

THE WEATHER

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

Russians Are Reported To Have Lost Another Battleship To the Japanese

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

French cabinet may resign. Russians have news of last Japanese bombardment—Stock market feverish—Cotton quiet. Many reports of storm damage in hills county.

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JAPS SAID TO HAVE SUNK A RUSSIAN SHIP

Report From Moji Says That in Naval Engagement on March 18 Czar's Men Were Losers

ST. PETERSBURG HAS NO NEWS FROM EAST

Story of Damage by Bombardment Is Denied—News Dispatches Curtailed

TOKIO, March 23.—5:19 a. m.—A special dispatch from Moji (opposite Shimoneseki, Japan), says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur on March 18, in which they bombarded the city and the defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship.

Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The navy department has not yet been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects the news soon.

NO DETAILS IN ST. PETERSBURG ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—1:17 p. m.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day, but nothing in the way of private or newspaper dispatches supplementing the official accounts have been received up to the present time.

According to information received here, there now exists a complete embargo upon newspaper dispatches direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary they declare such bombardments only wear out guns and the machinery of ships and the waste of ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardments of Santiago by the American fleet as proof of their futility.

From the positions taken by the Japanese, the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. At a range of from six to eight miles, with a high angle of fire, precision is impossible.

Although the general target was large, only by lucky chance could they really damage the batteries or ships. So far as known the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand, the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retvizan, which was firing over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships. Of course, it was admitted these pot shots are trying to the garrison.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy. A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press how absolutely essential the conservatism of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said: "If Admiral Makaroff had a disposition to go out and meet the enemy and should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese and defeat them, the victory would have been fruitless, as necessarily it would be purchased by some injuries to the ships, and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to refit them, whereas the Japanese have ample docks in which to repair their vessels."

The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to the landing on the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur simultaneously with a general bombardment and the commencement of a siege. For this, the Russians declare they are fully prepared.

During the last ten days a general shutting down upon newspaper telegram from the far east has been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining any news of the movement of the Russian troops.

The Russians are being massed in force along the line from Feng Huan Cheng northward for thirty miles, while a second line extends from Mukden to Hui Sheng. All the rolling stock that will be required for use in the far east has now crossed

LAKE BAIKAL. The last locomotive was taken over yesterday.

Prinze Khilkoff, the minister of public works, leaves for Baikal in a few days. Forty trucks of grain are reaching Port Arthur daily.

FORTIFYING KIN CHOU

Russians Will Resist Attempt to Land on Liao Tung Peninsula ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 4:35 p. m.—The correspondent of Novi Krai of Port Arthur, who was proceeding up the Yalu river, writes he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the frowning, impenetrable heights at Kin Chou, north of Port Dalny. This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of Liao Tung peninsula. The correspondent adds: "Chinese officials who had invariably made official calls on the occasions of the Russian and Chinese news year failed to do so this year, believing that the Japanese are going to drive out the Russians."

IS CALLED A SPY

Publisher of Tokio Newspaper Faces an Ugly Charge TOKIO, March 23.—The house of representatives today appointed a committee of eighteen members to investigate the charge that Tetsuke Akiyama, a member of parliament, is in the employ of the Russian government. Akiyama is publisher of the Nirokushitun, a Tokio paper which has bitterly assailed the government, particularly upon its financial policy.

It also charged the government with having forced capitalists to subscribe to the war bonds recently issued and predicted that the second loan would prove a failure.

A local prosecution which was instituted resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of paper's publication and imprisonment of paper's editor for four months. The case was subsequently appealed and both Akiyama and his friends vigorously denied the charge he is a spy.

The hearings before the committee and the later discussion of the question in the house promises to be exceedingly bitter.

TO BLOW UP UNIVERSITY

Attempt Made by Revengful Russian Students at Odessa

NEW YORK, March 23.—It is learned here, says an American dispatch from Kiev, that an attempt was made Friday night to blow up the Odessa University, supposedly out of revenge for expulsions and arrests of students.

Two bombs were exploded which smashed a wall and shook the quad. Nine other bombs were exploded, the fuses of which had failed to explode.

BIBLE CHAIR AT THE UNIVERSITY

Religious Work to Be Maintained by Christian Women's Mission Board

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—(Special.)—The Christian woman's board of missions will now establish a Bible chair near the university. Dr. Wallace C. Payne of Lawrence, Kan., and the instructor in the Kansas university Bible chair, was in Austin several weeks looking over the situation and has reported very favorably on the advisability of establishing such a chair in connection with the University of Texas. The efforts that brought about this movement in Texas was that made by Texas ladies. Mrs. M. M. Banks of Lockhart had purchased several blocks on the speedway, just west of the university athletic field, and offered these together with a cash donation of \$10,000 if the Christian woman's board of missions would establish a Bible chair at Austin. The donations have been turned over and the board of missions will begin work on the building as soon as possible. They expect to be able to begin their course of lectures for the year 1904-05. Dr. Payne also stated that a number of the leading citizens of Austin had made liberal contributions to the movement, thus evidencing their confidence in the work. Realizing that religious instruction in public schools would be contrary to the accepted notions of the church and state in America, and although there is no organic connection between such a movement and the university, it is believed that this will prove a most satisfactory solution of the problem of religion in connection with state institutions.

MAYOR DICK ENDORSED

ARDMORE, I. T., March 23.—(Special.)—The Democratic Club of Medall last night unanimously endorsed Mayor R. W. Dick of this city for national committee man.

A REHEARING IN WOLF CASE NOT GRANTED

Court of Criminal Appeals Denies New Presentation of Arguments Against a Reversal

BAIL IS REFUSED TO J. M. CHAPPEL

No Opinion Rendered in the L. M. Green Contempt Case From Smith

DALLAS, Texas, March 23.—(Special.)—The court of criminal appeals this morning affirmed the judgment of the criminal district court, refusing J. M. Chappel bail, and also affirmed the sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary in the Spencer Patton case, from Dallas county.

The case of Andrew McDonald, from Dallas county was reversed and remanded. McDonald is the negro who was given a death penalty on the charge of murder. A rehearing was denied in the case of Joe Wolf, from Tarrant county. Wolf was given a life sentence on the charge of the murder of James Wilson of Fort Worth.

No opinion was rendered in the L. M. Green contempt case from Smith county. The court will adjourn this week.

Recently, on an argument by Judge B. D. Shropshire and Judge W. R. Parker, attorneys for Wolf, the court of criminal appeals granted a reversal, bringing the case back to this county for another trial. County Attorney Lattimore filed a motion for a rehearing of the argument for reversal, and it is a denial of this rehearing upon which the court acted today. This brings the case again before a Tarrant county jury.

AN EXPLOSION WRECKS HOTEL

Several Buildings at Wheeling, W. Va., Demolished and One or More Killed

WHEELING, W. V., March 23.—Sharp's hotel, Lewis restaurant and several small buildings were destroyed today by an explosion either of dynamite or natural gas. The body of William Lawton has been recovered from the debris and it is feared other guests of the hotel have been killed.

ASPHYXIA KILLS THREE

Gas Jets Turned On at Full Head in a New York East Side Tenement

NEW YORK, March 23.—Three persons were killed by illuminating gas in a five-story tenement on East Eleventh street today and many occupants of the neighboring flats more or less overcome. Otto Grossman, 35 years old, a hostler; Jennie Grossman, 32 years old, his wife; Rosie Longfelder, 22 years old, a seamstress, boarding with the Grossmans. Two gas jets were found turned on at full head.

According to neighbors Grossman several times threatened to turn on the gas and end his life and that of his wife. Last night it is said there was merry making at Grossman flat and considerable wine was drunk.

RICHARD McCURDY ILL

Head of Mutual Life Insurance Company in Critical Condition NEW YORK, March 23.—Richard A. McCurdy, the millionaire president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is very ill, says a special dispatch from Santa Barbara, Cal. He will be removed to New York in his private car immediately instead of visiting relatives here for five or six weeks as he had planned. He arrived here only a few days ago accompanied by his son, Mr. McCurdy is 70 years of age and is said to have been in poor health for some time.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

ARDMORE, I. T., March 23.—(Special.)—A transfer man named King of Pauls Valley was so badly injured in a runaway yesterday he died last night.



TO TEACH CIVICS IN THE SCHOOLS

Miniature Government, Complete in Detail, Will Be Organized in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 23.—The public schools of Chicago will be organized into miniature national, state and municipal government, if plans under consideration by Superintendent Edwin G. Cooley are carried out.

Superintendent Cooley believes that by bringing the pupils into organizations representing the different stages of government, civics can be taught with better results than in any other way.

The plan being considered by Superintendent Cooley and the other Chicago educators interested in the project contemplates the election of a national house of representatives from the grammar schools considered as separate states and the election of senators from the high schools. Each elementary school will send one representative to the national congress and each high school will send several senators—one or two from each year's class—to the higher branch of the mock national government. The state and the city governments will be formed in much the same way.

RADIUM IS NO SPECIFIC

Attempt at Using Metal in Treating Cancer Are Abandoned

NEW YORK, March 23.—The radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the cancer hospital, cabled the Herald's London correspondent. It was never viewed with much hope there, and a few days ago the last unsuccessful experiment with it took place.

According to the Daily Mail the trials were made with a case containing five grains, covered only with mica sheathing, probably the largest morsel in any hospital in Europe, and the effect was always the same, though it might vary in a degree. The surface of the skin became inflamed, a blister formed and dried up, but that was all.

DRUNKARD'S HOSPITAL

Provided For By Appropriation of \$125,000 in Iowa DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—The Iowa senate today voted an appropriation of \$125,000 for the location of a dispensary hospital at Knoxville. This is the first open approval of the "jazz" law, which went into effect two years ago and which has been severely criticized. The abandoned institution for the blind at Knoxville will be converted into a hospital for the habitual drunkards.

STREETS OF TOKIO TEEM WITH SOLDIERS

THE MIKADO'S FIGHTERS NEVER GET DRUNK AND THE PUBLIC SEES NO TEARFUL LEAVE-TAKING WHEN THE SOLDIER BOYS DEPART

BY WILL H. BRILL, Special Commissioner of the Newspaper Enterprise Association in the Far East. (Special to The Telegram.) TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 26.—The streets of Japan's capital are filled with soldiers. Almost every train that comes into the city from the north is filled with fighting men, and one can hardly walk about the streets without stepping on them.

The railroads are all under government control and they have all been taken over for military purposes. Troop trains block all the lines and it is almost impossible to get anywhere. There are now six trains a day between Tokio and Yokohama, a month ago there were thirty. Between Tokio and Kyoto the running time is now thirty-seven hours, where a month ago it was twelve. On all the lines sleeping and dining cars have been taken off and traveling is very uncomfortable.

Even under the best of circumstances, railroad traveling in Japan is not pleasant, for the roads are all narrow gauge and the cars are small, with six or eight seats along either side. They are never heated, but on extremely cold days flat tanks of hot water are placed on the floors so that one's feet do not entirely freeze. And to these usual discomforts the added discomforts of being switched around and tied up on side tracks so that troop trains may have the right of way, and you can gain some slight idea of the uncomfortable time one has in traveling.

There is very little information obtainable about where the troops are going. Thousands of them are being gathered at Nagasaki and transports are sailing from there every day. But that is all we know. Where the troops are going and how they are getting on when they arrive is something we know nothing about. It is said that about 40,000 of them have been landed in Chenchu, but that is only rumor. As a matter of fact, we in Tokio know less about what is going on in this war than any one else in the world, except perhaps the people in Russia.

The handling of the Japanese troops is done very quietly. When they are brought to Tokio they are immediately billeted on the inhabitants, for the barracks, enormous as they are, have long since been filled. The capacity of every house in the city is known by the military authorities and the men are divided up among the residents as they can be cared for. There seems to be no objection to this on the part of the residents. The billeting of a company of soldiers is a very brief operation and one of the most polite imaginable. The soldiers present themselves at the door of the house to which they are assigned and, with many bows, present their order. It is received with more bows on the part of the householder. Then the soldiers bow again, the householder bows back, and then they look many times together. After five minutes of this politeness, the soldiers remove their shoes and are shown into the house. There is no loud talk or roughness and everything is done in the most approved Chesterfieldian manner.

The entertaining of troops is just as quickly and just as quietly done. The platforms and the streets around the station were the entraining is done are cleared and there are no crowds allowed. There are no weeping relatives in sight and if there are any tender leave takings, they are all completed before the soldiers get within sight of the trains. Everything is done in the most methodical manner possible, and there is absolutely no confusion. Then men are all quiet and well behaved, and I have yet to see a drunken soldier in Japan. The discipline of the men is perfect and they behave themselves as no other soldiers in the world behave.

LOUBET MAY LOSE ALL OF HIS CABINET

All Members of French Ministry Likely to Resign After the Naval Inquiry Is Finished

CRISIS EXPECTED BEFORE WEEK'S END

President Said to Be Considering a Conference to Form New Body

PARIS, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses, and it is even said in high quarters that the culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday, with the retirement of Marine Minister Pelletan, and probably all the members of the present ministry may follow suit.

