

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 24, 1906.

No. 25

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Skirts, Wrappers, Kimonas, Novelty White Hand Bags, Gilt Belts, Ladies
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The Candidate.

Record in its last
issues some very sensi-
ble regard the custom of
the candidates. The

political campaign is
it may not be amiss to
in regard to a
in our opinion, has
to those who offer for posi-
in our county and
to help pay for all churches,
houses and other public build-

ings to be erected this year. The
Record does not set itself up as a
dictator of what the people should
do, but we would suggest that the
average county or precinct candi-
date is not a millionaire, by any
means. He becomes a candidate be-
cause he needs the salary attached
to the office, and thinks he has the
qualifications to fill the position.
This is perfectly legitimate thing to
do. The candidate's necessary ex-
penses are heavy and it really does
not look right to take advantage of
him by asking him to subscribe to
every public charity or enterprise
all over the county. We have known

men who actually bankrupted the
selves making a campaign for
county office, and the expense was
largely of the kind above referred
to. One candidate will subscribe
liberally, and another, who is far
less able financially, feels compelled

Afflicted with Rheumatism

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheu-
matism," says J. C. Payne, editor of the
Aerial, Adlington, I. T. "but thanks
to Chamberlain's Pain Balm an ab-
solute cure was effected. It is
the best of liniments." If troubled with
rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial and
you are certain to be more than pleas-
ed with the prompt relief which it af-
fords. Only application relieves the
pain. For sale
at Central Drug Store.

"come through" in order to hold
his own with his opponent.

Now, after a man is elected to a
good office and is drawing a fat sal-
ary, we haven't a word to say against
tackling him for public charities and
neighborhood improvements. He
can afford it. But let us not be too
hard on the poor fellows who are
"blowing in" their hard earnings to
make the race for offices that they
may never reach.

Folk and the Graft.

"Governor Joseph W. Folk," says
The Scrap Book, "who became the
most popular man in Missouri be-

cause he dared to enforce the laws
without fear or favor, until recently
has been too busy shoving grafters
into jail to talk about his work. But
in a speech which he made a few
days ago in Boston, he told clearly
what he was aiming at. He said:
"The trust manager defies the laws
of the State against combinations
and monopolies, and then calls for
the protection of the State for his
property; the dram shop keeper
wants the laws enforced against the
man who robs his cash drawer, but
thinks he has a right to break the
law requiring his saloon to close on
Sunday; the burglar detests the law

breaking of the trusts, but considers
his statute against house breaking
as an interference with his personal
liberties. Governor Folk thinks
that King Graft has just about come
to the end of his reign. "Wealth is
not to be worshipped with the same
levotion it used to be. A new stan-
dard has been established; new, yet
old—just honesty; that is all. The
remedy for corruption has been
found in the hearts of the people."
To Governor Folk, more than any
other single individual, is due the
credit for the wave of reform which
is sweeping over the country and
engulfing the political crook, cor-

ruptionists and high financial graft-
er. He demonstrated that none be-
came so wealthy or so high in the
social scale that they were beyond
the reach of the law, and his success
has encouraged efforts along similar
lines throughout the country."

Torture by Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some
of the savage tribes in the Philippines
subject their captives, reminds me of
the intense suffering I endured for 3
months from inflammation of the Kid-
neys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing,
Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried
Electric Bitters, 3 bottles of which com-
pletely cured me." Cures liver com-
plaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and
malaria and restores the weak and
nervous to robust health. Price 50c. Sold
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Ornamental Shrubbery, Vines, Etc.
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BLACK, Agent, Miami, Texas

NOTICE In accordance with Section 57, Article
3 of the Constitution of Texas, and
Article 64 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, notice
is hereby given that the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas in-
tends to make its line of road run direct from Panhandle to Ama-
rillo, running via Washburn and the line of the Fort Worth and
Railway Company, and authorizing it to take up that part of
line of road beginning about one and one fourth (1 1/4) miles
Panhandle extending to Washburn in Armstrong County
lieu thereof, building and laying its track from said point
in a direct line and a general southwesterly direction to
Amarillo in Potter County, Texas.
15th day of March, 1903.
SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,
AVERY TURNER, General Manager.

The best safeguards against head-
ache, constipation and liver troubles is
DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Keep a
bottle of these famous little pills in the
house and take a dose at bedtime when
you feel that the stomach and bowels
need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold
at Central Drug Store.

Will Plant 300 Acres.

H. W. Campbell, the celebrated
soil culturist, was in town Tuesday
purchasing trees, both forest and
fruit, from our local nursery to be
planted on his Model Farm near
Bovina.

