

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday, for Fort Worth and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday warmer.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Greatest Labor War in History of New York is Threatened

TABLOID NEWS

Cotton market irregular. Building industry in New York may be tied up by strike—Kaiser Wilhelm reaches Gibraltar. Failure of David J. Sully announced.

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KOREANS NOT REGARDED AS BELLIGERENT

Russia Reiterates Former Assertion That the Nation Is Under Duress of the Japanese

STACKELBERG IS BACK FROM VLADIVOSTOK

Former Commander of Squadron Relates Story of Recent Cruise

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A communication from the foreign office is published here confirming the statement made to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Russia does not regard Korea as belligerent and will not do so until there is evidence that Korea is actively making a common cause with Japan.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Thursday, March 17.—Last night and today passed quietly.

JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED

During Fighting at Port Arthur, According to Russian Report

WANT TO KNOW HOW

Russian Military Experts Make Fun of Japanese Reports

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—War experts here are questioning the truth of the Japanese official reports asking, for instance, how the torpedo boats of Vice Admiral Togo, commander-in-chief of the standing squadron, could lay mines weighing 400 pounds in a heavy sea which Admiral Togo admits was running, even if the boats had room for them aboard, how fire could break out on the Russian torpedo boats which carry nothing inflammable and how a Japanese torpedo boat severed its full fighting capacity if a steam pipe on board burst and the Russian boats got away.

ESTABLISHING PRIZE COURTS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The ministry of the marine has directed the institution of prize courts at Sebastopol, Libau, Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

STACKELBERG'S STORY

Former Commander of Vladivostok Squadron Reaches St. Petersburg

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GIRL WANTS TO FIGHT

Bulgarian Lass Would Go to War Against the Japanese

ODESSA, March 13.—A Bulgarian girl named Zorka Ilieva, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents, has arrived here and volunteered for service in Manchuria. She wears masculine attire, is an expert horsewoman and handles a rifle and sword. The girl saw General Kauberg, commander-in-chief here, who promised to endorse her application.

APPEALS TO CONFEDERATES

Dr. D. M. Halley of South McAlester Uses War Record in Campaign

SULLY BUBBLE BURSTS COTTON BREAKS WILDLY

Announcement On New York Cotton Exchange Causes Indescribable Panic

BULL LEADER LOCKS HIMSELF IN ROOM AND REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED—LIABILITIES ARE THOUGHT TO REACH MILLIONS—PANIC IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK, March 13.—The suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co., the senior member of which was Daniel J. Sully, the operator whose dealings in and manipulation of the cotton market have been a sensation in the speculative world for several years, was announced on the Cotton Exchange today.

This announcement came at the close of a long decline in the price of future contracts. Some weeks ago on heavy buying, believed to have been more of a manipulative than of an investment character, the price of future delivery staple was pushed above the 17-cent mark.

Predictions were made by those in charge of the bull campaign the 20-cent mark would be reached and passed.

These predictions, however, were never realized and when the bull pool tried to realize some of its paper profits it found that the bears had "taken the market," and in one afternoon there was a rapid drop in prices of more than a cent a pound.

It was at this time that Sully gave out the statement he was going South for a rest and would retire from active market trading for a time. He changed his mind, however, when the trend of prices turned and remained in New York, presumably in order to stem the tide if he could. Day after day a new low level was reached in spite of bull buying, and except for occasional spasmodic rallies, the drop was not interrupted.

From time to time reports were given out that Sully had sold out before the break but these found few believers and his buying when he bought was attributed to efforts to support prices and not the inauguration of a new campaign for higher prices.

His profits on the old deals were known to be enormous and presumably all of these were used to bolster up the present deals. After the suspension was announced, Sully locked himself in his office and declined to give out any statement.

Wild guesses are made as to the liabilities, but all agree they must be well up in the millions.

Following the announcement of the suspension the market declined 2 cents a pound, then rallied one-half cent a pound. Sully was also a member of the stock exchange. The failure was announced there.

The announcement caused only a slight decline. Mr. Sully had bought about 150,000 bales of cotton, principally the May option, during the past week. Most of it was between 15.50c and 15.30c. The attitude of the New Orleans bulls toward the Sully element in this market had been a matter of disquieting speculation here both yesterday and today. There was talk of the Sully elements leaving the market and of the New Orleans bulls selling out on Sully.

NEW ORLEANS HAS PANIC BUT RECOVERS

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Announcement of the failure of Sully created a tremendous sensation on the floor of the cotton exchange, sending the whole ring into a panic. There was instantly a tremendous drop in cotton and at the moment it seemed impossible to say where the slump would terminate. Shortly after the sensational bulletin was ticked over the wires the market was reported to be down 510 a bale.

The failure caused May cotton to drop from 15.05 to 13.20. July dropped from 15.42 to 13.50, the excitement then quieting down.

are bivouacking with their animals in the open and sleep in turns in Korean huts, which, with fire under the floors, are warm, though dirty.

Everything requisitioned is paid for, but at present the army is independent of the resources of the country. The men carry two days' cooked rations and three days' rice rations.

All the correspondents who arrived in the Korean theater of hostilities without official licenses have been requested to withdraw on board returning transports. No correspondent has been allowed more than fifteen miles north of Ping Yang.

A CHINESE-JAP ALLIANCE

Diplomat Believes That in Such Event Whole World Would Protest

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Gazette expresses the hope that an Anglo-French understanding will result in a more friendly attitude of Great Britain toward Russia. A diplomat representing a small European power has expressed the hope that China will join Japan on the theory that all white powers, including the United States, will then be compelled to form a coalition and stop the war which would ruin trade of the whole world with China, but he fears Japan realizes the danger and will decline China's aid.

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CONDITIONS OF COUNTRY'S TRADE

Labor Disturbances in the East Offset by Decision of Miners

NEW YORK, March 13.—Special trade advices from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States chronicle interruptions and changes incidental to breaking from snow storms into a semblance of spring weather and the usual season's increase of labor disturbances. The latter, despite their seriousness at New York, are offset by the conservative action of 190,000 soft coal miners, who have decided to accept a reduction in wages.

STAPLES LOWER

Prices for wheat and cotton dropped further than many bears expected. Over a considerable period wheat should range relatively high on fifty million bushels decline in domestic visible and invisible supplies within three years. The long predicted freer movement of cotton from the interior with growing short sentiment has had the natural effect.

MONEY EASIER

The usual accumulation of funds at New York, by which banks are strengthened against the day of Panama settlements and possible needs by banks at European centers, is due in part to checks deposited for mercantile accommodation, in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and St. Louis there is a slackening in demands from banks also. On the other hand, Boston banks report no such check. Except at Chicago, among those cities, railway shipping facilities have improved vastly since last week, but Pittsburgh reports many cars needed which have been sent to New York Central, Lake Shore and Canadian points.

GENERAL TRADE QUIET

General trade is quiet. St. Louis makes the brightest returns, with business well ahead of last year in dry goods and agricultural implements, and swelling volumes of sales of clothing, drugs and groceries.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

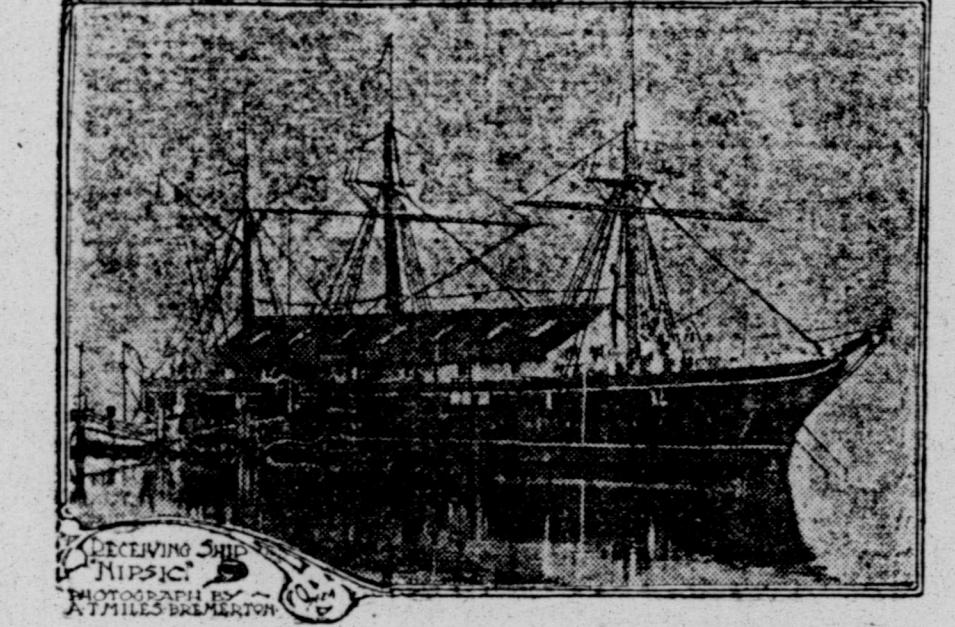
In the Canadian dominion congested traffic has been relieved by milder weather. There is considerable activity in the distribution of spring goods, particularly cottons, millinery and footwear. Building at larger Canadian centers promises to be quite active. The increase at Toronto will probably be 25 per cent as compared with last year. The prospect is for heavy immigration.

TRoubles COME THICK

Receiver Appointed for Business of Maurice Runkle, Indicted for Fraud

NEW YORK, March 13.—A receiver has been appointed in supplementary bankruptcy proceedings brought against Maurice Runkle, who for many years was a government contractor, and who was involved in the postoffice investigation. The company of which Runkle was president has a specialty of mail pouches and khaki uniforms for the United States government in connection with the war. It formerly carried on an extensive business, but recently many judgments were entered. The amount involved is not known.

FOR THE JACKIES AT PEARL HARBOR



PHOENIX SOUND NAVY YARD, BREMER- TON, Wash., March 13.—The historical old United States frigate Nipsic, which is to go out of commission as a receiving ship in the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, is one of Uncle Sam's most interesting possessions.

In the day of wooden vessels she was considered a great credit to the navy, and her splendid sea-worthiness she proved in her famous encounter with a typhoon off Samoa in 1889, when she was the only one of a large fleet to come out of the terrific storm in safety.

The sudden hurricane took the fleet by surprise, and when it was over the Trenton and the Vandalia, both American vessels, and two German ships, were wrecked on the reef, their timbers splintered into driftwood and their crews drowned or beaten to death by the scorching sun.

The Nipsic struggled bravely against the storm and her gallant master, Captain D. H. Mullin, kept her in good shape through the height of the hurricane's fury, but in the end he saw there was no use to try to weather the gale, so he beached her.

The crew of the Nipsic was all saved, and they worked heroically when the storm was over patching the ship up and getting her into shape again. Finally, after she had been given up for lost, several months later, the Nipsic came into port under her own steam.

She was terribly disabled and leaking badly, but she was soon put in repair again, and when the naval station was established at Bremerton she was sent here as a receiving ship. She has been fitted up with modern equipments and a house was built on her deck. She has been kept in good repair, and at the present day she is one of the navy's neatest receiving ships. She goes out of commission at Bremerton merely because she is not large enough to accommodate the needs of the station and is to be replaced by the big protected cruiser Philadelphia, recently remodeled and made into the most magnificent receiving ship in the American navy.

It has not yet been definitely decided what is to be done with the Nipsic, but she will probably be towed to Honolulu, where she will go into commission as a receiving ship at Pearl Harbor.

DIED IN THE FIELD

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 13.—(Special)—L. A. Abbott, 72 years old, died in his field today while planting potatoes. His son was with him at the time. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

PRICES OF BAR IRON

Advance as a Result of Rise in Soft Steel Quotations

LABOR WAR IN NEW YORK IS NOT FAR OFF

Strike of Bricklayers, Ironworkers and Laborers, Involving About 100,000 Men, Is Near

2500 LITHOGRAPHERS HAVE THROWN UP JOBS

Rumors of Serious Trouble Seem About to Be Fulfilled

NEW YORK, March 13.—Twenty thousand bricklayers and laborers are on a strike and unless a settlement can be reached today the strike will probably spread until about 100,000 men are involved. The employees, considering it is improbable that any settlement will be reached, are preparing for the strike which they think will surely follow. The members of the other unions who will be out of work because they cannot proceed with the building without the bricklayers are said to be indignant that the bricklayers should tie up the whole building industry. Twenty-five hundred lithographers have struck rather than be locked out. They quit work when it was found they must sign an arbitration agreement or be discharged. The employees say fifty-five men already signed the agreement and are ready to go to work, but the officers of the union declare positively only sixteen men signed.

