderson sells under his positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure—Hyomei. Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh. No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and making complete and lasting cures. The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1. The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured whenever needed, for only 50 cents. R. A. Anderson is selling a good many Hyomei outfits at this season, and he has so much confidence in the remedy that he guarantees to refund the money in case it does not cure.

This case, N. C. Cravens vs. Carrer, Frierman & Co., being still on trial. The following complaints have been filed in the county court:
 Bettie Seal, receiving and concealing stolen property.
 Arthur Upshaw, theft.
 Al Baker, vagrancy.
 Al Baker, impersonating an officer.
 Al Baker, theft.
 L. M. Cope, aggravated assault.
 Charles Kengle, theft; two cases.
 George Campbell, larceny.

Suits Filed
 V. F. McNatt vs. William McNatt, divorce.
 Robena E. Heffner vs. Texas and Pacific railroad, damages.
 Morris E. Berney vs. C. A. McKee, damages.
 John E. Quarles Lumber Co. vs. A. D. Hackney et al., debt and foreclosure.

Justice Terrell's Court
 A. Marriati, disturbing the peace; defendant remanded to jail, a plea of guilty being temporarily refused.

Marriage Licenses
 Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:
 E. A. Hawkins, Gorman, Texas, and Miss Dora Hall, Gorman, Texas.
 Preston H. Powers (colored), 905 Jones street, and Mrs. M. Edwards (colored), 1009 Harding street.
 Robert Moore Dunham and Miss Mary Elizabeth Larimer.
 S. S. Potts, 1421 Hemphill street, and Mrs. Annie M. Potts, 1421 Hemphill street.

Record of Deaths
 Baby Kelley, aged 4 months, North Fort Worth, Jan. 18; pneumonia.
 James Buchanan Stewart, aged 48 years, Mansfield, Texas, Jan. 26.

Record of Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, 802 Malcom street, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coulson, near Mansfield, a girl.
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lackey, near Mansfield, a girl.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Herring, 1300 East Wallis street, Fort Worth, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marrell, 2009 East Wallis street, Fort Worth, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marrell, 2009 East Wallis street, Fort Worth, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strawn, Kennedale, Texas, a girl.

ARMOUR CONTRACT LET?
 It was reported in business circles Thursday that the contract for the new \$400,000 cannery plant for Armour & Co. has been let to a local contractor, but the report could not be verified, as Superintendent Cargill of the Armour plant in this city left Wednesday night for St. Louis.

MAN FOUND DEAD
 William McMahan Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure
 Justice Charles T. Rowland held an inquest at L. P. Robertson's undertaking establishment Thursday morning on the body of William McMahan, who was found dead in bed in his room at the corner of Fifteenth and Houston streets. The justice's verdict was that death was caused by heart failure. The man had been living in Fort Worth five or six years. His body is being held at Robertson's, awaiting word from relatives, if any can be found.

MAP UNSEEN COMET
 New Brooks Comet is Described by Californian
 By Associated Press.
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 1.—The elements, as well as a prediction of the probable course of the new Brooks comet, was received at the Harvard observatory yesterday from Professor A. O. Leuschner of the University of California at Berkeley. The comparisons were made from observations by Messrs. Crawford and Champreux on Jan. 28, 29 and 30. The perihelion of passage of the comet is computed at December 19, 47, 1905, G. M. The comet is expected to increase one-one-hundredth of a degree in light during the next twelve days, and its position on Feb. 12 is computed as R. A. 14 H. 25 and declination 37 minutes. The comet will probably remain invisible to the naked eye.

UNITED WAR ON STANDARD URGED

Chanute Oil Men Repudiate Kansas City Action
 By Associated Press.
 CHANUTE, Kan., Feb. 1.—The Chanute Oil Producers' Association adopted a resolution emphatically condemning and repudiating the recent action of the Kansas and Indian Territory producers at the meeting at Kansas City, so far as it tends to disparage the action of Governor Folk of Missouri and Attorney General Hadley in their outer proceedings against the Standard Oil Company.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.
 The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but be in the gravest conditions, in time. Each cup of coffee that is drunk means each cup of coffee weakens the organ a little more, and the end is a stricken man. A lady writes from a western station. A lady writes from a western station. A lady writes from a western station.

TO WRITE INDIAN HISTORY

Lawton Man Has President's Permission to Write Apache Book
 Special to The Telegram.
 LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt has granted City Superintendent S. M. Barrett of Lawton permission to write a history of the Apache tribe, which is being held on the Fort Sill military reservation. Superintendent Barrett will go to Arizona this summer and collect data for the work.

Struck Match

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 1.—Looking into a gasoline engine while it was being repaired here, Charles Hale struck a match to enable him to get a better view of the propeller and an explosion followed. Hale's face and hands were burned about the face and hands. His nose and mouth are a mass of carbon, his hearing is impaired, his eyes are being attended by a physician. It was learned that his sight may not be entirely destroyed. He is resting easily this morning.

MORE ANARCHISTS SHOT

Out of Total of Sixteen Executed Fifteen Were Jews
 By Associated Press.
 WARSAW, Feb. 1.—Four more anarchists, making six during the past fortnight, were shot without trial in the citadel here today. Of the total fifteen were Jews.

PATROL DRIVER MAKES CAPTURE

Jack Jarvis Catches Man in House

About 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning an intruder was discovered in the residence of Frank Bishop, captain of Hose Company No. 2, at 829 Monroe street, and was captured after a struggle by John E. Jarvis, driver of the city police patrol. It is stated that the intruder had passed through three rooms and had entered the room of Mrs. Bishop, who had struck a match and was discovered. Mrs. Bishop called Mr. Jarvis, who rushed to the residence, seized his pistol and ran in, catching the man. The intruder, it is declared, resisted Mr. Jarvis, who had his pistol right in his face. Jarvis, who is a well known athlete, did not shoot, however, but simply knocked the man down and then carried him over to the police station and locked him up. When seen by a Telegram representative this morning, the man stated that he had no recollection of the affair whatever, and had no statement to make concerning it. He said, however, that he had been made to believe that he was a cattleman and had a car of cattle in the railroad yards near the station. He was taken to the police station and held there until his home was in McKinney, Texas.

MARKET HOUSE TO BE DISCUSSED

Action to Be Taken at Meeting of Farmers

Plans for the establishment of the farmers' market in the city, it is practically assured will be referred to the city council at the next regular meeting. Action will be taken by the Farmers' Market Association at a meeting to be held on Friday, and it is learned the committee of the city council will then meet and prepare its report. A plan for the establishment of a market house, payment to be made extending over a great length of time, is under consideration. The matter has been referred to the city by the Fort Worth Market Square Commission, which has been made to locate the land immediately west of the county court house, provided the city will erect a suitable building and secure additional ground for a farmers' market. Stipulation is also made that permission to build the auditorium over the market house will be given if desired. Resolutions calling for action in the matter will likely be considered at the meeting of the Farmers' Union. President E. A. Conlgin and General Organizer J. D. Montgomery will be present at the meeting Friday.

CENTRAL LOT SOLD

Throckmorton Street Site Changes Hands
 An important real estate deal closed by Tempel & Modlin this morning was the sale of three vacant lots in Throckmorton street, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, to John L. Cassell, for \$6,200. The property belonged to S. S. Blair of McDonoughville, La., and is 75x100 feet in extent.

MICHIGANDER WANTS SQUAW

Man Writes Geronimo Asking for Wife with Chattels
 Special to The Telegram.
 LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—A Michigan man has written Geronimo asking him to select a wife from among the Apache Indians for this man. He wants one 25 or 30 years of age with good character and honest. The old warrior is much amused that a white man should write such a letter.

AMUSEMENTS

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 Saturday Matinee and Night, Feb. 3
 The dramatic event of the season.
 Edward C. White presents
 MILDRED HOLLAND
 In the romantic drama
 "The Lily and the Prince"
 Brilliant costuming and superb scenic environments.
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 Seats on sale for above attractions

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 First 10 Rows in Orchestra, 50c.
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 UPTOWN TICKET OFFICES:
 Fisher's Drug Store, 562 Main St.
 Alex's Fruit Store, 911 Main St.

BASEMENT
 12 1/2c Curtain
 Swiss,
 now 8c.

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 15c Curtain
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Our Greatest Mid-Winter Sale Closes Saturday--Two More Days

In justice to yourself, your family and your purse you cannot afford to miss this grand price sacrificing occasion. Every vestige of winter merchandise is offered at prices that will justify your buying for next season. Come tomorrow and make some of the largest savings you have ever known.

These Eight Bargains Are Displayed in Our Show Windows--Look at Them

- 36-inch Flannellette, in choice patterns and colors for 7c
- 28c quality Tennis Flannel for waists, etc.; also men's shirts, in a variety of striped patterns; our best 10c
- 30c grade, extra special, Cheviots, Vests, Mohairs, Dress Goods—Zibelines, Cheviots, Vests, Mohairs, Wilpeards, Mannish Suitings and Mixtures, in good colors, absolutely \$1 and \$1.25 grades; Friday 39c
- 20-inch Moire Velour, plaid and printed Taffeta and Liberty Satin, in a variety of this season's best 43c
- 21c plain colored Taffeta Silk, in blues, greens, browns and pink, grades that we formerly sold for as high as 45c; now, yard 21c
- Handsome quality Point de Paris Laces and Insertions to match, extra wide, 15c quality; on sale Friday 5c
- Extra quality Corset Cover Embroidery, full 18 inches wide, in handsome patterns; our very best 32c 25c

NEW COMBS

We have just received a shipment of new Back Combs, Side Combs and Comb Sets, in all the newest shapes and colors; some ornamented, others plain; excellent values, ranging in price from \$2.75 down to 25c

Our Final Suit and Coat Clearance--A Sacrifice of This Season's Best Styles

The saving opportunities and the advantages for selecting in this section are absolutely the greatest ever offered by any firm in Texas at this season of the year. This is a very broad statement, but if you could visit this section, we know you would agree with us. We always do as we advertise.
 Ladies' high-class Tailored Suits, of cheviots, mixtures, broadcloths and venetians, made in the popular jacket, long coat and Eton styles, both black and colors—suits that were formerly \$12.50 to \$21.00; on sale now at \$4.98
 Ladies' Broadcloth and Venetian Suits, in blues, browns, greens and reds, in Etons, jacket and long styles; regular prices up to \$7.75
 Our newest and best styles, all the new colors; long and short Suits; regular prices up to \$35.00; \$14.25
 Ladies' Rain Coats, late style, shirred at waist, sizes and lines; regular prices up to \$5.00; now \$1.49
 Ladies' all-wool Long Kersey Coats, in light tans and modes; \$10.00 Coats for \$5.98

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For Over 60 Years

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The Fair

New Spring Styles in Dress and Walking Skirts

Two hundred and fifty new model Skirts for early spring wear have arrived this week, and are displayed tomorrow. Many clever new effects have been brought out by "Dame Fashion," and we invite every woman interested in correct styles to call and look these garments over.

The materials are panamas, homespuns, novelty mixtures and serges. The colors are black, navy blue, medium gray and light gray. The styles are all new and very pleasing. Circular Skirts, half circular, panel front, plain and plaited effects. The prices are as usual in this store—very low when quality is considered, \$5.95 and \$5.00.



New Models in More Dressy Skirts

Some very attractive new styles in more dressy garments are of chiffon, Panamas and mohair, in blacks and blues; also imported mixtures in light shades. Priced at \$10.00 to \$17.95.



BARKLEY WILL RETAIN M'KEE

Contemplates No Change in Postoffice

Following the report from Washington that the charges against Lon M. Barkley, said to have been made by Postmaster Burroughs, had been dropped, Mr. Barkley declared Thursday morning that if he had it in his power to change every officeholder in the postoffice he would not change one of them at the present, as he believed that it would injure the service. In regard to the one position over which he has the power of appointment he stated that he intends to keep Walter C. W. McKee as yet as his assistant for the present if not for all time, provided that Mr. McKee will consent to remain. He stated that he had not spoken to Mr. McKee as yet as his appointment had not been confirmed, although he was sure that it would be, probably in the morning.

The news of the withdrawal of the charges was received here late Wednesday afternoon in a telegram received from Senator C. A. Culbertson, who had withdrawn his charges and the appointment would be presented to the senate for confirmation at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Barkley stated to a Telegram reporter upon his arrival in the city that he was confident that the charges had been made against him would be withdrawn. He declares ignorance of the charges and Postmaster Burroughs has declined to discuss the matter.

Office Bond Offers

The matter of the bond for Mr. Barkley will be taken up as soon as the report of the confirmation of the appointment is received here. Mr. Barkley says that he has not begun to get the bond, but that the only trouble that he had on that account was a decided who should make the bond instead of getting the bondsmen together. There have been a number of offers made already.

Amount of the postmaster's bond has not been decided as yet, but it will be somewhere between \$75,000 and \$100,000. As soon as the bond is fixed it is expected the new postmaster will take charge of the office. This will require about a week or two weeks.

POSTOFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED

North Fort Worth's Claim Is Recognized

A letter from First Assistant Postmaster General F. H. Hitchcock, dated Jan. 27, has just been received by Mayor L. C. Pritchard and the address of North Fort Worth. This letter states that an investigation will be made at once regarding the application for a separate postoffice in that city.

It is understood that just as soon as possible after Lon Barkley takes charge of the Fort Worth postoffice, North Fort Worth will get the office.

Council Meets

Wednesday night the council held a special meeting for the purpose of fixing the rate to be charged for tapping the water mains, for the meters and meter boxes. Some other business was transacted.

Water Charges

The rates were fixed as follows: Three months' water rent at minimum rate of \$2.25; first payment on water meter, \$1; meter box for protecting meter, \$2; for tapping main, \$1; making a connection, \$2.50; for doing this work a permit is issued by the city secretary.

City Secretary Proctor was instructed to telegraph at once for meters. The present number applied for being nearly 150. It is likely that the present stock of meters will be exhausted before the additional supply arrives.

The Council Decided to Lay a Main on Boulevard from Grand Avenue to Fifteenth Street

The pipe in Central avenue is to be moved to Fifteenth street. Bids will be received by City Secretary Proctor for doing this work.

North Fort Worth Notes

R. C. Godwin is planning to build a new \$2,000 residence for his home at the corner of Lee and Central avenues. Mr. Godwin owns two lots at this place and is having some former structures removed. Work on the new residence will be begun next week.

Thursday morning Fire Chief John Buckland placed an additional 200 feet of fire hose and nozzle at the branch station established near Exchange avenue, at Twenty-fifth and Main streets. This makes 400 feet of fire hose available to Exchange avenue without having to wait for the wagon from central fire station reaching there.

Work on the foundation for the new theater at the White City has been started and the work of putting up the building will be rushed through as fast as possible. The contract was let last Saturday.

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 4337, new 726.

H. A. Mulholland, city assessor and collector, has secured E. B. Haywood of East Twentieth street to act as assistant assessor. Mr. Haywood will take up the work of assessing next Monday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. W. Beckham on Loving avenue Thursday afternoon. This is the regular weekly meeting.

North Fort Worth has an up-to-date steam laundry of its own. Give us your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone old 2983, new 821.

After a severe attack of pneumonia R. D. Howell, city marshal, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Thomas Bell of 2216 Ellis avenue has just returned from a six weeks' visit in St. Louis.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beard of Lincoln avenue.

Wood, coal and feed orders delivered by Smith & McLendon, phone 1206. Phone 1367, William Cameron & Co., North Ft. Worth, for prices on lumber. J. L. Gaines, druggist, Rosen Hg'ts.

TEMPERATURES REMAINED PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

The maximum temperature at Fort Worth Wednesday was 60 degrees and the minimum 33 degrees. Very little rain has been reported anywhere in the country for the past few days. The maximum for Wednesday was at Detroit, where 14 of an inch fell.

Official report of conditions is as follows:

Conditions have changed but little since last report, the high barometer area continues in the northwest, causing clear cool conditions. The low area in the southwest is causing rain at El Paso. The northeast quarter of the country is dominated by a low barometer area, central over the east lake regions, causing snow in Michigan and New York state, and high wind in Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Temperature conditions have varied but little except in the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri, where 10 to 20 degrees below zero prevail.

OFFICIAL TAKES OATH

Assistant Observer of Weather Bureau Assumes Duties

Alonzo Justice, the new appointee of the weather bureau, as assistant observer in this city, took his oath of office at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and has assumed his duties in the office. The appointment of Mr. Justice raises the rank of the Fort Worth office, as formerly Fort Worth had only a messenger besides the official in charge, D. S. Landis. Now the office has an official in charge and an assistant observer, Herschel Stine, who was messenger, has resigned and Mr. Justice takes his place.

WEDDINGS

White-Brosius

Sunday night, Jan. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Inez Brosius and W. F. White of Fort Worth were married. A few friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony by Rev. Oswald of the Missouri avenue Methodist church, light refreshments were served in the dining room. The groom is employed in the offices of the Rock Island railroad. The young people will make their home here.

DEATHS

E. W. Mercer

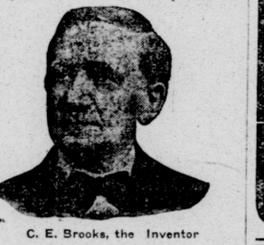
E. W. Mercer, a prominent farmer, residing about five miles east of Fort Worth, died Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Funeral was announced for Thursday afternoon at the new cemetery.

Rupture

New Scientific Appliance, Always Available to Any Size Person—Easy, Comfortable, Never Slips, No Obnoxious Springs or Parts—Costs Less Than Many Cotton Trusses—Made for Men, Women or Children

I Send It On Approval—You Wear It, If You Are Not Satisfied, I Refund Your Money Without a Question

I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by 30 years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will absolutely hold the



C. E. Brooks, the inventor

rupture and never slip and yet is light, cool, comfortable, conforms to every movement of the body without chafing or hurting and costs less than many ordinary trusses. There are no springs or hard bulky pads and yet it holds the rupture safely and firmly without pain or inconvenience. I have put the price so low that any person, rich or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it.

I make it to your order—send it to you to wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you send it back to me and I will refund your money without question.

That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or the postmaster here in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success.

Write me today and I will send you my book on Rupture and its Cure, showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no knives, no harness, no list. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

C. E. Brooks, 1137 Brooks Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

WEATHER UNCHANGING

Upper Missouri Valley Alone Has Low Temperature

Slight changes in temperatures have been the rule for the past twenty-four hours, except in the upper Missouri valley, where temperatures fell from 10 to 20 degrees below zero existed at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Outside of that district, however, the

LIVES DEARER THAN OUR VERY OWN

How many lives dearer to us than our very own have been placed in needless jeopardy by failure to provide against and forestall the great suffering which too frequently accompanies and follows the bearing of children? That we would do anything within our power to obviate the possibility of such an happening is too patent to admit of question; therefore—mark well this fact—a liniment,

MOTHER'S FRIEND

By name, has been devised, whose function it is to prepare in advance the muscles and tissues intimately associated with parturition.

This liniment is for external application. By its use the parts are relaxed and enabled to withstand not only the actual strain brought to bear on them during accouchement, but also to rally from this ordeal and speedily regain their normal proportions and tonicity. It is not irritating to the most sensitive surfaces, and is applicable to all cases. It's not enough to call it Mother's Friend—it's the friend of the whole family. \$1.00, all druggists. Book "Motherhood" free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The New Store **Meacham's** Cor. 2d and Houston

OFFERS A NEW LINE OF SPRING WASH GOODS! AT NEW PRICES

Arnold's Mohair Lusters and wool finish Batistes—an extensive array of new 1906 patterns and shades; 15c at yard

36-inch Costume Linens, mercerized, solid colors, blues, browns, tans, grays, etc.—a 25c value, at per yard 19c

32-inch Shadow Check Madras—patterns mostly of the simple shirting styles; red, blue and black dots, stripes, etc.; on white grounds, but the weave is entirely new; very desirable for shirts and waists; worth a quarter; yard 20c

25c and 35c White Waitings, yarn mercerized, very silky in appearance and warranted to retain their luster; yard 19c

72-inch Linen Sheeting, warranted every thread linen, and a dollar quality; yard 79c

36-inch Linens for coats, waists, shirts and suits; very special values, at 12 1/2c and 20c

Mercerized Silk Zephyrs (a new substitute for silk), fast colors and permanent finish, solid reds, blues, grays, etc.—a 25c fabric, for, yard 19c

The New Store **Meacham's** Cor. 2d and Houston

ONE CAN NEVER

Pick out the stranger who will never come again from the man who will if he be made to feel like it.

Our object is to make you feel like coming again.

Our stock is complete, and when in need of anything in the Hardware line, you can save yourself time that you might waste hunting it elsewhere, and we can certainly save you money.

The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Company

Phone 1045. 1615-1617 MAIN STREET.

READ THE LINER ADS

THIS WILL REMIND YOU

The Day Is Fast Approaching—February 14th

VALENTINES

BROWN & VERA Between 10th and 11th on Main St.

Newest Novelties, Attractive Designs, from 1c to \$2.50

Look Anyway Your Time Is Our Pleasure

MAN KILLED WAS FLANNIGAN

Pinkerton's Confirm Identification by Chief Maddox

Identification of the man killed at Montague during the attempted safe robbery at that place as Fatsy Flannigan, the name first given him by Chief of Police Maddox and Detective Al Ray, has been made to the Pinkerton detective agency, to whom a picture of the man was sent by Chief Maddox.

The following letter has been received in reply:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1906.—J. M. Maddox, Esq., Chief of Police, Fort Worth, Texas: Dear Sir—Your favor of the 24th inst., addressed to William A. Pinkerton, came here during his absence from the city, but the picture of the dead burglar was immediately identified as Fatsy Flannigan, alias Little Patsy, alias John Parker, alias Andrew Cunningham, alias John Brooks, alias Fred Perkins. Flannigan was originally from Cleveland, Ohio, and when a young fellow was considered one of the cleverest sneaks in the country. He served a term in a New York prison for sneaking a hank at Yonkers, N. Y. He was arrested and convicted through the efforts of our agency. Recently Flannigan has been living in this city, somewhere on West Madison street. He was wanted at

STATE CANDIDATE HERE

Robert A. John of Beaumont in Fort Worth

Robert A. John of Beaumont, who is a candidate for election as judge of the court of criminal appeals, arrived in this city Wednesday and is here today in the interests of his candidacy. He was formerly assistant attorney general, having held that office previous to the present office, Howard Martin of Weatherford.

IN WHEELER'S MEMORY

Daughters of Confederacy to Hold Services at Waco Feb. 4

WACO, Texas, Feb. 1.—Conforming to the request by Mrs. Joseph Dibrail, president of the Texas division, Daughters of the Confederacy, the chapters here are preparing to hold memorial services Sunday, Feb. 4, in honor of General Joseph Wheeler.

MAJESTIC BOX SEATS FOR MOST POPULAR TEACHER

The Telegram's announcement in yesterday's paper that twelve box seats for the matinee performance of the Majestic theater would be given to the school teacher of Fort Worth, Glenwood or North Fort Worth who would receive the largest number of votes before Friday, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., has been received with interest and enthusiasm by the pupils of the various school buildings. A number of votes came in late this morning, but they will not be counted or announced until tomorrow. Let every scholar in the three places named get in some coupons for their favored

teacher at once for very often a good start is half of the race.

Don't forget that these twelve tickets to the Majestic will be given to the most popular school teacher, and that the winner is to have the privilege of saying who are to occupy the two boxes with her.

All votes must be sent to the Telegram office on coupons provided. Votes will not be counted that are sent in some other way. All votes cast before 6 o'clock each day will be counted and announced the following day. Votes cast after 6 o'clock will be counted and announced the next day.

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

VOTE FOR.....

