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FORT WOTRH'S RECOGNIZED LINER MEDIUM

BISHOP WRITES OF BOYCOTT IN CHINA

J. W. Bashford Has Been in Far East Ten Years

GUILDS TO BLAME

President Roosevelt and Missionaries Credited With Checking Movement

BY JAS. W. BASHFORD, Resident Bishop in China of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SHANGHAI, China, March 1.—The American boycott broke out in the spring of 1905. It was inaugurated by the Chinese guilds.

Every business in China is organized into a guild and these guilds, especially when they unite, are quite as powerful in the exercise of practical control over the people as is the general government.

The guilds were aroused to action by what may be styled "young China," and especially by the Chinese newspapers. China was the first nation to discover the newspaper as she was the first nation to discover the mariner's compass, gunpowder, etc.

Four years ago there were three newspapers published in Tientsin, the great northern metropolis of the empire; now there are twenty. The first-class volume, entitled "New Forces in Old China," by Dr. Brown, of the Presbyterian board of missions, announced in 1904 that China was making immense progress in post-offices, and that 500 offices were in operation, as compared with 200 only two or three years previously.

But today there are over 1,500 post-offices in China. The return of young Chinese from America, and, above all, the publication in the newspapers of the facts which these young men have discovered of their treatment by Americans, awakened in 1905 the first manifestation of national sentiment in this great empire, and led to the organization of the boycott.

The boycott at first threatened to be very serious. The triennial educational conference for China was in session at Shanghai at the time of the outbreak, and I was asked to preside at a meeting of the Americans then assembled in Shanghai from all over the world. An excellent committee was appointed with such men as Dr. Arthur Smith and Robert E. Lewis of the C. A. Union, and representations were made to President Roosevelt. The President's prompt and vigorous action in checking and stopping further abuses of Chinese in American ports, and further in representations made to the Chinese government, did much to check the spread of the boycott.

The friendship of the Chinese for our missionaries and the fact that the missionaries are in the provinces outside of the sea ports, has done far more to prevent the boycott spreading to the interior and leading to violence than all other efforts combined.

As the missionaries met at their summer conference in Tientsin and mutual aid last summer, the boycott was earnestly discussed and its possibilities of injury clearly recognized. Fortunately, however, every few schools and hospitals have suffered to any appreciable extent. Indeed most of the schools and colleges received far more applicants for admission last fall than they could grant, and for lack of room students were turned away from the leading Christian colleges of China.

The real demand upon the part of the Chinese also for western goods and their preference in many cases for American goods rather than those of Germany or England, has prevented the commercial boycott becoming as serious as was first thought.

The possibilities of the boycott, however, are fully realized by Americans, and even indeed over-estimated by the Chinese. Through their guild organizations, they can use this instrument of retaliation more effectively than any nation in Europe or America. There is no power by which the Chinese government can compel her citizens to buy our goods, and all that our government can do is to make an equal fight to introduce the goods and exchange.

RUNAWAY HAS FATAL RESULT

David Burkich Is Killed by Striking Pole

Injuries resulting in his death were received by David Burkich of 2004 Crump street Tuesday in a runaway in East Sixth street near Jones street.

While driving along Sixth street one of the reins slipped from his hand and he stepped out on the pole of the wagon to recover it. At that instant the team swerved toward the sidewalk, striking the tongue with great force against a telephone pole.

Mr. Burkich was hurled against the pole, receiving serious injuries about his head and chest. He was taken to a house in the block and the physician summoned, but died a short time later.

Mr. Burkich, who was 40 years of age, is survived by his wife and several children. A funeral was announced for 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence, with interment at Emanuel Rest cemetery.

Proof of His Availability Traveler—I must go to the railway station as soon as possible. Which of you has the fastest horse. Cabman (pulling a paper from his pocket)—Here, read this! Three years ago I was fined five marks for fast driving—Unsere Gesellschaft.

WATERLOO FLOODED

Cedar River on Rampage Breaks Dams in Iowa

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 28.—The water in the Cedar river rose eleven feet last night and early today broke the west levee and flooded the business part of Waterloo. Hundreds of families are rendered homeless. The stock island tracks are washed out for a half mile and all the railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster and says twenty families have been rendered homeless. Bridges and dams are also wiped out.

At 7 o'clock the waters came to a standstill and the danger for the present is believed to be over.

G. W. PERKINS IS ARRESTED

Insurance Magnate Is Charged With Grand Larceny

HABEAS CORPUS

Attorney's Request for Immediate Arraignment Is Denied by Court

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, March 28.—George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was today arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny in its first degree.

The warrant was issued by Magistrate Joseph Moss.

Before he was arraigned his counsel applied to Joseph Greenbaum in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, directing the production of Perkins before Justice Greenbaum.

The writ was granted. This proceeding takes the case from the jurisdiction of the magistrate and carries it directly to the supreme court, which, however, is not the highest court, there being an appellate division and the court of appeals still higher, to which the case might be appealed.

Mr. Perkins was arrested by a detective from the office of the district attorney. When Magistrate Moss adjourned his court at noon today, he said he was waiting for Mr. Perkins to be brought before that court, but he had not appeared.

In the petition in which Mr. Perkins asked for a writ of habeas corpus he declared he was imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by a detective, that he was not committed by the judgment of any tribunal.

In his petition Mr. Perkins declared, also, that his imprisonment and restraint was illegal, that the warrant is void in that no evidence of any criminal act justifying his arrest had been submitted to Magistrate Moss, and that the magistrate was without jurisdiction to issue a warrant.

Appended to the petition is a copy of the warrant issued by Magistrate Moss, which sets forth that upon information made before him by George W. Perkins did commit the crime of grand larceny in its first degree.

A Retort "You are not in it with me," said the Nightingale, with a superior air. "You can't touch a high note at all."

"No," replied the Bird of Paradise, "why even when I'm dead and embalmed on a bonnet, I'll bet I'll come pretty near touching a \$50 note, all right."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PRIMARY ELECTION ON IN ARKANSAS

Heavy Vote Is Being Polled. Berry Claims Victory

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—The democratic primary election is being held in Arkansas today for United States senator, governor and all state officers. Seventy-five counties are also voting for local officials. Chief interest centers in the contest for United States senator and governor.

Governor Jefferson Davis and Senator James H. Berry have made a thorough canvass of the state for the senatorship and, while it is generally admitted that the contest will be close, no reliable forecast can be made. The race for governor appears to be between Congressman Little and Attorney General Rogers. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, a large vote is being polled over the state.

The result of today's primary is equivalent to the general election.

Berry Men Claim Victory

LITTLE ROCK, March 28.—In the primaries that are being held in Arkansas today, voting was heavy all over the state.

The reports indicate that all records are being broken. This heavy vote is claimed to be a good sign for Senator Berry, Berry men claiming the senator's re-election by 25,000.

Davis supporters say they will carry sixty out of the seventy-five counties in the state.

HAILSTORM IS HEAVY

Much Damage Done in the Vicinity of Lufkin

LUFKIN, Texas, March 28.—This section of Texas was visited yesterday afternoon by the most severe hail and rainstorm ever known to have occurred. Beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting for nearly an hour the hail fell as thick as heavy rain.

It was as large as a hen's egg and several children's heads caused it to strike with such force as to shatter innumerable skylights and windows and caused many runaways.

The Lufkin fire foundry reports several hundred dollars' damage. An unusually heavy rain fell and the streets were flooded. It is impossible at present to ascertain the exact extent of the storm or the amount of damage done, but it is a certainty that all crops in this immediate vicinity are badly damaged if not entirely destroyed.

MINER SAYS OPERATOR LIES

Ability to Earn \$10 a Day Is Denied

THE DEBATE SHARP

Final Conference Between Men and Magnates Marked by Stormy Scenes

Special to The Telegram. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—The joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district met today in what is generally understood to be the final effort to reach an agreement on the wage scale in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Since adjournment yesterday afternoon no move has been made by either side and the deadlock, apparently, was as firm as at any previous time. There are no indications that a strike could be averted.

Debate was had on Winder's substitute motion to adopt the scale of 1903 with certain modifications and was very acrimonious.

"The mood of the Illinois operators said he had tired wasting about ninety days every year trying to adjust differences with miners and effecting a compromise which they almost always broke. He said the miners could make ten dollars per day under present conditions, if the unions would permit them. DeLoach, of Illinois, replied, saying Moorehead's statement was made for effect and that his statements were all false.

LOCK LEVEL CANAL WILL BE FOUND

Congress Likely to Act by Joint Resolution

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Canal legislation at present session of congress is regarded extremely improbable, even by members of the senate committee, which, for two months, has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the isthmus of Panama and prepare itself to report a bill.

Several weeks ago it was decided to postpone temporarily the investigation to the committee on the canal, which is now being managed by the management of the canal affairs and devote the time to the discussion of the type of canal to be constructed.

The commission is divided on this subject, and there is no indication that the type of canal to be built, in taken toward harmonizing the views of the members. In view of the fact that the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce is not inclined to accept testimony taken by the senate, it is believed that the house will not be ready for several weeks to take up canal legislation.

This adds to the probability that it will not be done at the present session of congress, and the President and the canal commission are to be left free to exercise their own judgment as to the type of canal to be built, in which event the lock level type will be adopted.

It is generally believed that the sentiment in congress and the President of building the water way by contract, and it has been suggested that congress, by a joint resolution, may take action in this regard, if the canal bill is not agreed upon.

WAR DEPT. GETS LOG

Roosevelt Gives Portion of Grant's St. Louis Cabin for Collection

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt has given a portion of the log of the cabin which General U. S. Grant built for himself at St. Louis, after his resignation from the regular military, before the opening of the war of 1861.

TURMOIL PREVAILS

Jap Newspapers Attacking Proposed Purchase of Railways by Government

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Japan is in a political turmoil regarding the purchase of the railway of the railroads in Japan, all the newspapers without exception attacking the measure, according to advices received here by the steamer Empress of Japan.

WOMAN GETS TEN YEARS

Negro Charged With Murder at Tulsa Is Convicted

TULSA, I. T., March 28.—In the district court at Sapulpa yesterday Edna Commander was given ten years on the charge of the murder of Nathan Martin. Both are colored and the murder took place at Martin's eating and rooming house in the east part of the city last summer.

PHYSICIAN DROPS DEAD

Dr. Weathered's Death Comes Suddenly at Waco

WACO, Texas, March 28.—Dr. A. J. Weathered, a prominent physician, fell back in his chair at his office and expired yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. He was a wife and several children. He was about 55 years old. His health has been bad for several months.

CHINA TROUBLOUS

Revolutionaries Planning Anti-Dynastic Outbreak at Peking

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Advices received from China by the Empress of Japan say that revolutionaries are planning an anti-dynastic coup at Peking. A dispatch to the Tokio Hochi says the revolutionaries are congregating at Caravans and arms and ammunition have been purchased from the Belgians at Tientsin, which have been conveyed to Mongolia. The finding of a parcel of bombs by the gendarmes at the Peking depot caused consternation at the court.

HADLEY SAYS HE'S SATISFIED

Attorney General Leaves for Home in Missouri

TO ASK DECISION

Will Request Court to Punish Standard Oil Company and Impose Restrictions

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, March 28.—With the Standard Oil hearing so far as New York is concerned closed, Attorney General Hadley of Missouri left for home last night.

"I made my case," said Mr. Hadley. "I consider I have proved every allegation contained in the information I filed. When the case is argued I will ask the supreme court of Missouri to render a decision which will punish the Standard Oil for violation of the laws in Missouri in the past and impose conditions which will guarantee the corporation's compliance with the laws' requirements in the future."

NEW PLANTS BUILDING

Two Smelters Finished and Cyanide Plants Going Up in Wichita Mountains

LAWTON, O. T., March 28.—Two smelters have been built in the Wichita mountains and two cyanide plants are in process of construction. Machinery has been shipped for other plants and within six months these mountains will present one of the busiest sections of the southwest. During the past year the mining population has grown to 1,000 and several hundred thousand dollars have been spent in mining operations. Shafts as deep as three hundred feet and containing rich deposits of gold, silver and copper ore have been dug.

