

LET IT DROP, SAYS LOEB TO DR. MORRIS

Husband of Woman Publishes Letters

APOLOGY REFUSED

Secretary Says President Is Satisfied With Investigation of Incident

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House, where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the President, today gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the President regarding the case.

Secretary Loeb replied to the letter, stating that an investigation by the chief of police showed that the arrest was justified, and that the kindest act of Mrs. Morris and her kinfolk was to refrain from giving the case additional publicity.

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REPUBLICANS LOSERS

Party Left in Minority by Philadelphia City Election

\$100,000 FIRE AT HITCHCOCK, OK.

Early Morning Blaze Sweeps Business Section

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 21.—At 4 o'clock this morning two business houses in the town of Hitchcock were destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$100,000.

The fire originated in a frame mercantile store from a defective flue. It spread rapidly, rushed by a brisk north wind, and could not be checked.

Very few business houses are left in the town. Among the buildings destroyed were:

First Bank of Hitchcock. The Vanguard newspaper office. Telephone office.

Four general merchandise houses. Two hardware houses. Two hotels.

One restaurant. One millinery store. One blacksmith shop. Three residences.

Nearly the entire contents of each of the buildings were destroyed.

The losses are but meagerly covered by insurance.

A. H. BELO ILL

St. Louis Physician Summoned to Bed-side

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 21.—The condition of A. H. Belo, who has been ill for several days at his home at North avenue and Pearl streets, is considered a serious one.

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TO START NEXT SUNDAY

THE Opening Chapters of "HEARTS AND MASKS," by Harold MacGrath, announced in yesterday's Telegram, as our next serial story, will be printed in The Sunday Telegram of February 25. Don't fail to read the first of this interesting, heart-throbbing story

BANKERS IN DALLAS

Fifth District Association Holding Convention

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 21.—Fully 100 bankers are in the city today in attendance upon the convention of the Fifth district Bankers' Association.

Mayor Barry was unable to deliver the address of welcome as arranged, his place being taken by J. Howard Ardrey, mayor pro tem.

The program was followed as announced.

MINE OWNERS OUT IN DENIAL

Cripple Creek Men Say They Never Employed Orchard

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Representatives of the Cripple Creek mine owners' association positively deny Henry Orchard, who is said to have confessed the assassination of former Governor Steiengard of Idaho, and who has represented he was hired by the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners to commit the crime, was never employed by the association or any of its agents as a detective or spy.

BIG METEORITE SOLD

Williamette, Ore., Finders Will Get \$20,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—The famous Williamette meteorite has been sold to a New York scientist, who will present it to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

WITCH SAW HIS BODY IN DREAM

Directions of Seeress Lead to Recovery of Corpse

RAID LEADS TO EIGHT ARRESTS

Detectives Make Charges of Vagrancy Against Blacks

Detective S. P. Maddox, Police Officer W. Z. Turner and Deputy Sheriff Robert Cloud arrested eight negroes Monday night and placed a charge of vagrancy opposite each of their names on the police blotter.

The raid was made on information conveyed to Officer Turner by a negro who took refuge under a bed and was almost overlooked.

Several packs of cards were secured by the officers. The negroes under arrest are registered as follows: John Baker, Albert Able, Asolior Sloan, Louis Sisson, Addison Oliver, Arthur Louis, Paul Williams and Willis Wilson.

LAYING HEAVY STEEL

Cotton Belt Improving Track from Texarkana to Tyler

WACO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Special Agent F. W. Williamson of the Cotton Belt railway states that the track work on that road is progressing rapidly westward, and that heavy steel has been placed from Texarkana to within seven miles of Tyler.

YOUTH KILLS NEPHEW

Illustration of How Heroes Fight Fatal Revolver Loaded

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.—August Berndt, 12 years old, was shot and killed yesterday by his uncle, William Berndt, 18 years old, at the boy's home in Irondequoit.

MAN ROASTED TO DEATH BY INCHES

Fell Into Vat of Boiling Glue at Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Gustave Nowack, a painter employed at the Stromberg-Carlson telephone factory, was literally roasted to death by inches when he fell into a vat of glue.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Central Texas Lutherans Will Meet Next Year at Dallas

GAS PLANT PLANNED

Proposition Made to City of Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Feb. 21.—W. H. McGonick, representing the Federal Gas Company of Washington, proposes to erect here a gas plant for heating and illuminating purposes.

HAGUE MAY GET MOROCCO TANGLE

Question of Adjourning Algiers Conference Considered

MADRID, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statesman is authority for the statement the question is now mooted of adjourning the Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algiers to reach an accord.

BANDITS PAID \$2,000 RANSOM

Cattlemen Paid in Lonely Mountain recess

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Captured by five bandits and held a prisoner in the Mogollon mountains for several days, Robert Hannigan, a prominent cattlemen of Denning, N. M., is reported to have been released after securing a ransom of \$2,000 by means of a messenger to friends at Silver City, N. M., and is expected to reach the latter place this afternoon.

TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE

Oregon Express Wrecked in California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The southbound Oregon express No. 15 on the Southern Pacific railroad, due to arrive here at 5 o'clock this morning, ran into a landslide near the town of Delta last night.

COUNTY JUDGE ELECTED

W. B. Lockhart Chosen After Many Ballots at Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 21.—On the one hundred and forty-sixth ballot the county commissioners yesterday afternoon elected William B. Lockhart county judge of Galveston county.

GARFIELD DENIES HE PROMISED IMMUNITY

FIRE AT PATERSON Business District of New Jersey Town Damaged \$100,000

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Fire last night in the business district of PaterSON, N. J., damaged property to the amount of \$100,000.

MILLIONS SAVED TO CHOCTAWS

Objection of Senators Kills Proposed Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Through the efforts of Senator Clark of Montana and Senator Clark of Wyoming more than \$75,000,000 will be saved the people of the Choctaw Nation in Indian Territory.

MINERS SEE MITCHELL

Special Committee Meets Him at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here today from New York and immediately went to a hotel, where he and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were met by a special committee representing the delegates to the Pittsburgh district miners' convention.

FAIR AND WARMER IS THE PROSPECT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 21.—Indications: East Texas (north)—Tonight fair warmer; Thursday fair.

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Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday fair.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday fair, warmer.

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Commissioner Contradicts the Packers' Statements

SPEECH EMPHATIC

Testimony Is Directly Opposite That Given by Prominent Beef Packers

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Commissioner Garfield on the stand today emphatically and repeatedly denied having promised the packers immunity and declared he had said nothing to warrant them to believe he would keep the information obtained from the department of justice. He positively denied the testimony of Jesse Lyman, former president of the National Packers' Company, Edward and Charles Swift and Thomas Connor, Armour's superintendent.

Denies Promise of Immunity

Edward Morris, Edward Swift and Arthur Meeker, representatives, respectively, of the packing firms of Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., have all testified that Commissioner Garfield told them that his department had the power to compel information if they refused to give it willingly.

Mr. Garfield on stand Tuesday declared that he had never made such a statement. He also denied that he ever promised immunity to the packers, saying that the only protection that had been promised was that of their confidential figures. This, he said, had been given them, and although the amount of these confidential figures had been given in the report of the commission in the beef inquiry, individuals had not been reported and their names had not been given.

He also denied positively that he promised that all information would be regarded as confidential. He also denied that he had at any time said anything regarding an oath in connection with the investigation.

President's Letter

Attorney John S. Miller read the letter of President Roosevelt to Attorney General Moody, which was authenticated some time ago by the attorney general. This is the letter which declared that the department of corporations and the department of justice were working together in the beef investigation.

When he had finished reading the letter of the President to Attorney General Moody, Mr. Miller offered in evidence. The district attorney objected.

"This letter is immaterial," declared District Attorney Morrison. "It is written by no person who could bind the government. The President cannot bind the government more than anyone else. He is the highest officer of the government, but still he is only an officer. The letter is not written under oath and is merely hearsay. If it is admitted into this case we could have the right to cross-examine the President upon it."

Legal argument as to the admissibility of the letter continued at some length and the court finally ruled the letter admissible.

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FORT WORTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

Give Credit to the Store That Has it First



Again the Enthusiastic Crowds Fill The Big Store!

NEW GOODS THE ATTRACTION

With great bounds this store steadily gains more and more in public favor. Again and again the crowds fill every aisle—the new goods are the attraction.

AGAIN THE GREAT TABLES WILL BE FILLED The new goods keep piling up, and again every department will be filled with this sparkling news for Thursday.

300 Yards of 39c Silks for 25c

In beautiful, wild confusion, rich colorings. Of the Silks on the two big tables where we had them on sale Monday, hundreds of yards were carried away and we will repeat the sale Thursday.

Silk Specials That Make This the Store to Buy New Silks

36-inch Black Taffeta—this is our \$1.00 bargain; just think of getting it for .69c. 36-inch Peau de Soie Silk, handsome, rich effect in black; a splendid value even at its regular price of \$1.25; here Thursday for .98c.

This Beautiful Cream Serge AGAIN THE CENTER OF INTEREST

We had some before—one day cleared it out. Nowhere else can you find it, yet the demand has been so great that we can hardly keep it a day or two before it is gone.

75c Dress Goods for 50c

Ladies will appreciate these special values. Many who never buy less than dollar values are more than pleased with these wonderfully handsome goods and remarkable values.

Do You Know Shadow Voiles are the Coming Thing?

The highest fashion circles of eastern cities are wearing these new Voiles; of course they are new and a few stores have them here, but we offer you selections from some very choice patterns Thursday at \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$2.50

These Special Offerings in White Goods

Happy crowds gathered at this counter Monday. Bolt after bolt of these remarkable bargain-priced White Goods found new owners.

Special Linen--Mark This

We place on sale six more bolts of this remarkable bargain in Linen Lawn that we offered and sold in such large quantities Monday; a 35c value for .25c. The six pieces will not last long, as there are only about 180 yards in them.

- 27-inch Cream and White Pongee—mercerized—for shirt waist suits; worth 25c, at .19c
36-inch Satin Striped and Dotted Madras, 40c quality at .35c
27-inch Cotton Brilliantine, a new material, at .29c
27-inch Madras, with wide assortment of designs to choose from, 25c quality .19c
Shrunk Linen—just the thing to save trouble in cutting and making, 36 inches wide; special .39c
90-inch Linen Sheet—used for waists and suits, will have a big run Thursday, when we offer you our dollar value at .89c

HEARTS AND MASKS

A New Masterpiece of Merriment.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

Author of "The Man on the Box," "The Great Clock," "The Puppet Crown," "The Princess Elopes," etc.

When Harold MacGrath wrote this most exhilarating story, he was in his gayest mood and full of the zest of life. At every page the adventure turns an unexpected corner. It teems with breathless excitement, sparkling dialogue, fascinating, glittering atmosphere.

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"For frenzied romance served hot in a piquant sauce of modernity, taste the latest concoction in literary cuisines served by the eleventh hour modern, Harold MacGrath, in his 'Hearts and Masks.' Masks and repartee, hearts and smarts, crime, love and capture, with a fair tale ending—all highly and more or less gracefully blended—surely they ought to form a dish fit to set before a first king of finance."