When asked by a Brand repre-
sentative about the prospects for a
wheat crop this year, he stated that
his wheat is looking fine and that if
it should not rain for two months,
he could safely count on a splendid

STOP!
Ransacking the Stores
for WALL PAPER

But see the Elegant
Line of Samples
Handled by
Smoot & Swadley
PAINTERS
PAPERHANGERS
DECORATORS
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A Scientific Wonder.
The ones that stand to their credit make
Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific won-
der. It cures all kinds of sores, boils,
for the patrons of Huscadry, Waynes-
boro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles.
It heals the worst burns, sores, boils,
ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt
rheum. Only 25 cents. For sale
at Central Drug Store.

yield.
Mr. Campbell now has his men at
work preparing 300 acres of land
which will be sown to wheat next
fall. The farmers in all parts of the
plains country are keeping a close
watch on the results of Mr. Camp-
bell's methods which, it is generally
believed, will revolutionize farming
in West Texas.—Hereford Brand.

Tillman on the Rate Bill.

In addressing the Senate Thurs-
day of last week, Mr. Tillman said:
"The gross earnings of the rail
ways annually is two billion dollars
and the net earnings seven hundred
million. Once every three years
every dollar in the country becomes
a part of their net earnings, which
is equal to the annual expenditures
of the United States government. It
is small wonder that with such
princely incomes the most brilliant
minds of the country are at their
command and small wonder that the
average citizen is driven to believe
that the government instead of con-
trolling the roads is controlled by
them. The clamor for rate action
has been gathering force for several
years and is now such as to threaten

If you are troubled with piles and
can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve,
but be sure you get that made by E. C.
DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the origi-
nal. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve
without being relieved it is probable
that you got hold of one of the many
worthless counterfeits that are sold on
the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve.

a very cyclone of passionate resent-
ment should the people's represen-
tatives fail to give the relief de-
manded. Woe unto that public
servant who shall seek to belittle his
position and fill the bill with sub-
terfuge and deception."

He said he believed it was possi-
ble to amend the present loosely
worded bill so circuit courts could
not interfere with the commission's

A Lively Tussle
with that old enemy of the race, con-
stipation, often ends in appendicitis.
To avoid all serious trouble with Stom-
ach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's
New Life Pills. They perfectly regu-
late these organs without pain or dis-
comfort. Price 25 cents. For sale
at Central Drug Store.

orders by interlocutory decrees.
The speaker concluded by warn-
ing friends of the proposed legisla-
tion that all expectations may not
be realized at this session. If those
most interested would not consent to
wise legislation now there is pros-
pect that more drastic and danger-
ous legislation than any suggested
may eventually be enacted.

Hereford will hold an election on
March 27th to vote on the question
of incorporating for municipal pur-
poses.

Texas Knights of Pythias now
have \$100,000 for their widows and
orphans home.

Lawton, Okla., boasts of a spry
and lively baby weighing only 1 1/2
pounds.

The mother of C. K. Bell, candi-
date for governor, died at Fort
Worth last Saturday.

Herr Most, chiefman of the An-
archists of America, died at Cincin-
nati on Saturday of last week.

Col Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio
was elected president of the Texas
Cattle Raisers Association.

Always on Hand.
"We would not be without Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand
continually in our home," says W. W.
Kearney, editor of the Independent,
Lowry City, Mo. That is just what all
families should do. When kept at hand
ready for instant use a cold may be
checked at the outset and cured in less
time than after it has become settled in
the system. This remedy is also with-
out a peer for croup in children and will
prevent the attack when given as soon
as the child becomes hoarse, or even
after the croupy cough appears, which
can only be done when the remedy is
kept at hand. This remedy for sale
at Central Drug Store.

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W. N. SWADLEY.

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Let us figure with you on your carpenter work.
Ask to see our samples of wall paper.

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UPHOLSTERING NEATLY DONE

All Work Guaranteed.

Seve al cases of measles at Claude,
Armstrong County.

It is estimated that Dallas had
ten thousand visitors this week, the
occasion being the meeting of the
Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

Gov Hogg's will was probated.
The estate is valued at about \$100-
000, and after bequeathing certain
property worth about \$20,000 to his
only daughter, he gives the rest to
his three sons in equal shares.

The freeze of Tuesday night is
believed to have caught the peaches
and other tender fruit in the Indian
Territory and north and central
Texas.

Women are said to be queer, says
Bent Murdock. The family cat,
which was away two nights, came
home with a split ear, a banged up
leg and sore eye, and the women
took him in, fed, coddled and arri-
caded him so that in a couple of days
he was fairly comfortable. Suppose

One would think the laxative idea in
a cough syrup should have been ad-
vanced long before it was. It seems
the only rational remedy for coughs
and colds would be to move the bowels
and clean the mucous membranes of the
throat and lungs at the same time.
Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar
does this. It is the original laxative
cough syrup, and best known remedy
for coughs, colds, croup, whooping
cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless,
At Central Drug Store.

the man of the house after staying
out two nights, had returned home
like the cat, what do you suppose
would happen to him?—Journal.