The committee having in charge the inquiry into the status of the navy is expected to make its report Friday, and this will probably arouse a heated controversy and bring on a decisive issue.

As to the strength of M. Pelletan and the ministry as a whole, it is understood that no final decision will be taken pending the determination of the personnel in Friday, or soon thereafter, but it is the belief of those having the best means of obtaining information that President Loubet is prepared to invite either M. Millerand or M. Doumer to form a new ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet.

M. Doumer has taken little active part in politics lately, having recently returned from Indo-China, where he was governor general, but it is understood he is highly regarded by M. Loubet.

The belief continues that M. Delcasse will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs if the ministry is reconstructed, but the whole question of a change in personnel is still problematic, owing to the narrowness of the government majority and the uncertainty regarding the action of parliament.

DIVORCE EVIL IS TO BE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Eminent Protestant Ministers and Laymen Meet in New York to Discuss the Great Problem of Today

NEW YORK, March 23.—A citation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a meeting here of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legislation on the subject by the states of the union. A meeting of the executive committee of the conference presided over by Bishop Doane of Albany drafted a rough outline of the proposed law which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of action taken by the Protestant Episcopal church in its last general conference at San Francisco.

"Every effort will be made to forever solve the divorce evil so far as the Protestant churches are concerned," declared Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal arch-diocese of New York.

The Roman Catholic church was invited to participate in the deliberations of the conference, but declined. The opposition of that church regarding divorce is well known, however.

"Personally, I do not believe in divorce or re-marriage, but in separation only. Other gentlemen at the conference may have other views, but it is the purpose of the representatives of the Episcopal Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalists, Unitarian and Reformed Presbyterian churches to decide upon some final method involving a comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot, after securing divorces, re-marry under the rites of some other Protestant church. "Ideal legislation on such a matter can come only after many rebuffs, discouragements and long deliberation as to the wisest course, but such legislation will be enacted and the divorce scourge checked so far as it is in the power of the churches to accomplish."

BULLERS' AND BUSINESS ISSUE

The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at some early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out an issue creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth. A copy of the paper will be put into the home of every taxpayer in Tarrant county, while many thousand extra copies will reach the farms and ranches of Texas cattlemen. An edition of at least 20,000 copies will be issued, and to advertisers the opportunity will be one that will be readily grasped.



# W.C. Stripling

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We have the greatest assortment of medium priced Fancy Worsteds Suits that has ever been shown in this city; prices, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Black Suits in unfinished Worsteds, Chevots, Serges, etc. Every garment we guarantee strictly all wool; prices, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$18.00.

Men's Dress Shirts in all the latest patterns for this season now on display, soft bosom Madras, stripes and small figures, \$1.00, The and 50c.



## THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS PRESCRIBE "SAFE CURE"

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"Warner's Safe Cure was first called to my attention a number of years ago by a patient of mine, Mr. J. A. Noble, a prominent miller of Williamsport, Pa., where I was then practicing. He told me that no other medicine helped him so much as Warner's, and after studying his case I advised him to keep on taking it. He had been suffering from Chronic Diabete for thirty years. I was the family doctor and watched the effect of Warner's carefully and became convinced of its great value. Mr. Noble lived to be 76 years of age, which in itself speaks highly of the virtues of Warner's.



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—Frank M. Sisson, M. D., Lyons, N. Y.

More suffering and deaths result from affections of the kidneys than from all other diseases, and principally because they are not discovered in time.  
Kidney disease works along slowly and steadily, and often gets a firm hold in the system long before you even suspect it. If you have the slightest doubt about your condition you should at once test your kidneys at home. Let some morning urine stand 24 hours; if a reddish-brown sediment forms or if particles float about in it, or if it is the least cloudy or smoky, your kidneys are evidently unable to carry the waste matter out of the body, and if allowed to run on without treatment, uric acid will clog the blood and poison the whole system, causing serious complications and death in convulsions.

If you have pains in the back, uric acid poison, rheumatic pains and swellings, gout, gravel, diabete, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, scalding pains when you urinate, ezema, jaundice, torpid liver, or, if a woman, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, painful periods or so-called female weakness, your kidneys have been seriously affected for months, as outward symptoms seldom show themselves until the disease has been working a long time.

There is not a minute to be lost—get a 50-cent bottle of Safe Cure at your druggist's. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure.

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WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

## BOOKS

**ROOSEVELT THE YOUNG MAN'S KNIGHT**  
Jacob A. Ellis has dictated his latest book, "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen," which is to be published by the Outlook

deeds forever. And I want to show them the man Roosevelt, who, through many a fight in which hard blows were dealt, never once proved unfaithful to them; who, going forth with a young man's resolve to try to "make things better in this world, even a little better, because he had lived in it" through fair days and foul, through good report and evil (and of this last there never was a lack), sounded his battle cry, "Better faithful than false."



LATEST PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Drawn by George T. Tobin for "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen."

Company this spring, to the young men of America. He says in his first chapter: "I shall be speaking to the young, being one of the highest salaried curators whose splendid himself, tourists in the United States, and on yet a young man filled with the high one of its greatest newspapers at that, courage and brave ideals that make it a particularly active younger man, youth the golden age of the great He has to draw a cartoon every day,

## "Booze" that Won't "Jag"

A French physician, Dr. A. Loir, claims to have discovered a process for depriving wines and liquors of their intoxicating properties and injurious toxins.

He proposes to treat all liquors by Pasteurization—that is, by subjection to a degree of heat sufficient to kill all injurious bacteria—and he is confident that this will obviate most of the evils of so-called alcoholism.

This is claimed to be a most important discovery, which will wipe out intemperance.

But don't be too fast in believing that. Even if all that Dr. Loir claims about killing germs and removing intoxicating properties be true, nobody will have less interest in it all than the very people who are intemperate.

Who wants wines that do not intoxicate? Certainly not the intemperate. They would as soon drink soda water.

The delusion that intemperate people are such because they like the taste of liquors is without foundation.

Most hard drinkers in this country drink whisky, and the whisky drinker who actually likes whisky is rare indeed.

The ordinary whisky drinker either disguises the taste of it or else takes a "chaser" after it to get it out of his mouth as quickly as possible.

He may gag at smell of it, revolt at taste of it, his stomach may rebel against it and promptly expel it, but he drinks it and drinks again because he likes the intoxicating effect of it.

He drinks it—not because he likes it, but in spite of the fact that he detests it—because the thing he likes is the "jag."

The booze with the devil boiled out of it might be acceptable to invalids; it might serve various good purposes; but it never would seduce the hard drinker for a minute.

and besides that his illustrations are appearing in several magazines. "The Saturday Evening Post" recently contained a very clever article for which he supplied pictures and text, a forthcoming book of political stories will be illustrated by his drawings, and when he has nothing else to do he can watch the royalties come in on his own book published last year. "Cartoons by McCutcheon" had the remarkable sale of 10,000 copies in 1903, which, for a book of cartoons, is almost without precedent. Books of fiction, of course, run ten times this figure, but Mr. McCutcheon's book was a collection of pictures only. A much greater success is expected for his "Bird Center Cartoons," published by A. C. McClure & Co., because this has a thread of narrative connecting the different pictures, and the same characters appear in each. These cartoons have been immensely popular in the newspaper, and the book should be an unqualified success.

"The Highroad" is the title of a new novel to be issued by Messrs. Herbert S. Stone & Co. by the middle of April. It is published anonymously, but its sub-title, "The Autobiography of an Ambitious Mother," explains in a measure its scope. It is said to be a study of the worldly American widow—the woman of the small town who in adapting herself adroitly to her environment gradually rises above it. She has too much tact to be flashy, and too much cleverness to be brilliant, but she knows how to get what she wants.



Three clubs met this afternoon, the Women's Wednesday, the Current Literature and the New Century.

Mrs. S. E. Evans of Morristown, Tenn., Miss Sara Evans and Miss Florence Lykes of Huntsville, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. R. L. Carlock.

Hollin M. Pease will give a song recital at the Cannon Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. There will be no admission fee but an opportunity for offering will be offered the audience.

Miss Moody and Miss Evans of Sherman are the guests of Mrs. W. P. McLean.

## COMMITTEES TO ENTERTAIN THE RAILROAD MEN

Appointment of Those Who Are to Have Charge of the Meeting to Be Held Here Next Month

Meetings of both the reception and the arrangement committees for the coming convention of railroad men in this city were held this morning.

The reception committee met at the Delaware hotel, the following members being present:

Mrs. C. N. Batchelor, Mrs. G. W. Phillips, Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Mrs. W. N. Foster, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. A. F. Conlisk, Mrs. M. S. Bogert.

At this meeting it was decided to increase the membership of the committee and to have each of the incoming trains during the convention met by the Fort Worth women, whose special care it will be to suitably entertain the wives and daughters of the visiting railroaders.

The names added to the committee this morning were:

Mrs. C. H. Plumb, J. M. Garvin, F. A. Ingraham, Claude Copher, T. K. Kowitz, M. W. Martin, M. H. Seymour, A. S. Phillips, Henry O'Toole, E. T. Reeder, J. M. Dean, L. M. Mann, T. H. Briggance, R. J. Barrett, J. O. Bowles, Charles Moore, A. F. Conlisk, M. S. Bogert, George Phillips, George Frazier, John L. Baker, Ed Harrison, O. D. Ball, F. A. Tucker, Larry Gilmaugh, E. T. Conway, J. H. Kelly, C. C. Clark and Osborne and Miss Madge Talkedoff.

Another meeting of this committee will be held next Wednesday. The place of meeting to be announced later in The Telegram.

At the meeting of the arrangement committee the program as arranged by the sub-committee and announced yesterday was approved.

A partial list of the delegates from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to the meeting of the legislative board to be held on the day following the convention has been received as follows:

J. A. Webb, Lodge No. 422, Greenville; D. M. Lilly, Lodge No. 616, Bonham; J. K. Fairley, Lodge No. 8, Denton; A. A. Mitchell, Lodge No. 10, Houston; J. H. Haddon, Lodge No. 145, San Antonio; J. A. Hightower, Lodge No. 548, Commerce; J. M. Lally, Lodge No. 372, Big Springs; J. H. Dunkin, Lodge No. 226, Ennis; L. M. Mann, Lodge No. 82, Fort Worth; J. W. Reed, Lodge No. 20, Paris; G. L. Wilson, Lodge No. 449, Cleburne; O. I. Kinley, Lodge No. 231, San Antonio; W. M. Drake, Lodge No. 324, Gainesville; Justin J. Cassidy, Lodge No. 147, Brownwood; B. H. Messer, Lodge No. 325, Wichita Falls; J. T. Ward, Lodge No. 70, Longview; F. E. Spangars, Lodge No. 572, Amarillo; W. E. Ayer, Lodge No. 263, San Antonio; L. P. Johnson, Lodge No. 243, Texarkana; H. F. Gaul, Lodge No. 135, El Paso; W. H. Briggs, Lodge No. 156, Palestine; W. H. Powell, Lodge No. 492, Smithville; E. E. Butler, Lodge No. 612, Somerville; S. B. Taylor, Lodge No. 148, Tyler; W. E. Mangum, Lodge No. 578, Beaumont; E. S. Hilde, Lodge No. 177, Marshall; E. E. Clappart, Lodge No. 491, Austin; A. C. Branham, Lodge No. 642, Mart; L. D. Sherfy, Lodge No. 248, Houston; A. D. Orerley, Lodge No. 408, Sherman; Hillard Wolf, Lodge No. 546, Dal; A. T. Holien, Lodge No. 352, Fort Worth.

## A MAJESTIC IS TO BE GIVEN AT HERMANN PARK

Sons of Hermann of This City Are Arranging to Have Annual Festivities in This City

Lodge No. 23 of the Sons of Hermann has made arrangements to hold a Majestic in this city at Hermann Park May 7 and 17.

The May queen will be elected by a vote of all the Sons of Hermann of Fort Worth, of which there are four lodges, and the result announced in The Telegram April 15.

A committee on arrangements has been appointed and it is making lavish preparations to make everything a success. Besides the crowning of the May queen, which will be done on the evening of the 16th, there will be dancing and a concert each night.

In the afternoon games will be held for the children so as to give them a share of the pleasures as well as the elder folk.

The committee is as follows: F. Zelicowski, chairman; H. Mueller, secretary; John Bergmann, Christ Almsinger, P. Gernsbacher, H. Roeder, S. Kujawski.

## INTERPRETING THE BIBLE

Representative Sullivan of New York quit talking politics and horses long enough one day this week to relate this good story:

"In Niagara county, my state, there lived a pious old Baptist minister who was nothing if not original in his illustrations of various chapters of the Good Book. One Sunday he was edifying his flock with a lecture on the Prodigal Son. He spoke at great length and in representing the return of the young high roller, as we would call such a character of the present time, he said:

"The young man was tattered and weary and worn out and sore; his clothes were shabby and his feet had been eating holes. But, my hearers, the young man had a father waiting to receive him, and straightway the old man ordered the fatted calf killed. Before the feast was over the boy who had stayed at home, while his younger brother went off in riotous living, was coming to the house from the corn field, and he looked in at the calf pen and saw that his calf was gone. He thought it had been stolen and said: 'They have stolen my fatted calf—my calf that I have watched over and fed those many years.' He didn't know any better until he got to the house and found that it had been killed to feast the return of the wayward brother, and then there was a general row."