IN REPLY TO LIPTON

New York Yacht Club Says It Will Not Cross Bridge Before Reaching It

NEW YORK, March 13.—The New York Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton, in which the Irish baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the America's cup under the new rule of measurement of the club. This letter was received early in January and acknowledged, but it was not deemed of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the club for its consideration, as no challenge could be accepted for a race this year.

The letter was read to the members at the annual meeting, February 18, and referred to a special committee, with power to answer for the club. This committee considered the proposals of Sir Thomas carefully, and has now mailed the reply.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in asking if the club would accept a challenge under the new rules, practically asked the club to bar the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia from participating in future races for the cup. These boats could not be used as defenders, because the present rules of the club limit the draught of any boat to eighteen feet, and these three draw twenty feet each.

It is understood from club members who have a knowledge of what the committee agreed upon, that the letter is intimated to Sir Thomas Lipton that the club does not cross a bridge until it comes to it, and that it is in no way to say what it will do in the event of a challenge being received and can make no agreement with any one which shall govern future contests.

The letter points out that the deed of gift requires a challenge to come to some one yacht club, and that it is the challenging club and not the representative that the New York Yacht Club recognizes. If a challenge is received from some yacht club asking for a race under certain conditions, then the matter will be considered by the New York Yacht Club and some definite action taken.

KAISER WILHELM IS AT GIBRALTAR

Town Turns Out to Welcome German Emperor—Guest of Sir George White

GIBRALTAR, March 13.—The North German steamer Koenig, with Emperor William on board and under convoy of the armored cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, arrived here today. All on board are well. The commander of the British squadron stationed here and General Sir George Stewart White, British governor of Gibraltar, boarded the Koenig Albert and welcomed the emperor. Emperor William subsequently landed and landed with Sir George White. The streets traversed by the emperor were lined with troops and blue jackets. He was accorded a most hearty reception.

SHORT LINE'S BONDS

To the Value of \$25,000 Registered This Morning

AUSTIN, Texas, March 13.—(Special)—Chartered the Warren Oil Company of Beaumont, capital \$50,000. First Christian church of El Campo. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the Texas Short Line railway were registered by the secretary of state this morning.

W.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING. IN THE CLOTHING STORE! We are ready to show the young men of Fort Worth a well selected stock of new clothing for spring. It's about time for you to think of your Easter Suit, and there is no better place to buy it in North Texas than at STRIPLING'S

SATURDAY GAME PROMISES SOME GOOD PLAYING Cincinnati Reds Will Arrive Tomorrow—Local Men Believe They Have Improved in Batting and Field Work

W.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING. What You Will Find In the Shoe Store Saturday, we have to offer, Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers that sell regular at \$2.00 and \$1.50, all sizes and several styles; special, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial.

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

WIDOW HAD SUCH A WAY WITH HER

Secret of Mrs. Smith's Success in Duping Gullible Sisters SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Lloyd A. Smith, a pretty widow now on trial here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from scores of gullible women, is said to be one of the cleverest women swindlers on the Pacific coast.



fic coast. Her great success at securing money is said to be due entirely to a wonderful fascination which she possesses. Although she has a beautiful face and a soprano voice which would make her successful on any stage, it is her wonderful charm that is her fortune.

system. It has cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours, MRS. A. L. WALKER, 21 McDaniel St., Atlanta, Ga.

and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated.

had time to discover they had been duped, she returned to San Francisco. Then the hue and cry was raised by two society women, whom she had made her victims to the tune of what would have bought them Parisian gowns.

WILL ADDRESS INSTITUTES SHERMAN, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—Colonel R. E. Smith, better known as "Alfalfa" Smith, has returned from Cleburne, where he spoke to the farmers about better farming.

Eruptions Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

THE DENVER CASE COMES UP MAY 21

Hearing on Charges of Illegally Issuing Stocks and Bonds Postponed

AUSTIN, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—The hearing on the bond issue of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway scheduled for 10 o'clock yesterday before the railway commission was postponed on request of counsel for the road until 2 o'clock.

LAND OFFICE BUSY Business in the general land office today was rushing. Forty-five patents were issued, amounting to 15,847 acres.

TAX DEPARTMENT STATEMENT The tax department of the comptroller's office collected for the month of February, for account of the funds named the following amounts:

Some Local Stories People You Know By James Hays Quarles A. M. Kennedy, formerly secretary of the democratic state committee, a member of several legislatures and now a candidate for floor in the district composed of McLennan, Falls and Limestone counties, was in the city this morning.

\$500,000 IN PRIZES OF \$5.00 EACH TO BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF AMERICA

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 4136

claim a little grocery-man with Egg-O-see to sell. And if you please to buy from me I'll try and serve you well. This sketch was made by Albert Kyle, age 12, Fort Worth, Texas. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use.

Your grocer will tell you that he sells at least five packages of Egg-O-See to one of all other kinds put together. This means that he has no stale goods on his shelf, and that you can depend upon having Egg-O-See fresh from our ovens.

EGG-O-SEE BUT TEN CENTS A PACKAGE ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 18.—All markets from Chicago to Fort Worth showed light supplies of cattle today, and, as a rule, all markets closed early at steady prices.

On the local market 800 cattle were yarded, with the entire run selling on the morning market. Choice heavy fed steers, driven in from feed lots near the city, topped the market at \$3.50, with the bulk of sales at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and the lighter fed kinds at \$2.25 to \$3.00. Best feed steers sold at \$2.60 to \$2.65; medium butcher stock at \$2.40, and the ordinary killing kinds at \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Calves sold steady, with a top of \$5.35 for the best light calves, with a top of \$2.00, and a range in sales at prices steady with yesterday.

Bulls were not so plentiful, but the few sales made showed an active market. A comparatively light Friday supply of hogs came to hand for today's trade, and with a poor general quality offered, the market ruled slow and mean, showing a decline of 5c to 10c from Thursday.

The Chicago market showed a loss of 5c to 10c on the medium and heavy kinds. Very little trading was done on the local market during the early part of the morning, and not until nearly noon did the movement to the scales begin and then sales were mostly steady.

Up until late this afternoon only about one-half of the total supply had been disposed of, sellers holding out against what they claimed as an unjust decline. Best hogs sold around \$4.30 to \$4.75, with the bulk of good killing stuff at \$4.75 to \$4.90; pigs and lights at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Coleman & Keenan, Enchual, who were on the local market Monday with one load of calves, and shipped them on a bid of \$4.75 to St. Louis, where they sold them at \$5, which, considering the shrinkage, etc., was less than their value would have netted here.

The cattlemen of the northwestern part of Oklahoma have effected a permanent organization for the purpose of keeping the range free in that part of the territory. The country is being rapidly settled up by newcomers who are crowding in on the stockmen, and the new organization was gotten up to keep the country in the hands of the cattlemen and continue it as a stock country.

Officers have been elected, and by laws have been adopted. The Chicago Stock World says: "The Fort Worth convention last week was worth in round figures \$100,000 to the business interests of that city. No wonder Dallas coveted such a melon."

February closed the winter packing season. On March 1 the summer packing season began. It found that 9,500,000 hogs had been slaughtered at the principal centers since November 1 last. This showed an increase of 150,000 hogs over the preceding season. Hogs have been running light, however, and continue to do so. The warehouses are not overloaded with cuts and stocks are low.

The European demand has been improving for hog products. This tone has been heavy, but the need for war supplies, hogs and provisions are constantly rising. The summer pack will be bid down on a high basis than the kill of the season just closed. The demand for the heavy packing hogs of 275 to 300 lbs. is waning, and the light and medium weight stuff is finding a better demand. This condition is principally the cause at the leading markets in the North, but the less the values on the heavy packing hogs, the more the market will make itself felt here and within a short time the conditions here will be changed around to exactly the opposite from what they are at present.

Live stock, except in the South and Southwest, have had a hard winter as a general thing. It has been necessary in the colder latitudes to keep the cattle, hogs and sheep under cover. Any other course would have proven an expensive risk. The winter has brought the country here the coldest and the most severe stock owners have experienced in years. The result will be that cattle, particularly, will enter the spring in poorer condition than for a decade. The general healthy condition of stock, however, is shown by the fact that, so far as the winter has been, they have shown no signs of developing illnesses or weaknesses which are the symptoms of constitutional disorders.

Reports show that there has been a considerable falling off in the imports of cattle from Mexico to the United States during the past year. Indeed, the movement in the opposite direction, especially of breeding cattle, has been brought from number of head to about 28,787, as compared with 63,550 in 1902. The decrease has been steady for six years, the importations having dwindled steadily from the high mark of 133,775 in 1898.

Table with columns for 'TODAY'S SHIPPERS', 'CATTLE', 'TODAY'S RECEIPTS', 'TOP PRICES TODAY', and 'REPRESENTATIVE SALES'. It lists various shippers and their respective quantities and prices for different types of livestock.

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PARKER-KOWLES

Seventh and Houston Fort Worth, Texas. THE BASEMENT OFFERS A SPECIAL SALE Women's Petticoats At Greatly Reduced Prices

The values presented here are astonishing. So much out of the ordinary that the saving to our customers is from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Petticoats Ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.75, Saturday only \$1.00

IN THE COURTS

The habeas corpus case of Jim Miller being heard this afternoon by Judge Mike Smith of the Seventeenth judicial district court. Miller is charged with shooting Frank Fore in this city during the recent cattle convention. Miller was brought to Fort Worth from Dalhart, where he gave himself up voluntarily when apprised of the death of Fore, and has been in the county jail since his surrender.

BUT LITTLE COURT BUSINESS There is scarcely anything being done in the courts today, only one tribunal being in session—the Forty-eighth district. In this court Judge Irbly Dunklin is hearing the case of Slams against the Herald Shoe Company. The case has been on several days.

JEFF VAN CASE It is learned today that during the May term of the criminal court of the Forty-eighth district the second trial of Jeff Van Allee Jeff Vance, who shot and killed Police Officer Andrew J. Grimes in this city about two years ago, will take place. On the first trial Van was found guilty and his punishment was to be death, but the court of criminal appeals at Dallas reversed and remanded the case.

TWO PRISONERS JAILED Robert Bouton, alias Robert Red, colored, who is wanted for the murder of another negro in the Frisco yards about three years ago, and Alex Prather, also colored, were lodged in jail yesterday, having been captured in the faith of the state. The latter is wanted charged with aggravated assault. Bouton is under indictment.

RESIDENTS ASK THAT CITY HALL BE KEPT CLEAN

Petition Which Will Be Presented to the City Council This Evening Regarding Sanitary Affairs

Tonight the regular meeting of the city council will be held. There are several matters to be brought up, and among other things will be this petition of residents of Monroe street.

The petition is in the name of the residents of Monroe street, and is signed by a large number of them. It is a petition for the removal of the city hall to a more sanitary location.

On the porch: Mops, emulsiors, lumber, jugs, broken glass, window panes stepped with boards and paper, railing on top pushed out of place by coal wagon, windows and steps dirty in the corners.

Much has been said and written regarding the sanitary conditions, and the necessity of cleaning to make Fort Worth free from epidemic disease, but to us it is poor encouragement when the city officials allow these conditions to exist, and these disease-breeding germs to blow around those living near, to say nothing of the unsightly appearance.

The southwest stairway in the building is piled full up against all the windows of old benches or seats from the auditorium, rendering both useless.

The old idea of twenty-five years ago that we did not need good streets, side walks, gutters and crossings is a thing of the past. It is conceded that we do need all of them, and many of them too, and in every part of the city. But if our city fathers cannot or will not investigate and improve their own buildings and grounds right in the very heart of the city, how useless it is to expect individuals to do otherwise themselves.

Take down the old chain hitching posts of fifteen years ago; modernize your own premises; put in proper gutters and curbs; cement walks and crossings; clean up the old building outside as well as inside. The sidewalk on the east side of Monroe street, north from Jackson, can never be used as such; in fact it is impassable up to the central fire hall, and here it is used for storing of stable manure regularly, and certainly is foul smelling, and our city health officer would hardly let any individual or firm use sidewalks for this purpose without a protest from him.

