

THE WEATHER

For Fort Worth and Vicinity—Probably showers tonight and clearing to fair Friday; decidedly colder.

Rains in Tarrant County Today Mean Much to Farmers

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Russians deny report of attack on Port Arthur March 18—General Ma moves Chinese troops westward—Brutality blamed for rebellion in German Southwest Africa—Situation in Korea unchanged.

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GENERAL MA MOVES WEST WITH TROOPS

Interest in the Far East Centers in Movements of the Chinese Forces in Manchuria

ALL IS QUIET IN NORTHERN KOREA

Reports Persistently Circulated That Japanese Intend Landing at Gatsia

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, March 24.—General Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tung Chou and troops have been withdrawn westward to the Sin Min Tung river.

MA WANTS NO VISITORS

Russian Attaches Not Likely to See Chinese General

PEKIN, March 24.—The report that the Russian military attaches here applied for a passport and permission to visit Chang Wan Tsu, where General Ma's troops are stationed and also for a special letter of introduction to the general is confirmed.

VLADIVOSTOK DEPOPULATED

According to Testimony of a Trader Who Has Just Reached Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Vladivostok is all but depopulated in consequence of the war, according to W. J. Lippy, the well known fur trader, who arrived direct from Vladivostok, which port he left February 20 on a sailing vessel, a collier, of the Japanese which left Vladivostok a day prior to the first attack on Port Arthur.

WHOLESALE DENIALS

Of Reports Regarding Japanese Victories Are Made by General Pflug

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Major General Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under today's date as follows: "There is absolutely no truth in the reports published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Ta Tung Pass or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to Motief Pass, where a strong Russian detachment is alleged to be stationed, is open to the Japanese is also pure invention."

PASSPORT REFUSED

NEW YORK, March 24.—The ministry of foreign affairs has refused the Russian military attaché a passport to inspect the Chinese forces in Manchuria and Mongolia, cables the Herald's correspondent at Peking. He has, however, been furnished a Chinese escort to accompany him on the same inspection.

BUILDERS' 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.

CZAR'S BROTHER-IN-LAW WANTS TO FIGHT



GRAND DUKE MICHAELOVITCH The czar's brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, wants to go to war. As the experienced fighters of all nations find titled "generals" very probably will be given an empty command somewhere, just to satisfy him.

COTTON STEADY AND HIGHER NEW YORK, March 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 14 points on moderate covering and some demand for the account of room operators who were inclined to look for further advances as a result of the expected bullishness in tomorrow's census bureau report, steadiness in Liverpool and lighter receipts estimated for the day.

TWO COUNTIES PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Colorado Government Exercises Authority to Prevent Return of Union Men and Sympathizers to the Camps

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—Martial law is in operation today in the two counties of San Miguel and Las Animas. A report from both districts is to the effect that conditions are at present peaceful. At Telluride, San Miguel county, press censorship is exercised and no news can be sent out unless approved by the military authorities.

READY FOR THE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Nearly all of the 7,784 seats in the remodeled Woodward Pavilion have been sold for the contest Friday night between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. The police will refuse to permit standing in the aisles, but there is a prospect of several thousand persons being turned away. The attendance will represent between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Britt is close to weight and tapering off in his work. Corbett is evidently a little over weight, as usual, judging by the character of the training he has been doing today.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 24.—Albee Knight, a boy aged 12 years, was quite seriously hurt yesterday between two freight cars on the Katy switch leading to the gravel pits on the Gabriel river. The boy was injured about the head and shoulders and was reported dead at one time.

VICTOR CALLS HIMSELF ALL OF WILLIAM

Significant Message of Greeting Sent by King of Italy to Kaiser on Latter's Arrival at Naples Today

NAPLES, March 24.—Emperor William arrived here on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig, also escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Frederick Carl and saluted by the whole Italian Mediterranean fleet. The members of the German colony here met the emperor at Capri. The first message received by Emperor William was a telegram from King Victor Emmanuel bidding him welcome and signing himself, "Your Affectionate Friend and Loyal Ally." An immense crowd of people witnessed the emperor's arrival and cheered while cannons boomed.

THE TRIAL OF BURTON

Charged With Illegally Receiving Fees is Still in Progress

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24.—Identification of letters of complaint against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company received by the postoffice department, commenced yesterday's proceedings in the trial of United States Marshal J. R. Burton of Kansas in the United States district court. Senator Burton is charged with illegally having received fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis.

\$600 DAMAGES GIVEN

To Barry Hasty for Injuries Received by His Child

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—The first three days of this week the time of the district court was devoted to a trial of the suit of Barry Hasty against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company. The plaintiff in the suit formerly lived near Garrett. About a year ago his little child was playing on the track of the Central's Fort Worth division. While the child was sitting between the ends of two cross ties he was struck by the engine of a passenger train and badly injured. A few months subsequent to the accident suit was instituted against the company to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000. The trial of the case came to an end yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him a judgment in the sum of \$600.

THREE RELIGIONS FOR JAP TROOPS

Trio of Faiths Represented by Chaplains Accompanying Mikado's Men

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Three kinds of religious comforts are being supplied the Japanese army by the Japanese government, according to a letter written by L. H. Roote to a local dayman. Christianity, Shintoism and Buddhism are being placed on an equal footing, Mr. Roote says: "In Kobe today we saw Rev. Mr. Hayashi, one of our Japanese clergymen, and he told us the government is said to have appointed a Christian chaplain for each division of the army as it proceeds to the front, thus placing Christianity on an equal footing with Shintoism, the religion of the government itself, and with Buddhism, each of which has a chaplain in each division of the army."

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Arkansas—Tonight and colder east portion; cold wave in northwest portion; temperature fall to about 28 degrees Friday. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight rain and much colder; Friday fair, cold in east portion; cold tonight; rain and much colder; Friday morning. East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday probably showers, except fair in west portion; Friday decidedly colder, freezing in extreme northwest portion. South Dakota—Tonight and Friday probably showers; colder in west portion tonight; colder Friday; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest, winds.

WHAT HENS ARE DOING

\$1,200 Worth of Eggs in Ten Days is Record at Hillsboro

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 24.—R. D. Roby shipped a car load of eggs yesterday for the St. Louis market. The eggs cost him \$1,200 which represents ten days' work of the hens adjacent to Hillsboro.

ONE OF WASHINGTON'S BEAUTIFUL WOMEN



MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins has returned to Washington after a retirement of nearly three years.

She suffered the loss of her mother, Mrs. Davis, and a sister whom she had held in especial regard, Mrs. R. M. C. Brown. Mrs. Elkins' health has also been feeble and she spent some time in Germany in the Spring.

BRUTALITY OF THE GERMANS RESPONSIBLE

Official Reports on Causes of Uprising in Southwest Africa Lay Blame on the Traders

SOCIALISTS CLAIM OFFICERS ARE GUILTY

Combination of Stories Justifies Belief That Charges Have Grounds

BERLIN, March 24.—The Deutsches Kolonialblatt, the official organ of the colonial office, printed an extra edition today containing numerous official reports on the Herero uprising in German Southwest Africa and confirming previous dispatches regarding the causes of the trouble.

Herr Duft, local magistrate of Windhoek, reporting under date of March 8, says: "So far as the causes are concerned I believe I am not mistaken in attributing them chiefly to the recklessness of wandering traders collecting debts in the Herero land. These traders proceed with reckless injustice against the customers, either taking cattle in payment of debts at too low valuation or else seizing animals which did not belong to the debtors."

"It is reported traders palmed themselves off among the Hereros as government officials and threatened the natives with punishment if the debts were not paid. Chief Judge Richter of Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, who is governor of this effect have been printed prominently in the more 'yellow' classes of continental newspapers. The official report given in the foregoing dispatches calling attention to the fact that irresponsible traders have represented themselves as officials may be the foundation for the charges."

For some time the members of the socialist party in Germany have alleged that the causes of the rebellion were instances of brutality on the part of government officers toward the natives and stories to this effect have been printed prominently in the more 'yellow' classes of continental newspapers. The official report given in the foregoing dispatches calling attention to the fact that irresponsible traders have represented themselves as officials may be the foundation for the charges."

POST MORTEM MAKES CHANGE IN THE CASE

Negro Arrested at Waco on Charge of Criminal Assault May Be Freed as Result of Doctor's Statement

WACO, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—Feverish excitement among the negroes of this locality has been abated, a threatened lynching averted, and a change in charges of criminal assault and murder lodged against Robert Sexton, a negro, aged 27 years, will probably be made as the result of the statement of a local physician, who made an examination of the body of little Ella Austin, the 11-year-old stepdaughter of Sexton, who died this morning. It was first alleged, a victim of Sexton's brutality.

The statement of the physician who made the examination this morning was that the girl may have been assaulted some time ago, but his opinion was that her death was caused by lockjaw resulting from getting a splinter in her heel. Yesterday the girl suffered terrible agonies and before dying made the statement that Sexton had criminally assaulted her three times.

Sexton was run down by officers and captured in a thicket. Negroes of the community were greatly wrought up over the affair and two or three parties were out last night looking for Sexton after his capture.

This morning Sexton waived examination before the testimony of the physician was taken, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 each on charges of criminal assault and murder.

Sexton claims to have been raised near Marlin. The grand jury is investigating the case.

THEIR RUSE A SUCCESS

Prisoners Put Coal Dust on Faces and Escaped Easily

CHICAGO, March 24.—Begrimed with coal dust so that their guards mistook them for freemen, two prisoners have escaped from Fort Sheridan and are still at large. The prisoners, William P. Goane and R. P. Henry, under a special guard, were unloading coal at the Fort Sheridan pumping station. They slid through the door from the main entrance of the station, walked past the guards without attracting suspicion.

In the belief that the sentries, Privates Smith and Goast of company C of the Twenty-seventh infantry, had been in league with their prisoners and allowed them to escape, the commandant of the post ordered their arrest.

BANK AT HOLDENVILLE

Closed by Controller of Currency and Receiver Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The National Bank of Holdenville, I. T., has been closed by order of the controller of the currency and Myron B. Sturtevant appointed receiver. The bank was organized February 23, 1901. Following is a statement of its resources and liabilities as shown by the last report of condition, dated January 22, 1904:

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$148,347; overdrafts, \$13,157; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000; premiums on United States bonds, \$4,958; stocks, securities, etc., \$9,925; due from banks and bankers, \$4,222; cash and cash items, \$6,881; redemption fund with treasurer of the United States, \$2,500; total, \$260,687.

WORK FOR CORTELYOU

New York Board of Trade Wants Fire Insurance Methods Investigated

NEW YORK, March 24.—Resolutions have been adopted by the New York Board of Trade and transportation formulating a letter to Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, asking that official cause a thorough investigation into the present methods of doing fire insurance business in the United States in an endeavor to correct alleged abuses. The belief is expressed in the letter to the secretary that methods now prevalent act in many instances to the detriment of the insured party.

WILLIAM R. GRACE



William R. Grace was born at River-side, Cove of Cork, Ireland, in 1833, and came to America in 1846. He became interested in shipping at once and never left that business. Gradually he extended his business to Europe and South America and became wealthy. He was elected mayor of New York in 1880 and served two years. Again in 1884 he was chosen chief executive.

Grace was a very philanthropic man. In 1879, when Ireland was stricken by famine, he contributed \$50,000 at one time. He has founded several charitable and educational institutions and was a liberal patron of many others. His death occurred this week as the result of pneumonia.

CHILD LOSES A LEG BY GOING BEFORE TRAIN

Little Fellow Attempts to Cross Before Locomotive and Is Run Down

While attempting to cross the railroad tracks at the Elizabeth street crossing in front of a moving engine of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, Gussie, the 5-year-old son of George Amann, was run down yesterday afternoon, having his left limb severely crushed and it was found necessary to amputate it below the knee.

The little lad was returning to his home from a nearby drug store and reached the tracks just as the engine was being taken off of the turntable in the yards and either did not see the engine or thought he could cross in time.

MURPHY TO FIGHT CASE

Creek Nation Attorney Ordered Out, Refuses to Obey

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 24.—A dispatch from Washington says the secretary of the interior has ordered Creek Chief Porter to take immediate action in the dispute of A. P. Murphy, the Creek nation attorney. Porter had already served notice on Murphy to quit, and Murphy has made reply, stating that Porter has no power to dismiss him.

Murphy will carry the matter to the courts, and stand on his contract to act as national attorney for the nation for two years at \$5,000 per year.

REPORTED A MAD DOG

Young Men from Italy Came to Waxahachie for Treatment

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—A dog supposed to have been suffering with the rabies ran amuck in Italy yesterday and bit several heads of stock. While trying to kill the dog Ed Dismuke and Charley Williams, two Waxahachie men, were bitten. They came to Waxahachie to have a mad dog applied to their wounds.

J. I. CAMPBELL HOUSTON, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—J. I. Campbell, president of the J. I. Campbell Lumber Company and one of the state's most prominent lumbermen, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

WROTE "LIGHT OF ASIA"

Str Edwin Arnold, Well Known Author, Is Dead

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London today. He was born June 10, 1833. His best known work is "The Light of Asia."