## 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, 10th and Jennings.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main 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 Round Electric Co. Try our Java and Rio coffee, 3 pounds for 50c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 309 Houston st.

There will be a meeting of the Tennis Association on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Belcher loan office in the Board of Trade building. All those interested are urged to be present. Club plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Captain Cumble of the Salvation Army has rented the building at No. 311 1/2 Main street and it will at once be furnished and a meeting place for army services will be provided. He will continue to reside on Lusk street, where he has a home for people in distress established.

## NEWS OF SAN ANGELO

City Council is Endeavoring to Enforce Stock Law. SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 23.—The city council is taking steps to enforce the stock law. David Girdwood was appointed city pound keeper last night. This is the first stock law the town has ever had and considerable howls are looked for.

The range in this whole section is suffering for rain and stockmen are again complaining of hard luck last night. Joe Funk, one of the old time cattlemen of this section, was married to Miss Ella Sterrett, daughter of a Concho county cattlemen, at Brownwood last week.

The Armour Packing Company have sold their branch here to the Thompson Grocery Company.

The city has a force of teams and laborers at work grading the business streets with gravel.

The Santa Fe Railway Company has issued folders giving the personal experiences of a dozen or more prominent citizens and farmers in this locality and telling of their success. These folders are sent out to increase the emigration of farmers to this section. The country is settling up at a wonderfully rapid rate.

## "TONY" HENN DEAD

DENTON, Texas, March 23.—(Special.)—Antonio Henn, better known in Denton as old "Tony," died here last night, a victim of la grippe and old age. Tony had been a resident of the town of Denton since the early days, and he was the most unique character the town has ever known. He enlisted in the war with Mexico and with the federal army in the civil war. Many interesting stories are related of him, one of which runs to the effect that several years ago he was induced to walk olders giving the local jokers and return by certain practical jokes who resided here. Tony always resented the joke, but on returning to Denton pursued thereafter for the balance of his life the even tenor of his way. He was buried at the city cemetery.

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## SPORTING NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

Jackson, one of Manager Ward's pitchers, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism since his arrival in Fort Worth, is doing so well that he hopes to be back in about ten days.

Jarvis is much better, his crippled leg has decided to quit fooling and it will probably be in one of the next three games.

On next Saturday Fort Worth fans will have a chance to again see the Cincinnati Colts. This is the division of the Cincinnati which lost to the home team so decisively last Sunday.

Sunday President Ward's "Little Japs" will meet the "regulars" of the Cincinnati and there promises to be all sorts of excitement.

On next Monday the "Japs" will play the St. Louis Browns, the regular division of the Major league team.

## CLARK COMING BACK

A special correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald writes that in all probability Harry Clark will be sent back to Dallas, as his preliminary work does not indicate that he will be fast enough to displace Dundon.

Derry, the catcher for Dallas last year, on the contrary, has pleased Comisky greatly, and is considered one of the White Sox's recruits that will "make good."

## SHAM MEYERS HERE

"Sham" Meyers, who is known to every old fan in the state of Texas, who played first base for Fort Worth in the years gone by, and was also a member of the Houston team, blew into town this morning, making his way slowly on his peg leg.

"Sham" is out of the baseball business as far as playing is concerned. He met with an accident a couple of years ago, the discharge of a firearm removing the lower portion of his leg, and ever since that time he has had to carry wood at the lower extremity. He is jolly, jovial and energetic as of old, however, and after a long stay at Shreveport, is through here greeting old friends and looking for a location. Meyers was always a good ball player. He delighted the bleachers, and when his mit went out after a hard liner to first, it generally stopped it. He was not bad on running bases, and he always had a good word for every one.

## THE GUIDE IS HERE

The Telegram has received an advance copy of Ken's new League Base-ball Guide for 1904. It is a neat little book of 200 pages, filled chock full of information for the lovers of the national game.

There are scores of biographical sketches of many famous players, the records of the season of 1903 and everything that belongs to official records.

Among its interesting features is the story of the game at Corsicana of the Corsicana-Paris game of May 14, 1903, when Paris made nine home runs, W. E. getting three, Bateman four, Cole and Walsh one each. Paris made a total score of thirteen runs. Corsicana also put the ball over the fence in the ninth inning.

Before the next visit of the Paris team to Corsicana the local management moved its outfield fences back.

## COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

## FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION

DENTON, Texas, March 23.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America now has a number of local branches organized in Denton county and the organizer is going ahead with the work of installing new unions. The Denton county organization met on March 12 and adopted a constitution and elected a county lecturer who will make the rounds occasionally and try to keep up the interest in the work.

## GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS

H. T. Pangburn & Co. Sell Reliable Remedy at Half-Price, and Guarantee a Cure

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This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see some one after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants take a dose of this unobtrusive, but effective, which frequently follows a hearty meal.

## Homeseekers and Settlers Rates To the Southeast From Memphis, Tenn.

On March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 13, 1904, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will sell tickets at their office No. 19 Madison street or Union Station, Memphis, Tenn., to all points in the southeast at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limited to 21 days.

Stop-overs allowed on going trip within 15 days at any point on the N. C. and St. L. Ry. or W. and A. R. R. No stop allowed on return trip.

One way settlers' tickets will be sold at half of the one way fare plus \$2.00. No stop allowed on this ticket.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Home-seekers' and settlers' tickets are not on sale to Nashville, Chattanooga or Atlanta or to points within a radius of 25 miles of these points or to points within 38 miles of Memphis. R. C. COWARDIN, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 23.—The cattle market today, with an average good quality offered and reports of higher markets in the north, opened early and ruled strong and active, with a good clearance. Choice heavy steers, of 1,150 to 1,200 pounds, sold with a top of \$3.90, with the heavy well fed kinds at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and the good handy weight killing steers at \$2.90 to \$3.20.

Table with columns for various commodities like HOGS, SHEEP, and CATTLE, listing prices and market status.

Six loads of hogs, five of which were Texas stuff, representing the supply for today's trading and, although outside points came in with steady to higher markets, the local buyers were not willing to concede any advance, Oklahoma sorted hogs, averaging 201 pounds, sold with a top of \$5.05, the bulk of Texas stuff changing hands at prices ranging between \$4.75 to \$4.95.

Table titled 'TODAY'S RECEIPTS' and 'TOP PRICES TODAY' showing market activity and price levels.

The quality of pigs and lights showed a slight improvement over yesterday's run and, although the market ruled slow and weak on this end of the offering, the best light hogs of 167 pounds sold at \$4.75, with the bulk at \$4.60 to \$4.70.

Table titled 'REPRESENTATIVE SALES' listing various sales transactions and prices.

J. M. Daugherty, the well known Texas cattleman, has made a request for 175 cars, to be used in transporting cattle from Carlisle, N. M., to the pasture fields in southern Kansas. This is the first request of any importance made from that place this spring for cars for shipping cattle to northern pastures, and it will doubtless soon be followed by others.

Table titled 'FOREIGN MARKETS' listing prices for various international goods.

The Kansas City municipal auditor reports are dead, despite the strenuous efforts of the auditor who endeavored to save it from the hands of the city treasurer of political patronage, had drafted a scheme for a great city slaughter and packing house, which would afford a field for no end of patronage for party workers.

Table titled 'STOCKS' listing various stock prices and market movements.

W. L. Scott, a well known cattleman, has just purchased in Uvalde county, Texas, a ranch of 3,200 acres, which he will at once stock up with high-grade cattle. The land is valuable, and in addition to running a herd of cattle on it, Mr. Scott may decide to add a flock of goats to his line of live stock.

Table titled 'COTTON' listing cotton market prices and trends.

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HOGS table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close prices.

GRAIN table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close prices.

TOP PRICES TODAY table with columns for various commodity prices.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK table with columns for live stock prices.

BULLS table with columns for bull market prices.

CATTLE table with columns for cattle market prices.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK table with columns for live stock prices.

MARKET WAS FEVERISH table with columns for market activity.

NEW YORK table with columns for New York market prices.

DEATHS table listing various deaths.

J. J. BUNCH table with columns for J. J. Bunch's activities.

BARTENDERS TO ATTEND table with columns for bartender information.

IN THE COURTS

The biggest verdict in the history of the federal court in this district was awarded here yesterday afternoon, W. H. Collins being granted \$20,000 damages against the Texas and Pacific railway.

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The following were granted marriage licenses today: W. M. Chilcott and Miss Ina Pitts; W. S. Stegall and Miss Frieda Rosbeck.

Judge Milam disposed of the following business in this court today: A fine of \$10 was imposed against George Davis who was charged with vagrancy.

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GRANT AND ROOSEVELT

The refusal of General Fred D. Grant, the son of a former president, to respond to a toast to the nation's chief executive, is rather a peculiar action. The president is the commander-in-chief of the army, and as a representative of the army General Grant was asked to speak at the banquet at Chicago. He replied: "I can only say a few words to you tonight. In the first place, I am not a speechmaker; in the second place, because I am a soldier the ban of silence rests upon me; in the third place, I do not know the president of the United States." The ban of silence has never been upon a soldier or a naval officer, when he was asked to respond to a toast to the president of the United States. It is understood that a soldier cannot criticize his superior officer, and the president being General Grant's superior he could not, of course, criticize him; but there is no silence imposed upon him if he should care to say something complimentary. He says also that he does not know the president of the United States. It is remembered that General Grant was a police commissioner in New York city coincident with a similar service by President Roosevelt, and they certainly know each other—in fact they are so well acquainted that General Grant resigned rather than serve longer with Mr. Roosevelt. There is a sting in this answer of General Grant at a great banquet, and there is more behind it than really appears on the surface today.

ABOUT STATE BANKS

At the next general election the people of Texas will be called upon to vote upon an amendment to the constitution which will authorize laws providing for the incorporation of companies to do a general banking business. This will revise the old system of state banks, if the amendment is adopted, and there is no reason why it should not be. Other states have tried the state banking system, and have been successful in it, and there is no reason this state should not get the benefit of the taxes such corporations would pay into the treasury. It is just as easy to protect the money of people deposited in state banks as it is to protect it in national banks. Draw about such corporations those restrictions which will make the venture absolutely safe, and the people will turn less to national banks, and will handle institutions which come nearer to them, because they are state institutions, paying a revenue to the state for their corporate existence. Maryland has state banks, and the Baltimore News is today advising the legislature to look more closely into the regulation of such institutions. The News says:

That more effective laws to safeguard the operations of corporations receiving money on deposit are needed is undisputed, with several concrete examples of mismanagement in this direction to emphasize the inadequate regulations now existing. The expectation is expressed that the Maryland legislature will not adjourn before providing needed modifications in this respect. It has before it the report of a special commission on this subject. This report contains a number of admirable recommendations, although going far enough to satisfy the wishes of the advocates of full publicity. An itemized list of assets and liabilities to be supplied twice a year to the state treasurer is exacted. The requirement that this list be published would be a still more desirable regulation. There is a certain amount of objection to this, but conservative managed financial institutions are attaching less weight to the disclosure it would mean of details of their business and more to the added public confidence that the publication of a statement of assets of undoubted merit would bring.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

1737 Broadway, San Francisco, Feb. 27, 1904. To the Church Women of Fort Worth. It is so hard for people to believe that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable that I am asked to permit reference to my own case. I shrink from it but there are too many dying to remain silent. To be brief I had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes for over five years. Usual Dropsy, naps came off, and the case was so hopeless that the physicians told us there was no need to diet and to give me anything I craved. I heard that people were being cured in this city and procured the treatment. In a few months the naps came back, dropsy disappeared and in a year I was well. To show how well, will say that several years after my recovery I stood a capital operation at the Waldeck Sanitarium in the presence of six physicians. Many friends, including Dr. Markell of Cloverdale and Judge E. B. Cutler of Pine street, are fully convinced of my recovery from Bright's Disease and Diabetes. In fact Judge Cutler is himself now recovering from Diabetes under the same treatment. Let the cure be proclaimed to the world. MRS. S. E. CLINE. This is entirely correct. E. B. Cutler. The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compound, the first cures the world has ever seen for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet. H. T. PANGBURN & CO., Free Delivery. Phone 81.

ditional. It also fails to fix the manner of enforcing this liability, leaving it practically to a race between creditors to file suits, and necessarily working to the disadvantage of those not informed as to what must be done. In the case of delinquent stockholders, who are too poor to consult a lawyer, they suffer discrimination. The change will correct these deficiencies, as it establishes a definite source through which the stockholders' liability is to be enforced. The News is one of the excellent papers in Baltimore. It is published in a state in which the state banking system has been tried, and it will be noticed that it does not oppose the system, but only recommends better regulations. Texas can at this late day in admitting such concerns to corporate life, profit by the experience of other states, and from the best of all the laws on the subject. It can form a law which will include every safeguard necessary. The voters of Texas will do well to look over the proposed amendment and be prepared to support it when the election day arrives.

