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Price \$7 to insure.

The Kansas supreme court unanimously decides that the bill authorizing the construction of an oil refinery by the State unconstitutional.

## Texas to the Front.

Louis J. Wortham made an address at the Fruit Growers' meeting at Tyler last week in which he closed as follows:

"Texas is neither Northern, Southern, Eastern nor Western. We invite the honest man and woman from the four quarters of the Union to come among us. We want men and women who have inherited from pioneer ancestors a passion for civil liberty and the virtue of obedience to enacted law. We would not erect an impassable barrier against the immigrant from foreign countries, but we would expect that he show a certificate of character before sharing with him our opportunities and benefactions of government.

Texas is developing in a wholesome way. Its development is remarkably uniform. It has several great cities of nearly a size. This is a condition that does not obtain in any other state, and it is largely due to our system of railroad regulation which prevents discriminations. Our rural population is increasing more rapidly than our urban population, and that is a wholesome sign. Our political conditions are as the people choose to make them, for there is no state in the Union whose election system so thoroughly safeguards the rights of the people. If they submit to machine rule it is their own fault, for they have always the power to prevent it. Our homestead law is a blessing, albeit its immunities have been abused as it was never contemplated that they could be abused by the framers of the law. But we are compelled to somewhat condone these abuses when we reflect that a man who acquires a home in Texas has in effect acquired a policy of insurance from the state in which the state covenants to protect that home to himself and his heirs in perpetuity. We have a permanent free school fund of nearly \$40,000,000 with an income of nearly \$1,500,000 that puts education as the gift of the State within the reach of nearly 600,000 white and 165,000 negro children.

"The opportunity of today to acquire a home in Texas is better than the opportunity of tomorrow. Texas is growing so fast that the man who procrastinates will pay dearly for his hesitation, for the development of an empire will not wait on the convenience of the individual.

"Indeed, the opportunity for the homeseeker in Texas are so multifarious as to almost defy enumeration. For years, the best informed among us, when we looked from the black land regions upon the red hills and sand valleys of East and Southeast Texas, or to the rolling prairies of Northwest and Southwest Texas, believed that in those sections Nature had very largely wasted her efforts. But today we all stand ready to apologize for this insult to Nature, for in these hitherto depreciated sections we are now relying for the supremacy of Texas as a fruit and truck and grain producing state; and we will not rely on them in vain.

"The advent of scientific cultural methods, the experiment stations, the instructive work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, farmers' institutes, and the convincing work of the State Horticultural Association, under the auspices of the Texas Commission at the World's Fair, before millions of homeseekers, have brought these regions to the attention of the universe. In the future the forces of development will concentrate in them with the result that Texas will speedily become the richest State in the Union, and possess the freest, the best and most contented citizenship in the world."

## Can't Do Business with Mail Order House.

Eyota, Minn., May 12, 1905.  
Montgomery, Ward & Co., Chicago.

"Gentlemen: I have your favor dated April 29th, 1905, relative to a catalogue from your house, but have not received the catalogue. I am therefore somewhat surprised at the contents of your more recent favor, soliciting an order from me.

"Personally, I have never had any cause to regret the fact that I have not received your catalogue, because I do not believe in buying my goods in Chicago, distant some three hundred miles from home. I can get my goods within one hour's drive of my farm and enjoy the satisfaction of inspecting these goods, which privilege is worth more than the slight difference in cost. Furthermore, if I send to you for goods you expect the cash to accompany order, or you refuse to send the goods, and I am therefore paying for goods that I have not had an opportunity to see, which to any sane man is rather an unbusinesslike proposition.

"Here at home I am able to obtain goods from my home dealer on several month's time, often without payment of a cent of interest, which no catalogue house I know of will do.

"I am satisfied that if our home dealers could do a strictly cash business as you do, they could sell goods as cheap as any catalogue house on earth. We who are obliged at times to ask for more or less credit would certainly be very unreasonable to give that portion of our trade only to our merchants and send what cash we do have to concerns like yours, who are of no benefit whatever to our community. We should be willing, in fact, to pay a little more for what we have to buy, when we must realize that the difference in price is simply our just portion towards building up the community and maintaining the thriving cities and towns that have made our life worth living, and most decidedly increased the value of our farm lands.

"Moreover, I certainly do not believe in contributing towards the establishment of more trusts. We certainly have 'trusts' enough to contend with at the present time without making any more, and we are simply assisting to establish a trust when we persist in sending all the surplus cash of the country to you, doing it at the expense of our own merchants and therefore our own welfare.

"Farmers who will stop to consider this matter will realize that their home merchants will make to them many concessions in price and otherwise, that will more than equalize any benefit that may be derived from patronizing your house.

"You express regret at not having received any orders from me, and I have only to say that you should remember that all fish do not bite on sucker hooks. Respectfully yours,  
"IGNATIUS GREGOROWIAK."