NASHVILLE AMERICAN SAYS:

"Here, indeed, is a joy-spreading story that is as spirited and swift in action as anything we could be. It is light, yet it is carried forward with a swing and goes that the reader at the start and never ceases him till the very end. A notable novelty, sure to win favor with every class of readers."

THIS STORY WILL RUN AS A SERIAL IN

THE TELEGRAM

Commencing Sunday, Feb. 25

ORDERS PIG BUT RECEIVES CORPSE

Express Shipments Are Some-what Mixed in Indiana

Special to The Telegram.

ALTON, Ind., Feb. 21.—William Archer of Cromwell purchased a prize shorthorn several days ago and ordered it sent to him by express. Yesterday he went to meet the train. When he approached the express car he saw the messenger struggling with a heavy box, and contacted a coffin.

Archer protested that he was not expecting a corpse, but a live pig. He, of course, refused to accept the box. A telegram to the express company revealed the fact that the directions for the two shipments had been mixed, and the pig was sent to Archer. The mistake was corrected. Archer got his prize porker on the next train, which is assumed that the corpse was finally delivered to its proper destination in Ohio.

WEDDINGS

Goodykuhns-Leinard

F. H. Goodykuhns of this city and Miss Angela Leinard of Thayer, Mo., were united in marriage at the Delaware hotel Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father Guyot performing the ceremony. Mrs. Frank Corgan, cousin of the bride, acted as matron of honor. Frank Corgan was best man. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony, and afterward partook of a sumptuous course dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Goodykuhns will make their home in this city.

No subject has of late been more widely and more exhaustively discussed in the columns of newspapers and periodicals of all kinds, both in this country and abroad, than that of adulteration.

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SEBASTIAN GETS NEW POSITION

Combination of Frisco-Rock Island Offices

ACTION IS SIGNIFICANT

Much Speculation Here as to Effect of Change in Passenger Traffic Management

See Adams. He knows.

Advices were received here Wednesday morning of the appointment of John Sebastian as passenger traffic manager of the Frisco and Illinois Eastern railroad. These positions he will hold in addition to the one he holds already, that of passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island. Advices of the appointment were received by both the Rock Island and the Frisco here, though it is not believed that this will mean any change in the method of handling business at Fort Worth, further than that business will not be divided between the Rock Island and the Frisco where there is a chance for one road to handle the business during the entire route. In other words, it will mean that there will be no competition between these two lines and a division of business except where necessary.

The appointment was made by Vice President Bidde of the Rock Island-Frisco and is in accordance with the previously stated policy of combining the offices of the Frisco and Rock Island as far as possible, with a view of handling the business more economically. The news created great interest in the Frisco-Rock Island circles here, but there are no officials here sufficiently cognizant of the movements of the Frisco and Rock Island to know what further changes, if any, are contemplated, or if they possess such knowledge, they care to disclose it.

M. C. Byers was also appointed engineer of maintenance and way of the Frisco-Rock Island at the same time that the jurisdiction of Mr. Sebastian was extended. Both of the appointments become effective at once.

O. O. Winter Here

O. O. Winter, who was superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver with headquarters here about fifteen years ago, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Winter is now superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railroad with headquarters at Fort William, Canada, and is spending the remainder of the winter. He states that Fort Worth is a fine city, and that he expected, though he always had predicted a great future for this city.

"New business houses are to be observed everywhere," said Mr. Winter, "and the new ones outnumber the old ones so greatly that it is like meeting old friends who have moved to new firms where I used to trade." Mr. and Mrs. Winter will leave Wednesday for Mexico City.

Home-seekers Coming

C. W. Strain, general passenger agent of the Frisco, is due to arrive here Wednesday night with two passenger train loads of home-seekers from the old states. One solid sleeper full are destined for Wichita Falls. Others are destined for points on the Denver and Rio Grande, the Texas and Pacific, Texas Central and points in South Texas. The bulk of the home-seekers will stop in Fort Worth for a time at least, and the facilities of the hotels in the neighborhood of the depot are expected to be taxed in taking care of them.

Railroad Auctioneer

Col. William S. Hadley, a lot representative of the International and Great Northern railroad, is in the city. Col. Hadley and Captain J. H. Hosack will always be found at Ex-Expressman, on the International and Great Northern, next Saturday. Three more auctions will be held in the near future at Lillias, a popular spot in Texas. The dates for the latter have not been set.

Col. Hadley states that this is a great opportunity for people to invest. "I would invest a dollar in Texas just anywhere now," said he, "and I am going to invest in Texas and Texas are going up everywhere. I have been engaged in selling town lots in Texas for over thirty years, and I have never been but one town to my knowledge where the lots did not enhance in value. I was in San Antonio with Captain Hosack a quarter of a century ago and at that time Captain Hosack sold off lots for \$5 each which sold afterward for \$200. Others were sold at auction which I sold afterward for \$700."

Ordinance Suits Agents

Passenger agents here are pleased with the new ordinance regarding the ticket brokers business in Fort Worth and they seem of the opinion that the brokers will have to quit business. It is claimed that the ordinance is exactly like the one passed in Dallas which, while pretending to be pure, are the vilest and most pernicious of statutes, not only endangering the health of consumers, but endangering their lives as well.

Not only are the jobbers and wholesalers at fault, but also the retail dealers. Whisky when it leaves the distillery is necessarily pure, but after passing through the dealers' hands much of it reaches the consumer in a most dangerous state of adulteration. The temptation to adulterate the goods in order to make more profit is too strong for the average dealer to resist. Therefore, the only absolute protection the consumer has is to buy direct from a United States Registered Distiller. Then you know the whisky you save the enormous profits of the dealers. This method of selling direct prevents any tampering or adulterating by a second or third party, and should receive the praise and patronage of every American who is in favor of purity as against villainous safety as opposed to danger.

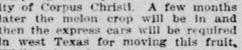
The Hayner Distilling Company's announcement, elsewhere in this paper, is worthy of your careful consideration.

ITCH--RINGWORK

E. T. Lucas, Winko, Ky., writes, April 25, 1922: "For 10 or 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having used many remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow-Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring work and it cured me completely." 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Covely & Martin.

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Notes and Personal

W. B. Turner, traveling freight agent of the Vandallia with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city. Fred Galsider, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., is in Fort Worth. Vice President Pickinger of the Frisco is absent attending a hearing relative to the establishing and maintaining of a depot at the town of Harbin.

CITY NEWS

See Adams. He knows.

Viola office 601 Houston st. Afternoon. Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Dr. Harris, osteopath, Tel. 733 & 3308. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel, phone 520.

A. H. Meek of Wyne, I. T., is a guest at the Metropolitan. We can haul H. J. M. Stewart Transfer Company, phone 357. W. N. Whitford of Ardmore is in the city. R. W. Cauch was here Tuesday from Italy. R. H. Baker of Austin is at the Worth. H. F. Chapin of Waco is here today on business. George A. Griffiths of Paris is in the city today. Y. O. Hildreth of Iowa is here today on business. C. M. Gearing was here Tuesday from Brownwood. Plants, seeds and trees, Drummond & Co., 101 E. Main street. C. H. Walden of Wagoner, T. T., is in the city. Good lumber, low prices, Manning Lumber Co., 700 W. R. R. ave. Tel. 400. T. M. Perkins is here from Shreveport on business. J. R. Eaton and O. E. Lucile are here from Ladonia. For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works. Dr. J. L. Frazier, dentist, S. E. cor. Fifth and Main streets. Charles Corn of Bear Creek was in the city Tuesday on business. F. Elgin Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. per lb. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Spalding's balls, bats, mitts, gloves and tennis rackets at Conner's Book Store. A meeting of Fort Worth live No. 4, Ladies of the Maccabees, was held Tuesday. For careful handling and prompt delivery, Ring 357, J. M. Stewart Transfer Company. T. C. Witten reports the loss of a lady's hunting case watch at the Delaware hotel. Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711. H. House, a prominent miller and grain dealer of Oklahoma City, is in the city on business. Mrs. Charles Lackey of Sherwood, Texas, is visiting her sons here, Henry F. Lackey and Dr. W. C. Lackey. J. M. Stewart Transfer Company hauls anything in the freight line. S. K. Gullin of Texarkana, Ark., representing Philadelphia chemists, passed through the city Tuesday night. A large sized seed raisins and cleaned and cured, 3 pounds 25c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Mrs. L. M. Neblett has been called to Memphis, Tenn., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Belcher. Dancing academy, old Foote hall; lessons by appointment. Hops Monday and Thursday nights. Address T. A. Williams, Phoenix Hall, Dallas. H. C. Meacham returned Tuesday evening from the east, where he has been buying new goods for his store at Second and Houston streets. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main st. The regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 218, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday night. Routine work was gone through with and three candidates received the second degree. William Reeves of Hill and Payne streets had reported to the police that a saddle was stolen from him Monday. News and appointments society corresponds to the identification of the property if recovered. Free Friday and Saturday a 15-cent quantity preserving kettles to all purchasers of 500 worth of Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, A. & P. Spices and Extracts. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Threlkold of Centralia, Mo., are expected here to visit their sister, Mrs. George Weller at 804 Gfranger street. They will make a tour of the state before returning to Missouri. John N. Adams of this city will make an address on "Le Neophyte" at the celebration of the forty-second anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias by Columbia lodge No. 169 of Dallas on Friday night at Castle Hall, Dallas. A gun club shoot has been announced for Wednesday afternoon at Prospect park under the auspices of the Fort Worth Gun club. Harold B. Money, Adams, Frank Farnote and a number of other sports were announced as among those to take part in the contests. Mrs. John Sneed, wife of the Fort Worth correspondent of the Dallas News, will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the News in this city last November and all communications of a social nature should be addressed to her. Prof. J. W. Hopkins of Austin, now with the State university there, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, the guest of Superintendent Alex Hogg of the city schools. Prof. Hopkins, in company with Superintendent Hogg, visited the city schools and will be in the city until next week. Prof. Hopkins expects soon to leave the State university to become superintendent of schools at Galveston. A meeting of Ruby lodge No. 92, Knights of Pythias, was held Tuesday night and the committee in charge of the celebration of the Forty-second anniversary of the order, which will be celebrated next Tuesday night, reported progress. The entertainment is in charge of C. S. McCarty, R. L. Dunne and J. A. Walker. The regular city rank work was conferred at the meeting Tuesday night.