INDEPENDENT MONEY COMES OVER SLOWLY

F. W. Flato, Treasurer of New Concern, Says Deal for Dold Plant Is Not Yet Closed

OPTION EXPIRES

THE FIRST OF MAY Purchase Will Not Be Consummated Until Five Hundred Thousand Is Raised

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—The News today says: "That the stockmen of the west backed by the powerful National Live Stock Association mean to carry out their project of establishing an independent packing plant to fight the so-called beef trust is evidenced by the option taken upon the packing plant of Jacob Dold at Kansas City. The option carries with it a lease for ten years on the property. The Dold packing house has been one of the strongest competitors of the trust."

DEAL NOT YET CLOSED

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—The option on the Kansas City plant of the Dold Packing Company was secured by the protectors of the independent organization ten days ago, as announced at the time, and runs until May 1. F. W. Flato, treasurer of the organization, said today: "I have not as yet been decided whether the deal for the lease on the Dold plant will be closed. That depends upon how liberally the stockmen of the country take the popular subscription of stock now being offered in all parts of the stock raising country. Already \$100,000 has been subscribed. Not until \$500,000 has been subscribed, however, will the deal for the Dold plant be consummated. A meeting of stockmen of the southwest is to be held at Dodge City, Kan., on March 31, when an endeavor will be made to raise the amount which will be made."

"LE SOIR" AT \$75,000

Corot Masterpiece Brings High Figure in New York

NEW YORK, March 24.—Two old masterpieces, a Corot and a Diaz, have just been sold by dealers here to Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother to the secretary of war. The price was approximately \$110,000, and the sale represents one of the most important art transactions in recent years in this country.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY

Prevailed in Large Measure at Mississippi Convention

JACKSON, Miss., March 24.—The largest and most harmonious republican convention that ever assembled in Mississippi met here yesterday and elected E. L. Moseley, W. F. Collins, Wesley Craton and George Cranberry as delegates at large to the Chicago republican national convention. The eighth congressional district conventions have been held and have instructed for President Roosevelt. Resolutions were passed strongly endorsing President Roosevelt's administration and instructing the delegates to cast their ballots for him.

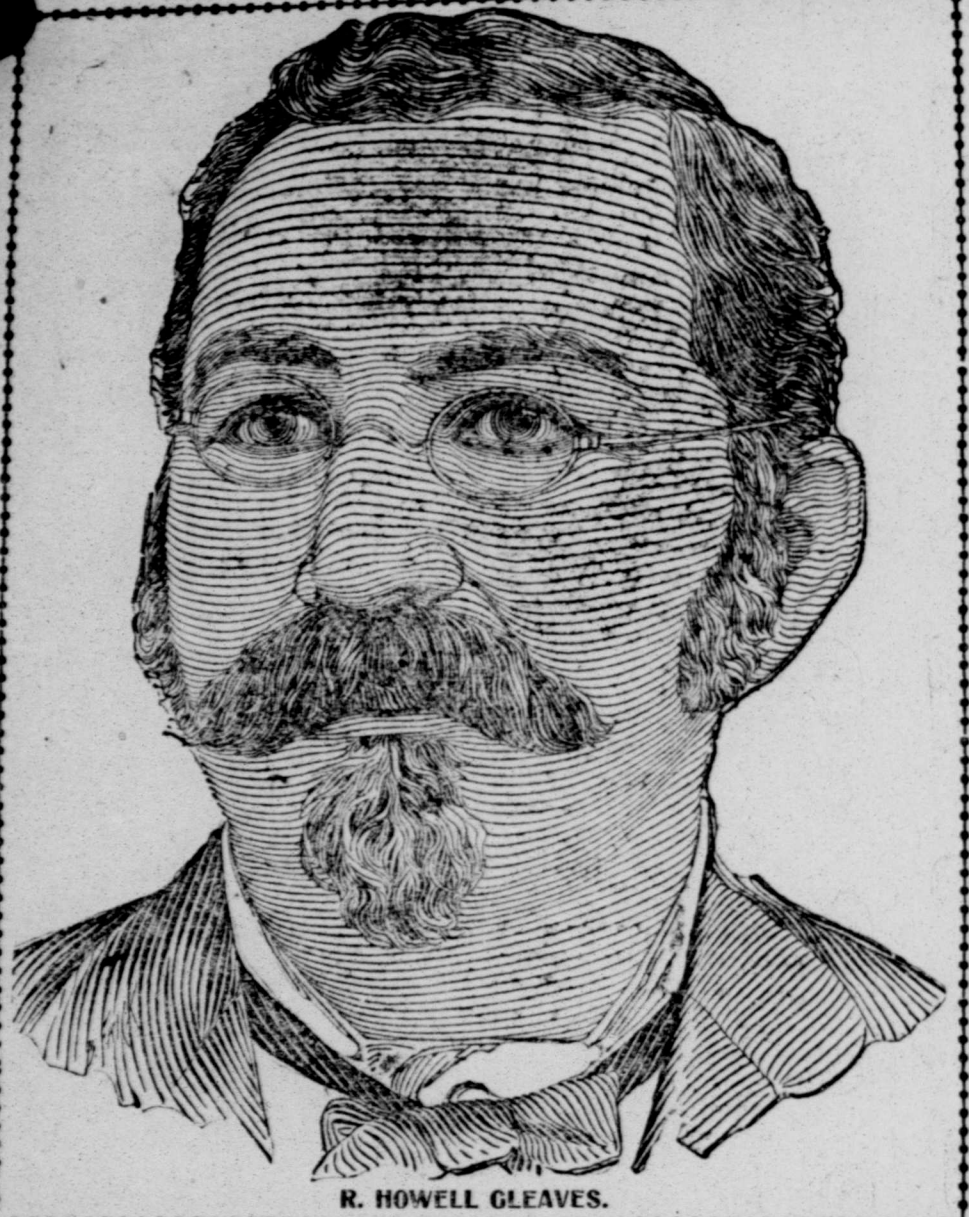
YOUNG BOY FACES MURDER CHARGE

Lad Fatally Injured in Quarrel at Ennis and Companion Is Arrested

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—Sunday night during a quarrel between three or four boys at Ennis one of the number, Roy Craton, was struck on the head with a piece of iron. A wound was inflicted which resulted in the boy's death Monday night. Yesterday Rayford Patterson, a youth about 14 years old, was arrested on a charge of murder, it being alleged that he struck the blow that caused young Craton's death. He was brought to Waxahachie Tuesday night and lodged in the county jail. Yesterday afternoon he was taken to Ennis to have a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Stovall. After the examination of witnesses had been concluded the boy's bond was fixed at \$250, which he readily gave and was released.

GOVERNOR GLEAVES

OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SAYS: "PE-RU-NA MADE ME WELL AND STRONG."



R. HOWELL GLEAVES.

R. Howell Gleaves, late Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of South Carolina, writes from 126 Carroll street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have had that rare experience of suffering which I can best describe as a winter fever and a summer cold, all from catarrh, than which nothing short of serious illness can so completely unfit a man for business. I had almost despaired of ever being fit again to do anything but mope and hopelessly long for relief, until I listlessly ventured upon a bottle of Peruna.

"Its first effect was to dispel the depression of spirits. I kept taking Peruna according to directions until I became well and strong, ready to do business and glad at the same time to speak my best possible word for Peruna as a remedy and a tonic."—R. Howell Gleaves.

Now Is the Time to Protect Oneself Against Colds by Using Pe-ru-na.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

For Thirty Years Congressman Meekison Suffered with Catarrh, Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

When A Woman Feels Depressed. It's the Liver. Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of HERBINE. It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle. 50 Cents.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social and musical in the parlors of their church tomorrow afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Aid Society of the Mission Avenue Methodist congregation. A program of music and recitation by Miss Decker, Miss Russner and Mrs. Ralph P. Smith will be rendered at each occasion. Refreshments will also be served. There will be an informal dance in the Elk club rooms this evening. The Harmony Club hold their open

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

RUSSIA FEARS A CLASH WITH THE CHINESE

A Dispatch From Paris, Published in Berlin, Voices General Feeling That Cordial Relations May Be Broken Off

NEW YORK, March 24.—A communication from a well known diplomat in Paris is published by the semi-official Post, says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald, in which it is asserted that a most pessimistic view is being taken at Paris of the tension which is declared to have undoubtedly set in between Russia and China. All fears regarding the attitude of China toward the war seem, the statement continues, to be approaching a realization.

Dispatches have been received from Peking stating that the Chinese government still denies any intention of abandoning its attitude of neutrality, but everything the diplomat avers, goes to show that it is really only waiting for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities.

The Russian government has received similar reports from its minister in Peking and is taking measures in consequence.

In the last day or two an exchange of views of an exhaustive character is said to have taken place between the French and Russian governments as to China's intervention in the war, but no decision has yet been reached as to the lines of action to be adopted by France in this eventuality.

The answer of the Chinese government to the threatening dispatches sent in by Russia is awaited with anxiety.

WEATHER FORECAST

Another rapid change in the weather is on the boards and although we are sweltering today with the thermometer up in the eighties and a humidity making it oppressive, by tomorrow morning overcoats and wraps will again be called into service, as winter gets in its final work of the year.

The light showers of this morning are forecast to continue tonight, when a cold wave moving from directly north will put in its appearance and force the mercury down to 40 degrees by morning. Throughout tomorrow it will continue to fall and by tomorrow night freezing weather is expected throughout this section. Even colder weather than this is promised for Oklahoma and the Panhandle, where the figures are expected to drop to 28 and 24 degrees respectively. Freezing weather is also predicted for East Texas and serious damage is feared for both crops and cattle.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: North-Tonight and Friday showers, except fair in west portion Friday; decidedly colder; freezing in extreme northwest portion. South-Tonight and Friday probably showers; colder in west portion tonight; colder Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecast George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The Rocky Mountain storm has moved eastward to Nebraska, where it is centered this morning. This disturbance is a well developed and severe storm; it is moving eastward.

High winds prevail throughout the Middle and Northwestern states and the storm's influence extends eastward to and including the lake region and southward into Texas. Snow is falling in Montana and Wyoming and light rain in Eastern Kansas and Iowa, out on the whole the storm has resulted in very little precipitation.

Clearing colder weather is following in wake of the storm and will be into Texas by midnight; a sharp fall in temperature will occur in this vicinity by morning. GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 p. m. and rainfall in inches:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min., Max., Wind, fall), Rainfall. Includes cities like Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Dodge City, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Lander, Miles City, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, North Platte, Oklahoma, Proenix, Pittsburg, Rapid City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Shreveport.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2361, by Eimer & Amend, quickest relief of all. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

HEAVY PASSENGER TRAFFIC Heavy passenger traffic from the South, probably due to the return of winter tourists, has been playing havoc with the schedule of the Katy flyer for the past two days, it being several hours late both yesterday and today. On these trips seventeen coaches were carried by the train to Hillsboro.

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THE "BUSTED" COTTON KING



DANIEL J. SULLY

SPORTING NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

TED SULLIVAN IS HERE

Ted Sullivan is here today, and is as busy as ever. Whenever Ted Sullivan comes to town he is the busiest man in the country. Ted never knows exactly what position he is going to accept, there are always so many things for him. Just at present he thinks he will have charge of a franchise up in Kansas and that he will employ some one to handle it for him.

"I want to rest this year, if they will let me," says Ted, and then he starts in to outline the various and sundry places which are waiting for his acceptance.

"Yes, I am going to try my hand up in Kansas this season," said he. "I don't know much about the team as yet, but they claim to be a 'bunch of dandies.' I'm not worrying, though," he continued, "for I've still got five of my old men who will play with me. Walsh, White, Butler, Kelley and Monahan."

When asked about St. Mulkey, Sullivan said: "Oh, St. doesn't seem to know just what he wants to do. He has refused offers from Cincinnati and New York. St. hates to leave his old stamper ground, Texas, and it is possible that he will live in Paris black land, since I have taken the anchor off his leg."

"What do you think of the Texas league this year?" Sullivan was asked. "Good," he answered, "very good, but everybody's got to look out for Paris. I think that team is going to be the sensation this season, and when those fellows begin to win they don't know where to stop."

Throughout the conversation Sullivan was very enthusiastic for Paris, and laughingly described their uniform. "You know," he said, turning to President Ward, "and their names are James ways been over fancy colors; why, I remember when he tried to buy the Ardmore team just because they wore bright red uniforms."

Here Ted laughed heartily to himself, and looked at Ward to see if he thoroughly appreciated the humor of the situation. "Well," continued Sullivan, "Miller has certainly satisfied his passion for colors this year, and their names are James and Billy Miller, manager of the Paris team, is in town today on business, and will leave tomorrow."

Pennel and Bateman passed through here last night on their way to Peoria, Ill., where they will meet the Milwaukee club. The team will train here.

Jackson, one of Fort Worth's players, who has had an injured leg, is out and will be able to play in a day or so.

MILLER HERE

An informal practice shoot will be held at Prospect tomorrow afternoon, and an effort made to secure a reorganization of the gun club in this city.

An attempt to hold this meeting was made some time ago, but was postponed because of unfavorable weather. Many of the most prominent gentlemen sportsmen of the city composed the old gun club, and it is thought that a large and enthusiastic membership can be gained upon the re-organization.

With the Cincinnati and St. Louis games only a few days off, the Fort Worth ball players are practicing daily in order to get into as good a condition as possible.