HILL ONCE MORE LEAVES POLITICS

Former New York Democratic Leader's Health Fails

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—"David R. Hill has made his last fight for the democratic party in this state," said a prominent minority member of the legislature in the Ten Eyck hotel here last night. "From what I know and learn regarding Hill's condition," he continued, "I am convinced that there is little to be hoped for in his case. He is a broken man, physically."

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED FOR HORN

Motion on Trial Before Hillsboro Court

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 28.—The case of Harmie Horne, charged by indictment with the murder of Deputy City Marshal J. Terrell Calloway of Mt. Calm the night of Oct. 24, last, was called this morning.

The defense submitted a motion for change of venue and the state filed a contest to the motion. The demurrer to the state's contest was overruled and shortly before noon the examination of witnesses commenced as to whether the defendant can obtain a fair and impartial trial in Hillsboro. This examination will consume a good portion of the afternoon.

Jack Early, jointly indicted with Horne, was convicted at the last term of court and given fifteen years.

ENGINEER DROWNED

Santa Fe Employee Leans Out of Cab Window and Falls

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Robert Fuller, a Santa Fe engineer, leaned too far out of his cab window while the train was speeding west this morning, fell into a drainage canal and was drowned. The fireman took the train to the station.

NEW PAPER APPEARS

Denton County News Company Begins Publication of Daily

DENTON, Texas, March 28.—The first issue of the Denton Morning News appeared here yesterday morning. The paper is six-column, four pages, and is published by the same parties in charge of the Denton County News, a publication well known in North Texas.

MISS DAVIS DEAD

WACO, Texas, March 28.—Miss Constance Davis, daughter of the veteran newspaper man, M. B. Davis, died yesterday after an illness of some time. The funeral will take place this afternoon. She is a member of St. Paul's church and had been active in club work as long as she was able to be up.

MASS MEETING WILL DISCUSS COMMISSION

ISLANDERS SUFFERING

Whaling Captain Not Allowed to Land Food Unless License Was Paid

ISLANDERS SUFFERING. Whaling Captain Not Allowed to Land Food Unless License Was Paid. VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—Advices of extreme suffering of the natives in the Carolina group from a typhoon are given in letters from Captain Montgomery of the San Francisco whaling bark Alice Knowles. The natives were without food, except roots of wild yams, when the ship called in January and endeavored to land biscuit, flour and potatoes to relieve their suffering, but permission was refused by the authorities unless the captain paid 1,300 marks for a trading license. As the whaling captain was unwilling to pay for privilege of being charitable, he sent no food on shore.

PATTISON IMPROVING

Doctors Issue Favorable Bulletin on Patient's Condition

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—Governor Pattison today continues his improvement of the past forty-eight hours. The doctors issued the following bulletin at 10 o'clock:

"The governor has had an unusually good night and his condition is very encouraging. His temperature is normal, pulse 90 and respiration 22."

GOVERNOR PATTISON.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Salt Lake Road Loses 100 Miles of Track by Floods

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 28.—The Tribune says today that through service on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road cannot be resumed before May 15, 100 miles of the track extending from Acoma to Rooks, west, being virtually wiped out of existence by the late floods.

Construction has been started at both ends, but the towns in the intervening section are beginning to suffer for supplies.

ROAD TAX LOST

Election in Wise County to Decide Special Levy Defeated

DECATUR, Texas, March 28.—An election for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 15c on the \$100 for the building of roads in Wise county was held Saturday. Sufficient returns have been received to show that the tax was snuffed under by about 4 to 1. The commissioners' call will now be petitioned to issue \$300,000 in bonds to build a system of roads in Wise county.

FORECAST FAIR FOR THURSDAY

\*\*\*\*\* NEW ORLEANS FORECAST \*\*\*\*\*

Board of Trade Takes Action in the Matter

PASS RESOLUTION

Trades Excursion Plan Also Taken Up for Discussion at Regular Session

Commission government for Fort Worth was the topic of the board of trade at a meeting Tuesday afternoon and its members present were agreed that the commission form of government had worked well in Galveston and Houston. At the close of the discussion a resolution was introduced calling for a mass meeting of the citizens of Fort Worth to be held Friday night, March 30, in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

A large number of the directors of the board of trade were present at the meeting Tuesday and when discussion of the commission form of government, all members expressed great interest in the matter and they desired more general information. It was on that account that the mass meeting Friday night was called. Captain Padlock, secretary of the board of trade, was instructed to invite Clarence Owsley, formerly of Galveston and Houston, and others to be present at the meeting and address the citizens on the matter.

Agitation for the commission form of government has been going on in this city for over a year and has been taken up by a large number of citizens. Resolutions regarding the matter were adopted by the Eighth Ward City Council during 1905 and later by city council. City council not long ago passed resolutions calling for the introduction to an amendment to the city charter, providing for a commission government.

Charter Change Necessary In order to adopt the new scheme of government, it is necessary that the state legislature make the necessary changes in the city charter which will do away with the present form of government and substitute a number of commissioners for the present system of a mayor and aldermen and also several other officers of the city, as each of the commissioners makes it his duty to look after certain departments of the city which are now in charge of other officials.

The commission form of government calls for at least one meeting of the commissioners daily, as in operation at Galveston and Houston. In cases of necessity it is possible for extra meetings of the commissioners to be held at any time, on account of the necessity of the matter and as they have nothing else to do.

Business Operation The thing that appealed to the directors of the board of trade at the meeting Tuesday was the statement that the city government is run, under the commission form of government, as every business man runs his business. As all the members of the board are active business men of the city, they were able to appreciate this immediately. This has been one of the reasons for the interest in the matter in this city, as it is understood that men who are paid to look after the city and do nothing else will be able to devote sufficient time to see that everything is done properly.

The directors in favor of a commission form of government was led by George C. Mountcastle and Sam Davidson. All other members of the board were heard on the subject before the action for a mass meeting was taken.

Trades Excursion The matter of a trades excursion of the merchants of the city was also taken up at the meeting on Tuesday and it was decided that Captain Padlock be asked to call the merchants up over the phone in order to ascertain whether or not they will accompany the excursion. So far but sixteen replies have been received to the 480 letters that were sent out. It is hoped by this means to get the required number, sixty, to accompany the excursion.

A communication from J. W. Spencer enclosing a copy of the bill providing for a negotiable bill of lading was received and filed.

Those present at the meeting were William Moornig, J. L. Cooper, George C. Mountcastle, E. H. Carter, J. Robertson, Sam Davidson, J. A. Burnside and B. B. Padlock.

FORECAST FAIR FOR THURSDAY

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1000 yards of 8 1-3c White Cambric at 6 1/2c \$1.50 Wilton Rugs, specially priced at \$1.00

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TEXANS IN THE CITY

- At the Delaware Dallas—F. H. Falley, Ike Harris, C. W. McKinley, J. M. Ranewater, S. Host, Gainesville—H. S. Leffler and wife, D. M. Higgins, Benjamin—T. G. Stewart and wife, Henrietta—W. G. Eustis, Colorado—S. J. Morgan, Big Springs—M. P. Shelton, Seville—S. Nugent, Marshall—W. H. Carter, Amarillo—N. Ebenstach, Ennis—O. E. Long, Dallas—D. L. Countryman, Mrs. John Linguist, O. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greenman, W. H. Van Wart, Mrs. Daisy Pittman, Glen Rose—C. R. Milam, Paris—W. L. Duncan and wife, Waco—J. D. Williamson, Weatherford—Mrs. Womack, Quannah—J. L. Elbert, San Angelo—Mrs. Ed Arlon, Stephenville—C. Nugent, Merkel—G. E. Comegys and wife.

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Hoarseness or loss of voice immediately relieved. Nothing excels this simple remedy

"BLANKETERS" GAIN GROUND

Now Thought Legislature Will Pass Blanket Primary

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—A fierce contest was on in the house this morning by advocates of the blanket primary...

Representative Kennedy moved to postpone the senate bill, as the house bill was the same. Representative Gilliam thought the thing to do would be to pass the senate bill and did not think the legislature had any authority to go into the revision of the law.

He moved to table the motion (made by Kennedy to postpone) and this was carried by a vote of 19 to 17. The senate bill was then taken up. Love of Williamson offered an amendment that the majority candidate for state and district offices shall be the nominee but in case there is no majority candidate, then the race shall be run again by the two highest candidates, within thirty days.

Kennedy offered a substitute that the majority candidate shall be considered the nominee. The motion was declared by the speaker to be practically the same as the amendment, the amendment to amend the bill was the same as offered yesterday by Kennedy. Representative Brelsford favored the amendment because it possessed the essential feature of the blanket primaries, besides, he said, the people of Texas want the blanket primary. He asked how many members had pledged the governor not to take up the blanket primary question and there was no response.

Representative Webb opposed the blanket primary, saying he thought the bill should be passed as it came from the senate. Representative O'Quinn took the floor in support of the blanket primary. He said the people wanted it. Discussion was still in progress when the house recessed. A resolution was adopted in the house providing for the holding of a memorial service in honor of the memory of former Governor Hogg tomorrow.

Representative Blunt offered a resolution asking the attorney general to furnish an opinion as to the legality of Sec. 111 of the election law. It was defeated.

In the senate the house concurrent resolution was passed requesting the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to employ Captain W. J. Zuber, as trustee for the state building. The committee on contingent reported that, with the exception of a few officers, the senate had no appropriation but should be made to pay the salaries of officers and employees. No action was taken on the report.

Just before the senate adjourned at the noon hour today a resolution was created by Senator Hawkins introducing a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three members to investigate the relations existing between certain state officials and employees who are associated as stockholders in the Central Bank and Trust company of Austin, and report if such relations of such officers are likely to be detrimental to the public service. This created a great stir in the senate, as Senator Hawkins in supporting the resolution said that this meant a considerable amount of a bank failure in which the state was interested several years ago.

Senator Hanger opposed the resolution, saying that it was an outrage to honest men and the resolution, he said, should be voted down at once. Senator Davidson made effort to adjourn but Senator Hanger's motion for resolution should be acted on at once. The senate adjourned at 10 o'clock tomorrow, without taking action on the resolution.

FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE

He Proved the Good Thing and Holds Fast to It

A young preacher found the change from life on the farm to the city and college very trying, especially the transition from wholesome country food to the boarding house fare. How he solved the food question is interesting.

"I soon came face to face with a serious problem. The days began to decline in health, great thin in doctor and weak in body and mind. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as 'indigestion' but was unable to give me relief. I tried patent medicines with the same result. I was weak and growing weaker and had no capacity for study. For four years I fought a hard battle, fought it poorly because of my physical and mental condition.

"A Postum cereal calendar fell into my hands. I hung it over my study table. It bore the inscription, 'Brains Repaired' across the face. I used to learn back and gaze at it when weary with study, till at last it occurred to me that my brains needed repairing. Why not try Grape-Nuts? Food and Postum. This I did, and the two are simply working wonders! And while the improvement has been only gradual, it is permanent. I do not gain a little for a few days and then lapse back—I keep what I gain.

CROSS FACES ALLEGED VICTIM

Howard Geer Tells of Hold-up Night of January 25

CONFESSION INTRODUCED

Chief of Police Maddox Testifies to Statement Saying Blows Were Struck by Companion

J. T. Cross, charged by Chief of Police J. H. Maddox with robbing Howard B. Geer of \$34 on the night of Jan. 25, had an examining trial before Justice Charles T. Rowland Wednesday morning and was held in \$2,000 bond for the grand jury.