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COTTON GROWERS CROWD RANCHES

Sterling County Pastures Being Displaced by Farms

W. R. McIntire is too well known in North and West Texas as a successful stockman to need much of an introduction. He was found Tuesday morning in the company of Marion Sansom and other friends in the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, in a genial mood and enjoying himself. "It is not certain where I reside," he remarked, "but I am now voting in Sterling county. What about the country out my way? Well, you will have to ask the farmers about that, for they seem to have the thing now. They did not leave it their way back yonder, and used to be a little afraid of the cowboy, but they ain't a bit afraid now; no, sir. We are all getting along very nicely now, however, and we claim to have the very best part of Texas. My main pasture is on the North Concho and extends down on both sides to within ten miles of Sterling City, the county seat of Sterling county. Lacy's creek, one of the prongs of the Concho, that comes in to the North river from the south, is in my pasture and I own the land on both sides of it. The first irrigation ditch that is taken out from the river is on my land. As you know, that is a lovely country and is fine for stock, and the soil is very fertile and productive. Do you think that railroad will be built from Big Spring to Angelo? I know they say they will build and that they want seven miles of right of way through my pasture. I hope they will build it, for besides being a needed improvement for that whole country, it will increase immensely the value of all properties in the valley of the North Concho. "I confine my attention to the breeding of Shorthorn cattle, and believe that they are the very best kind for our section. Of course, others differ with me, but then, that does not change my opinion. "I have another place on Beal's creek, below Intan, and the pasture runs on both sides of the creek for five miles. Here I have some hundred and twenty-five fine Shorthorn heifers. I spy most of my heifers. "Before I left Colorado City a man came to me, a farmer, and said: 'I have got four boys and I want to rent some land from you and put a crop, if we can agree on terms.' He looked like a good sort of man, so I agreed to take him out to the Beal's creek place and show him some land. We went along out and I took him to a corner of the pasture, where there was a thick patch of mesquite on a part of it. I told him he could have that, a hundred acres of it, for a year for nothing. He said it was pretty brushy, so I replied that I would grub it for him. He then said that he would like to put the whole of it in Kaffir corn. I told him that I would give him \$8 a ton for the whole of it, headed and would be glad to get it. He asked me to make it 10 and he would do it. I agreed to this and told him that he could plant 200 acres of it if he wished. Before I left yesterday the foreman came in and instructed him to take the man out and get him up right and start him off. Kaffir corn is just the best feed going and you should get it in the spring and sowed on it; it would do your eyes good. It is the salvation of that section of the state that lies west of the 10th meridian. The piece of land that this man is to have is good red sandy and has a good spring of hard water in it. I am sure that this one will succeed, and that will induce others to follow suit, and in a little while there will be quite a colony settled there. I am feeding some three hundred head of steers on this place and am feeding cotton seed. I bought 100 tons of the seed right at the gin on Beal's creek. Cotton does well on this soil and it is wonderful to see how the country and the people have changed since I first went out there in the crop in the last few years. I came through Fort Worth in a wagon before the Texas and Pacific railroad had reached it, and I traveled all the way out to the Colorado country and found the best cow country any man ever looked for. For years this was the main stock raising section in Texas for stockmen, and Colorado City was a young queen city, and the farmer was not heard of or expected. But he is there now and is going to stay. The lands that were said to be worthless for agricultural purposes in the old days are becoming rich with the magic touch of the agriculturist's plow and cultivator, the choicest spot in Texas, and the once so wild and now a cotton center and growing more so every day. It is the inevitable result and nothing can stand in the way of his steady approach and occupancy of the land. "No, I don't raise mules, but I almost wish I did, for my horse has almost broken me buying them for farming purposes. I have just bought him a pair for \$250. "Yes, I was a Confederate soldier and belonged to the Eighth Georgia Infantry. I am going to Dallas today to see my wife and then I am going down to Henderson county—no, not looking for cattle, but for ducks. Will see you when I come back."

ROOMS ENGAGED HERE

Many Gentlemen to Make Convention Headquarters in Fort Worth

Letters are being received at the hotels in this city reserving rooms for the time of the gentlemen's convention in Dallas and also for the Fort Stock Show in this city. The letters which have been received state that the visitors intend to make Fort Worth their headquarters during both meetings, as they will be able to go to Dallas on the Interurban whenever they wish to go to that city. Indications at present are that a large number of gentlemen will make their headquarters in this city during the convention. Several letters were received at the local hotels this week engaging rooms, though the convention is still more than three weeks ahead, and from present prospects there will be few rooms left in the hotels in this city during the convention.

BANKERS GO TO DALLAS

Many in Attendance Upon District Meeting There

Quite a number of the bankers of this city are in Dallas today attending the district meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association. Among those who are in Dallas are: Thomas B. Slack, assistant cashier of the First National

Bank and chairman of the Seventh district; W. H. Connell, cashier of the First National Bank; Oscar Wells, cashier of the Fort Worth National Bank; G. W. Wilson, president of the Continental Bank and Trust Company; C. A. Sanford, vice president of the Continental Bank and Trust Company; J. T. Pemberton, vice president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank; E. O. Smith, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank; G. H. Colvin, cashier of the American National Bank.

MAY ESTABLISH SCHOOL

Military Academy in Vicinity of Fort Worth Projected

Letters have been received in this city from W. P. Mowery of Mount Sterling, Ky., stating that he will here next week for the purpose of looking over Fort Worth and the location of a high-grade military school. He has been in correspondence with the Interurban Realty Company in regard to the location of the school at Arlington Heights. Letters have also been sent offering locations in other parts of the city.

RECEPTION THURSDAY

Sunday School to Observe Washington's Birthday

A George Washington reception is to be given by the Christian Tabernacle Sunday school, Thursday, Feb. 22, from 3 to 7 p. m., in the Sunday school rooms, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets. Program announced is: Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"; School Recitation; "George Washington, the Man"; Miss Elva Moore, Class IV. Recitations—Miss Ruth Ward, Class XI. Piano Solo—Miss Savannah Kirtz, Class V. Recitation—Miss Starr Redford, Class XII. Violin Solo—Miss Elva Moore, Class IV. Recitations and a good social time. This is one of the largest Sunday schools in the city, having over 300 pupils actually in attendance. The rooms will be decorated and the teachers' training class of twenty-five will receive the guests and serve refreshments.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Tex., lost his right hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with great success. He says it cured him and he is now well. Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Walker's, Flanders, Holland's, Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Co.'s drug stores.

JUDGE ALLEN RECOVERS

Sacramento (Cal.) News.

"After a serious illness of over a year, Judge R. Allen, this city, has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine. It actually is attended in the Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained weight, and I feel as well as I have ever felt. I am pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'"

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes. About 87 per cent of all cases recover. Send for free booklet. H. T. Pangburn & Co., agents, Fort Worth, Texas. When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight; puffy ankles, hands or eyelids; Dropsy; Kidney trouble after the third meal; things known that cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes. About 87 per cent of all cases recover. Send for free booklet.

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COMMITTEE NAMED

Special Session of Synod Held at Waco

WACO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Moderator Josephus Johnson of Austin presided over the special session of the synod of Texas of the Southern Presbyterian church, held at the First Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon, and Rev. E. M. Munroe of Milford acted as clerk. The first business taken up was the matter of electing representatives to the meeting of the general assembly in Greenville, S. C., to represent the synod in the matter of the appeal or complaint of Rev. William Caldwell of Fort Worth, First church, who was first chosen to fill the pulpit of that church and afterwards complaint was made by members of Fort Worth Presbytery. The matter was up for three times at the synod in Texas finally refused Mr. Caldwell admission to the Fort Worth Presbytery, he having been a member of the Fort Worth Presbytery prior to coming to Fort Worth.

The following gentlemen were yesterday chosen by the synod to represent the synod at Greenville in this matter in whatever form it might come up: John W. Johnson, O. D. Austin and Rev. J. B. McCall of Cleburne, with the following alternates: Rev. J. P. Robertson of Sherman and Rev. J. C. Jones of San Antonio. The matter of choosing a trustee of the Austin Theological Seminary, to fill the place of the late Dr. O. D. Johnson, deceased, was postponed until the fall meeting of the presbytery.

PUBLISH SCHOOL

... in Vicinity of Fort Worth Projected

... been received in this city. It is stated that he will be for the purpose of looking up the location of a military school. He has been in the city in connection with the company in regard to the school at Arlington. It is also stated that he has also been seen in other parts of the city.

ON THURSDAY

... to observe Washington's Birthday

... Washington's Birthday reception is being given by the Christian Tabernacle, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. in the Sunday school room. The program announced is: "The Story of Washington." School children, the "Man of Adams, Superintendent of the Post Office, Class XI, Stevanna Kuntz, Class V, Mary Jones, Class II, E. Matthews, Class VII, E. Friseman, Class XIV, Roy Davis, Class VI, Harry Redford, Class XII, Elva Moeller, Class IV, and a good social time of the largest Sunday school, having over 300 in attendance. The decorated and the teachers of twenty classes will meet and serve refreshments.

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Allen Recovers

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"NO STRIKE" SAYS MITCHELL

President of Miners Talks at Pittsburg Hotel

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—"As far as I know there will be no miners' strike," was the emphatic answer made by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in answer to a direct question made to him at the hotel where he is staying.

SPEECH ENIGMATIC

Says There Will Be No Walk-out by Miners "So Far as He Knows"

Special to The Telegram.

Mitchell arrived today from New York and immediately afterward met a committee representing the miners of the Fifth district, which Patrick Dolan is president. Dolan has been defying Mitchell and the efforts of the United Mine Workers of America in answer to a direct question made to him at the hotel where he is staying.

BOWIE WANTS ROAD

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of Citizens Held

Special to The Telegram.

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 21.—A meeting of representative citizens was held in the town house here to consider a proposition from several gentlemen representing the Pauls Valley railroad, which it is proposed to build from South McAllister via Pauls Valley and Nacoma to Bowie.

PREPARING PITS

Work Incident to Next State Encampment Begins at Camp Mabry

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—Adjutant General Hulien and Colonel Albert DeWitt of the Adjutant General's department spent some time yesterday at Camp Mabry, where men are at work digging rifle pits and attending to the work incident to the next encampment, which is to be held in July or August.

WOULD ISSUE BONDS

Citizens of Mineral Wells Want Improvements

Special to The Telegram.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Feb. 21.—Under a resolution of the Mineral Wells Citizens' Association, the citizens of this town can only vote on the issuance of \$8,000 worth of bonds, but this amount is being raised by the town.

EGGS FLOOD MARKET

Twenty-two Thousands Cases New York Receipts—Price Nine Cents

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Shipments of eggs to the market yesterday broke all previous records. The receipts amounted to about 22,000 cases, which is a record for the city.

SOAP RATE DISCUSSED

Railroad Commission Takes Up Armstrong Co. Complaint

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—The railroad commission resumed its hearings this morning with the proposition to readjust the rates on soap with a minimum at 4 cents and maximum at 23 cents reached at 245 miles.

TRACED BY PACKAGE

Police Say They Have Fairfield, Vermont, Postoffice Robbers

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two men were arrested in this city last night on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of the postoffice at Fairfield, Vt., the night of Oct. 29 last, when one of the robbers was shot dead and left on the scene by his comrades.

CITY NEWS

Arthur T. Wilson of Dallas is in the city on business.

Charles Latham, special agent of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Tyler, is in the city.

DAY'S DOINGS

IN THE COURTS

Negro Charged With Shooting Near Marshall

Deputy Sheriff Steele of Marshall left Fort Worth Wednesday morning having in custody Sebe Hendrix, a negro charged with the shooting of two negroes near Marshall. Hendrix was arrested Monday night by O. H. Buck, deputy sheriff here.

