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"As an instance of the manner the black waxy people are fighting the shouldering of their just share of the expenses of the government, I mention that during the regular session of the legislature a bill was up that had in view the forcing of people who owned property to render it for taxes. This bill was framed for the purpose of overcoating the situation in Ochiltree county, where those who bought school land refused, to render them, and the authorities were in sympathy with the people. The black waxy senators were very much in earnest in advocating this bill. As the debate progressed I sent up an amendment to the bill, providing that it should be an offense for anyone to render lands at a less value than the market price. This was a shot that was heard by every black waxy senator in the Texas legislature. They saw at once what it was intended to reach, and the way they smothered the amendment was a work of brute strength."

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**Excursion Rates!**

1. On account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15, will sell ticket from Miami and return for \$51.40. Also same rate to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington; or Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Sale of tickets May 23 and on special dates through the months of June, July, August and September.

2. Woman's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Albany, Ore., June 6. Rate from Miami and return \$53.40. Date of sale of tickets same as above item.

3. National Woman Suffrage Association, Portland, Ore., June 29 to July 5. Rate from Miami and return \$55.00. Destination San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Date of sale of tickets April 10 and on various dates up to October 15.

4. American Library Association, Portland, Ore., July 2 to 7. Rate \$67.52 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.

5. American Medical Association, Portland, Ore., July 11 to 14. Rate \$61.00 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.

On all items above limit of return is ninety days from date of sale of tickets, but in no event not later than Nov. 30. Stopovers allowed at designated points. For further information see local ticket agent, H. E. BAIRD.

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taxation, or rather assessment, in Texas is unjust and unfair. As it now is, the struggling counties are forced to work against the greatest odds in the way of taxation. They pay just about as much taxes as can possibly be gotten from them, and necessity makes this imperative. Is this the case in the settled black waxy districts? Hardly. Such counties make the assessments just high enough to meet the county expenses, and evidently don't care three whoops in a hot place whether the state receives anything or not.

"Ad valorem taxation is the only equitable taxation, and should be the only means used in raising revenue for general expenses. I say that if the Texas legislature were to pass a law making it a penal offense for anyone to render his property at a price less than it is actually worth that is in less than one year either the penitentiaries or the state treasuries would be overflowing if such a law was enforced and the tax rate could be cut in two besides."

"I fought the Williams bill because I do not believe in singling out any set of industries to be taxed, I say that Texas is big enough and rich enough and Texans are broad enough and are just enough to share, share and share alike, in the necessary expenses of government. Such being the case why select the railroads that cannot vote to pay the taxes of the rich black waxy land farmers, who are numerous, and who have votes and influence? What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. The Williams bill is framed to increase the assessed values of certain industries. I say that the assessed values of every thing that is not today paying its full pro rata of the expenses of the state should be looked after. If the railroads and other industries are made to pony up, let the same rule be general. Why attack industry that the black waxy land farmer may wax fatter and fatter and dodge his taxes by rendering his property at a farcical value? That is the whole thing in a nutshell."—Record.

**Receiver Appointed.**

"Judge Meeks in the Federal court at Dallas granted the application of Sully and other English and American stockholders for a receiver ship for the famous Clarendon Land & Cattle Company, a corporation holding large ranch property interests in the Texas Panhandle. John N. Simpson, of Dallas, was appointed receiver, under a bond of \$10,000. The company has 42,000 acres of land, a large number of cattle and other investments involved. The litigation runs back fully twenty years at which time a British court appointed liquidators. Sully has shown by affidavits submitted to the federal court that \$70,000 has been paid out in England in counsel and court fees and \$60,000 to creditors; that he was comparatively a young man when the litigation started, and he is now growing old and of feeble health, he desires the case to be closed before he dies. On these and other showings Judge Meek granted the receivership, notwithstanding the property had been placed in the hands of liquidators by a British court."

The above dispatch appeared in the Fort Worth Record of Tuesday, and refers to the old Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Co., (Limited). This is one of the oldest corporations in the Panhandle.—Banner Stockman.

**Higgins Man in a Predicament.**

New York, May 1.—They caught a green goods man redhanded in the Astor house Saturday. His name is Nelly Galvin and the authorities in police head quarters say he is an all-around and old-time pickpocket, whose picture has been in the rogues' gallery for years.

**How to Ward Off Old Age.**

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Central Drug Store.

The 'comeon' was also taken and he is locked up in headquarters. He is Elmer Klahr, part owner of a saloon in Higgins, Lipscomb county, Tex., and he was lured here by the usual circular, Galvin was arrested by Detective Sergeant McConville, assisted by Post-office Inspectors Mayer and Boyle immediately after Klahr had paid him \$465 in genuine money, expecting to have \$3,000 in counterfeit bills sent to him by express. Galvin put up a fight to escape and McConville was obliged to handle him pretty roughly.

When Galvin was searched the \$465 in cash was found in his pocket. Klahr admitted he had just paid over the money. He said \$450 of it was the balance due on the purchase of the \$3,000 worth of 'long green' which was to be sent to him at his home and the remaining \$15 for the expenses incurred by the gang in showing him the town. He was made a prisoner and he will be held until Galvin is tried.—St. Louis Semi-Weekly Star, May 2.