Preliminary Opening Display

Second Floor Millinery Second Floor For Misses and Children Saturday, March 19th

First authoritative assembling of Parisian and Eastern styles, together with the creations of our own experts. A forecast of Fashion, in Children's and Misses' Headwear for spring and summer is shown in select variety. To every mother and daughter we extend a cordial invitation to attend this gathering and inspect the new ideas.

Popular Prices the Attractive Feature Most noticeable are the splendid values and very moderate prices displayed. This collection embraces smart Suit and Shirt Waist Hats for misses, as well as the latest novelties in children's pretty trimmed Straw Hats, also plain and embroidered Pique Washable Hats and Bonnets, all at popular prices.

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Seventh and Houston Streets, Fort Worth. New York Office, 31 Union Square.

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Your petitioners are unable to ascertain what city officers or officials are responsible for these conditions, but if you will kindly take some action at once to improve same your constituents as a whole will be benefited, and we remain, MRS. O. M. NASH, CHAS. E. NASH.

Lowest rates ever given, March 1 and 15, from all northern points to Texas. A good time to have your friends visit you. All Rock Island Agents are prepared to give details, or write us.

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A PANEGYRIC OF ST. PATRICK AT THE CHURCH

Observance of the Day Was a Tribute to the Memory of Savior of Ireland—A Ball Followed

A panegyric of St. Patrick was delivered in the Catholic church in this city which bears his name last night by Father O'Connor, who is conducting the series of mission services in the city.

The occasion was marked by the largest attendance noted at any of the mission services since their opening, a large number of those present being persons not members of the faith.

Choosing as his text, "He shall go forth as a mighty man and as a man of war he shall stir up zeal," Father O'Connor, in a short sketch which claimed the undivided attention of his hearers.

"The might spoken of," he said, "must be taken as might in a moral sense, that might whose cardinal virtue is Fortitude, and Fortitude which consists in the facing deliberately of that which is difficult and irksome and the persevering endurance of the labor when once begun. These features in a sentence contain the history of St. Patrick. They are the features most characteristic of that great man whose name we venerate today.

"This fortitude and strength of St. Patrick was shown first in his conquering of himself, for robbed of his liberty by the Irish, he determined upon a divine vengeance—he would lead them captive to the feet of Jesus Christ. This was the work of his life, a mighty task, requiring throughout the time of its accomplishment the most heroic fortitude and strength.

"Having escaped from his captivity, he reached France and began the preparation for his mission. For years he prepared for this, the labor of his life, and when at length he had made ready and was sent as Ireland's bishop by Celestine, the successor of Peter, he never swerved from his duty nor ceased to labor until Ireland was made Christian.

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The First National bank opened at the usual hour this morning in temporary quarters, as did some of the merchants.

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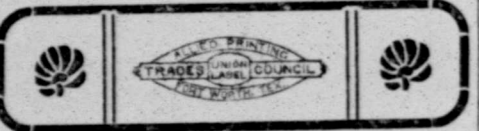
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THE BRISTOW REPORT

It would appear that after the Bristow report, the only thing left for the congress of the United States to provide for an investigation of the entire postoffice department, with a view to putting a stop to the graft and imprisoning the grafters. The people will not be satisfied that Machen and a few others are punished. They want the entire membership of the department brought before the proper bar and innocence or guilt proven.

Although the names of many senators and representatives are included in the report, it does not appear that these officials were really guilty of wrong doing. The record shows that senators and representatives have used official influence with the department to have salary allowances increased, to secure the rental of certain buildings, and to increase the amount allowed for expenditures for light and heating, and for furniture, but it cannot be said that generally the use of such influence is criminal. The congressmen are elected to represent their constituents, and these constituents have the right to expect them to intercede for them for betterment of the public service in regard to postal affairs as to ask them to support or oppose by their vote, measures coming before the national legislative body. It is true Mr. Bristow has incorporated much of this in his report and it has gone before the country as an insinuation that these people have been connected with the graft, but a careful reading of the debate on the subject in the house, and the public documents therein exhibited, indicates that these members were but endeavoring to improve the service for the people who elected them, and not endeavoring to profit personally.

But that a great system of graft exists is not doubted for an instant. Mr. Bristow has brought to light much that shows this. He is not engaged in whitewashing, but he has exposed everything as he found it and the entire country should be grateful to him. However, there is more to be done, and whether it is election year or not, this work should be finished and at once. Let congress take hold of the matter with a committee composed of both republicans and democrats, and let them start with Mr. Payne at the head and go down the line, taking each officer in turn. And when the postoffice department has been thoroughly handled by this committee, let it turn its attention to those departments which maintain on the pay roll the lackeys, valets, coachmen and other servants of the high officials of the country. It was never intended that the public treasury should pay for private servants.

The laws of the country affecting senators and representatives in participating in matters of profit is very plain. It is a statute enacted in 1844, and provides: "No senator, representative or delegate, after his election and during his continuance in office, and no head of a department, or other officer or clerk in the employ of the government, shall receive or agree to receive any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly, for any services rendered, or to be rendered, to any person, either by himself or another, in relation to any proceeding, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, or other matter or thing in which the United States is a party, or directly or indirectly interested, before any department, court, martial, bureau, officer, or any civil, military or naval commission whatever. Every person so offending against this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned not more than two years, and fined not more than \$10,000, and shall, moreover, by conviction therefor, be rendered forever thereafter incapable of holding any office of trust, honor or profit under the government of the United States."

This, however, cannot by any stretch of the imagination, be construed as preventing the intercession of a member of either the house or senate in behalf of the rights of their constituents, and the present agitation is all wrong. But the graft is wrong, and the graft must go. If it is not investigated, the effect will be a reaction on the majority in congress at the next general election. The republican party really stands a better chance before the people if it will inaugurate a general cleaning out campaign against the grafters, even if they are shown to be members of that party who are supported by high officials in office.

The veterans of the war between Texas and Mexico will meet in this city, San Jacinto day. These few heroes of the contest for independence should be given a proper reception by the people here. There are but few. Nearly three

Every Evening

You should have something to say to the people through the newspaper, if you are in business. You can certainly find a few fresh points each day that will interest you.

By saying something new each day for a few weeks, you will educate the people so that they will be looking for your announcements same as they look for other items of interest.

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Money HAS NOT SPOILED This Boy

Money spoils so many men that it doesn't seem fair to expect too much of a boy.

And yet there is Jockey Phillips, who is at New Orleans, and who gets a salary that exceeds the yearly pay of a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, and twice as much as Ohio pays her governor.

He is a country boy. He knows horses as you know your A B Cs, and he has the wonderful knack of getting every bit of speed out of his mount. That is how he wins races.

He is an interesting character, because his money has not in any way spoiled him. He saves it, and his pet amusement is playing marbles.

There is a little sermon in the lad. There is not an easier place in the world to go to the devil than at the race track. Racing in itself is no more harmful than golf or croquet. But, as a man is known by the company he keeps, so the racing game loses caste because it almost always carries with it gambling, heavy drinking, and attracts an element of society that has very little moral standing.

Most of the past famous jockeys spent money as fast as they made it, or faster. They gambled, spent hard-earned dollars in riotous living, and in a very little time they passed on, and the world forgot that they had lived.

Little Phillips inherited strength of character. He lives plainly. He lets whisky severely alone. He is not even ashamed of the fact that he has not forgotten the teachings of his mother, and any boy who doesn't forget the woman who has been the best friend he ever had, or ever can have—has mother—can continue to be clean and upright, even if he is a successful jockey and lives in the very center of temptation.

So, here's to the raw-boned country boy, the best of the riders. He is worth all the salary he is paid, and more, if he will continue to prove that CHARACTER IS SUPERIOR TO EVERY FORM OF TEMPTATION.

score years and ten have passed since the battle of San Jacinto achieved for the people of Texas that independence they so nobly fought for. The men who will be here next month come to us enfeebled, aged and bent in body. They have but a short time to remain with us, and it should be a pleasant privilege to welcome them into our homes and to our tables. Not a one of them who is now tottering in weakness of age but was a strong, stalwart man when he went into the contest with the Mexican army. They have profited but little personally by the victory they gained, but they have made it possible for the people of this state to live in security and happiness in a land which is one of promise, wealth and comfort. These people drove the Mexicans across the border, pushed the Indian back and started a civilization which has builded a state. We are living today upon the magnificent return of a personal sacrifice of the early settlers. We should all have that pride in our manhood to recognize the duty due the men who made it possible for us to enjoy the benefits which are all around us. Therefore, when the veterans of the Texas and Mexican war come to our doors upon the anniversary of the battle in which Houston conquered the boasted Napoleon of the west, let us give them that hearty hand grasp, that cordial treatment and that generous entertainment which will show them their sacrifices are not forgotten.

cleanings From the Exchanges

Dallas tried hard to capture the next annual Fat Stock show but was unsuccessful. It is hard to deprive Fort Worth of that which rightfully belongs to her.—Venus Times.

Free whisky and free cigars shipped here by dead head freight from Dallas failed to make an impression on the cowmen.

Apparently the daily newspapers of Austin have inaugurated a boycott on state politics and politicians. Neither the Statesman nor the Tribune-News ever comment editorially on state political issues, nor do they endorse or condemn the distinguished gentlemen and their families who are now located at Austin and drawing official salaries and perquisites from the state treasury.—Beaumont Journal.

The two papers are controlled by the same people and those same people have a twenty-year contract for printing law books. Delay in delivery of the books might be an issue if the newspapers told secrets about the state house gang.

Fort Worth has captured the Cattleman's convention again. The cowmen just naturally seem to love the place where the father laid down. Fort Worth, as a matter of fact, is one of the loveliest and best cities on the face of the earth, and there can be no wonder that the cattlemen nor any other crowd of good fellows want to meet there.—Denton Herald.

This city will hereafter be known as the place where Dallas "laid down." The Dallas delegation came here 200 strong with much brag and bluster, free whisky and free cigars. When the call came Dallas "laid down."—

Hon. Oscar B. Colquitt is said to have his ear to the ground. He is determined to discover just what is making the noise a cyclone or a wind storm. You can't fool Oscar. He came from Georgia, where politics is a science and office-catching a rare gift.—Dallas Times-Herald.

There is strong pressure being brought to bear on Mr. Colquitt, but up to date he has said nothing. But he will answer you or may very soon.

Marion Sansom of Fort Worth explained why a son of Governor Lanham was appointed physician of the A. and M. college. We would like to hear some one explain why another son of the venerable governor is drawing a salary of \$1,200 a year and is at the same time a student in the state university.—Venus Times.

The people of Texas have not yet adopted the system of family government and they never will. The next campaign will certainly bring out a sentiment against nepotism.

Dr. H. S. Broiles is once more figuring big in Fort Worth politics. The old gentleman was once a power in the Panther City, but he has turned his coat so often that he has lost his power. He now poses as republican. Twenty years ago he served two terms as mayor, being elected by the labor vote. He has not been a howling success in life, either financially or politically.—Hall County Herald.

The people of Fort Worth are yet paying interest on bonds issued to pay the floating indebtedness contracted under the credit system of the Broiles administration. He will never be mayor here again.

Dallas officers arrested a cattleman returning from the Fort Worth convention on the charge of robbery, and subjected him to a night's confinement in the city jail before the prisoner succeeded in establishing his identity. It was exceedingly unkind of Dallas to take this method of revenging itself on the cattleman for not selecting Dallas as their meeting place in 1905.—Terrell Transcript.

The Telegram said all the time that Dallas did not know a hide from a hoof. Now it seems the police there cannot

discriminate between a reputable cattleman and a grafter.

The delegates to the State Cattleman's convention, which has just adjourned at Fort Worth, were so well pleased with the royal treatment accorded them in the Panther City that they chose that city for next year's meeting also.—McKinney Gazette.

Yes, they are coming back again. The cowman knows he is welcome in Fort Worth and he feels perfectly at home when he is here.

The Statesman's waste basket is being put in repair. The spring poet is beginning to chirp.—Austin Statesman.

The Statesman needs a larger waste basket and a man sitting by it who can discriminate sufficiently to know what belongs in the waste basket and what in the paper.

Since the great storm at Galveston, but little over three years ago, that city has expended nearly \$75,000 for street paving. Not a dollar's worth of bonds has been issued. The budget adopted last Tuesday night for this year by the city commission of Galveston, sets aside the sum of \$30,000 for new paving and there is another fund of \$23,000 for street improvements during this fiscal year.—Houston Post.

