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Local News

Co fectionary always on hand at the City Bakery.

C. Hybarger of Oklahoma was in Brackett Saturday prospecting.

N. P. Petersen returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Leo Clamp sold 250 head of 2's and 1 3's to Clamp & West at \$26,00 around.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Uvalde were Brackett visitors Saturday.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs. \$1.00 per fifteen. See Geo. Herzing.

Judge G. B. Fenley, of Uvalde was in our city Monday morning on professional business.

Clyde and Harold Mills were up from the Mills ranch near Brackettville Thursday on business. Clyde says the stock and range are in fine condition.—Sonora News.

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery in the Patrick Building.

J. R. Rowland, of Nueces was in town Monday on business.

Commissioners Court will convene in Brackett Monday morning.

The Quartermaster's department was paid off Saturday afternoon.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

Leo Clamp sold 50 yearlings to Harry Clamp this week at \$15,00 around.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Monday. He reports the country in fine shape.

Mrs. M. M. Parkerson returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Brackettville.—Sonora News.

George Robertson and J. G. Blackman of the Northern part of the county, spent Sunday in Brackett with friends.

We handle the San Antonio Express.

Nice visiting cards printed at the News-Mail office.

Randolph Curtis of Spofford spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

Bread cakes and pies kept constantly on hand at the city Bakery in the Patrick Building.

Rev. Father Mangum of Del Rio was in Brackett Sunday and conducted services at the catholic church.

W. A. McArthur, representing the San Antonio Brewing Association was in Brackett Monday on business.

Dr. Patrick is moving his drug store on the East Side to the Ware building opposite the skating rink.—Del Rio Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Cornell returned from San Angelo Sunday where they had been to hear Come Johnson.—Sonora News.

Victor Talking Machines sold on installments. Fine selections of records in stock. See Geo. Herzing.

It is rumored that Carnegie is about to buy a newspaper. His resolve to die poor seems about to be gratified.—Washington Republican-Register.

A Massachusetts woman is searching for her husband who disappeared forty-two years ago. Some women get uneasy if their husbands get out of their sight.—Augusta Journal.

The two troops of cavalry who have been stationed here since the regiment left about a year ago, left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston where they will be permanently stationed in the future.

Get out the old fashioned Household Remedy book, and scratch out two remedies: One advising raw beef steak spread on a bruise, and the other advising bacon for a felon. We can't waste beefsteak and bacon on bruises and felons these days.—Ex.

The News-Mail handles the San Antonio Express. You can buy one every day.

W. C. Linden May Announce for District Attorney.

That W. C. Linden will be a candidate against I. C. Baker for District Attorney is now almost certain. While not ready to announce formally at the present time, Mr. Linden says that he has the matter under serious consideration. When asked in regard to his candidacy he said: "I am seriously considering making the race for District Attorney. I have not fully made up my mind, but will be ready within a short time to make a formal declaration in the matter. I am receiving much encouragement on every hand."

Mr. Linden, before coming to San Antonio to practice law was District Attorney of the Kerrville district. He established a high reputation as a vigorous prosecutor.

The announcement of Mr. Linden's probable candidacy shows that the present county officials will not all retain their seats without opposition. John W. Tobin is actively campaigning against Sheriff Ben D. Lindsey. It is probable that with a week or two other candidates will announce.

Now that it has been definitely announced by the present county officials that they will not enter the Democratic primaries, it is probable a straight Democratic ticket will be put in the field.

The candidates for the Legislature who have announced, Carlos Bee for the Senate and Chester H. Terrell for the House, will make the race before the Democratic primaries and will become the Democratic nominees.

In case a full county ticket is nominated at the primaries, the county officials who make the race on an independent ticket may find that the opposition will be stronger than has been calculated.

There is a great deal of interest in the Governor's race here and that is expected to bring a large number of voters into the primary. All will have to take the pledge to support all nominees. State and county. In case there are

Democratic candidates for the county offices those who vote in the primary will be pledged to support them.—San Antonio Express.

W. J. Moore, Jr., is back from his ranch west on the Southern Pacific. He reports everything in that country in fine fix. Grass is good, water abundant and the farmer is teeming with prospects for bumper crops.—Texas Stockman & Farmer.

A Kansas editor sarcastically announces that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of three-ply-button trousers and a straw hat and that he is ready to receive bids on the same. He says that is the way merchant do when they want two dollars worth of job work.

L. B. Allen was in the city yesterday on his way to San Antonio from the ranch. Mr. Allen says that his grass is not nearly so good as the fine rains he had awhile back would lead one to expect. He says the winds have taken up much of the moisture from the top of the ground, although there seems to be plenty several inches under the ground.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Never, perhaps, in the political history of Texas was ever there a campaign when reports were so conflicting, claims so utterly at variance, as in the present contest for the Democratic nomination for

San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.

Governor. Poindexter predicts that Johnson will not carry a half dozen Counties in the State; per contra, Johnson asserts that Poindexter's candidacy hardly reaches the dignity of a farce, while Davidson and Colquitt each claim that they will be chosen, not by a plurality, but by a majority vote. And poor old Texas! Her's the burden to bear; her's the misfortune to endure; for, in all likelihood, one or the other of them will be selected.—Texas Republic.

Notice to Stockmen.