Mr. Klahr left here without telling his partner of his destination, but it was supposed to be Kansas City. Mr. Walker was much surprised to learn the whereabouts of Elmer and of his predicament. Several constructions can be placed upon Elmer's actions. He may have had dealings with these men but he knew their smooth ways and that the money they showed was genuine and that he would receive only paper by express. Again he may be in with the Kansas City detectives and took this mode of catching the grafters. It is hard to believe that Elmer would betray his friends here in such a manner, and as long as there is room for doubt, give him full advantage of it, at least until it is proven differently.—Higgins News.

**Wilson in the Panhandle**

Channing, Tex., May 14.—Secretary Wilson and experts of the Agricultural Department, who are on a tour of investigation of agricultural conditions in the Southwest, passed through the Panhandle of Texas today. The party left Oklahoma early on a special train on the Rock Island Railroad so that the greater part of Texas could be traversed by day.

At Amarillo, Tex., the site of a proposed Government experimental station was inspected by Secretary Wilson and party. Channing, where a Government station already has been established, was next visited. The agricultural officials displayed great interest in the experiments made.

**For Better Juries.**

The press of San Antonio has begun a crusade calculated to persuade representative citizens of Bexar county that they should not shirk jury duty. In the movement that has been inaugurated the efforts of the papers are joined by those of many of the business men of the Alamo City. This work of stirring responsible and reliable men to a sense of the duty they owe to their state and to themselves is one that ought to be followed in many other communities in Texas. The jury rooms of Texas have within their walls much of the good or evil, much of the weal or woe of the State and of all its people. When good men, through a natural disinclination to sit through the trial of a case, invent excuses and allow their places in the jury box to be filled by professionals, they do their country, their neighbors and themselves a wrong irreparable. About nearly every courthouse gathers an array of hangers-on to whom jury service is at once a diversion and a means of livelihood. These men are nearly all ignorant and frequently vicious; they care little for the law and less for the right. With them prejudice and a desire to serve on other juries frequently control their verdicts. In every country where the hangers on become the jurors injustice is enthroned and all the rule of right are set aside.

In no class of litigation is the "professional" more in evidence than in damage suit cases. Here he thrives. Here he wreaks his worst. There is not a corporation in the State that does not regard the unrepresentative jurors as an inoffensive merchantmen formerly regarded the calling of the pirate. For no act can be more subservient of the principle of a just government than that of the juror who either intentionally or ignorantly, violates his oath.—Exchange.

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Now we hope that on account of being out of business for the past two weeks has not inconvenienced our customers, but that they will soon call on us and make up for lost time.

Our Stock is in the Very Best Condition and as you are aware we saved practically nothing at all from the recent fire we were compelled to put in an **Entire New Stock.** We have the latest styles and as usual the **Very Best Makes of Goods** and as usual **Our Prices Will be the Very Lowest.**

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**Editors Know a Lot.**

Suppose the newspaper man, every time he hears any one criticise him or his paper, should retaliate by holding up to the public gaze all the faults and shortcomings of said fault finder, what would be the result? The editor may not know it all, but he does not live in a community long before he knows a darned sight more than he publishes.—DeKalb (Mo.) Tribune.

A large acreage is planted in alfalfa in the south part of Gray county.

Hereford now has a cotton gin and an electric light plant.

The Methodist Church at Clarendon has installed a new pipe organ.

Work will soon start on a pipe line to convey oil from Oklahoma to the Gulf.

A Texas court has decided that criticism of court trials is not contempt of court unless it refers to a pending trial.

Pres. Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of Secretary Morton that the body of John Paul Jones be buried in Annapolis, Md.

The U. S. Census Bureau figures that Texas now has three and a half million population, having gained nearly half a million since 1900.

Admiral Dewey denies that he ever predicted that the Russians would win the pending naval battle in the far east. He says he expects Togo to win.

Now we have the "fireless cook stove." When we evolve to the foodless meal and the clothesless clothing, we'll not worry so much about the relation of the trusts to the cost of living.—Ex.

The Texas legislature adjourned on last Sunday morning. The state ad valorem tax rate was raised from 12 1/2 to 20 cents on each \$100 valuation. The appropriation bill carries nearly seven million dollars for the next two years.

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MIAMI, TEXAS.

The President arrived in Washington on Friday from the West. He traveled 6,000 miles and passed through an memorable trip.

James Lewis, 104 years old, is dead at his home in New York. He served with two sons throughout the Civil War. Mr. Lewis was the father of twenty-seven children.

The body of Paul Jones is to be buried at Annapolis. It is considered probable that the Galveston will be one of the cruisers sent to bring the body of the naval hero to America.

Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up at Cobb, Ok., having been blown from Snyder, a distance of sixty miles. The storm did little damage at Cobb.

Hubert C. Beseler is dead at a hospital at Chicago, following an operation. He was known throughout the United States and Europe as an organizer and finished interpreter of church music.

According to advices received from Vera Cruz, the Hamburg-American line steamship Castilla, which sailed from Antwerp March 9, has been given up for lost with all hands, a crew of about thirty men.

Two persons are known to have been killed and several are thought to be buried beneath a mass of debris and twenty others have been taken to the hospitals as a result of an explosion of a gas tank in Philadelphia.

A sale of autograph letters, the last communication written by Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, and sealed and stamped after his death, brought \$10. It was a business note which the general penned only four hours before his death.