That's nothing. Fort Worth has built a \$75,000 viaduct and put in a water system at a cost of \$100,000 and has paved streets and done many other expensive things during the four years of the Powell administration and not a dollar is represented by a bond.

Has Colonel Quarles taken himself to the Yellow Sea? There's an ominous silence down there at Pantherville. Colonel Quarles has apparently gone away and taken the water with him as a tag to play with.—Waco Times-Herald.

Still here and in the watchtower. Editor Robinson, however, has deserted the cause. He cannot claim to be representing the interests of the people when he endorses men who openly practice nepotism. Get in the tower, George, get in the tower.

Nepotism has been given a black eye in Texas. The exposure will result in great good. The next set of state officers elected will not turn the departments of state into charitable institutions for the housing and feeding of relatives. The Waco Times-Herald insists that there is no law against the practice of nepotism and that the democratic party has declared against it. "Josh." The public officer that will foist his relatives upon the taxpayers should be relegated to the quiet shades of his farm or his dingy office. The founders of the party inveighed against nepotism and it has been an unwritten law of the land since the very foundation of this government. "It is customary in Texas," we are told. So much the worse for Texas. When one man steals a horse all his neighbors are not justified in embarking in the somewhat hazardous pursuit of horseflesh in padocks not their own.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Times-Herald is right and this is the year the people will start in to release. There are men holding state offices today who will be out of a job after January next.

VALUE OF THE MASONIC SIGN

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) A most striking feature of the recent kidnaping in Texas, in which a railroad employe was carried off by bandits for the purpose of extorting a ransom from his relatives, is the manner of his release. The prisoner, after cogitating every possible means of escape, thought to deliver the Masonic sign of distress. No sooner done than one of the bandits, who was also a Mason, recognized it, and at the first opportunity assisted his fellow Mason to escape. It will be seen from this how inadvisable, indeed, how useless, it is for a Mason to enter upon any criminal career. He is likely at the very moment that his plans are approaching fruition to see them all fall in ruin at the high sign of a brother member. One can be sure of nothing. The bond of Masonry is more powerful than any other bond. The superlative value of membership in this sworn brotherhood is also shown by this incident. You can never tell when you may need its aegis above you, and its strong right arm to support, and whenever you are, under the eternal twilight skies of the Arctic or the blazing Southern cross, the Masonic sign of distress may deliver you from danger, may shelter you from fire, flood and earthquake, may soften the eye of hate and lower the arm of revenge, spread the table of hospitality, prompt the cup of cheer, and open hearts and pocketbooks. But it is tough on the man who goes into the bandit business.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Traveling Man. I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway. I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fat and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakery, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in patent medicine as much as in selling bar-

wire.

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Our stock of Men's Spring Hats is now complete. All the new shapes in white and black, Saturday A nice fur Hat in new styles, black and white **\$2.00**
\$1.50

SATURDAY BARGAINS
One lot of Men's Ties, Band Bows, Shield Bows, Scarfs and Four-in-Hands, worth up to 25c; Saturday, choice **5c**
Men's Linen Collars, broken sizes—the 15c grade; choice **5c**
One lot Men's Shirts without collars, small sizes, to close out **15c**
Men's Hose, in red—the 10c grade; Saturday **7 1/2c**
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth 40c; Saturday **25c**
Men's Suspenders; Saturday **10c**

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Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, patent colt with welt sole, Saturday **\$2.00**
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Misses' Slippers, size 8 to 11, vici kid, patent \$1.00 value; Saturday **85c**
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suffers a sickness.

His story is indeed a sad one. "Eight years ago my wife died," he said, "and left me with the two little boys in childhood. I was an orphan and was raised by a farmer who, although agreeing to treat me as his own child, did not do so and as a result I have only had one week's schooling in my whole life. Feeling that I was wholly unable to take care of the children and in order that they might receive a better education than I had, I succeeded in having them placed in the Orphan's home on Samuelson avenue, through the assistance of Judge Green. They remained there for some time and were finally placed in homes, but I was unable to discover where. Finally I learned that the oldest boy was in this city. I communicated with him and during the latter part of the year, 1901, he was placed in the home of Mrs. Lewis, whose place of business is at Seventh and Throckmold streets in this city. I communicated with him and during the latter part of the year, 1901, he was placed in the home of Mrs. Lewis, whose place of business is at Seventh and Throckmold streets in this city. I communicated with him and during the latter part of the year, 1901, he was placed in the home of Mrs. Lewis, whose place of business is at Seventh and Throckmold streets in this city."

MEXICO TRYING TO PREVENT A FEVER TROUBLE

Health Officer of the Republic Is Co-operating With the Health Authorities of Southern States

The efforts made some time ago by the representatives of the boards of health of Texas and several other Southern states to co-operate with the republic of Mexico, by which it was hoped the ravages of yellow fever might be suppressed in its incipency already resulting in good, according to information received from the republic. Dr. Liceaga, president of the superior board of health of Mexico, has taken charge of the sanitary work at Tampico and is having the entire city disinfected as preparatory work for fighting yellow fever should it appear.

The names of every person who is immune to the fever has been secured. It is proposed to visit these persons daily during the hot season and at the first symptoms of the disease they will be quarantined and the houses screened so that mosquitoes may not again enter.

The report from the republic is that among the hopeful signs of no fever this year is the absence of filth that formerly prevailed in open spaces where the disease prevailed last year.

Another great work in the direction of sanitation is the efforts made by the water works company in removing stagnant water that has heretofore prevailed throughout the city.

Precautions similar to those now being taken at Tampico are under way at Linares, Monterey, Laredo, Porfirio Diaz and Mexcala.

This will be gratifying news to the health officers of Texas and other southern cities, who have been taking precautions to prevent a spread of yellow fever during the coming season.

TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

National Anti-Tuberculosis Society Incorporated in Illinois

CHICAGO, March 18.—The National Anti-Tuberculosis Society has been incorporated in Springfield by Dr. Walter B. Metcalf, Dr. C. W. Hanford, the Rev. Frank M. Carson, Walter J. McDonough and Alderman Butterworth of Chicago. The object of the organization is to prevent tuberculosis by legislation and through a campaign of education. According to the incorporators, the association is purely philanthropic.

"We intend to start a systematic campaign against the criminal carelessness in regard to the spreading of the disease," said Dr. Metcalf. "Consumption is contagious, especially among the poorer classes; this is not recognized."

"I am preparing a list of the physicians and business men back of this movement, and instructive pamphlets will be issued. A subscription will be taken and a free clinic for the treatment of the poor established."

FOOD'S WORK

How It Cured Paralysis

Paralysis of the nerves and bad blood, and is often cured nowadays by proper feeding.

"For fifteen years I was an invalid; haven't walked a step for over twelve years; but I am now as well as I can be, and I am able to move my feet, or even my toes."

"But recently a wonderful thing has happened, for I had never expected to have the use of my limbs again; a four month's course of Grape-Nuts, breakfast and supper, made the change and now, just think of it, I can move my toes freely on my left foot and a little on the right foot, and can let the foot place on my chair down and swing my feet vigorously, which I think is a wonderful improvement for the time I have used the food."

"And that is not all! My blood and my stomach are so much better I am confident my trouble came from too much rich food and an overstrain of the nerves, but my nerves are much better, my mind is clearer and I don't forget things like I used to. It must be the food, for I stopped taking medicine years ago for the paralysis."

"Of course I have the sympathy and prayers of many Christians, but it is wonderful what good, pure food will do for one out of health, and why would I not be as good to keep one's health up? I have heard lots of others praise Grape-Nuts, but I for one cannot praise it enough." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Here was a well defined case of paralysis, which came from weakened nerves and blood trouble, while many yield to it immediately when proper food, Grape-Nuts was substituted for improper food. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A THOUSAND MAY ATTEND MEETING OF THE UNIONS

Interest in Proposed Gathering Next Month Is Wide-spread and It Will Be a Big Thing

COMMITTEE IS OUT SOLICITING FUNDS

Third Vice President of the Locomotive Firemen Is Here Today

The joint conference of members of the various unions of railroad employes of this state to be held in Fort Worth two or three days, beginning April 4, promises to be the largest gathering of railroad men ever held in Texas, or in the south, for that matter. Speaking of the matter today, Joseph S. Myers, who is chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen in this state, said that the attendance at the coming conference might reach as many as 1,000. The legislative committee is preparing a circular letter to be sent out over the state in the course of a few days. The invitation is also to be forwarded to similar organizations throughout the United States, and as a result there will likely be several hundred employes from sister states who will come to Fort Worth to attend the meeting.

Heretofore, the meetings of the four different railway employes' unions have been held earlier in the year, but the heads of the organizations concluded that it would be better to delay the meetings in order to hold them jointly in Fort Worth. It has been done, and as a result the coming session will not doubt be the largest of its kind ever held in the south.

The first day of the meeting will be a day in which all delegates will be allowed to participate, but the remaining sessions will be attended only by the legislative committees of the different unions. The work of these committees, while nothing of their nature can be learned in advance of the meeting, will have reference to matters that are peculiarly interesting to the respective orders. It is known that these committees have always been active during the conference and have passed laws in the interest of the railway orders in the state, and the meeting to be held in Fort Worth will discuss desired legislative enactments and committees will be named to push these matters in the coming legislature.

A joint committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade composed of Messrs. W. G. Turner and M. D. Watson, who are representing that organization, and Joseph S. Myers, I. M. Dean, Thomas G. Knight, L. M. Mann and Charles Moore representing the railway employes, to solicit funds with which the coming joint convention is to be entertained. It is thought that \$500 will be sufficient for this, but the committee has been empowered with authority to secure \$1,000 if it is deemed necessary in order to give the delegates the proper entertainment. Mr. Myers thinks that \$500 will be all that is necessary. This committee began active canvass of the money today.

The joint reception committee appointed by the railway employes is composed of I. M. Dean, chairman; J. S. Myers, secretary; Thomas G. Knight, L. M. Mann, Charles Moore and Messrs. Dickey and Jackson. This committee will see that the coming visitors are properly received at the incoming trains and assigned to quarters during their stay in Fort Worth. Joseph S. Myers said this morning that he expected many of the high officers of the railway employes' unions would be present. Already assurance is given that the attendance will be large, and will include the following: John J. Hanahan, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; M. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; P. H. Morley, grandmaster of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Third Grand Vice Master C. W. Maier of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Besides these there will probably be many others.

MR. MAIER IS HERE
This morning C. W. Maier, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, arrived in Fort Worth on his way to Wichita Falls, where he goes to organize a union of firemen. Referring to the coming meeting to be held in Fort Worth, Mr. Maier said that he would be present if possible, as he anticipated that much would come before the conference of railway employes.

He said that the Wichita Falls union would be No. 652, that the order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen now reported a total membership of over 42,000, an increase of 13,000 in the past three years. He said he believed that by the time the next annual convention met the total membership of the order would be over a million. The order is rapidly growing and perfect harmony prevails all over the country. "There is no hard feeling existing between the men and the railroad companies, and that of all the railroads in the United States, only three refuse to recognize the union, and they were Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Burlington route and the Louisville and Nashville. He is in hopes, and will long these three railroads will see the error of their way and fall in line with the rest of the roads in this country.

"Much good has been done by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen," said Mr. Maier, who, continuing, said that during the thirty years of its organization over \$8,000,000 has been paid out in death and disability claims. He says there has never been a time in the history of the organization when more perfect harmony existed between the order and the railroad companies than now prevails. Nothing, he says, so upsets the business of railroads as to have trouble with their employes and that it has always been the policy of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to keep peace with their employes.

Mr. Maier, after he completes the organization of the Wichita Falls union, will go to Missouri and thence to Houston on a similar mission. At the latter place an effort is being made to adjust wage matters with certain railroads.

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Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lee Rumsey of Hemphill street entertained at luncheon, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Hasbrouck of New York. The decorations were meteor roses and the luncheon was served in seven courses. In addition to the hostess and her mother there were Mr. James Morton, Newlin, Humble and Newby.

The stars Parrot will give a dance this evening in the Imperial Club rooms.

The Crescent and Bohemian Bowling Clubs played this afternoon at the Crescent alleys.

The Tarrant chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a reception at Masonic Hall tonight in honor of the grand officers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ratt entertained last night informally in honor of Mr. Ratt's birthday. The guests were relatives and a few intimate friends.