There is some fresh branded steers branded with U upside down on the left side in the pastures between the head of Mud Creek and the Pinto Mountain belonging to Jim Borroum & Co. in charge of Herbst Bros.

Honey Prospects Poor.

Our apiarists report that the prospects for a good flow are very discouraging. The weather thus far has been very unfavorable and the colonies are said to be, generally, in a weak condition. The guajilla is in bloom but is unusually poor in honey elements. There is still a chance in the cat claw and mesquite, and with favorable weather some honey may still be made.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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Local News

Ice cold drinks at the City Bakery.

Eagle Pass vs. Brackett tomorrow.

A. M. Slaton returned Tuesday from Del Rio.

J. H. Harwood, of Del Rio, was in Brackett Wednesday on business.

Everybody turn out and help Brackett win tomorrow afternoon.

Ice cream at the Gem Ice cream Parlor next door to Holme's Drug Store.

O. F. Seargeant is taking the census in the Mud Creek Precinct this week.

Dee Harwood returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and son Joe, of Spofford were Brackett visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter Harriet were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Henry Poehler returned Tuesday from Hondo where he spent several days with relatives and friends.

Rev. R. W. Anderson of Uvalde was here Tuesday and held services at the Episcopal church Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. W. Stadler left Wednesday for El Paso where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

To-morrow will be the school trustee election of the Brackett Independent School District for the purpose of electing four trustees.

In to-day's issue appears the advertising of the Gem Ice Cream Parlor of which Seargeant & Ray are proprietors, you can find them the next door to Holme's Drug Store. They are now prepared to serve ice cream and cold drinks to the public. Any patronage will be appreciated by them.

The ball game last Saturday afternoon between the third cavalry and Brackett resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the cavalry. The cavalry team were made of the best players out of A and D troop while the Brackett team were composed of the best material from the town and the 23rd Infantry. As the Brackett nine had very little practice, numerous errors were made. The battery for Brackett were Stadler and McGuire for the cavalry Hill and Reed. The new pitcher for Brackett worked nicely, he has perfect control, lots of curves and plenty of speed. He will make us an excellent pitcher. The Brackett team is getting in better shape, the boys have been practicing every day and the team will be in better condition for the Eagle Pass game to-morrow afternoon.

The Gem Ice Cream Parlor

The Big Onyx Fountain next door to Holme's Drug Store is now ready for business

All Drinks Are Ice Cold

Our Ice Cream, Crushed Fruits, Soda Water and Lemonades are guaranteed to comply with the pure food law. Quality and cleanliness is our motto

Your Patronage Is Solicited

Next Door to Holme's Drug Store

Ice cream served at the City Bakery.

Don't fail to see the ball game to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Haunah Morin is visiting friends in Del Rio this week.

Cold Drinks at the Gem Ice cream Parlor next door to Holme's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp of Nueces spent Sunday in town with relatives.

John Dooley is erecting a new house on the lots in front of Henry Veltmann's residence.

For galvanized cistern and gutting see Wm. Haines, of Brackettville Texas.

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The Gem Ice Cream Parlor next door to Holme's drug store is now opened for business. All drinks are ice cold.

Eagle Pass vs. Brackett to-morrow afternoon.

Jos. Veltmann Announces for Re-Election.

In to-day's issue appears the announcement of Judge Jos Veltmann for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County. Judge Veltmann has lived in Kinney County for the past thirty years, during which time, he served two years as Deputy Sheriff under M. S. Moore, eight years as tax assessor and two years as County Judge which offices he filled with satisfaction.

If re-elected he promises to perform his duties in the future as in the past. Give his candidacy your earnest consideration.

5,000 Two Year Old Steers Sold.

Deals involving the largest bunch of two year old steers that have changed hands this year were closed Wednesday morning. W. T. Wagner a Fort Worth cattleman, buying from Joe and Jay Montague, of the 09 ranch, 3,000 head and J. D. Sugg 2,000 head.

For the Montague steers \$26.50 round was paid, making a total consideration of \$79,500. The Sugg cattle sold at \$27 per head, the deal totalling \$54,000. These prices are among the highest that have been paid for two this year.

Mr. Wagner is in the city to arrange for the shipment of the five thousand steers to his Oklahoma pastures.—Standard.

Advertise in the News

Base Ball

Eagle Pass

VS.

Brackett

Sat. and Sun.

May 7 and 8

The first game will be called at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon and the second game will be called 9:30 Sunday morning. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand 10 cents. Do not fail to see these games. Come out and encourage the boys and help them to win.

Ten Auto Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not scorch on the public roads, nor challenge thine enemy to a race on same
2. Thou shalt not boast of thy mileage, or of thy tires, for pride goeth before a puncture.
3. Thou shalt not gaily pass another by and refuse assistance for thou mayest be in like condition some day.
4. Remember thy spark plugs and keep them clean, and thy batteries charged.
5. Thou shalt not neglect to work for good roads so that thy going may be smooth.
6. Thou shalt not neglect gasoline when starting on a journey, so that thou mayest not be stuck miles from home.
7. Honor an honest repairer, but keep tab on the chauffer, so that thy automobile may not be abused.
8. Do unto the drivers of other vehicles as thou wouldst have them do to thee.
9. Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbors pump, nor his Jack, nor his tubes, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.
10. Thou shalt not try to improve on the work of thy manufacturer, because they that take lessons of correspondence are often shy of knowledge.

