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COURT HOLDS THAT BUTLER MOST ACCOUNT FOR FEES

Celebrated Case From This County Is Reversed and Remanded by Higher Court for a Trial on the Facts, the Former County Clerk Losing Points of Contention

\$38,000 IS INVOLVED

Contract for Indexing Was Made Without Warrant of Law as Clerk Is Required to Keep the Records in Proper Shape and to Renew Them Whenever It Is Necessary—Judge Connor Writes the Decision

A very important opinion was handed down in the court of civil appeals this morning in the Butler fee bill case, the importance of which on account of the novel questions will be felt in every county affected by the provision of the law.

The decision was made in the case of Tarrant county against Butler et al. Suit had been brought against former County Clerk W. E. Butler and the sureties on his official bonds to recover excess of fees of office, the amount in controversy being about \$18,000. Exceptions were sustained by the trial court assailing the constitutionality of the fee bill and the county appealed, not on questions of fact, however. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Connor.

The constitutionality of the fee bill was attacked by Butler and his sureties on the bond and it was also urged that at least so far as the \$38,000 was concerned that matter had been fully settled in that the county commissioners had employed Butler to make a new index to the deed and other public records of the county for the sum of \$8,000. The contention was urged that insofar as this amount was concerned the county had no power to authorize a release or extinguishment of indebtedness of an individual to a county.

It was upon these two points that the opinion delivered today rested.

JUDGE CONNOR'S OPINION

In discussing the constitutionality of the fee bill, Chief Justice Connor, in his opinion, said in substance: If the act of the legislature, the fee bill, is opposed to the fundamental, the paramount law of the state, it is not subject to determination by the courts. The record disclosed that Butler insisted that section 48, article 3 of the constitution in effect denied the right to the legislature to levy fees or impose burdens upon the people, except for specified public purposes and that donations or appropriations for the benefit of counties or officers were not embraced in the exceptions, consequently the fee bill was repugnant to the constitution. Again, it was vigorously insisted by Butler that section 51 of the same article prohibited the legislature from making any grant of public money to a municipal or other corporation, and that since the bill contemplated a grant of the excess of certain fees to the county, the constitutional objection should be sustained. The court of civil appeals in its opinion held in effect that neither point was well taken.

After quoting the material parts of the fee bill the court used the following language:

Section 20, article 5 of the constitution provides that "there shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a county clerk, whose duties and perquisites of office shall be prescribed by the legislature. The power to prescribe such duties, perquisites and fees is general and without limitation. It is not to be inferred, therefore, that the fee bill is invalid, because of the method therein adopted of fixing and limiting the compensation of clerks in the counties to which it applies. Nor can it be said that the fee bill places such officers upon the basis of a salary contrary to the general scheme of the constitution; that their compensation shall be fixed by the fees of office. No principle of statutory construction is more firmly established than that legislative acts must be held valid unless prohibited by the constitution in express terms or by necessary implication. (Citing cases.)

"Nor can we sustain the contentions that the fee bill is a form of levying a tax imposing burdens in general and without limitation. It is not to be inferred, therefore, that the fee bill is invalid, because of the method therein adopted of fixing and limiting the compensation of clerks in the counties to which it applies. Nor can it be said that the fee bill places such officers upon the basis of a salary contrary to the general scheme of the constitution; that their compensation shall be fixed by the fees of office. No principle of statutory construction is more firmly established than that legislative acts must be held valid unless prohibited by the constitution in express terms or by necessary implication. (Citing cases.)

"A constitutional grant of power in general and unrestricted terms, and relating to a specific subject, is an unnecessary restriction of officers carries with it the authority to prescribe the method of carrying the power into effect. In other words, the power is co-extensive with its terms. Armstrong against Railway Company, 45 Texas, 295. And in such case remedy adopted should not be nullified by general provisions found elsewhere. Willis against Owen, 43 Texas, 55."

Continuing, he said: "It is true that as one of the results of the operation of the fee bill sums in excess of the requirements of the public service may, and probably will, be exacted and collected from persons requiring such service, thus in one sense imposing an unnecessary burden upon the citizen, however, has no cause of complaint, inasmuch as the law imposes precisely the same burden upon all persons within its scope, securing the same official service. The officer ought not to be heard in complaints that the compensation is limited to the maximum amount stated, and that he is thus denied a benefit not attainable by other officers of like class. He deliberately seeks and obtains his office with full knowledge of the terms of the law and in the collection of his fees. In the accomplishment of the general good some inequalities may be expected to flow from untried legislation, and it certainly cannot be said that the legislature intended the direct result above indicated, and designed the act with a view of thereby raising a tax for the benefit of any one or more counties. The result pointed out is but incidental and remote."