## Boy Wanted!

An exchange calls attention in a pertinent manner to the field open to the right kind of lad: "Boy Wanted" of any age or breed to fill an important position. Must have a clean face, clean habits and clean heart. Need not know how to roll a cigarette or how beer tastes, and if he is not up-to-date on all the sly jokes of the pool room his ignorance will be overlooked. He must be a boy who treats his mother and sister—with respect; and does not refer to his father as the "old man." He need not be especially brilliant at school, but he must be studious and persevering, never cheating in his examinations or passing a problem until he has mastered it. He must be truthful, prompt, obedient and industrious. He must make his employer's interest his interest, and never be afraid that he is earning more than his wages. Merchants want him to sweep out the store for a few years and ultimately take charge of it. Newspapers want him to commence with the crowd at the bottom and work to the roomy place at the top. He is wanted everywhere—in law, in medical practice, in the counting room, to run great public works. The people who pay big salaries are looking for him. The people want him for judge in the court, member of congress, senator and for president, and the nicest girl in all the world wants him for her husband.

It is not generally known that, among his many claims to fame, Thomas Jefferson was the originator of the mule in America. He it was who brought about the first cross in Virginia, which, by subsequent multiplication introduced to posterity the invaluable farm animal whose labor has done so much to bring about the marvelous agricultural development of the United States. While they are building so many monuments, why not one to the mule? Many men have been honored in sculpture whose services to the country and claims upon its gratitude are not so great as that of the useful animal, which has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity.

The Santa Fe made a record-breaking run from Los Angeles, Cal. to Chicago this week. The train consisted of a baggage car, diner and private living car. A distance of 2,244 miles the run was made in 44 hours and 56 minutes. This is twenty-three hours and five minutes faster than the regular Santa Fe limited; it is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract called for, which was 48 hours, and beats even the later schedule of 45 hours by 6 minutes. The train it is said was chartered by Walter Scott, a wealthy cattleman of California, who took this novel way of unloading some of his wealth; but many regard it as an advertising scheme of the Santa Fe. It is claimed Scott put up \$5,500 for the privilege, and in addition was to give \$20 per minute for every minute less than 45 hours in which the run was made.

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The successful bidder, under the law, has ninety days within which to accept the terms and make first payment. At the end of that time the cowboys will simply permit the bid go by default, and fail to make the required first payment. In such instances the law says the land shall be re-advertised and new bids submitted. It will be the same story of high bids again and another ninety days and forfeiture. This repetition can continue indefinitely under the law.

Sherman is to have a union depot.

An heir was born to the Prince of Wales Tuesday.

The brawl between France and Germany has been patched up.

It is reported that gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Kinney county.

The Sheriff's Association adjourn at Houston. Next annual meeting will be held at Dallas.

According to the Territorial Auditor's figures the total assessed valuation of property in Oklahoma is \$92,765,928.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association now has a membership of 1,670. The number of cattle rendered for assessment is 1,800,000 head.

Officers at Iola, Kansas, permitted three saloons to run in open violation of the prohibition law. Indignant citizens dynamited the saloons, destroying \$100,000 worth of property. Ex-Congressman Funston made a speech in which he said if the officers had done their duty, the destruction would not have occurred. Officers clubbed him and carried him to jail.

Investigation of charges made by the Southern Cotton Growers Association shows that Chief Clerk Hones of the government statistical department has been selling advance information of the monthly crop reports to cotton brokers in New York and Boston, and has even been bribed by them to doctor the figures, making the acreage larger and the crop conditions better than the reports to the department actually showed.

It is funny, isn't it? Farmers, when they wish to retire move to town. Town people, when they wish to retire move to the country. A farmer gets in poor health, moves to town to rest up and get well, where he will not be bothered with hard work. The town man, when he gets in poor health, will go to the country with his tent and pitch it under some shady tree, where he may enjoy the country air and rusticity in the enjoyment of a perpetual picnic. But such is life.—McKinney Gazette

All railways are not backed by "soul-less corporations." The Rock Island was prompt to offer aid to the sufferers of the Montague county cyclone. It contributed \$2,500 cash to the relief fund and transported relief supplies free. The storm was more severe than at first reported, 21 lives were lost, and fifty houses destroyed, mostly country homes. The property loss, estimating crops, is placed at \$90,000. Aside from this a number of churches and school buildings were destroyed and the court house damaged.

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Public is Aroused.  
The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store 30c.

Finch suffering is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bevell of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

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One and Ten  
The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cent property invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

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Loans Secured on Ranch Lands.  
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First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.  
Lee & Company, Bankers, Miami, Tex

# THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Hall did considerable damage to growing crops in North Grayson last week.

The continuation of the drivers strike in Chicago now depends upon the success of an effort now on to raise more funds.

Secretary Wilson is about to institute some 1200 suits against railways violating the feeding, water and rest law made for cattle in transit.

The Baron Alphonse de Rothschild left \$600,000 to be expended in charities of various kinds without distinction of religion, says a Paris dispatch.

John Ewton, lately with B. P. Johnson & Co., subscription and school books, has been elected general business manager of Dallas 150,000 club. He takes immediate charge.