Baron Takaki says four-fifths of
the Japanese boys are now studying
English, and that it will soon be-
come the language of Japan and
later of the world. The language
seems to be following the drum-
beat in its circuit of the globe, and
it represents a conquest of a far
higher order.

A few days ago Mrs. Kimberly of
Dallas met her mother at Birming-
ham, Ala., from whom she had been
stolen by Gypsies, in West Virginia,
81 years ago, when only 5 years old.

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. and Pub.

MIAMI, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Texas division of Southwestern telephone managers held their annual meeting in Dallas last week.

A gas well at De Kalb, Bowie County, is exciting considerable attention, and exports have been summoned to look into it as an indication of oil.

In the Federal Court a verdict for \$177,159 in favor of Kountze Bros. of Omaha and New York was returned by a jury against the Kirby Lumber Co.

J. W. Smith, a Navarro County farmer, reports the loss of two calves from blackleg and others afflicted with the same disease.

Word has been received of the success of Forrest H. Orr in winning the gold medal in the American Academy of Dramatic Art. He left Dallas about a year ago to attend this school.

J. C. Coffee, proprietor of the Paradise custom mill, has completed arrangements to put in an electric light plant at this place to be run in connection with the mill.

Fourteen years ago a citizen of Elgin lost a watch. After roving ever since then, his hogs unearthed the tickler one day last week, and the local jeweler promises to have it running again in a few days.

Capt. Scott Field, who represents the Sixth Congressional District, has concluded not to be a candidate for re-election. He made the formal announcement of this decision last Thursday.

Work was begun last week in breaking the ground on the lot just north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Bonham, for the erection of a large canning factory. Vergi Steger is at the head of the enterprise.

The mayor of Longview has signed the waterworks contract and received the waterworks system, which has met all the requirements of the contract. The water furnished is exceptionally pure and the pressure for fire purposes is as good as the best.

Senator George W. Savage, candidate for Representative from Denton County, announces that he will withdraw from the race and devote his entire time to publishing the Christian Monitor, the new paper which will be established by the Church of Christ.

The Commissioners' Court of Bell County has decided to work short term convicts on the public roads in certain cases. A squad of ten has been assigned to labor on the new air line dirt road that is to be opened between Temple and Ocker.

Major Charles C. Cresson, U. S. A., retired, died at San Antonio from an operation because of a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg. He enlisted as a Second Lieutenant in the Sixty-Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, Aug. 3, 1861.

Dublin has two skating rinks in operation and both are well patronized. Oscar Slough, a farmer living south of Enloe, for several weeks noticed that rats were very conspicuous. After a few hours' work in moving his corn to another department, the rats began to run out and he began to kill until 112 big house rats were slain.

County Health Officer Connally visited Troupe and found one case of smallpox, a negro, just removed there from Palestine. The family has been isolated and all precautionary measures taken and Dr. Connally anticipates no spread.

The Fort Worth Credit Mens' Association, at its annual meeting, passed resolutions against the repeal of the bankruptcy law and for the amendments recommended by the National Association of Credit Men.

Capt. Bryde of the Galveston Steamship Company, states that on several occasions he has passed through oil fields in the Gulf, often finding it so plentiful that it looked almost like a good investment for some person to gather it up for commercial purposes.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in the vicinity of Oakland Schoolhouse, north of Bonham. The cases are of light form, and no serious results are expected. The cases are under quarantine.

J. W. Bear of Beaumont, who has been acting as bailiff of the Federal Court at Paris, received a message stating that his sister, 79 years old, who lived near Terre Haute, Ind., caught on fire and was burned to death.

Plans to enlarge the Carnegie public library are being made at Terrell. The new addition will include a large auditorium and other needed equipment to the present building, which cost \$10,000.

J. P. Freeman, of Terrell, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 64 years. Deceased was a drayman and was down town starting to work when he was suddenly attacked and fell. He was carried home, but died about 9:30 o'clock.

The president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has made his first deposit of collections under the pure food law. It amounted to \$20,797 and went to the credit of general revenue, which needed it badly.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Texas skating rinks scored two broken arms for Thursday.

An incident fire at the Confederate home damaged the kitchen to the amount of about \$200.

About fifty bales of cotton were sold in Hillsboro from wagons one day last week at an average price of 10.55c.

Garth Thompson, a negro, convicted of the murder of Wm. Brame, was hanged at Madisonville, Ky., Friday.

The plague has reappeared at Sydney, N. S. W. Two cases were reported Thursday and three more were discovered in the same block of houses.

Owing to the results of investigations, four third and three fourth-classmen have resigned from Annapolis.