STATE REFUSES TENDER

Expects to Require Express Companies to Pay for Entire Year

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the four express companies doing business in Texas yesterday afternoon made a second tender to State Treasurer Robbins to pay their taxes. This time they made a tender of the tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the gross earnings as provided for under the Kennedy bill, but only from April 18, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1905, April 18 being the date the Kennedy bill became effective.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

W. W. Davis of Hutchins, Texas, and Mrs. Dora Willers were married Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the court house by Justice Charles T. Rowland.

DEATHS

Mrs. G. W. Ratliff

Mrs. Mary Ratliff, 65 years of age, died Tuesday night at the family residence, corner Hurley and Wetherbee streets, about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ratliff was born in Tennessee and came to this state while a child. For a long time she was a resident of Coleman county, but later came to Fort Worth, where she has been prominent in church and charity work. She is survived by her husband and three sons, William, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Denison; Charles, transfer clerk of the railway mail service at Texas; and Raymond, who is engaged in the express business. The remains will be shipped Wednesday by Undertaker L. P. Robertson to Coleman county, where the funeral will be held Thursday.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Man's Body Found in Fashionable Residence District

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The body of a man apparently 45 years of age was found in a gutter in the center of Twenty-first street and Calumet avenue in the heart of one of the most fashionable residential districts of the city. A bullet hole was above the right ear, and there was a cheap revolver near by, but the police are unable to state whether the man's death was the result of murder or suicide. His identity has not been established.

DOUGLAS NOMINATED

First Ballot in Ohio Results Against C. H. Grosvenor

Special to The Telegram.

LANCASTER, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Albert Douglas was nominated for congress over C. H. Grosvenor on the first ballot at today's convention. The election was held in the city of Lancaster, where Douglas had been in congress two years. Grosvenor did not get a single vote from his home county.

ARMY BILL UP IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house took up the army appropriation bill today. The senate went into executive session.

Opening Postponed

... the delay in securing skates the opening of the elite skating rink has been postponed until March 1. Watch for opening announcement.

Charged with Forgery

Hannibal Miller was arrested Tuesday night in Arlington and taken to the Tarrant county jail in Fort Worth on a charge of forging the name of Porter King to an order for goods valued at \$50. The examining trial was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

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Price 25¢ 50¢ 1.00

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Infant of E. M. Miller

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller died Tuesday at 12:29 p. m. Funeral was announced for Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 321 Louisiana avenue.

STATEMENTS FILED

State Insurance Department Has Reports of Companies

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—Annual statements of the following insurance companies were filed in the state insurance department and granted permits to do business in Texas for 1906:

DEWEY ADRIPT

Dry Dock is Picked Up With Great Difficulty

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, the dry dock Dewey broke adrift three times and was picked up with difficulty by the tug which is towing it. This is reported, the dispatch says, by the tug Palomares, which recently reached Las Palmas. The fleet and dry dock are now 480 miles west of the Canaries, the dispatch says, and everything is going well.

EXPECTED AT GIBRALTAR

Dry Dock Dewey at Los Palmas, Canary Islands

By Associated Press.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 21.—The Dewey dry dock arrived at Los Palmas, Canary Islands, today and is expected here in ten days.

WELL-FED FEELING OF STRENGTH

comes from Grape-Nuts

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 60 at least! What? Only 40? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to your hair, checks falling hair, and keeps the scalp healthy.

Sale of Unusual Importance to All

At the Busy Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Special sale of New Goods, and clean-up of many lines, at about half price. New goods are beginning to pile in on us—we need the room. This is how we will sell goods for the next THREE DAYS:

At Wash Goods Counter—All short lengths of Calicoes, Ginghams, Percale and Outings, 5c, 7c and 10c goods; 10 yards for..... 25c
All Yarns—Saxony, German Knitting and Shetland Floss, all at 5c skeins.

15c Corset Covers at..... 5c	25c Lace Collars at..... 5c	25c Wash Ribbons..... 15c
25c Children's Drawers at..... 10c	19c Embroidered Collars at..... 3c	15c Wash Ribbons..... 10c
10c Handkerchiefs at..... 5c	25c Belts; clean-up at..... 5c	25c New Laces..... 10c
25c Handkerchiefs at..... 17c	60c Belts; clean-up at..... 19c	10c New Laces..... 5c

SHOE SALE AT THE POPULAR SHOE DEPARTMENT

A lot of \$3.00 Sorosis Shoes at \$2.00; lot of \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.35, and a table loaded with \$1.50 Shoes, going at..... 83c

A complete stock of all that's new in low quarter Shoes for men, women and children, are now in stock. It is a well-known fact that we make less profit on shoes than any other store in Fort Worth. We're after the business. Our motto is—more business and less profit. Try our shoes—we guarantee the wear of all we sell.

DEMONSTRATION—The Orient Toilet Company are now holding a demonstration at this Busy Store. Every lady in Fort Worth is invited to give them a call during their stay here.

BURCH & PRINCE

SIXTH & HOUSTON STREETS

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H. E. Sawyer

201 South Main St. Phone 8.

TOPEKA, MAY 2

Republican Convention Date Practically Settled in Kansas

Special to The Telegram.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—It is practically settled that the state republican committee at the meeting at 5 p. m. today will decide to hold the convention at Topeka between April 29 and May 10, probably May 2. The meeting will show whether Governor Hoch will have any opposition for the renomination, whether the primary plan for the nomination will be adopted and whether a United States senator shall be nominated by the convention.

HOI FOR HAVANA

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth Sail For Cuba

Special to The Telegram.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 21.—The Longworths sailed for Havana today.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The Telegram is heartily in favor of the campaign that is being opened up by the Fort Worth Factory Club...

Fort Worth has the largest flouring mills in the country, but they do not supply all the flour used in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth has the largest brewery in the Southwest, but that brewery does not supply all the beer consumed in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth has large packing houses, as good as can be found in any packing center in the United States...

Fort Worth has a big cracker plant and a new candy factory, but they do not furnish all the articles in those lines consumed in this city.

Fort Worth cigar factories turn out cigars equal to those produced anywhere, yet we annually smoke millions of cigars made in some other factories.

Fort Worth has iron works, machine shops, fence factories and hundreds of enterprises that are not afforded the proper recognition by home people...

Every dollar that we send out of Fort Worth for an article that is produced in Fort Worth, is not only robbing Fort Worth of that much in the way of progress and development...

As encouragement is given to home industries in just that measure will they grow and expand, and the time will not be far distant when the balance of trade will be in our favor.

It should be our constant aim to not only encourage the coming of other manufacturing enterprises to Fort Worth, but to increase the patronage and output of those we already have located here.

way that the volume of Fort Worth manufacturing business can be developed and the city become the manufacturing center we all hope for.

AN APPOINTIVE COMMISSION

Judge McLean of Fort Worth believes railroad commissioners should be appointed by the governor. In California they are appointed and the people haven't had a representative since the creation of the commission.

It is a well known fact that since the Texas commission became an elective body it has become a veritable hotbed of politics, and the state cannot afford to pay men the sum of \$4,000 per annum to run political machines.

PREMIUM LIST PLEASES THEM

The 1905 premium list at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next March will amount to \$1,500 or \$2,000 more than offered before.

The stockmen of the entire country are pleased with the manner in which the impending Fat Stock Show is being shaped up for the coming exposition.

Those who are in close touch with this great enterprise say it is going to be a genuine eye-opener so far as magnitude and excellence of the exhibits is concerned.

The accidents are beginning to happen to the fast mail trains, but that fact will not prevent fast schedules.

The Fort Worth firm which obtained the contract to build the fencing on the Galveston sea wall is to be congratulated on its enterprise.

The new \$50,000 college for Arlington Heights is quite an acquisition for that flourishing suburb and a great advantage for Fort Worth.

The Burton-Peel people are going to give Fort Worth the largest department store in Texas, and that enterprising firm is to be commended for its foresight.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that negro members of a jury are not imperative in the matter of making a conviction stick.

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THE MAN WHO PUT THE MONSTER RAILROAD COAL TRUST IN A HOLE

BY MARLEN E. PEW

Special Correspondent. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Through the daring action of one man, who happens to have the courage, a body blow has been struck at the citadel of the greedy railroad-coal trust.

A sweeping investigation is to be made of the trade methods of the spiderweb of railroads that dominate the hard and soft coal fields of the country.

The man is Logan M. Bullitt, president of the Red Rock Fuel Co., a relatively obscure bituminous mining company of West Virginia.

The report of the commission was sent to every member of congress, and President Roosevelt became interested.

These plans are resultant from the bold action of Bullitt, who, as he said in a petition to congress, urged an investigation into the interests of all independent coal shippers.

The congressional investigation will be into the Pennsylvania railroad system, which is declared to be the skeleton of the coal-railroad trust.

control the Pennsylvania are associated in the control and domination, largely through the Pennsylvania's management of New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Philadelphia and Reading, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Erie and numerous smaller lines, all forming a perfect network through the soft and hard coal fields of the east, south and middle west.

Though the motive for the investigation is to show that the combination is in restraint of trade and a violation of the anti-trust law, its ramifications are expected to show a system for arbitrarily fixing coal prices, freight discrimination of various kinds and all of the high finance tactics of the modern American trust.

The Red Rock Fuel Co. owns something like 4000 acres of valuable coal lands in the Fairmount district of West Virginia, which it is endeavoring to develop.

A year ago the company applied for a sidetrack connection, agreeing to pay the cost of construction.

Shortly after this rebuff Bullitt again appealed, this time to Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio.

"Dear Sir: Your communication of March 2.

"The present coal development on the road is to a considerable extent beyond the ability of the operators to market the product, or the company to



LOGAN M. BULLITT.

promptly or fully furnish transportation facilities to move it. Therefore, the company cannot reasonably encourage the expansion of this situation.

The Red Rock concern evidently did not see the "propriety" of the position in any way, for it carried the case to the interstate commerce commission.

"The court of the municipalities road traffic, a municipal corporation, is a creature of the state.

which it is interested." The truth is, Baltimore and Ohio interests own more than the \$5,000,000 of the capital stock of the Consolidated Coal Co., which, in turn, owns control of the Fairmount Coal Co., Somerset Coal Co., Pittsburg and Fairmount Coal Co., and the Clarksburg Fuel Co.

Congress' investigation into this rapacious trust may explain why bituminous coal at the mine averages \$1.25 a ton today over an average of 60 cents before the railroads joined hands to control the mining of coal.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Sam Cowan of Fort Worth is said to be slated as one of the new men who will be appointed to a place on the interstate commerce commission.

Judge Cowan would be a decided acquisition to the interstate commerce commission, and his appointment would be viewed with profound satisfaction by the live stock interests of the entire country.

The Dallas Times-Herald and Fort Worth Telegram are boasting of the showing their respective counties will make in the matter of poll tax payments next year.

The people of Tarrant county are a progressive and patriotic people. They can be depended upon to pay their poll taxes every year.