School Teacher in the.....grade.....building, as the most popular teacher in Fort Worth and vicinity in The Fort Worth Telegram's Popular School Teacher Contest. This contest closes at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, Feb. 9. The winner will be presented with TWELVE BOX SEATS at the MAJESTIC THEATER, for the Saturday Matinee, Feb. 10.

Signed.....

Address.....

WHILE IN DALLAS

VISIT THE ELITE RESTAURANT.

Fine service and dainty appointments characterize The Elite. It isn't only where you eat here that gives zest to your appetite—it's the way the viands are cooked and the way they are served, way the tables look, the way we treat you. A look through our attractive bill of fare will make you hungry. Our prices will not punish your inquisitiveness when you ask them.



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Burton-Peel's REDUCTIONS



Friday and Saturday are to be days of great selling at this store. Be with the crowd

MARK DOWNS are in force in every department. We're going to hurry out the remaining odd lots of winter merchandise RIGHT AWAY. We hope you'll find it convenient to come and see the character and value of the offerings **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**. It will be sheer extravagance to remain away. We mention below only a portion of the remarkable values that are scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday's selling. You must pay a personal visit to learn the full scope of the sale.

- 1/2 All Ladies' Winter Suits, now half price.
- 1/2 All Ladies' Woolen Wrappers and Kimonos half price
- 1/2 All Ladies' and Misses' Coats, half price.
- 1/2 All Silk and Woolen Waists now half price.

One lot of Ladies' Woolen Waists, actual \$3.50 values, good styles; clearance price choice **\$1.50**

One lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk and Wool Batiste Waists, the price will sell them quickly, only **\$2.50**

One special table of Ladies' All-Wool and Mohair Skirts; they are worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice **\$1.98**

Ladies' Dutch Knit Skirts, two good lines to be closed out, the \$1.50 value for 98c; the \$1.00 value for **69c**

Ladies' Dip Hip Corsets, with hose supporters, a splendid 75c grade, all sizes, special price **39c**

Ladies' Vests, gray and ecrú, 25c values; also Children's Sleeping Garments; one price to close **10c**

Special lot of Ladies' Union Suits, those that formerly sold at 50c; gray and ecrú; closing out price **25c**

Closing out the Children's Union Suits, gray and ecrú; the 25c lines now going at **15c**

- 1/2 "Chase" Auto and Lap Robes, a grand assortment of choice designs and quality; now Half Price
 - 1/2 Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, all prices; none reserved. Now just Half Price
 - 1/2 Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, entire stock; none reserved. All now going at Half Price
- Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c; special **5c**
- One lot all-silk Ribbon, solid colors, No. 60 and 40c; 25c value; your choice **10c**
- One lot Shopping Bags and Hand Purses, 30c value; choice **10c**
- One lot large size Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; **39c**
- Lemon Soap, made from the lemon, a pure article; three cakes for **25c**
- Cheshborough large size box of Vaseline Cold Cream; 25c value for only **10c**
- Cheshborough's 15c size Vaseline Cold Cream; Saturday and Friday sale **5c**
- Ladies' Silk Tailored Belts, splendid quality, regular 40c value; to close **10c**
- One big lot of White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes; card of two dozen for **1c**
- One lot of fine White Pearl Buttons, 10c value; per dozen **3c**
- One lot of Linen Scarfs and Centerpieces, drawn work; 75c and \$1.00 values **39c**
- A few \$6.00 and \$7.00 Sofa Pillows, hand-embroidered; clearance sale price **\$3.00**
- The Gotham Hose Supporters, a splendid thing, worth 49c, for **25c**
- All-wool Tricot Flannel, worth 35c; come get it, yard **15c**
- One lot Lining Remnants, the 15c, 20c and 25c values, yard **10c**

Burton-Peel's CLOTHING

The Passing of the Season Finds Our Clothing Substantially Reduced



PILE up all the evidence of value, style, fit and quality of Burton-Peel's Clothing and put it on the scale to weigh against the prices we're asking during this sale. You'll find the scale so far tilted on the Clothing side that there's no balance possible.

We're actually sacrificing Clothing that ought not to be sacrificed, and it is sacrificed for the sole reason that it's the policy of the house to close out the last remnant of one season's stock before displaying the stock of another season. It's a sale you should patronize for the good of your purse, and for the good of your wardrobe.

Every Man's Youths' and Boys' Suit, in the most desirable fabrics, and every winter Overcoat in our stock is in the sale. The scale of reduction is a uniform ONE-THIRD OFF

The \$1.98 Soft & Derby Hat Proposition is Still a Great Drawing Card

The show window displays the style and various colors in this lot of Hats. You must step in the store, examine quality to learn the great value and bargain point. You'll never have a like opportunity to secure a good \$2.00 Hat for \$1.98 soon again; sizes still complete.

\$3 Hats \$1.98

- 50c Underwear 29c**
What there is left of the Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear that formerly sold at 60c per garment will now be sold at a great quick clearing price Friday and Saturday, garment 29c.
- \$1.00 Underwear 69c**
Wright's Health Underwear is a known make. It is a silk fleece lined sanitary garment, made for comfort and so that the fleece will remain soft and not wear up in knots; \$1.00 is the regular price; sale, garment 69c.
- Clearing Boys' Colored Star Waists**
The Star Waist is a well known make; it needs no introduction; every mother knows that the price is \$1.00 the world over. It's a legitimate price, too; but we've more colored waists than we can dispose of in the regular way and we propose to show new styles for spring. Hence, the present line must be closed out; all sizes in stock and the price but 69c.

Winter Clearance Dress Goods

65c The last call on winter Dress Goods; the \$1.00 and \$1.25 44 to 52-inch all-wool fabrics, Mohairs and Mannish Suitings; none but what is suitable for spring skirts and suits; yard, 65c.

33c One table of Dress Goods, 50c to 69c values. We shall make one price on this lot, Mohairs and plain weaves; last call now; tomorrow and Saturday, yard, choice 33c.

Three Embroidery Specials

- 5c** One table of wide and narrow Edges and Insertions, actual worth 10c to 12 1/2c; one price on the lot; choice, 5c.
- 10c** We have placed the 15c and 25c Embroideries in one lot; edges and insertions, nainsook and cambric; choice patterns, the yard, 10c.
- 19c** The beautiful Edges and Insertions of Swiss and cambric, wide patterns; former sale price 25c to 35c; now at one price, 19c.

Wash Goods Specials

- For Friday and Saturday we shall make some extra special prices in the staple aisle; many thousands of dollars worth of new spring goods now on display; lines not mentioned here are selling at bargain prices.
- 5c** One case of Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham; we say Amoskeag and will sell you Amoskeag; no deception. Worth more at the mill.
 - 19c** White Lawn, very sheer and fine, full 40 inches wide; actual worth 35c and 39c. These are mill ends of 2 to 15 yards; only one case to sell; yard, 19c.
 - 5c** a yard for Checked Nainsook, 8c values; good sort that is good for underwear and children's dresses; only 3,000 yards to sell, no more; yard, 5c.
 - 19c** We secured by chance the mill ends of Arnold Mohairs, a cotton fabric made to represent woolen goods; regular value 39c; the sale, yard, 19c.
 - 25c** Two special lines of worthy Wash Goods, Arnold's Serge, 36 inches wide; pretty new spring checks and Arnold's Mercerized Gingham Tissue; yard, 25c.

Just Imagine

How much neater and daintier a stocking would look without any seams to get twisted around the leg and also, just think how smooth and comfortable a stocking would be if there were no seams to press against the foot or the heel or the toe, to cause corns and callous places; Especially if the stocking fits so perfectly that there are no "humps" or folds to crease and hurt, in your shoe and wherever you pick it up between your fingers, after it is on, it is just an easy fit, cool and comfortable.

ALL of these good qualities are true of

BURSON FASHIONED HOSE

The only stockings knit to fit without a seam. GUARANTEE—A new pair for every pair that fails.

Daily talks this week only—in our Stocking Department—Come and see.

Doll's Day, Saturday, Feb. 10

We will give a pair of Doll's Hose to every little girl who comes with mamma and brings her doll.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Nettleton Shoes \$3.75

Gentlemen, could you hope for a better shoe opportunity? Could you expect to find a better shoe than Nettleton, even at \$3.00 and \$6.00? These are fresh stock; no showpans old styles; all this season's lasts. We're making room for the spring weights; hence these winter lines go at \$3.75.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Bostonian Shoes \$2.90

Selling plenty of them; fine up-to-date shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 don't go a begging at \$2.90. We've had a big line to sell, hence the repeated call. But Friday and Saturday will no doubt clear the lines to be sold. Bostonian shoes are the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes made; special lot here for \$2.90.

New Spring Footwear

- These balmy days suggest spring Footwear. We're ready with all the new conceptions in great profusion. High and low cut spring Shoes. The "Suede" is the spring fad. We have them in brown, gray, white, tan, green, red, blue and black; also fancy colored kid top oxfords. Pleased to show the novelties.
- Ladies' Oxfords, patent or plain leather, Cuban or military heels, extension or turn soles, pump, sailor ties, any style desired; special price **\$1.98**
 - All patent leather Oxfords, Cuban heel, blucher tie, Berlin toe; one of the most chic styles of the season, at **\$3.00**
 - All patent leather Oxfords, turn sole, Cuban, military, opera and French heel, the smartest thing out for spring **\$3.00**
 - A superb line of Oxford pumps, sailor ties, extension sole, military heels, all the leading new styles, \$5.00 on down to **\$2.50**

Winter Shoes Reduced

- \$2.98** Big lot of Ladies' "Ultra" Shoes, all this season's styles, the \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, are placed in one lot; come take your choice, **\$2.98**
- \$1.98** Another bargain lot contains all the late winter styles; high-grade goods, never sold under \$2.50, some for more; all go in one lot, choice, pair, **\$1.98**
- 98c** This lot contains Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, many styles; the regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes; one price, choice, **98c**

WANTS HAZING MADE A CRIME

Woman's Club Secures Endorsement of Faculties

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Women of the Minerva Club are working to have hazing abolished in colleges. They have obtained indorsement from the presidents of almost all the prominent universities in the country and are now framing a bill making hazing a crime. They hope to have it introduced in congress at this session.

While approving the movement and giving their signatures to the club's resolution, several university heads suggested that the surest way of eliminating cruelty from college life is to teach gentleness by mothers in the home.

From Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, this letter of indorsement was received by the club:

Abolished by Yale

"We are very glad to say that physical

cal cruelty in the form of hazing has been long ago abolished at Yale by the voluntary action of the students themselves, and under these circumstances it seems hardly necessary to pass any vote in the matter since the passing of a statute to condemn these practices might be construed as indicating that such practices prevailed here."

In Hands of Parents

That the checking of hazing lies with the parents of the students is the opinion given in a letter from William F. Pierce, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, O., the institution attended by Stuart Pierson, who was killed by a train. There was an investigation on the theory that he had been tied to the tracks by students. He said: "The proper remedy lies not in an appeal to college faculties to forbid such practices, for prohibition is often merely a negative and extraneous matter, but an appeal to the mothers of the land to inculcate humane and gentlemanly principles, which shall act as an inward and compelling law upon young men in our institutions. If parents are unable to bring up their sons to a proper horror of cruelty, brutality and tyranny, they can hardly hope that college faculties will find it possible to transform them, grown almost to manhood."

If the resolutions have any connection with the death of Stuart Pierson at Kenyon College, allow me to say that the unhappy accident had nothing whatever to do with cruel practices or with any form of hazing."

BURIED ALIVE IN FUNERAL CAVE

Workmen on Erie Meet a Horrible Fate

By Associated Press.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Several workmen were buried under masses of earth in a cave-in which occurred today in the Erie railroad tunnel, which is now being constructed near here. Three dead have been taken from the cave, and two were injured. The accident was caused by an explosion.

Like crystals fair of morning dew, Your complexion now can be, If you will take this good advice, And drink Rocky Mountain Tea, J. P. Brashear.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGE

Injunctions Against Gambling Held to Be Valid

WACO, Texas, Feb. 1.—A telegram was received this morning by M. L. Moore, stating that the supreme court at Austin had upheld the law granting district judges the right to issue injunctions to prevent the use of buildings for gaming purposes. The case decided was that of R. J. Allison, held in contempt of court for violating a temporary injunction of this character. Moore claims this will stamp out gambling in Texas.

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—The supreme court this morning, in the gambling injunction case of ex-partner J. R. Allison from Waco, upheld the act of the last legislature. The court fined him and also gave him a jail sentence. He applied for a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court, and the application was denied.

TO CURE GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROWN containing Tablets. Laxatives refund money if it fails to cure. J. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

\$300,000 LOST IN PANAMA FIRE

Concordia Hotel Burns—Americans Reported Missing

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning a fire started in the four-story wooden house known as the Concordia hotel in the Carrera district. At 2:30 a. m. the adjoining three-story building was ablaze and the whole block, composed of wooden houses, is threatened with destruction. The firemen were unable for some time to successfully fight the flames because of lack of water, and a large block of houses between Constitucion, Dologo and Caddas streets was destroyed.

At 5:30 the fire was under control. The losses are estimated at \$300,000 with very little insurance.

Many women and children living as tenants were rescued by volunteer firemen. No lives are known to have been lost, but some Americans, who roomed in the Concordia building, are reported missing.

the following: W. B. Richardson of Swift & Co.; John W. Maxey, a civil engineer of Houston; John Tobin, sheriff of Bexar county; Jud Fry of the Baltimore and Southwestern railway at San Antonio; Harry S. Hoskins of the West Shore Railroad, Chicago; and W. B. Turner of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A LETTER TO CARTER-BATTLE GROC. CO.
Fort Worth, Texas.
Dear Sirs: Here's a sample: how Devoe upsets things.
Littlestown, Pa., was a cheap-point town up to a year ago, when Messrs. Baschour & Mehring took our agency. They send us the names of the painters now painting Devoe:
A C Bollinger A Wm Unger
Joshua Bechtel Edw L Kellenberger
John G. Frez G C Lawrence
Charles Steich L C March
and forty names of property-owners painting Devoe; and every-one of the painters tells why he paints Devoe. They are not mistaken; Devoe is the cheapest paint in the world—so far as we know the world and paint. If painters everywhere knew it, they'd paint it, every man of 'em.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
121 P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces
SICK HEADACHE,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

PANTHER CLUB MEETS

A Number of Visitors Present at Meeting

By Dining

The Panther Club held a meeting at noon Thursday, which was largely attended by the local members, and greatly enjoyed. There were also a number of prominent visitors from out of the city present, among whom were

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Water their horses at Haynes Fountain, which is just in front of our Drug Store. Many times purchases could be made most conveniently because we are only a few feet away.

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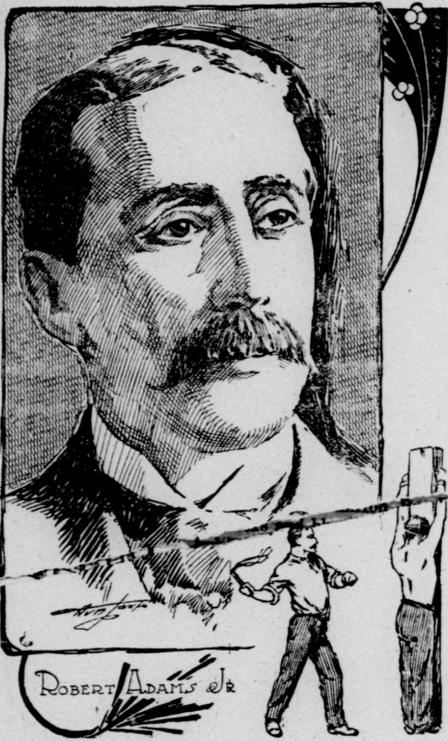
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LASH FOR WIFE-BEATERS IS CONGRESSMAN'S REMEDY



ROBERT ADAMS JR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The introduction of the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia has been put up to congress by Robert Adams Jr., a representative from Philadelphia...

dreads more are never reported. In nearly every case the man was under the influence of liquor. It has been urged that wives would not inform on their husbands and expose them to the disgrace of being whipped...

S. P. REORGANIZED

Changes in Whole System Are to Be Made Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Post announces the appointment of H. A. Jones as passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific...

PATTERSON APPOINTED

Colorado Senator Takes Clerk's Place on Committee WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Some significance is attached to the change made in the membership of the senate committee on privileges and elections...

HEALTH

Means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood...

PROMINENT DOCTOR DEAD

Denison Physician Served With Distinction During Civil War Special to The Telegram. DENISON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Dr. Julian C. Field one of the pioneer residents of Denison, probably the oldest practitioner in north Texas...

EL TORO de la SELVA CIGAR

There is only one genuine El Toro de la Selva and lots of counterfeits. When the duty was removed from El Toro de la Selva Cigars, the demand overtaxed the capacity of the factory...

Is the Best 5c Cigar Made in Porto Rico—and is better than any 5c Cigar made in the U. S.

15c before the War—5c now

IMPORTED BY...

Platter Tobacco Co., Dallas, Tex.

MORE SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT

Senator Patterson Announces Faith in Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Senator Patterson strongly endorsed the position of the President in Santo Domingo and in the matter of the Moroccan conference yesterday afternoon. He said that he was sorry to differ with his democratic colleagues...

AEOSOPALOGUES?

Channing, Texas, Man Finds Bones of Ancient Mammal Special to The Telegram. LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—Judge H. W. Eubank of Channing, Texas, the other day discovered the remains of a large animal now extinct...

TOGO IS COMING

Japanese Admiral to Visit America in April By Associated Press. TOKIO, Feb. 1.—It is announced on reliable authority that Admiral Togo will visit America in April with two armored cruisers.

ADOPTS TAX SCHEME

Moroccan Conference Reaches Important Agreement By Associated Press. ALGERIA, Spain, Feb. 1.—The Moroccan conference at its session today adopted without modification the draft of the taxation project...

HOW MUCH MONEY?

Comptroller of Currency Issues Call to National Banks By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Monday, Jan. 29.

Austin Notes and Personals

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Sheriff J. J. Rogers of Johnson county was here yesterday on business with the comptroller's department. Captain John R. Hughes of Company D, state ranger force, stationed here, returned yesterday from Humble...

QUAIL

QUAIL FLOUR—Made in Colorado, of finest wheat. We guarantee it the best. Per bag 50 lbs. \$1.50 Per bag 25 lbs. 75c

Holly Creamery Butter, Belle Springs Butter, lb 35c lb. Pure Honey, 2 lbs. 25c

SWISS LAYER CAKE

A most delicious three-layer cake evolved by our English baker. See our bakery display—nothing like it in this city. We invite your patronage.

TURNER & DINGEE

RAILROAD RATE BILL OPPOSED

Discussion in House Is Spirited—Campbell Fumes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Discussion of the railroad rate bill in the house took a wide range yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, a minority member of the committee which reported the bill, made a two-hour speech in which he reviewed the legal and constitutional questions involved...

RACETRACK FOR PYTHIAN CAMP

City Park Chosen for New Orleans Encampment

Special to The Telegram. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—When the convention of the Knights of Pythias meets here in October 300,000 knights of the order will be domiciled in the famous City Park race track, which has been officially decided on by the supreme chancellor as the most convenient and proper place for the encampment.

POSTMISTRESS FINED

Colored Official Convicted of Stealing United States Funds Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Katie at Mackey, Caldwell county, was tried in the federal court on a charge of embezzlement of funds amounting to \$210. She was found guilty by the jury and the court sentenced the woman to pay a fine of \$240, the amount embezzled, and also condemned the woman to eight months' confinement in the Travis county jail.

RAILROAD RATE BILL OPPOSED

Discussion in House Is Spirited—Campbell Fumes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Discussion of the railroad rate bill in the house took a wide range yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, a minority member of the committee which reported the bill, made a two-hour speech in which he reviewed the legal and constitutional questions involved...

POSTMISTRESS FINED

Colored Official Convicted of Stealing United States Funds Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Katie at Mackey, Caldwell county, was tried in the federal court on a charge of embezzlement of funds amounting to \$210. She was found guilty by the jury and the court sentenced the woman to pay a fine of \$240, the amount embezzled, and also condemned the woman to eight months' confinement in the Travis county jail.

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DEATH OF MRS. BEAUMOND

Wife of Prominent Dallas Physician Lived 74 Years

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Mrs. G. W. Beaumont, wife of a prominent physician, died at the family home at Harwood and Jackson streets this morning. She was a prominent woman in Dallas society, having lived here with her husband for 34 years. She was born at Asheville, N. C., on June 25, 1852.

London saloon keepers say that they are likely to be driven out of business whenever a large Jewish population settles in their neighborhood. The Jews are reported to be much more abstemious in the use of liquors than Christians.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart fellows. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

GREAT DEMAND IN REAL ESTATE

Many Sales of Downtown and Other Property Being Made

CHANCES FOR INVESTORS

Activity Divided Among All Sections of the City Now on the Market

From sales made thus far and from prospective business, the year 1940 promises to be the most important in Fort Worth real estate transactions yet recorded. Long lists of property transfers printed daily in The Telegram are a partial indication of the amount of business already transacted, while dealers reported their time occupied to the limit caring for the requests of prospective customers seeking the best opportunities for investment or sites for homes.

The county surveyor's office, as told in another part of this issue, reports the greatest amount of business in its history, the rush being caused by demands for new surveys of old tracts, or subdivisions into smaller properties to meet the varying demands.

No Section Has Lion's Share There are so many real estate opportunities in Fort Worth and its suburbs that an investor might suppose at least one or two of the most attractive offerings would get the lion's share of the business, but such is not the case. No section or suburb can lay claim to doing a majority of the business, investors seeming apparently to realize that Fort Worth is growing in every direction and spending their money accordingly.

Among the sections now on the market which is nesting favor with home site seekers as well as those looking only for an investment, is the South Hemphill site. The recent auction sale resulted in many purchases, and since the deals made at the sale were closed, many others have been recorded. Some of those who bought at the sale have closed out their purchases at satisfactory advances, and a number of deals are reported in progress. The business of the South Hemphill section for residence property and its business to the rapidly growing Fort Worth from and north works are two of the factors in drawing the attention of home seekers to it.

Out at the Heights The Arlington Heights tract, recently made ready for sale in lots and blocks, has drawn much attention from investors, January, although ordinarily a dull month in real estate circles, saw a large number of deals in Arlington Heights property, and there is every prospect that winter spring will see many new homes begun on the hills from which "the Heights" tract gets its name. The completion of the street car line to Arlington Heights has done much to attract the attention of the home seeker, quick and satisfactory transportation to Fort Worth proving a strong drawing card.

East Side Not Neglected More recently than perhaps any other real estate proposition has been the offering in small tracts of a large block of land east of Fort Worth in the Riverside vicinity. This land, which was formerly held by eastern investors, recently was purchased by local capital and is now being offered to the home seeker. Although lots in this section have been offered but a short time, many sales are already reported.

North Fort Worth Busy Activity in real estate across the Trinity is divided as in Fort Worth, North Fort Worth, Rosen Heights, Diamond Hill and other sections vie in drawing the attention of investors, the variety of offerings including sites for persons seeking a home near their work to elevated sites of the most desirable character for suburban residence properties.

In the Downtown Section Downtown Fort Worth real estate deals during the past month or two have been so frequent as to almost cease causing more than passing interest when announced. Business

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blocks on Main, Houston and Throckmorton streets have changed hands sometimes twice within as many weeks, but always at decided advances. Several sales have been made within the past week or two at figures double those asked for the same property less than two years ago.

The demand is not confined apparently to blocks on which there are already buildings, as vacant lots are also apparently in great demand. Many of the purchasers of these lots announce their intention of erecting buildings as soon as they can secure materials.