Every afternoon, about 2 o'clock, together in baseball costume, the men may be seen boarding an East Front street car, which takes them to the local grounds.

At the grounds they first go through a preliminary warming up, running, batting and going through movements which bring every muscle into play. Then each player goes to his post, and with one of the pitchers in the box, work is gone through, each man trying to overcome any fault or slowness that he may have. Practice usually ends about 4 o'clock with fungo hitting, and then the men take a car back to their apartments. The team shows the result of this hard daily practice and each is getting better with every day's work.

There are three main things necessary for a team's success; first, to have

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

As a result of a conference held yesterday in Dallas between the officers of the Order of Railway Conductors and the officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway, a readjustment of runs and other matters was obtained.

Another of the new chair cars being built by the Texas and Pacific road at Marshall has been completed and brought to this city, being the finest car ever put out at the shops at that place.

General Manager Tisdal will visit the northern and eastern states for the purpose of talking up the advantages of locating in Eastern Texas and will bring colonies of these homeseekers to Texas periodically.

A charter for the company will be applied for, at once, and it will be incorporated for about half a million dollars.

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NEW COMPANY IS TO DEVELOP FRUIT LANDS

At a Meeting at Dallas Yesterday It Was Decided to Have Headquarters in This City. The Officers

One of the most potent factors for promoting the settlement of fruit and vegetable lands along the Cotton Belt in East Texas will be the organization which was formed in Dallas yesterday afternoon held in the office of the local Cotton Belt office, and which was attended by quite a large number of leading officials of the Cotton Belt. The organization is to be known as the Cotton Belt Development Company and was started to rolling with the following corps of directors and officers:

Directors: W. E. Green, first vice president and general superintendent of the Cotton Belt of Tyler; M. H. Wolfe, president of the Wolfe City National Bank at Wolfe City; Dan M. Morgan, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt of Fort Worth; N. A. Tisdal, immigration agent of the Cotton Belt of Fort Worth; Dr. J. T. Wiggins of Rusk; Ike J. Stockett of Fort Worth, and F. E. Dycus of Fort Worth.

The officers elected are: M. H. Wolfe, president; Dan M. Morgan, vice president; Ike J. Stockett, secretary; N. R. Tisdal, general manager, and F. E. Dycus, general attorney.

The headquarters of the company will be in Fort Worth and a suitable building will be secured at once and the business of the new company inaugurated as soon as minor details can be arranged.

The object of the company is to buy, lease and develop lands along the Cotton Belt in East Texas. Already about 6,000 acres of fruit and vegetable lands have been secured. It is the intention of the new development company to settle bona fide homesteaders on this property just as soon as it can be done, and when this present land is exhausted other lands will be secured.

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SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his office of free consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is held as confidential.

Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long of Front Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truthfully recommend these medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

freight and passenger agent Cotton Belt of Fort Worth; Judge E. B. Perkins, general attorney for the Cotton Belt of Dallas; M. C. Wolfe of Wolfe City and several others.

Mr. Tisdal believes that the company will do much toward settling up the country in East Texas and that the new company is the biggest thing of the kind ever organized in the state, and has backing that is substantial throughout, which will enable the company to carry to success any great undertaking in the way of inducing homeseekers to locate in Texas.

WEDDINGS MITCHELL-ANDREWS W. L. Mitchell, aged 19 years, of this city, who is in the railway mail service at the union station, and Miss Lulu Andrews, also of this city, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, 957 East Fourteenth street.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for Benbrook, where the parents of the groom reside, and upon their return will be at home at 957 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Mitchell, who is very popular in the mail service and is the son of W. H. Mitchell, who for seventeen years had charge of the mail at the station, until several years ago, when he resigned and began farming at Benbrook.

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR—THE GENUINE CASCARETS Candy Cathartic are always put up in blue metal box, our trade-marked, long-tailed C on the cover—tablet octagonal, stamped CCC. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A DANGER SPOT! In the small of the back, just above the hips, is the danger spot—a dangerous spot for pain—and most aches of the back start there. There is reason for this, and it lies in the kidneys, which are located near the small of the back. Such pains should be called kidney pains—backache should be called kidney ache. The secret of why Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache quickly is that they reach the cause—the kidneys. Neglect the earlier symptoms of kidney ills and serious complications follow—urinary disorders, rheumatic pains, diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease. FORT WORTH PROOF A TRIAL FREE! To Ft. Worth Telegram Readers. J. B. Feigthal, passenger brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, living in the Register block, at Fifth and Rusk streets, well known on the run between Fort Worth and Ennis, says: "About a year ago I gave out for publication a testimonial concerning the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, which had completely cured me of an annoying pain in my back which I have every reason to believe was caused by a weakness of the kidneys due to the constant jarring and jolting of the railroad cars on which I spent a great part of my time. I can add nothing to my original statement except this: No words which I could compose would be strong enough in their favor. Since making that statement I have suffered from slight symptoms of a recurrence. I resorted to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they worked off the trouble even more quickly and effectually than they did when I first began using them, and I have had no trouble since. My advice to every kidney sufferer in Fort Worth is to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Weaver's Pharmacy and give them a fair and honest trial. I know that they will be delighted with the results."

Doan's Kidney Pills. PRICE 50 CENTS. A WELEGIC FOR WOMEN. NAME P. O. STATE For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-Lubbe Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If space is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 24.—With a moderate supply of 1,200 cattle offered in the market, with a good demand, ruled strong and active. Steers, of which there was a fair offering of the lightest to good feed kinds, sold strong, with a top of best heavy 1,207 pounds of \$3.60, and the bulk at \$3.15 to \$3.40.

Cows were generally of good quality and sold with the active market. Characterized trading in steers. Fed cows of 1,050 pounds, brought \$2.60 to \$3.00, medium butcher stock, \$2.25 to \$2.50, and the ordinary killing stuff \$1.50 to \$2.

Calves were of only fair quality today, and sold steady to slow. Bulls were steady at current quotations.

The hog market showed a better tone today, and the bulk of the supply was of fair to good medium weight packer stuff, sold at prices ranging between \$4.80 and \$5.12 1/2, with a top of \$5.12 1/2 for two hogs of choice medium weight Oklahoma hogs of 225 to 250 pounds.

More wagon hogs than usual were in today, and salesmen spent a greater part of the morning looking after this class of stuff, moving their cars on the late forenoon market.

Local packers are still after the heavy class of hogs, and are paying a good premium for this class as against any other grade being shipped at the present time. Salesmen are endeavoring to pull prices on light and medium weight stuff as these are the popular killing weights at the larger markets in the north, the winter packing season for heavy hogs having ended the first of this month.

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CHILD DROPS PISTOL TO FLOOR IS WOUNDED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor Is Injured by an Accident, But It Is Not Serious

Getting hold of a .38-caliber revolver which had been placed upon a dresser, Clinton Taylor, aged 2 years, dropped it to the floor and as a result received a bullet wound in the fleshy part of his leg below the knee.

The accident occurred at the home of the child's parents, 375 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon. His parents, together with Mrs. Taylor's mother and brother, live at the above address. The mother and brother had just returned from a trip to Mexico and in unpacking a trunk the revolver was taken out and placed on the dresser. The dresser was a very low one, so that the child was able to reach the gun which he did while no one was around. Medical attention was summoned and as soon as the accident occurred and the wound is not considered dangerous.

LANHAM PARDONS CLAUD DOYLE IN ASSAULT CASES

Boy Who Was Fined Heavily by Judge Milam Is Given Release by Executive Clemency Today

Claud Doyle, the young man who was arrested October 9 on a charge of aggravated assault, the offense having been committed during the street fair, has been pardoned by Governor Lanham, the papers having been received here today.

Doyle was tried in the county court and received a fine of \$2,000 and four years' jail sentence in two cases. He has been on the county road since February 12. He will probably be released tomorrow.

The mother of Doyle interceded in behalf of her son and through her efforts pressure was brought to bear on the governor, which resulted in the boy's pardon.

The damage case of Homer A. Hamilton vs. Northern Texas Cattle Company is on trial in the Forty-eighth district court.

The P. P. Jones "screen case" jury is still out.

No business was done today in the Seventeenth district court.

In the county court today the case of Fort Worth Cotton Oil Company vs. T. J. Dobbins is on trial.

The following marriage certificates were issued last evening and this morning: Wesley Sloan and Miss Lenora Little, R. Starr and Miss L. Hall.

Deaths—John Wilmer, aged 35 years, Fort Worth; Dudley Davidson, aged 1 year, Fort Worth.

QUEEN EATS DINNER WITH POOR CHILDREN Alexandra Pays Quiet Visit to East End Institution at Noon Today

LONDON, March 23.—The routine of royal life was interestingly broken today when Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to Alexandra Rest and there enjoyed a 9-cent dinner among the factory employes and children of the east end of London. The queen always has taken keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible food without savoring of charity. She arranged today's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution. They drove up in closed carriages, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Earl De Grey, treasurer of the household of her majesty, and Countess de Grey, Miss Knollys and Sidney Greville, private secretary to the queen.

The rumor of the queen's coming partially leaked out and the dining room was packed. Among those present were John D. Crimmins of New York and Miss Crimmins, who were left into the secret.

Like a factory girl who had just preceded her, the queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering a half crown. She was told that they would be 6 pence more, which Earl De Grey promptly contributed. Sir Thomas Lipton then conducted the royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, through the dining rooms.

The news of the identity of the extraordinarily young looking woman soon spread and children crowded around her, curiously touching her dress and looking up into her face. Those who could not get near stood on the tables to catch a glimpse of their queen. Soon the whole building rang with shrill cheers of the delighted children and girls.

The queen saw two mites crying. "What is the matter?" she asked. They had lost their dinner tickets. Their grief quickly turned to joy by the gift of a shilling from the royal purse. So thickly did the children, most of them typically ragged urchins of the east end, crowd around the royal visitors that one of the attendants tried to make a passageway for her. "Don't bother," said the queen. "I did not come here to disturb them." After talking with several factory employes, who were in the midst of their meal, which is daily served to some 3,000 or 4,000 persons, the queen and her party, accompanied by Sir Thomas, went upstairs to a room, where they all redeemed their meal tickets. For her 9 cents the queen had soup, lamb, potatoes, a large helping of plum pudding, a glass of water and a mug of coffee. She seemed to enjoy it.

HEAVY RAINFALL THIS AFTERNOON Precipitation of Nearly Half an Inch in a Few Minutes

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a heavy rain fell in this city and vicinity and before 3 o'clock the government gauge recorded .42 of an inch. The rain was accompanied by strong winds from the east and south, but not farther west than Taylor county.

The rain flooded the streets and gutters in the business part of Fort Worth and was almost too heavy to cross some of the streets at Main and Houston street corners.

Chartered—The Dallas Securities Company, Dallas, capital \$1,000,000, incorporated. Oscar Goodwin, J. F. Stokely, M. B. Mapleton, Waxahatchee, R. Vickery, Fort Worth; W. J. Neale, Waco.

NEALE TO TAKE LANHAM'S PLACE Lieutenant Governor Neale placed Governor Lanham this morning he would be in Austin on the 30th inst., to occupy the gubernatorial chair during his (Lanham's) absence in St. Louis, to dedicate the Texas World's Fair building.

ASSAULTED BY LUNATIC A deputy sheriff of McLennan county, while conveying a lunatic from the depot to the asylum this morning, was assaulted and frightfully beaten up.

LATE CITY NEWS

M. O. Grimmer of Paola, I. T., is in the city, a witness in the county court.

A. P. Bush Jr., a well-known cattleman of Colorado City, reached Fort Worth this morning from St. Louis, where he went to assist the committee in laying Texas' needs before the World's Fair in regard to the exhibiting of cattle at the fair from below the quarantine line.

Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas, and owner of one of the largest herds of domesticated buffalo in this country, is in the city today and is stopping at the Delaware. He reports cattle conditions very fair in the Panhandle country.

E. F. Wortham of Gainesville, representing a dry goods house of St. Louis, is a guest at the Delaware. William Anselm is here today from Coleman. He is one of the leading cattlemen of the state.

Leo Peeler, president, and J. J. Metcalf, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Home Co-operative Association, with headquarters in Dallas, are in the city today on a business trip.

DR. THOMPSON TELLS OWNERS TO MOVE OFF TO NEBRASKA

It Is Believed the New Owner B. F. Marshall Left Here on West Fifth Street Will Soon Begin Erection of a Large Building

Dr. F. D. Thompson, who recently purchased the property on West Fifth street, between Taylor and Throckmorton, has given notice to the owners of the houses located thereon to move them off before April 1.

In making the purchase of the real estate Dr. Thompson did not buy the improvements thereon. There are a half dozen houses located on the land, and in accordance with the conditions existing the new owner has given instructions to all interests to vacate as soon as possible, the last day of grace being April 1. It is understood Dr. Thompson proposes to erect a large building on the property, but he will not at this time what character of building it will be.

RAIN CHECKED FLAMES Storm in Nebraska Ends Prairie Fire After Three Days

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 24.—A heavy rain checked a disastrous prairie fire between here, Atlanta and Loomis, but not before it had burned over a strip of land from three to ten miles wide and twenty miles long. As far as known, but one life was lost, that of August Etsen, an aged farmer, and the total property loss is estimated at somewhere about \$100,000.