Judge S. Zachery of Pittsburg, while at Stamford, making arrangements to move there from Pittsburg, died suddenly. He had been a resident of Pittsburg more than twenty years.

Traveling men who have been over the greater portion of the Chickasaw nation say there will be increase in cotton acreage of that nation of about 25 per cent.

The Jefferson Light and Power Plant was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of some \$35,000, with \$15,000 insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.

Col. Green, of the Texas Midland, has purchased twenty acres of land within the city of Dallas and will establish on it a commercial flower garden.

The total deaths from fourth of July accidents reported up to Thursday night were 59; total injuries, 2169. For last year up to same date, deaths, 52; injuries, 3045.

The total losses through the cut break at Odessa are estimated at \$5,000,000. The insurance offices refuse the payment of claims, alleging that the State is responsible.

Ending a two months' honeymoon, John L. Flynn, a Mississippian, has made a desperate attempt to murder his young bride at Kaplan, La., and then committed suicide.

At the recent meeting of county clerks and district clerks of Texas the two bodies were amalgamated and will hereafter hold sessions as County and District Clerks' Association.

Five men are known to have been killed and many injured in a mine explosion at the Keelson shaft. The works are located near Searights, Pa., six miles from Brownsville.

Nearly 55,000 persons passed through the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Wednesday, making the day a record breaking one so far as attendance is concerned.

The N. B. Forrest camp of United Confederate Veterans of Chattanooga has appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect in honor of the late Secretary of State John Hay.

It is announced that Albert T. Patrick, who is awaiting execution for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas multi-millionaire, has instructed his counsel, David B. Hill, to take his case to the United States supreme court.

Ben J. Tillar of Fort Worth and G. H. Reynolds of Highmore, has purchased 12,000 acres of land ten miles north east of Clifton. They will establish the Live Oak stock farm and will breed registered cattle, Percheron horses and mules.

Emperor Nicholas is going to Moscow. In this connection the Lisok prints a rumor that His Majesty has decided to transfer the capital back to Moscow. Such a transfer has been seriously agitated time after time.

The deal has been practically closed for the construction of the street car line from Fort Worth to Arlington Heights, a distance of about three and a half miles, and the contractor, L. C. Cole from Defiance, Ohio, is getting ready to commence work.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has presented her own petition in bankruptcy and the court appointed a receiver. The American actress lost heavily as a result of the recent production at Savoy Theater.

An effort is being made by the American Federation of Labor to form an international union of professional baseball players. Letters have been sent to members of the American Baseball League, with application blanks and instructions.

The love for gambling has resulted in the arrest of 119 Chinamen in Chicago. Two patrol wagons were compelled to make four trips before all the men crowded in the hall were taken to the station.

Judge T. S. Reese of the attorney general's department has notified friends at Hallettsville that he would like to succeed Justice Barrett on the court of civil appeals bench. The local bar has heretofore endorsed him and will doubtless do so again.

Negotiations on the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 with the tobacco monopoly as security has been practically completed. The issue price will be 90, interest 4 1/2 per cent, to run twenty years.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Waco is wrestling with a dog tax proposition.

Hillsboro is in the midst of a great religious revival.

A Jim Crow law went into effect in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday. The Negroes cut out the cars.

Denison sportsmen are telling about a 150 pound catfish caught in the Red River near that city.

The Collin County Singing Convention will meet at Princeton July 28 and continue until the 30th.

A number of Waco merchants left Monday for a tour of the Texas Central to Stamford and intervening points.

While engaged at his work as fireman at the Long Bell sawmill, near Lufkin, a man named Stephens dropped dead of heart failure.

Ila Lane, the negro woman who was so badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil can while kindling a fire in a stove, at Cuero died in great agony.

A locomotive boiler at Olive blew up and was completely demolished though not a person was injured. The loss is \$20,000. No water is given as the cause.

While the three-year-old son of Wm. Ray, a farmer near Mount Joy, Delta County, was playing at a neighbor's, a short distance away, he was taken suddenly sick and died in an hour.

Wednesday the Katy Flier struck an automobile at Fort Worth, throwing one of the occupants, Miss Willie Parham, some seventy feet. Her injuries most severe bruises, but not dangerous.

The encampment is assured for Austin, as the citizens' committee has notified the Adjutant General that the necessary amount to pay transportation of the guard, etc., is guaranteed and will be forthcoming.

The Denver road will within the next two or three months commence the operation of a series of eating houses and restaurants at various places along the line. It is the intention of the road to operate these establishments at Texline, Amarillo and Childress.

Hugston Bro.'s corn sheller plant, with about 1200 bushels of corn, was destroyed by fire at Plano. Their out clipper and new steel elevator were saved. Loss on building, stock and machinery \$1000. Insurance on building and machinery \$1000.

At a meeting of the Johnson County Poultry Association it was decided to give a three days' show in Cleburne, on January 16, 17 and 18, following the big poultry show at Dallas. This will be the first show of this kind ever given in this county.