On to His Job.

Spofford Junction has never been considered a very lively place, but when it comes to real enterprise, they are there with the goods. On last Wednesday when the low rates were on for the San Antonio celebration, Mr. Ed. Fritter census enumerator for the Spofford district was there to take the census. There were upward of 1000 people at Spofford that day, and it is expected that Spofford will show up all right in the census for 1910. Ed. is on to his job at all stages of the game.—Eagle Pass News Guide.

Eagle Pass vs. Brackett.

To-morrow afternoon the Eagle Pass Base Ball Team will be here and will play the Brackett team.

The Eagle Pass nine are all new players this year and they are well organized and will put up an excellent game. The Brackett team has been working out most of the week and are in better shape to play a faster game.

Everybody turn out and help support the team. It is up to the citizens now if they want a base ball club by turning out and giving their financial aid.

The admission will be 25 cents Grand Stand 10 cents. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

Emmett Newman Killed.

Word was received in Del Rio early Saturday afternoon that Emmett Newman was dead and Robert M. Gatlin seriously wounded, as a result of a fight which took place near the Gatlin tank fifty miles north of here. The word was phoned in by Tom Kelly, a neighboring stockman, and immediately upon receipt of it Sheriff C. C. Hartley, Capt. Bailey, of the Rangers, Ross Roberts, Drs. Ross & York, and Mrs. R. M. Gatlin, accompanied by Lew Rust went in automobiles to the scene of the trouble.

Newman used a 44 cal. Winchester and two bullets from his gun struck Gatlin, one in the wrist and one in the shoulder. Gatlin used a Colts 45 automatic, firing but one shot which struck Newman about the mouth and ranged downward. Newman after receiving the wound rode to the ranch several miles away before dying.

The trouble came up over fences and a tank and had been brewing for some time.

Mr. Gatlin was brought to town and although he has suffered much from wounds, he is not considered in a dangerous condition.

The remains of Mr. Newman were brought to town and the funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors of Harper & Betters Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Winter Green conducting the same.

Emmet Newman was a brother of Bud Newman, who was killed by Bill Taylor, the train robber, in the roughs of Edward county about 9 years ago, and of Ben Newman who met his death here in Del Rio in a mysterious manner about a year ago. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and young child to mourn his loss.

Bob Gatlin is well known all over West Texas, having spent the greater part of his life in Concho, Coleman, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties. His family reside in Del Rio, his oldest son Ernest being a student in the State University at Austin.—Del Rio Herald.

R. E. Cannon of Mud Creek was in town yesterday on business.

Judge Jos. Veltmann sold last week to Elihu Thompson, of Central, Texas, four sections of land adjoining town at \$5.00 per acre.

A certain physician told some of his patients that as long as they kept their feet dry they would be safe from at attack of the grip. One day he was surprised to receive a letter from a patient in which the letter said that he had two wooden legs and yet he had the grip for five consecutive years—Doc Ginnifer.

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Spofford Locals

H. H. Ingraham shipped 2 carloads of stock cattle to West, Tex; Saturday.

Roy Collins of San Antonio is the guest of Lytle Black, at the Black ranch, this week.

J. M. Chittin of San Antonio is spending the week on the Chittin ranch south of here.

Miss Agnes Clamp spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Brackettville.

O. J. Woodhull of San Antonio is spending the week on the Woodhull ranch near Anacacho.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and Son Joe spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Brackettville.

J. M. Chittin shipped 23 carloads stock cattle to Clearview, Okla Friday for pasturage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter spent Wednesday with friends in Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay spent Sunday with friends here, returning to the ranch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp spent Monday with friends here returning to the ranch Monday evening.

Mrs. Buck West and little daughter Clay returned home from San Antonio Saturday where they visited friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Black returned from San Antonio Sunday and is the guest of the Misses Zuehl for a few

J. F. NANCE

Jeweler

and

Watchmaker

days before returning to her home at the Black ranch.

Miss Agnes Clamp spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp at their home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick returned home from San Antonio Saturday where they spent the week with friends and relatives.

J. J. Burke was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the Las Moras south-west of town. He reports ranch and farm conditions in his section excellent.

It is Strange.

A mother, father and small child were eating supper, when the child, who had been thinking real hard, looked up and said: "Mamma, you was born in Maine, papa was born in Idaho and I was born in Chicago; ain't it funny how we all got together?"—I've Delineator.

J. R. Rowland returned Tuesday from Del Rio.

Ice cream and soda water at the City Bakery.

Recent blizzards are credited with damaging the fruit crops of the following States to the amount of \$35,000,000: Michigan, \$6,000,000; Indiana, \$5,000,000; Wisconsin, \$3,000,000; Nebraska, \$3,500,000; Illinois, \$3,000,000; Iowa, \$9,000,000; Missouri, \$2,500,000; Kansas, \$3,000,000; Kentucky, \$1,500,000; Ohio, \$1,500,000; Arkansas, \$1,000,000; Louisiana, \$1,000,000. "Delaware's peach crop," however, is yet to be heard from.—Texas Republic.

Dr. C. C. Young went to C. P. Diaz Tuesday. The head-office of the Mexican Land Syndicate will be located there in the future owing to the fact that it is hardly feasible to sell land in Mexico from an office in the United States. A committee of seven Mormons will be here next month to report on the proposition over there preparatory to the establishment of a big colony on the Trevino lands.—Del Rio Herald.