The whole prospect in Fort Worth real estate circles at the present time shows every indication of steady and rapidly increasing prosperity. "Now is the time to invest," say dealers, and the instances they can cite with their experiences of even the past few weeks seem amply to make their advice well justified.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been filed for record: R. Vickers to Mrs. A. A. Daniels, part of block 147, city of Fort Worth, \$1,300.

J. M. Price to Miss Johanne Stuckfort, lot 17, block 33, Polytechnic Heights, \$100.

W. H. Richardson to Ida Richardson, 51 acres of the A. S. Harris survey, \$5.

John M. Moody to H. E. Smith, lot 2, block 10, lot 8, block 5, Moody's addition to North Fort Worth, \$150.

John M. Moody to Jim Boatner, lot 2, block 23, Moody's addition, North Fort Worth, \$75.

Sam Rosen to Mrs. Minnie M. Watts, lot 21, block 19, Rosen Heights addition, North Fort Worth, \$200.

J. H. Price to A. E. Merrill, lot 8, block 71, Polytechnic Heights, \$100.

W. T. Fry and wife to George W. Wommack, lot 6, block 17, M. G. Ellis addition, North Fort Worth, \$1,450.

R. G. Booth and wife to E. J. Grandner, lot 7, block 2, Sprinkle subdivision Trucker addition, \$1,000.

E. H. Thelleman and wife to Mrs. A. A. Jackson, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, West Handley, \$750.

George Schanewerk and wife to John R. Williams, lot 9, block 2, Union Depot addition, \$600.

J. D. Cooper and wife to J. W. Fowler, part of J. W. Gorbett survey, \$1,000.

Arlington Heights Realty Company to H. S. Bunting, lots 5 to 20, and 25 to 26, block 32, first filing Chamber-

BLAMES CITY FOR DEATH OF SON

Suit for \$15,000 Is Filed by Mother

Mrs. G. C. Hill has filed against the city of Fort Worth for \$15,000 damages on account of death of her son, William M. Hill, who, according to her petition, was thrown from a wagon on Fourteenth street as a result of alleged bad condition of the street. The death occurred Nov. 22, 1935, the boy falling under the wagon and being crushed.

Other suits have been filed as follows: Ed A. Tanner vs. the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, damages.

Arthur Brock vs. William Isham, damages, personal injuries, \$5,000.

L. F. Wolack, by next friend, against Swift & Co., \$1,950; injury by machinery Jan. 4.

KING HAD TRIFLE Mere Matter of Less Than \$250,000 Left by Christian IX

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—The body of King Christian was yesterday placed in a plain casket lined with swan down and covered with black silk.

It is stated that King Christian left only a small fortune, altogether amounting to less than \$250,000. The king was exceedingly charitable and gave large sums of money for the relief of the poor.

A collection of the heads and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in Northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South Africa Company's museum in London.

Participants in Sensational Auto Races on Beach at Ormond, Fla.



ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 1.—A new world's record for the mile, of 32 1-5 seconds, was made here Tuesday by Marrott in a freak racer in the first preliminary heat for the Dewar trophy. Earp was second. Lancia won the heavyweight championship race for gasoline cars, distance one mile; time, 37 seconds. Fletcher was second, in 37 2-5 seconds. Lancia is a great favorite here because of the fine record which he made in the last race for the Vanderbilt cup, and also on account of the skill which he has repeatedly displayed in races on the other side of the ocean. His jovial nature and happy-go-lucky air appeal so strongly to the American motor enthusiast as they do to his own countrymen, and he will not lack for enthusiastic demonstrations of approval if he is at all successful in the contests which are to be held on the beach track. Hemery is regarded as his most formidable opponent, although there are some who think that Cedrino, Lancia's fellow countryman, will travel better at Ormond than at any other place at which he has tried to race on this side of the ocean.

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PHYSICIAN MURDERED

German South African Soldiers Kill Doctor in Streets

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Cape Town says: The Canadians here are enraged at an alleged outrage by German soldiers at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, who are said to have shot and killed Dr. Anson Donaldson, of Brockville, Canada. According to the story, Dr. Donaldson was walking peacefully in the streets when a soldier fired at him, and while he was lying wounded on the ground other soldiers riddled his body with bullets. Dr. Anson Donaldson was a member of one of the wealthiest families of Brockville, Ont. He went to South Africa at the opening of the Boer war, and officiated as surgeon. After the war he settled there.

NO BAIL ALLOWED

Formby Brothers Have Preliminary Hearing

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 1.—The examining trial of James B. Formby, Dennis Formby and Marshall Formby, farmers living near Como, Hopkins county, on a charge of conspiracy and murder in connection with the alleged white-capping of negroes last December, during which Talton Parker, colored, was killed, was concluded before United States Commissioner E. F. Scott this afternoon and a commitment was issued, remanding the prisoners to the Lamar county jail without bail. It is understood that attorneys for the defendants will sue out a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the state court had acquired prior jurisdiction.

LARGE MILL BURNED

Department of Shreveport Company is Practically Destroyed

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 1.—Fire practically destroyed the milling department of the plant of the Rutherford Mill and Elevator Company, the damage amounting to about \$3,500. The elevator was of 30,000-bushel capacity, and cost \$10,000, including the machinery. The corn and flour in the warehouse adjoining the elevator was also burned, causing a loss estimated at \$2,500. Damage to the warehouse was slight. Insurance on elevator \$2,500, insurance on contents \$7,000.

BARN BURNED

Fire Near Stephenville Destroys Building and Contents

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the barn in J. C. George's apple orchard, five miles north of the city. The barn and about \$1,000 worth of feed were a total loss. No insurance.

The Telegram, 10 cents a week—seven papers.

Our Special Feature Page

In Darkest South America



YOUNG BOLIVIA
BARS OF SILVER IN THE ZEEB

Hunting the Chinchilla in the Andes



CHINCHILLA BUYER ABOUT TO START ON TRIP



INDIAN WOMAN AND CHILDREN OF OREO



CHINCHILLA TRAPPERS



INDIAN WATER CARRIER



AT THE ANNUAL FAIR HUARI, BOLIVIA



STREET SCENE IN OREO, BOLIVIA



THE LLAMA, THE CAMEL OF THE ANDES, BEING FOUNTAIN, OREO, BOLIVIA

The country of Bolivia, that great state which has, also of South American republics, no access to the sea, whose barren mountains and expansive, untroubled forests have been explored only by untroubled Indians, is hardly more known than is the interior of Darkest Africa. There is no other country in the world ruled by a white race so ignorant of civilization or so much a part of the mysterious past as this.

Here in a few settlements dwell the descendants of the Spanish conquerors and the Italian and South European immigrants who form the dominant caste. The Indians, unchanged from what they were during the days of the Incas, still wearing their pagan faith under the formalities of Catholicism, forming the majority of the population, becoming each year more conscious of their power, are waiting till the unending feuds of their decadent conquerors shall restore them the dominance they lost four centuries ago.

Yet this vast country, where conditions never change, was formerly the scene of much activity. From its mountains, filled with their stores of silver and gold, incalculable treasures were sent to Spain. And here today—in Bolivia—are the richest silver and tin mines of the world, and in her mountains are found the new chinchilla, whose fur is worth almost its weight in gold.

It was in company with a fur trader who was in quest of this most valuable little rodent that the writer braved the hardships and oftentimes perilous journey from New York to Antofagasta, Chile, a town which is in the very heart of the silver-mining section and the trading post for the chinchilla fur. Here, on this vast plateau which rises 11,000 feet above the sea, the chinchilla has its home, and in no other place on the earth is it to be found. Till within the past dozen years this squirrel-sized animal inhabited the mountains of both Chile and Peru, but the beauty and softness of its silken coat placed a premium upon its head, with the result that it is being rapidly exterminated and its territory is now confined within a radius of 500 miles. And the trader in quest of the chinchilla must suffer indescribable hardships—and often risks to life—in obtaining the much-coveted pelts to supply the civilized markets of the world.

Leaving the New York steamer at Colon, on the coast of Panama, we crossed the isthmus by rail and embarked at the City of Panama for Antofagasta, Chile, stopping en route at the unique and interesting ports of Guayaquil, in Ecuador, and Callao, Peru. After landing at Antofagasta there was a delay of several days, during which pack mules and a camping outfit were being got ready for the two-week trip up the sierras of the Andes, over the nitrate desert, to Oreo. We found Antofagasta a port of some importance, situated right upon a desert coast, where all its population of some 10,000 souls are dependent for their water supply upon the condensation of water pumped up from the sea. And what a strange mixed life is here! A mingling of Spanish, German, Italian, French, English, Indian and negro. The money power of Antofagasta is principally controlled by the English, the rich mines and nitrate beds yielding up their wealth to the coffers of the British capitalist. But John Bull is not the only foreigner who is growing rich through the natural resources of South America, a country so unadaptable to modern civilization and business methods. In the lowlands fortune-seekers from all countries are devastating the almost impenetrable forests

of rosewood, mahogany, ebony, rubber trees and many other valuable timbers, while in the mountains the mines are being emptied of their minerals. Thus, while the indolent, lazy South Americans are passing their lives in feasting, bull-fighting, guitar-strumming, love-making, dancing, gambling and sleeping—following the life of idleness and pleasure that their ancestors have followed for centuries before them—the shrewd commercial traveler within their domains is making his presence felt by bringing about a new order of things. But this new order of things is worked by slow-moving machinery, indeed. Advancement does not come by leaps and bounds. From one generation to another progress is scarcely noticeable, and the change is so gradual that the native does not feel it and sleeps on in ignorance of the fact that his possessions are slowly but surely slipping from his hands into those of the despised foreigners.

One of the features of the Chilean cities that is worth mentioning—being a novel sight to the North American and European—is the girl tram-car conductor. Everywhere we see her—if we ride in the street car—in her odd uniform, which consists of a straw hat and a knee-length white apron. In other respects her costume resembles that of any other young woman of her class.

Early one morning, while the slow-walking people of Antofagasta still slept, we set out with our pack mules and Indian guides towards Oreo, Bolivia. Our way led over a mule trail, which at times became almost impassable. Upward-upward—always upward we toiled through the long days which seemed unending. At night we camped anywhere on our road, lashing our hunger with cold goat meat, some canned food and stale water carried in clay jugs. Then after a smoke—the only luxury we had—we rolled ourselves in blankets and stretched our weary limbs to rest under the most brilliant stars we had yet seen. Overhead the stars dashed into view with a suddenness never seen elsewhere. Large, brilliant, dazzling, they gleamed just a stone's throw above us. In fact, they seemed quite near enough to touch with the outstretched hand. In the sky, like on the land, in this high altitude, distance is most deceiving, and one covers 10 miles with the eye as readily as 20 miles in a covered in low altitude. But sleep does not come readily to one unaccustomed to these parts. The altitude affects the nerves and action of the heart. Breathing is difficult when lying down. Thus is the day's fatigue followed by a restless night.

Across the nitrate desert we traveled as through a cemetery—a cemetery whose environment is hopeless desolation. On each hand we saw countless little wooden crosses erected over spots where dead travelers had been found. In many instances the bleached skulls grined at us, their loose covering of sand having

been swept away by the never-ceasing winds. All day long we climbed under burning sun, the heat radiating from the baked earth beneath our feet. Awky to our right we saw pale columns of blue-purple smoke rising from the mountain peaks. They marked the active volcanoes which are to be seen at a great distance. The two most prominent and active of these volcanoes which are to be seen at a great distance, are Lastaria, about 21,000 feet, and Antofalita, measuring 19,000 feet.

Oreo, City of the Clouds. After 14 days of weary travel over mountain trails and through waterless deserts, our faces torn with the cutting sands that for countless centuries have been the winds' plaything, our nostrils bleeding from inhaling the dry, sulphurous air, our throats raw from want of cool, fresh water, our hearts thumping and temples throbbing from effect of the altitude, we rested our aching eyes on a most welcome sight. In the distance we saw our Mecca—Oreo! From the nitrate deserts—compared with which the Sahara of Africa is a garden spot—we were nearing a human habitation once more. Again our stomachs and exterior bodies would know clean, cool water. Once again we should sit at table and eat our meals with certain ceremony. And a well-earned bed—ah, the joy of anticipation!

As we pushed onward with renewed energy, even the slow pack mules seemed to understand that a place of rest was at hand, and soon entered the little town which sits on the Andes above timberline among the clouds. We at once sought out the best hotel of the place and engaged rooms. Our host proved to be a business-like Italian, who employed a French chef. When dinner was announced we discovered that our landlord, loving the spaghetti and macaroni dishes of his native land, had combined his taste with that of his salad and garlic-loving chef in the matter of preparing the menu. Added to these mysteriously mixed viands was the national dish called natitas, which is made of sheep's trotters—indifferently cleaned. The whole was quite enough to cut the edge off an ordinary American appetite before the owner of it had put his tongue to the food placed before him.

The following day, while my companion, the fur trader, was busy finding Indian chinchilla trappers, I had time to look about the town. It numbers about 5,000 souls, 100 being foreigners, principally German, English and French. The houses are built of adobe and are small and unadorned. Rarely does one see a structure of more than one story, and never above three stories. Most of the commercial business of the town is conducted by Germans, although one finds many interesting shops kept by natives, conducted along the most primitive lines. The streets are well laid out, but one wades ankle deep in sand, which insulates itself into every pore and fills the throat, eyes, ears and nose. The sanitary condition of Oreo is like that of every other Spanish-American town—most lamentable. In fact, the people live in such an unhygienic manner that the wonder is that they do not all die of diseases fostered by filth. As it never rains here, the dust and sand is never quieted, and one may write his name on any piece of furniture in the thick coating of sandy soil, where the signature may remain until time sprinkles enough dust over it to hide from sight the letters.

Women Live in Idleness. The aristocratic women—those of Spanish blood—pass their lives in idleness—gossiping, sleeping, dancing and being made love to. The young girls—strictly guarded, never appearing on the streets nor at the dances without chaperons. Before marriage they live with but one object in view—the procuring of a lover, for their minds are filled with romance and very inferior poetry, which they can quote by the yard. After marriage, even the slow pack mules seemed to understand that a place of rest was at hand, and soon entered the little town which sits on the Andes above timberline among the clouds. We at once sought out the best hotel of the place and engaged rooms. Our host proved to be a business-like Italian, who employed a French chef. When dinner was announced we discovered that our landlord, loving the spaghetti and macaroni dishes of his native land, had combined his taste with that of his salad and garlic-loving chef in the matter of preparing the menu. Added to these mysteriously mixed viands was the national dish called natitas, which is made of sheep's trotters—indifferently cleaned. The whole was quite enough to cut the edge off an ordinary American appetite before the owner of it had put his tongue to the food placed before him.

Perhaps it is the scarcity of water which is responsible for the anti-bathing habits of South America. However that may be, the traveler from lands where bathtubs play an important part in his daily life finds himself, in this unwashed environment, praying for a rain—a deluge—a flood—to come and do its worst. In passing through the streets of Oreo one sees at quite regular intervals small, red flags waving from the sides of the shop doors. On inquiry you are told that at these "dressed" shops you can procure any liquors you may want. Although strong drink is easily obtainable, drunkenness is not pronounced among the natives, for they seem to have mastered the art of consuming quantities of liquor without suffering any noticeable effects therefrom. In Oreo persons unaccustomed to high altitudes suffer greatly from rush of blood to the head, wild beating of the heart and dizziness. But the danger which most menaces the foreigner is the stroke fever. This dreaded disease comes on suddenly in the form of a chill, attended with extreme nausea, bleeding from the nose, eyes and ears. The temperature rises to a high degree, the patient suffering awful agony, becoming delirious and much emaciated in the last stages. In the case of foreigners the stroke fever is almost always fatal, the only cure lying in getting the patient to a lower altitude as soon as illness attacks him.

With the Chinchilla Trappers. From Oreo we started out into the mountains in quest of the chinchilla, taking with us two Indian guides, who were also chinchilla trappers, and several llamas to carry our bedding and provisions. We also carried several strong sticks—brought up from the coast—over which to stretch our blankets at night as a shelter from the biting winds. But it is only the white man who makes all these preparations for travel. The Corazon Indian goes into the mountains on a two-week hunting expedition without carrying a morsel of food, taking with him only a few clay jugs of water and a small pouch of coca leaves. These leaves, with which some llamas have been mixed, serve as a substance to chew, and, while they contain very little, if any, nutriment, there is a stimulant extracted from their juice which is assimilated by the llama. On the stale water from his jugs and the juice from this leaf the Corazon Indian will subsist for an indefinite period, returning to his haunts in a pretty fair condition of flesh and health.

On these chinchilla-trapping expeditions the llama is preferable to the mule as a pack animal. He is sure-footed, needs less water and feeds himself from the

short, brown grass which grows so stingily on the mountains. But he has the habit of ever allowed to mount his back. He will carry a load to the weight of 100 pounds, but if another ounce is added he strenuously objects and lies down, refusing to budge an inch till the surplus ounce is removed. A day's journey brought us to an Indian village—a sort of miserable nomadic settlement of rude huts built about a spring of brackish water. The Indians of Bolivia, for the most part, are stupid and friendly, having little or none of the fierce blood of their warlike ancestors in their veins. Their manner of life is not only primitive, but filthy in the extreme, and only the fresh air, their outdoor life and constant moving from place to place keeps them in a healthy physical condition. In this village we found several chinchilla pelts procured the night before. For these we paid in gold the average price of \$20 apiece. While the Indian is stupid he has learned the tricks of the white man in some things. He knows that the fluctuation in silver may be the means of a great loss to him if he takes silver money in payment for his wares; consequently, if you would do business with him you must provide yourself with gold coin. That night, while my companion and I smoked and slept at the Indian village, the trappers of our party set out to catch chinchillas, for it is only after dark that their capture is possible. They are wary little animals, burrowing deep into the earth or hiding in secret crevices of rocks, coming out only after twilight to procure food, which consists of the roots of the sparse and stunted vegetation and this grass. But the Corazon Indian has become an adept in trapping them, often employing as his assistant the weasel that has been trained to enter the crevices of rock or the subterranean dwelling and chase the coveted animal out into the traps of the enemy. However, the game is far from plentiful, and for weeks the Indian may hunt in vain, returning to his camp without a single skin. At other times good luck may attend him, and during the first night's hunt he will run into his trap a fine chinchilla, with which he immediately hurries to market, for he never fails to catch a second—the price of one pelt procuring for him six months of Indian laziness and luxury. But the hardships and perils to be suffered in Bolivia by the fur trader are past description. You may ask if he does not go armed. To be sure, he carries a revolver; but of what avail is a revolver against gnawing hunger, craving thirst, sleepless nights, burning heat, pathless roads, rugged mountains, intense cold, blinding winds and consuming fever-heat which, like some human monster, lugs behind every bowlder, dips its fingers into every drop of water and scowls your temples with its fiery breath? But at least—at last, with several dozen pelts, dirty, brown-streaked little morsels of fur, we turned our faces once more toward the sea. At Oreo the skins had been put through a preservative process and packed on the backs of mules to make the descent over the road which had led us thither—that road of heat and cold, of sand and wind, of mountain trails so trackless desert, where every step was agony and all about was desolation. At Antofagasta the skins were packed in tin and shipped as specie to Paris, London or New York, where they fall into the furriers' hands and were manufactured into muffs and tipsets of the latest modes. And all this for misery of fashion! Two days later, seated in my steamer, I purchased the genuine old articles, appearing coast line of South America and cried from my heart with joy: "Good-by, South America, el pais de los revolucionales! Good-by, Bolivia, el pais mas astralado!—Thank the gods, I leave you!" D. GRAHAM CLARK.

OLD CHINA COLLECTING. Old china ornaments, such as are often to be purchased from country people, are very saleable. Particularly those funny old jugs known to collectors as "Toby jugs" are in demand. The buyer should make sure that he is purchasing the genuine old articles, as there are many forgeries about. The old jugs have been copied so exactly in design and markings that it is extremely difficult even for experts to tell the real thing. If the jug looks very old and the owner can give it a history extending some time back, the purchaser will be fairly safe in laying out anything under \$3. In out-of-the-way places jugs and plates are still to be found made in one-time fashionable "lustre" ware. Of late years these have been in demand amongst collectors, and the amateur will easily recognize them from the curious metallic appearance of the surface. In conclusion it may be said that the general rule of the treasure hunter must be not to pay any high prices at all. At the best the buying of such articles as mentioned above is very speculative in that the purchaser may be able to realize a good price, or, on the other hand, he may not do more than cover his expenses, so that the conscience of the amateur purchaser may be quite easy in buying at a low price, and if he can sell at a large profit, he deserves all he gets for the risk he is willing to run.

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New York Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In prices today on Exchange as follows: Am. Loco. 100 Atchafson 100 B. and O. 100 B. R. T. 100 Can. Pac. 100 C. P. and N. 100 C. and O. 100 Copper 100 C. G. W. 100 Erie 100 Illinois Central 100 Natl. Lead 100 Manhattan 100 Metropolitan 100 Mex. Central 100 M. & T. 100 Mo. Pac. 100 N. Y. Central 100 N. and W. 100 O. and W. 100 People's Gas 100 Pennsylvania 100 Reading 100 Rock Island 100 South. Pac. 100 Sugar 100 Smelter 100 Southern Ry. 100 St. Paul 100 T. C. and I. 100 Texas Pac. 100 Union Pacific 100 U. S. Steel 100 U. S. Steel 100

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STOCKS

Market Was Rather Spotty, But Several Large Individual Gains Made.

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The liquidation was more a feature as the session progressed. However there was some good buying notes and the fluctuations were rather irregular. Interest converged around A. C. P. C. F. and I and Reading, and these were the strongest spots. C. F. and I sold during the afternoon at a net gain of 5/8 points. Reading worked up 5/8 points from yesterday's final, while A. C. P. touched 116 1/2. National Lead was also very active, reaching the best of the day in the late trading and selling at a net gain of 4 points.

The steel shares were firm and in good demand. The demand advanced 1/4 points during the day, while the preferred gained almost a point. The closing tows was firm, although prices were rather irregular.

New York Stock Quotations Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Am. Loco., Atchafalaya, B. & O., etc.) and their corresponding prices.

COWAN SPEAKS ON RATE BILL

Urges People of Country to Stand Behind Roosevelt

Special to The Telegram. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 1.—The only matter before the cattle convention this morning was the address of Cowan, who discussed the bill before congress to regulate the interstate commerce commission in the matter of railroad rates.

Cowan read extracts from the proposed measure, touching directly on the power of the commission under the new law to control the transportation question. He paid Roosevelt a compliment, saying that he is the only president since Jackson's time who has stood out in behalf of the best interests of the masses, especially for the live stock industry.

"It looks like an act of divine providence that Roosevelt should have been placed in the chief executive's chair at this time," said Cowan, "and cattlemen of this country may rest assured of getting a square deal from the President." He said the railroads are moving heaven and earth to defeat the measure in the senate, but he believed that with the entire country back of the President, the measure will pass and become a law.

Cowan urged the people generally and cattlemen especially to stand behind Roosevelt. He denounced the efforts of the Cattle Raisers' Association and other representatives to have the rate question settled by a court; that it is impracticable and not desired by stockmen. Cowan said that the convention endorse the new rate measure, which action will be presented to President Roosevelt.

The Texas delegation, except Cowan, starts home today.

DALLAS CITY AND COUNTY DIVIDED

Estimated Voting Strength Is Sixteen Thousand

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Dallas county and city combined, including poll tax receipts and certificates of exemptions, issued up to midnight last night, will have approximately 16,000 qualified voters for the year 1906.

The exact figures are not yet obtainable, as all tabulations are not complete. County Tax Collector Jacoby and his force worked in their office until 5 o'clock this morning and then locked up the office to be re-opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Jacoby said at noon:

"As close as can be estimated, and it is nearly correct, poll tax payments are 12,700.

"City exemptions, 1,300.