Hon. A. W. Terrell of Austin has been interviewed as to his intention in regard to making the race for state senator. His answer: "I am not a candidate for either house of the legislature, nor will I be unless to oppose some candidate who may want to repeal the election law. Amendments to that law are needed to make it more effective and harmonize it with itself, but I think that after the experiment of the next general election the law will take care of itself, and will not be repeated. All needed reforms will follow a clean ballot, without which good government is impossible." The judge pins his faith to the election law, and upon it he proposes to stand or fall. We cannot tell enough about the measure until it has been tried in a general election. If it will rid the state of nepotism and other ills of which we now complain, then we will all be satisfied. However, it is stated that Judge Terrell is trimming his sails to give Albert Durlison a race in that congressional district. Here's luck to you Judge, if that is the case.

A permanent home for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is one of the things that must be soon provided. The show held here during the recent meeting of the Cattle Raisers association was an eye opener to the world and served to demonstrate the fact that Texas is right up at the front end of the procession when it comes to producing fine stock. With a little effort these events can be made of national importance, and it is up to Fort Worth to lend the proper encouragement by providing the proper facilities.

Visitors from the North were very agreeably surprised at the quality of the cattle shown at the recent fat stock show in this city. They were convinced that no other state in the Union is making more rapid strides in live stock improvement, and as yet the movement is but in its infancy so far as determination is concerned. The Texas stockman is the most progressive stockman on earth, and has just begun to learn of the possibilities that are entirely within his grasp.

Between the railroad, the dry weather and the market manipulators, the cattle interests of the country have been ground exceedingly fine, but there is life in the old hand yet, and the cowboy will again come to the front in his accustomed style. As long as the people eat beef there is no danger of the passing of the beef raiser. He may have to change his methods in order to conform to changed conditions, but the cattle business will go on forever.

The Texas range country is still in need of a good rain, but cattlemen say the country can go until May without serious loss. Cattle as a general thing are getting thin in flesh, but they are in remarkably good shape considering the short range. There have been no losses this winter, and the general impression is that stock are now out of the woods so far as any danger from cold weather is concerned. It is the dry weather that is hurting, and the longer it continues the more hurtful it will be.

The cattle business of Texas is not dead, and there is no danger of its dying. It is today the largest industry in the state, and always will be. The next year is going to bring a wonderful change for the better in the situation, and cattlemen are going to enter upon the enjoyment of another era of prosperity.

THE WHITE COMPANY

By A. Conan Doyle

(Continued from Tuesday's issue.)

SYNOPSIS. Alleyne Edricson, who has been raised in a monastery, at the age of 20, leaves and goes to seek his brother, the Socman of Minstead. At an inn he meets Hordie John, a renegade brother from the monastery. To the inn comes Sam Aylward, a soldier fresh from the French wars, who tells of the glory and wealth to be gained there. Hordie John enlists with Aylward, who is on his way with a message to Sir Nigel Loring, asking him to take command of the White Company for the invasion of Spain.

CHAPTER IV. HOW THE THREE COMRADES JOURNEYED THROUGH THE WOODLANDS. At early dawn the country inn was all alive, for it was rare indeed that an hour of daylight would be wasted at a time when lightning was so



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scarce and dear. Once afoot, it was not long before the company began to disperse. The archer was as merry as a grig, and having kissed the matron and chased the maid up the ladder once more, he went out to the brook, and came back with the water dripping from his face and hair.

"Hold! my man of peace," he cried to Alleyne, "whether are you bent this morning?" "To Minstead," quoth he. "My brother is socman there, and I go to bide with him for awhile. I prythee let me have my score, good dame." "Score, indeed!" cried she, standing with upraised hands in front of the panel on which Alleyne had worked the night before. "Say, rather what it is that I owe to thee, good youth. Aye, this is indeed a pious merlin. By the rood of Waltham! but thy touch is deft and dainty."

"And see the red eye of it," cried the maid. "Aye, and the open beak." "And the ruffled wing," added Hordie John. "By my hill!" cried the archer, "it is the very bird itself." The young clerk flushed with pleasure at this chorus of praise, rude and indiscriminate indeed, and yet so much heartier and less grudging than any which he had ever heard from the critical Brother Jerome or the short spoken abbot. There was, it would seem, great kindness as well as great wickedness in this world, of which he had heard so little that was good. His hostess would hear nothing of his paying either for food or bed, while the archer and Hordie John placed a hand upon either shoulder and led him off to the board, where some smoking fish, a dish of spinach and a jug of milk were laid out for their breakfast.

"I should not be surprised to learn, mon comrade," said the soldier, "that you could read written things, since you are so ready with your brushes and pigments." "It would be a shame to the good brothers of Beaulieu if I could not," he answered, "seeing that I have been their clerk this 10 years back." The Bowman looked at him with great respect. "Think of that," said he. "And you with not a hair to your face and a skin like a girl. I can shoot 350 paces with my little popper here, and 420 with the great war-bow; yet I can make nothing of this, nor read my own name if you were to set Sam Aylward up against me. In the whole Company there was only one man who could read, and he fell down as well at the taking of Ventadour, which proves that the thing is not suited to a soldier, though most needful to a clerk."

"I can make some show at it," said Big John; "though I was scarce long enough among the monks to catch the whole trick of it." "Here, then, is something to try upon," quoth the archer, pulling a square of parchment from the inside of his tunic. John peered long and earnestly over the inscription upon the back with his brows bent as one

the king's hunt. The king himself was staying at Castle Malwood, but several of his suite had been compelled to seek such quarters as they might find in the wooden or wattle-and-daub cottages of the village.

The archer gossiped all their way among the stamping hoards, the busy grooms and the knots of pages and squires who disputed over the merits of their masters' horses and deer hounds. As they passed through the wood the archer told them of great fights and of how many of his comrades had died.

"And how could men die better," asked the archer. "If I had my wish it would be to fall so—not mark you, in any mere skirmish of the Company, but in a stricken field, with the great lion banner waving over us, amid the shouting of my fellows and the twanging of the strings. But let it be sword, lance or bolt that strikes me down; for I should think it shame to die from an iron ball from the fire-crake or bombard or any such unsoldierly weapon, which is only fitted to scare babes with its foolish noise and smoke."

"I have heard much even in the quiet cloisters of these now and dreadful engines," quoth Alleyne. "It is said, though I can scarce bring myself to believe it, that they will send a ball twice as far as a Bowman can shoot his shaft and with such force as to break through armor of proof." "True enough, my lad. But while the armorer is thrusting in his devil's dust, and dropping his ball, and lighting his flambeau, I can easily loose six shafts, or eight maybe, so he hath no great vantage after all. Yet I will not deny that at the taking of a town it is well to have good store of bombards. I am told that at Calais they made dints in the wall that a man might put his head into. And so with stories of his own adventures and of foreign places, the archer beguiled the time as they went forward on their journey.

CHAPTER V. THE THREE FRIENDS.

His companions passed on whilst Alleyne was at his orisons beside a wayside shrine, but his young blood and the fresh morning air both invited him to a scamper. His staff in one hand and his scrip in the other, with springy step, he raced along the forest path, as active and as graceful as a young deer. He had not far to go, however, for, on turning a corner, he came on a roadside cottage with a wooden fence-work around it, where stood Big John and Aylward, the Bowman, staring at something within. As he came up with them, he saw that two little lads, the one about nine years of age and the other somewhat older, were standing on the plot in front of the cottage, each holding out a round stick in their left hands, with their arms stiff and straight from the shoulder, as silent and still as two small statues. They were pretty, blue-eyed, yellow-haired lads, well made and sturdy, with bronzed skins, which spoke of a woodland life.

(To be continued)

CHINAMEN WANT TO ENTER CANADA

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—The British Columbian government has learned from London, England, that the Chinese government has made a proposition to the British government to the effect that the Chinese government, having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, asks the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail, and lifting at the abrogation of the \$500 per head tax now imposed by the Dominion government. The members of the provincial government interviewed today say that this is the first time that they have heard of the matter, but to them it appears absolutely preposterous. The question is an imperial, not a Dominion or provincial one. The ministers say that no such interference with the Chinese immigration laws of this country could be tolerated, but they do not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the royal government.

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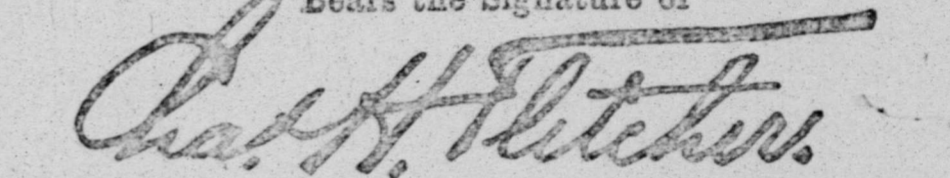
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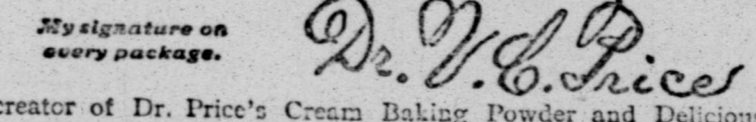
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There are but few of the veterans of the Texas and Mexican war living, and those who yet survive, are old and very feeble.

Heretofore the meetings have been held in other parts of the state. They have never come north of Fort Worth.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR THE EXHIBIT

Plans for Rousing Texas Interest in World's Fair Are Discussed

A meeting was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Bacon Sanders of a number of prominent women workers...

SCHOOL BOARD IS ASKED TO NAME SCHOOLS

Patriotic Women of Texas Want Names of Heroes Used on the Various Ward Buildings Here

Mayor T. J. Powell, as ex-officio chairman of the school board, has a letter from Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, now at Marlin, enclosing a petition to the school board.

MINISTER COMBES WILL NOT RESIGN

Much-Hated Frenchman Declares He Will Remain Till Work is Done.

PARIS, March 22.—In the course of an interview today, Prime Minister Combes denies the report that he will immediately retire as a result of the recent cabinet reverses.

DOCTOR'S JUMP

Medicine Failed, But He Got Back to Health on Foot

Proper food helps doctors really more than anything else in many cases. A well known Ohio specialist says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism and stomach trouble for about four years and have taken my own medicine, also received treatment from other doctors, but I did not seem to get relief."

DUDDLEY GIVES A PARTY

U. S. Minister to Peru Entertains in Honor of Visiting Americans NEW YORK, March 23.—United States Minister Irving B. Dudley's garden party just given in honor of the visiting American warships, was a great success, says a Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald.

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ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beef-steak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

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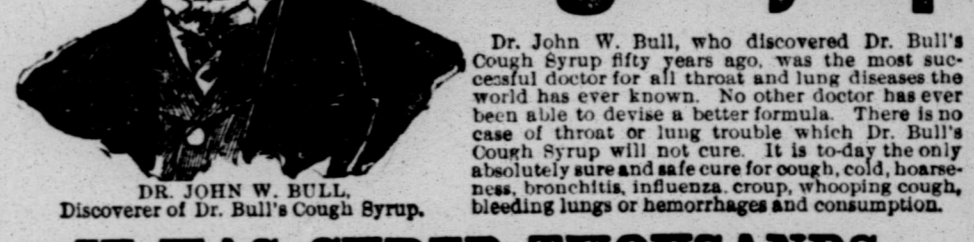
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# INSPECTOR ROBB TELLS A STORY OF HIGH SEAS

## How Two Men Were Entombed in the Coal Bunkers of a Naval Vessel, and Fought for Life

### WEIRD EXPERIENCE WRECKS ONE LIFE

#### Government Employee Has Tale From Lips of One of the Actors

A hitherto untold story of the Spanish-American war containing a feature bound to make it a prize winner if ever placed on the melodramatic stage has just come to light, having been communicated by one of the principal actors in the tragedy, as it proved to be Immigration Inspector Robb, who is now stationed in this city.

Before taking up his duties in this section of the country Inspector Robb was sent to the Far East by the government, a thorough knowledge of the Chinese and Japanese people being considered necessary to the proper carrying on of his work in this state. While making the return trip from Yokohama to San Francisco on one of the government transports he became acquainted with John Shearer, a native of Erie, Penn., who had enlisted as a seaman in the navy during the war and who had been sent out on the transport in an effort to bolster up his mind and health which had been shattered by the scenes through which he passed. Although seeming to dread the topic he finally related the occurrences to Inspector Robb, who like himself had no duties aboard the ship and was therefore his frequent companion.

Shearer enlisted in 1897 and was assigned to the ship Philadelphia, then stationed at the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco. While the boat was being coaled at that point preparatory to the trip down the coast, Shearer together with another of the crew named Frank Schadt were placed on duty in the bunkers shoveling the coal back as it was shot through the manhole from a chute. The coal thus shot in naturally formed a pyramid and just as the bugle was sounded for the noon mess those who were governing the flow of coal into the bunkers left their watch before the flow of the fuel had ceased and as a result the manhole at the top of the bunker, the only opening in it, was quickly covered with several tons of coal.