The state introduced but two witnesses in the examination, Chief J. H. Maddox and Howard B. Geer, and the defense offered no testimony. Chief Maddox was the first witness and testified that the robbery was made to him by Cross while the latter was under arrest on another charge, and that he was under \$750 bond, when charged with the robbery of Geer. Geer was present at the time the statement was alleged to have been made by Cross, and his corroborated Chief Maddox's evidence, which was in substance as follows:

"I arrested the defendant, J. T. Cross, in connection with another affair and questioned him about it, and during that questioning he stated to me that he and another man named Tucker had taken a man named T. J. Cross, in connection with a piece of iron and knocked senseless, and that he and the other man went through the senseless man's pockets and got what money he had. He said he did not know the man he robbed and could not identify him, as the night was very dark.

Statement of Geer H. B. Geer testified that he was robbed on Tucker street about 8 o'clock on the night of Jan. 25; that the night was very dark and that as he reached the alley he was struck on the head with a piece of iron and knocked senseless.

"I only took the silver, which was two silver dollars, and \$2 in change; the other man took the bills. Geer was picked up unconscious by people in the neighborhood and did not regain full consciousness for five days. He showed the court the place where the money he had been robbed of was hidden, and testified that Cross told Chief Maddox in his presence that the other man struck Geer three blows with a piece of iron.

Cross says that he was on his way to give himself up on the new charge by appointment when met by the officer.

Trustees Named

At a hearing in the bankruptcy case of the Panther City Hardware Company held before the referee Tuesday morning, B. A. Rose of this city was selected as trustee for the bankrupt estate. Another hearing in this case is expected to be held in a few days.

Ejectment Suit

The motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. Bacon Saunders vs. Dr. J. E. Willison, suit in ejectment for the possession of the second floor of a triangular building at the corner of Ninth and Houston streets, was never brought to trial in Justice Rowland's court, where jury gave a verdict for Dr. Willison, and it was therefore overruled by operation of law. The matter has not been finally disposed of, however, as Dr. Saunders has appealed from the verdict of the jury to the county court, and the papers and verdict of the jury will be transmitted to that court by Justice Rowland for trial there.

Forty-Eighth District Court

Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Company vs. A. C. Hathaway; judgment for plaintiff for \$230.

Seventeenth District Court

P. A. Collins vs. Red River and Texas (Frisco) railroad, damages; on trial.

Phalan vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, damages; with jury. J. R. True vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, damages; jury up, unable to agree and dismissed.

Divorce Suits Filed

There was a rush of divorce suits in the district court Wednesday, eight being filed as follows: J. E. Holmes vs. Belle Holmes, divorce.

Mattie J. Evans vs. J. C. Evans, divorce and injunction. Martha Scott vs. Walter Scott, divorce.

Tom Holland vs. Fannie Holland, divorce. J. F. Heltzer vs. P. Heltzer, divorce.

Martha Priestley vs. J. H. Priestley, divorce. Willie Temmerman vs. C. W. Bemmerman, divorce.

Leonard Dunbar vs. Marie Dunbar, divorce. County Court F. D. Thompson vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Edwards; dismissed for want of prosecution. Benjamin Stahl vs. R. L. Lassiter et al.; dismissed for want of prosecution.

E. L. Thielman vs. Bob Miller et al.; judgment for defendants. Henderson Plano Company vs. J. F. Knight; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

H. W. Williams vs. E. L. Jordan; dismissed for want of prosecution. P. D. Donaldson vs. Houston and Texas Central railroad; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued: H. W. Williams, North Fort Worth, and Miss Rosa Parra, North Fort Worth.

Paul M. Stripling, North Fort Worth, and Mrs. Louise Halford, Marina. A. A. Davis, South McAlester, I. T., and Mrs. Frances Carr Walker, Rock Creek.

C. P. Johnson, Henrietta, I. T., and Miss Sadie Owen, Henrietta, I. T. Record of Deaths Malcom Allison Orrick, age 5

SENTENCES IN FEDERAL COURT

Indictment Quashed Against Roy and Leffler

Judge E. R. Meek of the Federal court sentenced five prisoners, who had been convicted at this term of the court, after pleas of guilty, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Four received sentences of imprisonment in Tarrant county jail and all received fines.

In the case of Charles Burnside, who was charged with illicit retail liquor dealing at Weatherford, Judge Meek announced, after prisoner had stated that he would leave the liquor business as soon as he was allowed his freedom, that he would not sentence him to a year and day in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., as he had intended, but would sentence him instead to ninety days in the Tarrant county jail and a fine of \$100. Burnside thanked Judge Meek after receiving his sentence for having shown him mercy, after he had admitted that he had conducted a "blind tiger" and had been sentenced in the county court on four different charges for twenty days each. He stated that he had been offered work on the Waggoner ranch in King and Wilbarger counties and that he would go there as soon as released.

Other sentences imposed were: John Decker, illicit retail liquor dealer at Canadian, ninety days in the Tarrant county jail and a fine of \$100. Bill Thompson, injuring United States mail receptacle, fine of \$25. Mary Davis, colored, forging United States money order, sentenced to ninety days in the Tarrant county jail and a fine of \$4, the amount of the money order.

Doek Hickey, illicit retail liquor dealer, sentenced to sixty days in the Tarrant county jail and a fine of \$100. J. M. Huber to M. M. Danner, south half of lot 52, block 62, Oakwood cemetery, \$10. W. J. Filant to John H. Filant, one and one-half acres (half interest), McNatt addition, Arlington, \$100. J. C. Filant to John H. Filant, lot 22, and south half of lot 21, McNatt addition, Arlington, \$400. J. P. Jones and wife to Thomas Finley et al., lot 6, block 51, Fort Worth, \$1,325.

His Duty Done "And you say the senators are all rogues?" "Most of them, yes," answered the magazine expert on morals. "I don't have to prove it. I get space rates for just saying it."

STATEHOOD COMPROMISE

Senate and House Conferes About to Reach Agreement

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 28.—That the senate and house will reach a compromise looking to an agreement on the statehood bill which will permit Arizona and New Mexico to decide for themselves the question of their admission as one state, seems a certain conclusion, from present indications. The conferees met today for the second time and, while the session was devoted to what is termed the minor amendments, there are indications of a basis of agreement on the chief question, which will result in the restoration of Arizona and New Mexico to the United States, and inquiry among the senators who opposed the original house bill indicates that they will accept this compromise.

FIVE WITNESSES

After struggling against Bright's Disease eighteen years, Mrs. Adeline Sweet of San Francisco, aged 74, was told by her doctors that she could not live three days. She recovered. We asked several of the friends to attest the facts. Here they are:

San Francisco, Dec. 12, 1904. John F. Fulton.—Dear Sirs: As requested, we visited Mrs. Adeline Sweet of 394 Carl street and found her a charming old lady, bright and sunny, and every word carrying conviction. She suffered with Bright's Disease over eighteen years, and had been under the care of the best physicians, including Drs. Monihan and Irvine of Minneapolis and several here. Early in November, 1902, they decided she couldn't live three days. Her next-door neighbor, Mr. J. A. Evelett, president of the Evelett-Nash Fruit Company, procured Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease and insisted upon her taking it. She commenced to rally and is today a living testimonial to the value of this life-saving compound. She took dozens of it, and although 74 years of age, she is now well enough to visit friends, assist in the housekeeping and can do her own shopping. She closed, "I hope my story will reach and impress many suffering ones." Facts certified and approved by:

Signed MRS. NEVADA PLASTERER, 480 Geary Street.

Signed MRS. J. WADLEIGH, 459 Geary Street.

Signed MRS. J. F. NOUNNAN, 3024 California Street.

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Also by J. A. Evelett, president Evelett-Nash Fruit Company, 312 Van Ness avenue.

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"Dear Sir—It was with sincere regret I read in the papers the action taken by your committee in reference to the twenty-eight-hour law. In the first place, the stock interests of this country went to considerable expense and loss of time to prove to your committee that from a humanitarian standpoint we had the best of the argument, and we went further and showed you, that to be inhuman to our stock in transit would be a financial loss to ourselves, and that we had no disposition or desire to keep our stock on the cars a longer period of time than was to our interests and beneficial to the stock, and we also showed you where it was and always has been agreeable to the railway companies to unload, feed and water cattle as often as the shipper deemed it necessary. In other words, if for any reason the cars were not shipping well and were getting down, the railways would unload these cattle at intervals and rest them, and in some instances where shippers were not familiar with loading cattle and they were overloaded, the cattle lightened up. On the other hand, the humanitarians did not offer any substantial evidence to support their arguments or theories, but in all instances conducted their investigations from a theoretical standpoint, and I am very sorry for you and in sympathy also with my neighbors that your committee did not go over our testimony carefully and decide in favor of the thirty-six-hour limit. There could have been no possible chance for any one to have gotten the worst of any one if they were not riding well and I am confident that both the live stock have been benefited, and if it is not too late you will further consider this matter favorably. I am, yours truly, JNO. K. ROSSON.

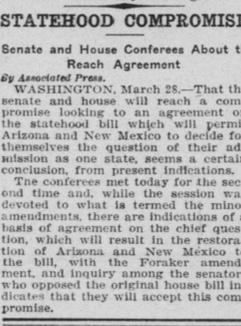
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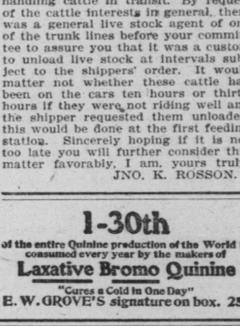
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Defeats George Slosson for World's Championship Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 28.—While Hoppe defeated George Slosson here last night for the world's championship at 18-inch billiard line billiards, one shot in by a score of 500 to 522.

Hoppe won the "bank." He selected the white ball and led off with a miss. Slosson also failed to score and Hoppe followed suit.

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For Miss Tillman

Mrs. Sumpter T. Bibb has issued invitations for a tea April 6, in honor of Miss Tillman of Nashville, Tenn.

Fortnightly Whist

Mrs. Blythe entertained the Fortnightly Whist at the residence of Mrs. Sam Stearns this afternoon.

Club Meetings

The club meetings today: Woman's Wednesday, Sorosis, Burnt Wood.

Mrs. Sammie Ward spent Tuesday in Dallas.

W. D. Reynolds returned yesterday from Cisco.

Mrs. Tom Burnett returned last night from a short visit to Dallas.

Vice President and Mrs. D. B. Kewler returned Monday morning from a trip to Houston and Galveston.

Miss Maybelle Slaughter, who is now the guest of Miss Ray Saunders, expects to leave for her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burton were in Dallas Monday evening, going over for "Camille."

Mrs. Harry Gately has returned from Sherman, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Gustav Steigerwald left Wednesday morning for southern Texas and from there he returns to Cleveland.

Mrs. Blanche Monard has returned to Fort Worth and is now employed in the suit department at "The Fair."

BLOW TO TICKET BROKERS

United States Court of Appeals Hands Down Decision for Railroad

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 28.—Railroad ticket scalpers were hit a hard blow yesterday in a stringent decision handed down by the United States court of appeals, in which it ordered that the complainant, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, be entitled to a permanent injunction.

THE PHILIPPINES

General Howard Says This Is Our Mission

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Washington meeting of the American Tract Society was held in the Luther Place Memorial church.

BONDS REGISTERED

Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern Issues Additional \$342,000

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—In the secretary of state's department yesterday there was registered an issue of \$342,000 additional bonds of the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern Railway Company.

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NEW WIRE TO NEW YORK

Western Union Has Quick Connection with Manhattan

Fort Worth is almost daily shortening the distance between the ends of the world by bringing the great metropolis of Manhattan Island and the oriental countries in closer touch with her.

Only recently a direct New York circuit between New York and Fort Worth has been installed by the Western Union Telegraph company.

CASSIDY DEAD

Washington American's Shortstop's Illness Proves Fatal at Chester

CHESTER, Pa., March 28.—Joseph Cassidy, the famous shortstop of the Washington American League Club, died at his home in this city after a seven weeks' illness from a disease which completely baffled a number of physicians and specialists.

AFTERMATH OF TRAGEDY

J. R. Bennett Buried—Wounded Son May Recover

JEFFERSON, Texas, March 28.—The body of J. R. Bennett, who was killed Monday, was buried in the Oakwood cemetery under the auspices of the Dick Taylor Confederate Veterans' camp.