The Chicago fire department has increased in strength by the addition of 139 men, and the wages of firemen and policemen were raised by the council finance committee recently.

From past experience, the shippers of fruits and vegetables realize that the old way of shipping in two and four basket crates is not as profitable as shipping in bushel baskets.

In a collision at South Omaha between North and Southbound street cars, one man was killed and seven others injured, six of whom were severely injured.

The Democrats of Tacoma re-nominated George P. Wright for mayor. The platform favors municipal ownership, restriction of the social evil and the suppression of gambling.

James Peters, the railroad man who was shot accidentally by Buck Garrett, Chief of Police of Ardmore, I. T., died, and the body was shipped to Newton, Kan., for burial.

Henry Brown, of Tulsa, I. T., 85 years of age, Friday afternoon cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear and will die. He was found soon after, sweltering in blood. The old man was possessed of considerable wealth. He leaves an aged widow.

Rev. William D. Shea, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist Church in the South, died at his home at Atlanta, Ga., 77 years of age. Mr. Shea, who in early life was a resident of Roswell, Ga., was an attendant at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother.

Announcement is made of the sale to the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City of all the holdings of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber Company, including two mills, a planer and a chemical plant, a line of tugs and barges, 65,000 acres of pine untouched and 44,000 acres of pine partly cut over.

Waco: The executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met here Friday and transacted a great deal of business. Arrangements were made for the coming year and plans were formed for the excursion of club women of Texas to the biennial meeting of the general federation, to take place next May at St. Paul, Minn. The executive board completed its work at night and adjourned.

An official inspection car with electric power has been received for use on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has resigned from the board of trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has agreed to vote Friday on the 36 hour cattle-in-transit bill. The bill will doubtless be reported favorably, but there is apt to be a minority report against it.

St. Vincent's Academy, Shreveport, established thirty years ago, and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the South, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$12,500.

That the Katy management fears the culmination of the coal miners' strike is shown by the fact that the road is refusing to accept orders for commercial coal except for slack and a few low grades.

The business portion of the town of Tustin, Mich., was destroyed by fire which started in the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes, while four were burned to death.

The most lively and exciting time in the history of the Jennings field took place last Friday. Jennings Oil Company No. 5, an old well being drilled deeper, blew out and put Derrick and machinery out of business.

William S. Albers, an American, who was released from prison in Nicaragua on Jan. 17, after serving a sentence of several months, on a charge of insulting President Zelaya, has arrived in Boston and will seek legal redress.

Report is just confirmed that the Studebakers have invested more than a quarter of million dollars in the Cherford Manufacturing Company of Elyria, Ohio, manufacturing automobile parts.

The last span of the new International and Great Northern Railroad bridge across the Colorado at Austin has been placed in position and the riveting will be completed by the end of next week. This will complete the bridge.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City		
NATIVE STEERS	\$ 4.25	62 5.00
HOGS—Heavy	6.25	6.30
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	70 1/2	70 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	69	68
COBORN No. 2 Mixed	11 1/2	11 1/2
OATS No. 2 Mixed	11 1/2	11 1/2
HAY—Choice Timothy	11 1/2	11 1/2
RYE—Phalaris	8 1/2	8 1/2
RUTTER	18	18 1/2
Bacon	18	18 1/2

Chicago Live Stock		
GOOD TO PRIME STEERS	\$ 5.25	6.30
STOCKERS & FEEDERS	5.25	6.30
HOGS	6.25	6.30
CORN No. 2	27 1/2	27 1/2
OATS No. 2	20 1/2	20 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78 1/2	78 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	78	78
CORN No. 2	27 1/2	27 1/2
OATS No. 2	20 1/2	20 1/2

St. Louis Live Stock		
BEEF STEERS	\$ 4.25	6.00
COWS & HEIFERS	2.10	6.25
TEXAS STEERS	3.90	4.70

Chicago Futures				
WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close	Ydy
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Sept	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
CORN—Open	High	Low	Close	Ydy
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Sept	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
OATS—Open	High	Low	Close	Ydy
May	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
July	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Sept	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2

Wichita Live Stock		
HOGS	\$ 6.05	6.05
COWS	2.80	6.25
STOCKERS & FEEDERS	2.80	6.25
HEIFERS	2.80	6.25
TEXAS STEERS	3.00	6.85
CALVES	3.75	4.90

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Harry Pillsbury, the noted chess player, is in a hospital in Philadelphia suffering from a stroke of apoplexy followed by an attack of paralysis.

The funeral of Dr. Manuel Quintan, president of the Argentine Republic, took place at Buenos Ayres. Mourning emblems were displayed throughout the city.

The condition of Francis Kossuth, leader of the united opposition in the Hungarian diet, is causing anxiety to his friends. He is suffering from an attack of gout.