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Brain Leaks.

There are men who can boss everybody but themselves.

The wife of the corner grocer could tell a lot of things if she would.

People who want to be miserable do not have to hunt far for a reason.

A great many people say of a sermon, "That's good," and then go right home and forget it.

Paying your dues in your fraternal lodge merely to keep up your life insurance does not spell fraternity by any means.

When a man is out of work and broke, a lot of people wonder why he don't rush out into the country and take a homestead.

Every time we see a bargain counter rush it is easier for us to understand why the shirtwaist

makers get such miserable wages. Some husbands and fathers would be better off if, after taking the initiative they would refer the matter to the wives and mothers.

President Taft says the Aldrich Cannon tariff law is the best ever, and to date we haven't heard it disputed by a single trust magnate.

What millions need is more soup and less sociology; more meat and less meddling; more sunshine scatterers and fewer slumming societies.

The other day we saw a man smoking "long green" tobacco in a cob pipe with an alder stem, and it made us so homesick for Old Missouri that we didn't know what to do.—Ex.

Live Within Your Means.

"If we are earning only chuck steak salaries we should not try to put on porterhouse style."

With this and similar sayings Edward E. Watt, in a lecture to the pupils of the Graham school on Friday, went to the center of the cost-of-high-living problem and its solution.

Through the influence of a variety of causes of nation-wide and even world-wide operation man finds that his money does not go so far as it used to.

Whole volumes might be, have been and will be written on these various causes and their importance.

For the average man the important question is not of the causes. It is how to ameliorate their immediate effects. And the way to do that is to apply to the spending of his income some of the brains which the typical American has been applying almost exclusively to getting the income.

For years Americans have been notorious in other countries for the

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extravagance of their personal and domestic expenditures.

This is not an impeachment of the American housewife. In the overwhelming majority of households she has done the best she could. If she had not, the situation would be far worse than it is.

But she has not had from her husband the help she deserves. Millions of Americans buy intelligently and thrifflily in business and not only permit but even encourage unintelligent and unthrifty buying at home.

Many a man who diligently holds down business operating expense permits loose extravagance in domestic operation and commits it in his personal expenditures.

It is not only the high cost of living, but also the cost of high or even brainless, living that is our problem. And it is for each of us to apply his brains to the task of living within his means.

For most of us this does not mean parsimony or hardship. It means only taking thought against extravagance at the home as against waste at the office.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

HAS TRAVELED MUCH.

The world's most traveled woman is said to be Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright of Georgia, who estimates that she has traveled 200,000 miles. She is the daughter of Judge Robinson, the noted jurist, and the wife of Hinton Wright of Atlanta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Under no consideration whatever will any announcement for office be published unless the cash accompanies the order, as per the following rates.

Congressional district	\$15.00
Judicial district	10.00
Legislative district	10.00
County office	5.00
Precinct office	2.50

For Representative 99th District.

We are authorized to announce James F. Ross of Pecos Texas, as a candidate for Representative of the 99th District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For Tax Assessor.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the next November election.

For County and District Clerk.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the next November election.

J. F. Ray authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the next November election.

For County Judge.

The News-Mail is Authorized to announce R. E. Cannon as a candidate for the office of county Judge of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

Jos. Veltmann authorized us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the next November election.

For Commissioner No. 3.

W. O. Vincent authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL

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WASHINGTON.

By the decisive vote of 35 to 29 and in the midst of intense excitement, the administration republicans Friday defeated the Cummins substitute for the Carford-Elkins traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill. This question had practically monopolized the attention of the senate for the past week and was regarded as one of the most important subdivisions of the pending bill. The vote is generally accepted as a test of the strength of the contending sides, respectively, and it is believed that it presages the passage of the bill by a safe majority.

Indignantly denying he had been guilty of any wrong doing Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, made a bitter attack upon his critics while a witness before the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee Friday, and characterized many of the sworn statements of his principal accuser, L. R. Glavis, as "wilful and deliberate lies."

The house members who have been agitating anti-future legislation, including Congressman Burleson of Texas, are much elated over the adoption by the senate of the resolution of Senator Smith of South Carolina directing the attorney general to inquire fully into the personnel of parties now under investigation by the department of justice, prices at which cotton was sold and whether or not they owned the cotton when sold and the price of spot cotton in the South on the date of making the contracts, a report to be made to the senate.

The physical valuation of railroads is provided for by an amendment to the railroad bill offered by Mr. Madden of Illinois and adopted by the house Friday, 130 to 167. In favor of this the democratic vote as a unit, while the republican insurgents and many others of the majority joined them.

An amendment by Mr. Hardy of Texas prohibiting members of congress from serving as legal counsel to railroad corporations was ruled out of order by Mr. Bennett of New York Friday, who was in the chair. Mr. Hardy appealing from this ruling, the house sustained the chair 100 to 58.

In a speech in the senate Wednesday Senator Bailey alternately counseled and warned the progressive republican senators on the political error of their way. The passage which is being quoted most by the standpat republicans is the following, to the insurgents: "You insurgents may win by defending the record of your party, but you can't win by attacking its legislation and its leaders. You are not strong enough to defeat us and fight among yourselves."

DOMESTIC.