It is rumored that a Norwegian explorer, who started out June 17, 1903, has discovered the long sought north-east passage and that the problem which has baffled navigators for the past four hundred years is solved.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to Radcliffe college \$75,000 for a library building on condition that an equal sum shall be raised among alumnae and friends of the college for endowment of the library.

A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle says that E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific has taken over the holdings of the Ladra mine in Sonora Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Former President Grover Cleveland has returned from a cruise in Southern waters, which began two weeks ago on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht O'Neill. Mr. Cleveland left the yacht at once on arrival at New York for his home.

The thirty-sixth general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists opened in Washington Friday and will continue until May 30. President James said the Adventists had gained as much from 1892 to 1903 as it had gained during the preceding fifty years of its history.

In a wild religious anti-semitic frenzy two hundred Jews were killed and wounded at Zehomir, Russia.

Levie Wood, a young man employed in the Sherman Planning Mill, got his hand caught in the machinery and will lose three fingers.

The pioneers of Tarrant and the Confederates are arranging for a great picnic and reunion at Fort Worth on May 24. Judge C. C. Cummings has the matter well in hand, and says the outlook is most promising.

The Reichstag has voted Prince Gustaf an appanage of \$35,000 in view of his approaching marriage with Princess Margaret of Connaught. King Oscar has presented the couple with the beautiful chateau Sofarino on the Sound.

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, and in which remarkable vitality was displayed Judge J. B. Scarborough, a prominent attorney and one of the foremost Baptists of Waco and Texas died Sunday.

Every State and Territory except three, in the United States, has been visited by Mr. Roosevelt since he became a candidate for Vice President, and it is his intention to accept the hospitality of these States before his term is finished.

Aunt Nancy Fulbright, an aged colored woman, who lived alone in a cabin on Short Street, Paris, dropped dead while she was cooking out in the yard and preparing to go to a baptizing.

Crops are in a bad way almost all over the State from too much rain. This is particularly true on level black waxy lands and in bottoms. In the plains country where there is seldom rain enough, crops are looking fine.

John B. Armstrong, Jr., of Austin, a young man about twenty-one years of age, son of Major Armstrong, was killed Saturday on his father's ranch near Catherine, by his horse falling on him while he was driving cattle.

The Mayor and City Council of Denison gave the owners of the opera house thirty days to repair the building so as to make it safe for patrons.

The State Firemen's Association held its annual session at Austin last week.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

W. A. Frazor, of Dallas, for several years head consul for Texas of Woodmen of the World, was elected Sovereign Adviser at the National meeting at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Texas Company Thursday morning posted fifteen cents as the market price per barrel for Humble oil, a decrease of three cents per barrel from the former price.

There is a rumor at Beaumont that a gusher has been struck in what is known as the Dayton oil fields. Prospectors have been drilling in the vicinity for several months.

Present prospects indicate an abnormally large grape crop at Barstow. Cotton acreage has been decreased 20 per cent in the valley, although the cultivated area has been increased.

The naval transport Solace, left Mare Island navy yard Friday enroute to Manila, carrying outfits for wireless telegraph stations at Honolulu and Guam of the most improved pattern.

The grand council of Texas, United Commercial Travelers convened at San Antonio Friday morning for a two days session. Friday night there was a parade of the Bagmen of Bagdad.

Reports from the western and northern portions of Denton County are to the effect that the army worm has attacked the wheat crop and is inflicting great damage.

At a dance near Adhall, a few miles west of Cameron John Maclin shot and killed Fred Tardy. Complaint has been filed against Maclin before Justice Lanford, charging him with murder.

The Texas Telephone Company, commonly known as the Independent company, has just installed its long distance system at Hillsboro and has already made some material reductions in rates.

The pickle factories of Waco are getting ready for a big run and to manufacture a big amount of this particular edible. Probably forty thousand dollars' worth of cucumbers have been planted near Waco.

An election has been ordered for next Saturday, May 12, to vote a tax of 25c on the \$100 worth of property to supplement the public fund for the maintenance of the Granger public school.

Last week's storm did considerable damage at and around Arlington. Three dwellings were blown down in the western part of the town and several were moved from their foundations.

Alfred Haston, of Troop M, First Cavalry, while attempting to desert from Fort Sam Houston, was shot by Private Stillwell, a guard of the same troop. The shot went through the lung, and he will die.

Frank M. Faroutte of Texas, made a very high average at the shoot held at Vicksburg on May 8 and 9. Faroutte broke 356 out of a possible 400 targets and made a long straight run of 191 without a miss.

While steaming a stream for fish near Caddo, I. T. Alva Smith was probably fatally hurt by the explosion of a stick of dynamite in his hand. His right arm was blown off, his left eye torn out, his right eye injured.

Brownwood, San Angelo and several other towns in West Texas have the requisite postal receipts for the obtaining of free mail delivery and both San Angelo and Brownwood are working that this convenience may be secured.

The great excitement over an expected gusher at the well at Preston has subsided, oil in a very small quantity having been struck. The drill is in a rock and when it is penetrated the gusher is predicted.

The buildings on the lot at Fourth and Mary streets, Waco, are being torn down, preparatory to the construction of the new and commodious passenger station of the Cotton Belt and International and Great Northern railways, which will cost about \$75,000.