The business meeting of the American Association of General Baggage Agents at Los Angeles discussed the question of excess baggage. Papers were read and speeches made.

The total loss in the fifteen provinces investigated by special commissions inquiring into the Agrarian troubles of last year was \$155,500,000 and not \$155,000,000 as reported.

Cong. Knight, Major General Wood's chief of staff, has returned from a reconnaissance of the situation in China. He reports that there is absolutely no danger of trouble and that tranquility abounds.

Senator La Follette introduced a bill making it the duty of the interstate commerce commission to prescribe the maximum number of hours above which a common carrier shall not require or permit employees to remain on duty.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Tokio says that as a result of party meetings the passage of the railway nationalization bill by the diet is now assured. The same correspondent says that the dowager empress of China has subscribed \$50,000 to the famine fund.

In London the committee having in charge the celebration, on April 28, of the fiftieth anniversary of Ellen Terry's connection with the stage, includes all of the leading actors and actresses, Charles Froham, Cleg, a Cole-ridge, the author and artist, and many other influential men.

In the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Corporations there is unimpaired satisfaction over the Supreme court decision, not only because of the immediate effect of the decision, but because of the way in which they smooth the path of the government in cases not yet begun.

Lionel Walter Rothschild, member of parliament for the Alisbury division of Bucks, speaking at Chesham on the question of exclusion of aliens and the number of poor Russian refugees excluded from Great Britain the last few months said he possessed evidence that every one of these men sent back was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

Secretary Bonaparte has received the report of the court of inquiry to investigate the general mix up of warships in the harbor of New York January 6 last. The report will not be made public until after Secretary Bonaparte has acted upon it. It is known, however, that the court found that the grounding and subsequent collision were accidental and not due to carelessness or inefficiency on the part of officers.

At the consular reform convention Secretary Root spoke in favor of an improved consular service. The convention adopted resolutions fully approving the bill introduced by Senator Lodge. The resolutions conclude by expressing regrets "that one of the vital provisions of that bill have been removed from it" and ask that the provision authorizing the president to transfer consuls from one point to another in the same grade, be reincorporated in the bill.

In a signed statement made at Shilo house, in Zion City, Gladstone Dorrie, categorically denied that a separation between his parents had taken place or was impending. He also issued a general denial of the reports that have been current the last two days of incidents pointing to the speedy disintegration of Zion.

Secretary Taft returned to Washington from New York, where he consulted with his brothers regarding the question of acceptance of a place on the bench of the United States supreme court.

Options were closed on 2,400 acres of ground adjoining Indianapolis at a cost of \$650,000. Six hundred and forty acres will be used by the New York Central system for Central repair shops, to employ 3,000 men.

The execution of Ivan Kulkiloff, who attempted to assassinate General Kowloff, was a horrible affair. He was hanged at the gate of the prison in the presence of a gaping crowd, but the noise was so badly adjusted that Kulkiloff suffered agony for ten minutes.

BIG BANK LOOTED

SECURE NEARLY HALF MILLION FROM MOSCOW BANK.

THE ROBBERS LEFT NO TRACE.

Key to the Mystery May be Within the Bank Itself — General Impression is Left, That Employe of Bank Headed the Band.

Moscow, March 22. — The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, was mysteriously robbed by masked men, the robbers securing \$432,500. It was a daring job. The facts already developed raise the question whether the robbery was committed by or under the direction of some one at present or previously employed in the institution. The bank is situated in Hlinka street, in the heart of the city. The last of the clerks had just departed, leaving an inside guard of three men, while under the porch outside was a policeman and the house porter. The street was crowded with people hurrying homeward. According to the story of the guards, in the twinkling of an eye they were confronted with revolvers in the hands of twenty masked men, who had entered silently by the main door, which had been locked when the office force left. After a command to the guards to hold up their hands not a word was spoken. The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The robbers then took up positions at all entrances and the curtains of the windows were lowered. The chief of the robbers, who directed the operations of his associates by gestures and without speaking, showed thorough familiarity with the location of the vaults. When all was ready he went to the heavy burglar proof safe and with a few whirls of the knob threw the combination lock, the heavy door swung open and the treasure of the bank was revealed. The plunder, consisting of gold, silver and notes, was speedily thrust into sacks. When a clean haul of the money had been made, not a kapeck being left, the robbers departed as silently as they came, making their exit through the main entrance and leaving no trace behind them. They had been in the bank less than half an hour. Twenty minutes later one of the guards succeeded in freeing himself and gave the alarm. The dumbfounded policeman and house porter, who had been standing in front of the bank throughout claimed they had seen no one enter or leave it.

An immense crowd was attracted to the scene by the news of the robbery. M. Viteliakoff, the managing director of the bank, after a hasty investigation, posted off to consult Governor General Doubasoff.