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FATHER SEEKS TO FIND CHILD OF 11 YEARS

J. W. Garrett of Terry Street Is Trying to Locate His Son Who Was Adopted Eight Years Ago

While lying sick in this city with a severe attack of pneumonia, J. W. Garrett, who is living at 201 Terry street, made repeated efforts to learn the whereabouts of his two little boys, whom he wished to see before his then anticipated death. One of them, however, has not yet been found.

His efforts finally met with success in discovering where the oldest boy is, but no clue whatever, he says, has been obtained as to the place where the other lad is staying and an appeal has been made to The Telegram in an effort to find the boy.

Garrett, whose figure was a familiar one at the railroad crossing on Main street, where for many years he conducted a peanut and popcorn stand, has now so far recovered as to be able to sit up and is determined to find the little one who is about 11 years old before he again

A POINT RAISED IN THE SWINDLE AS TO THE VENUE

If a Swindle Was Perpetrated It Was in Dallas County and Not in Tarrant, According to the Record

In a discussion of the recent arrests made in this city on charges of having perpetrated a swindle on a mortgage company at Dallas, by which \$5,000 was borrowed on an alleged deed to the Burford property, a new complication is presented.

The arrests were made in this city on complaints made here. Therefore it is claimed the swindle is charged to have occurred in Tarrant county. On the other hand, the record shows that the swindle, if a swindle at all, was worked in Dallas county, as it was in that city the money was borrowed, and it was before a notary public in Dallas county that the acknowledgment of the mortgage was taken. This would fix the venue of the prosecution in Dallas county.

In the event of the charge being conspiracy, it might be possible to trace the conspiracy, if one exists, to this city, as the original deed, which is alleged to be a forgery, was acknowledged and executed in this city. It is an interesting case, which will be watched closely as it is brought out in the courts.

NEGROES BOYCOTT HIM

Maryland Delegate Unpopular Because He Is Pushing "Jim Crow" Bill
SNOW HILL, Md., March 18.—Delegate William G. Kerbin of Worcester county, who has been pushing the "Jim Crow" bill in the state legislature, has been boycotted by negroes.

Kerbin boards at a hotel here. When he returned from Annapolis and entered the dining room he was informed that the colored cook had refused to prepare another meal for him. Hungry and angry, he traveled to Baltimore before obtaining food. His colored landlady also has joined the movement.

GIFT WITH A STRING

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 18.—A conditional gift of \$50,000 to Mount Holyoke college from Andrew Carnegie is announced, the understanding being that the amount be raised before June 1.

No stipulation is made regarding the use of the money but it is understood that a new library building is contemplated.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture Company. As a final test of the North Fort Worth city council before the coming election, the citizens of Marine will ask that body to investigate certain streets, with a view to grading them and putting them in first-class condition for traffic. During the past two or three meetings the council has been kept busy passing ordinances and granting franchises and has found little time for looking after the public improvements of North Fort Worth. Now that they have succeeded pretty well in getting a street car track, or rather two or three tracks on the principal street, and secured a water works system for that section of the town around the stock yards district, they will be requested to make certain improvements on some of the residence streets. At the next regular meeting of the council will be requested by Marine citizens to grade and improve the Boulevard from Central avenue north. This is one of the principal residence streets of Marine, and by putting it in good shape it will greatly enhance the value of the property abutting on this street, besides making it more popular as a driving thoroughfare. Other streets which need attention will be brought before the council, and their action in regard to the matter will be awaited with much interest, especially by the citizens of Marine proper.

NORTH SIDE NOTES AND PERSONALS The Protestant Episcopal church, which is being erected at Boulevard and Fourteenth street, is well under construction and will be completed at an early date. There are now three churches on the Boulevard, the Christian, Baptist and the Protestant Episcopal.

J. Goldhaber has under erection on Lincoln avenue two residences, which will shortly be completed.

The Pacific Express Company has opened up a branch money order office in the North Side Pharmacy, corner Central avenue and Main street.

Miss Ada Hutchinson of Iowa City, Iowa, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marquis E. Gilmore on Central avenue.

Miss L. A. Chase is convalescent, after a severe case of tonsillitis.

Miss Cressie Dawson of Stephenville is the guest of Miss Ennis Bishop.

Mrs. Frank Carson is visiting friends in Newark.

E. W. Farmer, father of Mayor J. D. Farmer, is confined to his room with a local illness.

Miss Norma Moody is up after a severe attack of pneumonia.

ELLIS & GREENE. Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS L. L. Hudson to W. A. Hanger and R. L. Rogers, block 7, Smith & Hirschfield's addition \$4,750.

Sam Rosen et al to L. B. Purcell, lot 22, block 302, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$30.

Sam Rosen et al to Mary Connolly, lot 15, block 35, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$35.

Thomas Hubbard to R. W. Gillespie, 5 acres of J. Van Ripper survey, \$1,500.

Sam Rosen et al to George Wakelin, lots 13 and 14, block 35, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$170.

Sam Rosen et al to John Wakelin, lot 15, block 35, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$35.

George W. Shappell to Letha A. Owens, 2 acres of G. W. Conrad 320-acre survey, \$80.

C. P. Smith and wife to T. H. Grisso, lot 13, block 61, North Fort Worth, \$363.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to C. B. Webb, parts of lots 14 and 15, block 60, North Fort Worth, \$250.

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Mr. Pleasant's Tuscarrora. A large illustration of a man in a suit, standing with hands on hips. Text: "Mr. Pleasant's Tuscarrora" and "The little instruction he received that season, last year was practically his first on the cinder path. He made a remarkable record for a youngster."

CARLISLE, Pa., March 15.—Visitors to the Carlisle Indian school commencement held recently were attracted by Frank M. Pleasant, a tall, slender member of the graduating class, who appeared to advantage in the basket ball games and other sports, and who rendered Markowski's "Value Brilliant" with no small degree of skill on the piano.

At present he is the captain of the track team of 1904 and is proud of a handsome gold watch he won last spring in a race at the University of Pennsylvania meet. Although a graduate this year, Mt. Pleasant will not leave Carlisle, but will prepare himself for a university course in which his wonderful athletic ability should assist him.

DROUTH IN COLORADO Denver Forecaster Predicts Serious Drought Spell for State. Farmers of Colorado, and in fact all interested in agriculture, are not going to worry seriously over the promised drought for the spring as long as the old-time resident can make his prophecies based upon the experience and test of other years, which are oftentimes found more reliable than the scientific forecast of the official weather bureau.

IT SAVED HIS LEG P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS CAPTAIN BAKER'S ROAD The information has been given out that the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad Company will be extended to Fort Worth from Hillsboro in the near future. In fact, Captain Baker himself announced some time ago that the road would reach Fort Worth by being built to a connection with the Frisco below this city a few miles. At the time this statement was made it had not been decided to extend the line south from Mexico, but Captain Baker has just returned from a trip to New York and Boston, where he arranged for the money with which the extension is to be made immediately to Beaumont and a branch line is to be built to Houston from Madisonville.

Royal Feast FOR OUR PATRONS! We have purchased the Steer which took the Sweepstake Prize at the Fat Stock Show and same will be on sale at our market Saturday Morning. Noel Cold Storage Market Phone 1665, Old and New 202 Main Street

A NEW TEXAS ROAD F. C. Hand and associates of Corsicana, some of whom are Fort Worth citizens, have undertaken a scheme to build a railroad from Dalhart to San Antonio, a distance of 600 miles.

McCORMICK PROMOTED Passenger Traffic Manager E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been promoted to the position of assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Chicago, beginning April 1. Mr. McCormick came to the Southern Pacific from the Big Four. He is to be succeeded by Charles S. Fee of St. Paul, who has been general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific road.

ANOTHER STILWELL CONNECTION David Moffatt and a party of American capitalists have asked the Mexican government for a concession for a railroad from a point on the frontier of the state of Sonora, probably at Agua Prieta, thence across that municipality to the Yaqui river and thence down that river to the Gulf of California, thence southward to Topolobampo, there to connect with the Stilwell road, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient road. From this point it is the intention to build the line southward to the city of Guadalajara, thus making the length of the line 1,500 miles, and opening up some of the richest country in the republic of Mexico, which has hitherto been inaccessible. The country through which it is intended the road shall pass is rich with minerals.

INTER-OCEANIC NEW MANAGER On Monday H. M. Taylor, until recently superintendent of the construction of the National railroad system in Mexico, assumed the general management of the In-

ter-oceanic Railroad Company. It is said there will be a few changes made among the present officials of the road.

PUSHING THE ORIENT W. W. Sylvester, vice president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company, who has been in Mexico some weeks, has gone to New York City for the purpose of placing securities for the two construction companies now building the Orient in Mexico.

NEW ROCK ISLAND SUPERINTENDENT E. R. Southerland has been appointed superintendent of the El Paso division of the Rock Island system to succeed J. H. Conlan, resigned. The appointment was effective Monday of the present week. The El Paso division extends from Bucklin, Kan., to Santa Rosa, N. M., and also includes the Dodge City branch. Mr. Southerland's headquarters will be at Dalhart, Texas. T. H. McCord has been named as chief dispatcher for the division to succeed C. F. Smith.

COAL ON FRISCO ROAD Samples of an excellent quality of bituminous coal are now on exhibition in the local ticket office of the Frisco railroad that came from a newly discovered field in the Indian Territory located near Featherstone. The district embraces about 2,500 acres and is said to be underlain with an abundance of coal, having a vein four feet thick. It is the intention of the owners to at once commence active development of the field.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS General Freight Agent Preston of the Frisco has returned from attending a meeting of the Texas railroad commission.

Trainmaster C. S. Hutchison of the Cotton Belt, headquarters at Mount Vernon, is in the city today.

C. B. Porter, traveling auditor of the Cotton Belt, is here today from Texarkana.

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WATER AT ABILENE COLONY. The board of managers of the epileptic colony at Abilene held a prolonged session yesterday afternoon in the office of the state treasurer to discuss the water with Messrs. Kelly and Sangnet, the architect and contractor were present.

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JAPANESE WOMEN TRAIN THEIR BABES FROM INFANCY TO GIVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR MIKADO

ONOTO WATANNA, THE FAMOUS JAPANESE AUTHORESS, TELLS OF THE PART THE WOMEN OF DAI NIPPON PLAY IN THE WAR.

While columns have been written about the bravery of the Japanese soldiers, scarce a line has come about the women of Nippon—the tiny wives, sweethearts, mothers and sisters of the "Yankies of the orient." This is because the Japanese woman is very modest and a foreigner cannot understand her feelings. The Newspaper Enterprise Association has secured from Onoto Watanna two articles on the part the women are playing in the war. They are illustrated by a Japanese artist, K. Sano.

Onoto Watanna needs little introduction to American readers. Her delightful stories of Japan in the magazines have made her famous. Besides, she is the author of "The Old Jiriki-sha," "Miss Nume of Japan," "A Japanese Nightingale" (dramatized), and "The Weeping of Wistaria." No modern writer has gone so close to Japanese nature and life.

Onoto Watanna is in private life Mrs. Bertrand W. Babcock. She is the daughter of a Japanese woman of high rank. Her father was Edward Eaton, British consul at Nagasaki, where she was born in 1879. While educated in this country, Winifred Eaton spent much of her time in Japan. All her heart, her sympathy and her hopes are in the land of the Tenshi-sama, and no one is better qualified to write of those who bear the heavy burden of the war than is this pretty little daughter of the "land of the rising sun."

all the good in Japan." When the son of a Samurai reached the manly age of 5 years, the mother would put into his hands the two swords of his father; they were seldom too heavy for the young warrior to hold. She would tell her son that his father was a warrior, as had been his grandfather before him, and that with one of these swords he had gloriously defended the honor of the emperor, and with the other his own personal honor.

She would tell this 5-year-old boy that no longer was he a baby. He must put



BABIES ARE TAUGHT TO DIE FOR TENSHI-SAMA.

away all of his toys, and henceforward devote his mind to more serious things, as would become the son of a Samurai. Thus from his fifth birthday until he attained to manhood, the son of a warrior was taught each day patriotism and loyalty. "You must die in the presence of the Daimio," would instruct the mother, for the Daimio was the chosen of the emperor. Revenge is said to be the strongest emotion in a Japanese woman. There is a saying in Japan: "A man's vengeance is eightfold, a woman's a thousandfold." The emotion is not observed in petty matters, and I believe is as marked a characteristic of the men as the women. For deep injury or wrong done to them, the Japanese never rest till they have consummated what they term "honest and honorable vengeance."