E. M. Bassell, aged 92 years, a pioneer of Grayson county and father of County Commissioner Bassell of Sherman, has been stricken by paralysis at his home in Whitewright, and his friends and family are apprehensive.

Several hundred barrels of very fine oil have been stored in tanks at South Roscoe, ten miles west of Waco, and a carload shipment will be made to the Corstean refinery soon. Arrangements are making for sinking three new wells.

At a meeting of the Carnegie Library board of Cleburne a committee was appointed to arrange program for the opening day, May 25. Several speakers of prominence are to be invited.

Those around Fort Bliss, who have for some time been working and hoping for the enlargement of that station, have lately found new hope in utterances of Gen. Chaffee to the effect that Fort Bliss would soon be made a regimental headquarters.

Hannah Orr, a negro woman, was arrested Monday at Sherman on the charge of killing her husband, Theodore Orr, near Ida, Sunday night. Orr had recently instituted suit for divorce from his wife.

Work has been commenced on Gainsville's new \$20,000 city hall. The building will be completed by October 21.

The contractor began the foundation Tuesday of the Young Men's Christian Association at Temple, which will be ready to occupy by autumn.

NEW STATEHOOD PLAN

Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma Getting Ready for Next Session.

SCHOOL FUND WILL BE LARGER.

Favors Selling School Lands After Statehood—Big Statehood Convention Will Be Held at Oklahoma City July 12 to Form Plans.

Guthrie, Okla., May 17.—The first intimation of what will constitute the next Oklahoma statehood bill, uniting Oklahoma and Indian Territories as one state, has been announced by Delegate Bird S. McGuire. He is sanguine of the passage of the bill. Expressions on the subject by President Roosevelt during his recent southwestern trip have greatly encouraged him.

"I will introduce the bill on the first day of the session," said Mr. McGuire today.

It will be practically the same in its makeup as the Hamilton bill which passed the house at the last session and later passed the senate also with some amendments. However, this time it will not be an omnibus bill, but Oklahoma and Indian Territory will go it alone, asking for admission as a joint state without being tied to either Arizona or New Mexico, a hindrance which I believe prevented the admission of Oklahoma at the last session. I feel that the Hamilton bill is the best to stand by, as it is endorsed by the national Republican organization and by the Republicans in congress. I feel certain of its passage early in the session.

"There will be a few slight changes in the bill, of course, those necessary to make it applicable to changed conditions in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Instead of 5 million dollars the amendment named in the Hamilton bill, I will ask congress for 10 million dollars for the Indian Territory common school fund, to offset the millions of acres of school lands, which constitute and guarantee a magnificent and permanent school fund for Oklahoma."

When asked regarding the clause in the bill making Guthrie the capital until 1910, Mr. McGuire admitted that that part of the bill has not been fully

determined by him and it is a matter which he will allow to shape itself if possible before congress convenes. The congressional districts will remain as in the Hamilton bill. Mr. McGuire is opposed to the order by Secretary Hitchcock, or rather by the territorial school land leasing board acting under instructions from Mr. Hitchcock, in cutting off the school land lessees from a perfect right to release any tract of land larger than a quarter section which they may now hold.

"I was in hopes," he said, "that the matter would be dormant until the new state would have a chance to settle it."

It is known that Mr. McGuire favors the sale of the school lands after Oklahoma is admitted to statehood. "I believe 50,000 Oklahomans should attend the statehood convention called to meet in Oklahoma City July 12," continued Mr. McGuire. "I believe I endorse the move and expect to be there to do what I can to assist in outlining a plan of campaign. The call for the convention indorses the provisions of the Hamilton bill and urges upon congress the passage of the statehood bill at the earliest possible moment."

Regarding the present strong irrigation movement in the territory Mr. McGuire said: "I want all the money or at least the major part of it, which is received from the sale of public lands in Oklahoma utilized in the construction of irrigation systems wherever they may be needed in this territory."

MADE THE TRUST SQUEAL. Chicago, May 16.—According to a bill filed in the federal court, Rodney R. Swift, for a score of years a trust-employee of the McCormick Harvesting Company and recently high in the confidence of the harvester trust, has been practicing "high finance." The suit is to recover \$25,000. The McCormick Harvesting Company is also suing Swift to recover \$60,000 of stock in the International Company, given him for "long and faithful services."

One Hadley, of Indianapolis, had a corn-shucking device. Swift said it was just what the trust needed. The price was \$75,000. Swift's brother is alleged to have bought the patent from Hadley for \$50,000, and it was turned over to the trust for \$75,000.

At the time of the discovery of the deal Swift was in Europe. Upon his return to New York he was met by an official of the trust, who asked why he had betrayed the confidence of his employers. It is alleged that he replied that his action was simply "modern business—the way the world moves."

STRIKE MAY END SOON; ARMISTICE IS DECLARED

Chicago, May 17.—A practical armistice in the teamsters' strike was declared tonight, to last until the officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters meet here, either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

At a meeting of the teamsters' joint council held tonight to consider the action of Saturday night, when it was decided to refuse the demand of the Team Owners' association that deliveries be made to houses where strikes exist, the members of the council reaffirmed their stand and decided that they could not accede to the demands of the Team Owners' association. It was known to members of the latter organization that this action would be taken and the proceeding was, in fact, a perfunctory character, it having been agreed that the matter should await the arrival of the national officers of the Teamsters' union.