A small girl of Rev. J. R. St. John of Sunset was instantly killed Wednesday by a stroke of lightning. All the family were severely shocked, several of them being knocked down, but no other one seriously injured.

While seated under a car in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards at Galveston, Moises Garza, a Mexican laborer, twenty-three years of age, was run over and both of his legs were horribly mangled. He succumbed to his injuries.

An unusual shipment, a solid trainload of wool, left San Angelo Thursday to go direct to Boston without change. There were eighteen cars loaded with this fleecy wool, the twelve months' clip of many sheep-men.

C. M. Coats of Bowie is showing an Irish potato through which a John son grass root has grown. The root pierced and passed through near the center of the tuber, projecting eight inches beyond.

Articles of incorporation of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Electric Railway have been filed; capital stock \$500,000. The purpose is to build an interurban line between Gainesville and Sherman, a distance of thirty-two miles.

The dock laborers' strike at Cronstadt has been settled, the commercial transport companies reducing the hours of work to nine hours per day and increasing the men's wages 10 per cent.

The election in the Royce City independent school district upon the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school building resulted as follows: For the tax, 115, against the tax 25.

Secretary of State Shannon has forfeited the charter of 600 domestic corporations for non-payment of franchise tax, and cancelled the permits of forty-six foreign corporations operating in the State for the same reason.

George Walker has put on a stern wheel boat which is to ply the Brazos above Waco and into the Bosque some distance. It is thirty-five feet long by six wide and can accommodate twenty-five persons. It only draws five inches of water.

The body of Winthrop Turney, a millionaire owner of a mine in Sonora, Mexico, was found in a pasture in the town of Colebrook, Conn. There was a bullet wound in his head and his hand clasped a revolver.

Judge A. P. McCarthy, who established and conducted the San Angelo Enterprise a number of years, died suddenly at Bronco, Cook County, last Tuesday, at the ripe age of eighty-four years. He was sitting in a rocking chair at the time of his death.

## LATE MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City.

NATIVE STEERS..... 4 25 @ 4 57 1/2  
WHEAT..... 84 @ 85 1/2  
CORN..... 37 @ 38 1/2  
OATS..... 24 @ 25 1/2  
HAY..... 10 @ 11 1/2  
BUTTER..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2  
EGGS..... 12 @ 13 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

GOOD TO PRIME STEERS..... 4 25 @ 4 50  
STOCKERS & FEEDERS..... 3 50 @ 4 00  
HEIFERS..... 3 25 @ 3 50  
HOGS..... 5 50 @ 6 00

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT..... 84 @ 85 1/2  
CORN..... 37 @ 38 1/2  
OATS..... 24 @ 25 1/2

St. Louis Live Stock.

BEEF STEERS..... 4 25 @ 4 50  
COWS & HEIFERS..... 3 50 @ 4 00  
TEXAS STEERS..... 4 25 @ 4 50

Chicago Futures.

WHEAT..... 84 @ 85 1/2  
CORN..... 37 @ 38 1/2  
OATS..... 24 @ 25 1/2

Wichita Live Stock.

STOCKERS & FEEDERS..... 3 50 @ 4 00  
HEIFERS..... 3 25 @ 3 50  
HOGS..... 5 50 @ 6 00

## LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is officially announced that Premier Rouvier told the cabinet that he had every reason to hope the Moroccan trouble with Germany would be settled.

A jury to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Congressman J. M. Williamson, indicted in connection with the land frauds in Portland, Ore., was selected.

A private dispatch from Bizerta, Tunis, says the submarine boat Farfadet was refloated and towed to the arsenal. The crew perished. This is not confirmed officially.

All hope of saving the crew of the submarine boat Farfadet, which sank at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis, is lost, the efforts made to raise the vessel being ineffective.

A Winnipeg dispatch says that there is a rumor to the effect that a scheme is being engineered by J. J. Hill to amalgamate the Great Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern railways.

The physical property of the New Orleans railway committee was sold to Mortimer Buckner, representing the New York Security company, for \$3,500,000. This sale is part of the plan of reorganization.

The sultan's nervous breakdown is said to be complete and his health is in a very serious condition. An eminent doctor has been summoned from Vienna to attend him. The heir apparent is also very ill.

A committee was delegated to go to Washington and urge upon the officials the natural advantages of Portland, Maine, as a place for holding the summer session of the Russo-Japanese peace plenipotentiaries.

Rumors continue in circulation at Rome concerning Pope Pius leaving the Vatican. One of the highest authorities at the Vatican, however, assures the Associated Press that all these stories are fabrications.

A dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania says that the torpedo boat Strengetel is known to have spoken to the battleship Krizia Potemkin. It is said that the captain of the torpedo boat promised a full pardon in the name of the Czar if the crew would take the battleship undamaged into Sevastopol. The mutineers refused the offer.