If the cotton growers of Texas will reduce their acreage two per cent this year, and then refuse to sell their cotton for less than 15 cents, they will not only get the price desired, but they will demonstrate to themselves the supreme power they possess in this respect.

If the farmers of Texas will increase their cotton acreage this year one-third and agree that the increase shall be invested in stock in cotton mills to be built in Texas, they will be surprised to discover how nearly they have solved the cotton problem so far as Texas is concerned.

There are 3,993 convicts in the penitentiaries of Texas. Of these, 1,244 are worked within the walls and the rest are out in the state competing against honest labor on farms or railroad work.

The roads have been yawning for short term convicts for many years, but to no avail. The average Texas public road remains a road only by courtesy, and the public continues to put up with the same inconveniences that have always prevailed.

The state railroad commission has as yet seemed to be entirely unable to compel the railroads to run their passenger trains on time, and no doubt the members of that august body are already beginning to appreciate their undertaking.

Perhaps Candidate Williams can solve the problem. He knows everything. He can find the intangible assets of the typographical tourist or a bloated bondholder, and when it comes to a solution of the differentials he's strictly it.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Candidate Williams can be depended upon to solve many of the problems in which the people are directly interested in the event of his election as railroad commissioner. He is built that way.

Judge C. K. Bell, with his suave manners and gum shoes seems to be the "conservative" candidate for governor. He is very smooth.—Georgetown Commercial.

Judge Bell is not "smooth" in the sense represented by the Commercial. But he is a gentleman, conducting a campaign for governor upon gentlemanly principles.

The movement toward beautifying the larger cities throughout Texas appears to be general. It is impossible to pick up a paper from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio or many of the smaller cities of the state and not find an article relating to the betterment of the streets, sidewalks, public buildings, residence and business property.

The city without civic pride sufficient to keep its house in good order does not deserve to grow and prosper. This is a matter that has been too long neglected in all Texas cities, and it is gratifying to note a general awakening throughout the state.

A man lost a leg in a railway accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in."—Atlanta Constitution.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

The Unexpected Surprise P. P. Johnson, president of the National Trotting Association, said at the annual meeting in New York: "The faking of trotters continues. My friend, T. E. Dempsey, tells me that in the summer he saw a mare that had been bleached like a blonde woman."

"All sorts of fakes are adopted by crooks in order to disguise a trotter with a good record. Then the trotter, believed to be a beginner, gets enormous odds, and when she wins—what a surprise!"

Mr. Johnston lighted a cigar. "It is an unpleasant, or unexpected surprise," he said. "It is like the surprise a friend of mine met with on a train in West Virginia."

"As the train traversed Wisc county my friend, entranced by the scenery, stuck his head out of the window.

"The brakeman hurried to him and said: "Keep your head inside, can't you?" "What for?" asked my friend.

"So as you won't damage any of the iron works on the bridges," said the brakeman."

The Flight of Time Professor G. A. Hill of the national observatory was describing the duties of an astronomical corps during an eclipse.

"The eclipse," he said, "may only last five minutes. Each man in the party has a certain line of work mapped out for him during these precious minutes. One man makes hurried pencil sketches. Another man photographs. A third man takes observations, while a fourth jots down his remarks."

"And so it goes. An astronomical corps during an eclipse is a very busy body. An interruption would be as unwelcome to it as—as—"

Professor Hill smiled. "An interruption would be as unwelcome to it as it once was to a young friend of mine in Elizabeth."

"My friend, according to the story, was calling on his sweetheart, who lived on Elizabeth's outskirts.

"As the young man was taking leave for the night his voice, as he stood on the piazza, rose passionately in the still air.

"Just one," he said. "Just one." "Then the young girl's mother interrupted, calling from her bedroom window: "Just one? No, it ain't quite that yet. But it's close on to 12, so I think you'd better be going 'til the same."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Better a clever enemy than a fool friend. A cunning man is seldom wise, and never honest. Adversity sometimes transforms a coward into a hero.

With dice the best throw one can make is to throw them away. A blush is one of the few things that cannot be counterfeited.

Surely the man who deceives himself is an easy mark for the other deceivers. When a real estate agent begins to go downhill he loses ground rapidly.

A man may be short of ideas and still be able to hand out a long line of talk. The reason why everybody loves babies and kittens is because they always act natural.

Everybody wants to boss somebody, and there's always somebody who wants to boss everybody. As a rule married men do not care to attend public lectures—probably because they get too many lectures at home.

Those three balls displayed by a pawnbroker indicate that the odds are two to one in favor of his getting the best of the transaction.—Chicago News.

AN OPTIMIST

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VERSES THAT RING

NOW If you have hard work to do, Do it now. Today the skies are clear and blue, Tomorrow clouds may come in view, Yesterday is not for you; Do it now.

If you have a song to sing, Sing it now. Let the notes of gladness ring Clear as song of bird in spring, Let every day some music bring; Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say, Say them now. Tomorrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may, Loved ones will not always stay, Say them now.

If you have a smile to show, Show it now. Make hearts happy, roses grow, Let the friends around you know, The love you have before they go; Show it now.

—Charles R. Skinner.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Success is doing a thing before some one else does it. The unexpected generally happens when it is least expected.

Riches have wings, but they are not the kind that are fashionable in heaven. The hungry man may make the welkin ring, but he much prefers the dinner bell.

The woman who dresses better than her friends is never very popular with them. Even in the pursuit of pleasure we are sometimes apt to bump up against troubles.

When a girl begins to ask a fellow about his life insurance the rest ought to be easy. Polly Pinkights—"You can't take a thing you don't get." A popular salutation among trust magnates: "Good morning. Have you been investigated this morning?"—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The more a man believes in girls the fewer sisters he has. A man imagines he is in public life when he plays billiards with an alderman.

One of the hardest things is to believe you are as good as you pretend to your family you are. In winter a man grumbles because he can't go fishing and in summer because there is no sleighing.

When a man wakes up fifteen minutes before it is time to get up he swears he never slept a wink all night.—New York Press.

SOMETHING FREE

While the members of the legislature do not get any free railroad passes, the most of them for the first time in years will enjoy the free use of their own thoughts and votes.—Philadelphia Press.

THE USUAL THING

Professor Blair, of Hamilton College, says people in Mars live to be 200 years old. Will he kindly tell us whether they chew or smoke?—Toledo Blade.

OH, NO

The sultan of Turkey is in a position to assure Mr. Castro of Venezuela that a naval demonstration is not necessarily fatal.—Washington Star.

LONESOME FOR ALASKA

After the statehood bill passes Alaska will feel mighty lonesome.—Chicago News.

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TICKET BROKERS PLAN CONTEST

Will Try to Prove New Ordinance Unconstitutional

IS NOT CITY BUSINESS

Declare Courts Have Held Railroad Traffic Can Be Regulated Only by the State

The Fort Worth ticket brokers regard the ordinance passed Monday night as a death blow to their business and will contest its constitutionality in the courts.

The clause about providing for a license and a bond would have been welcome to some of the ticket brokers who have been urging that the council provide for such a license and bond to limit the number of brokers, and also to make the general public have more confidence in the tickets bought.

A State Business "The court of appeals has held that the municipalities cannot regulate railroad traffic, a state business, and that this power is vested in the legislature. We will fight it out on this basis."

A representative of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, who is declining to be interviewed regarding the course which the organization would pursue in the present contest, said that the ordinance as enacted would make it impossible for the ticket brokers to do business at all, and that it was up to the ticket brokers to prove that the ordinance was unconstitutional or quit business. This representative also called attention to the fact that he had purchased here, providing for transportation to Atlanta, Ga., at the top of which was a printed statement that the ticket would be redeemed in cash value or any unused portion thereof, prior to the date of expiration.

Warmer conditions are prevailing throughout the south and on both coasts of the United States. South from Boston and extending 10 miles or more inland the temperatures are reported higher as the distance south increases. During the past 24 hours Texas had little rain, none was reported to the weather station at Fort Worth. While the temperatures did not reach the high maximum of previous day, the temperatures averaged quite warm throughout the state. The warmest city in the state was San Antonio, the thermometer reaching 78 degrees at that place. At Amarillo top figure was 68, and at Fort Worth, Galveston and Abilene the temperature reached 65 degrees.

Official statement of conditions throughout the country is: "A low barometer area is central over Montana, influencing the west and northwest portions of the country, causing rain in California and Oregon. Another 'low' dominates the regions east of the Ohio, causing rain in the north, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee, and winds varying from 28 to 40 miles in the regions between the extreme upper Mississippi and Florida. Alabama reports heavy rain, 1.16 inches being recorded at Montgomery. High temperatures prevail in this low area, Boston having 48 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning, and Jacksonville reported 64 degrees. Texas is clear and cool, and the presence of high barometric conditions centered over southwest Texas.

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ADVENTURE OF GERALT Miss Minnie Williams to Tell the Story Friday

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The annual meeting of the Fourth district is being held in Dallas, the meeting there coming the day before the meeting here, so that the members of the Fourth district could attend a meeting in this city on Washington's Birthday.

The program of the business session of the bankers for Thursday is as follows: Invocation..... T. J. Powell Church..... T. J. Powell Response..... Sam Webb, Albany Chairman's address..... Thomas W. Slack, Fort Worth Reading of Minutes..... Secretary J. P. Owens, Weatherford. Address—"Future of Cattle Business in the Seventh District"..... W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo Address—"The Seventh District As a Cotton County"..... A. B. Robertson, Colorado City "Liability of Bank to Parent for Funds of Minor Checked Out by Minor Against Deposit in Minor's Own Name"..... Led by R. E. Hires, Childress National Bank, Childress, and W. H. Patrick, First National Bank, Weatherford. "Rights of Husband and Wife Respectively Over Funds of Wife on Deposit in Wife's Name"..... Led by A. J. Hires, Childress National Bank, Childress, and W. H. Patrick, First National Bank, Weatherford. "Rights and Liabilities of Surety and Indorser Distinguished"..... Led by W. H. Featherston of the First National Bank, Childress, and J. B. Hires, Childress National Bank, Childress, and W. H. Patrick, First National Bank, Weatherford. "Effect and Necessity of Protest"..... Led by W. F. Ramsey, National Bank of Commerce, Childress, and J. B. Hires, Childress National Bank, Childress, and W. H. Patrick, First National Bank, Weatherford. "Responsibility of Married Women in Their Dealings with Banks"..... Led by D. T. Bomar, Continental Bank and Trust Co., Fort Worth, and T. B. Yarbrough, First National Bank, Weatherford. "Disqualifications of Notary to Take Acknowledgments by Reason of Interest"..... Led by H. W. Kitchener, First National Bank, Weatherford, and D. J. Young, First National Bank, Childress. "To What Extent Has the Indorser of a Check Who No Longer Has the Property in Possession, the Right to Have Negotiation and Payment Stopped"..... Led by George S. Berry, First National Bank, Merkel, and W. H. Cowley, First National Bank, Midland. "What is the Duty of a Bank with Regard to a Depositor's Funds Which It May Have Received in Advance of the Event of Its Learning That Such Depositor Has Become Bankrupt, or That His Credit Has Been Appointed for His Business"..... Led by A. B. Robertson, Colorado National Bank, Colorado, and D. L. Knox, First National Bank, Jacksonville.