The Lumbermen's association tonight passed a resolution calling on the teamsters to define their position as to what might be expected when the lumber firms of the city called upon them to make deliveries. The association declared that it was in favor of making deliveries irrespective of the strike, and announced that drivers who refused to deliver goods delivered would be discharged. The lumber concerns represented at the meeting employ 1,200 teamsters, and a strike of these would mean great embarrassment to the building operations in the city. It is not expected, however, that the Lumbermen's association will push matters until after the officials of the national organization of teamsters has handed down its decision. If that body refuses to sanction the delivery to the boycotted firms, the lumbermen will at once order deliveries, and the large team owners will do likewise, with the result of adding to the ranks of the strikers about 9,000 men.

The Chicago council late tonight, after a spirited debate, passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of five aldermen, who shall urge upon the parties to the teamsters strike the advisability of submitting the points at issue to arbitration.

MUCH COAL USED BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

London, May 17.—The dispatch from Saigon to the Associated Press, stating that the Russian fleet had sailed northward from the vicinity of Honolulu early in the morning of May 14, is the latest news available in London regarding the movements of Vice Admiral Rojdestvensky.

A dispatch from Hongkong to the Daily Mail says that Hamilton King, American minister at Bangkok, who is a passenger on the steamer Pit-santolite, states that on May 11 the steamer passed fourteen Russian warships 21 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, during a great storm several days ago, the Japanese converted cruiser Nekko was damaged by striking a reef off Fusan.

The same correspondent says that during the last month the Russian warships consumed 120,000 tons of coal, and it is added that where it was obtained is a mystery. The correspondent further states that it has been ascertained that the Russian fleet established a wireless station on French territory and communicated with St. Petersburg by way of Saigon. A Norwegian steamer, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says, reports having heard cannonading from 8 to 11 o'clock on the morning of May 11 in 23.35 north longitude and 129.20 east longitude, and that a Japanese torpedo boat was seen running in that direction.

Russian Warships Sighted. Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 15.—Thirteen Russian warships were sighted May 22 off Cape Vostella, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, by the steamer Jason, which arrived here today.

Police Lieutenant Shot. Ekaterinograd, May 17.—Police Lieutenant Shisko was shot and mortally wounded today by Takhegkio, a nobleman. A crowd which assembled beat Takhegkio severely before he could be arrested by the police.

Killed Wife and Himself. Valdosta, Ga., May 15.—Henry Hewitt, a white man of Adel shot and killed his wife, shot her sister and brother, wounding them slightly, and, when surrounded by a posse of citizens, shot and killed himself.

No Pardon For Murderer. Trenton, N. J., May 15.—The board of pardons today refused to pardon or parole Libbe Garrabrandt who has been in the state prison more than thirty years, serving a life sentence for murder.

Ship Encountered Gale. Shanghai, May 13.—The American steamer Garron, Captain Shaw, from Seattle, has arrived here with considerable damage about the deck and the loss of two boats. The ship encountered a gale.

WORK OF ASSASSIN

Governor General of a Russian Province Fataally Wounded.

SAID TO BE STERN OFFICIAL.

Dispersed Meeting and Suppressed May Day Parades—Second Crime of the Kind in the Province of Ufa.

Ufa, Russia, May 18.—Major General Sokolovsky, governor general of the province of Ufa, was freed at several times and seriously wounded this morning in the public garden during an entertainment. His assailant disappeared. General Sokolovsky's life is despaired of, though he retains complete consciousness. Vice Governor Bogdanovitch has taken over the administration of the province.

St. Petersburg.—The shooting of Major General Sokolovsky, governor general of Ufa, yesterday, is the second crime of this nature which has occurred at Ufa within two years, his predecessor, General Bogdanovitch, having been assassinated in the streets of Ufa. General Sokolovsky, who as vice governor of the same province acquired a reputation as a stern and vigorous official, was appointed to restore order in the turbulent government of Ufa, and adopted a repressive policy which long ago caused him to be marked for the same fate as Bogdanovitch. Numerous revolutionary societies were broken up by General Sokolovsky, and manifestations were not permitted under his administration and the last acts of the government were the dispersal of an anti-governmental club and the suppression of the May day demonstrations with the arrest of many armed demonstrators.

Warsaw.—There were disturbances in the Jewish quarter this evening. Police were attacked by a mob and forced to take refuge in the market hall, from which they were shot and killed one and wounded another of the rioters. The workmen's committee issued a manifesto today denouncing agitators, saying they had deceived the workmen, who had been led to believe a general revolution was afoot throughout Russia and as a result a number had been killed without gain. The committee implored the workmen to return to work and secure their aims by peaceful measures.

A message by telephone from Lodz reports that slight disorders continue, but that many are returning to work.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports the reinforcement of the Russian forces at President Bay, "owing to the advance of the Japanese army."

The same correspondent says that on May 6 Japan sent a third strong worded protest to France on the neutrality question.

SIGNS ANTI-LYNCHING BILL.

Cowardly or Dishonest Sheriff to Lose Their Offices.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Governor Dennison signed forty bills. One of the most important of these was the anti-mob law, introduced by Edward Green, colored member from the First district, Cook county. It provides for vacation by proclamation of the sheriff's office when that official allows a prisoner to be taken from him and lynched, and provides a fine of \$1,000 for participation in a lynching mob.