The first intimation the men below had of the seriousness of their situation was when the rays of light from the manhole were cut off leaving the sole source of light in the bottom of the ship the little miners' lamps which they had taken down with them.

Thinking that only a small quantity of coal might cover the opening the men set to work to dig at the sides of the pyramid with the idea of letting the upper layers run in. Working for some time with no apparent effect they gave up the task and realized that about a big battleship in one of the principal harbors of the world they were as completely entombed as miners in the bowels of the earth. Frantically they beat upon the steel partitions of the cruiser, using their shovels and picks, and at the same time calling for help with all their might.

The closeness of the air showed them that they could not live entombed much longer as their two pairs of lungs and the two lamps were fast consuming the oxygen. Realizing that every bit was precious Shearer turned to put out the light nearest him and was about to turn to the other when he saw his companion with murder in his eyes advancing on him with his pick upraised. The act of extinguishing the light had probably suggested to him that with one pair of lungs extinguished also the survivor could possibly live until the men again returned to work and with the law of self preservation uppermost in his mind had decided that one of them must die.

Shearer was totally unarmed, having laid down his pick and shovel and realized his only chance lay in avoiding his mate who by this time was practically crazed. Picking up a lump of coal he quickly threw it at the other lamp, by good luck knocking it over and leaving them in total darkness.

Then began a game of hide and seek with life at stake. Around and around the pyramid the two men circled, each guided as to the presence of the other only by the sounds as one or the other stumbled and fell. Shearer anxious to avoid the man to save his life and the other equally as intent upon finding him to cut off his drain upon the precious air. Finally the sound of pursuit ceased and in a few more seconds Shearer, too, sank unconscious to the floor. The next thing he knew he was lying on a cot in the navy yard hospital. For months he lay in the hospital at times in full possession of his senses only to again become delirious and enact again the maddening scene in the ship's bunkers, at which times he would spring from his cot and hide from the attendants as he had learned how the man he had been attacking became less frequent and finally he was sent on the Yokohama trip to build up his shattered strength.

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# HOME BY CYNTHIA GREY

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The first fruit is the child of simplicity; but every other, the offspring of guilt.—Goldsmith.

### WHERE COURAGE GROWS

Timothy Quinlan, switchman, gave up his life to save others. By hurling himself upon a lever, closing an open switch, he saved passenger train No. 15 on the Lake Shore, carrying more than 100 persons, from almost certain destruction. "There is a man who knew his duty," some one says as he reads the account of the young man's decisive effort. "Panting and gasping for breath, he neared the switch lever. He could see the glaring headlight almost upon him. There was no time to pull the lever. With one last plunge through the air Quinlan threw himself at the lever. His body fell across it. His weight snapped the lever from the catch and the switch

### MENU FOR THURSDAY

#### BREAKFAST.

Cereal with Sliced Bananas and Cream. Fried Potato Balls. Toast. Coffee.

#### LUNCHEON.

Cheese Patties. Cabbage Salad. Thin Slices of Bread. Sliced Ham. Tea.

#### DINNER.

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To serve fruit with cereals—The fruit may be stirred in after the cereal is well cooked or more daintily dished out and served at one side, or over the cereal. Dates, prunes, bananas, figs or raisins

### PRETTY WAISTS



No. 1 is made of navy blue pongee trimmed with parrot green straps. The yoke effect is accomplished by buttoning in front; the chemisette, with a fancy stock, is transparent. The colors of the waist are repeated in the edging and embroidery of the stock. The strap down the sleeve affects the long 1830 shoulder style. The bodice opens in front under the front strap and is put on over the head.

No. 2 shows a military waist with stitching and gold braid set closely over the shoulders. The under collar is a paper tube in thrust through the top crust and half-way through the meat filling. In this way the gases are carried off through the tube.

No. 3 is a neat design for a crepe de chine or a silk waist. The shoulder tucks are becoming to a slender person. The vest is of finely tucked white silk or white crepe de chine. The waist opens and is lined back with white, and the little gold buttons are ornamental at the opening. Gold braid is set upon a band of the vest material and outlines the vest.

closed. Train No. 15 with its many passengers aboard rushed past in safety. But Quinlan was dead.

There was a great man. He was courageous, fearless, quick, resolute. That switch was opened years ago; those 100 passengers were saved when the brave man who resumed them from destruction was slipping his prayers at his mother's knee. It was then, in his childhood, under the kindly, watchful eye of her who loved him and whose grief is now lessened and whose tears are now sweetened by his noble action, that he learned the lesson which made it impossible for him not to throw himself upon that lever.

We admire his quickness of thought, his energy of immediate action, but the deed is the inevitable result of years of thought, years of training which made it impossible for him not to act at once and as he did.

Had the man been a coward yesterday he could have been a hero today? Had he known for years how to shrink from danger, would he have sprung so suddenly to an act of bravery? Had he been taught to turn his eyes from the suffering of others, would he have aided those 100 men and women whose danger he was quick to avert?

And whose prayers, whose watchful care, whose devotion to duty and principle made it to this young man a moral obligation to render aid thus to the helpless?

It was the care, the love, the training of that little mother "way back in old Ireland, where the paper tells us she has waited for the ticket which the son was about to send for her passage to his side. She it was who helped him to close the open switch, who made possible the quick action, the fierce resolve.

Over his tomb will stand this simple epitaph. "He died to save others," cut upon a simple slab, erected by his fellow workmen, who loved him—loved him because before the moment for the supreme test came, they, as comrades alike, will and must, recognized the qualities of mind which alone made anything less courageous than his noble deed impossible. The mother's love made of her son a hero.

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### ROOSEVELT WILL BE ENDORSED

Of Missouri Republicans Who Meet in Kansas City This Afternoon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—The republican state convention to select three delegates at large with alternates to the national convention, meets here today. The state nomination convention will be held in St. Joseph on July 27. There will probably be ten names presented to the convention for delegates, among them being E. M. Hauser, Emil Pretorius, L. F. Parker and Albert Day of St. Louis, C. W. Pierce of Maryville, D. E. B. Clements of Macon and C. W. Clarke of Kansas City. Before the gathering of the convention, Thomas J. Akhn, chairman of the state committee, said: "The convention will endorse President Roosevelt, his policy and the entire administration, and the delegates will be instructed to use every means in their power to secure Roosevelt's nomination. There is also a strong sentiment favorable to endorsing Cyrus P. Waldbridge, ex-mayor of St. Louis, for vice president."

### "OLD DUKE" IS LAID TO REST

Funeral the Most Imposing Since That of Wellington.

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# AN AUTO OWNER COMPLAINS OF CITY STREETS

### Dr. Miller Doesn't Object to Speed Regulation But Asks That Safety Be Provided for Vehicles

### BROKEN GLASS ON ALL THOROUGHFARES Shows Where Waterworks Department and Others Injure Paving

making time as the machine speeds up. "I find it more convenient than a horse," said Dr. Miller, "and it is very comfortable to travel in. I do a great deal more work with this than with the horse, and I do not have to stop to let it have an hour at feeding in a busy part of the day. The truth is, when a man once gets his hand on the steering gear of an auto he never wants to take it off—no other travel suits him."

"But what about this speed regulation?" he was asked.

"Well to return to that, I will say that auto drivers will not contest the right of the city to regulate the speed, and we are willing to co-operate in any reasonable regulation which may be imposed. However, we have some rights, and it would be well for the council to take a look into our side of the case."

"First, I will say that we have had autos in this city about six months and there is yet the first accident to be reported. People have had accidents with horses from time immemorial, and they will continue to have accidents with them. A horse will tear your vehicle to pieces and kick you to death before you can get out of the way, and it has always been so. A horse will become frightened at a street car, a piece of paper in the road, and many other things. It is true some of the horses get frightened at autos. Is this a reason that cars should be taken from the street, or autos stopped? I do not think so. Every auto driver is a careful person. He must be, because he values his own life, and this machine is like any other—if carelessly handled it will cause trouble. All autos in the city have followed the rule suggested by The Telegram, and kept to the cutting of the street. This takes them out of the way of the congested travel on the side of the streets and there is no interference with other vehicles."

"Second, there should be some police regulation to keep people from throwing bottles, glass, wire, nails, etc., into the street. This is for the protection of owners of all classes of vehicles as well as those who own autos. When I came to the city this morning I saw glass at regular intervals along some of the principal streets. This glass was plentiful along the car track on Main street, and I confess it appeared in some instances to be put there by dustmen. Heavy glass bottles, which break when they strike the pavement, cut through the tires of automobiles, puncture the tires of bicycles, and injure the feet of horses. This is dangerous, and there should be some action by the council and the police department to put a stop to it. The line men of the various companies in the city having no-bell wires, throw broken glass, insulators, to the ground. These break in pieces, the particles injure tires of all kinds, and falling into gutters as many do, feet of horses are injured. These men also throw down pieces of wire. These are dangerous to vehicles and dangerous to horses."

At the last meeting of the city council the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in the city, and this action has caused much discussion among the owners of autos in this city.

The auto drivers do not contest the right of the city to regulate the speed of vehicles, and in fact will be perfectly satisfied with any reasonable regulation which is imposed on them, but they are disposed to ask that some relief be given them in regard to street privileges, safety, etc. The matter has been generally discussed among them, and they will co-operate with the council in bringing proper regulation to bear on the drivers of all vehicles, but they will ask the council also to help them, and in doing so to regulate that class of citizenship which is very careless of the rights of others.

Dr. R. E. L. Miller is one of the most enthusiastic auto drivers in the city. He keeps his "red devil" out all the time, and when he has a call it is the work of a moment to start the "ching, chug, chug" of the engine and off he goes, sounding the horn as he seeks the center of the street to avoid the congested travel, and

This should be stopped by a police regulation.

"Third, I notice that our resident streets as well as those in the business part of the city that no care is exercised by the people in regard to the street abutting their property. Cans, trash of all kinds, glass and other things are thrown into the street, and all of these help to make the street a bad proposition for travel.

"Fourth, paved streets are ruined by the people who put down pipes. I know of but one instance in which streets have been put back like they were found, and that was by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company when it put down its underground work. The gas company, the water works department, and others making excavations, do not give the proper attention to the street. If you have a moment to spare I will take you to the south side and show you."

The Telegram man joined Dr. Miller in his auto, and a run was made to the south side. May street was traveled. For a distance of two blocks there had been an excavation along the length from north to south, and the dirt was thrown up in a mound, which completely destroyed the paved work of that side of the street. In that two blocks there were five mounds across the street, and there were several places where mounds had been, but the work being improperly done, a rain had come along, and there were ditches where the loose earth had "run."

"This is a street which was paved by the property owners," said Dr. Miller, "and it has been ruined by either the water works department of the city or the gas company. They should be some attention to prevent this. It is impossible for a vehicle to pass safely by passing along this street with any degree of safety."

At this the auto stemmed on and passed into Magrath street. Along the south side of this street excavations had been made, and there was a mound just by the door of every property owner. Then Dr. Miller took the telephone man to High avenue where he has a lot which he is improving. Looking up to the lot, and along High avenue was a mound of earth. It had the appearance of a grave, so high was it piled, and so high was it smoothed.

"Now this is the worst that water works department has done," said Dr. Miller. "I know the water works department did this because I had them put water in my lot a few days ago. This is the proper way to have a street, and it should be stopped."

Dr. Miller disposed of the pavement from every excavation, and showed places in which it had been broken. He said that the water works department had broken the pavement in many places, and that the water works department should be held responsible for this. He said that the water works department should be held responsible for this. He said that the water works department should be held responsible for this.

### IT IS AN ARMY IN ART

#### The Greatest Exhibition in America Now Before the Public

Never was there such a congress of riders as that shown by Buckskin Bill's nearest and greatest rival west. Over 1,000 men and horses participate in this unparalleled exhibition, embracing people from all nations.

Cowboys, scouts, Indians, Vaqueros of Mexico, Cossacks of Russia, Gauchos of South America, cavalry from England, France, Germany, as well as a troop of our own boys in blue. A battery of regulars will inspire the vast audiences with enthusiasm and delight.

The stage coach, heretofore of a few years ago will be faithfully reproduced in all their thrilling romance, being realism seldom witnessed.

The Indians in their villages never fail to attract large crowds, and are friendly to all.

There are two tanks, headed by the first and second regiments, the military band and the regular cavalry. They land and anchor the best bands in the country.

Buckskin Bill's wild west shows will be in Fort Worth, Thursday, April 7, and will definitely have many thousands of people to see it. The grand street cavalcade will take place at 10 in the morning.

Regulars will show their prowess in the great parade on that day. Regulars will show their prowess in the great parade on that day. Regulars will show their prowess in the great parade on that day.

### BATTLE BETWEEN BOODLERS AND DECEGENCY IS ON IN MISSOURI NOW

#### REPUTABLE CITIZENS WHO SUPPORTED FOLK FOR GOVERNOR WERE ASSAULTED AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Joseph W. Folk, the fearless circuit attorney whose reputation as a prosecutor of boodlers made him famous to now in the midst of the Missouri fight of his life, and by a strange combination of circumstances the circuit attorney and plaintiff for the democratic nomination of governor in his former camp, Harry B. Hawes.