Gerald A. Lother, the British envoy to Morocco, was received by the Sultan. The reception was cordial and in marked contrast to the coldness with which he has received former audiences. The sultan is showing marked warmth toward Great Britain. Until recently he showed much indifference toward the English envoy. The reported prestige of the German envoy is on the wane.

The whereabouts of the Kiaz Potemkin are unknown to the naval authorities. The mutinous battleship left Theodosia before the Black Sea fleet arrived and definite news as to where it has gone has not been received.

John F. Stevens, appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal construction to succeed John A. Wallace, left Chicago for Washington. With Theodore P. Shontz Mr. Stevens expects to sail for Panama in a few days.

At Hagerstown, Ind., Cashier Bowman of the Hagerstown National bank, who committed suicide on July 1, was a defaulter to the extent of at least \$109,000 it developed.

At San Francisco Secretary Taft in speaking at the banquet of the Merchants' association was given an enthusiastic welcome except when he referred to the Chinese exclusion affair. Taft declared strongly that America must not permit the loss of Chinese trade because of narrow-minded notions about the exclusion of all Chinese.

Vice Admiral Chouknin, when informed of the surrender of the Kiaz Potemkin, dispatched two war ships and six torpedo boats to Kustanj to take over the battleship.

At Spokane, Wash., fire which broke out in F. B. Wright's art and paint store in Riverside avenue, near Mill street, caused losses estimated at \$115,000 and for a time threatened widespread destruction in Spokane in the business district.

At Frankfort, Ky., Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has wired the Judge of Scott county to release Caleb Powers into the custody of the United States marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky upon presentation to him of the writ issued by Federal Judge Cochran.

## Washington Police Orders.

Washington policemen have been warned to keep their helmets on straight, cease twirling their batons, and "not under any circumstances to engage in conversation with coachmen, footmen or other like menials."

M. Combes a Doctor.

M. Combes, who until a short time ago was prime minister of France, is a doctor by profession. Now that the worries of the premiership no longer trouble him, he is practicing medicine in his native village.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LAZAR. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drugists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lelloy, N. Y.

Competing With Yankees.

A leading Berlin paper contains a communication from Buenos Ayres in which the writer urges German merchants and financiers to come into closer touch with Argentina, which gives promise of great prosperity and extensive trade. He warns his countrymen that if they tarry they will not be able to compete there with the "Yankees."

"Swiftwater Bill's" Troubles.

William C. Gates, better known as "Swiftwater Bill," one of the most noted characters of early Klondike days, is defending the second divorce suit brought by his third wife. The case is being tried in Seattle. Gates in the early days at Dawson was a much-talked-of person because of his marriage and strange courtships. The wife who is now suing him for divorce refused to grant a decree and no provision was made for the two children of the marriage. At the present time Gates is working some rich claims and is reported to have again made a fortune. Mrs. Gates, formerly a dance hall performer, is the younger of two sisters whom her husband married.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In the section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

NO WALL STREET MAN.

Would Rather be a Railway Manager or Constructor.

It is said that J. J. Hill always insists that he is not a Wall street man. He wants to be known as a railway manager and as a railway constructor. He does not dabble in the stock market. In his trading and operations with his competitors, however, he has the reputation of being "thrifty."

Mr. Hill has the faculty of seeing contingencies and developments of the future further than any living railway man. Experts in Wall street deal with deals and methods of both men state that Mr. Hill's only competitor in this respect is E. H. Harriman, with whose forces the memorable Northern Pacific struggle was fought. Mr. Hill is at once practical, theoretical and imaginative. These qualities, combined with daring, originality, confidence and common sense, have placed him on the top list of railway men in the United States.

Deals in Wooden Shoes.

One of the shoe dealers in Louisville, Ky., is building up a nice little trade in wooden shoes. He has three lots sent to him from Holland each year, and sells them to the German gardeners, who live near Louisville. They find them of great value for wear when working in their gardens.

WANTED TO SLEEP.

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unbearable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me."

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## UNKNOWN YACHT SUNK.

Police Reported That Several Persons Were Drowned.

New York, July 13.—Police headquarters received information that an unknown yacht had been sunk off Dobbs Ferry by a steamer flying the Swedish flag. It was learned that about 9 p. m. a small yacht brilliantly illuminated anchored off a dock at Dobbs Ferry and had hardly stopped when the steamer ran into it. The lights on both went out and the yacht turned turtle and sank. Fifteen minutes later three men from the steamer rowed in and asked if any survivors had come ashore from the sunken yacht. Upon learning that none had come ashore the three men pulled their boat up on the beach and took a train for New York. They declined to say who they were or give name of their steamer, and after they had taken the train their boat continued upon the river. The Dobbs Ferry police reported that several persons were drowned.

CANNOT FIND A WAY OUT.

Topeka, July 12.—Governor Hoch and his advisory board conferred again the most of today, but reached no decision as to what proceedings to bring against Treasurer Kelly. While none of the conferees will give anything to the press, one of them talking to a personal friend tonight and volunteered the information that so far they had been unable to find that Kelly had violated any law in putting state money in the banks. He also stated that the governor would have to go back of the present trouble if he found anything to base prosecution on.