Another bill provides for local option in cities and towns.

Still Have Reserve.

Kansas City, May 18.—The relief committee appointed to receive subscriptions for tornado sufferers today sent \$3,000 to Snyder, Oklahoma, and \$1,000 to Marquette, Kansas. The committee still has \$1,200 in reserve.

LOATH TO PART WITH LAND.

Military Department Doesn't Like The Arrangement.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Taft today had a meeting with Commissioner Sargent, of the immigration bureau, respecting the transfer to that bureau of a part of the military reservation on Angel Island, San Francisco harbor, for use as an immigration detention station. The transfer was provided for by act of congress, but the military branch is loath to surrender any of the ground. Secretary Taft arranged to meet Commissioner Sargent in San Francisco about July 1, when they will personally visit the islands and decide as to the division of the land.

British Steamer Confiscated.

Nagasaki, May 17.—The naval prize court at Sasebo has confiscated the British steamer Sylvania, a vessel of 4,187 tons which was captured February 20 last, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal on board. The place of her capture was not reported at the time.

Disaster Among Jews.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The official account of May disorders in St. Petersburg states that of twenty-six persons arrested, seventeen are Jews.

Three Workmen Killed.

Florence, Colo., May 16.—The heavy roof of the Portland Cement works caved in today, killing Reuben Boyles, Grove Miller and George Leonard, workmen.

Killed by Bull.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 16.—J. P. Poetters, a German farmer 80 years old, who resided six miles southwest of this city was killed yesterday by a bull. His body was found in a gully in his pasture where the animal trampled his life out.

YACHTS FOR OCEAN RACE.

Heavy Fog Prevents the Expected Start For Europe.

New York, May 18.—Eight of the eleven yachts which had been entered for the 3,000 mile race across the Atlantic ocean for the \$50,000 cup offered by the German emperor lay snugly by anchor within the shelter of Sandy Hook tonight, for the start of the race had been postponed until noon because of the fog. A dense blanket of mist hung all day over the hook and the sea outside, where the start was to have been made and at night fall there was nothing to indicate clearer weather tomorrow. The smallest yacht in the fleet, the American schooner, Fleur De Lis, owned by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson of the New York Yacht Club, was run down by a scow in tow while the yacht was at anchor in the lower bay before daylight today. She was towed into Erie basin and the damage was repaired. Dr. Stimson announced that he would be ready to start in the race tomorrow.

Though the starting committee announced that the boats would be sent away unless the fog was of the "pea soup" variety, the conditions were clearly dangerous. There was a splendid sailing breeze outside the hook, but it was dead ahead, and to have attempted to send the yachts away it would probably have resulted in collisions as soon as they began to beat to windward. The start of the racers lay at anchor within the hook. They were the British ship Val Hulla and the American schooners Utowana, Atlantic, Thistle, Hildegarde and Endymion. The Sunbeam, Apache and Fleur De Lis has not joined the fleet at nightfall, having remained at anchor in the upper harbor.

MISSOURI HAS AN IDEA.

Governor Folk Would Enforce All The Laws.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Gov. Folk of Missouri, addressing the general Baptist convention tonight said: "Missouri has an idea that means the enforcement of law. Laws that are not enforced add just so much to the support of good government as sores to the strength of the human body. Lawbreaking has become alarmingly common. It is one of the greatest dangers that confronts free government, for when all laws are ignored there can be no such thing as free government. Men obey laws they like, but think they have a political liberty to disobey the laws that are obnoxious to them. The trust magnate looks with abhorrence on the pickpocket who violates the larceny statute, but considers it entirely right to break the laws against combinations and monopolies. The hoodler detests the law-breaking of the trusts but considers the law against bribery as an infringement on his personal liberty. The dram shop keeper regards the law against murder as good, but the law against operating his dramshop on Sunday is, in his opinion, puritanical and tyrannical. If each citizen were allowed to determine for himself which laws are good and which laws are bad, and to ignore the laws he considered bad, the result would be anarchy. We would have no laws at all. The only safe rule is that if the law is on the statute books it must be observed. There has been too much of making laws to please the moral element and then not enforcing them to please the immoral element."

ADVANCE ON VLADIVOSTOK.

Japs Are Planning to Capture Another Russian Stronghold.

New York, May 17.—A delayed dispatch from the Herald's correspondent at Seoul, Korea, by way of Chefoo, says it was rumored last week in the Korean capital that the Japanese recently landed 30,000 troops at Galsan.

Large quantities of military stores have been landed recently at Pukcheng, to the north of Hamburg. The indications point, the correspondent asserts, to an advance beginning shortly on Vladivostok. General censorship which of late has been more lax, is again being rapidly enforced.

RECEIVER IS DEMANDED.

One of the Companies in Which Bigelow Was an Officer.

Milwaukee, May 18.—A petition was filed in the United States district court today asking for the appointment of a receiver for the National Electric Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. Frank C. Bigelow, prior to his downfall, was prominently connected with the company. The movement for a receiver is preliminary, it is said, to an investigation.

Eight Hour Law on Isthmus.

Washington, May 16.—In an opinion by the Attorney General, Mr. Moody, regarding the application of the eight hour law to the employees of the Isthmian canal commission on the Isthmus of Panama, the attorney general holds that the law applies to those employees.