Folk is a candidate for governor, and he has been chosen the

leader. He came here from Kentucky and began to practice law. He was Folk's claim and helped elect him. But when Folk prosecuted democratic boodlers as well as republicans, Hawes objected.

Hawes asked Folk to make speeches for the democratic ticket in 1902. These were on the ticket men Folk was prosecuting for bribery. The circuit attorney refused, and the men became enemies.

"He didn't support the organization," is the cry against Folk. "He has hurt the party."

When the democratic primaries were held Hawes, as former president of the police board, used the police, reputable citizens were assaulted, and beaten when they tried to vote. Gangs of repeaters went from booth to booth.

Two sons of David R. Francis, president of the World's Fair, were victims of thugs.

The result of the "election" was 119 delegates for Hawes and 11 for Folk.

A special grand jury is now investigating the election and wealthy St. Louisans, aroused by the affair, are raising a big sum for Folk's campaign fund.

Folk is strong throughout the state and his friends insist he will be nominated.

have the benefit of such improvements first."

Alderman Arthur's motion of giving a like amount to that already subscribed by the citizens was second and adopted. Alderman Smyth added an amendment by adding that the work be let by contract subject to the approval of the street and alley committee, and that in case the citizens interested in the work should decide to donate more the council to act accordingly.

A second petition requesting that the council supply a watering trough in North Fort Worth was read. This petition was signed by members of the Butchers' and Grocers' Association and a large number of other citizens. This question brought out a great deal of discussion regarding the best location for such trough and the best means of furnishing water for its supply. The matter was finally referred to the public improvements committee with power to act.

**NEW DUMPING GROUND**

Alderman Arthur reported to the council that the purchasing committee had bought a tract of ground on the old Birdville road suitable for a dumping ground and a consideration of \$1,750.

Secretary Grant asked for authority to make a note in favor of the Stock Yards National Bank for the amount at 6 per cent interest, as the money paid for the ground had been borrowed from the bank. He stated that the party from whom the land was purchased wanted a per cent interest unless the transaction was a cash one and that he had made arrangements with the bank for borrowing the necessary amount.

Alderman Lydon stated that the ground had on one portion of it a well, barn and garden spot and that it would cost about \$15 per month. The committee was requested to handle the matter to the best advantage of the city.

**TANK'S PERILOUS CONDITION**

Alderman Grant stated that he had been informed that the new water tank was causing much annoyance to citizens doing business in the vicinity. He said that the people claimed that the tank had assumed a leaning position and looked as though it might tumble over should a strong wind strike it. He stated that it was also leaning considerably. The purchasing committee was requested to investigate the matter at once and have all defects remedied.

**STREET CAR WORK**

The employees of the Northern Texas Traction Company are using plows and cutting down the street to get dirt to fill in the newly laid lines, said Alderman Lydon.

The matter was the subject of a lengthy discussion. Both bridges on the North Side have been utilized by the Traction Company and Rosen Heights line with tracks which greatly inconvenience traffic along the streets. "The bridges," said Alderman Grant, "were originally built by the city and an extension will have to be laid on either side to accommodate free traffic." It was suggested that the street car companies be seen regarding the matter and that they be requested to remedy the difficulty.

All bills presented were received and filed and the secretary instructed to issue warrants for same.

**INJURED IN RUNAWAY**

William Dysart of Los Angeles, cattle buyer for the Cudahy Packing Company, who for the past few weeks has been stationed at the local yards, was painfully injured in a runaway on the North Side yesterday afternoon. In company with H. Rogers he was driving in a buggy near the old Exchange hotel, south of the Swift packing plant, when the horse became frightened, throwing the occupants out and painfully injuring Mr. Dysart. Mr. Rogers sustained only slight injuries. The buggy was completely destroyed and the horse killed while attempting to pass in front of a moving locomotive.

Le Radium is the title of a new periodical which is to be issued in Paris ere long. It will contain monthly records of the progress made in the utilization of the costly new substance.



HARRY B. HAWES      JOSEPH W. FOLK

## FLOYD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS DO CURE

### SENSIBLE PEOPLE

Try a Thing Before Either Praising or Condemning It.

In these days when a proprietary medicine is advertised, people at first are skeptical about its merits. This is only natural, as so many preparations of absolutely no worth whatever have been advertised as cure-alls until people have become disgusted. Here's a welcome change. Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a new, untried remedy, but have met with such remarkable success wherever they have been used that we are going to make them known in every nook and corner of America.

Here's a point to remember: If you don't pay us to advertise if Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets did not do all we claim for them. Mr. E. D. Tanscott, of Russellville, Ky., a conductor on the L. & N. R., says: "My physician told me my trouble was chronic catarrh of the stomach. Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets corrected this for me as no other remedy or treatment ever did."

Unlike the ordinary dyspepsia tablets, Floyd's contain no opium or soda. That's why you should remember the name and insist on getting the right kind. Floyd will help digest the food, but it won't cure dyspepsia. Floyd's Tablets remove the cause; they assist the worn-out, overworked stomach to supply the own digestive and other digestive ferments, so that with ordinary care dyspepsia soon vanishes.

We will gladly send a free sample to anyone who will ask for it. Floyd's Tablets are on sale at all Detroit Kroger's and other stores. Write for a free sample to Floyd's Medicine Co., Detroit, Mich.

Sold and guaranteed by H. T. Pangborn & Co., Drug Store, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 51. Free delivery.

# Truth Never Dodges No Matter Who Shoots

Try to fool ourselves as we will, drowning Nature's warnings by telling each other in loud tones, "Nonsense, Coffee don't hurt," way down somewhere we know better, don't we? Science has proved that coffee contains deadly drugs, and all around us we see sallow, nervous, dyspeptic, short-tempered coffee chomps. They "don't know the cause," but they keep on drinking coffee.

### Science Has Proved

that a few teaspoonfuls of strong coffee will kill a frog, bird or small animal—would probably kill an infant, too. Also proved that the poisonous drug, Caffeine (in coffee) directly attacks the heart, kidneys and stomach and wrecks the nerves.

### It Don't Kill

Adults outright, for we go at it by degrees (weak in youth and stronger later on) and become so permeated with it that the vigorous and vital power is reduced, but still it's hammer, hammer, hammer and slug, slug, slug at the nerves and organs until fixed disease of some form results—very few escape entirely—

### Do You Know One

coffee fiend entirely free from disease? There are thousands who cannot get life insurance on account of "Coffee Habit" alone. That's just one reason of many why eminent physicians interdict coffee in all cases and prescribe in its place the food-drink

# Postum

When boiled full 15 minutes Postum has the deep, dark seal brown color, is heavy with food value and nourishment—a sure builder especially where coffee has been doing damage. It is not as bitter as coffee; some (a great many) like it better and some not so well. However, it does wonderful things.

Ten days' trial of well made Postum in place of coffee will give any coffee drinker an idea of how sound, strong, sturdy bodies and clear, keen brains can be made out of the worst coffee wreck.

## POSTUM-10 DAYS TRIAL

# "There's a Reason"

## Think It Over

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

### NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

#### Important Meeting of the City Council Held Last Night.

##### Matters Discussed

Nash Furniture Company.

The North Side city council met last night with Mayor Farmer presiding and all afternoon past with the exception of Alderman V. H. Mink. The meeting proved to be a rather important one, as several matters of importance were brought up for discussion and action.

**LIGHT AND POWER FRANCHISE.**

Sam Rosen petitioned the council for the right of placing wires, poles and other appliances for supplying and transmitting light and power by electricity for the city of North Fort Worth. The work of placing the poles and other necessary equipment is to be done under the supervision of the street and alley committee. The franchise as requested is to be in effect for a period of twenty-five years.

Both the mayor and the aldermen were heartily in favor of the franchise as requested, but deemed it best to let the matter pass over until the next meeting of the council, thus giving the commission more time in which to consider the feasibility of it. Mayor Farmer stated that he was in favor of doing anything possible for the improvement of the city, but that he thought it would be a good idea to let it stand until every member had time to fully investigate it and be prepared to offer any suggestion he thought best upon the presentation of the matter for municipal action. Under Mr. Rosen's immediate action the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council, otherwise a special meeting will be called at which time the matter will be definitely acted upon.

The following petition was presented to the council regarding needed improvements on Ellis avenue in the way of grading and graveling of a certain portion of the street:

North Fort Worth, Texas.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of North Fort Worth:

"Whereas, the street known as Ellis avenue in North Fort Worth, from Twenty-third street to Central avenue, is in a bad state of repair and impassable,

"Therefore, we, as citizens and property holders of North Fort Worth, agree to donate the amount that is opposite our names, provided your honorable body will donate a similar amount, and more if necessary, to grade and gravel same so it can be used by the general public."

The petition is signed as follows: Texas Provision Company, \$5; C. B. Law, \$5; J. W. Moore, \$2.50; J. B. Collier, \$2.50; Alex. Bowers, \$5; E. Becker, \$2; R. D. Howell, \$5; G. W. Owen Lumber Company, \$20; J. E. McCarthy, \$5; D. Bomar, \$10; Snodgrass Bros., \$2; Boyd Clark, \$5; North Fort Worth Townsite Company, \$10; total, \$89.

The council as a whole approved of the grading of the street as requested in the petition and there was a willingness to donate the amount toward the work. Mayor Farmer approved of this, but was of the opinion that the work as specified could not be done for \$175, but that if the citizens would add to the amount subscribed the council would act accordingly. Mayor Farmer favors the passing of an ordinance similar to the one in effect in Fort Worth governing the grading and graveling of streets. He believes that interested citizens should donate a sum like amount toward the work. "By such method," he says, "citizens who need good streets and are deserving will

### CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Is the reported condition of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The same is likely to be yours, if you fail to exercise proper discretion in the purchase of your

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#### ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in me, and by the charter so directed, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1904, being the first Tuesday in said month, and during the legal hours of said day, for the purpose of electing one mayor for the city at large and one alderman for the First ward, one alderman for the Second ward, one alderman for the Third ward, one alderman for the Fourth ward, one alderman for the Fifth ward, one alderman for the Sixth ward, one alderman for the Seventh ward, one alderman for the Eighth ward, one alderman for the Ninth ward and have appointed the following presiding officers of said election for said wards, and selected the following places for holding said election on said day as follows, to-wit:

First Ward—Mansion Hotel, W. A. Aber, presiding judge.

Second Ward—304 Main street, B. M. Harding, presiding judge.

Third Ward—Jones street, opposite Santa Fe depot, R. Chambers, presiding judge.

Fourth Ward—City Hall, S. T. Bibb, presiding judge.

Fifth Ward—Locomotive Fireman's hall, Joe Poythress, presiding judge.

Sixth Ward—Southeast corner Hemphill street and Daggett avenue, M. D. McNeely, presiding judge.

Seventh Ward—1011 South Main street, H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge.

Eighth Ward—Corner Magnolia and Hemphill streets, O. W. Head, presiding judge.

Ninth Ward—Court House, C. T. Frewett, presiding judge.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Fort Worth this 14th day of March, 1904.

THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

#### TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad 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 well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, drugist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Prices 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.





A FIELD FLOWER. BEAUTIFUL AS THE ROSE.

"She looks as clear as morning roses newly washed with dew."—Shakespeare.

FRESH young face like the lilies of the field attracts a man. But what holds a man is charm, and a woman may be very lovely yet possess no charms. There is no reason why a woman in good health should not retain her looks until she is quite old.