The conclusion was reached that the law, on its face, is not nullified merely because it may incidentally and indirectly have the effect insisted upon. The court also said that the foregoing reasons apply in part, at least, to the contention that the bill constitutes an unauthorized grant of public money to a municipal corporation in violation of the constitution.

With reference to the \$38,000 item, and the settlement pleaded, the court held that the settlement was ineffectual. On this point the following language was used:

"If the \$38,000 allowed Appellee Butler for making indexes, etc., during the last fiscal year of his term, constituting the fee of office within the meaning of the fee bill, of which the county was entitled to have this item considered in determining...

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WOULD ALLOW \$150,000 CASH TO DELAWARES

Government Willing to Compromise Provision of the Quay Amendment

CLAIM DATES BACK TO FORTY YEARS AGO

Uncle Sam at That Time Paid the Indians in Depreciated Money

Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—If the Delaware Indians of Indian Territory agree to an item in the Indian appropriation bill they will receive \$150,000 upon the surrender of all their other outstanding claims against the government.

The item referred to is a compromise on the Quay amendment which provided for the payment of \$130,000 to the Delaware Indians as the sum due them owing to the depreciation of the value of money in the 60s and 70s and the difference between the gold and paper in those years. Uncle Sam on that occasion promised to pay these Indians certain monies in gold but being unable at that time to make good his promise, was obliged to make all his payments in greenbacks. Hence the claim of the Delawares. The attorney for the Delawares has not yet been heard from on this latest proposition of the government and it is not known whether this proffer will meet with a cold reception.

Members of the conference committee say that they hardly look for an agreement before next week when they expect to report their work to both houses and pass the bill. The proposition to authorize the secretary of the interior to purchase additional lands in Sulphur, Indian Territory, is still under fire in committee. Mr. Stephens who is leading the charge does not believe that the Indian is being fairly dealt with by compelling him to give up nearly 500 acres of the heart of the city. This property is in the business section of the town, he asserts, and that nearly half a million dollars worth of improved property and nearly fifteen hundred people will be affected by such action. He ridicules the idea of the department that it is absolutely essential to have this strip of land before the Springs at that point could be properly protected by a sewerage system. A compromise will probably be brought about shortly in the premises.

COTTON OPENS EASY

Scattering Liquidation and Some Selling for Short Account

NEW YORK, April 9.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 3 points, and ruled generally in easy trading, with some scattering liquidations and some selling for short account, following lower cables than were expected and the disappointing visible supply decrease. Trading was exceedingly quiet, and prices, after declining 6 to 7 points, showed little tendency either way.

FOUND WITH THE GOODS

WATERBURY, Conn., April 9.—Fred Blodgett, aged 16; Edward Ware, aged 19; Samuel McCormick, aged 18, and Henry Platt, aged 20, were arrested here suspected of connection with the robbery of the Amesbury, Conn., last Thursday night. Twelve thousand dollars was taken from the home of Henry Davis. About \$9,000 was found in their possession when arrested. John Turner, 15 years old, has been arrested at New Milford, charged with complicity in the same robbery. He made a full confession, and took the officers to Brookfield Junction, where they found \$1,200 hidden under the stone wall.

WILL HANDLE LANDS

ARDMORE, I. T., April 9.—The Washita Trust Company has been organized here with a capital stock of \$50,000. The officers are J. B. Spraxson, president; J. M. Jameson, vice president; S. R. Bruce, secretary, and J. A. Bivens, treasurer. The company has organized for the purpose of purchasing and leasing, and holding, agricultural lands in the territory. Its list of stockholders includes some of the wealthiest men in the Chickasaw nation.

BULGARIA WILL SUPPRESS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS

SOFIA, April 9.—The Turko-Bulgarian convention that was signed at Constantinople yesterday, provides for the amnesty of all Bulgarians compromised in the Macedonian rising of 1903, excepting persons guilty of using dynamite; the repatriation of the refugees, and the removal of the frontier restriction on the application of the Austro-Hungarian reform scheme in Macedonia. The Bulgarian government undertakes to suppress the revolutionary movements in her territory and to prevent the smuggling of arms and explosives across the frontier.

A PARDON FOR JOHN DODD

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—John Dodd, who was convicted in the district court here some time ago for assault with intent to murder and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned and is now back in Austin with his parents. He has been given employment as motorman on the Austin Electric Street Railway.



The Party on the Fence: They are growling at one another, but they keep their eyes on me.