CATERPILLARS THICK Reported to Be So Proliferous as to Stall a Train

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 23.—(Special.)—A report has reached here that caterpillars are so thick on the track in Louisiana that a Kansas City Southern train is stalled.

DEDICATION POSTPONED

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—The governor received a telegram this evening from E. B. Perkins of Dallas, stating the dedication of the Texas World's Fair building at St. Louis has been suspended from March 30 to a later date, which will be announced in a few days.

THE WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE

At the meeting of the Women's Union Label League held last night it was decided to visit the fair grocery stores and ask them to put on sale brooms bearing the union label. This, it was explained, was already being done by many of the stores, even among those considered unfair, and there is little doubt that the request will meet with a ready compliance.

CHURCH NOTES

Nothing definite has been received by the officers of the First Presbyterian church as to the acceptance of the call extended Dr. Neil Anderson of Montgomery, Ala., to become pastor of the former congregation.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The regular monthly mothers' meeting will be held in the First Christian church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, state president, will be present and plans will be laid to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion immediately. Several new women are on the program for papers in the interest of the home.

FORT WORTH GUN CLUB

The postponed meeting of the Fort Worth Gun Club will be held at the old gun club grounds at Prospect park Friday afternoon, March 25, at 3 o'clock. An informal practice shoot will be held, also a reorganization of the club. All gentlemen sportsmen interested in this high class of amusement are cordially invited to be present and participate.

PAYING OFF CREDITORS

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 24.—Receiver Williams of the defunct Citizens National bank is disbursing checks liquidating the 50 per cent dividend declared in favor of the creditors. The payment will aggregate \$150,000 and his office is thronged.

HELPED FOUND LAGER BREWERY

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CREDITORS OF SULLY

Hold a Meeting in New York This Afternoon

NEW YORK, March 24.—Superintendent King of the Cotton Exchange announced that the recently suspended firm of J. H. Garrison & Co. proposed to settle in full and that all claims against them might be presented for settlement today. There is to be a meeting of the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. this afternoon.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. AND T.

Houston and return, \$9. Account Y. M. C. A. convention. Tickets on sale March 18. Limit for return March 24.—Maximilian Schefer, one of the founders of the first lager beer breweries in New York City, is dead at the age of 84. He was born in Germany, came over in 1838 and started a small brewing plant in 1842. He retired years ago with a large fortune.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girls for mangle and ironing. Apply Fort Worth Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Small second hand safe. Address Safe, Telegram office.

WANTED—Experienced man to run soda fountain. C. A. Taylor, 400 Main st.

BILLIARD and pool proposition to good experienced parties. Apply Al Goss, 1215 Main st.

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A DUTY TO HEROES

The Telegram a few days ago called attention to the coming meeting in this city of the veterans of the Texas-Mexican war, and urged that some action be taken to properly entertain them. There will be three gatherings in the city April 21 and 22. The veterans of the war are coming, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the State Historical Society will be with them.

And the women deserve some attention. Composing the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are some of the noblest women in the world. They have banded together that they might perpetuate the heroic work of the early settlers, and their mission is one which should be encouraged. Other cities have entertained them and have felt it a privilege to do so.

THEY WANT SULLY OUT

It looks like all of the fellows who are now on top are determined to keep Mr. Sully down, as they make no effort to help him out of his troubles. He wants to settle and "resume" he says and he has numerous offers to make—offers which heretofore have been accepted readily by those who were caught in a crash. But these creditors appear to want to force Sully to the wall sure enough.

There is no doubt his failure has brought joy into many hearts, and there are those who will do all they can to keep him out of the market. He has been a disturbing element for fifteen months, and they are anxious that no such person be provided with the material to start another such fight.

In an interview Theodore Price says: "As far as I am able to form an opinion, however, it seems more probable that, at the level of prices established as a result of the Sully failure, the world's spinners will be likely to supply their immediate requirements. It is just such an episode as this that they have been waiting for. This demand, in conjunction with the speculative demand, always present after a serious collapse, will, I think, be likely to sustain values in the immediate future."

The shutting down of the mills has been a sore subject with manufacturers and they attribute it to Mr. Sully's operations. It is not strange then that they should seek to keep him out of the market, because they fear a repetition of his operations. There are others, however, beside the manufacturers who want to see him down and out, and they will help him get there in any way they can.

CARRIE HAS NEW PLAN

Carrie Nation has broken out in a new place, or rather she has changed the method of a crusade. After a long term of smashing she has turned her attention to building, and instead of tearing down the run joint forcibly and physically, she will establish an institution which is to exercise a moral force which is to put it out of business. To Topoka State Journal says:

Carrie Nation, thinner by two score pounds than of yore, much grayer of hair, prosperous looking, but still game as a Sioux Indian on the war path, was in town yesterday and announced that she will this fall erect a \$7,000 auditorium for use in the temperance crusade at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Kansas avenue. Not content with this chunk of Carnegieque liberality, she topped it off by giving three valuable pieces of Topoka property yesterday afternoon to the Kansas State W. C. T. U., a two-story frame house at 1293 Kansas avenue, a two-story brick and stone house at 1291 Kansas avenue and a four room cottage on the rear of the last named place, all of which is to be converted into a College of Prohibition. This institution is to be in charge of the W. C. T. U. for the education of young women who are to devote their lives to preaching prohibition in Kansas.

The much maligned Carrie may have visions with regard to that \$7,000 auditorium, but it is certain that she is making money and saving it. She is getting it right from the devil's own stronghold according to her sayings in Kansas. The vaudeville theaters. While on the circuit she lives at second class hotels, cooks many of her own meals, does her own washing, and puts away every shoddy to be brought back to Kansas and invested in real estate which moth and dust do not corrupt.

Like Cecil Rhodes with his scholarships, Mrs. Nation looks ahead, and labels the front door of her College of Prohibition with a lot of conditions. For the benefit of the young women of this town who are going to enter the Nation Reform school (that's what she called it), the preliminary requirements are herewith printed:

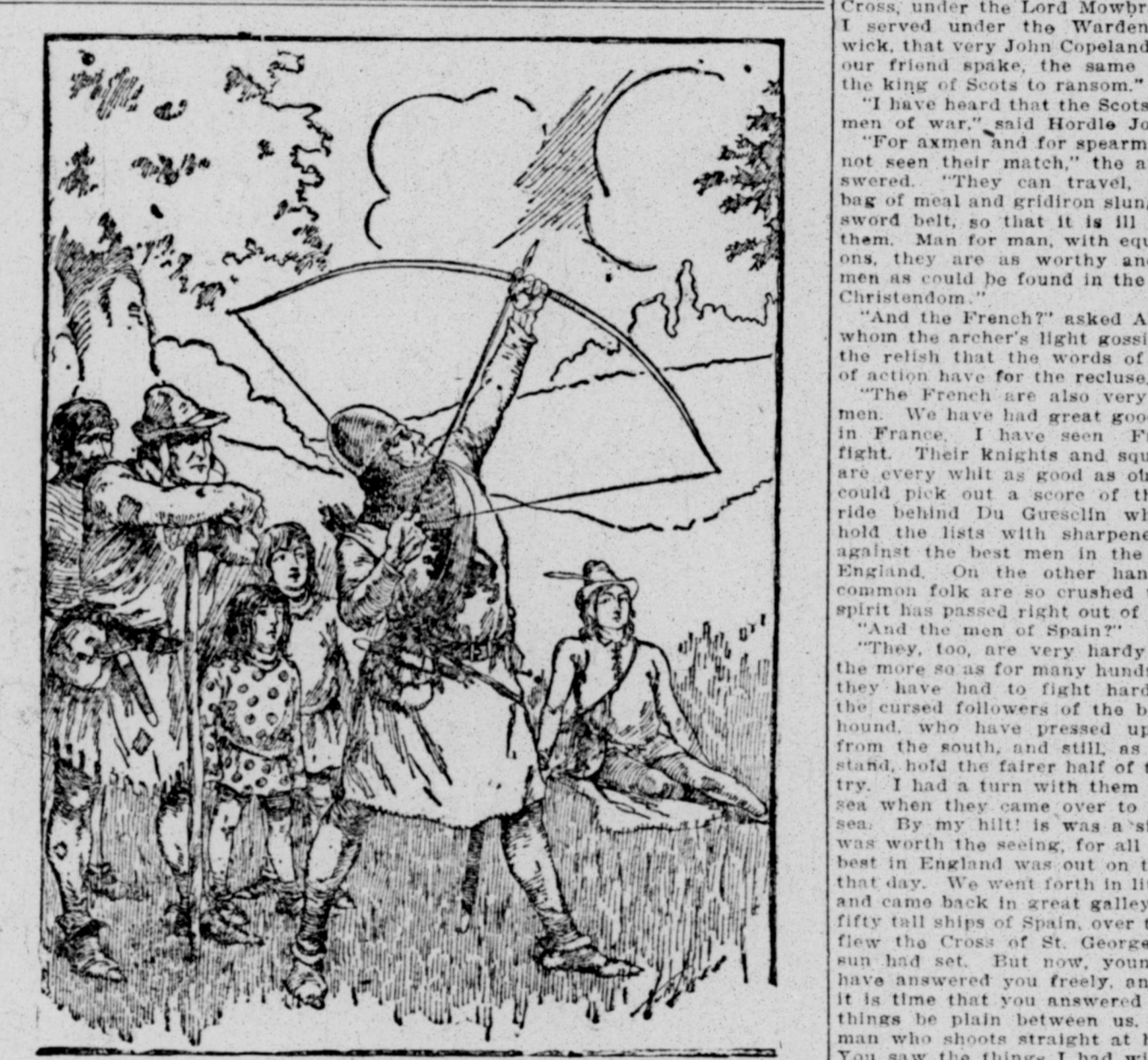
- No ace limit. Sound health. Pledge to make it a life work. Willingness. Courage. And this is what she promises in return: Conversion to the Christian faith. Food and clothes and education free. The education to comprise principally law, physical culture, and a general fitting out and up for the business of reform.

To be sent over the state, "two by two," to lecture and preach prohibition, their expenses to be paid by subscriptions. This is not altogether bad for Carrie. She considers it her mission to destroy the saloon, and she started out on that work but her plan got her into jail, caused her to be kicked and cuffed, and she failed in every instance. Now she will make it an educational campaign, and if there is merit in her proposition it will succeed, because it is easier to persuade people to do right than it is to choke the right into them. The institution she proposes to establish will be a benefit to those who are admitted to its advantages. And then Carrie will be acting more like a woman should. It is rather unwomanly to go about the country tearing down houses and engaging in vituperative language on the public thoroughfare.

The White Company by A. Conan Doyle

(Continued from Wednesday's issue.)

who cut off daddy's string fingers and his thumbs." "Aye, lad, it was that," said a deep voice from behind Alleyne's shoulder. Looking round, the wayfarers saw a gaunt, big-boned man, with sunken cheeks and a sallow face, who had come up behind them. He held up his two hands as he spoke, and showed that the thumbs and two first fingers had been torn away from each of them. "Ma fol, camarade!" cried Aylward. "Who hath served thee in so shameful a fashion?" "It is easy to see, friend, that you were born far from the marches of Scotland," quoth the stranger, with a bitter smile. "North of Humber there is no man who would not know the handwork of Devil Douglas, the black Lord James."



THE ARCHER MEASURED THE DISTANCE WITH HIS EYE.

"Half a score." "When they can bend my war bow and bring down a squirrel at a hundred paces, I send them to take service under Johnny Copeland, the governor of Carlisle. By my soul! I would give the rest of my fingers to see the Douglas within arrow-flight of them." "May you live to see it," quoth the bowman. "And hark ye, meo enfants, take an old soldier's rede and lay your fingers to the bow, drawing from the hip and thigh as much as from the arm. Learn also to shoot with a dropping shaft; for though a bowman may at times be called upon to shoot straight and fast, yet it is more often the rest of my fingers to see the Douglas behind a wall, or an abatis, where you can not hope to do him scathe unless your shaft fall straight upon him from the clouds. I have not drawn string for two weeks, but I may be able to show ye how such shots should be made." He loosened his long bow, slung his quiver round to the front, and then glanced keenly round for a firing mark. There was a yellow and withered stump some way off, seen under the drooping branches of a lofty oak. The archer measured the distance with his eye, and then, drawing three shafts, he shot them off with string for two weeks, but I may be able to show ye how such shots should be made."