WARM WEATHER FELT IN TEXAS

San Antonio Reaches 78 Degree Mark

Warmer conditions are prevailing throughout the south and on both coasts of the United States. South from Boston and extending 10 miles or more inland the temperatures are reported higher as the distance south increases. During the past 24 hours Texas had little rain, none was reported to the weather station at Fort Worth. While the temperatures did not reach the high maximum of previous day, the temperatures averaged quite warm throughout the state. The warmest city in the state was San Antonio, the thermometer reaching 78 degrees at that place. At Amarillo top figure was 68, and at Fort Worth, Galveston and Abilene the temperature reached 65 degrees.

Official statement of conditions throughout the country is: "A low barometer area is central over Montana, influencing the west and northwest portions of the country, causing rain in California and Oregon. Another 'low' dominates the regions east of the Ohio, causing rain in the north, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Tennessee, and winds varying from 28 to 40 miles in the regions between the extreme upper Mississippi and Florida. Alabama reports heavy rain, 1.16 inches being recorded at Montgomery. High temperatures prevail in this low area, Boston having 48 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning, and Jacksonville reported 64 degrees. Texas is clear and cool, and the presence of high barometric conditions centered over southwest Texas.

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The music rendered this year was more classical perhaps than any other Sousa has ever given here. The new march composed by Sousa, "The Diplomat," which was given for the first time in this city, was especially well rendered and was greatly applauded by all present. This march proved to one interested in the marches of Sousa that he is still capable of composing music that will be whistled and played from one end of the country to the other. The new march departs somewhat from the run of Sousa marches, but as it burst into the full swing of the middle part with all the instruments playing, there was no mistaking that it was a Sousa march of the highest type.

The "Diplomat" was the only Sousa march on the program, but several more were rendered by the band, and to the other, including "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "King Cotton," "Manhattan Beach" and "El Comodoro." The band was assisted by Elizabeth Schiller, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice and rendered "The Caterpillar" and "The Bird Song" as an encore. "Love Light of My Heart" and "Jeannette Powers," a violin solo, were also played. The program given Tuesday night was a most varied one, ranging from the best of Lucia, rendered in an encore to Mr. Clarke's solo by six of the players of the band, to "Everybody Works But Father," the last being rendered in a most amusing fashion, the deepest bass horn coming in with the air every few bars.

The program was as follows: Overture..... Wagner Cornet Solo..... Clarke Solo..... Herbert L. Clarke Solo..... Sousa Solo..... "Card Song" from "Bride-Elect"..... Sousa Solo..... Miss Elizabeth Schiller Solo..... Edward German Vase..... "Vienna Darlings"..... Ziehrer Air de Ballet..... "The Gypsy"..... Ganne March..... "The Diplomat" (new)..... Sousa Violin Solo..... Mendelssohn (a) Andante..... (b) Allegretto, Allegro Vivace..... Sousa Solo..... "Ride of the Valkyries" from "Die Walkure"..... Wagner

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AMUSEMENTS

The titles of Mr. Olcott's new songs are "You Can Sail in My Boat," "The Little Bird's Song," "Miss Mary" and "Your Heart Alone Must Tell."

DOUBLE HOLIDAY FALLS THURSDAY

Washington's birthday is also the state Arbor day. The official proclamation of this fact was not issued until Monday and on that account it is expected there will be but little done to observe it throughout the state. It is hoped by the governor, however, that the issuing of the proclamation will call the matter to the attention of the people and that there will be some whom it will influence to plant trees on their property.

Arbor day this year in Fort Worth will not be celebrated to any great extent, the planting of trees having been going on for some time. There have probably been more trees planted in this city and suburbs this year than any other year. This is especially true of the suburbs of the city, many of which have been almost bare of trees. In many places trees have been planted by the citizens and the land companies in large quantities at one place. A number of trees will be planted, however, at Polytechnic college.

The official proclamation of Governor Lanham is: "I, S. W. T. LANHAM, governor of Texas, do hereby request the people of the state to observe Arbor day, the same being Thursday, the 23d of February, 1906, as a legal holiday. "Let this day, as contemplated by the statute, be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees throughout the state, and observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community. "In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name and cause the seal of state to be hereon impressed at Austin, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906. "S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor. "O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State."

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The "Flying Squadron" of the Travelers' Protective association will visit Fort Worth March 14. The "Flying Squadron" as it is called consists of the national directors, J. Herbert Stafford and Jerry M. Porter, National Representative W. A. Kirchoff and other national officers. Notice of the visit of the committee to the various Texas cities has been sent out by State President Adolph Boltz of Houston.

SKATING RINK FOR AUDITORIUM

Plans for the construction of a large skating rink to be operated in the interest of the Auditorium building fund were discussed at a meeting of the committee held Wednesday morning in the Board of Trade rooms. A committee was appointed consisting of Brown Harwood, W. T. Ladd and N. B. Moore, to confer with the traction companies and individuals relative to the establishment of the rink. As planned it is to have a floor space of 600 feet square, making it one of the largest rinks in the south.

Another plan for raising funds was considered and a committee appointed to investigate available land for an "Auditorium addition" to the city. The plan being to secure land and sell it in lots for the Auditorium fund.

TO THE TELEGRAM

Clearing the Sidewalks Since the police have been ordered to see that sidewalks are not blocked up with trappings for display of wares for sale and jutting windows and shelves are to be removed from intruding on sidewalks, it seems high time to have included kegs of kraut, superannuated potatoes and chicken coops that compel one to sidestep the nose with a giant grip and hike out for a fresh breath of air. The empty box problem is a nuisance worthy of attention. Numerous are the places where passers-

CATARRH FIRST A COLD THEN CATARRH THEN CONSUMPTION A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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LATEST SPORTING GOSSIP

"COLORADO GIRL" IS A CLEVER ATHLETE

Special to The Telegram. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—Miss Edith Draper, a brown-eyed, brown-haired student at the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins, has been pronounced the living model of the "Colorado girl." This typical young western woman is barely 19 years old. Her home is at La Junta, Colo., where her father is a wealthy business man. She is a graduate from the La Junta high school. She is a clever student. Miss Draper is five feet four and a half inches in height and weighs 130 pounds. Her form is said to be absolutely perfect. She began displaying a fondness for athletics when 8 years old and today she is proficient in half a dozen different branches in that line. She can box like a professional and daily dons the gloves with her classmate and chum, Miss Thrum. She can manipulate an oar like a veteran oarsman, knows all the ins and outs of tennis, plays golf like an expert, has done a 100-yard dash in 1 1/2 seconds—very fast time for a woman—is perfectly at home in water and has made a creditable record for swimming under the surface. As a bag puncher she has few equals among women.



Miss Draper is a sturdy basket ball player, being captain of the Agricultural team and filling the position of guard, where strength, brains and muscle are the chief requisites for success.

TELEGRAM'S SELECTIONS IN TODAY'S RACES

At Fair Grounds First race—Arsenal, Shenandoah, Norwood Ohio. Second race—Black Mate, Baished, Big Store. Third race—Whipoorwill, Auromaster, Rainland. Fourth race—Lady Navarro, Desrosier, Collector Jessup. Fifth race—Louis Kraft, Colonel, Cashier. Sixth race—Ustry, Beechwood, Rhinock. At City Park First race—Harvest Time, Ann Hill, Miss Jordan. Second race—Prince Brutus, Jehane, Lady Charade. Third race—Ezra, Ingolthrift, Charawind.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS ***** At Fair Grounds First race—Three and one-half furlongs: Al Powell won, Schroeder's Midway second, Our Own third. Time, 0:44. Second race—Six furlongs: Focus Poens won, Lancasterian second, Lady Henrietta third. Time, 1:15 3/5. Third race—Six furlongs: Third Alarm won, Stoner Hill second, Dr. Coffey third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles: St. Valentine won, Monaco M14 second, Hollowmans third. Time, 1:48 4/5. Fifth race—One mile, selling: Kicksaw won, Hyacinth second, Canyon third. Time, 1:44 4/5. Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards: Whorler won, Rainland second, Dapple Gold third. Time, 1:59 1/5.

At City Park First race—One and one-quarter miles: Labor won, Miller second, Miss Nannie L third. Time, 2:09. Second race—Seven furlongs: Sabegram won, Shelagh second, Rama third. Time, 1:29. Third race—Six furlongs: Grenada won, Thrayed second, Auditor third. Time, 1:14 1/5. Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Heart of Hyacinth won, Gold Proof second, Kara third. Time, 1:08 1/5. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Alrshap won, Prince Brutes second, Tichimingo third. Time, 1:15 1/5. Sixth race—One and one-eighth miles: Bon Mot won, Big Bow second, Ilmerick Girl third. Time, 1:59 1/5. Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Lord Provost won, Anna

Smith second, Prince of Pless third. Time, 1:09 4/5. At Oakland First race—Six and one-half furlongs: Matt Hogan won, Dr. Sherman second, Lansdowne third. Time, 1:23 1/5. Second race—Six furlongs: The Republic won, Mimo second, Mimon third. Time, 1:16 1/5. Third race—Six furlongs: St. Francis won, Frolic second, Bantam third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles: Dixie Lad won, Orchan second, Duster Miller third. Time, 1:57. Fifth race—One mile: Mr. Farnum won, Ray second, Royal Red third. Time, 1:42 4/5. Sixth race—Futurity course: Tacoblaw won, Misty's Pride second, St. George Jr. third. Time, 1:11.

At Ascot First race—Four furlongs: Van Loan won, Commlida second, Tom Gilroy third. Time, 0:48 1/2. Second race—One mile: Lillis B. won, Burton second, Charles Green third. Time, 1:42. Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Lige won, Chely second, Mazedo third. Time, 1:07 1/5. Fourth race—One mile: Ebony won, Chalf Heidrick second, Hermitage third. Time, 1:23. Fifth race—Brooks course: The Borghin won, Higland second, Northurst third. Time, 1:14. Sixth race—Six furlongs: Tim Hurst won, Golden Rud second, Willie Gregg third. Time, 1:14.

At Oaklawn First race—Six furlongs: Kate Zitt won, Sheer second, Dresden third. Time, 1:15 3/5. Second race—Three furlongs: Ida

he beat me and on the slide when Nelson beat him. I can stand as much punishment as Nelson can, and I can hit a great deal harder than Jimmie Britt. Two bookmakers at City Park, New Orleans, fleeced a banker out of \$10,000 by inducing him to put up money to make a book, representing to him that Dave Nichol, the leading jockey at the track, would "ride for the book." They introduced a boy as Nichol and the banker put up his money. Nichol knew nothing of the plot. The banker was notified that a "killing" was to be pulled off and that they would lay odds against a favorite to be ridden by Nichol. The favorite won and the banker Nichol explained to the banker that the horse ran away with him. The story came to the ears of Presiding Judge Trevelyan and bookmaker W. H. Rudolph and Gerald Evans were ruled off on the technical charge of "pernicious touting." The banker did not dare disclose his identity because of the unpleasant notoriety attached.