HEARST CANDIDACY IS NOT A JOKE

Edgar Watkins Returns From Visit East and Talks of the Situation

HOUSTON, Texas, April 9.—Hon. Edgar Watkins returned last night from an extended business trip to Washington and Baltimore. Mr. Watkins states that little can be heard except the discussion of the presidential campaign and the relative strength of W. R. Hearst and Judge Parker. He states that the friends of Judge Parker are really alarmed over the strength shown by the Hearst boom, and while he is a Parker man himself, and professes the opinion that Parker will be nominated at St. Louis on the first ballot, he admits that Hearst is a strong candidate, and that his candidacy is not a joke, as some of the democrats have characterized it.

In speaking of the situation as he had become informed of it during his trip Mr. Watkins said: "The question of who shall be the nominee of the democratic party is becoming a very live one all over the country. There are two reasons for this: First, the active propaganda of the Hearst and Parker forces, and, second, the fact that if the proper man receives this nomination he will be the next president of this country."

"It is a mistake to say that Mr. Hearst is not a candidate in the race for the nomination. He is, and he has an active following. The decision of the supreme court in the case brought at the instigation of Mr. Hearst against the coal trust, which decision was against the trust on the point involved, is helping Hearst."

Hon. A. W. Terrell, author of the election law which bears his name, is spending the day in the city at the Rice hotel, and will return to his home in Austin tonight.

Judge Terrell arrived at an early hour from Galveston, where he has been for two days. "I am just out on a little fresh air trip," he stated to a representative of the Telegram. "Just now," continued Judge Terrell, "I have nothing of public interest for the papers. You may say, if you care to, that I believe the Terrell election law has come to stay, and that it will prove a most beneficial piece of legislation, and that, in spite of certain iniquitous amendments by the senate which were intended to nullify the act, and which, failing of their purpose, left certain parts of the law in an unsatisfactory condition."

Judge Terrell, while not caring to be quoted on the subject, is apparently taking a great deal of interest in the presidential campaign. He expressed a desire to know exactly how far Mr. Cleveland had gone in his endorsement of Judge Parker, and whether or not Mr. Cleveland's attitude had been authoritative stated by himself or had simply been put before the public by some friend who assumed to speak for the ex-president.

Judge Terrell was minister to Turkey during Mr. Cleveland's second term.

POLICY HELPS CHINESE

British Government Disallows Provincial Anti-Chinese Laws

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Victoria, B. C., says: The disallowance by the dominion government of the act passed by the provincial legislature against the employment of Chinese under ground in the coal mines of British Columbia has led to an inference that not only has Japan annulled with Great Britain, but that also China has entered into an arrangement with the mother country. The dominion government has persistently vetoed anti-Mongolian legislation by the provincial law making body and politicians hold to the belief that the reason lies in the imperial questions of policy.

HE BURNED THE MAIL

Letter Carrier Destroyed Letters Rather Than to Deliver Them

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—Peter J. McBride, a mail carrier, has been arrested on a charge of destroying letters given him to deliver in upper Grand avenue, the most fashionable residence district of the city. It is charged that he burned letters containing advertising matter in a barn on his route, explaining that he saved him work and he saw no need of other people wasting their time reading the letters. McBride has confessed. He had been on the force eighteen years.

ALMOST AN EPIDEMIC

Spinal Meningitis in New York Results in Many Deaths

NEW YORK, April 9.—Acute cerebrospinal meningitis is so prevalent in this city as to assume almost the proportions of an epidemic, according to advices of the coroner's office. For the week ending April 2 there were thirty-one deaths reported from this disease.

INVESTIGATE THE KILLING OF SMITH

Foul Play Suspected by the Friends of Man Found Dead at Red Oak

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 8.—The most interesting matter before the grand jury this week was an investigation into the killing of Elmo Smith of Forrester at Red Oak last Sunday night. The relatives and friends of the young man are not satisfied with the manner in which he died, and they propose to make a searching investigation into the matter for the purpose of determining whether or not there was foul play. Young Smith's death was attributed to an accident, as he was returning home from Dallas on a Sunday baseball excursion train. His body was found Monday morning lying near the track, about fifty yards north of the Katy depot at Red Oak. One coat pocket and his pants pockets were turned inside out, indicating that they had been rifled, but if robbery was the motive for his death \$47 in money was left in one pants pocket. His watch was missing, but it was found some time Monday near the depot at Forrester, a station fifteen miles south of where the body was found. The watch was evidently thrown from the train, and the works had been dislodged. This lends color to the theory that the young man's death was not wholly due to an accident. The work of the grand jury in its investigations has not been made public.