Two hundred thousand bales of cotton were swallowed up by the bull clique on the New York cotton exchange Friday, the "May notices," without so much as a tremor. Fifteen million dollars, it is estimated, went from bull pockets in the course of the transactions, but so easily was the cotton absorbed that after a preliminary flurry, there was no great excitement. At the end of the day's operations the bull leaders, Patten, Scales, Hayne and Brown were apparently more strongly entrenched than ever.

Investigation of a bribery scandal involving the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad, the Illinois legislature as composed two years ago, the city council of Chicago and sums of money which may run anywhere between \$60,000 and treble that amount, was ordered by State's Attorney Wayman at Chicago Saturday.

Following the announcement of a wage raise by several subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation comes that of the National Tube Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., which has posted notices that all employees' wages will be advanced May 1. The amount will be from 1 to 6 per cent, and the higher rate will affect day labor, which will be paid \$1.75 instead of \$1.60 a day.

Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention adopted Governor Marshall's proposal that it should endorse to next year's legislature a candidate for the United States Senate, and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for vice-president in 1908.

Five members of the crew of the Morgan Line steamship El Alba, bound from Galveston to New York with a cargo of onions, met their death in a most horrible manner last Saturday morning, April 23, while the ship was in the Gulf of Mexico, twenty-three hours out from the Texas port. The main steam pipe in the boiler room of the Atlantic coast freighter burst, and a great stream of scalding vapor was sent forth, enveloping the compartment and literally boiling the unfortunate sea-farers to death.

The total shipments of onions to date from Webb County amount to 1,023 cars.

The Supreme Court of Texas Wednesday, in an opinion by Associate Justice Brown, held that a switch is not double track, therefore a franchise to a railway company to operate a double track over the streets of a city does not entitle the company to construct switch tracks without the consent of the city. This decision will be of importance to the entire state. It was handed down in City of Denison vs. Denison & Sherman Railway Company, from Grayson County.

The New York stock market developed a weak tone Wednesday in connection with the calling of loans by the banks, which caused a rise in the money rate. The week's exports of \$14,500,000 gold and the subtreasury absorption of \$1,444,000, compared with last week's surplus reserve of \$15,000,000 aptly explains the action of the banks.

Through a suit in the United States Court at Cheyenne, Wyo., against the promoters who have been negotiating stocks and bonds of fifteen different corporations, with a capital stock aggregating over \$31,000,000, charges were made public Wednesday that the promoters have obtained millions of dollars fraudulently.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Beaumont, selected Ablene as the next meeting place by a vote of 229, as against 93 for Houston, the only other applicant.

At a quarterly meeting of the United States Steel Corporation in New York Tuesday, the directors declared a regular dividend of one and one-quarter per cent on the common shares, thereby increasing the rate from four per cent to five per cent annually.

Adjutant General Newton Wednesday issued an order to the Texas National Guard calling attention to the fact that the militia of this state will send a team to participate in the national shoot at Camp Perry again this year and prescribing the requirements for those who will make the team, the mode of composition.

Halley's comet is now plainly visible from the summit of Mount Adams at Pasadena, Cal. Prof. Wilson, who has charge of making the observations, said Monday that the spectrum showed the head of the comet to be surrounded by cyanogen gas. The tail is composed of hydro-carbon gas. Extensive preparations are being made on Mount Adams for observing the expected electrification of the earth's atmosphere May 18.

With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by the cold weather which Monday overspread the entire cotton belt, with the unusual April accompaniment in many sections of snow and sleet, the South has suffered its most disastrous financial setback perhaps since the civil war. Besides cotton, young vegetation of every description suffered from freezing temperatures, and mold damage is reported in every Southern state except Florida.

FOREIGN.

The Turkish forces have not yet succeeded in dislodging the Albanians, who hold a strongly fortified position in the Kchakan pass, near Constantinople. Sheket Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops, lost 200 men, killed and wounded, in the battle of Tuesday, and then, waiting for reinforcements, he negotiated with a view to having the rebels surrender. This failing, he again opened an attack Thursday night, and the battle proceeded throughout the night and into the afternoon, the Albanians contesting every foot of ground.

In a quiet session lasting two and a half hours Thursday, the house of lords, in London, without division, passed the final stages of the finance bill, which now awaits only the royal assent.

Ten persons were burned to death, a number missing, several were injured in a fire which destroyed the Rossmore House and annex, Bailey's jewelry store, the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph and the Bell company offices at Cornwall, Ontario, Friday. Other buildings were badly damaged. The property loss is \$750,000.

Enrique C. Creel, governor of the State of Chihuahua and formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, Thursday gave out that he has been appointed to the office of secretary of foreign relations and has accepted, Domestic.

Details of an attempt to assassinate the prince regent of China on April 3 were received by steamer at Victoria, B. C., Wednesday. The prince regent, with some officials and attendants, was crossing a small bridge in the palace garden in Peking, when a bomb was exploded by means of wires. Two attendants walking in advance were killed. Guards arrested fourteen Cantonese, dressed in Western clothing. Several other bombs were found in different parts of the garden.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has won the \$50,000 prize donated by Lord Northcliffe for the first aeroplane flight from London to Manchester, a distance of 186 miles. He winning over several competitors.