SPORTING SALAD

The Britt-Nelson fight pictures are making a big hit in England, and it has been decided to send other films of the fight to France, Germany and Austria.

"Tuba" Waddell's arm is coming back into shape. He has been playing hand ball every day, and having the rheumatism massaged every day. He thinks he will be in good condition when the season opens.

Mique Grady, the soft-pedal catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is for sale or trade, his utility on the Missouri team being depreciated by a tendency to throw gravel at the umpire, players, spectators and police.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Athletic Club has offered a purse of \$2,500 to Kid Herman and Benny Yanger to meet early in March. Yanger has accepted and it is believed Herman will also attach his signature to the articles.

Tom O'Rourke blames all of his trouble with the police over the twenty-round bouts scheduled to take place before his Tuxedo Athletic Club to the jealousy of other promoters. Jealousy has worked harm to the game in other towns than Philadelphia.

"Bob" Rogers and "Red" Owens, who petitioned the national commission to remove the onus, must still bear the burden of the onus among the outlaws. Anybody who has ever seen an onus understands the fearful plight of these hapless players.

The police in Springfield, Mass., refused to permit Nelson to spar with his boxing partner, and Nelson is sore on the theatrical game. "I am going to get out of it," says the latter, "and confine my time to fighting; there is more money and less monkey business in it."

Jack Weimer, the big left-hand pitcher, secured by Cincinnati from Chicago, is dissatisfied with the contract. He is not pleased and is talking of quitting the game if the ante isn't raised. Oh, pickles! Weimer will stay in the game as long as there is anyone willing to pay him real money to remain.

When Willie Hoppe was on his last run and apparently had the game clinched in the International billiard contest with Maurice Vignaux, twenty gentlemen who were stationed in the hall seized Frank Hoppe, Willie's manager, and bore him off to a cafe, where they drank copious draughts to Willie's expense.

This is the playful way the Parisian police do it.

Young C. Young may become an outlaw in spite of himself. He picked a contract to pitch for Frank Dunn when Dunn was negotiating for the Boston franchise. He is now in Boston, but the contract read to pitch for Boston, but the contract he is holding Young to his contract for the Altoona team over the "outlaw" league. Dunn offers to turn Young over to Boston for \$5,000, the amount of his forfeited money for the Boston option.

Professor W. C. Lansdown, a member of the Kansas University faculty, makes the charge that when Flooding H. Yost coached the Lawrence team he imported Rinehart, Yost's old captain on the Lafayette team, to play with Kansas under an assumed name, that he was caught by the police and should not be permitted to coach.

The Columbia faculty is kept busy denying that football will be reinstated as one of the sports of the college. Nevertheless, there is good reason for believing that the game will be played on Morrisville Heights next season, but probably in a modified form. The students and alumni are making such a strong protest against its abolition that they expect favorable action later on.

Little Johnny Butler, the Kansas City backstop, is kicking on the salary offered him by the Brooklyn team and threatens to quit the game. Eester, not Johnny, is the problematical player who will make the big money company. You failed once, in St. Louis, you know, and you were never a wonder even in the American Association.

Contract jumpers will receive no leniency from the national commission hereafter. For the time being, however, the commission has laid down the law and enforced it to the letter. Contract jumpers are entitled to no consideration. A man who willfully violates his written obligation should be treated as an "outlaw." The stability of baseball depends upon the strict enforcement of the law.

Joe Gans is the most disconsolate fighter in the world. He is poor and willing to fight Nelson, Britt, McGovern, Terrera, or any of the other little fellows with championship propensities, but as soon as he hears a challenge there is ducking and dodging all along the line. Of course, Gans' faking propensity has something to do with his isolation, but his pugilistic prowess has a great deal more influence than his past willingness to listen to a trick manager's wiles.

Tom O'Rourke's Tuxedo club is having a hard time of it. O'Rourke spent his money a freely on the club house near Philadelphia and within an hour and a half of New York. He had the authorities "fixed" until a jealous promoter got busy and started a backfire that spurred the officials into activity. About the time a fight promoter gets things shaped up for legitimate boxing bouts along comes the envious knocker with a club and hammers the game to death. Promoters have about as much sense as the average fighter, and fighters have keepers under the pseudonym of managers.

Terry McGovern got out his dope book the other day, and as he jogs through the pages read the following reasons why he should defeat Hitting Nelson: "I took nineteen rounds for Nelson to beat Eddie Hanlon; I did it a year ago in four rounds. Herrera beat me to death. Promoters have come out good and strong; I knocked Herrera out in five rounds. Eddie Santry beat Nelson in six rounds; I knocked Eddie out in five. I took Nelson three rounds to dispose of Art Simmons; I did it in three minutes. Young Corbett defeated Nelson and Nelson defeated Corbett twice—that's the only piece of dope that makes him look better, but Corbett was a corker who

MAN SUFFOCATED

Caught by Mass of Falling Cotton Seed Hulls in Mill

Special to The Telegram. LOCKHART, Tex., Feb. 21.—Falling cotton seed hulls in the storage room of the Lockhart mill caught John A. Withers, who was about to be hauled for hauling, yesterday, and Withers' body was recovered about an hour later, death being due to asphyxiation. The man of the mill entered the wagon and team, except for the heads of the horses. The dead

LITTLE FANNING BEE

According to Pitcher Charlie Nichols, sacrifice hitting has been largely instrumental in destroying the art of base running. "It wasn't so very many years ago," he says, "that Hamilton was stealing a 100 bases a season. Now he is lucky if he purloins forty or fifty. The sacrifice hit has done away with the necessity for the base runner taking the chances he used to take. I sometimes think a mistake is made in deliberately giving an out for an advanced base, but that is the scientific line along which baseball is being played, so I presume it will continue until the post-season games are also a benefit. Look at the wonderful interest all over the country last year when New York and Philadelphia played for the world's championship. I think such a contest between the minor leagues would also prove financially profitable to the club owners."

"There is no doubt that two big leagues help baseball," says Jimmy Manning. "The rivalry between the clubs is of financial benefit to the players, as the salaries are better than ever before. The two leagues make a greater demand for good baseball talent and they help stimulate interest in the towns in which two clubs are located. The pennant race is practically decided by July 15, so that the interest in the home team has a local bearing on the fans that would be lacking were there only one team in a town. The post-season games are also a benefit. Look at the wonderful interest all over the country last year when New York and Philadelphia played for the world's championship. I think such a contest between the minor leagues would also prove financially profitable to the club owners."

They were discussing great baseball players. "Whom do I think is the greatest ball player I ever knew?" said Pitcher Charlie Nichols, "why, Frank Chance of Chicago. I think he is the peer of any man in the business. He is the headiest player I ever saw, he never loses his courage, and he knows the ins and outs of the game as well as any man that ever caught a ball. Many games that would have gone to the other fellows had undoubtedly have been won by the skillful headwork of Chance. Take that 29-inning game between Chicago and Philadelphia in which Chicago won by a score of 2 to 1—if it hadn't been for the superb manner in which Chance handled his team Chicago would undoubtedly have lost the game. As a player Chance is strong in every department, and he is a natural leader of men—he gets the best out of them possible."

"Some of the baseball writers of the twentieth century school," said Dope Fanning, "are complaining over the reserve rule and talking of traffic in human flesh." It sounds well, of course, but let me quote you the wisest words that have yet been uttered on the reserve rule. In 1886, when the Brotherhood was organized, John M. Ward said: "In order to get men to invest capital in baseball it is necessary to have a reserve rule. Some say this season could be modified, but I am not of that opinion. How could it be modified? Say, for instance, we begin this season by reserving men for only two, three, four or even five years. At the expiration of that period players would be free to go where they pleased—and capitalists who invested say \$75,000 or \$100,000 would have nothing but the grounds and grand stand to represent their outlay. It would be unfair to reserve one man for two and another for five years. The reserve rule, on the whole, is a bad one; but it cannot be modified without injuring the interests of the men who invest their money."

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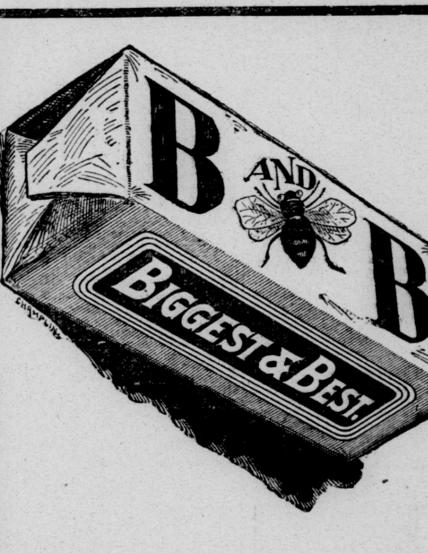
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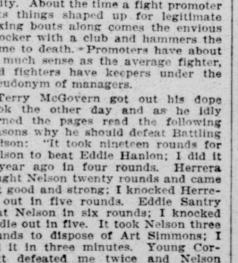
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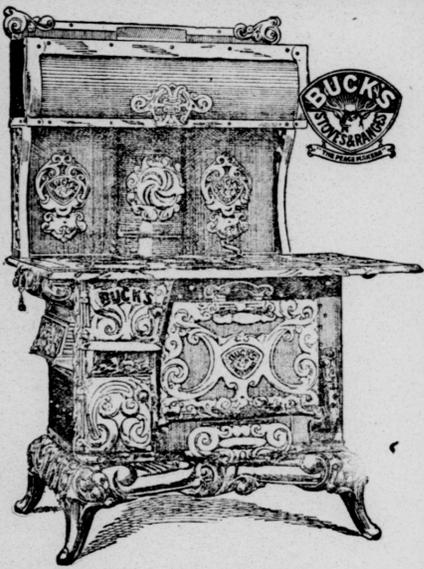
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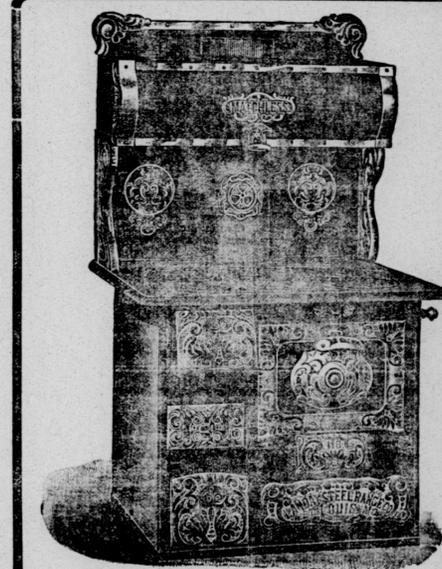
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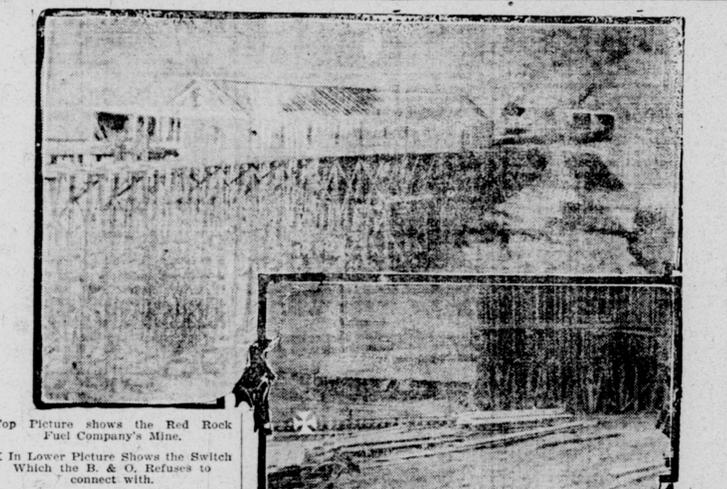
Story of Conditions at Buckhannon, W. V.