The opinion did not cover all the ground desired by the Panama canal commission and consequently it will be returned to the attorney general for further consideration.

Morton to Leave Cabinet.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary of the Navy Morton stated that he had no present intention of resigning from the cabinet. He said, however, that it was thoroughly understood between the president and himself that he should leave the cabinet next fall.

Adopt Customers Tariff Bill.

Vienna, May 15.—The lower house of the reichsrath has adopted the customs tariff bill, including the classes dealing with iron and machinery. All the amendments were rejected.

Wives of the King of Assam.

The King of Assam has 200 wives, who are divided into nine grades. When one of them dies her body is lowered from the roof of the palace to be buried; the law in Assam prohibits the carrying of a corpse through the doors.

The Origin of Woman Haters.

A jealous and mazing mother would do more to make her son a woman hater than anything else in the world.

MARVELOUS GIFT OF BIRDS.

Homing Pigeons Able to Make Their Roosts in Pitchy Darkness.

Although birds are not placed near the summit line of evolution, their ability to fly gives them advantage over nearly all the mammals.

Their mysterious power of changing their polarity or weight in order to dive in water or fly has been often discussed and the almost incredible velocity of their motion when migrating, sometimes amounting to four miles a minute for vast distances, has no parallel among other animals. A series of careful trials with carrier pigeons reported from France shows apparently without doubt their possession of a highly developed sense of direction.

It was supposed that homing pigeons depended upon sight to find their way, but these experiments have been conducted between Ceremes and Roann in the darkness of night. In twenty minutes the first bird, dispatched at 10 p. m. reached its roost, a distance of seventeen miles being traversed. Half of the number arrived before midnight and the remainder followed in a few hours.

Were Good for Both.

Pauling, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications or by any other means. It is a disease of the internal organs of the ear, and is caused by an inflammation of the internal lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed, you have a ringing sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is ruptured, deafness is the result, and speech is lost. Hearing will be restored to its normal condition by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, which cannot be cured by any other means. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

The First Writing.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

Brunettes Have Advantage.

It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

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"Did that relieve you?" "No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?" "Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

"How did you get out again?" "When I was lying in bed, unable to move and wasting away in



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### LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Harrah is quite sick. Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's. J. E. Williams of Gray county was in the city yesterday.

Silverton went prohibition last week by a vote of 69 to 22. County Clerk Siler Faulkner of Gray county was in the city yesterday.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

Fresh Candies and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery. M. Saul and family left Wednesday for their new home near Carlsbad, N. M.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

Work of excavating for the cellar under the Cunningham building is now under way.

The commissioners court will meet the second Monday in June as a board of equalization.

If you have someone visiting you, and are not ashamed of them, tell the editor and he will make a news item of it.

Dave Bowers of Wheeler county was in Miami Thursday and kindly remembered this office with cash on subscription.

R. Y. Mangum has again started a newspaper at Alamo. The new venture bears the name of the Alamo Times.

If you want a lunch anytime between 7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

John Barleycorn has given many a man an exhibition of the ju-jitsu method of getting on top—with the man as the under dog.

At the special election Saturday R. P. Hutton was elected sheriff and tax collector of Hartley county, defeating J. N. Webb by 8 votes.

There's deep philosophy in Uncle Eph's musings: "Dis sho' would be happy worl' if all de 'maginary grievences' 'as tuck oute it."

There's fishing fever in the soft south wind and many of our people are longing for the opportunity to visit the grassy banks of some good stream.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Uncle Bill Mathews and Jeff McCrohn of Wheeler county were in Miami yesterday. The latter came over to meet his son here who was returning from school at Amarillo.

Those in a position to know say the soil of the Panhandle is especially adapted to the growing of peanuts. Doubtless it would prove profitable to grow them for either the market or for hogs.

Attorney Hendricks was in Amarillo Monday, and Monday night was one of the judges in the inter-collegiate debate between Clarendon College and Amarillo Academy, the former carrying off the laurels.

"They're a lot of you wimmin folks," said the colored preacher, "dat comes to church and see ebery hat in de congregation—ebery hat but de one dat de Lord passes right under yo' nose for help in his cause and to save yo' own black souls.—Ex.

Early last Saturday morning when the wind and electric storm caused a large number of Miami people to hunt their stoves and a small cyclone passed near Wichita Falls, Texas, doing considerable damage to property and two lives were lost.

What is known as the "Campbell System of Soil Culture" is being given considerable attention throughout the whole Southwest. A part of the same is to cultivate quickly after each rain. If showers follow quickly it is well; if day weather sets in it is better.

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A fishing party composed of T. M. Cunningham and wife, J. A. Johnston and family, Mrs. Dan Kivelhen and children and Mrs. W. S. Taibert and children, left Monday for the Johnson Bros. ranch in Wheeler county. The crowd returned Wednesday and report a most enjoyable time.

Twenty years hence, says an exchange the boys of today will be men. They will be the doctors and drunks, lawyers and liars, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, liberals and conservatives and so on down the line. It is impossible to tell in what class a boy will be. But it is not impossible for a boy to be subjected to such influences that will steer him in the right direction, follow the boy of 12 years and in twenty years some of them will be in parliament, while others will be in jail. Every boy is training for a certain class and it is the duty of the parents to know which.