Girls grow up like flowers in the field, and if weeds do not smother their good looks... By living in stagnant air in a close room night or day the beauty of the complexion is spoiled. "Many people imagine night air is dangerous," says Dr. Pierce, the great specialist in woman's diseases. "They exclude it from the sleeping rooms as far as possible by keeping doors and windows closed. This is a mistake. Young women are apt to hover about the register or stove, spending too much time in the warmth indoors, with the result that they become tender and sensitive and are almost certain to catch cold. The young girl is like a plant which, set in a dark corner, becomes scrawny and struggles hard for an existence, but if put in the sunlight puts on more vigorous growth. Thousands of girls in America lose health and strength and grow thin and sickly because they do not take proper hygienic methods or take proper care of their womanly health. When there is disturbance of the female organs the effects are wide spread and disastrous." About thirty-eight years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, then a practicing physician, found that a certain compound made from roots and herbs, without the use of

alcohol or narcotic, was a specific for those diseases peculiar to women. There is nothing that will produce wrinkles and a bad complexion so surely as displacements of the organs essentially feminine. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure those ailments and stop the drains which are such a drag on the vitality of womanhood. If you are at a loss to know what is the matter with you, write Dr. Pierce, who will answer you in strict confidence; he is a physician and surgeon who has had a thorough medical training and a large experience in diseases of women, and will give you advice free of cost to you.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Miss May Rohrbach, No. 73 Amsterdam Ave., New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes: "I am satisfied that half the doctors do not know what really ails their patients, while you have carefully studied the needs of the sick and worn-out, and have skillfully prepared a reliable remedy which will cure in a short time. Two years ago I began to feel 'run-down,' the extreme heat of the summer nearly prostrated me, and when fall came I was ill prepared to take up anew the burdens of life. I had headache, backache, and was very nervous, scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for eight weeks, and then stopped, for I was perfectly well. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription,' too. I recommend it to every one." Every woman, young or old, should know herself. To arrive at this knowledge, secure a good doctor book, by addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" can be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION IN CRESCENT CITY

Will Be Held April 6 and 7, and Representatives of Five States Will Participate—Subjects to Be Discussed

On April 6th and 7th there will be held in the city of New Orleans the "Southern Good Roads Convention." Governor W. W. Heard of Louisiana, Mayor Capdeville of New Orleans, the Progressive Union, and all other commercial organizations of that city have joined with the National Good Roads Association, and the office of public road inquiries, United States government, in issuing the call and inviting state and national legislators, road supervisors, county surveyors and planters and farmers. The governors of Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama will be invited to attend and speak also to issue proclamations and appoint delegates. The railroads have granted one fare plus twenty-five cents to all delegates within the above named states. It promises to be the largest and most influential industrial meeting ever called in the south. State organizations will be effected, and the following subjects considered:

First—The necessity of a state highway commission to create system and economy in road affairs. Second—The adoption of the "state aid" plan, whereby the legislatures will appropriate funds to assist the several counties in road improvement. (New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut have already adopted this system and are showing wonderful progress in road improvement.) Third—The enactment of "vagrancy laws," whereby able-bodied convicts, tramps and vagrants shall be used in preparing material and in the construction of roads. Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia and other southern states have already enacted vagrancy laws, which comprehend the arrest of idlers and vagrants, and placing them on public work in the localities where found.

It is the duty of every road official, taxpayer and legislator to attend the Southern Good Roads convention at New Orleans April 6 and 7 and join in bringing about progressive measures which will inaugurate a system of road improvement in these states. Several bills are now pending in the fifty-eighth congress impeding federal aid in road building. Possibly some bill may be enacted by that session. If not, the subject is receiving so much attention from all sections of the country, that it is almost certain the federal government will enact legislation in the fifty-ninth congress, making an appropriation to aid the several states and territories in the improvement of the common roads.

President Roosevelt, Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Hon. Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, and Hon. George B. Cortright, secretary department of commerce and labor, together with all United States senators and congressmen representing these five states, will be invited to participate.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- E. D. Parker to Edridge Parker, 100 acres of E. Bennett and 10 acres of J. W. Sanson survey, \$1 and other consideration. M. Ross and wife to A. J. Roe, lot 2, block 3, Greenwood's subdivision, block 10, Evans' South addition, \$600. W. M. Ross and wife to A. J. Roe, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Greenwood's subdivision, block 10, Evans' South addition, \$1 and other valuable considerations. Mary and Benjamin Purcell, the House of David, to John Edwards, lot 4, block 3 and lot 6, block 2, J. L. Williams' addition, \$650. Hamilton Bennett to I. D. Parker, 640 acres of H. Bennett and S. Haworth surveys, \$2,000. I. D. Parker and wife to Isaac Parker, 231 acres of H. Bennett and S. Haworth surveys, \$1,200. Parker and wife to I. D. Parker, 640 acres of H. Bennett and S. Haworth surveys, \$1 and valuable considerations. Mary V. Smyth to W. R. Hurley and John Rea, 106x170 feet block 152, city of Fort Worth, \$200. L. Hudson to Mrs. Mary V. Smith, 106x170 feet block 152, city of Fort Worth, \$10. Lella Buchanan to Jack Steele, grantor's interest in tract in E. S. Harris survey, \$5. Ruth Wilmon and husband to George B. Willis, 40 acres of Peter Rouché survey, \$1,425. Sam Rosen et al to S. Light, lots 7, 8 and 9, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$300. J. I. Fisher and wife to Mike Ditto, lot 1, block 20, town of Arlington, \$200. John Guettler to Frank Zeigler, part block 16, east addition to city of Fort Worth, \$50. Southern Realty Company to A. L. Phillips, lot 3, block B, Glendale subdivision, block 17, Field-Welch addition, \$550. Land Mortgage Bank of Texas to W. G. Newby, 22 acres of J. Ringer survey, (streets and alleys excepted in warrant), \$1,280. F. W. Axtell to J. Darden, lots 4, 5 and 6, Riverside addition, \$395. Florence Jennings, executrix, to First Christian Church Extension Association, part block 20, Jennings west addition, \$2,000. L. L. Hudson to Maggie Brown and Susie Carter, part lot 1, block 9, Edwards heirs' addition, \$150. John W. Wray and wife to Modern Steam Laundry Company, part of block 15, Jennings' west addition, \$3,500. Mattie J. McNamara to J. M. Borders, lot 6, block 5, Alford & Veals' addition, city of Fort Worth to J. R. Bryson, part block 4, Jennings' west addition.

MORE RIOTS

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure dyspepsia, the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, an effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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Carriages \$7.50 up Go-Carts \$9.00 up Folding Go-Carts \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50

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FIVE AMERICAN WOMEN WHOSE NAMES ARE FOUND IN "GOTHA"



BERLIN, March 23.—Admission to "Gotha" is a distinction which American men can never attain, but which American women are gaining in ever increasing numbers.

"Gotha" is the old-established register of noble families in Germany, Austria and Hungary, together with many of the aristocratic houses of other European countries.

To be mentioned in "Gotha" is the hallmark of genuine aristocratic birth and descent. "Gotha" is a book of prodigious size, published in four volumes. The first volume contains the reigning families of Europe, the princely families which possess quality of birth with royal houses, and the principal royal families of Europe. The second volume contains a list of counts, the third volume a list of barons, and the fourth volume a list of noblemen of lesser rank.

The only American woman whose name figures in the first section of the first volume of the "Gotha Almanach" which is devoted to royal reigning families, is the Princess of Monaco, the divorced wife of the ruling monarch of the smallest country in Europe.

The princess' maiden name was Alice Holne and she was born at New Orleans. She is a niece of the late Henry Holne, a prominent New Orleans man, and she was educated in France. She had hardly celebrated her 17th birthday when she was led to the altar by the Duke of Richelieu and France, who was eleven years her senior. Five years later the duke died and after fourteen years of widowhood the duchess, then 36 years of age, was married to the Prince of Monaco, who was ten years her senior. This marriage elevated her to a throne, and made her the equal in rank of all the crowned heads of Europe.

Moreover, it made her an extremely wealthy woman, for the prince was able to give a liberal allowance of six millions out of the profits of the Monte Carlo gaming establishments. The marriage was

able to find happiness in patronizing the drama. The end of this divergency of tastes is well known.

One day she made the acquaintance of an obscure actor named De Lara, who called himself a Spanish actor, but was in reality a English Jew, richly possessing the name of Isidor Kahn.

The princess, a neglected and uncomprehended wife, felt strangely attracted toward the actor, who had experienced nothing but neglect and incomprehension in his profession. She brought him to Monaco, secured his appointment as director of the court theater, and arranged that he should have a big salary.

Ultimately the relations between the reigning princess and the director of the court theater became the subject of scandal, and the prince secured a divorce from his wife four years ago. She retains, however, the title of princess, together with the style of address of "Royal Highness."

The prince returned to his deep sea explorations and the princess went back to Paris, where her son by her first marriage, the present Duke of Richelieu and Fronsac, holds a foremost position in society. The princess is now 46 years of age.

One American woman figures in the second section of the first volume of "Gotha," which is devoted to the families of princely houses not now occupying thrones, but possessing equality of birth with all the royal families of Europe. This is Princess Bertha Emma of Isenburg-Bursfelde, whose maiden name was Lewis.

She, too, was born at New Orleans and came to Europe at an early age. She was married in London nine years ago and she is now 32 years of age. Her husband, Prince Karl of Isenburg-Bursfelde, is a year older and brother to the present head of the house of Isenburg-Bursfelde.

The names of several American women

of Europe. Princess Clara Hatzfeldt, the wife of Prince Hatzfeldt, was the adopted daughter of the late railway magnate, C. P. Huntington, and was born at Detroit, Mich.

A member of another branch of the same family, the late Count Paul Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, who was for many years German ambassador to the court of England, married Miss Helen Moulton, the daughter of a New York merchant.

The wedding took place in Paris in 1862, and eleven years later, in 1874, the couple were divorced. After living apart for fourteen years, the ambassador and his former wife met again, fell in love with one another afresh, and were remarried at Fraitenstein, Germany, in 1888.

The stories of six half dozen English duchesses of American birth who figure in this section of "Gotha" are well known. Among the American women in the volumes dealing with counts, barons and other grades of nobility, too numerous to be mentioned one by one, are Countess Mary Frankenberg-Sierstorff, formerly a Miss Knowlton of Brooklyn, and Countess May Goutzen, formerly a Miss Loney of Washington, who are accounted two of the most beautiful women in the aristocracy of European countries.

Countess Helene Hatzfeldt & Goeman. The names of several American women

AUMSEMENTS

"GEORGIA CAMP MEETING"

"Georgia Camp Meeting Company" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, March 24. The agent recently told many incidents that happen to a man following his vocation, one in particular, walking into a railroad station one day he asked the station agent in a small town if there was another train before the next one, the station agent in all earnest replied "yes, the one before the next one is two hours late."

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

For one of the scenes of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Paul Keeler's stage version of Charles Major's historical romance, in which Bertha Galland is starring under direction of J. Fred Zimmerman Jr., Ernest Gros has painted and Camp and Managan, of Daly's theater, New York, have practically reproduced upon the stage a whole wing of old Haddon Hall, showing the terrace and "Dorothy's Door," through which that self-willed heiress eloped with Sir John Manners, on the very night of a grand ball given in honor of Queen Elizabeth of England. These are historical circumstances, and as presented on a stage illuminated by the moonlight and many stained glass windows of the old Haddon Hall, it makes one of the prettiest and most poetical scenes in the whole realm of romantic drama. Miss Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, March 25.

WIRELESS MESSAGES

The recent experiments in wireless telegraphy have been so successful that it is now claimed wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic ocean in the spring. In the spring is also a splendid time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The system is run-down, sleep restless, the blood impure and the appetite poor. The Bitters will correct these ailments in a short time. In fact, thousands of persons know from experience that there is no medicine like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for any or all spring ailments. Your health, then, demands a fair trial. It also cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and la grippe. Sickly women need the Bitters to restore functional regularity and build up strength. Try a bottle.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

NEW FAST MAIL TRAIN While the officials of the company will not admit it, it is understood that the Santa Fe is now planning to put on a new transcontinental mail train, to run from Chicago to San Francisco much faster schedule than any other transcontinental train now in service. It will make as fast time from Chicago to the coast as is now made by the fast mail train from Kansas City to Newton.

The reason given for this addition to the present service is the rapid increase in the amount of transcontinental mail now carried on the fast trains, especially the California Limited. The passenger business of the railroad is limited, it is said, to getting so heavy that the Santa Fe is desirous of eliminating several of the heavy mail cars which now run on that train.

Another object of the fast train is to improve the mail facilities all along the line, and give quicker service, generally.

If the Santa Fe should decide not to put in this contemplated Chicago-San Francisco fast train, it is estimated that a new fast train will be put on from Kansas City to La Junta, Colo. The object of this train would be to connect with the 11 a. m. Missouri Pacific mail from St. Louis, which now have to travel over in Kansas City some time. The new train would pick up these mails and make the trip across the state of Kansas to La Junta, in such time that it would overtake the California Limited, which would have about three hours the start of it out of Kansas City. This would put the St. Louis mails down in New Mexico, Arizona and California nearly a day earlier than at present.

It is said that the new train will be put into service just as soon as the equipment is ready. The mail cars are to be built as heavily as possible, according to reports the new train would carry no passengers except railroad officials and employees.

MAY SEE THE KATY The county court of Monroe county has under consideration a proposition to institute a suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for \$500,000 for alleged violation of a contract between the county and the railroad company when the road was built. The suit through Monroe county was a part of the Missouri Central, built between Hannibal and Moberly in 1871, he people of Monroe county voted bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to aid in the enterprise, the Missouri Central executing a bond for \$250,000 to forever operate the road as a trunk line between the points mentioned.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas afterward absorbed the Missouri Central. The county court contends that since the completion of the line from Frankfort Junction to St. Louis, known as the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern, the part of the system passing through Monroe county has been nothing but a branch road.

WORKING HOURS CUT The employees of the Santa Fe company in the machine, blacksmith and repair shops at Newton, Kan., have been served with notices that hereafter eight hours will constitute a day's work. These departments have been working on a basis of ten hours since the first of March, the time during the winter months was nine hours. The company gives as a reason of the change the business of these departments at Newton has decreased.

The machinists who draw good pay say they have no kick coming, but the apprentices and helpers feel the cut of two hours' pay each day, as their compensation for ten hours of work ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

VANDERBILT PENSION SYSTEM A pension system for employees, which it is claimed will be the most perfect in any railroad or industrial corporation in this country, is being arranged by the Vanderbilt system. The organization of the department will require several months. The plan will affect about 225,000 railroad men on the twelve distinct lines included in the system.