CHEWING THE WEED

Danger of Smoking in an Auto Causes Men to "Eat" Tobacco

NEW YORK, March 28.—One of the latest tobacco dealers in the United States who headquarters are in this city, says that the habit of chewing tobacco has increased almost 50 per cent in the last five years.

APRIL CARNIVAL AT MINERAL WELLS

W. O. W. Log Rolling—Six Days' Entertainment

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 28.—The Woodmen of the World log rolling and spring carnival will be held six days, April 2 to 7, and 2,000 Woodmen with 3,000 to 5,000 visitors are expected daily.

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SIX FOUND DEAD

Fight Between Italian Laborers Ends Fatally at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—The bodies of six Italian laborers were found in a room in Tenth avenue early this morning.

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WILL ECLIPSE DREADNAUGHT

President Wants U. S. Navy to Equal British

TO COST TEN MILLION

Proposed Plans for New American Sea Fort Would Make Her Able to Whip Three Like Oregon

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—In a talk with Chief Constructor Capps on the subject of building an American battleship that would eclipse every warship afloat in the matter of tonnage, size of guns, speed and general efficient sea strength, the President told Chief Constructor Capps that he was deeply interested in the news of the Dreadnaught, the new British battleship, and that he did not want the American navy to be outdone in the construction of powerful warships.

VACANCIES FILLED

Texas Division Southern Cotton Association Meets at Waco

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OFFICE OF The Prison Commission of Georgia

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Exhibitors of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats are invited to call at our store while in the city this week and examine and hear the EDISON PHONOGRAPH. It will furnish you more pleasure and fun in ten minutes than you can possibly get in any other way in twelve months.

"IT TAKES THE CAKE"

Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering.

MONEY MADE BY TRADE EXCURSION

Former Ft. Worth Man Writes From Marlow, I. T. SMALL TOWNS WANT IT Plan of Getting Cheap Rates to Par-ther City Also Suggested as a Means of Getting Trade

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by The Telegram: Editor The Telegram: MARLOW, I. T., March 27.—Referring to the article on page 2 of your issue of March 27, mail edition, headed "Trade Excursion List Increased," I beg to say that I am a native of Fort Worth and will always have the interests of that town at heart, especially where it is in competition with other towns for trade purposes.

Several years ago our town was hardly ever out of traveling representation from some Fort Worth wholesale house. Now, one is seldom seen here, yet time and again we have been able to go to Dallas and buy where they formerly bought at Fort Worth and at northern points. We have had in the last five years, as well as I can remember, no rate to Fort Worth of less than a round trip rate from here, yet time and again we have been able to go to Dallas and back at less than the regular rate from here to Fort Worth one way.

I will venture the assertion that if Fort Worth will get the Rock Island to put on a \$3 round trip rate from Chickasha south to Fort Worth any Saturday, good to return Sunday night, every car the Rock Island will put on this excursion will be crowded to the guards. I notice round trip rates to Arbuckle Mountains from Fort Worth for \$1, a distance of 112 miles, cheap round trip rates from Childress, Wichita Falls and other places, all of which pour large crowds into Fort Worth on week days and more often on Sundays, but never an excursion from up this way, a newly settled country, new merchants, census growing in every way, a fine business feeder for your town and what is more, will continue to be.

The Dallas Commercial Club excursions that have been through here several times were the best advertised ones to that city we have ever seen, and in these days of strict competition, it takes a personal contact of buyer and seller to make a good trade, learn each other and be of mutual benefit.

THE TEXAS WONDER Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials.

Advertisement for 'ONE'S COCOA' featuring an illustration of a child and a woman. Text: 'For Young and Old—For All Ages. Lowney's Cocoa is delicious—nourishing—strengthening;—an aid to digestion and the best cocoa made, anywhere or at any price.'

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists. PREPARED BY J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

about \$8.50, with a distance of about 140 miles. Cut this on Sunday or trade excursion days to \$3 for a round trip and see what a difference it would make to your city. If these cheap rates were put on for territory towns alone on certain dates and cut out the Texas towns, this is let the Texas towns have their own special times for excursions, it would fill your town with territory people at one time, who would always enjoy the trip, patronize your merchants, and come home pleased, and wait for your trade excursion to return.

MANUFACTURER LIKES LOCATION

Tile Factory Assured if Clay Is Right

J. L. Fulton, president of the Portland Tile Company of Portland, Ind., was in the city again Tuesday, looking over the location for a suitable site for a sewer pipe factory in this city. Several locations were inspected, and Mr. Fulton stated Tuesday that the clay proved satisfactory, other conditions at Fort Worth and Houston were the best, but that in case both should prove to have equal clay, the chances were that Fort Worth would get the factory in preference to the south Texas city, although a plant might be located there later. The plant will employ about 100 men.

At the time of the first visit of Mr. Fulton to this city he was accompanied by L. A. Long, vice president of the company, and W. Overpack, superintendent of the factory at Portland. Both these officers have, however, preceded him to the north.

UNIFORMS RECEIVED

High School Team Appears in 1905 Baseball Clothes The high school ball team has appeared in new 1906 uniforms and presents a fine appearance on the diamond with the suits. Dark blue has been chosen as the predominant color of the uniform, trousers and shirts being of that color. White caps, belts and stockings, with a blue stripe, complete the costume. Across the shirt are the letters, "F. W. H. S." in neat white letters. The new school uniforms are as attractive as any that have ever been seen in this city.

"SQUARE DEAL" ON THE WIRE

Anger Raising Query Dropped by Central

Fort Worth has a "square deal" telephone operator. P. M. Grant, who has recently become chief operator of the Southwestern in this city, has not only given the cards a haymow shuffle, but has permitted the public to cut the deck, and insists that all cards be played on a golden rule basis.

With his transfer to this city the work of supervising operation has been made a duty alone, and plans are already being made to improve the service for the successful transfer of the exchange to the new building at Tenth and Throckmorton streets without interruption or delay in the service.

TO THE TELEGRAM

For More Parks To The Telegram. Your prompt and full mention of the meeting called in the Seventh ward to perfect plans for a ward park is highly commendable and shows a progressive spirit not always manifested by city journals. I wish the Seventh ward every success, but feel a slight thing of the kind, by such suggestion and an outlined plan furnished by me two or three months ago. Ordinarily, however, it is my efforts, but that, and some apparent lethargy on part of our usually active citizens rather dampened my ardor for the time being.

The move is a splendid one and every ward in town should adopt it at once and make the best of the rapidly passing spring. The best and only way to succeed is to get at it and move rapidly. Must sturdily and amidst brick and mortar, hot and dusty streets be man's only desire? If so let those who think of life in no other way grind it out this surrounded, but encourage others to do the same. Living on a treadmill existence by word and financial aid to reach the much happier goal of delightful surroundings, healthful recreation and civic pride in such beauty spots as every ward can have near their own doors, by the best and active participation of their own citizens. Enlist the children, have arbor days just as often as the season permits of planting new trees and shrubs, will produce leaf, flower, rose or sword.

Fort Worth is surely not so wholly intent on chasing the almighty dollar as to forget that there are other more humane and laudable pursuits. Pity the person who makes gold his god at the expense of his childhood and sorely beset womanhood. Let's have those parks. If nothing more than the sites this year, get them and be prepared to improve and beautify at the earliest propitious season. The Eighth ward must not idle and let others pass it, for while we rejoice at the movement taken up by the Seventh, second fiddle is inferior enough for our people to play. Get busy and capture the second prize. The competition being the life of trade, I am satisfied all progressive wards will rapidly fall in line now that the good work is started.

Yours for nine ward parks. GEO. F. ROBERTS, 1112 Travis Avenue.

FLOOD DELAYS TRAIN

St. Louis Through Train Arrives Many Hours Late The through train from St. Louis over the Texas and Pacific via Texarkana due at Fort Worth at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night, did not arrive until after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the delay being caused by the bridge on the Iron Mountain over White river being out of line from high water. Tuesday a train was made up at Texarkana to take the place of the through train west from that station and arrived at Fort Worth on the through train's time. The trouble at White river is causing some delay, but it is expected to be overcome Wednesday or Thursday.

ORPHAN BOYS HERE

Party of Twenty-Two Reaches This City from New York A party of orphan boys from New York, in charge of a representative of the New York Aid Society, were at the Texas and Pacific passenger station Wednesday morning, some of them en route to places on the Fort Worth and Denver; others for places on the Rock Island and others to places south, where homes have been secured for them by the New York society. The boys were mostly Italians and their ages ranged from 10 to 16 years. There were twenty-two in the party, all of them bright looking youngsters. This is the twenty-first party of orphans brought to this point by the society in two months, the first numbering thirty-two.

SKATING RACE FOULED

H. T. Hanover Awarded Contest With Chicago Man A skating race was run at Ellis hall Tuesday night, in which H. T. Hanover of Dallas and G. Teague of Chicago competed. The race was to be a mile in length, or fourteen laps of the hall. On the thirteenth lap the race was awarded to Hanover on a foul, it appearing that Teague touched him at that point, which, under skating rules, constitutes a foul.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS 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.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co. Silk Shirt-Waist SUITS JUST \$14.75 The price isn't much when you see the quality silk in them and the styles. Louise and Taffeta Silks in navy and white, black and white, English checks, also solid navy and black Chiffon Taffeta Waist, nicely trimmed, full skirt, in fact we have never sold a suit with as much worth in it under \$18.50; this lot, special only \$14.75

The Ladies Shoe Section Many beautiful shoe creations for this spring season. Suede Oxfords in shades to match your gown; White Canvas in many styles and grades. Shoes that are true for comfort and durability. This shoe department is growing in favor more every day. Suggesting you try our Ultra Shoes and Oxfords \$3.50 and \$3.00

Dress Goods 69c A splendid bargain offered Thursday in dress goods aisle. Fine All Wool Chiffon Panama and French Serge in queen's gray, navy, green, cardinal, pink, blue; the choice spring weights and shades, 45 inches wide; special tomorrow, the yard 69c

It's Easter Time! The Newest City OXFORDS ALLOVER PATENT BLUCHER WELTS \$2.50 Lee Newbury SHOES 256 Elm Street Dallas 6th and Houston Ft. Worth

THOUSAND FOR MAIN ST. FOOT

Central Real Estate Brings a Good Price A thousand dollars a front foot for comparatively unimproved property was again reached in a real estate sale Tuesday. The property was purchased by W. D. Reynolds for \$25,000, it is located on the southeast corner of Tenth and Main streets, opposite the corner which was sold by A. & L. August for \$35,000 for 50 feet a short time ago.

The purchase of the property was made by George Reynolds for W. D. Reynolds, and was from O. Loftin of Tyler.

This deal is within a very little of being the record price for real estate on Main street. The highest price that has been paid for unimproved property was for the similarly located corner at Ninth and Main streets, which brought \$1,000 more, although 95 feet deep. The corner at Ninth and Main street is now owned by George Stillman, who paid \$26,000 for it.

The property has been owned by O. Loftin of Tyler ever since the '70s. The frame building on the property at present was built by the owner and was leased by Captain H. P. Shiel for \$30 per month. By continuing leases he has been in possession of the property ever since, sub-leasing it to other persons. During the time of his lease hold ownership Captain Shiel erected two or three other small buildings, single rooms, and these also he has been leasing. He paid \$30 per month lease for the corner for ten years or more, but the lease price was advanced at different times until it reached \$75 per month. By sub-leasing the building to the New York society, Shiel got an income of \$125 per month out of it. The lease he now has to the lot does not expire until next January.

Another real estate deal of considerable importance made Tuesday was the purchase of three-quarters of the block formerly occupied by the Armstrong Lumber Company by B. L. Waggoner and William Capps for \$10,500. The property was purchased from Lee Johnson, who had had possession of the property for about three months. The property lacks 100x100 feet of taking in the entire block.