It is the general impression that the key to the mystery is within the bank itself.

RUSSIA AGAIN EXCITED.

Rumors of Mutiny and Massacre After Schmidt's Execution.

St. Petersburg, March 22. — Most sensational reports are current that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of these might be accounted for by the imposition of a censorship.

The alleged news came in the form of two telegrams to a prominent member of the social revolutionary party, such as the revolutionaries have sometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in the telegraph offices when the public and the government have been unable to communicate.

The dispatches add that the city of Sebastopol is entirely in flames.

FINED \$7,000 FOR FRAUD.

Los Angeles, March 22.—Edward B. Thoms, a former United States forest inspector, was convicted on the charge of having issued fraudulent vouchers, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and to pay fines aggregating \$7,000.

A hurricane has raged for three days in the Black Sea. Great damage has been done, and in every port shipping has been disabled.

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

Chicago, March 22.—Charles M. Carpenter, of Racine, Wis., Wisconsin agent of the Barber Asphalt Company, was arrested here on a charge of bribery and was released on bonds of \$1,000.

ACCUSED OF STEALING GAS.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Charles Ross, a retired hardware dealer, was arrested charged with stealing \$26,000 worth of gas in the past seven years by tapping the Milwaukee Gas Light Company's mains.

LABOR MEN IN SESSION.

Washington, March 22.—In response to the call of President Samuel Gompers, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor began a several days' session here.

YOKOHAMA, MARCH 19.—PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, WHO CAME TO JAPAN AT THE HEAD OF THE SPECIAL EMBAJY FROM KING EDWARD TO THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN TO CONVEY TO THE LATTER THE INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTE, SAILED ON BOARD THE STEAMER EMERSON OF JAPAN FOR CANADA.

MANY THOUSAND PERISH.

Island of Formosa Visited by a Destructive Earthquake.

London, March 22.—According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio it is now estimated that several thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Formosa. The whole island was shaken from early morning on Saturday until late at night, the shocks being continuous. On the same day slight shocks were felt in Japan, and from Saturday

WRECKS ON THE COASTS--

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Boston, March 22.—In the storm of March 19 and 20 at least a dozen vessels were wrecked or damaged, and six lives lost. That the list will grow in the next few days is probable, in view of the size of the fleet which was off the coast when the storm was at its height. The list of disasters and less serious accidents includes the following:

Schooner Lady Antrim of Booth Bay, Me., total wreck at Marblehead; five lives lost. The vessel was so completely smashed up that it was some hours after the wreckage had been discovered that her identity was learned. The first body was found high upon the beach about noon and several hours later the others were hauled out of the surf. The searchers found also a quantity of clothing, and among it was a woman's glove. The Lady Antrim was a two-masted centerboard schooner of 83 tons net burden. She was built at Edenton, N. C., in 1857. She was owned and commanded by J. H. McClintock of Booth

Rosa Mueller of Booth Bay, ashore at Cape Polne, Mass.; crew escaped. Marion Draper of Booth Bay, ashore and floated at Hyannis.

Winnie Lawrey of Boston, sunk off South Yarmouth, Mass.; crew rescued.

C. C. Lane of New Haven, wrecked at Boston Light; crew rescued.

Sarah A. Reed of Calais, Me., ashore at Jonesport, Me.; crew escaped.

Barge No. 17, New England Transportation Company, sunk.

Mexico City, March 22.—Nineteen persons perished in a terrific storm which swept the coast of Vera Cruz. Two of the storm victims were strait-jacket seekers from this city—B. Plattmatter, nephew of J. C. Plattmatter, president of the American Club, and Francisco Pena, a member of a prominent family here. The other seventeen were fishermen.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT--

CALLED WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

Washington, March 21.—So much enterprise is developing in British South Africa that Consul General Washington of Cape Town calls it, in a letter to the bureau of manufactures, "a white man's country." The whites now number 1,355,000 out of a population of 6,332,000. He directs attention to the various lines of American goods salable there, and to the fact that many Americans are successfully taking part in the country's development. An American insurance company has just completed in Cape Town the finest office building in South Africa, similar to their Philadelphia structure, and a firm of American architects in Cape Town have had their plans accepted by the city council for a modern theater and for a \$450,000 palace hotel. American automobiles are also becoming more popular, the governor of Cape Colony owning an American steam motor. The heart of Africa, unknown fifty years ago, is now penetrated by railways, and the Victoria Falls and Victoria Nyanza are familiar names. The falls, which rival Niagara, are now reached from Cape Town by the modern train de luxe, with electric fans, shower baths, sleeping and dining cars, and private saloon cars for the very rich. The principal articles exported from the United States into Cape Colony in 1904 amounted to \$8,351,000, out of a total of \$108,000,000, and into Natal Colony \$5,240,000, out of a total of \$52,000,000.