Kelly stated tonight that if the governor and his board would spend their time trying to help get back the money that is tied up in the default bank matters would be better. It was decided to oppose any attempt by the state, county or city to have their deposits made preferred. No bitter language was used and no threats were made to prosecute the bank officials.

## SIXTY-SEVEN INDICTMENTS AGAINST CITY OFFICIALS.

Milwaukee, July 13.—Sixty-seven indictments against 25 individuals, most of whom are former county officials, were handed down by the Milwaukee grand jury today. The probing of the jury still goes on, the term not expiring until September 1. To day's batch of true bills, added to the 23 returned ten days ago, makes a total of 105 thus far with the expectation that further probing will result in many more indictments being brought in later on.

The indictments charge bribery in the sum of \$50, the amounts, it is alleged, having been paid to former or

present county officials in connection with the awarding of county contracts for the erection of an addition to the hospital several years ago. Many of the indictments are the result of confessions of Otto Seidl, Jr., and Edward F. Strauss, former members of the county board.

Frederick Schultz, a newspaper man, is indicted on one count charged with offering a bribe of \$50 to Herman J. Pomeroy, a member of the state assembly in 1901, to vote against the primary election bill. Pomeroy is indicted charged with having accepted the bribe.

## TO SHOOT ROJESTVENSKY; STORIES ARE SENSATIONAL.

Victoria, B. C., July 13.—Prisoners at Sasebo naval hospital have given Japanese interviewers a sensational story with regard to the capture of Rojestvensky at the battle of Tushima, according to advices received by the Empress of India. Russian naval officers say after the Biedovy had been captured a Japanese guard was placed on the vessel with instructions to put Rojestvensky to death if defeat by the Russians seemed imminent.

Ten Japanese were lost on the Skallen coast when fishing toward the end of May. Defenseless and weak from exhaustion resulting from their long immersion in the waves the ship wrecked Japanese were met by 13 Russian guardsmen who fired on the

fishermen, killing five. The remainder escaped and after wilderness wanderings to escape and reach Hokkaido, where they told their story of wreck and long struggle with sinking boats and on wreckage. Before reaching a little cove on the southern Sakhalien coast, where they hoped to secure shelter but were frustrated in their attempt, the survivors lived in a cavern on a mountain with some raw roots and snails as their only food for sixteen days. Finally they secured a boat at a native boat house and with a number of Russian and Tartar convicts have escaped from Sakhalien and made their way to northern Japan.

Many were drowned by the floods in other sections.

## HURRICANE AT SEA--SWEEP SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Tutuila, Samoa, July 12.—On June 12 a gale with hurricane force swept over the Samoan islands. Strong southern winds had prevailed for some time, when they veered round to the west and the north on the morning of the 12th. Toward evening the wind shifted again and came with such violence from the south that as much damage was done to the plantations as during a gale occurring in the "hurricane" months.

In German Samoa much damage was done to the new plantations, chiefly on account of the falling branches of the high shade trees left

for the protection of the cocoa and coffee. The roof of a large opera house in Saville was blown to sea, and in Tutuila the iron roof of a new church was placed on the beach of the village. No damage was done at Pago-Pago.

Great preparations are being made in Samoa for the dedication of the Roman Catholic cathedral in Apia, and natives from all parts of the southern coast are sailing toward that town. Several hundred have left Tutuila in the last few days and there are many from Fiji and other islands. The festivals take place July 20th.

## DEATHS FROM HEAT--NEW YORK SUFFERS.

New York, July 12.—Ten deaths and more than two score cases of prostration resulted from the continuance today of the wave of intense heat which reached the city Saturday. A grateful breeze from the sea served in a measure to temper the torrid temperature and excessive humidity, but the suffering, especially in the swarming tenement house quarters, was intense, and throughout the day the ambulances were kept busy removing sunstruck patients to the various hospitals.

At 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 89 degrees, two degrees higher than yesterday, and remained at this point until 6 o'clock, when a heavy thunderstorm, with a deluge of rain, descended on Brooklyn, the lower portion of Manhattan and suburban towns in New Jersey. The storm brought a startling fall in the mercury, which dropped thirteen degrees within half an hour, effectually breaking the hot wave. This evening the cool breeze continued, with every

Notes Are Submitted.

Paris, July 12.—Premier Rouvier submitted to the chamber of deputies the notes exchanged between him and Prince on Radolin, constituting the Franco-German agreement relative to Morocco.

Leaves for New York.

Havana, July 12.—Former Congressman George Fred Williams of Boston, who has been ill at the Anims hospital, was discharged and took passage on the "War" line steamer Monterey for New York.

Captured Valuable Contracts.

New York, July 10.—American interests have obtained a contract for the erection of an Italian railway and have also closed contracts for electrical equipment to be installed in Japan.

Indiana Bank Fails.