Other Deals The sale of the 140 acre-farm belonging to James J. Welder of Victoria to Major J. J. Jarvis was made Tuesday through Ligon, Dickinson & Company. The farm is located across the road from Major Jarvis' present farm north of the city and is an up to date improved farm. Price paid was \$101 per acre, or \$14,140.

The Colonial Inn at the corner of Fifteenth and Calhoun streets was sold by James F. Moore through Ligon, Dickinson & Company on Tuesday for \$19,000. The name of the

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REFLECTS ON NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
The President and entire national administration is placed in a very unenviable position through the failure of the beef trust prosecution.

Down here in Texas it has been contended since the beef trust investigation began that the prosecution of the officers of the so-called beef trust was not originally intended and not finally undertaken in good faith.

The feature of the situation not generally understood why the packers who are very jubilant over their escape, should be so bitter toward President Roosevelt. It will be remembered that they charged the President with violating a pledge made to them "through three leading republicans" that if they consented to give certain information to Commissioner Garfield this evidence would not be used against them.

Was the very substantial contribution made by the packers to the republican campaign fund so gracefully presided over by Chairman Cortelyou, in response to the promise of the Garfield coat of whiteness, and under a guarantee that it would never come off? These are things which reflect seriously on the national administration, and those who know the President best are firm in the conviction that he will soon do something calculated to relieve himself of a situation that must be growing extremely onerous.

HARMONY IN LIVE STOCK RANKS
Friends of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and the great live stock industry of the state in general will be pleased to learn that the threatened friction in the ranks of this important and powerful organization over the election of a president has been happily averted.

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which was made unanimous. Commenting on the election and the action of the cattlemen of its section in the premises, the San Angelo Standard says:

The opposition the cattlemen of this part of Texas made to the election of Col. Ike T. Pryor for the presidency of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was a mainly protest. There was nothing done beneath the surface or other than above-board. They opposed the election for the office because they thought the honor should go to a man who was in no wise connected with a commission company.

When the delegation saw that it was in the minority and had no chance to elect any other person, they did not bolt the convention. No, indeed. The West Texas cattlemen is not made of such material. Every one of them came around like men and joined the rest of the cattlemen. They made the election of Mr. Pryor unanimous. Colonel Pryor will find that he will have no stronger supporters during his term of office than the men of this part of Texas.

That's the kind of stuff the cowboy in West Texas is made of and it is the material which the whole nation loves and admires. They are like President Roosevelt, they want to see a square deal and will help in getting it every time.

Certainly, the cattlemen of the Concho country have nothing to be ashamed of in the fight they made at Dallas. They were contending for what was believed to be a matter of principle, and were not contending for the mere matter of wreaking personal spite on any individual. That there was an error in judgment should not be charged up against them, for they were sincere and manly in their every contention. It was not Col. Ike T. Pryor, the cattlemen, they were opposing, but Col. Ike T. Pryor, the commission man, and they believed in all sincerity they had ample justification for their action.

But the Concho country cattlemen are now satisfied with the declaration of Colonel Pryor to the effect that he is only one-twentieth commission man, and that gentleman will have no firmer friends or more ardent supporters than the cattlemen from the Concho country who were first opposed to his election. And now that complete harmony has been restored within the ranks of the organization it can be relied upon to move forward with renewed impetus. There is a great and important work yet remaining for the cattlemen of the state to do, and they have neither the time or inclination to lose any of the shining hours in spending the time making faces at one another. With harmony completely restored and every member working for the same end, a great and grand work is sure to be accomplished.

JOHNSON COUNTY HEARD FROM
Johnson county has been finally heard from in the matter of furnishing a candidate for congress for the Twelfth district, and as usual, Johnson county is toing the mark and has a man ready to contest for the honor with the other counties of the district.

The idea that Tarrant county with her multiplicity of candidates would be permitted to monopolize the candidate business has thus been entirely exploded, for there are other Richmonds who propose to take the field in spite of the remarkable discovery made by a short horse in Erath county that Tarrant county candidates had pooled issues and combined against the world, the flesh and the devil.

Evidently, the Tarrant county combine has no terrors for Johnson county or Judge Odell would not become a candidate for the place. He seems to be under the impression that a Johnson county man has just as good showing to obtain the nomination as either of the three aspirants from Tarrant county and that is the right view to take of the situation. It is a free country and a free race, and it is a knowledge of this fact that has made the action of the Erath county man but the more ludicrous. He was frightened from the track early in the game and in his flight sought to place odium upon Tarrant county in justification of his action.

Tarrant county could furnish a sufficiency of candidates for the entire district, but as a matter of fact we are not trying to do so. We are perfectly willing for every county in the district to come up with a plethora of candidates if they desire, and let it be a case of the longest pole knocking the persimmon.

SHORT, QUICK AND DECISIVE
The campaign that is being conducted in this city for the Y. M. C. A. building fund should be short, quick and decisive.

There is no necessity for the men who are engaged in this great work to have to make frantic and everlasting appeals to the most liberal and progressive people on the face of the earth to something that must appear to every one as a matter of plain duty.

There is a certain amount of money to be raised within a certain time, and as a result of that amount of money being raised, Fort Worth will have a Y. M. C. A. building that will be a credit to the city and answer the existing demands in that direction. Of course, Fort Worth will raise the required amount of money.

The men who are giving their time to the promotion of this great enterprise will not be met with refusals or procrastinations. The great heart of Fort Worth will give an answering throeb and every progressive citizen will go down on that subscription list for what he feels able to give to a good cause.

Other Texas cities have already taken action in matters of the same kind, and surely we will not be content to see Fort Worth play second violin to any of these. Fort Worth is not built that way.

Look up the various committees at work on this matter and tell them just what you will do. It is a matter in which all are equally interested and there is no time or necessity for any delay in the matter. Fort Worth needs and must have that Y. M. C. A. building.

North Fort Worth is to indulge in a municipal election on April 3, and the indications are the race for mayor is going to be very close. The friends of both candidates are very conservative in their estimates of the result, and that is pretty good indication that each candidate is going to show up at the polls with a very respectable element of strength.

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THE TEXAS PRESS

A federal judge in Chicago has decided that officials of the beef trust cannot be punished for violations of the law which they committed in the interest of the trust, but that the illegal combinations should be prosecuted. The trust officials are delighted with the decision. There is no way of putting a trust in jail and the officials will not object to paying fines which they can recuperate by taxing the consumers of beef.—Beaumont Journal.

The big packers have escaped the consequences of federal indictments not through any lack of evidence that they were not guilty, but through the action of Garfield in promising them immunity. Garfield is the man who blocked the prosecution of the packers.

Senator Bailey now gets a little sore over newspaper criticisms, but the senator should remember that without the aid of the newspapers he would have today scarcely been known outside the precincts of Cook county.—Clarksville Times.

The average politician always speaks kindly of the press so long as it treats the politician as immaculate. But when the press shows a disposition to do its duty to the people, it often becomes vena in the eyes of the politicians.

C. K. Bell ought to have the support of the teachers of the state, in his race, since declaring that he is in favor of lengthening the terms and better pay for them.—Foard County News.

Judge Bell should have the support of all the people of Texas who believe in conservation and unquestioned ability. There is no better man in the race.

With the governor sitting in his office holding the reins of state the members of the legislature will have to trot quietly in harness, else there will be trouble. That election law has caused a good deal of trouble in the past, but it is safe to say that the anguish so far as the members are concerned has just begun to manifest itself.—Austin Statesman.

Members of the state legislature should be content to submit to the direction of the governor, remembering that this is a special session and limited to his recommendations.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has closed out amid a blaze of resplendent glory. The Fort is a hustler.—Cleburne Review.

Fort Worth can always be depended upon to score in all she undertakes. That is the Fort Worth way.

When it is remembered that General Wood was a physician before he went into army life, perhaps it will not be so strange that the results in the Philippines are so very fatal.—Terrell Transcript.

Physicians in this day and time are very much given to surgical operations, but not of the heroic kind practiced by General Wood on the Filipinos.

THE TELEGRAM AND THE TEXAS PRESS

One dollar on every bale of cotton produced in the state of Texas this year invested in cotton mills would add materially to the number now operating in this state, and the Farmers' Union as an organization can engage in no greater work than to start this idea to properly rolling. More cotton mills in Texas will do much to solve the problem of increased production.—Fort Worth Telegram.

There is a great deal of truth in that. It is a good suggestion.—Sherman Register.

The Bermuda onion grown in Texas is said to excel the onion grown in Bermuda and the Havana tobacco grown in Texas is hardly distinguishable from the tobacco grown in Cuba. Texas produces the best of everything.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Yes, sir; and we have been told by General Leonard Wood that it was not fashionable to have yellow fever any more down in Cuba, yet we have the original article in New Orleans every year, to say nothing of the "Cuban itch." Our new possessions and "pacified" domains are teaching us how to raise more stinks than onions. Look at the recent brilliant victory of Wood over the Moros.—Bonham Herald.

Rocketeer is regarded as a very dangerous man, and a personage who thrives by levying a heavy tribute upon the people until an occasion arises for soliciting the use of some of his wealth. Then he is a prince of good fellows and the ablest financier the world has ever produced. It is funny, but that is human nature the wide world over.—Fort Worth Telegram.

We are now on the wire edge and although a man is a known evader of the law if he has money and donates it to certain things we can overlook everything else. This is the age of money making and the question "Is a man honest, capable and worthy?" is being forgotten in the din of the new battle cry: "He has the money. Let's get it!"—Georgetown Commercial.

MOONSHINE & MUSINGS BY SID BARTON

"If you were an artist," asked the pest, "where would be the most appropriate place for you to live?"

"I don't know," replied the victim.

"In a drawing room, of course."

"That's so," retorted the victim, turning upon the pest. "That's where the actors should live, too. How about the Masons and Odd Fellows? Where should they live?"

"Why in—in lodging houses. But how about the musicians?"

"In flats. That's easy. But where would the cab drivers live?"

"Oh, that's too simple. In bridal chambers. How about the United States senators?"

"In state rooms, to be sure. Try this one: "Where the Philadelphians?"

"Looks hard, but it isn't. In cots. How about the lumbermen?"

"In boarding houses. But take the sailors, for instance?"

"Dead easy. In log cabins. Where should Booker T. Washington live?"

"Humph, you've got me there.

"In the white house. And the Wall street man?"

"That's too much."

"In Saratoga."

"But I don't see it."

"Because it's a watering place. Now run along and be good. Don't worry people any more. You're only a second-class pest, at that."

Citizens of Peoria, Ill., have formed an organization to protect the public funds. The surprise of this is that there are any public funds left in Peoria.

TAKING THE 'LID' OFF IN REUBENVILLE IN EIGHT CHAPTERS—CHAPTER 6



WASHINGTON LETTER

Senator Dolliver was making a profound explanation of the difficulties of the rate-fixing business which it is proposed the interstate commerce commission shall undertake. It was impossible for anyone to say beforehand what would be a justly compensatory rate, he declared, because no one could tell what any given transportation would actually cost.

In support of this proposition he read an extract from an English author whom he described as a "celebrated authority." Senator Bailey listened to the views of the Englishman with an amused smile, and then said:

"Does the senator from Iowa not know that the 'eminent authority' from whom he quotes states that the express business of this country is done by the Pullman company?"

Senator Tillman interrupted Senator Bailey to ask how the genuine cases were to be distinguished from those taken up by the railroads merely to make delay. "Some of those fellows will bear watching," he said. "There was that fellow down south who wanted an injunction and swore that the property he wanted 'protected' was worth \$5,000,000. But a little later when the tax man came around he swore the same property was only worth \$125,000. We want to guard against some railroad man doing a little lying around here."

"Yes," drawled Bailey, "you have to look out for the man with a conscience as elastic as the populists wanted the currency."

Senators Spooner and Knox are coming to be regarded as the Damon and Pythias of the senate. The rate question has brought them close together. Yesterday Alger came suddenly out of the cloakroom and ran against Dolliver.