My Breath. Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homeopathic) of regular practicing physicians. It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing those diseases. Nearly always, one of the first signs of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether it comes as a result of walking or running up stairs, or of other exercises, if the heart is unable to meet this extra demand upon its pumping powers—there is something wrong with it. The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves. "I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a great remedy. For months at a time I would be unable to lie on my left side, and if I lay flat on my back would nearly smother. A friend advised using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did with good results. I began to improve at once, and after taking several bottles of the Heart Cure the pains in my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All those dreadful smothering spells are a thing of the past."—F. P. DRAKE, Middletown, O. If the first bottle does not help you, the druggist will refund your money. FREE Packages of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

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THE HERD OF BUFFALO. To Be Seen with Buckskin Bill's Historical Wild West Shows. "The buffalo never add have been subdued but for the extension of the railroads across the continent. Their territory had been well nigh inaccessible, but railroads made transportation cheap and immediately followed a demand from all over the world for the beautiful, soft and warm robes of the buffalo." "The supply had to equal the demand. Millions of hides annually were sent abroad, and other millions were used in our country. The slaughter became so widespread and of such proportions that almost utter annihilation became simply a question of a brief period of time. Consequently, the American bison is now one of the rarest and most expensive of animals, and of the few now in existence, this exhibition owns the choicest specimens, and at each and every performance of the Wild West a genuine Indian buffalo hunt will be given." "Will exhibit at Fort Worth Thursday, April 7." AT ATLEN CHAPEL. At Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, corner of First and Elm streets, at 8 p. m. today (Thursday), the Christian Endeavor and Payne Christian Endeavor Literary Societies will give a special program, after which a general social and refreshments will be enjoyed by all. On Friday, at 8 p. m., the second quarterly love feast will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Scott, D. D., presiding elder of the Dallas district. The quarterly conference will convene Saturday, at 8 p. m. Sunday all day will be quarterly meeting. Great preparations are on for Easter by the Sunday school and other departments of the church. The conclusion of the recent trustee rally will be reached also next Sunday. All are welcome to all services.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then take this good old standard family medicine." "1.00 a bottle. Sold for 60 years." "MADE BY J. C. AYER CO., LOWELL, MASS." "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PINK PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and fever."

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Mellin's Food. "It Takes the Cake". "Tired babies become rested babies when fed on Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food nourishes." "MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS."

A Servant Who Saved

An obituary quite out of the ordinary is that of Ellen Fleming, aged 78, who had been a servant in one New York family for five generations. "She was quite one of us," says a former mistress. "She was just a good, wholesome being." We are thoroughly accustomed to glowing obituaries of men who have long held public office or commercial positions. But do you know that more real ability of its sort, more delicate tact, more perfection of disposition and more chastening of the temperament are required in a long-service house servant than in any other sort of employe on earth? It is supposed to be a wise saying that the qualities which make a good servant must lie in the mistress herself. It is no doubt true that the spirit, attitude and conduct of the mistress determine to a large extent the character of the service she receives. But there is an individuality on the other side. There are instances aplenty to fortify the fact that a really good servant girl must be able to train her mistress. The servant girl who can maintain her dignity without wearing it on her sleeve, retain her rights without vociferating them, and command respect and recognition as an equal without ceasing to be a menial—she is rarely met with, maybe, but she is as true a genius as can be found in any other walk in life. The man who successfully manages a wife, or the diplomat who untangles the complications of nations, is not to be compared for real tact and shrewdness with the servant girl who properly trains and conducts her mistress and herself so that they get on well together. Were not all this true, the servant problem would be no problem at all. If it were easy to be a satisfactory servant, there would be smiles of generosity instead of sighs and despair in the homes of the land. If the servant girl had simply her assigned task to do, all might be well. But, with only menial prestige, she must manage her mistress, and there is the all but impossible task. She must be thoroughly subservient and yet hold herself, not as a mere thing, but a human, with sensibilities, hopes, longings, loves and rights, like other folks. The servant who has been successful through five generations of one family deserves the most glowing obituary that can be written. To stay in one place five weeks is generally considered rather extraordinary success.

**WALKER'S RED HOT CHICKEN TAMALES**

A Genuine Mexican Tamale, packed in nice, clean, sterilized shucks, and sold at popular prices.

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**BISHOP GOING TO THIS CITY ON PALM SUNDAY**

**His Annual Visit to Two Parishes in Fort Worth Fixed for Next Holy Day**

Next Sunday is the Sunday next before Easter, or Palm Sunday, the anniversary of what is known as the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when "much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him; and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

This Sunday is also called "Branch Sunday" and "Willow Sunday."

It is the custom in the Catholic churches on this festival to decorate the altar with palms, and to carry them in procession, and to distribute them to the congregation, either at the chancel steps, or at the doors of the church. All these palms have previously been blessed, or consecrated, by the priest.

According to English use, the crosses, pictures and figures which have been venerated since the first Monday in Lent, are unveiled until after evensong. According to Roman use the cross is still carried veiled.

At Trinity church the festival will be celebrated in a very simple manner. The chief feature of the morning service will be a musical meditation, entitled "The Passion of Jesus," consisting of five parts: (1) "The Garden," (2) "The Way of Sorrows," (3) "The Seven Words upon the Cross," (4) "The Appeal," and (5) "The Resurrection." The rector's morning sermon will consist of an explanation of this devotion as a preparation for the sacred exercises of Holy Week.

The Lenten choir practice will be held as usual at 3 p. m., for the last time.

At night, the Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, D.

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

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**HE PRAISES THE WORK OF BIXBY**

**Chillon Riley Says He Is Only Man Who Can Straighten Out the Tangle**

ARDMORE, I. T., March 24.—(Special)—Chillon Riley, formerly chief law clerk of the Dawes' commission, takes a pessimistic view of the proposed abolition of the commission. Riley, who is now in charge of the commission, is regarded as being 90 per cent of the entire commission. He is more familiar with Indian Territory affairs than any other appointee can become in years, and if he resigns, the full-blood Indian will lose his best friend. My association with him for years proves to me that his energy is devoted to the settlement of the landed holdings of the Indians with absolute justice to all of them.

"I charge that his usefulness is impaired by the commission. The allegation that the interests of the white man would make him forgetful of his trust is made by men who know nothing of the unswerving honesty of Riley."

"The people who live here among the Indians know that, excepting the full-blood element, these people are amply able to cope with the white man in business transactions. The full-bloods are at the mercy of the white traders, and stand in need of government protection."

"I believe in the unrestricted alienation of all the lands except the allotments of the full-bloods, and this change will be made as early as conditions will permit. The true situation, with the alienation of the lands will come the progressive farmer to build his home and plant his orchard. The best interests of all concerned demand the removal of all restrictions upon lands, the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations, except the full-blood, and with proper safeguards for his protection, there is no reason why the present unsettled conditions should not in a very short time give place to a fixed and stable condition of affairs."

"The one man to effect this at the earliest possible moment is Tams Bixby and not Charles J. Bonaparte, the eastern newspaper and brasserie to the contrary notwithstanding."

natural steel is more active. A 4,000-ton order for a Chicago building is reported and Chicago also notes a 3,000-ton contract for car shapes. The cotton-tie business has been large in the past week and after about 25,000 tons had been placed an advance was made in the price from 75 cents to 80 cents a bundle. The hoop and band manufacturers have again established prices after a period of cutting. The revision in wages in the sheet and tin plate trades, on which a vote is now being taken in the union lodges, provides for a reduction of 20 per cent in the wages of tin plate employees, amounting to about 12 1/2 cents a box, but the base has been reduced from \$4.25 per 100-pound box of coke plates to \$3.50, a concession to the Amalgamated Association which at the present price of plate, \$3.45, would increase wages 2 per cent. Proposed reductions in the sheet scale range from 10 to 20 per cent. It is confidently expected that the lodges will ratify the action of the executive board of the association. The new scale became effective March 21.

Pending ratification, a number of tin plate and sheet mills have already resumed operations on account of the reductions.

This adjustment is only temporary, as the agreement will expire June 30.

**SONS WILL TRY TO SECURE THE MONUMENT**

**Effort to Get a Confederate Shaft Located in Fort Worth and an Appeal Is Being Sent Out to All**

Some years ago there originated within the ranks of the Sons of Confederate Veterans during one of their annual reunions a movement to erect a substantial and imposing monument in some Southern city to the memory of the women of the South during and living. Despite some inactivity on the part of those entrusted with its promotion during the incipency, the movement has, from year to year, grown apace and now bids fair to be a realization.

It was decided at a reunion of the Sons that the funds required for this laudable enterprise be raised within its own ranks, and to this end monument committees have, each year, been appointed to take active charge of the work for the ensuing year.

At the last reunion held in New Orleans in May of last year it was announced that the committee had in hand \$3,000 in cash and double that amount in the form of subscriptions. That reunion about \$3,000 additional subscriptions were pledged, making a total in sight of over \$12,000.

The Sons' camp of Fort Worth pledged \$500 to this fund, but it is anticipated that the sum will be increased, as this is the banner camp in size in the federation, being at least 1,400 strong, more than twice as large as any other camp in the whole South.

The Sons of this city have already given the largest single subscription of any of the 600 camps in the federation.

It is proposed to erect a marble shaft that will cost \$100,000, and while the location of the monument is not yet decided on and probably will not be for some years yet, still the committee has an idea that it can be secured for this city, and to this end efforts will be directed.

A petition has been prepared by the committee that has charge of this monument matter, and in part it reads as follows: "Now, comrades, we are not begging alms of you for this purpose, but each of us as members, owe 50 cents per annum as membership dues, and it will nearly all go for this purpose and for the noblest cause of patriots that ever fought for home, fire-side and native land, and that our mothers deserve the highest marble shaft ever erected in any land. It is desirable that all pay their dues. If this is done we will be able to build the monument, and after it is built and towers in all of its purity and grandeur far above us, we can stand at its base, looking upon it with pride, our bosoms will swell with noble emotions within, and tears of love and gratitude will course down our cheeks. Then, if by some mystic means the spiritland could commune with the material world and let the spiritual eyes of our dead Confederate fathers and mothers look down upon that scene, it would inspire a shout of triumph and a song of praise among an angel choir known only to a blessed immortality."

The statement is made that the camp and community giving the largest donation stands a fair chance of securing the location of the monument. Therefore, the local members of the Sons are very anxious that each member do what he can in the way of donations to the fund.

Once every week the local members have charge of the subscriptions is composed of W. J. Jarratt, A. S. Leach and T. W. Sydney.

**PUNY CHILDREN.**

It is a fact that quite a large percentage of children born into this world are so unfortunate as to come of parents whose physical condition is such that the child gets but a poor start in life, and the result is that as the days and weeks pass by the poor little one does not seem to grow in weight or strength, but remains through no fault of its own weak, debilitated and peevish, and cries the greater part of the time, thereby giving misery and anxiety to its parents and comfort to no one.

Struggle as they may the parents find themselves unable to do more than keep life in the child, and in their desperation they are willing to try any remedy or food which may be suggested to them by their neighbors or friends.

There is now being introduced to these parents a new preparation which has not as yet failed to accomplish wonderful results in establishing sound physical conditions in sickly children and one that is absolutely guaranteed to give relief and make a permanent cure. Many people have been benefited by this remedy since it was first put upon the market in January, 1903, and hundreds of testimonials are in possession of The Milks' Emulsion Company of Terre Haute, Ind., which you can secure by simply writing for them.

If you will buy a bottle of this Milks' Emulsion at your druggist's at a cost of 50 cents and it does not accomplish the results claimed for it the druggist is authorized to return the money to you. Read this testimonial:

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Gentlemen—For a long time my little boy was not well; he was sick at his stomach, cross and peevish. I commenced giving him Milks' Emulsion and in a few days he was perfectly well and in a short time had gained ten pounds. I commenced giving it to my six-months-old baby and found that it made him fat and healthy. It is a good remedy for croup and I would not be without it in the house. I feel that I cannot say too much for Milks' Emulsion. Yours respectfully, Mrs. J. H. BOYLE, 305 N. 9th St., Terre Haute, Ind. Feb. 13, 1903.

This remedy is also absolutely guaranteed to cure constipation, stomach trouble, asthma and catarrh of all kinds.

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**VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION**

George E. Yewell, Survivor of Greely Relief Party, Dead

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—George E. Yewell, one of the last survivors of the Greely relief expedition, is dead from consumption. Yewell was one of three men with Lieutenant Taunt of the exploring party that found the records at Brevoort Island, where Greely was camped, and he brought the news and the documents to Cape Sabine. Two other members of the party also have died from consumption.

**THE WORLD'S LAWYERS**

Will Hold Meeting in St. Louis During the World's Fair

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A ways and means committee has been appointed by Frederick W. Lehman, chairman of the St. Louis bar committee, to arrange for an international law convolve to be held here this summer. It will be the duty of this committee to raise an entertainment fund which has been estimated at \$10,000. Delegates to the convention will include the most famous jurists of the world.

**"Incurable" Stomach Trouble**

Cured With Five Bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine, Costing \$3.75.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, Maloy, Iowa, says: Three doses of Drake's Palmetto Wine gave me the first relief from two years of constant stomach distress. Five 75-cent bottles have cured me. The best doctors and largely advertised medicines utterly failed to give me any relief. I can now eat any wholesome food and have gained twenty pounds weight in three months. Our druggist sold nine bottles of Drake's Palmetto Wine one day to my friends who know what it has done for me. I am recommending it to all who suffer. The Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill., will send a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine and prepaid to any one who suffers with stomach trouble or constipation. One small dose a day gives prompt relief and cures to stay cured.

**A TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

The Ladies of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of the board, at the First Christian church, there will be a program commencing at 3 o'clock.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING**

There will be a regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon. The subject for discussion will be "Should There Be a Local Temperance Legion in Fort Worth?" Helen M. Stoddard, state president, who has recently made a tour of the state, will be in attendance.

**A METHODIST REVIVAL**

There is quite a little interest being taken in the revival being held at the First Methodist church, by Rev. Alanzo Monk, pastor. Services are held at 4 p. m. and at 8 p. m. A choir for the services has been organized under the direction of Mr. Doyle, and one of the singers, Mrs. A. S. Dickey of Chattanooga, Tenn.