"County exemptions (certificates not needed), 2,000.

"Total, 16,000.

"The qualified voting strength seems to be about equally divided between city and county."

ASK KAISER'S HELP

Russians of Baltic Provinces Mercilessly Treated by Troops

Special to The Telegram. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Reports received here tell of atrocities committed by soldiers in the Baltic provinces. In the effort to pacify the country, which are indescribable. Boys are killed because fathers escaped the troops. Women and children are mercilessly flogged. An average of fifty men are executed daily. The people are planning sending a delegation to the German emperor to ask his protection.

GRAIN

Wheat Prices Firm—Corn Slightly Higher—Oats Steady—Provisions Close Strong

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Kansas City Puts and Calls Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Following were the puts and calls on this market today:

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Corn—Puts 39 1/2, calls 39 1/2.

Chicago Bids and Offers Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Following were the bids and offers on this market today:

Wheat—Bids 84 1/2, offers 84 1/2.

Corn—Bids 44 1/2, offers 44 1/2.

Supreme Court Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Proceedings today in the supreme court:

Relator remanded to custody of sheriff—Ex-Parte R. J. Allison, McLennan county.

Applications for writ of error refused—A. F. W. Spear et al. vs. Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, Houston.

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LIVESTOCK

Thursday's Receipts

Cattle 2,500; Calves 172; Hogs 1,400; Goats 25; Horses and mules 150.

Thursday's Review and Sales Receipts of cattle today were fairly liberal, with a moderate number of cars reported back, so that receipts, actual and estimated, reached 3,100, including calves.

A fairly representative run of steer cattle came on the yards to supplement the string of southern grassers that were held over from yesterday. Among the former were some 1,100 and 1,200-pound cattle that came a dime short of making 44, and yet were called steady.

The grassers sold at \$2.60 for the most part and a couple of loads of short steers, which were called steady. Holders were a long time in reaching conclusions, though in the end bargains were closed on a steady basis.

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 11, 660 \$2.50; 12, 1,024 \$3.60; 13, 918 \$2.50; 14, 1,137 \$2.50; 15, 1,987 \$2.75; 16, 1,987 \$3.00; 17, 1,020 \$2.60; 18, 900 \$2.60; 19, 218 \$2.60; 20, 1,015 \$2.60; 21, 1,021 \$2.75; 22, 788 \$4.00.

Cows and Heifers The real good cows that made a lively market during the front end of the week did not come in today, and only a few scattering head of choice cows were observable. The general market was on the fat to medium order. The very choice cows sold up to \$3.25 and \$3.50, with the bulk on the \$2.25 to \$2.50, with the bulk on the \$2.25 to \$2.50.

The heifer supply was not as good as on yesterday, and yet the demand was good, the range of prices made was wide, being \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 13, 761 \$1.85; 14, 838 \$2.25; 15, 756 \$2.50; 16, 813 \$2.25; 17, 938 \$2.50; 18, 1,137 \$2.50; 19, 728 \$2.75; 20, 678 \$1.75; 21, 886 \$2.70; 22, 815 \$2.50; 23, 2,050 \$2.25; 24, 670 \$2.50; 25, 356 \$2.35; 26, 470 \$2.50; 27, 729 \$2.00; 28, 670 \$2.50; 29, 585 \$2.00; 30, 965 \$2.75; 31, 778 \$2.00; 32, 980 \$3.50; 33, 215 \$2.00; 34, 227 \$2.50; 35, 670 \$2.50; 36, 729 \$2.00; 37, 965 \$2.75; 38, 762 \$1.40; 39, 843 \$1.75; 40, 762 \$1.40; 41, 710 \$1.50; 42, 825 \$1.60.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2, 485 \$2.00; 3, 520 \$2.75; 4, 407 \$2.25; 5, 555 \$2.40; 6, 595 \$1.60.

The inquiry for fat bulls keeps up. Such sold today at \$2.50. Stockers at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 3, 1,353 \$2.50; 4, 1,360 \$2.50; 5, 350 \$2.50; 6, 1,250 \$2.50; 7, 230 \$2.50; 8, 1,500 \$2.50; 9, 595 \$1.75.

The calf supply largely to common to fair, with hardly any good calves on the market. A good demand existed for choice, and the best sold steady. Heavy calves, and the common grades sold 25c lower. Sales:

Table with columns for calf grades (No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.) and their prices.

Stock Yards Notes Receipts at the yards today at noon comprised 76 cars of cattle, 3 cars of calves, 14 cars of hogs, 2 cars of goats and 2 cars of horses.

The usual discrimination against Texas hogs was not observable today. If they showed the corn quality they got the corn price.

The highest price of the year on grass cows in lots was paid yesterday on two cars from Frio county. They landed at \$3.10. Holders of fat cows have been almost ready to turn them loose in moderation.

A load of Indian heifers from Minco sold yesterday at \$3.10, the same price paid for grass cows from south Texas.

RECORD SHOWS A WARM MONTH

January Breaks Over Records of Eleven Years

The month of January was 1.5 warmer than the average for January for the past eleven years, according to the report for the past month, which was issued Thursday morning by D. S. Lardis of the weather bureau in this city.

The month so far is 4.6 degrees ahead of its normal heat. The average temperature for the month was 47.2 degrees, the highest temperature was 77 degrees on the 17th, and the lowest, 17 degrees, on the 9th.

The rainfall average for the month has been 1.73 inches, but this January had but 0.93 inch precipitation, making the year so far 0.85 inch behind in average rainfall day.

The month had 3.3 inches of snow, and twelve days the temperature was below the freezing point.

Prevailing direction of the wind for the month was south. Greatest wind velocity was 36 miles from the northwest on the 23d of the month.

The month was noted for occurring on any day, occurring on the 24 and 24, being twenty-four-hour record. One thunderstorm was noted, occurring on the 21st. Fog occurred on the 24, 12th and 19th.

A lunar halo was noted on the 15th.

PRES. LEADS RESIGNS FROM ROCK ISLAND

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—W. B. Leeds has resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island railroad.

"To him who hath—shall be given" is unchanged "store-lay." If the merchant "hath" gumption—advertising there "shall be given" to him. In increasing ratio, those things in pursuit of which men become merchants.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beefs, 34 @ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.50; Texas steers, \$2.00 @ 4.50; Texas hogs, \$3.25 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.40 @ 5.75; rough heavy, \$5.45 @ 5.50; light, \$5.35 @ 5.45; bulk, \$5.40 @ 5.55; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.00. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 7,900.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; lambs, \$6.25 @ 7.00; ewes, \$4.25 @ 5.00; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Special to The Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 750 Texas; market steady; native steers, \$3.50 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 3.50.

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Immediately following the call the loss was increased to a matter of 7 points from the opening figures, thus making the net decline \$1.00 per bale. There was considerable covering around the bottom, and before the end of the first hour prices had worked back 4 to 6 points above the opening figures.

Sentiment took a sudden turn for the better and there was considerable buying throughout the balance of the day. Prices eventually worked up to a net gain of 14 points. The close was steady with prices showing a gain of 9 to 10 points.

Spots are steady and 5-16c lower at 10 1/2c. Sales, 4,250 bales, with 800 bales f. o. b.

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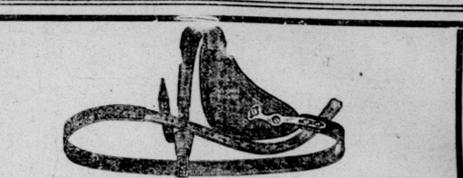
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.40 @ 5.75; rough heavy, \$5.45 @ 5.50; light, \$5.35 @ 5.45; bulk, \$5.40 @ 5.55; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.00. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 7,900.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; lambs, \$6.25 @ 7.00; ewes, \$4.25 @ 5.00; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Special to The Telegram. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 750 Texas; market steady; native steers, \$3.50 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ 4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 @ 5.85; rough heavy, \$5.60 @ 5.75; light, \$5.55 @ 5.65; pigs, \$4.25 @ 4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, \$5.25 @ 6.25; lambs, \$5.00 @ 6.50.



TRUSSES TO HOLD ANY RUPTURE Elastic Hosiery, Uterine Supporters, Abdominal Belts, Umbilical Trusses.

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We have the most complete stock of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges in the city, where you can exchange your old goods for new. Our prices are right. Our terms are easy.

Yours for Business, Ladd Furniture & Carpet Co. Phones 562. 704-706 HOUSTON ST.

EDWARD F. SWIFT UNDER FIRE IN PACKERS' CASE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Edward F. Swift & Co. resumed the witness stand in the packers' case today and was examined regarding same details by his attorneys before cross-examination by District Attorney Morrison was commenced. The first question by the district attorney was:

"I don't know; all the papers in my office."

"Then you don't know whether they examined papers or not?"

"Well, Garfield came here to do that thing, and he had the power."

"There were no processes given out, were there?"

"Yes, they could learn how tall and fat are converted into oleo oil."

"They did that and more."

"What more did they do?"

"Looked at papers, too?"

"What papers did they examine?"

"I don't know; all the papers in my office."

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HELP WANTED

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and railroad accounting \$50 to \$100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and in all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; La Crosse, Wis.; Texarkana, Texas; San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrology or electrolysis. Few weeks complete. Top wages paid graduates. Best paying work a lady can do. Good field for resident trade; salaried positions or conducting establishments. See our advantages. Moler College, First and Main streets.

WE SELL YOUR ABILITY without any cost to you. Our service is confidential and is planned to aid the man who wishes to advance in his present position or to obtain a better one. Why not get in touch with one of the highest opportunities in the world? We have all sorts of high grade positions—Executive, Technical, and Commercial—offering from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. Address: HAPGOODS (Inc.), Brain Brokers 217 Chemical Building, St. Louis

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting office, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 1312 1/2 South First street, Waco; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

MOLER system of barber colleges located in fourteen leading cities, want men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks complete. Little expense. Call or write. First and Main streets.

HALF OF NICELY furnished cottage for housekeeping, to couple without children; private entrance; close in; gas range. Address 43, care Telegram.

WANTED—Intelligent and reliable office boy, references required. Apply room 417, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

BOYS MAKE from \$50 to \$100 every afternoon selling The Telegram after school. Call at Telegram office for particulars.

PLEASANT POSITION for solicitor of experience; must be neat personally and not afraid of bustle. Address 127, care Telegram.

WANTED—Five men of neat appearance for outside work. Address 117, care Telegram.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to keep house and care for child. Phone 1033.

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. 224 Summit avenue. Mrs. Burnett. Phone 291, old.

WANTED—AT once, man or woman to cook and do general housework. 418 South Main.

PERSONS everywhere to distribute samples; \$20 weekly and expenses. Address "Manager," 4 Wells, Chicago.

IF YOU want work see Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

WANTED—A good cook, 615 Burnett street. Phone 2715.

WANTED AT ONCE—White nurse. Apply 1218 Washington avenue.

WANTED—Yard man. Inquire 1000 Main street. White.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply 1823 Hemphill street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—You to know that the moving pictures at the Edison Theater are the finest ever seen in the city.

ANYONE having circulars to distribute or signs to tack up, call or write North Texas Dist. Co., 1012 Monroe street, Fort Worth, Texas.

YOUNG MEN looking for room in a private family near Fifth and Main. State price. Address 105, care Telegram.

WANTED TO BUY—Small business of any kind; must be a bargain for cash. What have you? Address 114, care Telegram.

WANTED—To figure with parties wishing to build cash or easy payments. Phone 874.

WANTED TO BUY—A 4 or 5-room house for removal. Thomas Dillard. Phone 1950.

WANTED—In private family, two rooms for light housekeeping. Address 30, care Telegram.

WANTED—Partner with as much as \$500 in cash for a good business. Phone 8641 evenings after 5 o'clock.

WANTED—Good second-hand cart, with harness, cheap. Call 207 1/2 Main or phone 702 Green, W. P. Luse.

FOR A JOB carpenter and finisher, phone 915 (new), William McAllister.

FIRST-CLASS sewing done reasonably. 909 Taylor street.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

WANTED—At once, clean rags at Telegram press room.

3-ROOM house for rent. 909 Elmwood avenue. Inquire next door.

WANTED—You and all your friends to remember the Edison Theater.

WANTED—Second hand clothing. J. Singer, 1505 Main street.

SMOKE UNION MARK 50 CIGAR.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL, 110 Rusk street.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent a furnished house, suitable for boarders or roomers; must be reasonably clean and in desirable location. Address 139, Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—Eight to fourteen rooms house, close in. Call 732, new phone.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY FURNISHED front room, on first floor, 135 South Jennings avenue.

FURNISHED rooms and board, \$4 per week. 510 East Third street. Phone 2815.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, all modern and new. Over Fifth, Eighth and Houston.

NICELY furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 476 Hemphill street.

LARGE nicely furnished front room, \$8 per month; can arrange for light housekeeping. 710 Macon street.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, electric light, bath and use of phone; suitable for two. Address 36, care Telegram.

ONE FURNISHED front room, convenient to three boarding houses, 413 East Third street.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, 1410 1/2 Houston, New management.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 413 Wheeler street.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, 1113 North street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, in good residence; location 612 West First st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 511 East Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. Old phone 853.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent, 211 Taylor street.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen, 502 East Third st.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1391.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 806 Hemphill.

NICELY furnished rooms, Oxford hotel, 611 1/2 Houston, Tel. 1903.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 302 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, \$5 per month, near boarding house. Phone 398.

ADVERTISEMENTS MAY HAVE ANSWERS TO THEIR ADS

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

L. B. KOHNLE, REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT BROKER.

I solicit the sale of Fort Worth and suburban real estate and investments, whether business, residence or vacant property, also good vendor lien notes on city and suburban property. My system of handling real estate and investments is direct, business-like and efficient. I do not try to make a profit as well as a commission on the sales. The owner gets the entire proceeds. As I sell on a commission basis only, my clients are offered every opportunity to make the profit. I do not keep the good thing myself.

I have but one purpose, that is to sell the property of my clients, and that exclusively on a commission and square deal basis, fair both to the seller and buyer. I make no charge for advertising or anything else (unless an actual sale is made by my client, either by your or myself). That is, I bring you a purchaser and you should sell to him direct. I shall most certainly expect my commission (according to our contract) if you have a good business, residence or vacant property or vendor lien notes you want sold, at fair prices and safe terms. I can find you a purchaser. If listed with me, it will not be forgotten and become mildewed or moss covered for want of daylight, but it will be actively kept before the investing public, who are always ready to avail themselves of real bargains.

I do not only solicit the sale of all kinds of real estate and investments, but I likewise like to advise that I now have some exceptional bargains at this time (Feb. 1, 1906). They will be actively kept before the investing public, who are always ready to avail themselves of real bargains.

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A LUCKY FIND. It might seem strange, but it is a fact just the same, that Avery & Cambron of No. 200 1/2 Main street, corner First, will take a lease on any kind of city property, business houses or dwellings. Say, did you know they will lease your property for any time and will remit you on the first of every month, rain or them? Won't that be nice? They can have my property. We also collect rents and look after your property. Do they sell real estate? Well, I should say so. Best salesmen you ever saw. Who did you say it was? Avery & Cambron, don't forget the name. It means money to you and it's easy to remember.

AVERY & CAMBRON, 200 1/2 Main Street, New Phone 94, old 1748.

WALTER T. Maddox, real estate exchange, Wheat Bldg. Phone 1545. I have some fine bargains in residence and business property. It will be to your interest to see me before making purchases.

LOT on Fifth avenue, 50x100, two blocks street car, \$275. Three lots Henderson street, North Magnolia, \$2,200. Lot lower Rusk, adjoining new brick, \$4,000. Very pretty deep south front lot, Union depot addition \$325, per acre. A very pretty cottage home at a bargain.

BUCHANAN & CO., Hoxie Building.

FOR SALE—We are cutting up 250 acres in Riverside and selling it off in five-acre blocks at \$125 per acre, \$100 cash, remainder \$100 per year, at 8 per cent interest. This is fine fruit and garden land and is convenient to the city. This is the last block of land in Riverside to be cut up, and if you desire to buy now is the time. E. L. Huffman & Co., 111 East Fourth st., under abstract office.

TO THE HOME SEEKER—We offer a well-improved stock farm of 824 acres, 125 miles west of Fort Worth; 100 acres sown in wheat; 75 in oats; everlasting running water on premises. 1,820 acres good improved farm land, that we can sell in small tracts. Loughridge & Baker, 310 Reynolds building.

CASH TRADE PAYMENTS—Beautiful two-story modern house, south and east front, electricity and gas, hot baths, grates, basement, arched windows, large barn; lot 65x150. Call afternoons. Mrs. W., 902 West Weatherford.

LOTS FOR SALE—Fort Worth's fashionable suburb, Arlington Heights Realty Company, 108 east Seventh street.

HELLO! Have you seen George? The Pennock Realty Co., agents for Rosen Heights property. See them before buying. Room 21, Scott Building, Bldg. Old phone 4400, New phone 422.

W. A. DARTER, 711 Main has special bargains city property, farms ranches Baggett.

FOR SALE—Four-room house; corner lot; opposite high school; corner Hemphill and Jarvis streets. Apply 1408 Main street.

IF ITS RESIDENCE or business property or investment (you want to buy or sell) see L. B. Kohnle, phones 1515.

J. A. STARLING & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Rentals, 612 Main Street. In Cotton Belt Ticket Office, Phone 120.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell city property, ranch or farm lands, phone or call on Loughridge & Baker, 310 Reynolds building.

A. P. THOMAS & SWINNEY—City property, farms and ranches. A large list from which to select. 604 1/2 Main street. Phones, old 876, new 870.

IF YOU want to stop paying rent, see A. D. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., over 118 West Sixth st.

FINANCIAL MUTUAL HOME ASSOCIATION PAY 6 to 8 per cent on time deposits. 5 per cent Demand Loans made on Real Estate Only. 611 Main St. A. Arneson, Mgr. We loan money on chattel mortgages. Floor-Epes Loan and Trust Company (Without Banking Privileges), 209 Houston street. Phone 3522.

LOANS in any amount on city property, farms and ranches. Buy and exchange real estate everywhere. Kuykendall Investment Co., 704 Main street.

WE HAVE \$7,400 worth of good vendor lien notes on up-to-date black land farm for sale, or would trade for Fort Worth city real estate. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 210 Hoxie Building.

RATES

For Classified Ads on the LINER PAGE ("Liners" is name of Telegram Classified ads.

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Same rate Sunday as the Daily. About 5/2 words to the line. No ad taken for less than 15c. Situations Wanted, addressed to advertisers, three times free. Liner ads received by 12 m. will appear same day classified. Received from 12 to 2 will appear same day "Too Late to Classify."

Liner ads received until 10 p. m. Saturday to appear in all Sunday editions. Not responsible for errors from typographic messages. Alterations should be made in person or writing. Advertisers may have answers to ads addressed to a number in care Telegram office. Replies to these ads should be left or mailed in sealed envelope addressed to that number, in care Telegram.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR SALE—Furnished house for sale; two-story, eight-room house, with all modern conveniences and out-houses; comparatively new; furnished complete; four blocks from Main st. on Lamar; will sell or trade for business property. Address 495, care The Telegram.

FOR SALE—Hay, cheap; second cutting Johnson grass hay; saved without rain; no weeds. One royally-bred trotting stallion, 5 years old; fine double cross of Hambletonian 10; half his value will buy him. F. E. Albright, 210 Main street, Fort Worth. Phone 1833.

FOR SALE—Black Tennessee Jack 8 year old and two Jennets, cheap for cash. For particulars inquire Animal Hospital, 119 Rusk St. Phones, old 431 or 220 new.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one high-grade piano and one almost new piano; both instruments in perfect condition. Will sell for \$350 514 Pennsylvania avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Very fine desk and typewriter, used only three months. Want to trade them as part payment on lot 514 Pennsylvania avenue.

FOR SALE—One five-room dwelling house; cheap. Call at corner Fourteenth and Houston streets, Germania house.

DELIVERY WAGON, comparatively new. Apply Fort Worth Broom Factory.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight-room house; has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 2383.

FOR SALE—One brand new Seehler runabout, rubber tired, cut under whole price \$125. Bargain if sold at once. Address 457, Telegram.

I HAVE FOR SALE or trade for a vacant lot a very high-bred 4-year-old black Hamiltonian driving horse; good size, shape and speed. S. E. Frost.

FOR SALE—Rooming, boarding house, close in; house full; rent small; cheap; cash. Address 121, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Eight full blooded birds; dress platform spring bed, first class condition and make, new top and curtains. Address 481, Telegram.

FOR SALE—One fine typewriter, standard make; only used six weeks; with fine typewriter desk; cheap for cash. 514 Pennsylvania avenue.

WESTERN land to trade for North Fort Worth city a small stock of Merchandise. S. & G., 1014 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Well-located, nicely furnished boarding house; also eight boarders in the house. Old phone 3592.

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 1400, five-room house, South Calhoun, reception hall and lots of other conveniences, \$2,100, \$400 cash, balance easy.
 Four-room house on East Terrell avenue, well furnished, modern conveniences, all new, well located.
 Four-room new house, reception hall, bath, pantry, lawn and outhouses, east front, \$2,000, one-half cash, balance easy, St. Louis avenue.
 One acre of ground and a three-room house, Crownwell street, Glenwood, all for \$100.
 New five-room house, reception hall, bath room, two porches, flowers, trees, south front, on gravelled street, Linn, \$1,800, \$300 cash.
 Four-room house, Calhoun street, North Fort Worth; east front; trees, lawn and outhouses, \$1,500, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month, rent for \$12.00.
 Four-room house, hall, bath and tub; barn and outhouses; nice high lot, east front, rents for \$14; \$1,500, one-fourth cash, balance easy, St. Louis avenue.
 Two new five-room houses, near completion, hall, bath, sewerage, electric lights, porcelain-lined tub; east front; modern in every respect; close in, \$2,700 each, \$500 cash, balance to suit you; they will rent for \$25 per month.
 Five-room, hall, bath, sewerage, porcelain-lined tub, electric lights, east front; one-half block car line, Travis avenue, \$2,400, terms.
 Six-room house, new, hall, bath, electric lights; very conveniently arranged; barn and outhouses; corner east front lot, 50x150 to alley; \$2,900; another lot, same size adjacent, that can be bought if desired, cheap. Your terms on both; College avenue. See us for farms and ranches. The solicitor is pushing us for this ad and we must close against our wishes.
BRUMMETT & JOHNSON.