So in time of war this feeling is intense, and the Japanese women repeat to their children over and over: "It is for vengeance we fight—to avenge Tenshi-sama!" They esteem the emotion of vengeance. When a baby hurts his little head against some wall, a Japanese woman will beat the wall and say: "There, I have avenged you!"

In every Japanese school there is a "sacred store room." It does not contain a shrine of some deity, but a picture of the emperor. On celebration days, such as the mikado's birthday, the picture is

hung in a public hall or recitation room. Before the children start for the school house they are thoroughly rehearsed and drilled by their mothers in the conduct they are to observe before this picture. The teacher has taught them how they must bow reverently before the picture, but the mother teaches them what they must think and how they should feel as they come before the likeness of the man who owns them. No child is too small to do homage to the emperor, and it is quite an inspiring sight to see the tiny students solemnly bowing their mites of bodies be-

fore the picture of the emperor. The Christians in Japan have often declared that this bowing ceremony before the mikado's picture was a form of idolatry. The Japanese deny this, earnestly declaring that it is merely a mark of the deepest respect and love. Once there was a serious disturbance in one of the schools. Christian native children were said to have been set upon and badly beaten by their schoolmates "because they refused to worship the emperor." The Japanese teacher admitted that when the Christians marched by the emperor's picture with high-held heads, the students fairly fell upon them, and not only knelt them to bow, but bumped their heads unmercifully upon the floor. I was told of this incident by a young student who was in the midst of the fracas. He said to me with tears in his eyes: "I could not have looked in my mother's face again if I had not helped to punish at least one of the emperor's insulters." "Did your mother cry?" I asked. "He was astonished and disgusted with me." "Cry! Why should she cry? She was delighted, and so proud of me that she let me wear my father's sword all the rest of the day. She put me right by the tokonoma as if I were an ornament, and there I stayed for very long."

"So that after all it was a kind of in-



Onoto Watanna

belongs, by divine right, to the emperor, and that all that he has given to him by the emperor. Only a few years ago the children were taught that they owed their very existence to the emperor; that he was the child of heaven, a descendant of the gods whom they could not see, for if they did, they would become blind at once. "Where do you get your food?" would ask the mother. "From Tenshi-sama," would answer the child. "Where does this ground come from?" "From Tenshi-sama." "To whom do we owe everything that is good in life?" "Tenshi-sama." And at last: "If Tenshi-sama needs you, what will you do for him?" "I will die for Tenshi-sama," answers the future soldier of Japan. Was ever a nation so instructed in slavish adoration for the ruler, and is it any wonder that the child, taught from his babyhood to reverence the emperor, should, when put to the test, be willing, as he said as a child, to die for Tenshi-sama? It is well that the guardians of the emperors have been wise men, who cultivated this love in the emperor's subjects, so ordered the personal lives of the rulers that these subjects were not aware that their faith and love were misplaced. Today, Mutsuhito, who they know now is not a spiritual being, but an actual living man, is held in even a more affectionate esteem, because he is good and kind and returns the love of his subjects. The Japanese women of today do not change their little code of patriotic teaching of their children. Still do they teach that "Tenshi-sama is the owner and giver of

fiction?" He looked at me in surprise. "You are only a woman," he said, almost pityingly. "Surely you have never been a boy of 10 and worn a heavy sword at your side which had killed a hundred men perhaps. Bullfight! It was supreme joy, I assure you."

SECOND PLACE POSSIBILITIES "The selection of a candidate for the second place in our government is now agitating the political leaders of the country. He should be selected with reference to his capability for filling the first office should an emergency demand it. In Mexico, however, there are no second place possibilities, for those who have once tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are convinced that it is the first, last and only one they need to cure sick headache, flatulency, heartburn, poor appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria. We want every sick man and woman to try a bottle and test it for their own satisfaction. It will please you. In fact, it is also very beneficial, purifying the blood, toning up the system and overcoming that tired feeling. Be sure to try it."

COL. LANHAM ON TRIAL. SHERMAN, March 17.—(Special)—The case of Col. R. G. Lanham, charged with the murder of a man named Hunnelt in August last year, is on trial in the Fifteenth district court and will probably consume the remainder of the week. The defendant is about sixty years of age and is one of the county's most prominent citizens, having served as county commissioner and in other official capacities. Hearing in the case of Fred Long vs. the Red River, Texas and Southern railroad company, a suit for personal injuries, was concluded in the Fifty-ninth district court yesterday and under instruction of the court, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ILL. NEW YORK, March 17.—Anxiety is caused here by the bad state of President Candamo's health, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald. It is felt that if anything should happen to him without a vice president in office the door would be open for Cacerists to seize the government. Rear Admiral Glass and the commander of the American warships have called on the president and invited him to visit the squadron now at Callao. The president accepted and will go to the warships on Saturday. Minister Dudley will give a banquet to the officers on Friday and the minister of foreign affairs will entertain them on March 23. Numerous banquets and other affairs are in preparation for the American visitors.

NEED OF STOCK FARMERS South Offers Unexcelled Opportunities to Such, Says Southern Field From The Southern Field. Many times we have urged the claims and advantages of the southern states as an unexcelled field for stock raising. Too much has been said in asserting and reasserting the statement that the South has more positive advantages than any other section of the country for profitable stock raising. It matters not whether the stock be horse, mules, cattle, sheep or hogs. Every condition almost favors and promises the largest profits to the stock farmer who knows his business and will pursue the business carefully. Lands for grazing purposes are to be had in almost every section of the South, so low, the cost of necessary buildings is so small in comparison with other sections, that the investment called for is less than in the North, the Northwest or the Southwest. Climate conditions are the most favorable. Long grazing seasons, short feeding periods, long growing seasons in which two or three crops of grasses and forage crops may be raised in one year, utter security of stock from the cold of winter are all advantages arising from the mild climate. The South needs stock farmers and dairy men. She offers them more chances for success than do other sections. They are settling within her borders and are more than satisfied, but there is room and need of more of them, and in every state.

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ANNUAL LOG ROLLING

Revived at Muskogee, I. T., by Story of a War-Time Incident

FORT GIBSON, I. T., March 18.—(Special.)—There are many stories, incidents and heroisms connected with old Fort Gibson that have not been written, and perhaps never will be. The stories of General Sam Houston, alone, who sojourned here among the Indians away back in the '20s, would fill a volume, saying nothing of the notable people who lived and sojourned here since the establishment of the garrison in 1818.

General Taylor afterward president of the United States, commanded here before the Mexican war, and also Jeff Davis, afterward president of the southern Confederacy, who got acquainted with his future wife here. Just before the Mexican war, and when preparations were being made to start for Mexico, a number of non-commissioned officers, said to be seven, met on Garrison hill one fine night before their departure for the seat of

war on the morrow. It was rather a trim gytline to some to leave pleasant scenes, late companions and still dearer ties behind, perhaps forever. As was the custom in those days, many convivial glasses were drunk that night. Before retiring the seven friends met together at a spot in the woods outside of the garrison grounds, and took a last parting glass, after which they buried what liquor they had on hand, in seven sealed jugs, containing a gallon each, after which they agreed to meet there again at the close of the war and drink together from the buried treasure. But they never returned, and so far as known, the liquor has never been discovered, although at various times search has been made by different parties, as numerous excavations in the vicinity of Garrison hill will testify. "Liquor lovers say that the contents of the hidden jugs is great stuff by this time—more precious than a gold mine, and hope some day to find it. In which event there will be the greatest blowout at headquarters on Garrison hill ever witnessed in this country.

BURBANK IS A "WIZARD"



SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 18.—Luther Burbank, the "Wizard of Horticulture," and the man who gave to the world the Burbank potato, has just announced the completion of another successful experiment with a potato that will revolutionize the potato world. The new potato will be absolutely at variance with the potatoes to which humanity is now accustomed. It will be slightly sweeter, more agreeable to the taste, and its color will be almost identical with that of the carrot. The potato is already perfect with the exception of its size, which Mr. Burbank

is now laboring to increase. Burbank's work in horticulture is truly wonderful. He handles annually about 5,000,000 specimens, and at present there are between 300 and 400 new introductions of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, nuts and flowers due to his genius. To him it is no task to reduce or increase size, to change color or taste, or to graft. Although he has had opportunities to earn thousands of dollars, Mr. Burbank prefers to stick to his hot houses and give to the world the fruits of his wonderful knowledge.

BOER COLONY IN MEXICO IS WELL LOCATED

Will J. Bailey of Kansas Tells of the Excellent Conditions Surrounding the Concession to These Emigrants

Will J. Bailey, whose home is in Western Kansas, was here yesterday on his return from spending several months sight-seeing in Mexico. "General W. O. Snyman, the noted Boer war leader, is making great progress in establishing a home for a number of his people near Santa Rosalia," said Mr. Bailey to a representative of this paper.

Continuing, he said: "The tract upon which this colony of Boers is located embraces 83,000 acres. The colonists, including men, women and children, are working like beavers putting in crops and improving their home surroundings. The 4,000 acres of bottom farming lands are to be divided equally among the fifty Boer families which the Mexican government obligates General Snyman to bring to Mexico within three years from January 1, next year. General Benj. J. Viljoen, now en route from South Africa with ten families. The heads of these families will remain in St. Louis during the World's Fair, to participate in the Boer war exhibitions. A brother of General Snyman is also on his way over with a party of colonists.

"Already the colonists have 2,000 head of cattle grazing on the pasture lands. These cattle are to remain the common property of the colonists, and from their sale will be provided a sinking fund to be used in paying the loan of \$50,000 made General Snyman by the Mexican government for the purchase of the land.

"An irrigating canal fourteen miles long has been constructed through the land. From this is obtained the water necessary for irrigating the crops. A large acreage has been planted in wheat and corn this year.

"There are ducks by the millions along the hacienda and rare sport is offered the colonists during the shooting season. There is also an abundance of deer and other wild game on the place."

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD NOT AFTER CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Announcement Made that Interstate Rates Will be Abolished April 1

Commercial Agent Clements of the Texas and Pacific yesterday received a circular letter, detailing the conclusion reached by that company that hereafter no special efforts will be made to solicit interstate live stock business. This action will not interfere with the handling of local live stock shipments, nor the movement of interstate shipments originating on the line of the Texas and Pacific.

In his circular to Mr. Clements, General Freight Agent Sargent states that this conclusion has been reached after giving the matter due consideration, and assigns as a reason for the steps to be taken by the company that the live stock business of the company has been the basis of the damage claims brought against the Texas and Pacific company. Mr. Sargent further says that 44 per cent of the damage suits filed against the company for the six months ending March 1, are due to actions brought by shippers of live stock, and that under such conditions the company does not care to solicit the business. He further states that most of these suits have originated on the Rio Grande division, which is that part of the line west from Fort Worth to Big Springs.

The order says that beginning April 1, 1904, the Texas and Pacific will abolish interstate joint live stock rates in carload lots in connection with other roads, and will not after that date seek business from the stockmen.

All connections have been advised of this action by the Texas and Pacific, and have also asked that live stock tariffs be revised accordingly, effective not later than the date mentioned above.

It is said that there is now a law on the statutes that will force two or more roads to make through billing on interstate business. This order of the Texas and Pacific will greatly affect the cattlemen in the west part of the state, from which point most of the cattle shipments to this market.

Similar action was taken by the Cotton Belt, which is also a Gould property, two years ago, and since that time live stock business has not been solicited by that company. All live stock agents were dispensed with and no special efforts have been made for the business.

Just what the result will be following this edict of the Texas and Pacific remains to be seen, but cattlemen here say that the matter will go doubt be brought to the attention of the Texas railroad commission at once, and that it will

be asked to rule as to how the Texas and Pacific will be asked to deal with cattle shipments on and after April 1, next.

FEELS BETTER WITH BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Young Man Who Tried Suicide Because of Epileptic Attacks Finds That Though His Purpose Failed, His Disease is Cured

NEW YORK, March 18.—John M. Peters, son of a Brooklyn manufacturer, who was found near his father's factory last November, with two bullet wounds in his head, has been discharged from the hospital in better health than ever, but with one of the bullets still in his brain. The doctors succeeded in removing the other. His case attracted much interest among surgeons, who fully expected his death. Peters, when found after the shooting, said he discovered thieves in the factory and was wounded by them. Later he admitted having attempted suicide because of epileptic attacks. These have not recurred since he shot himself.