ADDS \$30,000,000 TO LAND VALUATION

Government Will Begin Big Irrigating Project in State of Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 9.—An immense irrigation scheme is about to be inaugurated in Utah by the government, according to the statement of E. W. Ross, supervising engineer of the district comprising Utah and Idaho. Mr. Ross today informed the state commission that he had received instructions from Washington to begin the preliminary work at once. The plan contemplates making a reservoir of Utah lake. The cost will be about \$5,600,000. It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres will be irrigated, adding \$30,000,000 to the land valuation of the state.

A SLUMP IN CAMPHOR

Promise of Bigger Shipments Give Basis for the Reduction in Price

NEW YORK, April 9.—A slump of 8 cents a pound has occurred in the price of gum camphor, extensively used in manufacturing. Since last December the cost has increased greatly, because of the war in the east, the crude material being held in Japan under a government monopoly. The reduction in price is due to the promise of shipments of supplies on March and April contracts gave them a basis for the reduction of the refined product to 85 cents.

10,000 PEOPLE WILL MAKE RUN IN AUTOMOBILES FROM NEW YORK CITY TO ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—"The great automobile tour from New York to St. Louis this summer and the parade on the exhibition grounds following the arrival of the tourists here is bound to be one of the biggest events of the fair," said R. W. Sussner, an auto man of New York City, who arrived at the World's Fair yesterday to take charge of the automobile exhibit of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers. "It will be the greatest run ever attempted in the history of automobile, and is already attracting universal attention among followers of the sport."

"When I left New York a week ago there were several hundred entries already on file, and others were coming in thick and fast. The tour is to be under the direction of the American Automobile Association, composed of all leading auto clubs of the country. It is estimated that 2,500 automobiles, worth \$5,000,000, and carrying 10,000 people, will take part in the parade. I can't say how many miles the parade will string out, but it is pretty safe to say that when it hits St. Louis the streets will fairly swarm with machines."

Accommodation for the tourists at stopping places is one of the serious problems before the tour committee, which is in charge of the arrangements. A feature decided on this week is to have the tourists accompanied by several trains of sleepers and dining cars. The trains will be sidetracked at the stopping places and be ready for the tourists when they arrive. Several of the stops are scheduled for small cities, where the hotel facilities would be hopelessly inadequate.

Among the prominent New York automobilists who have already signified their intention of making the run are John Jacob Astor, James L. Breesse, A. Gould Brokaw, J. Insley Blair, H. P. Bowden, B. N. Shanley, S. V. Stevens and Harlan W. Whipple. Governor Odell of New York and Governor Herrick of Ohio have been asked to take part, and scores of autoists of prominence, including many women chauffeurs, will join.

Several separate tours. The parade will start from New York on July 26, from Boston and Philadelphia on the same day and from Baltimore a day earlier. Each of these will be separate tours until they reach the main trunk line at convenient points to be fixed in

COST OF HOLDING THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A concise statement of what it has cost in lives and money to hold the Philippines has been made to the senate by Senator Clay of Georgia.

He got official figures from the war department. As to lives the statement shows over 4,000, and as to expense hundreds of millions of dollars.

Number of deaths from all causes: May, 1898, to June 30, 1899, 735; May, 1899, to June 30, 1900, 1,142; May, 1900, to June 30, 1901, 1,313; May, 1901, to June 30, 1902, 885; May, 1902, to June 30, 1903, 470; June 30, 1903, to December 31, 1903, 87.

Total 4,922. Clay said with regard to the cost in money:

"It is estimated by the department that the expenditures in connection with the Philippine islands from May 1, 1898, to June 30, 1902, amounted to \$170,609,933.30. In fact, the expense of our army in the Philippine islands during the last six years has been about \$270,000,000, and this does not take into consideration our expenditures in regard to the navy, which amount to fully \$230,000,000."

"MURPHIES" ARE UP

Potatoes Fall in Line With the Rest of the Household Produce

NEW YORK, April 9.—Potatoes have fallen into the line of rising prices here for household supplies and have suddenly been advanced by wholesale dealers from twenty-five cents to \$1 a barrel. Good

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ellis Clardy on Trial for Alleged Killing of Young Woman

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 9.—The district court is now engaged in the trial of Ellis Clardy, a young white man charged with murder. Last spring during an altercation between the defendant and his brother-in-law, Sam Westmoreland, the former fired at the latter with a shotgun, badly wounding him and killing his sister instantly. The trial of the case is attracting considerable attention. The young man's plea is that the killing was due to an accident.

PAY FOR LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

ARDMORE, I. T., April 9.—D. J. Kendall, mayor of Sulphur, had a wire from Congressman Stephens today, stating that the owners of the property in the Sulphur reservation would receive pay from the government for both lots and improvements.