**"GEORGIA CAMP MEETING"**

Gideon's "Georgia Camp Meeting" company will be at Greenwall's opera house tonight, last performance, presenting a choice collection of spirit provoking and novelty acts never seen here before. Every phase of good vaudeville is presented, while the program is crowded with big hits in the way of latest songs, dances, comedians, expert musicians and a final brilliant over with unbounded fun. A big street concert will be given by Prof. George Bryant's celebrated band.

**"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"**

Charles Major gave to the great world of readers one of the most charming books of the age in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." Paul Kester dramatized it with telling force, but it remained for Miss Bertha Calland in "The Zimzangums," his production of the play to secure the greatest success of them all, for she brought the New York play-going public to witness at her shrine and won the most pronounced dramatic triumph of the season, so pronounced in fact that upon the close of her engagement at the New York theater, she went directly to the Lyric theater and continued unabated the success until now and New York would still be waiting for her to talents of this charming actress were it not for a press of out of town engagements, one of which is in this city where, at Greenwall's opera house, Miss Calland will remain for one week only, Friday, March 25. The attraction will be presented in the same sumptuous and elaborate fashion as marked its New York engagement.

**NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS**

Nash Furniture Company.

One of the most important matters brought before the council at its meeting Tuesday night is the question of a public watering trough, to be located in some convenient place in North Fort Worth for the accommodation of transients and local business men. The merchants, especially, who do business on the North Side will derive a great deal of benefit from a watering trough, as at present they are compelled to take their horses during work hours to their homes in order to provide them with water. Merchants in Marine are anxious that the trough be placed on Main street, at the corner of Central avenue, as this is the most central place and would serve to accommodate both the large number of merchants doing business in Marine and also people returning to and from the stock yards, as this point is situated directly between Fort Worth and the packing house and stock yards district.

**REVIEW OF IRON TRADE**

Slight Improvement Noted Two Weeks Ago is Now General

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—The Iron Trade Review, in this week's issue, says:

The response of both producers and consumers to the improvement in the iron market in the past week is decidedly two weeks ago has been general, in pig iron, while the important contracts made in March were at prices ranging from \$3 to \$3.50 for Southern No. 2 foundry, there has been a fair business in the past week at \$2.75 and \$3, and the latter is now generally maintained. There is some improvement in the business of melters of iron, slight as yet, but likely to go farther as the spring advances. At Pittsburgh, Pa., however, the market is decidedly flat, following the Southern advance and \$15.50 at furnace for No. 2 is rarer now, No. 13 being maintained by most producers in the Middle West, while in the Chicago market \$11 is quite generally asked for No. 2. Bessemer Iron has advanced since the large buying of the past few weeks. For April and May \$12.35 at Valley furnaces is now commonly asked, and for April delivery \$12.50. The situation in the iron trade is decidedly better than it was a few weeks ago. Prices for billets being maintained, but mills are strictly adhering to extras. An Indiana inquiry for 20,000 to sheet bars has been up in the past week. Plates are in better demand and struc-



**WHAT AILS MY NERVES?**

**They Are Almost Driving Me Crazy**

**THEY WON'T LET ME WORK AND THEY SPOIL MY PLEASURE**

Here is a Way to Have Nerves Like Steel—Just Read This

Thousands of people feel this way. Their nerves are weak and irritable, they pass sleepless nights; waking in the morning, tired and unrefreshed, with bad taste in the mouth and dull feeling head. They feel nervous, blue and discouraged, often having a sense of anxiety and apprehension, as of some impending danger.

They feel they have lost their nerve power and much of their energy and ambition. They often declare themselves as "feeling just good for nothing." This was so with Mme. H. Rhoads, 104 Elm Hill ave., Roxbury, Mass. She says:

**Music in the Air!**

We are singing songs of rich designs and pleasing prices in BUILDERS' HARDWARE and if you intend building this spring, better phone our representative to call and show samples. It will cost you nothing to get our ideas and we might make some profitable suggestions.

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**GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE**

Tonight at 8:15. GIDEON'S GEORGIA CAMP MEETING Presenting the most talented singers, dancers and refined fun makers. Revival of the old time songs and melodies of the cotton fields. Night prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Friday night, March 25. BERTHA GALLAND The gifted American actress. In the most pronounced dramatic hit of the year.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." A romantic comedy drama of great worth. Prices, lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. Positively no free list.

Coming Monday, March 28, one week. EWING-TAYLOR Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

**TAKE THE I. & G. N. TRAINS!**

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**GEN. MILES WILL USE PEN INSTEAD OF THE SWORD**

America's Famous Army Chieftain Joins the Staff of the Newspaper Enterprise Association and Will Write on the War Between Russian and Japan—A Warrior Who Went Through Baptism of Fire and Rose to the Highest Place in the Army



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

General Nelson A. Miles, after his remarkably active life, is not to be idle. He has laid aside his sword to take up his pen. Having made history, he will write it; having been an illustrious figure in the military affairs of the world for nearly half a century, he will in the ripeness of his experience discuss the world's military affairs of today.

General Miles has joined the editorial staff of the Newspaper Enterprise Association and will write exclusively for it on the war between Japan and Russia. The Telegram, as a client of this association, will publish all of General Miles' articles. No other newspaper in this part of the United States can secure them.

General Miles' reputation as a writer is second only to his own reputation as a soldier. He is the author of "Personal Recollections, or From New England to the Golden Gate," "Military Europe," "Observations Abroad, or Report of Major General Nelson A. Miles, Commanding

U. S. Army, of His Tour of Observation in Europe," and innumerable magazine articles and military reports. His familiarity with European and Asiatic military affairs far surpasses that of any other American. His critical judgment is as good as that of any man living. His pen is a trenchant one. His articles will take instant rank among the most important military opinions of this great military period.

It is a fit rounding out of a long life devoted to illustrious military service. He was enrolled as captain of Company E, Twenty-second Massachusetts volunteers, on September 9, 1861, at the age of 22, and was in continuous service until relieved from the lieutenant's command, through age limitation, August 8, 1903.

It was at the battle of Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862, that Captain Miles, then an aid on General Howard's staff, first saw real fighting. For his part he was commended by his commanding officer. Eight days later he again won commendation for his conduct at Antietam, but it was left to the Chancellorsville campaign to bring out his real qualities as a soldier. Through brilliant services he rose grade by grade to the rank of lieutenant general, and was entered the regular army at the close of the civil war, rose by regular grades to be major general and succeeded to the command of the United States army October 6, 1895. His chief fame with the present generation comes of his many notable Indian campaigns on the western border, notably that against the Apaches under Geronimo and Natchez, who surrendered in 1886. He was in command of the federal troops at Chicago in the railroad riot of 1894. He represented the United States army in the Franco-Grecian war and at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. He was raised to the rank of lieutenant general June 4, 1900, thus receiving the highest honorary honor that can be bestowed upon an American.

**THE SPRING WEDDING**

Of Chicago's Police Force is Now in Progress

CHICAGO, March 24.—The first step toward improving the Chicago police force, as suggested by Captain Alexander Piper in his recent report, has been made. Chief O'Neil announcing forty-seven promotions to all vacancies.

There will be a general shake-up of the entire police department as a result of the new promotions. Old men will be shifted to the outlying stations, where the work will not be so hard, and the young men will be assigned to the principal stations. The shake-up will be the most thorough in years.

Eight new lieutenants, fourteen patrol sergeants, thirteen detective sergeants, and twelve desk sergeants were named.

**PERUVIAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Osma, the Peruvian minister, has left for Buenos Ayres, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia. He goes at the request of the president of Argentina to act as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

**STRAIGHTAWAY**

Across the Street He Found It

A Kentuckian says: "Coffee affected my stomach and nerves so when I drank it I would swell and bloat at the stomach so had I would almost smother and I often felt I couldn't belch off the gas after drinking coffee. It would kill me."

"One day I was out at a little village near my home and was telling a neighbor how bad coffee was serving me, when he said: 'This just the way coffee affected my wife until she quit it and began using Postum. But now she has not been troubled in that way since she drank the first cup of Postum.'

"I did not waste many minutes, but walked right across the street to a general store and asked the merchant if he kept Postum. He did, so I bought a package and brought it home and began using it, and I must say it has done me so much good my stomach is almost entirely well, although I have only used two packages so far, and I feel sure another two packages will completely cure me; you can be sure I intend to stick close to such a good friend."

"Here are the names of a number of good citizens and responsible persons who use Postum all the time. They say they would not do without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders, for when the coffee poisons are removed a strong rebuilding element is put to work and good results are not slow to follow. There's a reason.

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

**TO WASH ALKALI OUT OF THE SOIL**

Farmers of Eastern Oregon About to Reclaim Large Tracts of Land

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 24.—The farmers of Eastern Oregon are about to attempt the reclamation of large tracts of land rendered the soil absolutely barren. A series of drains were laid four feet beneath the surface at intervals of 150 feet, with intakes and outlets, and the surface was plotted for sectional flooding levees. Every week during the summer the land was flooded to a depth of four inches and allowed to drain off. During the previous winter the whole tract had been practically submerged.

Before the process chemical analysis of the soil at various depths showed that the 40-acre tract contained 6,651 tons of alkali in a depth of four feet. At the end of the year a like analysis showed that there remained only 1,221 tons, more than five-sixths (5/6) tons) having been washed out. Of this quantity 3,648 tons passed through the outlets of the drainage pipes, and the rest sank into the deeper soil.

The conclusion was that the ultimate reclamation of the soil was possible. This tract of land has now been fertilized and shallow rooted plants are flourishing upon

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It. The use of water in the reclamation of the soil is a cheap and natural method and leaves no harmful ingredients in the soil, as do many cures. The Eastern Oregon farmers have much faith in the method, and as the water is so abundant they will have an excellent opportunity of testing the process.

**STARVED IN COAL MINE**

Entombed Miner for Seven Days Without Food is Rescued

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 24.—Albert Cronkin, a miner of Henry, Va., has been brought to the hospital here, having been rescued after seven days' starvation in a coal mine. He was entombed by an explosion in which three were killed. Cronkin was badly burned but it is thought will recover.

The cost of taking the first census was a little over 1 cent per head; that of the last census 17 cents.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The state of Texas, in the district court, Tarrant county, Texas, April term, A. D. 1904.  
To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. H. Collier, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in April, A. D. 1904, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of S. T. Collier, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, against C. H. Collier as defendant. Said suit being numbered 2220, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:  
That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in DeKalb county, Indiana, on May 7th, 1899, and lived together as husband and wife until the 12th day of July, 1899, when defendant, without probable cause or fault of plaintiff, voluntarily left and abandoned plaintiff and has since said time lived continuously separate and apart from plaintiff.  
Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays judgment for her divorce, for all costs of suit and for general and special relief, etc.  
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness: JOHN A. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1904.  
—JOHN A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.  
By E. J. BROCK, Jr., Deputy.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The railroads in Texas, particularly those penetrating the south part of the state, have done much in the work of developing the resources along agricultural lines, and to them is due much of the great progress that has been made in this connection during the past few years.  
The Frisco's general land and immigration agent, S. A. Hughes, is now in south Texas, laying plans for further development of the country, especially that lying between Houston and Brownsville, through which the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican railroad is to pass.  
That territory is said to be adapted to the culture of every kind of tropical fruit and vegetable and that under proper care and supervision it will soon rival lower California and Florida. Irrigation is necessary for this new country. During the past few years many fine artesian wells have been brought in, which insures an abundant supply of water for irrigation purposes.  
A fact has recently developed that will work against the rapid settlement of the country referred to above, in the shape of unreasonably advances in the price of land, which has gone up ridiculously high since it has become known that a railroad is to be built through that territory. Land is being held at such high prices that it practically places it beyond the reach of the average homeseeker. However, it is believed that eventually these fluctuations will cease and land prices will resume normal figures.  
The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad Company is doing much in the way of helping develop the south Texas country. Other roads are also using their influence to bring well-to-do homeseekers to that part of the state.

### CLOUDCROFT OPENING JUNE 1

The passenger department of the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad Company has arranged to have their famous summer resort opened up June 1, fifteen days earlier than it was opened last season. The railroad company has in press a new booklet showing the beautiful scenery in the vicinity of that resort. The book will soon be issued for general distribution.

### NEW MEXICAN RAILROAD

The Mexican government has just signed the concession for an extension of the Chihuahua and Pacific. The concession is for a road from El Carpio station, about eight miles east of Minaca, the present western terminus, to Tamasolachi, eighty-six kilometers, thence westward through the Sierra Madre to the west coast about Guaymas, and for another branch from near Tamasolachi northward to the line of the United States. This latter road is believed to be in conjunction with the projected road from Douglas, Ariz., to the Sierra Madre timber tracts.  
It is said the plan of the company is to build about eighty-six kilometers from El Carpio at once and bids are already in for the construction. It is expected that the bid will be let during the present week.

### TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' CASE

A dispatch from Washington says the interstate commerce commission has announced its decision in the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association case in regard to excessive freight rates. The commission holds that the statute of limitation does not apply to the suit of the members of the association for damages and defines the procedure to be followed in such a case by the procedure through the commission. The complainant and the intervenor are given leave to show to what territory the through rate reduction of 1896 applied, and if it appears that in such cases, and which such reduction did not apply and from which no reduction has been made the railroad companies will be allowed to show, since conditions may have changed subsequent to the making of the original order, that the through rate from that territory is reasonable and just, notwithstanding the addition of the terminal charge of \$2 per car in Chicago.

### Ten Days' Free Treatment Offered Men

Great Direct Method That Cures Seminal Weakness, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Unnatural Discharges, Irritation and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Bladder and Urinary Disorders, Without Taking Medicine into the Stomach, and in Their Own Home—it Will Be Sent Every Man Absolutely Free.

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It cures in wonderfully quick time, in your own home, lost vitality, emaciation, premature, varicocele, stricture, unnatural irritation and enlargement of the prostate gland, and all bladder and urinary disorders of men. It is the only method known to science that will electrify the body, root wasting diseases, create vigor, warmth and force, and all this without medicine taken into the stomach. If others tell you nothing can be done for you, this will surely cure you.  
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### IRRIGATION AND ROADS

Organization Formed at Houston Will Meet in Waco  
WACO, Texas, March 23.—(Special).—A telegram was received by the Business Men's Club here from Houston, Texas, Griggs of Houston which makes it practically certain that the organization recently formed to promote irrigation in favor of irrigation for the prevention of flood damage and improvements on dirt roads will meet here on April 12 and 13 at the same time as the State Good Roads Association instead of meeting April 9. The Brazos river improvement meeting to be held on the same date.

### WHY HE DOES IT

Druggists H. T. Pangburn & Co. Give Reasons for Selling at Half-Price  
"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Druggists H. T. Pangburn & Co. to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."  
"The Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."  
"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can get right back to their regular price and we will cheerfully refund their money."

### THIRTY CARS OF SUGAR

Thirty cars of Texas raised sugar coming into this city yesterday over the International and Great Northern road show that Texas is not only the greatest cotton state, a great cattle country and a great fruiter and vegetable country, but is entitled to rank as a sugar country.  
Thirty cars, making a complete freight train, were brought into the yards here from Sugarland in south Texas, and at this point the train was broken up and the cars sent out over the various lines centering here.

### TONNAGE IN TEXAS

The coming annual report of the Texas railroad commission will show that the total tonnage of commodities originating in this state during the past year was 7,639,750. The commodities were grain, cotton, cotton seed and its products except oil, live stock, coal, coke and lignite, salt, stone, sand, etc., crude petroleum, lumber, other forest products, oils, sugar and molasses.

### RAPID WORK ON ORIENT

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 24.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company is to resume construction west of Minaca at once, and the contractor, Colonel David Shaw, is now preparing for this, which will begin in a few days.  
This is the result of the visit here last week of President Stilwell and party. Mr. Stilwell said that he should concentrate efforts strongly that point. Over fifty kilometers are already graded and all this effort means that the road will be built to Bocoyna at an early date, and there is not a great deal of work to do.  
On the east, Contractor Webb is within less than twenty-five kilometers of the Conchos river at Puebla on the third fifty kilometers east of this city. This will take the road sixteen kilometers east of the Conchos river. Expenditures are pointing to greatly increased operations on the part of the Orient road at this state.

### NEW RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

The following companies have ordered cars from the American Car and Foundry Company: The Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern Railroad Company, 800 freight cars; the American Refrigerator Transit Company, 500 refrigerator cars; the National dispatch line of Chicago, 200 freight cars; the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, eighty-six ballast cars; the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, sixty steel cars; the Southern Railway Company, six combination mail-baggage cars; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, four 40-foot metal tank cars of 100,000 pounds capacity; miscellaneous parties, fifty tank cars. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company has ordered 270 freight cars, divided between the American Car and Foundry Company and the Mount Vernon Car Manufacturing Company. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company has ordered 500 box cars from the Pullman Company and has contracted for 500 box cars with another concern. The Massillon Coal Company is figuring on 1,000 coal cars. The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is asking bids on 1,000 box cars. The El Paso and Southern Railway Company has ordered thirty pressed steel side dump ore cars of 100,000 pounds capacity from the Pressed Steel Car Company; the cars are to be delivered within the next sixty days. It is reported that the Texas and Pacific has placed an order for repairing and remodeling their entire equipment. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company is having eight coaches built. The Boston and Albany railroad is having four coaches constructed.  
The American Locomotive Company has received an order for ten locomotives from the Southern Railway Company. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has ordered six of the new 6,000-horsepower locomotives for June delivery. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is having two locomotives built.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. Teague to J. E. Morris, all grantor's interest in C. B. Teague survey and blocks 63, 64, 72 to 80, inclusive, and 84, 85, 58, 59, 56, 82, 91, 94, 100 and 57, town of Arlington, \$500.  
Joe B. Winston et ux to J. P. Reeves, 94-100 acre of J. N. Ellis survey, \$910.  
J. E. L. Morgan et ux to J. M. Barkley, lots 12, 14 and 15, block 10, Rosen Heights addition, \$125.  
M. L. Belden to August Males, lot 10, block 2, Page's addition, \$1,000.  
North Fort Worth Townsite Company to M. H. Moore, north forty feet lot 9 and south ten feet lot 10, block 72, North Fort Worth, \$220.  
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W. J. Boaz to Z. Boaz, 19 acres of John Stephens 69-3-4-acre survey, \$550.  
North Fort Worth Townsite Company to M. H. Moore, north forty feet lot 10, south ten feet lot 11, block 72, North Fort Worth, \$220.  
Taylor McRea to Ida Welch, west one-half lot 13, block 39, Jennings' South addition, \$1,500.  
W. L. Ratliff et ux to J. N. Foster, 45.45 acres of A. S. Harris and J. J. Dwight surveys, \$425.  
J. J. Dwight et ux to W. L. Ratliff, 13.95 acres of A. S. Harris and J. J. Dwight surveys, \$390.  
J. Y. Neal et ux to J. Y. Neal, 52.8 acres of A. S. Harris, J. J. Dwight and A. B. Cate surveys, \$425.  
J. M. Foster et ux to J. Y. Neal, 63.3 acres of A. S. Harris, J. J. Dwight and A. B. Cate surveys, \$500.  
J. F. Foster to J. M. Foster, 60-1-4 acres of A. S. Harris and J. J. Dwight surveys, \$420.  
J. O. Cannon to J. F. Foster, 31 acres of A. S. Harris and J. J. Dwight surveys, \$400.  
J. Y. Neal et ux to J. M. Foster, 31 acres of A. S. Harris survey, 29-1-4 acres of J. J. Dwight survey and 2.8 acres of A. B. Cate survey, \$500.  
J. M. Foster et ux to Nathan Martin, 45.45 acres of A. S. Harris and J. J. Dwight surveys, \$425.  
Alda E. Gorton to A. S. Harper, part block 21, Tucker's addition, \$800.  
M. L. Chambers et ux to W. T. Valentine, lot 14, block 3, Hemphill Heights addition, \$300.  
M. L. Chambers et ux to Jerome Johnson, lot 13, block 3, Hemphill Heights addition, \$300.  
M. L. Belden to August Males, lot 8, block 1, Page's addition, \$1,000.  
M. L. Belden to August Males, lot 9, block 1, Page's addition, \$1,000.  
M. L. Welch et ux to Sam Gilbert, west one-half lot 13, of subdivision block 39, Jennings' South addition, \$1,050.  
W. H. Greene et ux to J. S. Boyd, 4.15 acres of A. McLemore survey, \$450.  
Robert L. Greene et al to S. A. Smith et al, 15.42 acres of W. H. Hudson 100-acre survey, partition.  
L. T. Martin et ux to J. V. French et ux, part block 3, Mulkey's subdivision Field-Welch addition, quit claim.

### SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures  
Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles, if they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure? The possible cause of piles are permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in suppository form, is applied directly to the source of the complaint, and removes the cause, which an operation does not.  
"I have been a sufferer from piles for over forty years, and after trying everything I could hear or read of, without benefit or relief, I came to the conclusion to give Pyramid Pile Cure a trial, and I can truly say it has given me entire satisfaction; it is a wonderful remedy. The bleeding has entirely ceased, the protruding has stopped, there is no longer any itching, and I feel no swelling of the parts; in fact I feel like a new man."  
"I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it, after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I think after forty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to do any work that required stooping in the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one with whom I come in contact, as I consider it beyond praise." Geo. W. Ivey, Confederate Soldiers Home, Richmond, Va.  
We vouch for the truth and accuracy of the above testimonial, and urge all sufferers to purchase a fifty cent package of this famous remedy at the nearest drug store, and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes, and remember there is no remedy "just as good."  
The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, and will gladly send it free to any address.

### NEW ENGLAND'S QUAKE

Was Distinct From Shock That Was Felt Later in Baltimore  
BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—The earthquake that shook New England Monday was separate and distinct from the one felt here an hour and a half later. This was shown by developing the films of the seismograph at Johns Hopkins University. They record a ten minute shock that started in this vicinity at 2:30 Monday morning. The quake which thrilled all of New England occurred at four minutes past 1 in the morning.  
W. C. T. U. NOTES  
The regular monthly mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the First Christian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be, "Should There Be a L. T. A. in Fort Worth?" Mrs. Stoddard, who has just returned from a visit to southern Texas, will be present and take part in the exercises.

### BOMBTHROWERS CAUGHT

Men Who Hurling Infernal Machine at Home of Belgian Chief of Police  
—LIEGE, Belgium, March 23.—The perpetrators of the recent bomb outrage here, two French anarchists, Laubin, alias Beaumanois and Godefroid, have been arrested. They confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of a fellow anarchist. In France Laubin had several times been imprisoned for attempting to destroy public buildings.

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Cannon avenue south to city limits, Jennings avenue west to city limits—Mrs. E. H. Lowe.  
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MAN to meet retail trade for manufacturing house; salary \$29 and expenses weekly; previous experience unnecessary. Standard, Caxton, Chicago.

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GOOD table board; meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Goff, corner 13th and Throckmorton.

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WANTED—Chairs or benches for use in the Salvation Army hall, apply to Captain Cumble, Salvation Army.

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WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Sels Royal Blue \$2.50 shoe. Apply at Monig's.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of my residence, 1301 Hemphill street, and board myself and two little boys. Phone 1539 for further information. L. Runnels.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy pony buggy; must be cheap for cash. Phone 752.

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 896.

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE—We want to buy furniture, stoves, etc. Highest cash prices paid for furniture of all kinds. New phone 771, old phone 2588. 308 Houston street.

PHONE 167-1 ring, new phone 896 for wood, Texas street and Hoffman avenue. Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory.

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WANTED—To rent or lease a fifty-foot front building, either on Houston or Main streets. Will take up unexpired lease if desired. Verdo Wood, over State National Bank.

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WANTED TO RENT—A six to eight-room furnished house; cottage preferred; for the summer. Should be close in. Know how to take care of property. No children. Address, R. D., care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, S., care Telegram.

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FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 508 Houston street. Old and new phones 2558.

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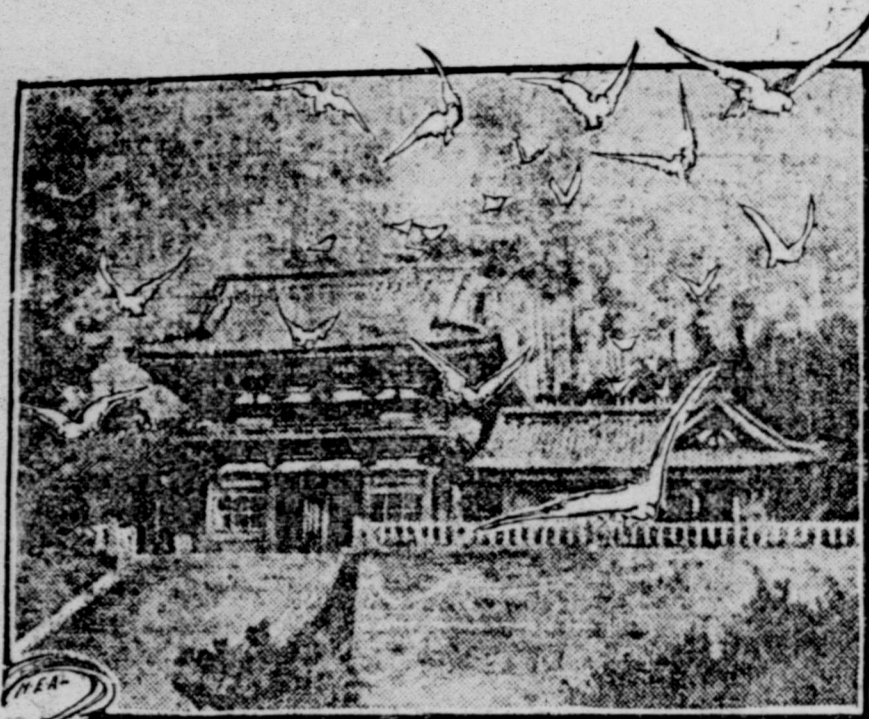
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WHITE PIGEONS OF PEACE TOOK FLIGHT WHEN THE DOGS OF WAR WERE LOOSED



Among the tall pines, the battered old Temple of Hachiman stands, its crumbling old steps worn with many feet and the entrance guarded by the giant old camphor tree 1,000 years old.