Rickmond, Ind., July 10.—J. A. Spickenheer was appointed receiver of the Commercial bank of Hagerstown, Ind., on application of President Frank Mason. The liabilities exceed \$1,000,000, while the assets are given at \$750,000.

## World Did Not Love Him.

The Baltimore man who said in his will, "The world has not loved me," would probably have found the world more affectionate if he had lavished upon it what he was bequeathing to his heirs.

Poetic Retribution.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who has thrown numberless poems into the editorial waste basket in his time, has been given a dose of poetic retribution. Alfred Austin read some original verses to him the other day.

MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of the east.

No many years ago favoring sun and rain brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets for them. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such railroad and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—Exchange.

More women would go in for vocal culture if they could buy things for a song.

DO NOT FORGET.

Alarge 2oz. package of Cross's Hair Oil, only 50c. The Ross Company, South Bend, Ind.

A well-balanced man doesn't have to part his hair or name in the middle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures colic, and is a well-known remedy.

We have often wondered if doctors use a fork when they cut people up.

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and Always Helpful.

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

**THE DARTY FLY KILLER** destroys all the flies and mosquitoes in dining rooms, sleeping rooms and places where flies are troublesome. It is a powerful disinfectant and kills germs. Try it today. It is sold in 5-cent packages. Write for sample and price. **Dr. J. C. Williams, 149 Broadway, N. Y.**

**Drink Peacock** 5c. IT MAKES YOU PROUD. ALL SODA FOUNTAINS.

**Red Cross Ball Blue** is the name of the bluing you are looking for. Ask your grocer. He sells it. Remember the name. A large 2-oz. package for only 5 cents. After you see your clothes

**Snowy White** made so by RED CROSS BALL BLUE you will want no other.

**SPECIAL OFFER** The name and address of your shoe dealer and 15c to cover cost of mailing, etc., will secure one of the handsome rolled gold pins illustrated above. Enamelled in colors and will wear for years. These pins were secured by thousands of World's Fair visitors. Only a few hundred left. Write Quick.

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**Say Plainly to Your Grocer** That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

**CONSTANT ACHING.** Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, weakens the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

**USE THE FAMOUS** Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Blue Company, South Bend, Ind.

**BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE** Body Raw With Humor—Caused Untold Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Cuticura Cured at Once.

**QUESTIONS OF INSURANCE.** Claims of \$20,000,000 Have Been Filed Against Russian Empire.

**BLEW UP 3 SALOONS** Unknown Parties Take a Hand in the Liquor Traffic.

**MR. FUNSTON UNDER ARREST.** Dynamite Wrecked Three Saloons, Resulting in Damage Amounting to \$100,000—Much Excitement for a Time, But Quiet Now Prevails.

**ATAXIA FOUR YEARS** FOLLOWS MALARIA CONTRACTED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. Victim Had Become Helpless When He Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but Was Cured in Four Months.

**SHYNESS OF PLAY-WRITER.** Constant Activity With the World Seems Powerless to Cure. J. M. Barrie is as shy as a school girl, says a writer.

**Send a Postal for "Book of Presents"**

**Protect The Health** of your families by insisting on Pure Food. When it comes to Baking Powder, it means a saving of health and money if you use the standard article of purity and efficiency—the wonderful

**K C BAKING POWDER** An absolutely pure baking powder scientifically combined. 25 ounces for 25 cents. Your grocer refunds your money if you are not satisfied. Don't accept a substitute! They are impure and a menace to health. Ask for K C, the standard of quality.

**Dainty, Crisp, Dressy Summer Skirts** are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good, that it is cut in the latest fashion and use

**Defiance Starch** in the laundry. All three things are important, but the last is absolutely necessary. No matter how fine the material or how daintily made, bad starch and poor laundry work will spoil the effect and ruin the clothes.

**The Opportunity of Today** The opportunity for the man with little means is better today than in the history of the nation.

**SKIN HUMORS** Complete External and Internal Treatment ONE DOLLAR Consisting of warm baths with

**900 DROPS** CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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**Log Drivers Drowned.** Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 10. — Eleven log drivers were drowned in the Chippewa river at Little Falls today.

**Boys Died of Lockjaw.** St. Joseph, Mo., July 12. — Ross Truesdale, son of a well known railway man of St. Joseph, died of lockjaw at a local hospital, from the effects of a wound in the hand made on July 4.

**To Be Corporation Council.** Chicago, July 12.—James Hamilton Lewis formerly congressman from the state of Washington and now a resident of this city, was appointed by Mayor Dunne to be corporation counsel for the city of Chicago.

**Russian Hospital Arrives.** Manila, July 10.—The Russian hospital ship Kootrama has arrived here for the purpose of removing the sick and wounded among the Russian crews who took refuge here after the battle of the Sea of Japan.

**PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC** FOR WOMEN. Washed with this peculiar soap, their skin, used as a douche is marvellously cleansed. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, breaks indigestion and relieves soreness.