MAKE EMPLOYEES PAY CHICAGO, March 23.—The 25,000 employees of the Illinois Central, the Alton, the Wabash, and the Eastern Illinois railroads will have to pay their fare, or at least a half fare, to visit the St. Louis exposition. Managers of these roads have practically decided to prohibit the issuance of free transportation to employees who wish to visit the exposition. It is figured that a large percentage of the employees and members of their families will desire to go to St. Louis this summer. The possibility of being called upon to furnish passes for 75,000 or 100,000 employees and their families has caused the officers of the railroads to consider the prohibitory order.

During the Buffalo exposition it was said that the passes issued by the railroads operating into that city exceeded the number of regular tickets sold. In one instance one of the prominent lines sent out orders to curtail the pass privilege or that special trains for their benefit would be necessary. The scheme is to sell tickets to employees into St. Louis and employees of all other roads at half rates. The roads operating between Chicago and St. Louis are particularly interested in the matter.

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GROCERS TO USE TOBACCO TAGS IN BUYING A SAFE

Association Will Utilize the Premium System Followed by the Manufacturers to Get Office Furniture

"Why not buy our safe with tobacco tags?" suggested E. C. Manning at the meeting of the Grocers and Butchers' Association, last night when that subject was under discussion, and within two minutes the tags had been pledged in such quantities as to assure not only the safe, but also a typewriter for the use of the association.

Hardly had the cries of "Hear!" "Hear!" which greeted this suggestion died away when 500 tags were offered by Mr. Jackson, 1700 almost as an echo by another, then hundreds and two hundreds from all part of the room in quick succession, until upon counting up it was found that far more than the necessary 3,000 had been pledged and that enough were in sight to secure also in that way the typewriter which but a few moments before the association had voted to purchase. The treasurer was accordingly appointed a committee to go out and collect the offered tags, the exact number of which will not be known until that time, as many of the grocers did not know how many they had offered their lot. More than enough, however, are expected, and it was suggested that they dispose of the extra ones to pay the freight on the articles.

Other matters of vital importance to the association were taken up at the meeting, one of which was the consideration of the parcels post bill now before congress, providing for the carrying through the mail of merchandise packages under a hundred pounds at rates said to be lower than would be the freight on similar packages. A resolution announcing their opposition to the measure was passed and will be sent together with a formal protest signed by the members of the organization to Congressman Gillespie. The protest, which is similar to those being prepared by the various mercantile associations throughout the country, states as grounds for the opposition that the measure will prove a benefit only to the large mail order houses, of which there are none in this district, and also that it will produce a deficit in the postal appropriations and prove detrimental to the numerous smaller dealers.

Another legislative matter taken up was the occupation tax law, and a contribution was made to the state managing committee to continue their campaign against the law as applied to grocers and butchers.

The question of sending delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco during May and the uniting with the other associations of the state to secure the meeting of the national board of Texas in 1905 was also taken up and discussed, and the delegates will probably be chosen at the next regular meeting.

At the close of a meeting the entertainment committee suggested the holding of a picnic, and it was unanimously decided upon, the time and place to be considered later. The general opinion, however, was that the best endeavor to secure the setting aside of certain days all over the country, to be known as "Grocers' and Butchers' Day," and that it be given up each year to recreation.

Following the business session, short talks were made on "The Way to Treat Traveling Men," "Credits and Profits." That people can talk shop and yet thoroughly enjoy themselves was shown by these, and the impromptu speech of Mr. Schlegel of North Fort Worth, who responded to the welcome extended to their association, which attended the meeting in a body. He kept the merchants in constant paroxysms of laughter, as in an inimitable way he depicted the conditions a groceryman must face.

President H. J. Adams also pictured humorously the troubles of the profession. He was followed by Mr. Hammond, who showed that the butchers also had their share and that as prominently as the grocers bought "cardboard for crackers," they bought "tissue paper for bacon."

The session terminated with lunch and cigars, and a vote was taken to serve no beer in the future. At the meetings, as several of the members had been deterred from attendance on that account.

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TURBULENT HONDURAS

Reported to Have Condemned and Shot Former President

NEW YORK, March 23.—There is a rumor here that former President Policarpo Bonilla of Honduras has been tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot by death, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month with several other members of the chamber of deputies, it being charged that a plot against the government was hatching among them.

General Policarpo Bonilla, for many years was president of the country, and he was the only man who ever retired from the office willingly and without starting a revolution to bring himself back into power again. It was during his administration that a reform constitution was adopted which provided among other changes, for a secret ballot instead of the viva voce method of election.

SKIN TURNED BLACK

Wealthy Recluse Subsisted on Bread and Milk for Twenty Years

NEW YORK, March 23.—David S. Husted, a wealthy recluse, is dead at Greenwich, Conn. From Addison's disease, a rare ailment, which caused his skin to turn black. His diet for twenty years had been bread and milk. Many years ago Husted was sued on a charge of setting fire to a neighbor's barn. He spent thousands of dollars in fighting the case, became estranged from his family and since then had lived almost apart from every person except his physician.

HURTS RACE GAMBLING

Crusade Conducted by Chicago Police Cuts Profits in Two

FAIRVIEW!

The Latest and Fairest Addition to North Ft. Worth

This new and beautiful addition was put on the market Monday, March 21, and a large number of lots have already been sold

300 Lots, 50x140 feet each. Every lot fronts a 60-foot street and runs back to a 20-foot alley. The price of these lots is only \$150 each, payable \$10 cash, remainder in monthly installments of \$10.

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\$7,500 Given Away to Purchasers

These presents consist of— 1 six-room two-story house, worth \$1,500 20 lots, worth \$150 each \$3,000 40 gifts in GOLD, \$75 each \$3,000 Total \$7,500

There are 61 gifts to be distributed among the purchasers of 300 lots. One person in every five will receive a gift of \$75, \$150 or \$1,500. Every purchaser receives a certificate that entitles him to share in the distribution of gifts aggregating \$7,500 in value. These will be given away absolutely free.

FAIRVIEW is the prettiest location surrounding North Fort Worth. It is a short distance northwest of the Armour and Swift packing houses, and the stock yards. The greater part of this addition overlooks the surrounding country and is truly a fair view, as its name indicates. It is high and dry and well drained. The price of the lots and the terms of sale put them within the reach of everybody. The price is low for the value of the lots. Others near by and worth no more are selling at \$200 to \$400 apiece.

A Few Words About North Fort Worth

A year ago this month the Armour and Swift packing houses began slaughtering; the surrounding country was bald prairie or thick woods, with here and there a house. Now there is a town of 5,000 people, two electric street car lines, and new houses are going up as fast as carpenters can build them. The present demand for residences by people who work at the packing houses and stock yards is not half supplied. As soon as they can get houses to live in they will stay in North Fort Worth, making at least 10,000 population. That is only at present. No account is taken of the growth of business and the coming of other packers, assuring a population of 20,000 to 25,000 in the next two or three years. THEN FIGURE ON WHAT THESE LOTS WILL BE WORTH.

The packing house industries made Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph. Those cities more than doubled in population in a few years from the time that the meat packing establishments began business in them. Armour and Swift made those cities. The same men have invested millions of dollars in North Fort Worth, and are doing there what they did in the cities mentioned. Fort Worth is already numbered among the six great meat-packing centers of the country, and it is assured of a greater development than the others. Large fortunes were made by people of moderate means who bought cheap lots in those cities while they were young. The man who buys a lot in Fairview can make money as easily as they did.

Others packers are planning to come to Fort Worth. They gather in centers. Where one goes, others follow, to hold their trade in that territory. When there are four or five packers doing business in Fort Worth, the price of lots will be out of the reach of the man of moderate means, and he can only regret his lost opportunities.

Don't wait! Others are buying these lots. When they are gone, it will be too late for you.

George Mulkey has consented to act as trustee, and all moneys received from the sale of these lots will be put in his care to guarantee the carrying out of all agreements.

For further information, call on John C. Ryan & Co., 106 East Third Street, Fort Worth

THE JAPANESE SECRET SERVICE IS AN ALL-POWERFUL WEAPON

THIS BRANCH OF THE JAPANESE WAR SERVICE IS AS STRONG A FORCE IN ITS GREAT CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA AS IS EITHER HER ARMY OR NAVY

(Special to The Telegram.) YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—While armies and navies are attracting the attention of the world in this conflict between the east and the mikado there will be a powerful influence at work of which little will be heard. That influence will be the marvelous secret service of Japan, and to appreciate it one must go back half a century to the time when Japan awakened, and leaving its feudal customs decided to catch step with western civilization.

Since the memory of man sunneth the internal police system of Japan, both public and secret, has been as near perfection as is possible to imagine, so the government had a good basis to start from. The Japanese realized that if they went out into the world without personal information they would be open to no end of swindle and deceit. So before Japan was publicly opened to the world educated young men were sent out to spy out the secrets of western civilization and to make complete reports of their observations. It would take a volume to enumerate the ramifications of this system, but the general scheme was for the government agents to go to England, France, Germany, Russia and the United States as emigrants and to accept the most menial employment. For example, if Japan wanted to buy a battleship it would happen that a Japanese, apparently of the lowest type, would seek employment in the yards of the chief ship-

builders of half a dozen nations. He would do any sort of work and would appear to be scarcely able to understand the simplest sentences of the language of the land. He would seem utterly disinterested and unobtrusive, but none the less he might be the son of a proud Japanese house and able through trained eyes to see and comprehend all that transpired about him, while being able to understand the language of the shipbuilders, who would carelessly talk over their most secret secrets in the hearing of the "stupid Jap."

Thus when a couple of years later, bids for a battleship or a railroad bridge were asked for by the Japanese, they would have at hand a vast amount of secret and valuable information which had been thus patiently gathered.

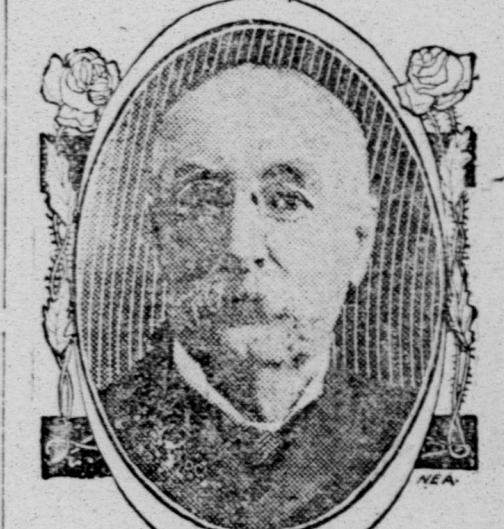
Korea, China and Manchuria have been for twenty years a favorite field of action for these secret agents and a well-informed man told me today that there were probably 25,000 Japanese disguised as Chinese or natives scattered all along the Siberian railroad. They are employed as section hands, telegraph operators, station agents, etc., and keep in touch with each other and with a chain of other secret agents in banks and stores, or employed as peddlers, rickshaw men, steamship employes, etc. The men along the railroad are educated mechanical engineers and experts in construction work. Said my informant: "Japan will not need to march an army hundreds of miles across country to cut the Siberian railroad. Her secret agents can blow up bridges, tear up rails and destroy grades without fear of detection. The railroad is at the mercy of Japan and when the time comes you will see how the silent blow will be struck." He went on that the "mounted bandits" of which the Russians complain are led and led by Japanese agents and that in many cases depredations that are charged to the bandits in Manchuria are really done by the Japanese who are in the employ of the railroad.

"When hard fighting is really on over there," he said, "and Russia has half a million men to feed and cloth and keep supplied with munitions that Siberian railroad will present a scene of confusion which will be simply appalling. Tracks will be torn up, trains derailed and bridges knocked down until Russia will be starved out of the far east."

The man who says all this is an Englishman whose sympathies are strongly for the Japanese, and so he may be prone to see through rose glasses, but, nevertheless, it is a matter of common gossip here that Japan in her secret service has a weapon which is fully as powerful as either her army or her navy.

It is certain that every move the Russians are making from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok and Port Arthur is reported with incredible speed and accuracy here. Maps, charts and plans are carried hundreds of miles by peddlers and coolies and information is passed along by word of mouth from the remote interior to cable stations at free ports or in friendly territory.

W. B. COLVER.



EBEN E. REXFORD

am going to write a series of practical, sensible articles on gardening on a small scale, knowing that if they can be interesting sufficiently to begin the work they will hold to it thereafter, without anybody's urging. Most homes have a little space about them which can be given up to flower beds. And most homes have in them women who need just the kind of tonic work out of doors will give them, women who love flowers and would be glad to have them all about the home grounds. Let me suggest the formation of a company for the improvement of home and the cultivation of health and pleasure—a company composed of husband, wife and children. Such a firm can do wonders when it sets about it in the right way, and the "right way" is what I propose to tell about in this series, to which this is an introduction. The necessary expense will be slight. The labor will not be great. But the dividends will be large, in more ways than one—flowers to enjoy and to give away to your friends, and the health and pleasure which constitutes a profit not to be reckoned in dollars and cents.

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