"Where's Spooner?" asked Alger. "Do you want to find him?" said Dolliver. "Sure," replied Alger. "Well, find Knox then, and you'll have Spooner."

IDLERS NOTE BOOK

No, I did not go to see Bernhardt.

Not that we ever quarreled, or even so much as had a difference in opinion. To be honest, Bernhardt and I have never met. From what I have read of her she must be a remarkable woman. French, fiery and long past fifty, only a remarkable woman would attempt to give in Texas in a tent a legitimate theatrical production. Dumas, author of "Camille," had a vivid imagination, but he never was able to conjure such a grotesque situation as a drama in French before a Texas audience under canvas made at Kansas City, Mo. Even Dumas had his limits.

Poor Camille; poor Bernhardt; poor Texas. We are fond of priding ourselves on contempt for shams and like to have visiting speakers tell us from the rear end platforms of observation Pullman cars as they pass through the state, that life under our wide horizons, close to Nature as she is found on our boundless plains, and the associations of our frank and generous western life make us uncommonly sincere, not only with others, but with ourselves. We detest hypocrisy. Most of us cannot even endure it in a life insurance official.

But we slide into dress suits, travel thirty or forty miles, pay three dollars, and stand up in a tent to hear a play in a language of which we do not understand a word, just to be able to say we've seen Bernhardt in "Camille." Comforting solace.

Now if Bernhardt had changed her bill to suit the occasion, I would have gone myself to Dallas to have seen her. Bernhardt, say in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," or "At the Old Cross Roads," or "Why Smith Left Town," in fact any of the old standard American dramas might have offered some inducement. Everybody admits Bernhardt is a great actress. To have seen here doing Eliza might have been a revelation. Our younger actresses and stage-struck debutantes might have gained some valuable lessons.

But it wasn't for ours. Bernhardt stuck to French, naughty French in spots, so we're told, but we don't understand enough French even to enjoy its spice. She had a French company; she wore French gowns; the scene of the play was laid in France, and the atmosphere of the play reeked with Gallicisms.

But we—we who would cast into outer darkness a hotel manager daring to print "table d'hote" on his Sunday evening bills of fare, we stood for it and pretended we liked it.

Maybe in after years, when we have achieved greater fame than that which now sheds it luster about our last winter suits, we can be pointed out as persons who, like Kipling's corporal, saw Bernhardt once, didn't understand her, but saw her once.

The ancient name of France, any schoolboy can tell you, was Gaul.

Bernhardt certainly came from there.

And as Phineas T. Barnum said, or was it Solomon? the American public likes gall and will always swallow it if the dose is strong enough. THE IDLER.

VERIFIED THAT RING

THE CALL OF THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH A Poetical Paraphrase of Judge Alton B. Parker's Recent Speech at Charlotte, N. C.

Now, after forty years of service true, Without reward, nor asking aught as due, Silent and steadfast, holding firm the creed For faith's own sake; the mainstay of our need, The rallying center of our party line, Unshaken by defeat, giving no sign Of burden-weariness or wavering strength, Yet sharing not when victory came at length, And bearing again the battle's fiercest stress When rout came swift of victory's recklessness— Democracy of the South! We of the North From your unbroken ranks call now our Leader forth!

For though to us has come the party's pay, High place and chieftainship in triumph's day, The need of fame, the profit of the laws, Whatever gain might lie within the cause, We have not faithless been. And now, defeat, Twelve years sustained, has made the truth complete, That faithfulness has thriven where honors fell In prosperous times, and faith seems but to dwell In your stanch hearts that served for love alone Through good and evil hours. For, see, not one Of the North's States that erst held to the truth By Jefferson taught in the Republic's youth, Now steadfast stands. The drooping banners fall Unless the North shall wake to the South's rallying call.

From honest lips this party call shall rise, Lips that scorn trickery, money-just and lies, Speaking from honest souls that higher hold The stamp of honor than the stamp of gold. For throughout all this age of grasping greed, Of politicians bought and sold at need, Not on the South rests any spot or stain Of foulness by Graft's tainted fingers lain. No prison doors have opened to take in A southern public servant for the sin Of self-sale to the briber. Clean and white The togas of your senators. Free of blight Your muster-roll of statesmen—not a list Of honored sons as ultimate criminals hissed. But you have stood upright throughout these dark days Saving us from the world's else scornful gaze, And from your lips comes justly the proud cry That now we hearken for and would be guided by.

Nor is there one more fitly may call forth A Leader from the South than I of the North, Who led you to defeat. Ours was the fault That victory came not in the fierce assault, For but the South alone stood firm that day, The party in the North fled from the fray. And, state by state, its battle flags arrayed With the opposing forces, Thus betrayed, If democratic faith is still to live, And true self-government to the people give, If the old creed of equal right and birth Is not to perish from the ken of earth, Then must democracy take up anew The people's cause, but under guidance true Of those who've kept the faith—We of the North, Democracy of the South, call now your Leader forth! —Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

WHAT HE KNEW
A congressman from a western district, in an address to the graduating class of a Pittsburg school, told the following story:

The president of an ocean liner company was taking a journey across the water and when the ship entered a very dangerous channel he engaged in conversation with the pilot, who was a man of 65, with all the appearance of having spent most of his days on the water. The magnate remarked:

"I suppose you know all about the dangerous places in this channel?"

The pilot gruffly replied, "Nope."

"You don't," exclaimed the president. Then why are you in charge of that wheel? What do you know?"

"I know where the bad places ain't."

A practical joker of New York City tells this story upon himself, and declares that the experience cured him of his bad habit:

On my arrival at San Francisco, as a joke I sent to a friend of mine at home, well known for his aversion to spending money, a telegram, with charges to collect, reading, "I am perfectly well."

The information evidently was gratifying to him, for about a week after sending the telegram an express package was delivered at my room, on which I paid \$4 for charges. Upon opening the package I found a large New York street paving block, on which was pasted a card, which read: "This is the weight your recent telegram lifted from my heart."

AT THE STILL CO

The Program for Brothers, Don Carlos Chrestra.

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Will Appear in His Own Thursday Night The Young Men of Fort W Thursday Matinee by Special Invitation. Friday—The Grocer Saturday—The Old quested to Come With

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GREENWAL OPERA HOUSE

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Thursday Matinee and March 29, The World's Greatest Romantic Mr. JAMES O'NEILL, In a First, Only and Positively well Tour of "MONTE CRISTO."

Prices—Matinee, 25c to 31c; 25c to \$1.50. Positively no free seats on sale for above attraction

MAJESTY THEATRE

EVERY ACT A NOVELTY WEEK Matinees Daily 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Evening 8:30 to 10:30

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Special Bargain Matinee Daily except holidays. General admission children 15c. First ten rows in Orchestra 50c. Night prices, 15c, 25c and 50c; first ten rows in Orchestra. Updown Ticket Offices: Fisher's Drug Store, 502 Main St. Alex's Candy Store, 911 Main St.

Summit Avenue RINK

THREE SESSIONS DAILY 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Morning session for Beginners Full Brass Band Plays Even

Afternoon and Evening. EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK AT 9 O'CLOCK

With Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees at 4 o'clock Monahan, Champion Trick and Fancy Skater of the Pacific Coast.

PRICES: ADMISSION, 15c; SKATES, 25c.

No admission charged at morning session. Ladies and children who skate will be admitted free at afternoon sessions.

REMOVAL NOTICE. We have moved our Optical Store 314 Main street, where we will be pleased to meet our customers and friends. I. C. Optical Co. 314 Main street.

AT THE PURE FOOD SHOW STILL THE PEOPLE COME TO SEE

The Program for Today and Tonight Will be New Parts by the Swor Brothers, Don Carlos and His Trained Animals and the Mexican Orchestra.

John C. Fanning

Will Appear in His Own Make Up and Funnysims. Thursday Night The Martin Brothers, Well-Known and Popular Young Men of Fort Worth, Will Render One of Their Songs.

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Watch For Opening Fort Worth Skating Rink QUAY & GREENWALL Mgrs.

Ellis Hall Skating Rink Temporary CHANGE OF HOURS for THIS WEEK ONLY.

Rat Killing Contest Marine Bar AT THE MAJESTIC Amusing Sketch Given by Mack and Elliott

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headaches, Diarrhoea, and Disordering Stomach.

FREIGHT BLOCK NOW RELIEVED

Situation Reported Entirely Normal at Present

The freight blockade, affecting delivery and transfer of cars in this city for several months, has now been lifted and the yards cleared.

Extension of various railroad yards, as already announced in "The Telegram," and decision to build a belt railway seems to preclude the possibility of future blockades at this place.

To Discontinue March 29 Discontinuance of the Cotton Belt fast mail train as first announced in "The Telegram," will become effective March 29, official order to that effect having been received at headquarters of railway mail service of the Eleventh division in this city.

PAVILION CONTRACT LET

Arlington Heights Traction Company Closes Deal Contract was let Tuesday by the Arlington Heights Traction Company to the Texas Building Company for the completion of the pavilion at Arlington Heights.

ERECTING GALLOWES

Work Proceeding at Waxahachie for Hanging of Negro Special to The Telegram. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 28.—The scaffold on which Albert Johnson, the negro who was convicted on the charge of having murdered J. H. Taylor near this city last July, will be hanged Friday, is being erected today.

COULD NOT REST NIGHT OR DAY

With Irritating Skin Humor—Whole Body Affected—Scalp Itched All the Time and Hair Grew to Fall Out—Wonderful Result From APPLICATION OF CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I am never without Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment since I tried them last summer. About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night, and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair began to grow again, and I have not had a recurrence of it since." D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 27, 1905.

RECOMMENDED TO ALL MOTHERS "I have used Cuticura Ointment for chafing of infants, and as they grew older all skin diseases were given treatment with that and the Cuticura Soap. I never found it necessary to call a doctor, as these Remedies are a sure cure, if used as directed. I am glad to recommend them to all mothers." Sincerely yours, Mrs. F. A. Kennard, June 21, 1905. St. Paul Park, Minn.

NEW WAGE OR STRIKE MONDAY

No Answer Received to Advance Asked

MAY TAKE CONTRACTS

Reported Members Will Be Employed in Competition With Builders if Agreement is Not Reached

Monday morning is the time for the increased wage scale asked by the carpenters to take effect.

This was the time set by the union when the demand was made three months ago for an increase to \$3.00 from \$2.50 a day.

There is a report at the Labor Temple that several contractors have said that they will pay the \$3.00, but how many will do this is not known, as they will not at present divulge their plans.

FOUR NEGROES BURNED

Additional Details of Tragedy at Corsicana Poor Farm Jail Special to The Telegram. CORSICANA, Texas, March 28.—Fire was discovered in the jail at the county poor farm yesterday morning.

JACK CO. TO EXHIBIT

Fifty Thousand Club Plans for Texas State Fair Special to The Telegram. JACKSBORO, Texas, March 28.—The Fifty Thousand Club, a committee to begin at once to secure products, both mineral and agricultural, for that purpose.

NEW TOWN FOUNDED

Bardwell is Name and it is Twelve Miles East of Waxahachie Special to The Telegram. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 28.—A new town to be known as Bardwell has been located twelve miles east of Waxahachie on the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

PREACHER'S HOUSE BURNS

Residence Loss in San Angelo Fire \$2,000—Insurance \$7,000 Special to The Telegram. SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 28.—The residence of Presiding Elder J. D. Scott of this district of the Methodist conference, was totally destroyed yesterday, the fire originating from an unknown cause in a room occupied by students of the Methodist training school.

BANK CLOSED AT WEST

McLennan County Financial Institution Has Receiver Appointed Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The comptroller of the currency advised yesterday that the First Bank at West, McLennan county, Texas, to close its doors yesterday. National Bank Examiner Logan was appointed receiver.

PUNY CHILDREN

Words of Interest to Every Mother in Fort Worth.

"Surely mothers are not to blame for that which they cannot help," said our well known druggist, Mr. R. A. Anderson, during a recent interview.