By Will H. Brill, Special Commissioner of the Newspaper Enterprise Association in the Far East

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 27.—The white pigeons have all flown away from the Temple of Hachiman. This is being whispered among the soldiers and the rickshaw men and the laborers and the tradesmen. In fact, every person in Tokio knows it.

This piece of information has little significance to the western mind, but to the Japanese it is of great importance and is only told with bated breath.

Hachiman is the ancient god of war and the patron of all soldiers. At his shrines throughout all Japan soldiers offer up their prayers for the success of the Japanese arms. At the great temple dedicated to the worship of Hachiman one of the sights has always been a great flock of white pigeons, which were in the special charge of the priests.

But when the first worshippers arrived at the temple on the morning after war was declared against Russia not a pigeon was to be seen. Even the priests denied all knowledge of their whereabouts. They had all flown away in the night, they said, and no one knew whither.

Never but once before in the history of the temple have the pigeons deserted it. That was on the day when Japan declared war against China. That night, the story goes, all the pigeons left the temple and were never seen again until the day peace was declared, when they all returned in a flock and took up their

old lives of ease and plenty with the priests to care for them.

As in other countries the white pigeon or dove is the emblem of peace in Japan. How these peaceful birds came to be quartered in the temple of the god of war no one remembers, but of the fact that they have been there for centuries there is no question. Of course, the white dove of peace and war are not at all compatible, and for this reason, the Japanese will tell you, they leave at the time of war. The Japanese also believe thoroughly in the sacred character of the birds and is sure that they possess intellects that are much finer than those of ordinary human beings. If you doubt this statement he simply points to the fact that they know when war is declared and leave the temple, and when peace is concluded they return again. Could anything be more convincing? Not to the eastern mind at least.

The army believes thoroughly in the flight of the pigeons is certain. All day long the temples of the great war god are crowded with soldiers at their devotions, and all day long the principle topic of conversation in barracks or on troop train is the wonder of the pigeons. Day after day the relatives of the soldiers who are now being poured into Korea will visit the temple to offer up prayers for the absent ones and it will need no newspaper to tell the mothers and sisters and sweethearts when the war is over and the soldiers are at liberty to return to their dear ones. When the white pigeons return to the temple then peace is at hand; so long as they remain away the flag of Japan is in danger on land and sea and the country's sons must fight her battles.

CLERKS LOOK TO CONGRESS FOR A BETTER SERVICE

They Expect the Present Session to Provide More Safety in the Railway Mail Service Work

The railway mail clerks are congratulating themselves upon the scoring of another point in their fight for comparative safety while engaged in their work, and the sole topic this morning among the clerks waiting to go out on their runs from the Texas and Pacific passenger station was the action taken in regard to this question yesterday shortly before the adjournment of the house of representatives.

The matter was taken up in connection with the postal appropriation, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota offering an amendment which was adopted providing that no part of the appropriation should be used for the rental of cars which have been more than fifteen years in service.

SOME APPOINTMENTS  
Clark, Earl of San Angelo has been appointed to the Temple and San Angelo railway postoffice.

Thomas V. Fernon of New Orleans has been promoted from class 1 to class 2 in the railway mail service.

John D. McLaughlin of Bryant, Ark. has been appointed to the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice.

Urey G. George of Shawnee, Okla., has been appointed to the Oklahoma City and Shawnee railway postoffice.

A NEW OFFICE  
A new postoffice has been established in this state at Dock in Polk county, its local supply being Valley Mills.

THE NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION  
The president's neutrality proclamation, issued to all officers in the civil, military and naval departments of the government, calling upon them to use extreme care to give no offense to either the powers engaged in the present eastern struggle, is contained in the general orders of the railway mail service issued yesterday afternoon.

Postmaster Burroughs Has Advices From Washington That the Force Here May Be Increased—Date Not Given

Postmaster G. W. Burroughs received advices this morning from Washington that three new carriers have been allowed the Fort Worth office.

For some time there has been a need for more carriers in the office here and the application has been pending in the department. From the reports which have come in it has been decided to allow them. Mr. Burroughs has not received the full details of the allowance, however, and cannot say today where the new men will be assigned. He says, however, that it will require but a slight adjustment of the present districts. He does not know what date the new appointments will be effective.

FRANCIS MURDER CASE

is Still in Process of Trial at Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—The Fifteenth District Court is still engaged in the trial of the case of Billy Harrison, charged with complicity with Albert Whitten in the murder of Robert Francis on the evening of January 24, and the particulars of which are still fresh in the minds of the people. Nearly two days were consumed in the selection of a jury, and the full panel was secured only after the special venire and the regular jury for the week had been examined, and about sixty men had been examined. Counsel on both sides are vigorous and witnesses are being very closely examined, so it is hard to tell about when the hearing will be concluded. The case has attracted considerable interest and the attendance keeps the courtroom crowded.

MISSED THE FUNERAL

Allegation Made in Suit for \$2,000 Damages Against Western Union  
SHERMAN, Texas, March 24.—(Special)—Scott Mitchell has filed a suit in the Fifteenth District Court against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages in the sum of \$2,000, alleging that by reason of defendant failing to promptly deliver a message to him at South McAlester, I. T., announcing the death of his wife at this place, he reached home after her burial and was caused to suffer great shame and mental anguish.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Miss Easterday's Best Work Study in Clay: Despair!

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—A unique character in San Francisco's Bohemian circle is the girl sculptress, Miss Sybil Easterday. Five flights up in one of the old Montgomery street buildings, which are given over to the fraternity of impecunious artists and art students, Miss Sybil Easterday has her studio, and the edict went forth long ago that none should visit there until the rays of sun light had faded from the little round windows high overhead and the industrious sculptress had put away her scalpel and screened away her unfinished work, for Miss Easterday is no dilettante and she takes her work seriously.

Already bits of beautiful modeling from her deft hand grace the shelves of several San Francisco art shops and Nob Hill patrons now and then find their way into her little den to have their dainty features reproduced in clay. She is earnest and ambitious and success is beginning to crown her efforts. Her best known study in clay is known as "Despair," a strong masculine figure molded in tragic lines with head bowed upon the knees and the arms thrown forward in an attitude singularly expressive of the mood from which the study takes its name. Her faintest bits of work are in bas-relief, and her hands have fashioned panel models for a number of artistic rooms in the homes of San Francisco's exclusives.

When the clever girl sculptress first entered the Hopkin's Art Institute she was marked as one of its cleverest pupils. She came suddenly into the midst of the students, unannounced, from a farm down near Niles, and the strong lines of her first work gave her place among the ranks of acknowledged genius. When a little girl down on the farm, Sybil Easterday had been fond of playing in the mud. She did not make mud-pies, however. What she made was the same sort of thing that she brought out of the patty which she scraped from the window panes, and that her mother found the butter made into on the pantry shelves. In short, Sybil Easterday was a sculptress in embryo, and it was the genius among the ranks of acknowledged genius. When a little girl down on the farm, Sybil Easterday had been fond of playing in the mud. She did not make mud-pies, however. What she made was the same sort of thing that she brought out of the patty which she scraped from the window panes, and that her mother found the butter made into on the pantry shelves.

She had gained her parental consent to come to San Francisco for a course of art instruction. On the farm she had dabbled, too, in painting, and at Hopkin's Institute there sprang from under her brush yellow haystacks and gray oaks with such crustal naturalness made plodding illustrators and dallying students stare, as well as aroused the acute interest of the instructors. Her passion was sculpture and she made wonderful progress, and as soon as she had sufficiently mastered the technique to work independently she shut herself up in her studio, and while the sun shone none was admitted. Her ambition kept her closely hidden within her four walls, and the careless little art world of San Francisco had almost forgotten her when one day it found her work prominently placed in the Institute of Art exhibitions. Since then her studies have appeared in all the art reviews and have been given prominent place.

The girl sculptress whose independence in her art work so startled the little art world was possessed also of another sort of independence, and when the first barrel of plaster for casts was brought to her studio and left a white trail over the floor—when her tub of wet clay tipped over and left her hands and feet and her dainty skirts all covered with the sticky substance, then Miss Easterday conceived another independent idea and immediately put it into execution. The next day when the baker boy called the door was opened for him by a trim young person in a light flannel shirt and white duck trousers. The young person had a sculptor's knife in one hand and a wad of clay in the other. But what made the baker boy stare was a great fluffy mass of red-brown hair on the young person's head. It was bound up loosely with a black velvet ribbon, and shaded the serious eyes and earnest face of the girl sculptress.

Since she first adopted the costume the girl sculptress has always worn it at her work, and the baker boy and her visitors have long since become accustomed to the eccentric attire.

It is unanimously agreed in the little Bohemian world of San Francisco that Sybil Easterday is clever and that she is earnest and ambitious. She herself is indifferent to comment. Her world is her studio and her art. She has already met with unusual success locally and it is safe to predict that some day the little girl who long ago received spankings down on the farm at Niles for molding her mother's butter into little cupids will one day be heard of beyond the limits of the West.



Sybil Easterday at work.

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DEATHS  
GEORGE C. RUTLEDGE  
Funeral services over the remains of George C. Rutledge, who died yesterday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock today from the family residence, 1613 Taylor street. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. R. R. Humlin of the Christian church and at the cemetery the ritual of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member, was followed.

Mr. Rutledge was born May 11, 1861, at Maryville, Tenn., and at the age of 8 years was left fatherless through the falling of his father, Robert H. Rutledge, an officer of the Sixty-third Tennessee, in the battle of Drury's Lane, Va. At the close of the war he was taken to Winchester, Tenn., at which place he received his education. At this place he also married his wife, who was then Miss Elma Moore, the ceremony taking place in 1886. Coming to Fort Worth in June of 1903, Mr. Rutledge, who was a druggist by profession, bought out the drug store in the Board of Trade building and established the Rutledge Drug Company, engaging in both the retail and wholesale trade. Although a resident of this city for a short time only, he has become quite prominent in business, church and social affairs and was looked up to as one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth. Mr. Rutledge is survived by his wife, one son, Gladie, aged 12 years, and a daughter, Lucy, aged 11 years. Mrs. Rutledge has two sisters and one brother, all of whom, with their families, live in this city.

MRS. CAROLINE M. WHITE  
At the age of 83 years, Mrs. Caroline M. White, who has resided in this city for a period of 3 years, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. White, 1700 Alston avenue. The remains of the deceased have been taken to Keller, Texas, her former home, and funeral services will be held at that place this afternoon. Mrs. White, who was a native of Kentucky, coming to Texas in 1884, is survived by a son, two daughters, together with several grand children and great grand children.

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NEWS OF SAN ANGELO  
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The insurance adjusters are here to adjust the losses in the recent fire.  
The entire force, typographical and editorial, of the San Angelo Press went fishing last Sunday and was very successful.  
Editor D. W. West of the Ozona Southwest Texan and pastor of the Baptist churches of Sherwood, Ozona and Sonora, is here in the interests of his race as a candidate for state representative.  
GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE  
Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by H. T. Fangburn & Co.

Postmaster Burroughs Has Advices From Washington That the Force Here May Be Increased—Date Not Given  
Postmaster G. W. Burroughs received advices this morning from Washington that three new carriers have been allowed the Fort Worth office.  
For some time there has been a need for more carriers in the office here and the application has been pending in the department. From the reports which have come in it has been decided to allow them. Mr. Burroughs has not received the full details of the allowance, however, and cannot say today where the new men will be assigned. He says, however, that it will require but a slight adjustment of the present districts. He does not know what date the new appointments will be effective.  
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Verdo Wood has returned from a two months' tour of Mexico. A considerable part of his time was spent in Mexico City.  
Miss Martha Foster of Denison is a guest at the Waples home on Henderson street.  
Conductor Miller of the Fort Worth and Denver road left this morning for a short trip to St. Louis.  
Captain B. B. Paddock has received a commission from William F. Kuhn, grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Missouri, designating him the representative of the Missouri grand lodge "near the grand lodge of Texas."  
In the future when the Texas grand lodge is in session, Captain Paddock will have to "be shown" on behalf of the Missouri brethren.  
W. J. Estes, president of the Arlons Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker, president of the St. Cecilia's, and Mrs. C. A. Bouz, president of the Ladies' Trio Club, have joined in a call for a joint rehearsal of the three organizations, which will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Arlons studio. The rehearsal will be of the mass chorus which is to be sung at Houston next month.  
Judge Edward R. Meek and wife left this morning for a visit of several weeks in California. Judge Meek's health has not been good recently and he has gone seeking a betterment.

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After Exposure to snow or rain a cold comes.  
DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY  
will cure in one night—it will always prevent a cold if taken on coming in out of the wet. Delightfully pleasant to the taste. Good for children. Good for everybody.  
Gentlemen: Last November I was taken with a severe cold and cough. I used a bottle of standard expectorant and was not benefited in the least; I then tried another standard cough cure, but with no better results than with the expectorant. I was then recommended by a druggist at Covington, Ga., to try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and after using one 25c bottle I was completely cured. This testimonial was unsolicited, but you are at liberty to use in any way you may choose. In my opinion you have far the best cough medicine on the market. Yours truly,  
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