Count Albert Apponyi, the former Hungarian minister of worship, whose guest Theodore Roosevelt was on his trip to Budapest, was attacked at a political meeting at Temesvar by a crowd of socialists. They bombarded his carriage with stones and eggs and endeavored the count severely.

Roses Made of Ribbon



NEW YORK is showing, on millinery and for decorative purposes in several other ways, roses made of ribbon. Each petal is cut out and made double, that is, two petals are stitched together in a tiny seam, with the satin surfaces placed together. Then they are turned, bringing the satin outside. Each petal, is a semicircle, and two or three sizes are made for a rose. For small roses only eight petals need be made, in two sizes. For larger ones 15 petals are made in three sizes, five of each size.

These roses are made around millinery centers, and millinery foliage and buds are used with them. Those pictured here show centers of stamens, but ribbon folded about a small cone-shaped ball of cotton, representing the unblown center of a rose, may be substituted for stamens, with good effect.

These roses, made in several light tints, form an exquisite wreath for a summer hat. As they may be made from bits of ribbon (using short lengths in several shades of one color for the large one) they are not expensive for those people who are handy enough to make them. They make beautiful favors and souvenirs for luncheons and dinners.

The top of a good sized drinking glass or cup will serve for a guide by

which to cut out a pattern of paper from which the ribbon petals may be cut. By trimming away a little of the edge, to reduce the size, a second pattern for a smaller petal is made. Another slight trimming away will make the pattern for the third or smallest sized petal.

Millinery foliage, which has seen service, with buds and stems, is easily freshened up and used with these pretty roses, so that one may make a half dozen for a wreath at a small expense.

The method of making them is simple. Place the circles of ribbon in pairs together, with the satin face of the ribbon turned inward. Machine stitch these disks in a seam one-eighth of an inch deep. Cut the double disk thus made into halves. Each petal is made by gathering or plating the semicircle resulting along the straight edge. Sew the petals about the center of stamens or bud, and wind a bit of thread about the stem, finally tying it firmly. Sew the smallest petals first, then the next in size and finally the largest ones. For a cluster make one large and two small roses. Finally fasten them by winding thread or small wire about their stems and the stems of the foliage and buds.

These roses made in light pink, pale blue, maize and pale green make an exquisite decoration, set about the brim of a lace or net hat or a mid-summer straw or hair braid. Rose pink in several shades and cream color look well together. All white and pale buff make another beautiful color combination. These roses make no attempt to follow nature in coloring, and are very handsome on one-color hats made in a color like that of the straw. Gray or blue look particularly well.

If a very large size petal is made it is better to tack a tiny wire (called tie wire) along the seam to aid in shaping the petal after it is sewed to place. The edges are to be curled back like those of the natural rose. The picture shows very clearly the appearance of both the large and small rose when finished.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

SELLS BLOOD FOR \$45; MEETS DEATH BY FALL

PAINTER, WEAKENED BY TRANSFUSION, FAINTS ON SCAFFOLD AND PLUNGES TO GROUND.

New York.—It has developed that Bernard Liser, a house painter, who was killed recently by a fall of five stories from a scaffolding, had submitted to an operation of blood transfusion in Fordham hospital to keep his wife and five-months-old child from starvation with the \$45 offered by the hospital authorities. Since the operation Liser had been the victim of sudden fainting spells, and it was in one of these that he lost his balance on the scaffolding.

Liser was married 15 months ago. Six months ago he lost his job as house painter and could not get an-



Liser Dropped to the Pavement.

other. A few days before Lincoln's birthday Liser saw an advertisement offering a reward of \$45 for a person who would submit to the operation of blood transfusion in Fordham hospital. Liser went to the hospital and was selected from among many candidates.

The operation was performed by Dr. Black and Dr. W. J. Walker, of the hospital staff. After staying in the hospital for two days, Liser received \$45 and was allowed to go home. The money helped to tide over the little family for a couple of weeks while Liser still went around looking for another job.

Two weeks after leaving the hospital Liser was seized with sudden fainting spells. Next, he fainted in the subway. An ambulance from the Flower hospital was called, but Liser refused to go to the hospital for fear he would miss a chance to get work. He continued his rounds of the employment agencies and house painting contractors and finally got a job to paint a house in Amsterdam avenue.

With Charles Reynolds, Liser hoisted the painters' platform to the fifth story and began to work. About ten o'clock Reynolds heard a gasp and saw Liser fall to the platform. Reynolds started after him, but before he could get to the other end of the platform Liser dropped to the pavement, five stories below.

Liser had no money and his body was taken to the morgue. Neighbors of the Lisers went to the morgue and had the body taken to an undertaker's shop, from which place it was buried. Mrs. Liser will be taken care of by her neighbors until some plan can be determined upon whereby she can support herself. She is without relatives in this country.

German Child Criminals.

An extraordinary case of child crime is reported from Cassel, Germany, where nine schoolgirls, aged from 10 to 14, have been arrested on a charge of committing a whole series of burglaries in Berlin. The main authors of these crimes have proved to be three schoolgirls of the lower middle class, who were members of a regular band of nine. The band, which was called "The Black Birds," had a regular organization, which was on lines borrowed from a sensational French romance. The children periodically held meetings, and appointed two or three of their number to carry out the robbery, which was always carefully planned. Discovery was delayed so long owing to the infant burglars never selling their booty, which they hid in a hayloft.

Life.