FIREMEN HURT BY FALL

Roof of School Building Caves in and Three Are Injured

CHICAGO, March 18.—Six firemen have been severely injured in a fire of supposed incendiary origin which burned the old Holden school building at Loomis and Thirty-first streets. One man may not recover.

All the injured firemen were on the third floor of the burning structure when the roof fell in upon them. The fire started on the third floor and by the time the first engines arrived the entire upper part of the building was in flames. It was feared the fire would spread to the new school building adjoining, which is twice the size of the burned structure, but by hard work the flames were confined to the upper floors.

The old Holden school building was erected at a cost of \$50,000. The new structure cost more than \$100,000. The new building was damaged by water.

The naval vessels under construction in the United States have a greater total tonnage than those afloat.

SOCIALISTS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Rev. Stanley J. Clarke Will Be Here to Deliver Lectures

The city campaign of the socialist party will open in this city next Monday night, and from that time until the day of the election speeches will be delivered nightly in various parts of the city in the interest of the candidates for mayor and aldermen and also to bring before the people the principles of the party.

Rev. Stanley J. Clarke, one of the leading lecturers connected with the socialist movement, will speak at each of these meetings and it is understood that Mr. Schurmann, the nominee of the party for mayor, will also attend each of the meetings.

Rev. Clarke is expected to reach this city Saturday and will deliver a lecture at the meeting of the Socialist Club, to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Schurmann, who, by the way, is a cousin of the head of Cornell university, is very sanguine as to the result of the coming elections.

SOPER CAPTURES THE CONVENTION

Vinita Man Elected National Committeeman by Republicans at Claremore

MUSKOGEE, O. T., March 18.—The republican territorial convention, called for the purpose of electing a national committeeman and selecting delegates to the national convention at Chicago, was held at Claremore, I. T., yesterday, there being 167 regular delegates present.

The big speech of the day was made by Judge Murphy of Muskogee. The only contesting delegation was from the Seminole nation, and was headed by H. M. Tate and C. C. Long of Wewoka. A compromise was effected by seating four men from the Tate delegation and three from Long's.

Pliny L. Soper of Vinita was elected national committeeman, and the following delegates were selected to attend the national convention at Chicago: Seminole nation: Pliny L. Soper; alternate, D. H. Shawnee. Cherokee nation, A. H. Darrough; alternate, Levy Cookson. Creek nation, C. W. Raymond; alternate, J. A. Roper. Choctaw nation, V. M. Locke; alternate, E. Busby. Chickasaw nation, E. E. Morris. Quapaw Agency, George W. Bingham; alternate, W. M. Mace.

The committee on resolutions recommended that the members of the central executive committee be increased from five to seven, but the proposition was turned down by the convention.

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Lavigne helped to organize the Hawthorne Club of Buffalo, the Lake City Athletic Club of Erie, Pa., the Business Men's Gymnasium of Cleveland and the Acme Athletic Club of Oakland, Cal. His plan to form a western circuit of athletic clubs is the largest project he has yet undertaken, and it is a novel departure in the field of athletic management.

6,000 people were in attendance. The convention of delegates will be held at Ennis next March.

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, March 18.—Weather information: Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably showers; Saturday warmer.

Oklahoma and Indian territory—Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather; warmer tonight; colder in western portion Saturday.

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather and probably showers; warmer tonight; colder in west portion Saturday.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday unsettled weather and probably showers; warmer in extreme northwest portion tonight; fresh easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

BUFFALO STEER MEAT!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominations for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Frazier as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD

Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election to the past, hereby announces myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward.

FIFTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce M. E. Layton as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

NINTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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FOR FRESH mineral water, "Crazy and Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2147, J. S. Lee, apt. 1003 Houston st.

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 1671 ring, new phone 806.

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

We want to buy furniture, stoves, etc. Highest cash prices paid for furniture of all kinds. New phone 771, old phone 2588, 208 Houston street.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITEFIELD, Mexian, Tex. G. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates \$1 per day.

BUTLER HOUSE

209 Boaz Rate \$4.00 per week.

PATTERSON HOUSE

Wm. Patterson, proprietor. \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. 109 South Boaz.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brown and white leghorn, and Bob Rock eggs, seal reasonable. Page place, south side, J. C. Isbell.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house

1316 Main street. Cheap. John Dankluf.

FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter

in good condition. Apply, Cornhill, Fort Worth University.

GOOD second hand bugles for sale

at Eclipse Tables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap

at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state

for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at

Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

FOR SALE—Show case, 6x24; also complete

shop shooting gallery outfit; cheap if sold at once. Apply 116 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow; will

shortly calf. Apply to John C. Harrison at the State National bank.

FOR SALE—\$350 piano, used 2 months

for \$170; easy payments. S. D. Chesnut, 302 Houston st.

I CAN SELL YOU any of Marlin's repeating

rifles or shot guns from catalogue below any discount others can sell. This is a special opportunity which I cannot hold very long. Address "Repeater," care Telegram.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Gay

street, at a sacrifice. Call at 1233 Main street.

FOR SALE—Brick flats on Main street

Apply 1209 1/2 Main street.

FOR SALE—On west side, new modern

eight-room residence; must be sold at once. 1406 West Daggett street.

FOR SALE—One new computing scale;

one butcher scale and tools for butcher shop; five good show cases; will sell at a bargain. Call at Sam A. Joseph's, Thirtieth and Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Rouen duck eggs; from first

price winning stock; \$2 per setting. 1520 Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story

house, bath, sink, stable, acre lot; 2015 Hemphill street. James McNamara, Fourth and Rusk streets.

FOR SALE—Choice vacant lots on the

south side, on good terms, or will build to suit on monthly payments. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath

room, bath tub, porch, southwest part of city; \$1,650; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—A new three-room cottage, in

best location in North Fort Worth; \$250 down, balance \$15 per month. Address, J. Goldgraber, city.

FOR SALE—Small grocery doing good

business; best health reason for selling. Cash only. Address Z, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Seventeen-room hotel; all

improved; cheap for cash if sold at once. 107 Belknap, north of court house.

A GENTLE BARGAIN—Well drained

lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.



WHAT MAN THINKS, HE DOES, GOOD OR EVIL

"Hanged!" "Hanged!" "Hanged!" Hardly a day passes that great headlines do not make known to the public that a human soul has been set free by the aid of a knotted cord, winged into eternity from the gallows.

MENU FOR A DAY

BREAKFAST. Baked Apples. Cereal with Cream. Potato Croquettes. Bacon and Eggs. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Breaded Onions on Toast. Cold Baked Potatoes. Cold Creamed Crabapple Jelly. Tea.

DINNER.

Cream of Pea Soup. Breaded Veal Brown Gravy. Riced Potatoes. Scalloped Corn. Banana Blanc Manger.

Potato Croquettes—One pint hot mashed

potatoes, two tablespoons butter, one-half teaspoon white pepper, dash cayenne, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon celery salt, few drops onion juice, yolk one egg. Mix all but the egg and beat mixture until light. When slightly cool add the egg and two teaspoons chopped parsley. Shape like any croquette and roll in fine bread crumbs, in beaten egg, again in crumbs and fry about a minute in smoking hot fat.

Cream of Pea Soup—Press cooked peas

through a sieve. A pint of pulp is diluted with a quart of milk or cream and seasoned with salt, pepper, celery salt and butter. It is thickened with a roux made of one tablespoon butter and two of flour.

Banana Blanc Manger—Soak one table-

spoon gelatin for an hour in a teacup of water. Bring cup of milk to boiling point, add a pinch of baking soda and stir in one-half cup sugar and the soaked gelatin. Boil for five minutes, stirring steadily. Line a jelly mold with sliced bananas and pour the blanc manger carefully in upon these. Set in a cold place to firm. Turn out and serve with whipped cream.

It is the shadow of the lifeless body of

the convict. The victim of his own evil thoughts. Those whom he welcomed as his guests were dangerous associates. They betrayed him. They were thoughts as black as the shadow which his lifeless body casts upon the rough timbers. As black, as long, as intangible, but they wrought his ruin.

What man thinks, he is. What a man

thinks to do, he does, good or evil.



There was a linen shower at the

emergency ward of All Saints hospital yesterday afternoon, which resulted in large donations to the charitable institution which is fostered by those good women.

It has been announced by the ladies

that they would accept donations of linen which could be used in the care of the sick. They wanted something for bandages, sheets, pillow cases, etc., and a committee composed of Messames Beard, Davis, Chamberlain and Poole remained at the emergency ward all the afternoon and received the donations. The ladies are much gratified at the result and they requested The Telegram to return thanks to all who assisted them. There were donations of money as well.

The emergency ward had its second

patrol yesterday afternoon. A man who was walking on the trestle of the Santa Fe late in the afternoon was struck by a train, and more or less bruised. He was taken to the emergency ward and given attention.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

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RAISING THE VARIAG

Ship May Be Placed in Commission Within a Few Months. NEW YORK, March 18.—The work of raising the sunken Russian cruiser, Variag, in Chemulpo harbor, is proceeding rapidly, writes the Herald's Seoul correspondent, by means of a complete wrecking outfit brought from Japan. The authorities express the hope that the ship will be placed in commission within a few months.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in, besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and will be a credit to the market."

THE EGG WITCH

The egg witch is an interesting gift for a youngster to prepare for an Easter race. It is part of the design in belt effect. The front of the skirt is slightly cut away from the last button. The suit is intended for boys of from 7 to 15 years of age.

August's

The "Toledo"

The Correct Sack Suit for Spring and Summer

\$10.00 To \$25.00



25 EXQUISITE

Ten Piece Toilet Sets

In the following tints: Pea green, pink, new blue, terra cotta, also gold and white; complete. \$3.25

Gernsbacher Brothers,

511 HOUSTON STREET

Mail orders accepted on above.

We Are In The Swim!

THE BEST at REDUCED PRICES for SATURDAY ONLY

3 boxes Egg-O-See... 25c	Oranges, dozen..... 10c
1 glass Jam..... 10c	Oranges, dozen..... 20c
1 glass Apple Butter... 10c	Karo Corn Syrup..... 10c
10 lbs. Sugar (best)... 50c	1 can String Beans... 10c
2 lbs. Prunes..... 15c	Concho Canned Peas... 10c
Dried Peaches, fancy 10c	Wapco Canned Corn... 10c
Dried Apples, fancy... 10c	Fresh Eggs..... 10c
Dried Figs..... 10c	Canned Cream..... 10c
3 lbs. can Wapco Tomatoes..... 10c	Canned Milk..... 10c
3 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes 25c	Strawberries..... 10c
3 boxes Scotch Oats... 25c	Fresh Country Butter 25c
Compound Lard (bulk) 8c	Histon Creamery Butter, lb. 35c
White Frost Lard (bulk)..... 10c	3 cans Soup (Bishop's) for..... 25c

WEAR BROS., 810 Houston-St. TELEPHONE 387

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.
Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718.
New signs painted and old ones removed. Brown & Vera, 19th and Jennings.
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 27c. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston street.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the W. H. Ham Henry & R. E. Ball Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.
Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 520.
Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.
Our 25c Mocha and Java coffee is the best for the money. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston street.
Mrs. Lee Rumsey of Hemphill street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hasbrouck, of New York and her brother, Phillip Hasbrouck.
Lee Rumsey of Hemphill street has as his guests his father, Moses Rumsey, of St. Louis and two sisters, the Misses Rumsey.
Mrs. H. C. L. Gorman, publisher of the Bohemian, announces that Judge M. A. Spooner, Mrs. Spooner, Will Edgington and J. P. Brashear have appointed the judges on the prize poem on the "Alamo," which is to be published in the World's Fair number of the Bohemian. The prize offered is

\$50, and the final decision will be announced Monday. The manuscripts are now in the hands of the judges in the contest.

Mrs. Goldie Griffin leaves tonight for Mexico, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rothwell.

A call has been issued by the officers of Maplehurst Grove No. 5, Woodmen Circle, requesting the members of the organization to meet at the Woodmen hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of initiating ten new members.

Today being the anniversary of the birth of Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, the weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held this afternoon in the First Christian church, is devoted to that subject. Addresses will be delivered as follows: "Prohibition," Rev. Dr. Monk; "Our State Liquor Laws," O. S. Lattimore, and "Prohibition Victories in Texas," by Rev. R. R. Hamlin.