TRUST IS BLAMED

Independent Operators Can't Get Switch to Provide Outlet for Products

(By Marlen E. Pew.)
Special to The Telegram.
BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Trust oppression has erected to itself an impressive monument in the country surrounding this little mountain town. This is a region where rich, gaseous bituminous coal runs in thick veins through almost every hillside. Nature has wonderfully blessed this

country with an industry which only requires the operation of human effort to make for prosperity. The coal is there, millions of tons of it, ready to be mined. Thousands of miners are willing to come in and do the work for honest wages. But the mines are idle, as they have been for months and years. All this is an incident of the power of the greedy railroad coal trust, which at the instance of President Roosevelt, congress is to investigate. This trust, composed of practically all of the eastern trunk lines and dominated by the gigantic Pennsylvania and New York Central railroad powers, has monopolized the soft coal fields of this state of West Virginia. I have visited the mines of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Coal company and those of the Red Rock Fuel company, both owned by interests independent of the railroads. A branch line of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, one strong arm of the trust, and admittedly controlled by the Pennsylvania system, runs alongside both these mines. The Pennsylvania Consolidated has been ready for operation for two and a half years. It has a sidetrack running to the railroad's right-of-way. But the P. & O. refuses to build a switch. Twenty minutes' drive from this mine the big tippie of the Red Rock company rises between two hills. From the tippie for 4,000 feet runs a new sidetrack to the same B. & O. railroad. When this sidetrack was built, a year ago, one rail projected onto the railroad's right-of-way for a few feet.



Top Picture shows the Red Rock Fuel Company's Mine. X in Lower Picture Shows the Switch Which the B. & O. Refuses to connect with.

B. & O. officials ordered that rail turn up and a gang of section men promptly dispatched the work. I explored the openings of the Red Rock mine and saw the buried treasure lying ready for the mine's pick. Everything has been in readiness to operate for one year. But not a pound of coal has been shipped and will not be unless the United States court of this circuit district enforces the order of the interstate commerce commission and compel the B. & O. to build a switch and transport the shipments of this independent concern. Can't Lay Track Another instance of aggravated railroad discrimination is to be found four miles south of here. There the Buckhannon River Coal company owns 5,000 acres of coal lands. The company is made up of interests entirely independent of the railroads. The B. & O. line runs just east of the mine. The company has made many applications for sidetrack privileges, but has always been refused. Investigation in this, the Fairmont district, shows very clearly the motive of the trust to shut out independent competition. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company owns the Consolidation Coal Company, which, in turn, controls the great mines of the Somerset Coal company, Fairmont Coal company, Pittsburg & Fairmont Coal company and the Clarkesburg Fuel company. This forms the railroad's soft coal monopoly, 80 per cent of all coal mined along the B. & O. route, and these mines operate the year round to their full capacity. Mines in which officers or directors of the railroad companies are personally interested are also favored. This holds true in the cases of the Keystone Coal company and Commercial Coal Mining company, in which the high and mighty A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania and the real ear of the hard and soft coal fields, is heavily interested. C. W. Watson is the president of the B. & O.'s mining concerns and he, with Jerry Wheelright, vice president of the Consolidation Company, run the B. & O. coal business and rule with iron hand the West Virginia soft coal region. HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

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A careful survey of the new station located at the corner of Calhoun and Fifth streets impresses the casual observer with its compactness and completeness of detail.

The building is of brick and is substantial, particular efforts having been made to insure a fire proof structure as well as one offering easy access to all the machinery.

In the boiler room, which is built to the east of the main room of the plant are a duplicate setting of boilers, which are of the latest type water tube construction. Each of these boilers has a capacity of 200 horsepower and it is said that the boilers are practically non-explosive owing to their peculiar design. Each boiler has been subjected to a high test at a pressure far in excess of that required in their practical operation.

The boiler room is separated from the generator room by a brick wall which serves to render each department entirely independent of the other and precludes the possibility of either fire or steam from communicating from one department to the other.

The generators are of the latest type and are directly connected to the crank shafts of the engines, thus avoiding the use of belts and the usual inconvenience incident to a belt driven outfit.

One of the engine-generator sets is now in place and ready for connection to the steam mains, while the foundation for a duplicate outfit is nearly completed.

Each generator is capable of carrying 12,000 sixteen-candle power incandescent lamps and when the entire outfit is completed will be so arranged as to either work together or singly as may be desired, thus securing a double and dependable service.

The switch board is built on a raised platform in the rear of the generator room out of the way of all machinery and vibration. The board extends nearly across the end of the forty-foot room and is a magnificent specimen of dark colored mahogany wood on which the various electrical instruments are arranged with reference to securing accurate and reliable readings, and, secondly, also, symmetry of design.

A traveling innovation in the equipment of a modern station is seen in the traveling crane which is mounted on a steel beam above the machinery and arranged so that it may be moved to any desired point in the room. This crane is capable of supporting a weight of sixteen tons and while so loaded can be moved to any part of the room.

Taking everything into consideration, this plant is typical of the procedure made in the past several years in effort to secure perfection and reliability as applied to electric light stations.

It is the intention of the Consumers' company to give in the near future the very latest type of lighting apparatus and in a line with this view they have secured a large number of the latest lamps with which to supply their customers. The Nesist lamp has no explanation, as they have fully explained their desirability and economy in this city during the past two years that they have been in use here.

The construction work as well as the details of the plant have been carried out by J. D. Leversay, superintendent, and the results of his careful work are evident in the thoroughness of all details.

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MONNIG HEADS BOARD OF TRADE

W. C. Stripling Resigns the Presidency

Steps Taken to Build Up the Wholesale Trade of the City—New Grain Inspector Named

The regular meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday afternoon. The resignation of W. C. Stripling as president of the board was accepted and William Monnig elected to succeed him.

The matter of entertainment for visiting merchants was taken up and committees appointed to make arrangements.

Several of the wholesale merchants and jobbers of the city were present at the meeting and discussed the matter.

A. P. Fouts of the Waples-Platter company stated that he thought it was of the greatest importance that an entertainment be given visitors who come to this city for the purpose of buying stock here.

Other cities are doing this, he said, and the Board of Trade should appoint a committee to look out for their entertainment as coming from the Board of Trade instead of the jobbers and wholesale merchants.

William Monnig was called upon and declared his willingness to accept the position of president of the board.

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STRIPLING RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Captain Paddock then read a letter from W. C. Stripling, president of the Board of Trade, resigning the presidency.

The letter of resignation of W. C. Stripling is as follows:

"Dear Sir—I hereby hand you my resignation as president of the Board of Trade of the city of Fort Worth.

I deem this step necessary in the interest of the general good of the board.

I have taken up with my business and will be for several months to come. I desire to thank every member individually for the honor and confidence placed in me.

I am, Sir, very truly yours, W. C. STRIPLING."

New Grain Inspector

The appointment of C. E. Wright to take the place of the late grain inspector for the Board of Trade was approved.

The invitation of the St. Louis Business League to send two delegates to the coming convention of the southwest which will take place there next month was approved.

Members of the board of directors who were present at the meeting were L. B. Paddock, L. P. Robertson, Jacob Washer, E. H. Carter, J. E. Weeden and G. C. Monnig.

The committee having the matter of the establishment of a freight and transportation bureau in charge was approved.

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PHYSICIANS PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Arrangements Made for State Convention

A meeting of the committee of arrangements for the coming thirtieth annual convention of the Texas Medical Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Frank Boyd.

The committee consists of Dr. W. R. Thompson, chairman, and Dr. Bacon Saunders and Dr. Frank Boyd.

This committee was appointed by the president of the state society, J. E. Gilchrist of Galveston, with charge of all arrangements.

The following chairmen were appointed for the sub-committees: Finance committee, Dr. Bacon Saunders; transportation committee, Dr. F. D. Thompson; reception committee, Dr. J. R. Frazier; and a general committee, Dr. Frank Boyd.

The members of the committees will be appointed shortly.

It is expected that there will be about 1,000 members of the Texas association present at the meeting of the 25th annual convention of the Texas Medical Society, which will be held in Fort Worth in 1930. Since then the convention has been held in various Texas cities. The dates of the convention are April 24, 25 and 26.

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CHARGE IS MURDER

French Girl Says Dead Man Forced Her to Be Wicked

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The empanelling of a jury to try Bertha Glaiche, the young French girl accused of murdering her husband, was begun yesterday in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

The girl is charged with shooting and killing her husband last July.

After his death she made a statement that he had forced her to live as a woman of the streets and had beaten her and threatened to kill her if she did not obey him.

The drawing of the jury had not been completed when the case was adjourned until today.

GAMBLING WITH DEATH

What Many of Us Are Doing Three Times a Day.

For everything we get something is taken away. Every act pulls two pounds from our power to do our duty.

And so, in this quick-moving age, most of us can't have energy and health at the same time. One or the other must be lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doing wrong and need a way to reform, but we have a mind full of being laughed at if we seem to live and eat according to conscience and good sense.

Some of us break away for awhile and embrace ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on porridge and oatmeal, making soldiers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't last long. We quickly give back into the great line, eating and drinking to fullness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say "What is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadow hovering over it with a long bony finger pointing to "died of heart disease." Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

Every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terrible case of dyspepsia. It may come upon us after breakfast tomorrow morning, or after that oyster supper tomorrow night.

Acute indigestion means that you have even chances for death or life. The medical society has been studying this precious gastric juice decades as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

Therefore, if you feel your food lies like a "lump of lead" on your stomach, beware! Your gastric juice is weak. It can't dispose of the food in time to prevent fermentation. Take something that will do it effectively, and at once. Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the most powerful tablets in the world for the relief of all kinds of stomach trouble, nausea, indigestion, the worst cases of dyspepsia, fermentation, bloated feeling, sourness, heartburn and brash.

One grain of an ingredient of these tablets is equal to 3,000 grains of food. Your stomach needs a rest at once. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of more than two-thirds of the work it has to do, digesting perfectly whatever food there is in your stomach.

You can't do your work well, or be cheerful, or have energy or vim or ambition, when your stomach is bad. Make yourself feel good after a hearty meal. Feel good all over, clear your mind and make you enjoy life, by taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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