A person who would stand before you and advise you to get the most out of youth—that it is the happiest season of your life—is not telling you the truth. You grow happier as you get older. As I stand before you young folks I don't envy any one of you your youth. I had as fine a time as you when I was young, but I would not go back to my youth for anything. I'm much happier now. I really believe that by the time I'm 80 I'll be having the time of my life.—Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale.

A Dozen Chantecler Hats.

"Mrs. De Splinter has a dozen new chantecler hats!" "Well, if she puts on the whole dozen at once they wouldn't make her look like a spring chicken."—Judge.

CRUELTY OF NICARAGUANS

IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF OFFICIALS AT MANAGUA.

Woman Shot for Resisting Officer's Kiss—Seventeen Cases of Brutality Toward Men.

Washington.—A letter written to the American consul at Managua, Nicaragua, by Narciso Arellano, a citizen of Nicaragua, detailing incidents of cruelty in the isthmian republic, has been forwarded to Senor Castrillo, representative of the Estrada forces in Washington. In the letter he says:

"I think it best that you should know these people are at their old work again. They are torturing men and even boys at Nandaimo and at Granada, whipping them, suspending them by the thumbs, with cords—all this to wrench out confessions from them as to who carried provisions to Calaxito Savafor's guerrillas beyond Nandaimo.

"I will cite as an example the case of Octavio Marenco, a young man owning a ranch a few miles from Nandaimo, who was dealt 200 lashes with sticks at midnight on April 6 at the jail at Granada. He is now in the penitentiary in this town (Managua) and it is such a matter of common knowledge you must have heard the story from another source.

"They have also burned property and wrought damage to an incalculable degree, but this we will pass lightly out of mind. It is the rest I lay stress on. I am ashamed that such cruelties should be committed by men who profess to be Christians and are Nicaraguans—such ferocity is more the work of fiends than human beings.

"We wish the state department and the American public to be acquainted with these facts as it might help matters a bit. It is a real shame that such things are going on with warships a few miles off Corinto harbor, when an order from Captain Kimball would stop these devil's order. Should the admiral send another mission to investigate he would disclose a condition of things unparalleled even in the Congo Free State."

Under date of April 10 from Managua, a subsequent note to the American consul at Managua from Arellano states that the author has received information of seventeen cases in which men have been hung up by the thumbs. He gives the names of the seventeen victims and the name of the one man shot and two lashed.

Another document detailing those alleged cruelties and mentioning specific instances of insults to women by officers alleging in one case that a woman was shot because she resisted a government officer who tried to kiss her, has been submitted to the state department by Senor Castrillo.

Reserve Agents Named.

Austin, Tex.—The department of insurance and banking Saturday approved the following banks as reserve agents for State banks: City National Bank, Dallas; for First State Bank, Dawson; Commercial National Bank, agents for state banks: City National Houston, for First State Bank and Trust Company, Abilene; Stockyards National Bank, Fort Worth; for Trent State Bank, Goldthwaite; Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company, Dallas; for Farmers State Bank, Blooming Grove; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Fort Worth; for Ponder State Bank, Ponder.

Markham School Closed.

Bay City, Tex.—The Markham public school closed last week and for the purpose of arousing educational interest in this little city two public speakers were invited to address the citizens. The speakers for this occasion were Messrs. Thomas H. Lewis and W. S. Holman.

Missouri Won.

Columbia, Mo.—The debate Sunday between teams representing Texas University and the University of Missouri was won by Missouri by the vote of 2 to 1. The Missouri school was represented by E. W. Clausen and Orville Zimmerman. The Texas orators were A. W. Pleasant and Robert Caters.

Miss Rice Drowned.

Pennington, N. J.—The body of Miss Helen G. Rice of Galveston, Tex., an instructor in the art department of Pennington Seminary, was recovered from Stony Brook, about three-quarters of a mile from the seminary Sunday. She had drowned herself in a fit of melancholia. Miss Rice was 29 years of age and had taught here for two years.

Liberty's First Car of Potatoes. Liberty, Tex.—The first car of potatoes ever shipped from Liberty left Saturday. The car was loaded by local growers and sold to J. A. Zeigler of Houston.

Postmaster at Laredo.

Washington.—The president Saturday nominated Fred H. L. Ligardo for postmaster at Laredo. He also nominated the following postmasters: In Oklahoma—U. G. Winn of Ada, J. W. Kayser of Chickasha.

Internal Revenue Assessments. Washington.—Assessments made by the internal revenue bureau on account of the corporation tax to date aggregate \$23,954,536. The amount collected so far is \$132,433.

FOR SMALL GIRL.



This is a simple little house-dress made up in navy blue wincey; a band of plain material is taken across back and front, connected by straps over the shoulders; these straps are cut with pointed ends in which buttons are sewn; the dress is gathered and set to this strap; the foot is turned up in a deep hem. Lace forms the little yoke.

Materials required: Two yards wincey 42 inches wide, 3/4 yard lace.

Sleeve Trimming.

All tucks and trimmings running round a sleeve are in good lines for the present season. They are becoming to slender arms; they provide a nice means of introducing lace insertion or embroidery into the sleeve region of a garment, and they give the general impression of the sectional sleeve.

TURBAN HAS GREAT VOGUE

Innumerable Designs and Colors Are in Style for This Attractive Headgear.