Consul Harris, of Chemnitz, states that the latest reports on the growth of cotton in German East Africa and Togo show that the attempts to grow this important product have probably passed the experimental stage. The main question is how will it affect the Southern states, but the consul believes that American cotton will have no real competition, with the population of Germany increasing 500,000 a year, and the United States 2,000,000 a year.

Consul Covert writes from Lyons, France, that Frenchmen are pushing the cultivation of cotton in Abyssinia and Senegal. He writes that in Portuguese East Africa, where cotton grows wild, excellent results have been obtained in raising cotton from imported seed and shipments are made to Lisbon and Manchester at a cost of \$10 per ton from the plantations. Mr. Hollis states that some good cotton has been raised in British Nyassaland, but high costs of transportation caused the culture to be abandoned.

Charles Page Bryan, American minister at Lisbon, quotes a Portuguese official as saying that in thirty years American manufacturers will take all the cotton grown in the Southern states. Even in five years it is calculated that 18,000,000 bales annually will be necessary for the world's consumption, the present production being 16,000,000 bales.

HOW BRITISH PEERS FARMS

THE FARMERS ON RENTALS

London, March 21.—The Earl of Carrington is one of the few large landlords in England who make farming pay. When he told a London real estate dealer that all his money was invested in agricultural land the dealer exclaimed: "How do you make a living?"

Lord Carrington owns 23,000 acres in some of the most fertile counties in England. His rent roll is \$200,000 a year, so that he farms the farmer very profitably.

A peer who has not been so fortunate is the Marquis of Downshire, but all his land is in Ireland, and for centuries the Irish farmer has objected to being farmed by titled landlords. Lord Downshire is now selling his land to his Irish tenants, as he is compelled to do by the new Irish land purchase act, which has done so much to relieve Ireland of the burden of alien ownership.

Lord Downshire is the largest landowner in Ireland. He owns 70,000 acres in County Down and 24,000 acres more in Wicklow, Kildare and Antrim. He will receive nearly \$2,000,000 from the sale of his lands, which have netted him about \$200,000 a year.

DAUGHTER'S DEATH REMOVES

THE VICAR'S ONLY AUDIENCE

London, March 21.—The boycott that weapon of industrial strife, has been employed against the vicar of Stoke, Lyme.

Through a falling out with Sir Albernou Peyton, the most influential man in the parish, the vicar has been boycotted by his entire congregation and for months has been conducting his services to empty pews. At first the vicar had as his congregation his little daughter, but recently she died in a tragic manner, and now alone the clergyman carries out his services.

Hydrophobia After Six Years.

Owingsville, Ky., March 21.—Geo. Wells, aged 14 years, died of hydrophobia as the result of being bitten six years ago by a mad dog. Wells developed hydrophobia recently. Wells is the third person who has died from bites inflicted by the same dog.

Crushed Under Barn Roof.

Indianapolis, March 21.—The roof of the street car barns collapsed under the weight of the heavy snow fall. One man was killed and several were seriously injured.

Files a Huge Mortgage.

Guthrie, Okla., March 20.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company has filed with the territorial secretary a copy of a mortgage for \$20,000,000 made to the New York Trust Company and Jacob V. Van Blarcom as trustees.

Severe Earthquake Reported.

Tokio, March 20.—A severe earthquake occurred at Kagai, Formosa. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and many hundreds of people were killed.

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Wants Women Police. Mrs. Charles Goldizer, of N. J., gravely suggests to Mayor of that city that women be employed on the police force to give the matter her careful attention. Mrs. Goldizer's enthusiasm for her sex is well known. A member of half a dozen clubs in New York, believes in the single sex and is prominent in equal circles.

Smokers have to call for Lewis Binder cigar to get it. Year's Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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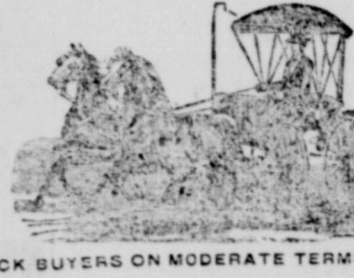
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S. M. Brazil of Peasdale was trading in the city Thursday.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gunn on Monday this week.

John H. Farmer was in Miami Wednesday to receive his steam plow and threshing outfit.

Jerome Harris returned Wednesday from his visit to Dallas and the stockmen convention.

The best fruit trees come from Stark Bros. Nursery. G. M. Black is agent for this company.

Attorney C. Coffee returned the former part of this week from a business trip to Dallas.

M. K. Brown of Pampa was in Miami last Saturday to attend the Masonic meeting Saturday night.

Shattuck, Okla., on the Southern Kansas a few stations above Miami, has a siege of the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Locke have moved into the residence on the corner adjacent the Cottage House.