BOARD AND ROOMS
 WANTED for four months, by a man and his wife, board and room in a first-class private family, in a modern house, clean, or furnished, near residence exchanged. Address 469, Telegram.
 NEWLY furnished rooms with or without board. Fresh's Store and boarding house, next Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Side.
 WE CAN accommodate a few more table boarders; price \$4 per week. Mrs. Langover, 1507 Broadway street.
 NICELY furnished rooms, with board, in private family; everything new and modern. 701 Jennings avenue. References required. Phone 3177.
 THE DU BARRY, 810 Lamar. Table board. Three minutes' walk from Main street. Home cooking. Quick service. \$4 per week.
 BOARD and lodging, with good home-cooked meals, 15 cents weekly from 12:30 up. Golf House, 121 1/2 Houston street.
 TWO nicely furnished rooms, good table board, in private family; furnace heat; all modern conveniences. Phone 3192.
 GOOD DAY BOARD can be secured at 514 East Sixth street; \$2.50 per week. Phone 2613.
 BEST ROOM and board at the Family Hotel, 1904 Lamar street. Rates reasonable.
 FIRST CLASS board and room; modern conveniences; low bath; \$4 per week. 502 West Weatherford.
 GOOD BOARD at 506 West Belknap. Call after Feb. 1; 3 blocks west of court house.
 TWO NICE ROOMS and board, in a private family. Phone 3664.
 WANTED—To board children, 893 Groves. Phone 515 Green.
 FIRST-CLASS room and board at 915 Lamar street. Phone 3115.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 FOR CONGRESS
JAMES W. SWAYNE.
 Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 W. P. LANE—Candidate for legislature; subject to action democratic primaries, July 25.
 FOR SHERIFF
 The Telegram is authorized to announce **JOHN T. HONZA** as a candidate for sheriff of Tarrant county for a third term; subject to the action of the democratic party.
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 Chas. T. Rowland is a candidate for county judge of Tarrant county, subject to the action of democratic party.
 JOHN A. MARTIN—Candidate reelection district clerk; subject action democratic primaries, July 25.
MADE IN FORT WORTH
FURNITURE
 THE FORT WORTH FURNITURE CO., manufacturers of Kitchen, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Coza, Spring Beach, etc. Ask your dealer for our goods.
 THE LARGEST manufacturer of gramophones in Fort Worth. The only house carrying a complete line of other supplies. Texas Printing Company, 315 Rust street.
 MANNING POWDER is made in Fort Worth and guaranteed to give satisfaction for all uses, including the use of old and new. For sale by all drugists at 25c a box.
 AWNING AND TENT MANUFACTORY. Store and retail average Texas to order. Canvas, tarps and wagon sheets. J. P. Scott, corner Texas street and Hoffman avenue. Phone 167-1 Ring.
 BLESSING Photo Supply Co., 318 Houston street, manufactures photographs for amateurs.
 J. E. WESTLAND'S BEST, saw steel.
UMBRELLAS
 WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. 203 Main street. Chas. Baggett.
 THE largest line of high-grade vehicles in the city.
WOOD & WOOD
 401-403 Houston street.
EASY PAYMENTS
 EASY PAYMENTS—Furnish your home at one dollar per week at R. E. Lewis' Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston st.
 VEHICLES and harness that have merit.
WOOD & WOOD
 Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston street.
 A NEW YEAR'S GIFT OF \$20 WILL BE GIVEN YOU BY THE NELSON & DRAUCHON BUSINESS COLLEGE. If you enroll during the next few weeks for a full course, not a graduate in 1904 and 1905 failed to secure a position. We will give \$20 for a seven failure. Day and night school. Position guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition. See us today, Corner Sixth and Main Sts. Phone 1307. J. W. Drauchon, Mgr.

GIANT DRAGON IS WAKENING
 China Chafes Under the Hated Foreign Yoke
 By Associated Press.
 VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—Advice received by the steamship, Empress of China, yesterday tell of renewed fears of an anti-foreign rising in China. Applications for suppression of the rioters are being made by the Pekin legation, but the Chinese authorities appear to be indifferent and have taken no steps other than issuing a formal notice to the provincial government to quell the rising.
 Japan is only objecting to an evacuation of foreign troops. Writers in a Shanghai paper say that Chinese reformers and patriots have the idea that the only way to overthrow the present dynasty is to start another anti-foreign disturbance like that of 1900, believing that the foreign governments will then depose the present rulers.
 The boycott is not altogether an anti-American movement. It is thoroughly anti-foreign.

2 DAYS CLEAN-UP SALE
Friday and Saturday!
 We must have the room for spring goods now in transit. It will be but a question of hours to move these specials—9 o'clock Friday morning the sale begins.

At Silk Counter—3,000 yards of plain and fancy Silks, worth up to \$50, at yard.....**25c**
 Another worth \$1.50, two days' sale.....**75c**
 White Outing Children's Drawers, worth 19c at.....**5c**
 200 Muslin Corset Covers, worth 15c at.....**5c**

SUIT DEPARTMENT
 Choice of any Suit in the store—we have exactly 34 of them left; in brown, black, blue, green and gray, worth \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$32.50; nothing reserved; your choice for.....**\$9.75**
 SEE NORTH SHOW WINDOW.

WHITE WAIST SALE—New, not old ones.
 One worth \$1.25, two days' sale.....**75c**
 Silk Waist worth \$2.50, two days' sale.....**95c**
 5,000 yards new 25c Embroideries, yard.....**10c**
 25 new spring \$5.00 Skirts; special.....**\$3.98**

ART DEPARTMENT—The best in the South. Free instructions. Lots of new things in this department. Something new every day. Come, join the class in art needlework.

EVERY ITEM IN THIS AD. IS A GRAND BARGAIN—DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

BURCH & PRINCE
 SIXTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

SPECIAL NOTICES
 THE TELEGRAM accepts advertising on guarantee that its circulation in Fort Worth is greater than any other paper. Circulation books and press room open to all.
 SHOWN 193 old, 623 new, or call at Colp's Livery Stable, 705 Rust street, if information about arrival and departure of trains is wanted. A special operator is on duty day and night whose business it is to furnish the public with the time all trains are due to arrive and depart according to the latest information obtainable at the dispatcher's office. We are prepared to furnish you cardinals on short notice day or night. Colp Livery and Carriage Co. Phone 194.

LOST AND FOUND
 STRAYED—One bay mare, 13 1/2 hands high; hind feet white; bad scar on right hind foot; branded "J" on left shoulder. Return to Busby mill and receive reward.
 STOLEN from 904 East Terrell avenue, five hens and one rooster, White Wyandottes, \$10 reward for the thief and chickens. Mrs. S. A. Morris.
 LOST—One yellow Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh in milk. Finder please return to 1103 Granger street and receive reward.
 LOST—One diamond feather pen and cuff pin. Return to Mrs. Wells, county clerk's office, and receive reward.
 LOST—Card case containing passes over different roads; please return to B. P. Brummett, 513 Main St., and receive reward.
 LOST—One diamond feather cuff pin. Return to Mrs. Wells, county clerk's office, and receive reward.
 LOST—Watch with bob and Woodman of the World emblem. Finder return to 2023 Ellis avenue for reward.
 LOST—Boy's overcoat. Return to Browne & Wells for reward.
 FOUND at Meenig's the best pair of Men's shoes. It's W. L. Douglas.

MISCELLANEOUS
 A CONSTANTLY increasing furniture business tells the tale of low prices and fair dealing at the store of N. Cunningham, dealer in new and second hand furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. Look the line over before buying. Cash or credit. N. A. Cunningham, 406-408 Houston street.
 EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payments. Laid Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-8 Houston street. Botsa phone 562.
 UNION STEAM FLYE WORKS, 111 West Ninth street, Fort Worth.—We do and clean evening dresses of the most delicate and expensive makes with care and skill. White albatross, muslin, silks, organdies, broadcloths, Battenberg lace are carefully and properly handled.
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 FOR SALE—Furniture of one eight-room and one ten-room flat. See Nix Furniture Company.
 PERRY HOWARD'S moving wagon. Both phones 111. Treadwell & Wallace.
 FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work. Cash or credit. N. A. Cunningham, phone 318. Leo Taylor.
 DELICIOUS home-made bread. 207 Calhoun street.
 ANIMAL HOSPITAL, phones, old 431, new 220.
 SMOKE UNION MARK 5c CIGAR.
TYPEWRITERS
 THE MONARCH Visible Typewriter is the machine of the present and future. Absolutely reliable. More improvements, easiest to operate. Fully guaranteed. Call old phone 1406 and ask us to call at your office and demonstrate the machine. Fort Worth Typewriter Co., Dealers, 112 West Ninth street.
EUREKA REPAIR SHOP
 KEY fitting, bicycles, guns, pistols repaired. Phone 1302-3r, 1908 Houston.
 IT'S UP TO YOU, who buying, selling or exchanging Furniture, remember NIX the FURNITURE MAN. It's money to you. Cor. Second and Houston. Both Phones.
Every Woman
 An increased and should know about the MARVEL Whirling Spray. It is a new and powerful medicine for all ailments, especially those of the female system. It is a true and reliable remedy for all ailments, especially those of the female system. It is a true and reliable remedy for all ailments, especially those of the female system.
 Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main St.
WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOT GUNS.
 Take Down Model.....\$20.00
Nash Hardware Co.
 1805-1807 Main Street.

TO JAIL CHAUFFEURS
 Chicago Authorities Determined to Check Reckless Autoing
 By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—City and park authorities united yesterday in a determined attempt to stop reckless automobile driving in Chicago's streets. An investigation of the violations of the ordinances which have been going on with impunity during the winter months has opened a startling field of inquiry. Police records show that 90 per cent of the 140 instances of persons being killed and maimed by automobiles during the last year can be held directly to the careless and criminal chauffeurs sent out by the garage and automobile companies as "experts."
 Use Every Trick
 Charges are made by the police that these chauffeurs use every trick to evade the law, from giving false addresses after they have run down a pedestrian, to the use of the horn, all to using grease and dust in efforts to disguise their numbers. They place numbers out of sight under the royal with the violators, and already changes in the ordinances are being advocated.
FAMINE IN JAPAN
 Northern Provinces Suffering in Grip of Starvation
 By Associated Press.
 VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—The famine in North Japan is becoming fearful. The famine is now spreading to the north. Large numbers of deaths have occurred and many are dying. The committee is organizing relief and foreign committees are distributing rice in the famine districts.
 Nogi Blames Himself
 Among the receptions to general Nogi, the Japanese minister, that of General Nogi surpassed all others. The general's name is "The Samaritan," a reincarnation of the name of the general's own general, General Nogi severely blames himself for the Russian's flanking movement at Mukden, stating that this delay in throwing the forces across the right rear of the Russians saved Kuropatkin from annihilation. Critics in the press reviews, however, say the delay was unavoidable.
SACRIFICE THEMSELVES
 Chicago Typos Vote to Save \$1,000 for Their Union
 By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Five hundred members of Typographical Union No. 16 voted unanimously yesterday to go to jail. As they are on strike, they estimated they might save the \$1,000 fine assessed against them by Judge Holden if they were permitted to work out the amount in prison. After the resolution was adopted, the committee of five, including W. H. Barnum to learn if there was any hope for the strikers breaking into jail and that manner satisfying justice. They were disappointed when their attorney told them that if the fine was upheld by the higher court, they would have to be paid, and that there was no prospect of the debt being liquidated by the strikers going to jail.
BATTLEFLAG FOR FALL
 Dead Priest Was Friend of Jefferson Davis
 By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special to the Tribune from Baltimore says that Rev. Matthew W. C. Brown, who died yesterday under the chancel of the Catholic church which he had built at Towson. In accordance with a request made before he died, three Confederate flags were wrapped about his coffin. He was chaplain of Mason's brigade.

AT PISTOL'S JOINT
 Robbers Loot Chicago Bank Forcing Clerks to Hide
 By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Two robbers entered the Empire Loan Bank, 144 North Clark street, last night, compelled the two clerks to kneel behind one of the counters, looted the cash register of \$300, filled a valise with watches, diamonds and other jewelry and escaped. The jewelry stolen is valued at \$700.
 The bandits entered the building when it was deserted, except for the two clerks, who were counting up the day's receipts.
 The clerks were aroused suddenly with the order, "Hold up your hands!" The two robbers were pointing revolvers at their heads.
 The robbers compelled the two men to walk behind a counter hidden from the view of pedestrians. Then they made them lay down. One robber stood guard over the clerks while the other was busy collecting the money and jewelry.
 As the robbers made ready to depart, they warned the clerks not to move for five minutes. They locked the front door after they had gone out and then ran away. After several minutes one of the clerks threw a hammer through the window to summon aid. The police were notified.

CHALLENGES SLOSSON
 Willie Hoppe, World's Billiard Champion, to Play Again
 By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Willie Hoppe announced yesterday that he would accept the challenge by George F. Slosson to meet him for the world's championship title at 18-inch balk line billiards on Feb. 15, which title Hoppe won from Maurice Vignaux in Paris a fortnight ago. Hoppe said that he would take advantage of the full sixty days limit allowed in the deed of the gift of the emblem. The time limit will expire on March 23. Hoppe also announced that if he defeated Slosson he would take on Jacob Schaefer, who has expressed a desire to challenge his former pupil.
PAY HIGH PRICES
 118 Horses Sold for \$46,835 at Madison Square Sale
 By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Baron de Sney, 2-05 1/2, a trotter that has been in the first flight of Speedway trotters since 1904, was sold at the sale of light harness horses at Madison Square Garden yesterday to J. A. Place for \$200.
 Jacob Ruppert bought the 11-year-old bay mare, Cornelia Bel, with a trotting record of 2:09 and a pacing record of 2:17 1/2, for \$2,600. Her 2-year-old colt, Rhythmic Bel, by Rhythmic, 2-06 1/2, brought \$2,000, while her 2-year-old filly, Veronique, by Crescus, 2-02 1/2, was sold for \$1,225.
 One hundred and eighteen horses were sold yesterday for \$46,835, an average of \$397.

ONLY SON DIES
 Captain C. P. Rees, President of Annapolis Court Martial, Called Away
 By Associated Press.
 ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—At the opening of the court martial yesterday, Judge advocate read a letter from Superintendent Sands, in which Captain C. P. Rees, president of the court, is excused from duty temporarily, and he is named next in rank, is assigned as president.
 Captain Rees has been called to Portland, Me., by the death of his son, his only child.
 The proceedings yesterday in the case of Midshipman George H. Melvin were approved.
\$100 REWARD \$100
 The rewards of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Healy's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Healy's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by curing the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
 Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE
FORT WORTHITES VISITING DALLAS

The Oriental Hotel management beg to announce that beginning February first they will serve in their Cafe

A BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
 from 12 to 2:30 p. m. daily, except Sundays, for 50 cents. A trial will convince you of its excellence.

Oriental Hotel Association
 Ground Floor, Oriental Hotel
 Dallas

THE SWELLEST IN SWELLDOM
 Never have the people been shown so beautiful and artistic photos as the new Series Photo, placed on sale by John Swartz, 706 Main. They have had an immense sale in the east among the most cultivated people. See sample.

SCOTT'S Santal-Pepsin Capsules
 A POSITIVE CURE
 For the Bladder and Urinary Tract. It is a powerful and perfectly safe medicine for the treatment of all cases of Catarrh, Stricture, Hematuria, and all other diseases of the Urinary Tract. It is a true and reliable remedy for all ailments, especially those of the urinary tract. It is a true and reliable remedy for all ailments, especially those of the urinary tract.
 Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main St.

Can you enjoy a square meal?
 Do you sit down at the table with the appetite wanting to enjoy your meal? Do you feel after a few mouthfuls give up in despair? That's a typical "well-ado" case of indigestion or dyspepsia. Hundreds of thousands are in the same boat, and are willing to do almost anything to be as well as they used to be. Health and strength with a good sound stomach.
 The best and quickest cure offered to that big army of sufferers is
DR. SPENCER'S ENGLISH DYSPEPSIA WAFERS.
 The curative powers of these wafers are very simple to understand. They are natural in their workings and effects, taking up the work of the worn and wasted stomach, digesting the food thoroughly and completely.
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FOR RENT
 H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell
 H. C. JEWELL & SON,
 The Rental Agents of the City, 1008 Houston street.
 FOR RENT—4-room residence, 611 East Weatherford; modern conveniences; barn, lawn; excellent neighborhood. If interested, call 719 West Third.
 FOR RENT—New five-room house; water and bath. 1007 Washington avenue. J. J. Dillin, phone 4532, 512 Main street. Office phone real estate, residence phone 4111.
 FOR RENT—One-half of 6-room cottage in Glenwood; references required. Address R. E. B., care T. R. James & Sons.
 FOR RENT—A five-room furnished house, with all modern conveniences, on 2nd line. Apply 413 Main street. Phone 2215.
MOTORS TO RENT—Bound Elec. Co.

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England's Leader Fearless in His High Office and Prominent Part-tionering—Some by the Recent Especial Inter

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SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN



MRS. FREDERICK GUEST

FIVE NOTABLE

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The facts face you. The rest remains with you.



A footnote of facts is worth a whole page of puny platitudes.



\$25.00

Padodeck Coats for

14.50

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and STEIN-BLOCH finest grades of Suits and Overcoats
Men's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits, of gray mixtures, of extra quality \$9.50
H. S. & M. Prize Medal, range of \$20.00 Suits, all go at \$14.50
Our entire assortment of \$25.00 Suits now subject your choice \$18.50
Stein-Bloch's first quality \$30.00 Suits for \$21.50



The C. J. Larimer home was filled with friends last night to share in the happiness of the occasion, the marriage of beautiful Miss Mary Larimer to Robert Dunham.

The wedding gown was a hand-run duchesse robe, the veil being fastened with lilacs of the valley. She carried a mother of pearl prayer book. All the bridesmaids wore white lace-trimmed frocks with pink roses. The gown worn on the trip to California, where the honeymoon will be spent, was a chiffon broadcloth, tailored, with hat corresponding. The young ladies in the house party were Misses Bernice Courts of Galveston, Lois Bourke of Austin, Isabel Stewart of St. Joe, Genevieve Tarlton of Austin, Andre Anderson, Humphreys and Miss Kittle Belle Jenkins. In the line of receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larimer, Mrs. Kiley, Mr. and Mrs. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Gordon Willis of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan. After congratulations the young people cut the wedding cake with much attendant merriment. The ring went to Major Cal Elliott, the penny to Miss Stewart, and the dime to Robert Cheatham.

An important meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the rooms of the Woman's Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon. The Woman's Wednesday, the '33 Kindergarten Association, Penelope, Judith Shakespeare, the Woman's Shakespeare, the Maple and the Euterpean Clubs were represented. The following officers were elected: Mrs. John F. Swayne, president; Mrs. B. C. Rhoads, first vice-president; Mrs. William Capps of the Kindergarten, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Callaway, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kee, corresponding secretary.

The next meeting will be on the third Thursday in February, in the rooms of the Kindergarten College. Mrs. Ethel Weiss expects to leave for New York city the early part of this month.

Miss Genevieve Tarlton will return to her home in Austin Friday. Miss Bernice Courts and Miss Bourke will visit Dallas before returning to their homes. Miss Courts to Galveston, Miss Bourke to Austin. Miss Stewart of St. Joe, who has been visiting at the

Rock Creek fancy screened lump Coal at \$5.50 per ton, delivered. S. P. Bibb & Co., Phones 147. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup 85 cents gallon, Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1415 1/2 Main street.

Joseph Myer, a man about 64 years of age, was picked up unconscious at the corner of Seventh and Houston streets Thursday morning and carried to the hospital at the police station. He recovered consciousness upon his arrival there. In one of his pockets was a written statement signed by a physician stating that Myer was subject to epilepsy.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Fort Worth Humane Society today, as the preliminary meeting for Wednesday was not held, and consequently there is no occasion for the meeting today. The meeting was to have been held for the purpose of taking up the matter of the special police officer to look after the humane interests in the city, as given exclusively in The Telegram a few days ago.

Catarrets Dyspeplets

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Larimer home, will remain in town, the guest of her brother, Bell Maston, for some weeks.

Mrs. Guy Heck will entertain the Givens next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Philbin left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Mrs. S. T. Bibb gave a luncheon today at 1 o'clock.

Miss Grace Potter is expected Sunday from Chicago.

Misses Bessie and Lucile White are visiting in Houston.

Robert McNatt will return tomorrow from a trip to Kansas City.

The Imperial Club give their informal dance tonight in the club rooms.

Mrs. John Waples returned Wednesday night from a trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. M. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. K. Mather, in Dallas.

Captain George West returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Balldinger.

An informal dance will be given tomorrow night at the Imperial hall by the Sans Parlei Club.

Mesdames Burgess and Smith were the hostesses this afternoon of the East Side Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton's affairs are always successful. They gave an informal dance last night.

Mrs. William Montgomery entertained her Embroidery Club very delightfully this afternoon.

Miss Dillon is visiting Mrs. M. Dillon. Next week Miss Dillon will spend with Mrs. Murphy at the Worth hotel.

D. B. Keeler and Mike Sweeney returned at midnight last night from Sherman, where they went with Frank Trumbull.

Miss Bernice Courts of Galveston and Miss Lois Burke of Austin, who were here for the Dunham-Larimer wedding, left this morning for Dallas.

The reception given this afternoon by Mesdames Robert J. Parker and Charles W. Lewis and Miss Keller was a beautiful affair. A great many guests were called.

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CITY NEWS Pat Doelling is here from Quannah. See Adams. He knows. Prize Waltz, Foot's Hall, Feb. 1. M. M. Terry is here from Balld. Viavi office 601 Houston st. Afternoon. E. M. Vivion is here from Waco, Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st. E. E. Anderson of Paris was in the city Wednesday. M. G. Black is here from Mount Pleasant. Bone's Book Store, 402 Main street. J. S. Jordan arrived in Fort Worth this morning from Ennis. Dr. Harris, osteopath, Tel. 733 & 3308. J. T. Stillwell of Alvarado is here on business. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel. Phone 539. William Allison of San Saba is in the city. Plants, seeds and trees, Drumm Seed and Floral Company, Phone 101. E. D. Dupree of Colorado City is here. Dr. J. L. Frazier, dentist, S. E. cor. Fifth and Main streets. C. L. Witherspoon of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday night. Good lumber, low prices, Manning Lumber Co., 790 W. R. R. ave. Tel. 906. W. W. Poe is reported seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Moore, 411 Ryan street. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works. Four pound sack extra fine table salt 4 cents Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber, 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711. A. & P. scouring soap 3 cents a cake Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Try our genuine Osage McAlester coal; 2,000 pounds to the ton. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co. Rock Creek fancy screened lump Coal at \$5.50 per ton, delivered. S. P. Bibb & Co., Phones 147. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup 85 cents gallon, Friday and Saturday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1415 1/2 Main street. Dancing academy, old Foot's hall; lessons by appointment. Hops Monday and Thursday nights. Address T. A. Williams, Phoenix Hall, Dallas. Free Friday and Saturday a 29-inch golden stand with each can A. & P. Baking Powder. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Fresh eggs, 5 cents a dozen. That's what they cost you when you feed Crescent Poultry Food, Baker Bros., 505 Houston street. Joseph Myer, a man about 64 years of age, was picked up unconscious at the corner of Seventh and Houston streets Thursday morning and carried to the hospital at the police station. He recovered consciousness upon his arrival there. In one of his pockets was a written statement signed by a physician stating that Myer was subject to epilepsy. There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Fort Worth Humane Society today, as the preliminary meeting for Wednesday was not held, and consequently there is no occasion for the meeting today. The meeting was to have been held for the purpose of taking up the matter of the special police officer to look after the humane interests in the city, as given exclusively in The Telegram a few days ago. Said epicure to lazy man, "I wouldn't sit there with a fan, but get a hustle on my feet and get me something good to eat. Said lady man, "I'm really sure I couldn't so much toll endure, and tho' I know it would be best, I sit right here and take my rest." Said epicure, "Your rest is sweet, but I'll get something good to eat. I'll go across to yonder store; I have been there just once before; they hand bread that is so good I'd eat it ever if I could. I need hardly say what kind; it's Butternut, bear it in mind."