Many are quite simple, resting far down on the head, and of such a convenient roundness that the trimming may be shifted from back to either side at the pleasure of the owner.

A softening touch of plaited chiffon, net or lace is used on the under surface of the straw brim. This is just the relief that many women require, for the straight line of straw across the forehead is trying in its demands for good features.

Roses and moire ribbon are used on many of the turbans. The colors may be the pale pastel shades of buff, pink and blue and look extremely well when trimming the favorite leghorns.

Tulle, net and gauze are being seized with delight, for the transparency produces an iridescent effect and the quality of the material insures a comfortable lightness of weight.

On a great number of these lace models the jeweled ornament is placed at the front and touches the forehead after the fashion of an oriental headdress.

Straw turbans have huge high-standing brims which give a tailored line. Occasionally this is relieved by a bow of velvet.

Facings of brown or black velvet are this spring's touch. The contrast is generally becoming, and is a test of good workmanship. This latter point, of course, will mark the amateur from the expert.

Jewel Shades.

These jewel shades in rich silken fabrics have not been equalled in anything shown heretofore. Burnt topaz is a remarkable shade of deep rich yellow. Ruby is the deep red of the popular late winter dinner gown. Amethyst in these soft qualities is wonderful dress silk is more pale than purple. The turquoise is a heavenly shade, and aquamarine is an insubscribable pale green.

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Schedule of Comet.

Prof. or Alfred Mitchell of Columbia University has prepared a schedule showing how Halley's comet will rise and set between April 20 and June 5. The principal dates are as follows:

April 20.—Comet is 111,000,000 miles away from the earth.

April 24.—Comet rises at 3:09 a. m. Distance from the earth 88,250,000 miles.

May 1.—Comet's head is seen close to Venus. Distance from the earth 62,310,000 miles.

May 9.—Comet appears at 2:37 a. m. 41,070,000 miles from the earth.

May 7.—Comet may be located in the constellation of Pegasus, five degrees; from the star Gamma.

May 8.—Comet rises at 3:46 in the morning.

May 9.—Comet swings across the orbit of Venus. It is distant from the earth 33,410,000 miles.

May 10.—Comet rises at 2:32 a. m.

May 12.—Comet appears at 2:37 a. m.

May 12.—Comet rises at 2:40 a. m. It is beginning to swing away from the line of the earth's orbit.

May 15.—Comet rises at 3:49 a. m. Distance from the earth but 14,880,000 miles.

May 16.—Comet appears at 3:08 a. m. Distance from earth 13,950,000 miles.

May 17.—Comet appears at 3:32 a. m. Only 13,020,000 miles from earth.

May 18.—Nearest approach to the earth being distant 12,090,000 miles. Comet passes across the face of the sun between 8:30 and 9. p. m. central time.

May 19.—Comet appears in the evening sky, each night rising higher in the west.

May 20.—Comet will be an enormous monster and will set at

8:11 p. m.

May 23.—Comet sets at 10:30 p. m.

May 26.—Comet crosses the path of the earth.

May 30.—Comet sets at 11:30 p. m. Is growing fainter.

June 5.—Passes out of the range of the naked eye.—S. A. Light.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to convene at the general office of said Company in the City of Houston, Texas, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 23rd day of May, 1910, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all or any part of the following properties of said Company:

FIRST.

All of the property acquired by this Company from The New York, Texas & Mexican Railway Company, conveyed under a certain deed, dated August 8th, 1905, including the railroads extending from Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, to Victoria, in Victoria County, with branches extending from Wharton, in Wharton County, to Hawkinsville, in Matagorda County, and from Van Vleck, in Wharton County, to Tres Palacios, in Matagorda County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroads made since the date of said acquisition.

SECOND.

All of the property acquired by this Company from the Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific Railway Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated August 8th, 1905, in-

cluding the railroads extending from Victoria, in Victoria County, to Beeville, in Bee County, and from Cuero, in DeWitt County, to or near Lavaca, in Calhoun County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroads made since the date of said acquisition.

THIRD.

All of the property acquired by this Company from the Gonzales Branch Railroad Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated 28th day of September, 1905, including the railroad extending from Harwood to Gonzales, in Gonzales County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

FOURTH.

All of the property acquired by this Company from The Galveston, Houston & Northern Railway Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated 28th day of September, 1905, including the railroad extending from Houston, in Harris County, to Galveston, in Galveston County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

FIFTH.

All of the property acquired by this Company from the San Antonio & Gulf Railroad, conveyed by a certain deed, dated August 9th, 1905, including the railroad extending from San Antonio, in Bexar County, to or near Stockdale, in Wilson County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

SIXTH.

The railroad of this Company extending from the terminus of the railroad purchased from the San Antonio & Gulf Railroad at or near Stockdale, in Wilson County, through the counties of Wilson, Gonzales and DeWitt, to Cuero, in DeWitt County, a distance of approximately 47.05 miles, with the franchises and appurtenances.

SEVENTH.

All of the interest of this Company in and to a causeway or combination of roadway, archbridge and drawbridge, now in the course of construction by the County of Galveston across Galveston Bay from a point on Galveston Island to a point at or near Virginia Point, in Galveston County, arising under a certain contract of lease, dated December 15, 1908, entered into between the County of Galveston of the first part, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Company and The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company of the second part, and Galveston-Houston Electric Railway Company of the third part.

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