"Vinol strengthens the most delicate stomach, makes rich, red blood, builds strong bone structure, creates hard, firm flesh tissue and rosy-cheeked, sturdy children are the inevitable result."

The CITY BRIEF

See Adams. He knows. Viavi office 601 Houston at Afternoon. Cut Flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101.

Good lumber, low prices. Manning Lumber Co., 700 W. R. Ave. Teia. 596.

League Baseball Shoes, \$2.50, at Monnig's.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works.

Elgin Creamery Butter, 2 pounds 55c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Bowden Timbers saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

S. E. Frost is in Austin attending the Sunday school convention as a delegate of the First Methodist church Sunday school.

Mrs. Lizzie Lackey, who has been visiting her sons, H. F. Lackey and Dr. W. C. Lackey, has returned to her home at Sherwood, Texas.

H. B. Gately, manager of R. G. Dun & Company's office in this city, left Wednesday morning for a trip through the western part of the state.

On and after Monday, April 5, our delivery wagons will leave the store promptly at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Miss Peach Crandall of East Weatherford street, has gone to Houston, where she will set for a portrait in oil, commissioned to a noted Cleveland, Ohio, artist, who is now in Texas.

The remains of John H. Hightower, who was found dead in his room, 1402 Main street, Sunday night, were shipped Tuesday morning to Opelika, Ala., for interment.

George E. Harvey, assistant attorney general at Manila, is visiting his old schoolmate, T. M. Brooks, 1652 Main street, on his way to Washington, D. C.

Miss Beal Ochsner left Monday for Mineral Wells where she will spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ochsner leave Tuesday night for Mineral Wells also.

Thomas Bush, who resides on South Main street, just south of St. Joseph's infirmary, was called to the door of his residence Sunday night, when he was assaulted by a man whose name he does not know, and assaulted, he says, with metal knuckles. Bush's face was badly bruised and both eyes nearly closed by the



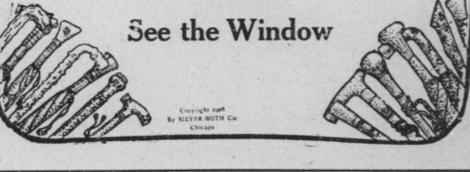
A SALE OF Umbrellas!

This large shipment of Umbrellas came with the rain, this morning, and go on sale special this afternoon and tomorrow. Better take advantage of these special prices. A good Umbrella is a safe investment.

200 good quality Gloria Umbrellas, 26-inch, steel rod and frame, natural wood or fancy metal handles; special price 58c

200 Umbrellas, made of best gloria, 26-inch, steel rod and frame, fancy handles of metal, pearl or natural wood—an umbrella that will give good service; special sale price 75c

Umbrellas made of Union Taffeta—look like all silk, but wears better, 25 and 26-inch, natural wood or fancy handles, steel rod and frame; special price \$1.00



blows he received. No arrests have been made. Mrs. Blanche Moman had returned to Fort Worth and is now employed in the suit department at "The Fair."

PURE FOOD SHOW

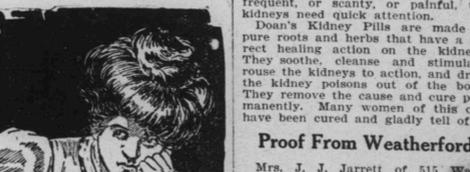
Interest in Display Shows No Signs of Abatement \* The pure food show continues to draw crowds of people, and the indications are that it will continue to do so until the close, Saturday night.

Wednesday afternoon the children of the Fort Worth Orphans' Home will be present. Thursday afternoon the children of the Masonic Home will be present by special invitation of the management.

Saturday afternoon (the closing day) the Veterans of both armies have been extended an invitation to be present. It is hoped by the management that they will all be there, and special preparations will be made to receive them.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McClure of Vaneboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life."

WOMAN'S WORST DANGER frequent, or scanty, or painful, the kidneys need quick attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are made of pure roots and herbs that have a direct healing action on the kidneys. They soothe, cleanse and stimulate, rouse the kidneys to action, and drive the kidney poisons out of the body. They remove the cause and cure permanently. Many women of this city have been cured and gladly tell of it.



Proof From Weatherford Mrs. J. J. Jarrett of 515 Water street, Weatherford, Texas, says: "I was troubled for years with kidney ailments, the secretions being entirely too frequent and the attacks of backache and dull pain across my kidneys gave me much annoyance. Dizziness and swimming in my head, when dark spots would flash before my eyes, was very frequent before I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This is the only reliable medicine, I think, for any one afflicted as I am. I ought to know because I have tried nearly everything in a drug store recommended for such troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills also did my husband a lot of good by curing him of a lame back."

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IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

It has Guided Thousands to Health.—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only.

Many thousands of cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"

"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down, and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound.

Just as surely as Mrs. Berryhill was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female illness. If you are sick write Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

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Week Commencing March 26.  
THE HEWLETTES  
Present their original merry Musical burlesque arranged in two acts entitled

A FILIPINO PRINCESS  
Introducing the Manila Maids and a gathering of Political Celebrities, intermingled with the very latest musical and comedy numbers.

In conjunction with our All Star Specialty performers of ladies and gentlemen  
25-IN NUMBER—25  
Admission 10 and 15 Cents.

FAMILY LIQUORS  
Bottle Duffy's Malt ..... \$1.00  
Quart Green River ..... 1.25  
The same, bottled in bond.. 1.25  
Quart Hill & Hill ..... 1.00  
Same bottled in bond ..... 1.25  
Gallon Pure Claret ..... 50

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LEADING STOCKMAN LEAVING BUSINESS

A. Silverstein Selling Cattle Lands to Retire

THE PROFITS TOO SMALL

Ringgold Property Disposed of by Dallas Man, Who Will Engage in Other Business

A. Silverstein, with the other stockmen, enjoyed the evident prosperity of the surroundings of the Stock Exchange during the stock show.

He said: "I am selling out my stock holdings and getting out of the business, not because of any dislike I have for it, quite the contrary, for I love it; but I have so much other business that I cannot give it my whole attention and it needs that to make a success. Besides, the revolution that is going on in the cattle business compels me to sell out their lands that no longer bring a profit from raising cattle at present prices, and as I do not care to engage in stock farming, I am forced to give it up. I have sold my land up around Ringgold at good prices and will sell everything I have. I came to the United States from Austria when I was 13 years old and have been in the cattle business some time and have made money. I live in Dallas and am interested in the banking and other business enterprises that occupy my time.

PRYOR WELL PLEASED

Newly Elected President Congratulated by Fort Worth Friends

Colonel Ike Pryor, the newly elected president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was seen in his office in the Exchange building during the Fat Stock Show and was congratulated by scores of Fort Worth friends upon his election to the highest office in the association. Colonel Pryor was very much pleased and received congratulations in his usual cheerful and urbane manner. Colonel and Mrs. Pryor left Friday night for their home in Pryor left, taking with him the good wishes of everybody connected with the Exchange and the cowmen.

TEXAS STEERS WINNERS

Sloucum Cattle Take Prizes at St. Louis and Chicago

Fred Sloucum, a shipper and feeder from Crosson, said he led a "600" and now, while he is looking after feedstuffs, I selected and fed sixteen head of steers that Colonel Marion Sanson carried to St. Louis, Chicago and San Antonio, winning first premium at each place for best lot of steers. They averaged 1,500 pounds, and sold for \$132.

BROWN PRAISES SHOW

Dublin Man Asserts Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Successful

R. P. Brown of Dublin expressed himself as well pleased with the stock show and with the crowd in attendance. "I, with all our people, think this a grand success," he said, "and wish to see it grow with each passing year."

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A. Silverstein, with the other stockmen, enjoyed the evident prosperity of the surroundings of the Stock Exchange during the stock show.

He said: "I am selling out my stock holdings and getting out of the business, not because of any dislike I have for it, quite the contrary, for I love it; but I have so much other business that I cannot give it my whole attention and it needs that to make a success. Besides, the revolution that is going on in the cattle business compels me to sell out their lands that no longer bring a profit from raising cattle at present prices, and as I do not care to engage in stock farming, I am forced to give it up. I have sold my land up around Ringgold at good prices and will sell everything I have. I came to the United States from Austria when I was 13 years old and have been in the cattle business some time and have made money. I live in Dallas and am interested in the banking and other business enterprises that occupy my time.

PRYOR WELL PLEASED

Newly Elected President Congratulated by Fort Worth Friends

Colonel Ike Pryor, the newly elected president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was seen in his office in the Exchange building during the Fat Stock Show and was congratulated by scores of Fort Worth friends upon his election to the highest office in the association. Colonel Pryor was very much pleased and received congratulations in his usual cheerful and urbane manner. Colonel and Mrs. Pryor left Friday night for their home in Pryor left, taking with him the good wishes of everybody connected with the Exchange and the cowmen.

TEXAS STEERS WINNERS

Sloucum Cattle Take Prizes at St. Louis and Chicago

Fred Sloucum, a shipper and feeder from Crosson, said he led a "600" and now, while he is looking after feedstuffs, I selected and fed sixteen head of steers that Colonel Marion Sanson carried to St. Louis, Chicago and San Antonio, winning first premium at each place for best lot of steers. They averaged 1,500 pounds, and sold for \$132.

BROWN PRAISES SHOW

Dublin Man Asserts Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Successful

R. P. Brown of Dublin expressed himself as well pleased with the stock show and with the crowd in attendance. "I, with all our people, think this a grand success," he said, "and wish to see it grow with each passing year."

PRAISES SHORTHORNS

Collin County Stock Farmer Says Registered Cattle Are Profitable

"I am a production of Texas," said J. A. Kukendall, "and was born in Hunt county and now live in Collin county. I am a stock farmer and that in Collin county means something I deal in short-horns, registered stuff only. This character of farming is the best for all farmers, and although many of them do not as yet recognize it, they appreciate the benefits of it, they

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How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-Husker's and Cleaned Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite to a prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in Chicago, came to visit me and I hardly knew him on his arrival he was so thin and run down. I had not seen him for years and was much alarmed at his appearance. He told me not to worry as he had been in this condition for years as a result of chronic dyspepsia. I asked him what he had done for it, and he said he had done everything—taken every remedy he had ever heard of and consulted doctors without number, none of whom helped him. I asked him if he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he said he hadn't and what was more he wouldn't. He had sworn off taking medicine of any kind.

"I had my husband bring home a box from the store and I actually made him take one or two of the tablets after he had eaten. They made him feel much better than he had for some time, and he writes me that he has not been troubled with dyspepsia since."

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I WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all the second hand furniture I can get. R. E. Lewis, Phones 1329, 212-14 Houston street.

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WANTED to board and take care of children. Call at 111 West Annie street. L. M. Pettiford.

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WANTED—To buy or rent good buggy; give price and description. Address 293, care Telegram.

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TWO young ladies desire board and room in private family; references. Address 244, Telegram.

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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION FORT WORTH STRONG W AIDS FIR

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LOSS OF \$1

Wadsworth - Cameron sale Drug House pletely Destroy

A north wind probably s

part of the city from destr Thursday morning at the complete burning of the Wadsworth - Cameron Drug Company, Had which was blowing between thirteen miles an hour, com other direction, it is pro other buildings would have as bursts of flames from t building carried large piece material across the railin was turned into steam. r reservation, where no da done. Total loss is placed with total insurance \$101,000. The fire, alarm for w returned in shortly after mid the most destructive one visited Fort Worth for m as there is nothing left, small portions of the walls mense establishment which standing on West Fifteen near the Wadsworth.

Although the flames were building, the fire department soon Chief Blodeker ar the city was present soon alarm was turned in, b that could be turned into the heard, and this was followe and was without effect on chemicals.

Origin Unknown The fire, of origin unk discovered by Luther Wadsworth man to the Wadsworth. There was no watchman at house, and the flames had considerable headway. He rushed nearest telephone and turned alarm. The fire department soon Chief Blodeker ar returned in a general alarm, few minutes every compan city had streams of water p the fire.