THE TRIUMPHS OF BRITISH LABOR

How John Burns and His Followers Brought About a Big Political Revolution in England

England's Leader of Workingmen Is a Hater of Money and Fearless in His Denunciations—How He Rose to Present High Office and Some of the Incidents of His Career. Prominent Part Played by an American Woman in Electioneering—Some of the Men Who Were Made Notable by the Recent Elections—Features of the Election of Especial Interest to All Americans

ORDINARILY an English election does not particularly interest Americans. There are some features of the present political revolution over there, however, that are noteworthy. They challenge universal attention and are especially significant in this democratic branch of the great Anglo-Saxon race, that has at least the ties of a common blood and language to add to our ordinary human interest in the event. It means the more to us from the fact that the upheaval seems largely due to a rising of the labor forces. The Irish and tariff questions, too, are involved, and we cannot be alien to either of these. Besides, several people with American connections and others well known in this country have participated in the canvass. Altogether these things are of sufficient moment to make us awaken to the fact that there is something doing "across the pond" which we had just as well take into our consciousness. Sympathy draws the nations together. The world grows smaller as its heart expands. Cables and fast steamships have made all peoples kindred. In this day of diminishing distances and widening horizons Russia and Japan seem our next door neighbors, and England is at our elbow. So the triumphant note struck by British liberalism and labor cannot but stir a responsive chord in our own land. The personnel of the contesting forces, while not so picturesque or com-

parly in the house of commons. He has been called a "sand bag" for the reason that he takes all kinds of opposition shots without showing the slightest wincing. He is what is known as a "safe" statesman, stolid and heavy, but withal possessing common sense, tact, kindness and a dash of shrewd Scotch humor. He is wealthy and eminently respectable, a great social entertainer and popular in his personal relations. He inspired his political popularity for a time by denouncing the Boer war, but that is evidently forgotten now. Sir Henry comes from the famous Scotch Campbells and got the last part of his hyphenated name from a maternal uncle who left him a fortune. A man who can succeed in politics despite a hyphen and a pair of mutton chop whiskers must have something in him. The English are more leisurely than we and do not so object to long names, but Campbell-Bannerman is too much even for them. As a result they have shortened it into "C. B." by which designation the prime minister is everywhere known.

Especially Popular in United States. James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, is especially popular in this country for the reason that his "American Commonwealth" is at once the most sympathetic and the most able criticism ever made of our institutions by a foreigner. Mr. Bryce is about the

raised "Honest John." Not but what he has had ovations before, but never in such august company. Short, swarthy, intense and intrepid, John Burns has dared to go to jail for his opinions, has led innumerable strikes, has spurned all offers of money, has lived on almost nothing and has won his way from the lowest ranks of the proletariat to the distinction of being the first labor member of an English cabinet.

It must not be imagined that the obstacles in the path of Mr. Burns have all disappeared or that everybody is singing in the chorus of his praise. On the contrary, he is being most vindictively attacked. Even Mr. Balfour went out of his way recently to make a bitter reference to the labor leader, though he admitted that Burns possesses "great abilities." Perhaps the most scathing criticisms of "Honest John," however, have come from the very labor ranks that he is supposed to lead. The Socialists cannot forgive him for accepting office in a "bourgeois" cabinet, refer to him as an apostate and say that his days as a labor man are over. Notwithstanding this fire from behind and in spite of the further fact that his re-election to parliament was probably the most bitterly contested of any Liberal candidate, wealthy Liberals and Socialists striving with the Conservatives to defeat him, he was triumphantly re-elected from his old Battersea district and that by a majority of 1,500 larger than that which was given him in his last previous canvass.

Candle Molder's Apprentice.

John Burns was born in Battersea in 1838. His parents were from Ayrshire, Scotland, and it is said that he is distantly related to Robert Burns, the poet. John, as he is familiarly called by everybody, was taken out of school at the age of ten and, like Ben Franklin, was apprenticed to a candle molder. He next went into a boiler factory and finally became a stationary engineer. His father having died early, the boy was compelled to help keep his mother. While still a youth he ran an engine in the Niger river country, in Africa. While here he dug a copy of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" out of the sand. The reading of this book started him to studying social questions. Returning to England, he began reading all the advanced and Socialist literature that he could procure and soon made himself a power in workingmen's organizations. He spoke on the streets and in the parks and brought the denunciations of conservatives on his head for being a "demonstrator" and "disturber." At one time he was arrested, but secured liberty for himself and his companions by an eloquent plea. At a later time he attempted to hold a meeting in Trafalgar square, for which he was arrested and served a short jail sentence. He organized numerous strikes and led them, the most famous of the list being the great dock laborers' strike in London. Then for almost a week John Burns scarcely ate or slept, and his straw hat became the "oriflamme of war." These things made him not only the most conspicuous labor leader of the world, but brought down on his head the hatred of the nobility and moneyed classes of nearly all England.

For all that Burns was elected a member of the first London county council, a position that he has held ever since. As such he has labored incessantly for the proper housing of London's poor and has made his native Battersea a model for all cities. Notwithstanding his hard life and rough surroundings, John Burns has artistic tastes, which are in evidence in his municipal reform work.

A Most Effective Orator.

Perhaps it was his success in being elected to the county council that suggested his running for parliament. At any rate, he made the race and was successful, and he has been returned to every parliament since. He is recognized as one of the most effective orators in England, and his speeches are always packed with facts. While he has educated himself, he has done the job thoroughly. He never speaks in parliament to empty benches, for it is realized that when he is up he has something to say and that he will furnish new information on the subject at issue. His presidency of the local government board gives him control of all the municipalities of Great Britain, a responsibility for which his service in the London county council has peculiarly fitted him.

Until made a member of the cabinet John Burns never received a penny of salary from any of his offices, but was given a meager \$750 a year from a labor organization. On this he lived very modestly in a few small rooms in Battersea, nor has he changed his mode of life since he became minister. He married a girl he had known as a playmate, and they have one son. Burns has had innumerable offers of money, but has spurned them all. One man wrote to him offering a bribe, and Burns answered with the statement that it was well the offender was not in reach of his boots. "Money! I hate it," he has said often and has proved it by his life.

Free In Speaking His Mind.

John Burns is utterly fearless in his denunciations. No man in England took a more decided stand against the Boer war. When he was in America several years ago he created a small furore by his freedom in speaking his mind. Morgan he termed "the Barnum of the financial world." Chamberlain he denominated "hell with the lid on." He has spoken freely for the "social revolution" in his own land and all over the world.

Labor will have nearly half a hundred seats in this parliament, besides Liberal support, and John Burns will be an influential factor in the coming government of England.

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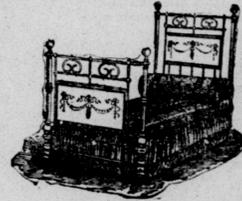
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FIVE NOTABLE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ENGLISH ELECTION.

manding as in some former campaigns, having no overshadowing figure like a Gladstone or a Disraeli, is yet interesting. For one thing, the women have had quite a little to do in the electioneering, among the rest being two Americans, Mrs. Cornwallis-West and Mrs. Frederick Guest, who was a Miss Phillips, daughter of the Pittsburg steel king. Mrs. Cornwallis-West was formerly the wife of Lord Randolph Churchill, at which time she was pronounced by Mr. Gladstone to be the best vote getter in England. Prior to her first marriage she was Miss Jennie Jerome of New York and is a cousin of District Attorney William Travers Jerome, who is something of a vote getter himself. In the present campaign she was active in the canvass made by her son, Winston Spencer Churchill, who was recently triumphantly elected from one of the Manchester districts on the same day that former Premier Balfour was so disastrously defeated in an adjoining district. Young Winston Churchill is already one of the spectacular figures in parliament, and great things are predicted of him in the future.

A still more commanding figure, the one in fact around whom this whole battle has been waged, Joseph Chamberlain, the "Birmingham screwmaker." Likewise has American connections, having married the daughter of William C. Endicott, Cleveland's secretary of war. One of the humors of the campaign, by the way, was a song composed by audiences all over England set to the music of "Old Black Joe" and adapted for the occasion into "No More Joe."

A "Safe" Statesman.

Of the new cabinet itself, which is the real government of the British empire, a number of members are well known on this side of the water. The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is not in this category, as little has been heard of him here. Still for almost forty years—he is now sixty-three—he has been prominent in Liberal politics. He was a member of the Gladstone and Rosebery cabinets and since 1899 has been the leader of his

same age as the premier, but is hale and vigorous.

John Morley is likewise popular in the United States because of his associations with Gladstone, his radical home rule views and his biographies of Gladstone and Cromwell and other historical writings. While Mr. Morley is secretary of state for India, his influence in behalf of Ireland will be potent.

Herbert John Gladstone, the home secretary, is chiefly attractive to Americans, as doubtless he is to Englishmen, for the reason that he is the son of his father. A Liberal cabinet could hardly get along without a Gladstone. With one exception the remaining members of the British cabinet are not so well known in the United States. They are as follows: Chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert H. Asquith; foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey; colonial secretary, the Earl of Elgin; war secretary, Richard Burdon Haldane; first lord of the admiralty, Baron Trenchard; lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Thesiger; president of the board of trade, David Lloyd George; president of the local government board, John Burns; secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair; president of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington; postmaster general, Sydney Charles Buxton; lord president of the council, the Earl of Crewe; lord of the privy seal, the Marquis of Ripon; president of the board of education, Augustine Birrell; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry H. Fowler. The following men are ministers, but are not in the cabinet: Lord lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen; lord chancellor of Ireland, Samuel Walker; first commissioner of works and public buildings, Lewis Vernon-Harcourt.

"Honest John."

But of the whole cabinet the most interesting figure both in America and England is John Burns, the labor leader. This fact was attested at the great London meeting where Burns was given an ovation greater than that which greeted any other cabinet member, not excepting the premier himself. It was so prolonged that it visibly embar-

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SURVEYOR TALKS OF LAND DEMAND

J. J. Goodfellow Says He Is Busier Than Even in 80s

With a gap of only two years in his office holding record, J. J. Goodfellow, county surveyor of Tarrant county, has held that office from 1886 up to the present term, and is a candidate for re-election. He first held the office by appointment, made by the county commissioners in 1886; was re-elected in 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, but in 1895 refused to accept a re-election and J. W. Blackburn was elected to succeed him. Blackburn held the office two years, and in 1898 Goodfellow's name was put on the democratic ticket against his wishes, and he was elected without opposition. No man has ever announced himself a candidate for Goodfellow's office since, and he is still in.

"When I first took the office, or rather had it given me," said Mr. Goodfellow to a Telegram reporter, "the requisites demanded to about \$10 a month, and they were not much better for two or three years. When the real estate boom in the latter part of the 80s came there was nothing doing in the surveyor's office, and I managed to make a living, to say the least of it. In 1890 the real estate boom collapsed and I had but little to do up to the time I went out of office for two years, in November, 1892."

"In former years, the best pay I received was during the real estate boom in the 80s, and I had about all the work I could do; but I am doing more work now than I did during those flush days and the office pays better than it did then."

"During the last twelve months I have surveyed more tracts of land in the county outside of Fort Worth than I ever did in one year before, 80 per cent of which is located east of a dividing line drawn through the center of the county north and south. These surveys are generally of small bodies of land sold to small farmers. However, I have made a number of surveys of large tracts of land west of this central line, surveys of pastures."

"Taking my work as an indication of real estate transactions in Tarrant county outside of Fort Worth, I am satisfied that there have been more sales of county lands during the past year than ever before. There certainly have been more this year than for the eighteen years preceding 1906."

WAR FEVER GROWS

Army Enlistments for Month Show Increase

Enlistments for the United States army at the Fort Worth recruiting station, in charge of Corporal J. V. Langhorne, for the month of January, 1906, exceeded those for the corresponding month of 1905, by four men, eighteen having been enlisted in January, 1906, against fourteen for the corresponding month of 1905.

During the month there were thirty applicants for enlistment, twenty-two being rejected. Following is a list of enlistments for January, 1906: Charles E. Smith, Dallas county, Texas, field artillery; James W. Race, Clyde, Texas, coast artillery; Omer H. Merritt, Auburn, Ark., infantry; Clarence L. Moore, Anderson county, Ky., infantry.

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try; Charles E. Keen, Chicago, infantry; W. F. Hynes, San Francisco, Cal., infantry; Richard M. Simpson, White county, Tenn., infantry; Robert R. Keith, Gainesville, Texas, infantry; Charles O. Johnson, Dallas county, infantry, second enlistment; Claude C. Sherrell, Hartsville, Ala., coast artillery, second enlistment; Grandy M. Jobe, Fort Worth, infantry; Milton E. Box, Hempstead, Ark., infantry; Oren H. Lite, Mooresville, N. C., coast artillery; Lee R. Herndon, Leadville, Ark., coast artillery; J. W. Wallace, Midway, Texas, coast artillery; Eliezer Case, Santa Cruz, Cal., infantry; J. C. Ennis, Hart county, Ky., infantry, and Andrew R. Hant, New York, coast artillery.

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J. E. Botts of Grapevine spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

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Sam Davidson has gone to New Mexico to spend some time on his ranch.

See our line of lap robes and horse blankets before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 609 Houston street.

Mrs. Edward H. Clark, nee Farmer, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. A. Edelbrock and Mrs. W. R. Howard. Mrs. Clark attended school here.

In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.

Mrs. Ben Smith of Waco is visiting relatives in North Fort Worth.

The place to get anything you want for the home is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 204 Houston street. Cash or time is the way goods are sold.

Mac Sayles of Toyah is a guest at the Metropolitan.

If it's a nobby, up-to-date suit you want, made the proper fashion, you'd better go to M. A. Norris, 315 Main street, right away quick.

J. P. Draper of Rock Springs is in the city.

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic drives out all poisons from the blood and leaves it rich, red and pure. Dillon Bros., 209 Jennings avenue.

Day Cage of Stephenville is in the city on business.

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The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, makes liberal loan on all articles of value. Unredeemed pledges at one-half price.

Professor R. L. Paschal, principal of the Fifth Ward school, will talk on "Mr. Lion and His Kin" in the young people's room of the library on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the young people and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Columbia 10-inch Disc Talking Machine Records reduced to 60c. Gold Moulded Cylinder Records, 25c. Come and hear the new ones. A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston street.

HIS LEG WAS BROKEN

C. C. Leatherwood Injured When Buggy Overturned

C. C. Leatherwood is at his home, 209 South Boaz street, Glenwood, with a broken leg, received in an accident on Vickery Boulevard, Glenwood, Tuesday.

Mr. Leatherwood and J. W. Fincher were in a buggy, driving along the boulevard, when the vehicle was overturned, throwing both men violently to the ground and catching Leatherwood underneath. His left leg was broken above the knee. Other than a few light bruises, Fincher was not injured.

TAX PAYMENTS GOOD

Delinquency Begins on All Amounts Due the City

Total tax collections at the office of J. W. Gilvin, city assessor and collector, for the month of January were \$175,542.96, bringing the total collections for the year so far to \$359,939.33. All taxes are now delinquent, a 1 per cent penalty being chargeable during this month. This penalty will have an increase of 1 per cent a month.

Payments to date show a substantial increase over those for the corresponding time in preceding years.

TEXAS SECEDED 35 YEARS AGO

February 1, Historic Date in Annals of Lone Star State

Forty-five years ago today, on Feb. 1, 1861, Texas, by a vote of the delegates of a state convention held in the capitol building at Austin, severed all relations with the national government by seceding from the union. The vote on the proposition to secede was almost unanimous. One hundred and sixty-seven delegates voted in favor of secession, while only seven voted against it.

Twenty-three days later, on Feb. 23, the people of the state at a general election held ratified the action of the convention, the majority for secession being very large. The people having ratified the ordinance of secession, the convention then voted that Texas should join the Southern Confederacy, and Texas, by that act, passed under its fifth flag, the territory embraced in the new state of Texas having been governed successively by Spain, Mexico, Republic of Texas and the United States up to that time.

This action had been opposed by Governor Sam Houston, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate government, and he was removed from office, Lieutenant Governor Edward Clark being sworn in to succeed him. Houston had refused to retire from the office of governor, contending that neither the legislature nor the convention had any right to deprive him of honors granted by the people of the state. His last official document was a communication to the legislature protesting against the injustice done him. He retired from office on March 10, 1861, and never again entered public life, dying at his home in Huntsville, Walker county, July 26, 1863.

Notwithstanding Sam Houston was a staunch union man up to the day of his death, he consented for his eldest son to enter the Confederate army.

There were two other state officials who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, Secretary of State Cane and Attorney General Norton, and they also were removed from office.

Furnished 75,000 Men

Texas furnished 75,000 men to the Confederate army and the soldiers from this state fought as well under the fifth flag that floated over the state as soldiers ever fought under any flag.

Notwithstanding the vote of the convention that took the state out of the union was almost unanimous, there was a large number of unionists in the state, and there were 1,900 Texans in the union army. These were commanded by Edmund J. Davis, afterward governor of Texas, and the regiment serving under Banks in his disastrous campaign in the Red river country.

The last battle of the civil war was fought in Texas after the surrender of both the armies of Lee and Johnson, on May 13, 1865, at Brazos Bend, near the battlefield of Palo Alto. In this fight the Confederates were victorious, Colonel Barrett of the United States forces being driven back by the Confederate general, J. E. Slaughter.

Texas was out of the union just nine years and one month, being readmitted March 30, 1870.

MANY CROOKS FOUND

Station Master J. J. Fulford complains that the Texas and Pacific passenger station is getting to be a resort for crooks and that he has a lively time hustling them out of the building.

"There were two men here this morning whom I am satisfied were crooks, and who had no business here," said he. "I invited them to make themselves scarce and they did so. I am almost afraid to order a thief to leave the station, however, because of a probable damage suit against the railroad company."

ELECTION ARRANGED

Karl Mulkey to Preside at Polytechnic Booth

Arrangements have been completed for the election to decide whether or not Polytechnic Heights shall be incorporated as a separate village. The election will be held Feb. 10 at Dilin's store, with Karl Mulkey as presiding officer. The other officers have not yet been chosen.

There is some opposition to the proposition on the grounds that taxes will be raised in order to carry out the purpose for which Polytechnic Heights is asking to be incorporated. There has not yet been a division of forces, however, and no organized movement is being pushed by either side.

LODGE NO MORE

First Session in New Quarters to Be Held Saturday

Magnolia Lodge, No. 120, I. O. O. F., is moving its lodge quarters from 204 Houston street, to Masonic hall, 605 Main street. The first meeting of the lodge in the new quarters will be held Saturday night, when it is expected that a big meeting will be held and that several candidates for admission will appear.

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TRANSFER RECORD MAKES NEW MARK

Fort Worth Real Estate Business Shows Big Increase

Total value of real estate transfers for Tarrant county for January, 1906, more than doubled the transfers for January, 1905. The transfers for the past month have been almost a million dollars, while in 1905 the total value was \$399,217.73, a gain of 139.1 per cent. The total value in 1906 was \$947,761.96. In 1905 the largest day in the month

was Jan. 18, when deeds to the value of \$29,360 were filed. The average for the entire month, counting Sundays is also being larger per day than the highest day in 1905. The average in 1906 per day, without Sundays, was \$35,102.25.

The largest day in 1906 was Jan. 5, when deeds to the value of \$136,680 were filed. Other large days during the month have been the 10th, with over \$85,000, and the 4th and 17th, with over \$77,000 each.

The first week of this year was almost as large as the entire month of January, 1905, as there were deeds to the value of \$273,292 filed in that one week. The total for the first two weeks of this year was almost exactly \$100,000 greater than the entire month of January, 1905.

Comparison of the two years in weeks is as follows:

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| January 1-7..... | \$273,292 00 | \$97,054 79 |
| January 8-15..... | 212,220 01 | 105,785 78 |
| January 16-21..... | 194,575 80 | 73,996 00 |
| January 22-28..... | 167,651 65 | 100,886 25 |
| January 29-31..... | 100,102 50 | 23,495 00 |
| Totals..... | \$947,761 96 | \$399,217 73 |

The total number of deeds filed in 1906 was 327 deeds, while in 1906 the number has risen 612.

STEINFELDT SIGNS

Former Fort Worth Player Signs with Chicago

Word has been received here by relatives of Harry Steinfeldt that he has signed a two-year contract with the Chicago National League team and will play there this year instead of with Cincinnati. As he has signed the contract the report of his quitting baseball is proved to be unfounded.

He was traded some time ago by Cincinnati to Chicago in exchange for Weimar, and for a while it was reported that he would play no longer.

The contract with Chicago was signed a couple of days ago in Cincinnati, where President Murphy of the Chicago team went to see Steinfeldt. Everything was reported as satisfactory. Steinfeldt will leave for Fort Worth from Cincinnati on Feb. 6 and will be here a few days later.

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Ware Black Powder Company: I have persuaded a great many to try Ware's Black Powder for stomach and bowel trouble, always with good effect. The Baby Powder is life-saving for babies teething in this climate.—Mrs. L. S. Thorne, Dallas, Texas.

Ware Black Powder Co.: During the civil war I contracted Chronic Diarrhoea and Catarrh of the Bowels; have been treated by the best physicians, and only got temporary relief. Last spring I had a severe spell and the remedy formerly used failed to even give me temporary relief, and my friend, Wash Cain, of Tyler, mailed me the literature of Ware's Black Powder. I immediately wrote Dr. Ware to know if he could cure me if I would go and see him; he replied by next mail, and was honest enough to say, "Not necessary to come," but get the Powder and use strictly as directed, and I would be well in three days, and to my astonishment I was relieved in the time. I continued taking Ware's Black Powder and followed the instructions to the letter. I am now seventy years old, and feel I am perfectly cured of my trouble. It makes me feel good to say a word for Ware's Black Powder.—Julius Saunders, Tyler, Texas.

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A short distance beyond the end of the City Park lie the grounds of the Fort Worth Driving Club, a stable club comparatively new but already attaining an enviable degree of reputation among horsemen. Its three well-stocked stables contain specimens of the best of Texas and Kentucky-bred horsethief. The track, half a mile in circuit but unusually well constructed, is commanded by a commodious grandstand and all the equipments of the grounds are the best style known to horse breeders.

It was only last October that the Driving Club opened its quarters here. Two races have been held and another is in prospect for Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Both of the previous

events were successful and occasioned much favorable comment among those who attended, but even those who frequent the place are not aware how much really good material is being handled by the three trainers who are in charge.

In the first stable, with its eleven steeds, Al Lawler, a tall, handsome Texan, who wears his cap perpetually over one ear and keeps an eternal cigar in his mouth, reigns supreme. William Wilson handles the ten horses in stable No. 2. Over the destinies of stable No. 3 old Captain John Bostick holds his experienced hand.

All three of the trainers are men of experience, and in each one of the three stables there are some horses of especial merit. Most of them belong to Fort Worth men, but there are some who have made a name for themselves outside the boundaries of Texas.

Good Horses Found

Lady Downing, in No. 1, belongs to Rowan H. Tucker of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad. She is a handsome bay and won an event in the late matinee race on Jan. 29. Some years ago she made a mile in harness in 2:14 1/2 at the Sedalia, Mo., track, which is a fairly good speed even at the best of the professional tracks.

In the next stall to Lady Downing stands Baronetta, a handsome filly owned by M. A. Spoons. At the Thanksgiving meet Baronetta made a half in 1:15.

Chanita Curtis, property of Billy Curtis, is another mare with an out-

side record. Chanita astonished Joplin, Mo., a year or two back by cutting up space in front of the pride of Missouri, who fell hopelessly behind, making the mile in 2:14.

Stable No. 1 is going to receive Joe Gratton, who is coming from Jefferson City in about two weeks. Joe Gratton has raced all over the east and his record in harness stands at 2:07 1/2.

Captain John Bostick

Captain John Bostick, trainer of stable No. 3, is a picturesque and most interesting character. An East Tennessean by birth, he knows as much about horses by natural inheritance as any three Texans, and he is proud of it. Tall, with a weather-beaten, kindly face and a drooping white mustache, he is a typical horseman.

"I learnt what I know about horses in the best school in the world, son," he said. "I commanded 100 of as good guerrillas as you ever saw under General Nat Forrest. I knew every pig-patch and horse trail in Tennessee, and I did all the scouting for Hood's army when the great campaign began. I was at Shiloh, and not only at Shiloh, but at Chickamauga, where 60 per cent of the combatants were killed or seriously wounded. Talk about your Jap and Russian battles in Manchuria, they can no more touch that than I can fly. Why, I could have walked three miles in any direction and not stepped on anything but dead men. And they do say—hey, there, now look at that. That filly, sir, is one of the prettiest ever come out this stable. Watch her go!"