## Looks for Lots of People this Fall.

Judge L. C. Heare has returned from a six-week's visit to Illinois where he has been establishing local agencies and otherwise working up his immigration business. The Judge is quite hopeful that by fall he will have his plan working nicely and that a large number of prospective buyers will be induced to visit this section of the Panhandle. At the present time the farmers up there are busy with their farm work, and soon they will be harvest, so a great many can not come till autumn. The Judge's plan is quite different from that inaugurated by Talmadge. It is based upon a sound business basis. The commission asked by the agents is indeed liberal and with this climate—conducive to health, long life, and free from the long, hot, sultry summers and the awful cold winters—and the cheap land offered, we can not see why hundreds of people from the over-crowded and burdensome-land of the North can not be induced to locate here. All this country needs to make it one of the most prosperous stock-farming sections of the United States is more people, and our people are all aware of this fact and are very anxious that this plan of immigration meets with entire success. Judge Heare is upon the ground floor, understands the situation, and as he is so optimistic our people should indeed be hopeful. We have an excellent county here and it is bound to be recognized by others sooner or later.

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### Why Wire Fences are Dangerous.

A writer who has made a study of "the laws and nature of lightning," answers the question, why are wire fences so dangerous to stock during a thunder storm? As it gives a good hint for all cattlemen we publish it:

"Wire fences are not in metallic connection with the earth, and cannot well receive and discharge the stored electricity, and animals standing by such fence become the means of connecting the fence to the earth electrically as the posts are poorer conductors than animals. But if a ground wire was put on every tenth post no animal would be killed, as the wire is a better conductor than the animals. To put on the wire you can use a wagon rod to punch a hole two feet deep, stapling to post so it touches the fence wires. This wire may stick an inch or two above the post. You can protect a pasture of 100 acres for 25 cents if you throw in one-half day of your time to do it. Telegraph lines have now such a wire on every fifth pole, and damage by lightning has almost ceased. Telephone companies, as a rule don't yet know enough, and lightning makes fearful havoc with their lines."

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about it being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Central Drug Store.

### Take your hides to Gist.

"How's Your Appetite?" Does this weather make you want to get down and stay so? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sassa-parilla. It picks you up, keeps you and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

### Close at Hand.

The day is not far distant when Panhandle dirt will be bringing just about twice the amount now asked for it. The man who is putting off the acquisition of a home in this favored section is daily losing money by the rapid enhancement of real estate values. In five years the writer has seen the price of land rise from 50 cents bonus to \$3 and \$4 or more per acre.

### Largest Texas Cities.

The U. S. census bureau shows that Houston has grown more rapidly since 1900 than any other Texas city, but San Antonio is still the largest city in the State, Houston second, Dallas third, Galveston fourth, Ft. Worth fifth, Austin, Waco, El Paso and Laredo following in the order named.

### PASTE JEWELS.

She who hesitates has to hustle to catch up with love. Love that has to knock longest usually lingers longest!

The last chapter of love-on-a-pall is usually christened Duty.

The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.

When you are dining with a poet—send a few provisions on ahead!

There are certain phases of truthfulness with which no man will wound a woman.

Life is a lottery, and they who draw prizes generally lose them the next turn of the wheel!—New Orleans Picayune.

## Of Such is the Prosperous Farmer.

Sid Clark, commission from precinct three, is a farmer of the "old school," making his living at home and a little to sell. Monday morning coming to court, he brought in a load of cured hams, shoulders and bacon, also chickens and eggs which he sold to Givens, receiving \$85 for the load. When all Childress county farmers get into that habit the county will be prosperous.—Childress Chronicle.

### Cupid's Work.

On last Sunday evening May 14th, 1905, at 8:30, Rev. B. F. Jackson spoke the solemn words that linked the lives of T. J. Boney and Miss Lannie Saul in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of immediate relatives and a few invited friends. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Saul and very popular in our social circles. The groom is in the employ of the Bank of Miami and is a prominent and highly esteemed young man of exemplary habits. THE CHIEF offers congratulations and best wishes.

### A Good suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Walright of Lemon City, Fla. has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colds and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Central Drug Store.

### Protracted Meeting.

Rev. E. A. Wesson, missionary evangelist, will assist in a meeting at the Baptist church in Miami, beginning Saturday before the first Sunday in June. The meeting will begin two or three days earlier than the above date. The co-operation of all the Christian people is earnestly desired. Bro. Wesson is a strong preacher and a fine revivalist. However, we must not depend upon him, but upon God, who sends revival blessings and gives grace in unmeasured fulness.

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### Not a Pipe Dream.

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### Scholastic Census.

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He Takes An Oath—Copy of Affidavit.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. To all whom it may concern, Know all men by these presents I, T. J. Owen of the above named County and State do hereby solemnly swear that I have used and am still using the W. W. W. Medicine, that said medicine had the effect that it was recommended to have and that the worm which I gave to Capt. C. W. Smith was passed by or from me and that said worm was not taken from any bottle or vessel.

J. T. OWEN Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of May A. D. 1905

J. E. HEASLEY, Notary Public, in and for Gray County, Texas.

The W. W. W. Medicine will be sent to any order by mail prepaid two packages of the herbs and one package of the pills for one dollar. Address: W. W. W. Medicine Co., Pickering, Mo.

### LAND!

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

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