Explosion of Chemical The fire was a dangerous the firemen, as explosions of cals and falling walls, comb draw in a corner of the bu made death lurk almost ever Fifteen minutes after the ed the first explosion of chem heard, and this was followe sions were loud enough to al minutes after the second t the walls at the southeast the building, where the explo taken place, began to tott in a few seconds dropped wi to the ground. A moment large portion of the west wa In an extension of the bu to the front of the buildi this manner of fighting the tried until it was seen that would do no good, and th paratus was in danger of b destroyed by a falling wall. t affair was ended slowly an to be out of the danger lin front wall of the building cr the ground.

The general telling the end of was turned in at 2:40 a. m., the firemen remained at th pouring on water until long af light. New Building. The building, which is a to was erected by the Wadsworth - Cameron Drug Company in 1904, in a corner of the city. It was owned by Wadsworth, and was valued at \$25,000. It contained a stock of goods at \$125,000. It was insured for \$100,000, and on the stock \$30,000. The building was a three-story structure with a basement front feet on West Fifteenth str running back 100 feet to the yards. Will Rebuild. The company was chartered and has a capital stock of \$100,000. Thomas M. Wadsworth is president, Joseph L. Dunbar is vice president, and Matthew C. G.

CONFESSES AFTER MOTHER'S DE Robber Says He Lied Giving Stolen Mon Du Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 28.—A to the Tribune from Muskegon says: After her death the name Mrs. Clarissa Rice, has been the confession of Ralph Lee Three Rivers, Mich., who is in Chicago, awaiting trial for the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Goldberg, a Chicago saloonke week ago. Early in 1904 Mrs. Rice Charles Rice, robbed the Four national bank of Grand Rapids and fled with all but \$200 money. He was captured and that he gave his mother, who years ago, what money he spend. She denied her guilt, i convicted in Muskegon and se to eighteen months in prison. I pardoned later and died in B before her death she expres hope that her son, now serving year sentence in Jackson prison tell the truth. Yesterday Mell Trotter, an glist, stated that he had rec letter from Leslie in which gives the record of a life, con exonerating Mrs. Rice.



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CONGRESS CAN AVERT STRIKE

Temporary Removal of Coal Duty Urged

"Congress can if it will take action that will counteract the effects and defeat the purposes of the threatened coal miners' strike in this country," says Charles Kinnersley, chief telegraph operator at the Texas and Pacific passenger station. "Congress is now in session and if it would act promptly and take the duty off coal, a great deal of the threatened trouble on account of coal shortage would be avoided, and in my opinion the gravity of the situation would be lessened." "Vessels are frequently coming to our ports ballasted with sand, which, if the duty was taken off coal, would be supplanted by coal, and enough would be brought in this way to give material relief to the situation that will certainly follow the shutting down of our own mines. There has been a great deal of coal stored by the railroads and the factories, it is true, but should the strike continue five or six months the stock on hand will long before the end have been consumed. Congressional action on this point would give relief and it is the only thing that will."

ELKS NAME OFFICERS

A. S. Goetz Made Exalted Ruler of Local Organization The regular meeting of Fort Worth lodge No. 124, B. P. O. E., was held Tuesday night, the annual election of officers taking up the session. Elk lodges throughout the country elect officers this week. The officers elected are: A. S. Goetz, exalted ruler; J. B. Hines, exalted leading knight; Dr. G. H. Williams, esteemed loyal knight; S. M. McClure, esteemed lecturing knight; R. G. Littlejohn, secretary; G. H. Collins, treasurer; J. M. Mitchell, tiler; Morgan Bryan, trustee for three years. Morgan Bryan was chosen delegate and W. P. McLean alternate to the Denver convention which will be held in July.

OKLAHOMA DECLINES

No Meets Will Be Held With Polytechnic This Year Polytechnic College athletic authorities have just received word from the University of Oklahoma that no meets can be arranged for this year on account of the lateness of the season. Oklahoma University has expressed a desire, however, to arrange for a meet in the coming school year, and to make the interstate meet a feature of the year. So far, most of the discussion has pertained to track athletics only, but it is hoped that regular athletic meets can be established between these institutions. The loss of the meet with Oklahoma will in no manner interfere with the cross country run and other meets planned by the Polytechnic team.

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FRANCHISES HELD BY CITY COUNCIL

Applications of Trolley Companies Considered

REFERRED AND TABLED Northern Texas and Rosen Heights Applications Decided by Petitions of Citizens

North Fort Worth city council held the last regular meeting Tuesday night that will be held until after the election and installation of new officers, if any changes be made. The meeting was a long one, but no very important business was done. The most important actions were the tabling indefinitely of the application of the Northern Texas Traction company for a franchise and the referring to the application for franchise of the Rosen Heights company.

The first part of the meeting was given over to passing on the bills for the month, including the salaries of the city officials. Some of the bills were refused for lack of proper signature, but the bulk of them were passed. Those passed on favorably amounted to about \$1,000. A bill for \$80 for extending a water main was at first refused on the ground that the waterworks committee had overreached its authority in having the work done. Later the committee withdrew the bill for consideration for the water consumers who are concerned.

Street Car Franchises

At the last meeting of the council the application of the Northern Texas Traction company for a franchise on either Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth street was referred to the street and alley committee and to the people. This was done in order to ascertain the feelings of the people and the property owners along the proposed route. In response to the action the citizens and property owners on these two streets presented petitions to the city council. The dimensions of the building both on the grounds that it would damage their property and that it would be in the nature of unfair competition with the street car. They would like to see the street car destroyed instead of encouraging it. There was one such petition from residents of Twenty-fourth street and two from the people on Twenty-third street. On account of the petitions and the report of the street and alley committee the granting of the franchise was tabled indefinitely.

The question of granting a franchise to the Fort Worth and Rosen Heights Street Railway company was next taken up and discussed. There was a similar petition presented against the granting of this franchise. After discussing the matter the council decided to ask the company to gracely and grade all the tracks within the city limits on the route of the line. The question was referred to the city attorney, I. T. Valentine, with instructions to draw up a franchise including clauses fixing the life of said franchise at twenty-five years and also including a clause providing for the streets traversed by the line.

Scavenger Contract

The Southwestern Mechanical company was granted the scavenger contract for one year and a franchise imposing a fine of not more than \$100 was passed under suspension of the rules, in order to protect the company in its position. The contract was made with the city attorney, I. T. Valentine, with instructions to draw up a franchise including clauses fixing the life of said franchise at twenty-five years and also including a clause providing for the streets traversed by the line.

Election Supplies

I. T. Valentine, city attorney, called attention to the fact that election supplies would have to be ordered and arranged for. The council instructed Mr. Valentine to attend to the matter and get the necessary supplies.

A petition asking that waterworks franchises be extended to the street and alley committee was referred to the waterworks committee.

The street and alley committee was instructed to repair the "Big Goose" bridge on East Central avenue and also to investigate the matter of putting in a sewer on the street between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets. The committee was given power to act.

Fire Protection

The electrician, who had been ordered to test the valve at the city tank and reservoir, reported that the motor installed there was not reliable for the work and recommended that an hydraulic valve be installed in its place. This brought up the question of fire protection when it was shown that the portion of the city on the hill is almost without fire protection because of the very low pressure.

Notes and Personals

Virgel Howell and Lewis Rice of Aubrey, Texas, have been visiting friends in North Fort Worth. A special entertainment has been arranged for Thursday night by the aid society of the Rosen Heights Methodist church. The affair will be held at the church and special numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Nettie Everett Groomie, Miss Bessie Gardner and Star Reedford. Many numbers of the program will be furnished by the people of Rosen Heights. These meetings are still being held at the Rosen Heights Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Christian, who is being assisted by George Wells. These meetings are to continue through the week. Rev. E. N. Bell is assisting Rev. J. T. Bussey at Washington Heights. Meetings of meetings began Monday night.

TRUE ELEPHANT STORY

Big Pachyderm Could Understand Orders Only in German All elephant trainers will tell you it is one thing to have an "educated elephant" on your mind, and quite another to make him show his college training. As is well known throughout the world, all highly trained menagerie animals come from Germany. Likewise the finest animal trainers, for their skill and patience is always awarded by enormous salaries when their stu-

dents have graduated in the first class of any animal college. Americans are acknowledged as superior in the training of the elephant, but to the stolid, steady German belongs the palm for real subjugation of the wild beasts of the forest. Several weeks ago, by cable, the Sells-Floto management were offered the best trained elephant in the world, and it was suggested an immediate reply would be advisable, as others were negotiating for the wonderful pachyderm. Always on the lookout for any feature that could strengthen the already well behaved performer, the director general, at once called the shipment of this new marvel, and a week ago "Mogul" trumpeted his respects to the manager. After a few days' rest the wonder was tried out by one of the trainers and alas, alack, the elephant was not doing as well as the most confidential elephant he had ever seen. The trainers were in despair, for the great beast could not understand them, so they reported to the management that "Mogul" would give no performance. The manager was actually growing vicious more and more every day. This is one of the dilemmas of show life. Mr. Sells' first inclination was to let the elephant go back to the Fatherland, when the happy thought struck him, inborn in the famous showman. "Where is Herr Zeitz?" he is the real conqueror of "Mogul," for the elephant is certainly intelligent enough and in all probability has been trained in Germany. Herr Zeitz reached the quarters and immediately asked for some cinnamon cake, and handing "Mogul" a chunk of the product at once looked pleased and grateful, and making a low bow to the German trainer, threw up his hands and professed to be unable to speak in German, and with words of command the huge beast did everything in the elephant category, and now the professor is studying a plan whether to teach him all over again in English, or make a German elephant school out of the rest of the herd.

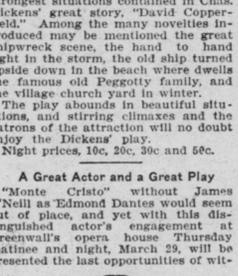
Public Interest Increases as the Sells-Floto date approaches. The big show comes Monday, April 2.

AMUSEMENTS

"What Women Will Do" Harry Jackson's latest success, as presented by the Holden Brothers' Company, says the press agent, is considered the best melodrama now playing at popular prices, and bids fair to do a big business at Greenwall's opera house tonight. Harry Jackson, the author, who plays the principal comedy character in the piece, shows for his subject the best character and strongest situations contained in Charles Dickens' great story, "David Copperfield." Among the many novelties introduced may be mentioned the great shipwreck scene, the hand to hand fight in the storm, the old ship turned upside down in the beach where dwells the famous old Peagoty family, and the village church yard in winter. The play abounds in beautiful situations, and stirring climaxes and the pattern of the action will no doubt enjoy the Dickens' play. Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

A Great Actor and a Great Play

"Monte Cristo" without James O'Neill as Edmond Dantes would seem out of place, and yet with this distinguished actor's enactment, at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, March 29, will be presented the last opportunities of wit-



James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" at Greenwall's Thursday Matinee and Night. nesses the combination of James O'Neill and "Monte Cristo" in this city. The present season will be Mr. O'Neill's last in the Dumas play that has been a great success throughout the land, for he contemplates an elaborate production of a new play next year.

"Side Tracked"

Those who witness Jules Walter's great farce, "Side Tracked," this season will see the piece in a brand new dress, more sparkling than ever. Mr. Walter had the piece entirely rewritten, and now it abounds in new jokes and songs, unsurpassed. There are six big famous farces, "Side Tracked," including Way and Wilson, the song and dance comedians. The new version of "Side Tracked" will appear at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, March 31.

WILL BEGIN LONG SENTENCE

Penitentiary Agent Here to Take Walter McMillan John Luther, state penitentiary agent, is in Fort Worth and will take Walter McMillan to the penitentiary Tuesday night to serve his term of thirty years on a charge of robbery with fire arms. McMillan, with Joe Wolf, under sentence of forty years, and other prisoners recently escaped from the Tarrant county jail.

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