J. T. Baker of New Albany, Miss., is here visiting the family of Brook Lopp.

DON'T BE AFRAID

Of eating Tamales, because you can now buy "Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamale" canned. Packed in nice, clean, sterilized shucks. Perfect flavor and so economical.

Only 10c for large 1-lb. Lunch Size Cans.

Only 15c for large 2-lb. Family Size Cans.

Only 22 1/2c for large 3-lb. Hotel Size Cans.

Ask Your Grocer.

None Better Known

Than "THE WORTH SHOE FOR MEN," which has set a new standard of quality and price.

THE WORTH SHOE FOR MEN is made in every new style, size and weight and of every desirable leather. Whether you wish a high or low cut in patent or tan for fancy dress or the heavier leathers for stronger wear, we will fill your every need with THE WORTH for \$3.50.

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE, FORT WORTH

True Fitting
709 Houston Street

on West Weatherford street. Mr. Baker is one of the many wealthy plantation men in Mississippi, and owns considerable property in Fort Worth, valued at least \$50,000, and is here to buy more. He may decide to locate here. He is also interested in property at Sherman.

Walter Thannicht of North Fort Worth and Miss Vina Lytton of Strawn were married a few days ago. They will reside in North Fort Worth.

Attorney General C. K. Bell is here today from Austin.

Mrs. M. R. Whitson was called to Indianapolis, Ind., this morning by the serious illness of her mother.

Messrs. Morrison & Pourny, directory publishers, have finished the canvass of the city for a new directory, and the compilers will start in at once to go over all the information obtained. The new book will be a larger one than the last, and it will show a much larger population.

Rev. Bartow B. Ramage of St. Andrew's church announces that Rt. Rev. Alexander Garrett, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese of Dallas, will make his annual visitation to this parish Palm Sunday, March 23.

J. F. Ravenscroft of Omaha is a guest for a few days of his friend, Stanton Palmer on East Belknap. Mr. Ravenscroft recently severed his connection with Armour & Co., whom he has been with for eleven years, to engage in the ranching business near Tampico, Old Mexico, to which place he is now en route. He will start with 1,500 native cows with which he will run Durhams and Hereford bulls. He states that the demand for cattle from that district in the extreme southern states of the republic is good and growing, which is requiring all the good and young cattle that can be produced in that country. Incidentally he will raise hogs and goats and sugar cane and Indian corn on the hacienda.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION

Committee to Solicit Loans for the Fair is Selected

At a meeting of the executive committee of the loan exhibition, at the library this morning, the following were appointed to solicit loans: Mrs. Ben O. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Ida L. Turner, Mrs. M. R. Thompson, Mrs. Morris Burney, Mrs. John C. Harrison, Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Mrs. W. F. Hightower, Mrs. H. P. Snodgrass, Mrs. Emma Packer, Mrs. Irbly Dunkin, Miss Annie Shelton, Mrs. B. B. Paddock, Miss Young, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Samuels and Mrs. Flowers.

Committees for the installation of exhibits, for refreshments and for securing loans from Dallas were also appointed.

The ladies of the committee who are to solicit loans in Fort Worth have each been assigned to certain sections of the town, and each one is to get all loans possible from her given district.

ATTENTION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Professors Cole and Sayers will give their first lesson this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Third Christian church. To ladies only. All ladies interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend, whether they care to take our course or not. On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock we will give our first lecture to men only at the same place.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

The topic to be discussed by Father O'Connor tonight at the mission service in St. Patrick's church is "The One Evil."

For next Sunday a slight change will be made in the order of service followed last Sunday, and at 4 o'clock one of the prettiest and most sentimental of the services of the church will be performed, when the presentation and blessing of the little children will take place.

The topic which will be discussed by Father O'Connor at the Sunday night service will be "The Confession of Sin as it Obtains in the Catholic Church." To this service as well as the others held during the mission, persons of all beliefs are invited.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Always ask for Burnett's Vanilla.

COTTON MARKET HAS THE AGUE

A Bad Case of Intermittent Fever and Chills Affects Quotations

NEW YORK, March 18.—In less than ten minutes after the opening another 1/2c had been taken off the price of cotton contracts today. No morning session of the season witnessed a more perfectly demoralized market. Prices went up and down 10, 20 and 30 points in two and three minutes' time. May opened at 15.25c, sold down to 14.75c in less than fifteen minutes, while July, opening at 15.25c, went down to 14.85c. Toward the end of the first hour early sellers started to cover and there was a rapid advance. There was nothing in the news to encourage the sellers and therefore the rise.

NEGRO'S FALL IS FATAL

WACO, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—While painting the smokestack on the engine room of the Shafter-Kirksey woolen mill this morning a negro answering the name of "Dan," fell to the ground and was almost instantly killed. He lost his footing in some way.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I HAVE some good stock farms and small ranches in West Texas to trade for Tarrant county farms and Fort Worth city property. J. M. Warren, 603 Main st., Fort Worth.

FLATS FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished, making money. See or phone J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE—5 acres on Interurban car line, by stop 6; lots 90; look at it. J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

WANTED—Either sex; steady employment; good salary. Call until Tuesday night, 1204 1/2 Main st., 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—Elegant up-stairs room, on car line. Address, "Hemphill," care Telegram.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of my residence, 1801 Hemphill street, and board myself and two little boys. Phone 1559 for further information. L. Runnels.

NOMINATION OF GEN. WOOD IS CONFIRMED

Senate in Executive Session Today Decides to Approve President's Nomination—Vote Stood 45 to 16

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Leonard Wood to be major general. The vote was 45 to 16.

BATSON FIELD IS FIRE SWEEP

Unverified Report at Beaumont That All Derricks Save One, Are Gone

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—Fire broke out again in the Batson oil field at 4 o'clock this morning. The report was received here at noon that the entire field has been swept clean with the exception of one derrick. Full particulars are not obtainable at this hour on account of wire troubles caused by the storm of last night.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORT

The federal grand jury filed their report at 2:45 this afternoon, returning true bills in the cases against W. R. Eaves, Sam H. Morris and S. B. Allen, charging them with violations of the national bank act. Upon the filing of their report the jury was discharged.

MAN PERISHES IN HOTEL FIRE

The Eagle at Hugo, I. T., Is Destroyed Early This Morning

PARIS, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—The Eagle hotel was burned at Hugo, I. T., this morning. John Scott perished in the flames. Mrs. Joe Scott and son were badly burned. The office of C. W. Smith was also consumed.

Through the "Soo" in 1908 passed 35,000,000 tons of freight—three times as much as was carried on the Suez canal. France produces more than twice as many potatoes as the United States. The average price a bushel is 25 1/2 cents.

TRACEY VERDICT IS "NOT GUILTY"

Thirty-Seven Cases, However, Remain to Be Tried Against Houston Man

HOUSTON, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of S. B. Tracey, ex-secretary of the Houston school board, charged with forgery. Thirty-seven cases remain to be tried.

1,000 TONS OF CHARCOAL

A local firm has an order for 1,000 tons of charcoal which will be shipped to England and used in making powder for the Japs and Russians.

SENATOR BAILEY IN TOWN TODAY

Arrives Here on His Way to Gainesville, But Refuses to Talk Politics

United States Senator Joe W. Bailey came in this morning from South Texas, where he has been on private business. He will leave for Gainesville tonight, and will start for Washington nearly next week. He thinks congress will adjourn about May 1. He spent the morning at the stock yards with John P. Hird and J. F. Hovenkamp.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 18.—Last evening in the criminal section of the Fifteenth district court the jury in the case of R. G. Lanham, charged with killing Frank Hunnicutt, returned a verdict of not guilty.

HARRIS'

CORNER SIXTH & HOUSTON STS.

Important Saturday News!

It's to your advantage, ladies, to read every line and item mentioned in this ad. It's plain, truthful news about goods that will be offered for Saturday shoppers, such as is wanted today—all fresh and new.

Shirt Waists for Saturday

There's an abundance of the choicest styles in the daintiest fabrics of silk mercerized and cotton—the most perfect fitting. Six styles of Sheer Lawn Waists, trimmed in insertion, embroidery, medallions and tucks, tucked back, new sleeve and collar.

Ladies' White Soft Washable Habutal Waists, trimmed in dainty Val. Insertion, some plain, wide knife plaits, others in the nice fancy fagoting. They are a tempting lot. Price \$5 to \$3.75

A special lot of the Heavier Mercerized Novelties in excellent assortment of fabrics and designs. values to \$1.75, for each..... \$1.25

Dressy Voile Skirts Fifty New Ones Just In

The plain made with folds of same, the tight fitting wide flare, long sweep, finished in Fancy Bands and Shoestring Insertion; every kind and fancy are shown.

Swell Voile Skirt, made in seven-gored style, unlined, trimmed with fancy bands, set in seams, bound, inverted pleat back, colors Black, Royal and Champagne; price..... \$7.98

Handsome Black Skirt of light weight Panama cloth, panels of Taffeta folds, combined with Silk Wood Fiber braid, cut seven-gored, full flare and sweep; price..... \$6.98

Extremely Light Voile Skirt in black, cut full flare, extra sweep, trimmed in fancy Silk Insertion, edged with Taffeta folds; this skirt, \$12.50

New Walking Skirts in Gray Mixture, shield front, trimmed in folds and buttons; price..... \$6.50

A Great Millinery Showing

The buying at the great millinery place has been going on enthusiastically day after day, and the force in the salesroom, and trimmers, too, are kept fully engaged every minute. Tomorrow, we present a host of new creations from the best known designers and makers of tailor-made Headwear in this land.

Turbans in black, brown, champagns, navy and excellent combinations, made of pretty, soft braids, cleverly designed into the most beautiful Hats we have yet shown. Prices range \$7.98 down to..... 25c

Semi-Dress Hats, made of Fine Straw Braids in combination with Folded Malines, showing clever execution of the artist's hands, pretty Torpedo and icornee shapes, Diamond Crowns, at \$12.50 down to..... \$8.00

The New Veils in Chiffons and Nets, in all desirable colors, a good many showing a touch of gold, some hemstitched, others fancy borders in contrasting shades; prices..... \$1.50 to 75c

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Every Pair Guaranteed

NO CORSET IN THE WORLD TO COMPARE WITH THEM

There is no other corset so scientifically made or is there one made of such beautiful fabrics at a moderate cost, or is there another corset Guaranteed Absolutely Rust-Proof. The Hose Supporter Models are the height of corset style, and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets have the hose supporters where the designer of the corset intended them to be for producing the proper figure.



121.—Long Skirt Corset with dip-hip; hose supporters at front and sides. For the average figure. Sateen, per pair..... \$1.50

221.—Same design. Bastiste. White only.

383.—It has the deep gusset for dropping the bust, giving the long slope from the shoulder over the bust considered correct style.

Hose supporters of fancy frilled elastic webbing are attached. Made of splendid quality of Bastiste, soft and durable.

453.—A summer corset of Bastiste, a reliable fabric which resists the strain, fitting smoothly and beautifully shaping the form into the up-to-date figure style.

White, Per Pair, \$1.00

Saturday Extra Specials

10 Patterns Fine Lace Hose for Women, full lace and boot designs; All Black, Black and White, solid Champagne, solid Pink Cell and French Gray. Extra values, pair..... 25c

Infants' "Fairy" Bastiste Under Waists in sizes for children, aged 2 to 12 years, each..... 25c

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap, Cake..... 19c

Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, 3-piece..... 15c

Washable Stocks, 25c; our's..... 19c

Chiffon Collar Foundations, Black and White, all sizes, each..... 10c

Little Midget Ties, black and colors, each..... 25c

FLEISCHMANN ARRIVES

Secretary of Cincinnati Ball Team Reaches Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, March 18.—(Special.)—Max Fleischmann, secretary of the Cincinnati ball team, and brother of the mayor of Cincinnati, arrived this morning to direct the work of the team. He is accompanied by a valet and has engaged a suite at the Oriental hotel.

Base Ball!

FORT WORTH VS. CINCINNATI REDS

March 19-20.

Saturday game called 4 p. m. Sunday game called at 2 p. m.

We Have... MOVED

Our entire stock of millinery from 804 Houston to 610 Houston. We will be pleased to have our friends and customers call and see our line.

Mrs. Maud Bates Formerly with Mrs. Virgie Blackburn.

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