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**LOCAL NOTES.**  
 A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs John Cunningham Tuesday.  
 Will pay highest market price for your wheat.—Joe Heare.  
 A. E. Davis and Lee Richardson went out to Jim Stroope's place Monday to build a granary.  
 Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.  
 The joint picnic of the Sunday schools of Miami has been postponed, and the date now set is July 25th.  
 W. E. Tandy was in Miami Monday and Tuesday of this week, and remembered this office with a substantial lift.

**Photographs.**  
 Being the only suitable place in town Dr. Johnson has kindly consented to use his dental parlor at the Harrah studio building during my short stay in Miami.  
 HOMER MULKEY.

Me and Mrs. D. D. Payne were trading in Miami Thursday. Mr. Payne took out a new windmill to erect on his place.  
 Fresh bakers bread, daily, at the Harrah restaurant.  
 Walter Scoggan was trading in Miami Monday, made a pleasant call at this office and replenished our cash drawer.  
 We want to buy your wheat.—Johnston Bros. & Co.  
 A land prospector came into the News office and asked to see the exchanges. After looking them over for some time he said, "This paper is a good one. The country there must be a good one. I am going there." And he went. A paper reflects the people and country, a sorry country has a sorry paper. A well patronized paper makes a good paper and shows a good country and good people.—Jackson News.

**Buy it Now.**  
 Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Varied indeed is the specimens of fruit, vegetables and crops brought to this office this year. A remarkable thing, too, the specimens are unusually large and thickly compared with crops raised in the old and much over-rated blackland country which is supposed to be the best for agriculture. We assert that more clear money can be made farming on Panhandle soil than on the high-priced black land. And when this farming is in connection with stock raising the difference is still greater.  
 Mrs. P. A. Peck brought to this office Thursday the largest plum we have ever seen in any country. It weighed a fraction over two ounces, or in other words seven such plums would weigh a pound. In circumference it measured 6 1/2 inches. This fruit was from a tree on the Peck place in the suburbs of Miami and is pronounced to be a "Japan plum." This specimen was the largest on the tree but a large number of others were almost as big. This paper claims this plum is the largest ever grown in the Panhandle.

L. G. Christopher and family returned Tuesday from a month's visit to their old home in Kentucky. On their way to Kentucky just as they crossed over the Ohio river into the land of lemons, so says Mr. Christopher, someone made the remark "we're in Kentucky now; watch out, somebody will get shot." Mrs. Christopher did not like this stigma being placed upon her native state, but when sure enough they reached Louisville a man was shot on the train, she said she would not further defend Kentucky's reputation for shooting.

F. P. Heare is in receipt of a letter from relatives in Montague county stating that a niece of his, Mrs. F. G. Shackelford, was injured in the cyclone which swept over Nocona and that her daughter, Linnie, was killed. Mrs. Shackelford and the daughter that was killed were not at home at the time of the cyclone but were at a neighbors who had no dugout. Mr. Shackelford and the rest of the family at home escaped injury by running to the dugout, but the house was destroyed.

The Higgins News was boosting Higgins in its last issue as a market for wheat, stating that buyers there were paying 80c which was 2c and 1/2c better than the price paid in neighboring towns. Be steady, soul don't want to unnerve you, but buyers at Miami paid as high as 90 this week.

The wheat crop is made, is now being threshed, and some of it is being marketed; so we again repeat this is wheat year in the Panhandle. We think this assertion can truthfully be repeated annually for years to come.

The workmen here made good showing on the Cunningham building this week and by the middle of next week will be so far advanced that the carpenters can take hold and go on with their work uninterrupted.

A well has been dug and a windmill put up on the Dave Lard place in Miami. Mr. Lard will move his family in town this fall for the benefit of the school for his children.

Prof. J. W. Cranler has given his music class in Miami a month's vacation, through the hottest weather, and will not visit Miami again until the 9th of August.

Homer Mulkey, the popular photographer of Clarendon, will be in Miami the 1st of August, for a few days only. Get ready to have your picture "took."

On our front page we publish a good article about patronizing mail order houses. The piece was sent us by an out-of-town subscriber.

Milo Biedgett came in from his ranch Monday to bring his sister who took the train here on her return to her home in Kansas.

Roberts county district court will convene in Miami on the last day of this month. The court docket is unusually lengthy.

Oren Harrah came down from Pampa to hold down one of the chairs in the barber shop during the absence of Dan Kivleben.

Last Saturday, when it was unusually cool in Miami for the season, snow was falling at Clouderoff, N. M.

Mrs. Woods Coffee and children are on a visit to Mrs. Coffee's parents in Throckmorton county.

L. D. Miller has some work horses and mules he wants to sell. Also he has a jack for sale.

Dr. Johnson has moved in the Harrah building on the corner opposite the Methodist church.

Dan Kivleben and Willie Lard left Thursday to take in some festivities at Canyon City.

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

J. W. Harris and wife left Tuesday to attend the reunion at Canyon City.

Mrs. L. Lard attended the reunion at Canyon City this week.

Mage Lard visited Canyon City two days this week.

Roy Odum has returned from a visit to Cooke county.

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