He gazed fondly at a little coal-black colt, careering madly round the curve of the track in pure coltish enjoyment. "Weren't you wounded, Captain?"

"No. That is, not to speak of. I got a clip from a shell above the ear here that knocked me out for a little while, and a bullet went through my left leg at the hip, but lots of fellows got worse than that. They did lay me out for a month or two, though. Look at

that high roan, now. Ain't she a beauty?"

"Yessir, I mustered in April, 1861, and I was surrendered at Gainesville, Ala., in May, 1865, after it was all over. I saw the whole blamed thing from a to Izzard."

Racing Successful

"Texan? Yes, I've been here fifteen years. I left Tennessee with one good race horse and a string of brood mares and tried farming for two years down in Johnson county. Two successive seasons of drouth lost me the farm, the horses and everything but the racer. Reflector. Everything I had in the world but that one horse. And bless you, son, I chuckled in his throat and took a fresh chew of tobacco—"that one horse paid me back about four times as much as I lost. I took and trained him and ran him in the Western Circuit, up around Indiana, and Iowa, and Missouri. In one race I cleaned up \$2,500 on him, and in about four or five others I took out \$1,500. He made his best run in Cleveland in '96, a mile in 2:07 1/2. Yes, sir; he was a great horse. Died about four years ago, full of wounds and glory. But he got me as nice a farm as you ever saw with a good, comfortable farm house and lots of stock, after I had lost every cent I owned. I hated to lose him, though he was old, worse than a politician hates to lose his job."

Some of Bostick's Horses

With every horse in his stable, Captain Bostick is a personal friend. All except one, a blue roan of a beautiful shape and a wicked temper, with whom he is fast becoming friendly, though he has been in the stable only a week or so.

Lady Waldie, who took the premium out of twenty entries for single-harness mares at the late Stock Show in Fort Worth, is a beautiful dark bay 3-year-old, with a coat as smooth as silk and a long, delicate muzzle. She belongs to E. Williams, and is an aristocrat of the bluest blood of horse-dom. Her sire, Waldie, in the next stall, belongs to Dr. Duke of Alvarado. He won the tree-fur on the trot at the last matinee, making the best record of 1:13 1/2 against all comers in half-mile heats, best two out of three. He is a twelve-year product, a dark mahogany bay.

Dean Bell

Dean Bell has one of the highest pedigrees in Texas. He is a dark mahogany bay, 15 1/2 hands high, and is sired by St. Bell. St. Bell is from the Great Elector, belonging to Governor Hanford of California. His dam was Beautiful Bella, the greatest brood mare in the world, all of whose fifteen colts are on the lists, high up. Dean Bell's direct ancestor, by Aberdeen second dam Happy Medium. "And they don't pedigree 'em much better than that," said Captain Bostick. Dean Bell belongs to Dr. Mayfield.

Lady Gross

Lady Gross, a bay mare belonging to Dr. Gross, is by Electric, out of a standard-bred mare, Frank Urquhart, sired by R. E. Lee, stepped a half in 1:04 while not in racing form. He is a 6-year-old, and has never done any speed training, which shows excellent promise for his future. He belongs to Joe Uppshott of Hunt county. Deck C., a dark bay 15 1/2 hands, is a pretty 5-year-old. He is a perfect gentleman's runner, traveling without weight or boots, making 2:15 in harness.

Brown Coon, property of Mr. Coonrod, is a pretty brown colt, who was sired by Governor Strong. His dam was by Prospect. Though a green trotter, he shows great promise.

Echo is a free, blue 2-year-old colt, with as pretty a shape as a

sculptor could have turned out, the property of Ed Phillips of Dallas.

Just a final word about Captain Bostick: Before he came to Texas he was in charge of the immense breeding stables of Yulie, in Murray county, Tennessee, whose death caused endless amazement and profound grief among horsemen the country over. The Yulie plant was famous as one of the most beautiful and best equipped in existence.

 * YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS *

At City Park

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1.—Interact at City Park Wednesday centered in the last race, in which Frisco Gardner's Floril King and Ed Corrigan's John Carroll met. The Corrigan colt was outrun all the way and beaten easily by two lengths. Alma Dufour and Keynote were the winning favorites.

First race, seven furlongs: Lythelst won, The Only Way second, Bill Carter third. Time, 1:28 1-2.

Second race, steeplechase, short course: Picktime won, Oliver Mac second, Creolin third. Time, 3:45 3-5.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Alma Dufour won, Auditor second, Harry Stephens third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs: Merling won, Hadur second, Skyward third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth: Keynote won, Bib Bow second, Leader third. Time, 1:55 1-5.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs: Floral King won, John Carroll second, St. Joseph third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

At Fair Grounds

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1.—Whorler, Southern Cross and First Premium were the winning favorites at the Fair Grounds:

First race, six furlongs: Whorler won, Nine second, Red Raven third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race, three and a half furlongs: Dry Dollar won, Zick Abrams second, Big Store third. Time, 0:42 4-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards: Canyon won, Whippoorwill second, Latherton third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, five furlongs, handicap: Southern Cross won, Columbia Girl second, Invincible third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs: First Premium won, Third Alarm second, Holway third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

Sixth race, mile and twenty yards: Besterling won, Reidmoore second, Carnival third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

At Ascot Park

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Ascot results:

First race, steeplechase, short course: Decimo won, Casador second, Kildog third. Time, 3:02 1/2.

Second race, four furlongs: Horace E won, King of Spades second, Edwin T. Fryer third. Time, 0:49.

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won, Huachuca second, Interlude third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

At Oakland

SAAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—Oakland results:

First race, three and a half furlongs: Nappa won, Peerless Lass second, Sam McGibbon third. Time, 0:41 1-4.

Second race, mile: Royalty won, Birdie P. second, Mocorito third. Time, 1:41 3-4.

Third race, mile: Governor Davis won, Tom Roberts second, Tavora third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, the Plaudit handicap: Gateway won, Hammer Away second, Bannock Belle third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, mile and three-six-

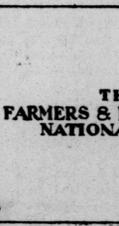
teenths: Nine Spot won, Dusty Miller second, W. B. Gates third. Time, 2:01 1-4. Bonar finished second, but was disqualified for fouling and placed last.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Sid Edward won, Deutschland second, Romaine third. Time, 1:26 1-4.

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FORT WORTH BANK CLEARINGS

Fort Worth ranks with the largest cities of the south in bank clearings. Her clearings last week were \$6,068,897.14, which places her above both Memphis and Denver. This is, indeed, flattering for the future outlook of Fort Worth as the coming metropolis of the entire southwest.—Amarillo Herald.

There is no surer indication of the volume of business transacted in a city as the bank clearances, and the figures now given out reflecting the weekly volume of Fort Worth's financial transactions, serve to show that this city stands well up toward the top. Denver is a much larger city than Fort Worth, and is the center of more varied interests and industries, but Denver has to take second place to the young giant of the Southwest that has so newly arisen and is forging to the front in no uncertain manner.

Fort Worth is a great banking and financial center. Visitors often express surprise that so many banks can flourish here. But the secret lies in the enterprise of the average Fort Worth banker and the thoroughness and urbanity with which he transacts his business. Fort Worth bankers have much capital at their command, and they are constantly reaching out into new territory. All Fort Worth is prosperous and the number of Fort Worth people who sport bank accounts is surprising. Fort Worth is constantly growing and will continue to show the same gratifying increases that have been demonstrated in the past. As Fort Worth continues to grow these facts will become but the more apparent.

DEMAND FOR FORT WORTH REALTY

It is a wonderful story that the real estate transfers published in the columns of The Telegram depict. It is a story of thrift, of push and of enterprise that is unequalled by any other Texas city. The progress and development of any city or town in Texas can safely and correctly be judged by the volume of its daily real estate transfers, and judging Fort Worth by this standard it is clear that we are leading all our competitors in matters of this kind. The list, which is published daily, speaks for itself, and it is clear that never since the city was first established has there been such a strong and growing demand for Fort Worth property. Business and residence property both figure largely in these transactions, and much of this property is now changing hands at prices more than double what was paid for the same property three years ago. Any property that is capable of earning 33 1/3 per cent per annum must be regarded as something very decidedly of the nature of a bonanza, and that is just exactly what Fort Worth real estate is now doing. There are a number of long-headed citizens who are rapidly growing wealthy from their real estate investments.

There must be a cause for all this, for there cannot be an effect without a cause. The secret of the situation lies in the fact that Fort Worth is prosperous. There is not a line of business represented in this city that is not enjoying unprecedented prosperity. New citizens are being continually attracted here by the reports of Fort Worth progress and prosperity that are rife throughout the state, and these are engaging in business and making for themselves homes. They have come prepared to stay, and they are identifying themselves with the city in the proper manner. Only recently one of these new citizens invested over \$50,000 in Houston street business property, and upon being questioned as to the motive that prompted this liberal investment, remarked that he had confidence in the future of Fort Worth, had become a citizen here, and proposed to identify himself in the proper manner with the city and its business interests. This gentleman has already invested in something like \$100,000 worth of Fort Worth real estate.

And while Fort Worth is growing and prospering, all the country contiguous to the city is enjoying the same conditions. The Fort Worth trade territory has enjoyed a year of remarkable prosperity. Throughout West Texas there is an active and growing demand for real estate, good crops were made last year, and the people are prosperous and happy. Prosperity throughout Fort Worth's trade territory means additional

prosperity for Fort Worth, and additional demand for Fort Worth property.

One gratifying feature of the active demand for Fort Worth real estate is the fact that it is moving as an investment and not as a matter of speculation. Men are planting their dollars where they know they are safe and can be depended upon to earn satisfactory interest on the investment. There has been no inflation of values, no wild booming of any part or parcel of the city. It is but a steady and substantial growth that is amply backed up and sustained by Fort Worth progress and development. The future of this city is established beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The people of Texas and the Southwest know this, and they are sensibly making their permanent investments in the most promising field yet developed in the entire Southwest.

THE FORT WORTH SPIRIT

The action taken by representatives of the Board of Trade, Live Stock Exchange and Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon, meets with the unqualified approval of every progressive citizen of this city. The action referred to was the matter of unanimously declaring that there should be no charge for admission to the annual Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, to be held in this city next month.

It is true that a former resolution had been passed to the effect that an admission fee should be charged, and the public had been apprised of that fact through the medium of the press, but the rescinding of that action can but exert a salutary effect on the general situation. The action taken is renewed assurance to the world that the old Fort Worth spirit is still doing business at the old stand, and there can be no charges laid at our door this time that this big annual event is sprung as a money making proposition for Fort Worth's interest exclusively.

It may be true that it is customary to charge admission fees to such an enterprise, but it has not been the Fort Worth way. Fort Worth has invited the people of the entire Southwest to become her guests on this occasion, and when they come they should be duly impressed with the fact that there is nothing short about Fort Worth. Let them enter the exhibition grounds free and without price, seeing all there is to see, and realize that they are in reality the guests of the city. Next year the admission plan may be changed if deemed necessary, but it was a happy inspiration to make the exhibition absolutely without price this time.

It is needless to add that Fort Worth business men can be depended upon to furnish the necessary means to justify the action just taken. Fort Worth business men can always be depended upon in such an emergency.

The proper effort on the part of every progressive citizen of Fort Worth during the present year will bring something absolutely surprising in the matter of results.

West Texas land and Fort Worth city property seem to be racing to see which can come into the greatest demand. At this writing it is nip and tuck with the odds just about even.

The big packers are getting Commissioner Garfield into such an uncomfortable hole that the young man would doubtless be glad to retire to its utmost extremity if he could pull the hole in after him.

The state of New Jersey is threatening to begin proceedings to oust the Standard Oil people from doing business in that state. This would seem the rankest of inhumanity on the part of the mother of trusts.

The president of the Dallas Fair association is S. P. Cochran, the well known insurance man of Dallas. Former President Keating refused to serve again, on account of differences as to the plan under which the fair has to be operated.

The gentlemen have merged their two rival national associations, and henceforth there will be but one great national body. This was a very timely and proper movement, and will have the unqualified endorsement of all the stockmen of the country.

Efforts are being made to have the federal government appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the eradication of the cattle fever tick, and it is a movement in the right direction. Cattlemen in all the southern states annually lose much money from the deprivations of this parasite.

The state legislature of Mississippi has just killed the bill that met a similar fate in Texas, seeking to compel patent, medicine manufacturers to print their formulas upon the outside of each package that leaves their laboratories. The people generally do not approve of such drastic legislation.

Real estate values in Fort Worth are booming, but our people should be careful not to boom them beyond what is just and reasonable. It is reported that a small manufacturing enterprise recently failed to locate here on account of the high figures demanded for a suitable site.

That market house and auditorium project should not be lost sight of in the general forward movement that is being made along all lines in Fort Worth. Something should be done with regard to the market house end of the proposition at once. Farmers are complaining of the lack of facilities they now enjoy in the transaction of their business.

Senator Culberson has succeeded in getting the bill through the senate that appropriates \$225,000 for additions to the federal building in this city and it is believed the appropriation will get through the lower house. The improvements asked for are imperative, and the work of getting it through should know no abatement.

The building of two big canning plants in Fort Worth will do much to make this market a real rival for the older markets that have enjoyed this advantage. The time is not far distant when the Fort Worth market, which is the nearest the base of supplies, is going to lead them all. Chicago has quit fighting for business in Fort Worth territory already, and the other markets will soon see the necessity for following suit.

The state Democratic executive committee of Texas will meet on Monday, June 11, for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for the state Democratic primaries, which, under the law, must be held in July. The place of meeting has not yet been selected, and a little effort in the proper direction would doubtless result in bringing this meeting to Fort Worth.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Talk about whipping them into line, Teddy is the limit. Cleveland ruined the Democratic party by his aggressiveness for principles and theories that he was firmly convinced were right. Now let's see what Teddy is going to do with the Republican party on mere whims.—Austin Statesman.

Teddy is standing for principles, and seems to hold the winning hand. He is greater than his party for the reason that he stands for measures and not for men.

Uncle Trav. Henderson announced several months ago his intention to take the stump and inform the people of Texas on the issues of the pending gubernatorial contest. Since then he has preserved a profound silence, but the appointed time approaches and soon we shall hear what is necessary to be done in order to save the country until another election rolls around.—San Antonio Express.

Uncle Trav. may be waiting to see just how far the Farmers' Union can be induced to swallow the political bait. He has effected an alliance with that organization and is quite prominent in all its deliberations.

Gilgipole of Fort Worth caught the Republicans asleep and poached upon their preserves. From this distance it appears that the Fort Worth congressman scored good and strong.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Gilgipole appears to have gotten in a very neat piece of political work, and has put the Republican leaders to wondering just how he managed to do it. Men from Fort Worth can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the proper time. It is a Fort Worth way.

There is an evident intention on the part of the history makers and the state breakers of Texas to get in an extra session of the state legislature, though for what good purpose no one ventures to predict. It will be the same old gang, and because they queered the state in the regular session of the legislature and put it in a hole is no valid reason for putting the state into jeopardy again.—San Antonio Light.

If the last legislature had performed its plain duty an extra session would not be so imperative. It looks like a hopeless undertaking to expect much from the crowd that already has two failures to its credit, but it may be that these men have grown wiser and will really attempt now to do their whole duty.

It is announced from Austin that Bell is the administration candidate for governor. This implies that Bell, if elected, would carry out the Lanham policies, which have benefited no one except the relatives of heads of various state departments. Without he feels confident of winning despite an exceedingly troublesome handicap, he should do some terrific denying.—Belmont Journal.

Judge Bell has defended the present state administration from charges of graft and corruption, and that is doubtless the gist of his offending. And Judge Bell is a Democrat, and could be depended upon to make the same defense of any Democratic state administration.

Who says the president is not a determined man? If anyone has doubted it, he will not doubt any longer; the president has firmly refused to have a copy of Fads and Fancies, having sent back the copy presented him by the author, and when he could have gotten such a lot of good reading, too!—Terrell Transcript.

Good reading of the kind, but not of a kind to commend itself to the man of average self respect. The President did the proper thing when he gave these people the marble heart.

The 28th of July is some time off, but in most of the counties candidates have announced in droves. They are determined to be in time. A six-months run it seems to us will make many candidates leg weary.—Tyler Courier.

The average candidate cares nothing for a long run or for the attendant leg-weariness. He is out for pie and keeps carnally on the hustle. Half the effort often wasted on office seeking expended in any other direction would bring success swift and certain.

The Post has at least succeeded in maintaining a consistent regard for supporting the nominees of the democratic party, and that is decidedly more than some daily newspapers in Texas, that now essay the role of political oracle to the party, can say.—Houston Post.

Yes; the Post always takes democracy straight except in Houston city elections. It stands by the Democratic nominees in the state, but has been known to let them go to the demerolion bow-wows at home. Still, there can be no safety in questioning the democracy of the Post. It is the real thing.

The Fort Worth-Glen Rose railway through Godley will cut off Cleburne's country trade. The same line from Cleburne instead of Fort Worth would add 15 per cent to her annual income from country sources.—Cleburne Enterprise.

But the proposed line will come to Fort Worth in order to make the necessary connections. Fort Worth at the railway center of the Southwest.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It keeps some lazy people busy to invent excuses. Milk of human kindness is not dispensed from a can. A soft answer seldom fails to impress a soft person. The man who complains of the weather is one kind of a fool. It's up to some men who think they know it all to live and learn. You may have more than you need, but you never have more than you want. There may be balm in Gilead, but there are no cheap excursions to that town. Many a girl's beautiful complexion is due to the fact that she is a born artist. In order to succeed a man must appreciate the full value of his opponent's abilities. A woman never pays much attention to her husband's talk unless he talks in his sleep.—Chicago News.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Duty and pleasure are constantly at loggerheads. A woman's will is often contradicted by her won't. Massage isn't the only way of rubbing it in on a fellow. In some society a round of drinks will make a man square. The things that don't concern us are generally the things that give us most concern. It is human nature to fight for our rights, and when we get them to fight for more. Hook—"What are the principal manufactured products of Chicago?" Nye—"Census figures." The mere fact that a woman is a poor housekeeper doesn't necessarily indicate that she is intellectual. Editor—"Your poetry is delightfully obscure." Poet—"Do you think so?" Editor—"Yes, indeed. Why don't you write a cook book?"

UNIMPORTANT

No one has been elected to fill the vacancy in the list of vice presidents of the Equitable caused by the resignation of James Hazen Hyde. Maybe they are just trying to show him how unimportant his connection was.—Washington Post.

THE NATIONAL AVIARY



THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

Pennsylvanians will enjoy the lifting of the lid at Harrisburg, for they will learn of the great monetary value of being in politics and being at the head of the machine. The revelations about the golden stream that flowed into the insurance commissioner's pocket are interesting. But Durham was not alone in his gold mine. The administration of Governor Stone was marked by daring speculation on the part of state officials that caused wonder on the "Hill." So sure were the tips that the speculators seldom lost. The big fees that came to the office holders enabled them to gamble. Governor Stone was somewhat surprised one day to learn that his secretary of the commonwealth, Priest, had received over \$30,000 in fees in one year. Next he ascertained that Durham had pocketed \$32,000 in one year—and then he did not learn all. Attorney General Eikin could not reveal in this feast to the extent the others did, but it is estimated that he got about \$16,000 per year. In pool and individual stock speculation office holders on the "Hill" carried as high as 15,000 to 20,000 shares of stock at a time. The charge is openly made that the Republican leaders so manipulated legislation that it had the effect of increasing or depressing the value of stock held by the pool as the members desired. The assaults on E. G. L. Union Traction and the electric stocks of this city during Stone's administration are matters of history. Every move, either favorable or against these stocks, was made to bring dollars to the pockets of the political leaders. And they all retired wealthy from Quay down.

PROPOSED PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS

A law governing the primary elections and methods for the nomination of candidates of all the political parties may be passed by the Pennsylvania legislature this week. Honesty and a fair count at the primary elections are just as essential and as much to be desired as a fair count on general election day. Just how far Pennsylvania proposes to go in this matter has not been determined. It is a most important matter. The expense of the elections, heretofore borne by the great political parties, will fall on the municipalities, towns and boroughs. The law will no doubt be made applicable to cities only, as it would be difficult to apply it to the rural districts in all respects. A wave of primary election reform has swept over the entire country and some of the states have adopted the most drastic laws.

LITTLE TALE SWELL TOLD

The story told by Oliver Wendell Holmes: When the lion of the occasion was leaving the hostess, who had put the cream of her acquaintance on parade and rather expected effusive admiration from the great man, she said, with a confidential smile: "Well, Dr. Holmes, what do you think of afternoon tea?" He answered in these graphic words: "It is giggie, gabbie, gobbie and gill."

HE REALLY LIVED

Miss Louisa M. Alcott was once visiting at a small town in Connecticut in which only a few days before an exceedingly small child had been born. In the course of conversation the child was spoken of, and Miss Alcott laughingly said: "I have heard that I was a very small infant. In fact, tradition says that I could be put into a quart tannard and the cover replaced."

A TIMELY ADMONITION

A lawyer was talking about Elihu Root's legal talent. "He shone in a courtroom," said the lawyer. "From the beginning of his career he shone. He had a happy gift of humor, too. One day he was cross-examining a young woman.

EDISON'S NEW INVENTION

"Thomas Edison," said a magazine editor, "is in his quiet way a great joker. "He was showing me over his workshops one day, when a curious looking model caught my eye—a cube thing on rollers, with a kind of telephonic attachment running into it. "What on earth is that?" said I. "That," said Mr. Edison, "is an invention I am working on. I hope to make my fortune by it. It is a motor to run by sound. You attach it to a cradle, and the louder the baby cries the faster the cradle rocks."

THE HUMOR OF ROGERS

When a Standard Oil magnate wants to be funny, of course he has the money and can afford it.—Philadelphia Press.

NOT EVEN IN VAUDEVILLE

What show did Jimmy Hyde have in a rough and tumble with T. F. Ryan and E. H. Harriman?—Chicago Journal.

VERSES THAT RING

TOGETHER

Who grow old together, Who wander hand in hand Through fair and gloomy strand, By mountain side and water, We who share pain and pleasure, Who share both shade and sun, We have life's fullest measure When all is done.

THE OLDEN SONGS AND STORIES—

It is to them we cling; The olden golden stories; Successive sunsets fling; Our handclasp grows the stronger While we walk through the years; Our joy is but the longer For all our tears.

FOR US IS EVER GLOWING

The ruby of the rose— The echoed summer showing Across the drift of snows; As ashes and as ember Tell of the cheering blaze, So we old folk remember The wealth of days.

WE WHO SHARE ALL OUR DREAMINGS

Of gladness we knew then Know that in fancy's gleamings Each good hour lives again; We who face one tomorrow Know that near us stays A sheaf whence we may borrow Our yesterdays.

WE WHO GROW OLD TOGETHER—

We have so much to share Our calm and lustrous weather, Of clouded days and fair; The sunset shade grows fleet, The twilight has begun, But life has been the sweeter When all is done.—Chicago Tribune.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Most of the trouble with having money is that you haven't more. When the cook doesn't give notice it is a sign that she has already gone. A good cure for insomnia is to have some babies in the house; then you'll want to sleep, but they won't let you. You can never make a woman believe that if you take a man to lunch and make a contract with him, that is attending to business. There are two things a girl does every night; one is to say her prayers and the other is to wish she knew what color eyes the man she marries is going to have.—New York Press.

BARREL POLITICS

America, the statisticians have discovered, now leads in the making of barrels, which may, to some degree, account for the widespread popularity of politics in this country.—Indianapolis News.