If you want neat and artistic work get smart & Slatley to do your paper hanging, painting and decorating.

A light shower fell Thursday night and as we go to press (Friday afternoon) indications are good for more rain.

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Amarillo, Specialist on diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Miami March 28.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good.

Judge L. C. Heare came in on the excursion Thursday with several prospectors, to whom he has been showing the country.

You have a chance now to get some good nursery stock as G. M. Black is representing the old reliable Stark Bros. Nursery.

Attend the mass-meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hall over N. F. Locke & Sons' store. The flour mill proposition is to be considered.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at the Central Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned Thursday from a prolonged visit to Mobeetie—prolonged because the Doctor suffered an attack of the grip.

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The enterprising people of Canadian have come together on the matter of fire protection and two large chemical engines will be purchased at once.

The Texas solons will convene in special session next Monday for the express purpose of correcting "bleeding" section No. 120" of the Terrell Election law.

At Cleveland on Wednesday of this week a young child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Montague was given a dose of some poisonous medicine through mistake, and the child died before a doctor could reach it.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold at Central Drug Store.

The gentleman with whom the flour mill committee have been negotiating is in town, and from reports the prospects for a flour mill for Miami continue to grow brighter. We understand that C. A. Olive will take stock to the amount of \$2,000 in the mill.

Alfred Morgan of Holden, Kansas, is in Miami, called to the bed side of his brother, Wm. Morgan. The latter has been in failing health for a over a year and about two weeks ago took a cold which confined him to his bed. Being so weak it is feared he will not be able to withstand this attack.

Last Saturday the commissioners court of Hemphill county granted a petition for a local option election in the town of Canadian. The anti petitioned for the election, and the court set the date of election for March 31. For over two years prohibition has been in effect in Canadian and it is believed it has proven so satisfactory that at the coming election the vote will be to continue it.

W. L. Brown, manager of the Harrell & Walker ranch, captured two mammoth gray eagles, the largest one measuring over seven feet from tip to tip of wings. The birds were on exhibition at the butcher shop several days this week. They were caught in a steel trap that had been placed by the carcass of a dead cow, and as they were caught by the foot they were not injured much.

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Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and lagrippe. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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CITIZENS IN MASS-MEETING CALLED.

The committee selected to promote the flour mill project are inclined to think they are nearer the materialization of their work than ever before, but "there is many a slip." The party they are in negotiation with has a hundred barrel mill, represented to be comparatively new, a grist mill and electric light plant, which if the parties can come together will be moved to Miami; and there is only one condition to be removed, besides the bonus, which the committee hope to be able to eliminate in order to get together. The party with whom they are negotiating has been upon the ground, is highly pleased with the country, and is an experienced mill man and electrician, and the committee without authorizing any bonus whatever, has stated, however, what they think our people can and will do, and it seems now it will soon be up to them as a business proposition. Some of the committee think the grist mill feature in connection with the flour mill, is an attractive one, as Mr. Fitch Stine of Mobeetie seems to be making quite a success feeding big steers at Mobeetie on ground maize and kafir corn, and already there is talk of establishing feeding pens on the railroad. If such as this is brought about it would further insure a market for a staple and never failing crop.

The committee authorizes the calling of a mass-meeting of the citizens of Miami and the surrounding country for Saturday March 24th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the hall over N. F. Locke & Sons' store. All should come; it may be of vital importance.

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[The following creditable paper is by Earl Hickman, a pupil of the 8th grade of the Miami public school, and was selected as one of the best productions of the class in composition. These compositions, touching as they do, on subjects of Texas history, should be of unusual interest to our readers.]

Moses Austin was born in Connecticut, Durham County. At the age of twenty years he married a lady in Philadelphia. He and his brother carried on a business there but later his brother bought lead mines in Virginia. When they lost on that investment he obtained a grant of land in Missouri where he and his family lived with the love of everybody until the St. Louis bank failed. He, being a stockholder, gave all he had to the creditors.

The reports he heard of the beautiful and fertile land in Texas caused him to come here.

Spain was just then feeling very kindly towards the United States because the United States had just given up her claims to Texas, and Spain thought she could allow more Americans to settle in Texas, as there was then no danger of them taking it. Therefore, Spain allowed Moses Austin to enter Texas.

He was going to Texas to start again in life, make another fortune and settle Texas with good people.

Instead of receiving kindness and encouragement as he expected, the Mexican officials only showed him contempt and suspicion. The Governor threw his petition aside and said he had more important business to attend to. Moses Austin was ordered to leave the province and started to leave with a heavy heart but met Baron de Bastrop and told him all about his troubles. Austin had met the Baron before in New Orleans.

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