INSTEAD OF A WOMAN

If we are going to have a "painful scene" at the White House, one may almost be excused for wishing that it had been a senator in the star part.—Minneapolis Journal.

OR IN THE CANAL

If Mr. Shonts is really drawing \$150,000 a year to supervise that canal, he ought occasionally to stick in a spade himself.—Atlanta Journal.

WALL STREET NEEDS

Wall street would do its best to make use of a more elastic currency simply to stretch the opportunities for gambling.—Chicago News.

BRING ON THE MEN

Thousands of patriotic American girls are anxious to have their weddings occur on the same day with Alice Roosevelt's.—New York World.

SIBLEY TO RETIRE

Congressman "Joe" Sibley announces that he will retire at the end of his present term. Having served with all parties he feels the need of a new one to go over to.—New York World.

ANOTHER WAY TO SAY IT

None the less, we have the word of the proverb for it that honest men are booked to get their dues shortly after life insurance companies fall out.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HOW PACK

EMF System Found S lowed C

The system used a Swift packing house man of men is ab nearly all big firm country. These first greatest employers have reduced this of their industry to At the business of apply for a position, the kind of work to accustomed or which do. He is given to write a letter of a must be done in every once whether the pe that of office boy or ager. In this letter, instructed to answer regarding experience, other questions deers form an opinion of The letter of appli The proper clerk, who is needed at once, fil writing briefly his op on it. The opinion formed by careful o man. He notes the ance of the applican dress, bearing, alert makes the most of th has of the applicant. Choosing fr

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HIS BUSINESS

C. W. Post Tells verti C. W. Post of Post been in Fort Worth left Wednesday a Talk. As has been Telegram Mr. Post resident of this city here he has acqui through the medium Mr. Post says 1 years that he engra spent nearly the advertising. Now largest advertisers Four sections in the served for his use

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Dr. C. C. Young Cor ing Col Lo Baron Adair Young of Chicago Brigan ranch of cher county, lying the sum of \$15,000 bought for the pur tion and fifteen far will be brought di dately from Neb where there is quite of Memnonites.

The Memnonites are, but are now citizens. They are Memo, a reformer 1825. His followers selves Memnonites came to this count

CARTER'S

LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Sick Headache and rui sent to a bilious statu Bloating, Nausea, Irr eating, Pains in the remarkable success h cured

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Headsache, yet Carter's usually of this kind. venting this annoying c cures all disorders of l live and regulate the b cured

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In the base of so many adfours great bon others do not very easy to take. Our very strictly requi Pure, but by their gan use them.

CARTER'S MEDICINE

Small Pill Small

HOW PACKERS EMPLOY MEN

System Found Successful Followed Closely

The system used at the Armour and Swift packing houses in the employment of men is about that used by nearly all big firms throughout the country.

At the business office a man will apply for a position, stating perhaps the kind of work to which he has been accustomed or which he expects to do.

Choosing from Lists

When the firm becomes in need of a man it is then the duty of this same clerk to select the best man for the place.

Early Work

As soon as a man is put to work he is tried out and carefully watched by those under whom he is placed.

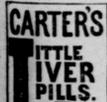
HIS BUSINESS SECRET

C. W. Post Tells Importance of Advertising Mr. Post of Postum fame, who has been in Fort Worth for several days, left Wednesday night for Wichita, Falls.

RANCH LAND SOLD

Dr. C. C. Young Completes Long Pending Colony Deal

Dr. C. C. Young and Dr. C. C. Young of Chicago have purchased the Bigman ranch of 7,500 acres in Archer county, lying south of Dundee, for the sum of \$45,000.



CURE SICK HEADACHE

Rich headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc.

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Headache, get Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing that annoying complaint, which attacks the bowels and regulates the bowels.

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PILLARS TO UPHOLD THE HOUSE OF HEALTH



CATARRH A Loathsome Disease Symptoms, Cause and Treatment

By W. J. Thurmond, M. D. Catarrh is doubtless one of the most aggravating, disgusting and destructive diseases to which human flesh has fallen heir.

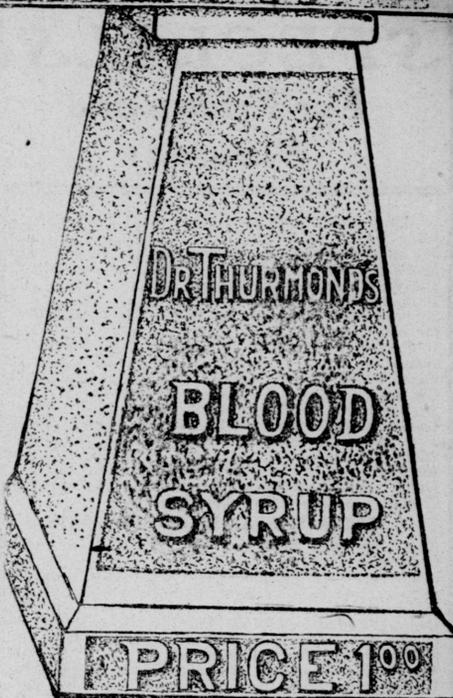
In the year 1887 I discovered the remedy now so well and favorably known as Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure.

Manufactured by NEW YORK CHEMICAL CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

A TREATISE On Diseases of the Blood, Eczema, Rheumatism, Gangrene, Bright's Disease, Scrofula.

Skin Diseases, Indigestion, Old Sores, Cancers, Constipation and Diseases Peculiar to Women and Children.

By W. J. Thurmond, M. D. Disease may be defined as a perversion, either of all the functions of the body, or any part of its structural organs.



Testimonials

Mr. E. C. Kitchens, One of the best-known citizens of Southwest Texas, writes: Killeen, Texas, March 22, 1903. Dr. W. J. Thurmond, Dallas, Texas:

Testimonials

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18, 1902. Dr. W. J. Thurmond: I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what your wonderful Lone Star Blood Syrup has done for me.

Testimonials

Oak Cliff, Texas, December 8, 1900. For several years I was in a weak and nervous condition; felt almost lifeless.

Manufactured By NEW YORK CHEMICAL COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

MEN WHO OWN CITY PROPERTY

One Man Owns Solid Business Block

"To whom do most people in the city pay rent?" is a question that has been asked many times by Fort Worth citizens.

A careful examination of the list of downtown property owners shows that Winfield Scott has probably the largest holdings of such property.

Among other properties owned by Mr. Scott are the building at the northeast corner of Eighth and Main streets.

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GREER COUNTY SIXTH Oklahoma County Near First Rank of Cotton Sections

Special to The Telegram. LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—A report from Mangum, Okla., today says 65,000 bales of cotton have been gathered in Greer county out of the crop of 1905.

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbanks Carriage Company, took the stand when the packers' case opened yesterday.

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—The court of civil appeals has entered an order requiring all railroads in the state to at once file written agreements.

Special to The Telegram. LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS "I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time.

Special to The Telegram. AMERICAN oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

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One Way Colonist Tickets On Sale Daily Feb. 15 to April 7.

\$15.55 NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN—MARDI GRAS. Sell Feb. 21 to 26; limit March 10.

\$23.85 NASHVILLE, TENN. AND RETURN. Sell Feb. 25 to 27; limit March 9.

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Insist Upon Having

All Fort Worth Grocers
Sell and Recommend It



Made by
Armstrong Packing Co.,
DALLAS, TEXAS

Laundry Soap

You owe it to yourself to buy the Best Soap on the market for the money

HE HAS KISSED 6,000 BRIDES

Missouri's Marrying Justice Visits Fort Worth

Joseph B. Greensfelder of Clayton, Mo., was in Fort Worth Wednesday. He is a justice of the peace and attorney-at-law, but besides that he is a man celebrated as having united in marriage more couples than any other man who ever lived, and he has the distinction of having kissed more women than any other living man, Hobson of Merimac fame not excepted, for he has kissed every bride he has united in wedlock.

Clayton, Mo., the county seat of St. Louis county, is the Green's Green of the southwest, and since Greensfelder first received authority to officiate at weddings he has built up a paying matrimonial industry at that place.

Before he went into the justice of the peace and law business Greensfelder was a commercial traveler and made regular business trips in Texas twice each year, and he has a large circle of friends in this state now. Fort Worth was one of the towns he visited each year, and there are many yet here who know him. He was in Fort Worth Wednesday, en route to his home from Mexico, where he has been on a pleasure trip. Speaking of his business at Clayton, he said:

"From the time I first became a

justice of the peace up to the time I left home on my trip to Mexico I had performed the marriage ceremony at Clayton for 6,000 couples, and as it is a rule of my office that I shall kiss every bride, I have kissed fully that number since I have been in office. You must understand, however, that in performing marriage ceremonies I draw the color line.

"I have united in marriage young people from nearly every state in the union and during the World's Fair held in St. Louis I did a land office business. I have known young people to cross two states in order to have me perform the marriage ceremony, it having been reported years ago that I gave good luck to those I married.

"I suppose I am in office for life; nobody has ever tried to get my office away from me, and I would regard it as rank injustice to be ousted now, after having built the business up to its present proportions.

"I came here in Stage Coach

"I am surprised at the wonderful progress Fort Worth has made since I was last here years ago. When I first commenced making this point as a drummer I had to come over from Dallas on a stage coach—one of those old Concord coaches that were regarded as models of comfort fifty years ago. At that time there was not a brick house in Fort Worth, except on the court house square, and they were mighty poor affairs. I don't think that there was over six hundred people in Fort Worth at that time. Now Fort Worth is a genuine western metropolis—a regular up-to-date city—that is a revelation to me."

A calf, lost near Shrewsbury, Vt., last spring, fell in with a herd of deer, and was mothered and raised by one of these animals.

TEXAS IS COMING TO THE FRONT

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—To the man who has not visited Fort Worth and live stock producing sections of Texas during the last four years a run into that section of the great southwest at this time will not fail to be a surprising revelation.

The establishment of two capacious packing houses in the stock yard region that lies about three miles north of the business center of Fort Worth and four miles from the union railroad depot has so developed that section of this thriving city of Texas that it is hardly recognizable to the man who visited it last almost four years ago.

At that time ground was just being broken to make place for the foundation work of the two big modern plants to be erected there by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co.

During the first quarter of the year 1903 this first work on the two most southerly plants of the great Chicago packers was done. Within one year both these plants were completed and in operation.

Opened the Market Well

With the completion of this work the first real live and successful history of Fort Worth stock yards affairs as a thoroughly live and capacious market began.

Previous to that time an attempt had been made at developing the market through locating and operating a smaller packing plant known as the Fort

Worth Packing company. Gratifying success never attended the operation of this plant and the work was of a desultory and spasmodic character, wholly dependent upon the erratic and unreliable movement of cattle and hogs to that market. These animals, too, at that time were of a character and quality as varying and undefinable as the irregularity with which they appeared or failed to appear at market when needed to afford supplies of raw material for the old Fort Worth packing plant.

Days of Old Long Horn

At that time there were many traces of the old brave and rustling "long horn" still in evidence. The tawny yellow skin, the great expanse of horns that served as a weight, the carrying and manipulation of which in the droves of active cattle of the plains served well to develop muscle and reduce weight at the expense of fat and well distributed beef.

The wild, round eye and low-carried head showed the lack of confidence in his associate in a word that the infusion of the blood of the beef breeds of cattle has in later years developed and implanted even in the range cattle of Texas.

In those days back in the '90s the few yards that appeared in the Fort Worth yards were largely of the razor-back and mast-fed varieties. In these speed and brawling were the two best developed qualities. The man on horseback who thought he could outrun this porcine racing machine of the plains had an invitation to tackle the "race problem" any day that he might have a desire to score up for it.

Traces of Razor Backs

There are still evidences of the old racing blood of the razor back strain in the arrivals of younger hogs that now reach the Fort Worth market daily, but this is fading fast.

Many of the hogs from the farms and ranches of Texas today are of a very creditable class. They show plainly the results of the introduction of well-bred early maturing swine of the breeds that are so popular in the north. The Berkshire and Poland-China breeds seemingly predominate, as there are as yet relatively few reds or whites to show the introduction of such blood to any great extent in Texas as shown by current arrivals at the yards.

There has already been a mighty change in the character and usefulness of swine coming from the farms of Texas, and I am assured by men in best position to know that the work of breeding up the swine herds of Texas is now just fairly started.

It is reasonable to presume that the next five years in this state will show the most marked improvement in that regard that has even been worked out in Texas.

Demand Pure-Bred Boars

There is already a great demand for pure-bred or very high grade swine for this purpose from the breeders of the north and south alike, and this demand may be depended upon to increase as the production of good, quick maturing swine extends all over the agricultural empire of Texas.

The history of the remarkable improvement of cattle herds of Texas is already old. This improvement began long enough ago that the markets of the big state are now being regularly supplied with beef cattle of a class almost as attractive as is to be found

in any of the markets of the north.

Excellent Beef of Texas

Roast beef that is served in the hotels of Texas is of a class that serves as an index of the excellent quality of beef now the rule rather than the exception in this beef producing section of the great southwest.

The white faces, the "bonnie blacks" and the reds and roans have already implemented their character in the range herds of Texas to an extent that in years to come every state in the north will have to look well with close attention to breeding if the rank and file of the cattle holdings of the northern state be not found of less attractive blood and appearance than the productions of Texas and other range sections of this great southwest.

Meal feeding in Texas this year is declared to be far short of that of any other year in recent history. This is owing to the very high cost of feeds this year.

A tremendous demand for cottonseed meal and cake for use in Germany has advanced the price to \$23 and upward, some sales having been made as high as \$27 a ton as I am informed by J. F. Hovencamp, one of the well-known breeders and cattlemen of Fort Worth. This is an unprecedentedly high price, as I am assured, having never before reached since cotton seed meal and other products of cotton became such popular articles of commerce in the south.

Feed Sheep on Meal

There are some fair-sized bands of sheep feeding in the bottom lands of the Trinity river which lie between the business section of Fort Worth and the stock yards region. These are being fed liberally on cotton seed meal.

A little beyond these bottoms the regions lying nearer the yards is being rapidly built up as a business and residence section. The new canning works of Swift & Co., which employs about 150 women aside from many men, has

given employment to the working members of many families. Armour & Co. have plans for the construction of a like plant in the near future and the two houses as they are operated and equipped today afford direct employment for close to 3,000 men and women. A big mule market is being developed in the region directly south of the new exchange, which latter building is a fine modern cement structure fronting south upon a broad and well kept lawn.

The new packing houses are located on an elevation considerably above the level of the location of the exchange building, and at a distance about a quarter mile east of the entrance of the yards.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter and the Weekly Citizen, the daily and weekly papers of the yards, occupy substantial buildings of modern and attractive construction just within the entrance and immediately at the right of the exchange building, the cattle pens lying to the left and rear and the covered hog pens to the left and front across the main avenue leading to the packing plants.

In the high lands beyond the yards some big herds of cattle are being fed that appear to be getting in good condition for the later winter market, but feeding operations in general are restricted much this year by the high cost of feed, and this fact seems one that should offer encouragement to the feeders of the northern corn belt that the pressure of fed Texas cattle on the market is not to be great at any time the first half of this year at least.

T. J. CHAMPION.

PLEGGED \$1,539

Board of Foreign Missions Gets Contribution

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 31.—In meetings held here under the auspices of the American Board for Foreign Missions, \$1,539 was pledged as an extra contribution toward the \$1,000,000 which the board is attempting to collect.

FOUND! FOUND!

John D. Rockefeller is at Boxwood, New York

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Herald today says:

John D. Rockefeller is at North Boxwood, his home in the Pocantico hills, and has a guest, whom, it is understood is his father, William Rockefeller.

John D. Rockefeller has been represented recently as in the south and at various winter resorts, but it was learned positively last night at a reception to the little class of his son that he was at Boxwood. Little has been known of the father of John D. Rockefeller for many years. He has been represented as living on a ranch in North Dakota with one of his sons, Frank Rockefeller, and also as living on a ranch in South Dakota.

EASILY CONTROLLED

Small Fire in Cleveland Building is Extinguished

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A fire in the building formerly occupied by the Cleveland Leader, on Superior avenue early today, was gotten under control with a loss of but a few thousand dollars. The guests of the American house, two doors west, were aroused and made ready to leave their rooms, but the blaze at no time assumed serious proportions.

HIGGINS DENIES

Is Not Responsible for Opposition to Bank Department

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Governor Higgins last night denied that he was in any way responsible for the opposition which, it is said, exists in the senate to the resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the state department of banks.

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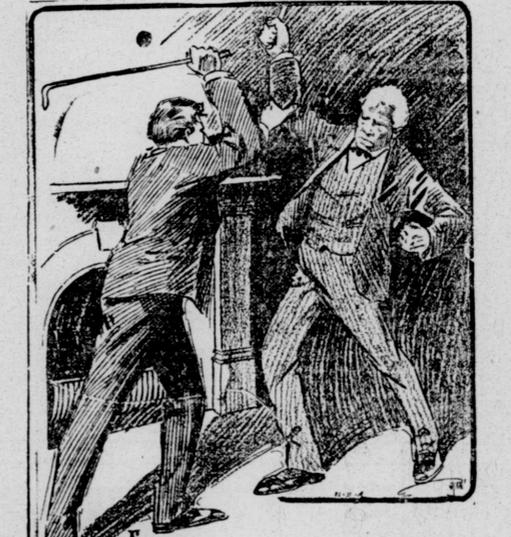
while possible combinations are almost without number. Lace is always back-some, but if a simpler effect is desired, pretty tucks or inserted muslins can be used with perfect success; or again a silk of lighter color than the waist is durable and satisfactory. Velvet on silk and on wool is much used this season, but the material embroidered by hand is always chic for collar and cuffs, while the frills could be of the material or of lace or of any suitable material that may be liked.
The blouse is made with a fitted lining which is closed at the front, and a chemise cut of the same material is faced to this lining or made entirely separate, when it is adjusted under the waist closing at the back and itself consisting of back, front and the back. These last are tucked after an entirely novel fashion and closed beneath the box plait and the little collar is joined to the neck edge. The sleeves are the favorite ones that are full above plain fitted portions and are finished with cuffs as illustrated. The form can be cut out at that point if liked.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 3/4 yards 21, 3 3/4 yards 27 or 23, yards 44 inches wide with 1 yard of cover lace, 3/4 yard of bias velvet and 8 1/2 yards of ribbon to make as illustrated.
The pattern, 5231, is cut in sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

IN MANY GUISES

A Story of an Exciting Dash for a Fortune by an Actor-Adventurer
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SYNOPSIS
Agar Hume, a young, impoverished actor, takes employment as valet to Sir William Dagmar, who is member of a secret society of conspirators. Serving a banquet 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.
He is tortured and refuses to tell where the treasure secured by his blackmail, secured by masquerading as Sir William, is concealed, saying that Marlon has the money and jewels. She denies and shouts "Torture him, torture him! That's all I have to say!" Marlon rescues Brown from Verner and takes him away, where, in the belief that he is dying, he causes his treasure to be brought to him.
(Continued From Yesterday.)
Three weeks afterwards I was in Paris on my way to Cairo. My intention was to find, first of all, my false love, Marlon Le Mar, now Lady Dagmar. And through her, if possible, my enemy—Sir Charles Verner.
I sought there to compose myself by play, heavy play. Suffice it to say that I found myself one night in a gambling house.

TECHNIQUE OF THE ACTOR

Quick as lightning as I sprang erect and turned. The negro surgeon, Beaudant, Jussieu's confidant, was rushing toward me, an uplifted bar of iron in his hand to strike. I eluded him, and, springing to the fireplace, seized a poker. I had quite forgotten my revolver. For a moment we fenced like swordsmen with our curious weapons, speaking no word, but striking heavily and scolding, filling the place with the loud clang of steel.
Two men had entered the room before I was aware of it. Dr. Verner and Dr. Fulton. Both men were armed with revolvers, which they pointed at my breast. Glancing down the muzzles of their weapons, I allowed my weapons to drop. It would have been madness to do otherwise.
My captors had only to hand me over to the police as an apprehended housebreaker—an attempted assassin, and I might have been sent to the penitentiary for a long term of imprisonment. My very spine went cold at the idea. I looked hard at Dr. Fulton and saw that he was on the point of recognizing me.
"Why, it's Brown, Dagmar's valet!" I had an inspiration. "Better any fate," thought I, "than a French prison."
"Detective Hume of Scotland Yard," I cried. "Dr. Fulton, I arrest you in the king's name. Better put down that pistol, sir. Your game is up. The street is full of my men. And if you do not go out to them in the next few minutes they will come for me."
"Sir!" gasped a choking voice. Sir Charles Verner had spoken. He had recovered consciousness, and as he uttered the word he struggled to his feet.
"Liar yourself!" I retorted desperately. "If you don't believe me look out of the window."
I had a wild hope that the noise of my struggle might have attracted the attention of some chance passers, whom my enemies might perhaps mistake for the police. Sir Charles caught up a revolver, cocked it leisurely, and pointed it at my head.
"Look out of the window, Fulton," he said quietly.
Dr. Fulton peered through the shutter into the street below.
"There are four men standing on the pavement looking up at the top windows," he announced.
Sir Charles Verner nodded, and for a moment he blinked his eyes in earnest thought.
"What would you do?" demanded Dr. Verner.
(To be continued.)



"FILLING THE PLACE WITH THE LOUD CLANG OF STEEL."
Luck favored me, and I won steadily. At the end of an hour so large a heap of gold and notes had accumulated on the table before me that it interfered with my elbow room and I was obliged to stand up to make my
"That is not my name."
"Perhaps not," I muttered. "It will, however, serve my turn. Come, monsieur! I slipped my arm through his and urged him down stairs.
He was still protesting when we reached the street. But as soon as the door of the gambling house had closed behind us I cut him short.
"Look here, Jussieu!" I growled. "In my pocket I have a revolver that is loaded in every chamber. Take me at once to your master, Sir Charles Verner, or by the Lord I shall put a bullet through your head!"
A hasty glance had shown me that the street was deserted. I produced my pistol, therefore, as I spoke, and presented it to his breast.
The negro started back, rolling his eyes like a maniac, but he spoke no word. He was shivering with fear. I smiled and returned the weapon to my pocket. Thereupon I gripped his

arm and muttered in his ear: "Proceed!"
Uttering a sort of groan he set off slowly. "Quicker," I commanded. He increased his pace. A smart knock brought him to a halt. It was Engheim. Turning into that street the negro stopped presently before the door of a large three-storied house, whose every window was closely shuttered.
"We have arrived, monsieur," he muttered in a hollow voice.
"Perhaps you have a latch key?" I asked.
"Yes."
I looked curly at the house for a moment or two, and then curly forced him to give me the latch key.
A moment later he was running off in terror down the street.
I could not, however, afford to waste much thought on him, for I had much to do.
Without pausing an instant, I climbed the steps and noiselessly inserted Jussieu's latch key into the lock of the front door. It yielded and the door opened with a slight creak, and I crossed the threshold. I found myself in a wide but dimly lighted hall. It was carpeted with coconut matting. The doors crowded its sides, all closed. Before me was a staircase, and I found myself mounting it. I remember passing one door and turning the handle of a second. Then I was in a room, dark as Erebus, creeping toward a bed, upon which lay an unconscious man. I paused. I was beside the bed, my hands drawn by an irresistible power, glided light as feathers across the coverlet, across a man's sleeping form, into his room. There they settled and took hold. I heard a strangled groan. A sudden bright light filled the room, and Sir Verner's high, outstanding eyes glared into mine. His arms encircled me. With an almost superhuman strength he forced himself upon me from the bed and we fell together with a full but heavy crash upon the floor. With a fierce and terrible satisfaction I watched his face blacken and his tongue thicken and protrude from his ghastly open mouth. Before, however, I could kill him, a warning step and a loud cry sounded from the door.
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