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"My father, John Hanks, was of Scotch descent, and was related to the mother of Abraham Lincoln. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a grand tonic. When I feel tired or run down I take a little in a half glass of milk or warm water and it instantly braces me up and gives me a new lease of life."



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"Duffy's saved my life in sickness."

"I am one hundred and one years of age; was born at Catskill, N. Y., July 4th, 1803; have always enjoyed good health until about ten years ago my health began to fail. Being advanced in years, without any vitality to build on, doctors' medicine had but little effect, and they gave me up to die. Friends advised me to use Duffy's Malt Whiskey, which I did with gratifying results. To-day I am well and strong and able to do my own work. Duffy's saved my life and keeps me in health and strength. I cheerfully recommend it."

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It cures consumption, grip, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonia, coughs, colds, and all diseases of throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble, colic, nervousness, malaria and low fevers. Invaluable for overworked, worried, men, nervous, sickly, run-down women and delicate children. Makes the old young, keeps the young strong.

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PLEA FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS WORLD

Club Woman Criticizes the Tendency to Discriminate Against Her Sex

CHICAGO, April 9.—A plea for the married women in business has been made by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, before the Chicago Woman's Club conference on "Women in Modern Industries." Mrs. McCulloch sharply criticized the tendency in present day business and professional life to discriminate against women who are handicapped with the task of helping to support families. She argued that in such cases women were striving to fulfill the obligations both of father and of mother and declared it was the duty of the state, by financial aid, to assume half their burdens, thus giving them opportunity to devote themselves exclusively to material tasks.

NO ENCAMPMENT FOR TWO REASONS

One Regiment of the Texas National Guard Will Go to St. Louis

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—There being no provision made to cover the expenses of the encampment of the Texas National Guard this year, the encampment will be held for the reason that one regiment will attend the World's Fair in St. Louis and the entire guard the army maneuvers.

California being so far to one side would be exceedingly difficult to reach for the majority of the Atlantic states while Oklahoma from a geographical point of view being centrally located would suit two-thirds of the states far better.

TEXAS MAY SECURE PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Dr. Worsham Takes Patient to Chicago and Will Study the Methods There

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—Mr. J. R. Morgan of Cedar Valley, accompanied by Dr. B. M. Worsham, superintendent of the state insane asylum, left for Chicago last night. Mr. Morgan, who was taken by a mad dog near Cedar Valley some ten days ago, goes to be treated in the Pasteur Institute, and Dr. Worsham to witness the treatment, and study the institution with the view of establishing one in Texas.

FIFTY GO FROM HERE

State Oratorical Contest at Waxahachie Attracts Fort Worth Students

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 9.—On next Friday evening at 8:45 the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest will be held in Waxahachie. The contest will take place in the auditorium of Trinity University and a large attendance of college students is expected.

Brooklyn Preacher Has Tonsillitis and Pneumonia Is Threatened

DR. HILLIS IS SICK

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DEAD MAN TALKED BACK TO LIFE

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Hopeless Invalids Restored to Health

Refuses Large Check From Wealthy Patient—Gives his Services to Rich and Poor Alike Without Charge—Cures Men and Women Thousands of Miles Away as Easily as Those Who Call in Person

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(Special Correspondence).—"If I charged a thousand dollars a treatment I could do no more than I now do for nothing. It is useless for you to offer me money for my services. I refuse this check the same as I refuse the poor man's offering," said Professor Thomas F. Adkin of this city to a wealthy patient. "When I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering, I mean every word of it. I am able to practice my profession because I love it, because I feel that it is my duty as a Christian to use this wonderful power that has been given me for the benefit of all mankind, to cast out from their bodies the evil disease. That is why I refuse payment, why the poor man receives the same attention and care as his more fortunate neighbor."

"Yes, you may say that I talked Mr. C. A. Hubbard of Cuba, N. Y., back to life," replied Professor Adkin to a question put by the reporter. "A dead man" was the verdict pronounced by doctors and friends. Yet I saved him from the grave, proved to him that I was gifted with the ability to combat any or all diseases; that my power was supreme over all bodily ills. But that is only one of hundreds, thousands, of similar instances. Some of the worst cases in the country, men and women on their way to the grave, have been brought to me by their physicians when all hope was abandoned, and I have cured them so quickly that I have been credited with working miracles. Letters blotted with the tears of pain and sorrow have come to me, imploring the aid I am so glad to bestow, and in a few days others have come from the same sources fairly singing with joy and gratitude over the wonderful restoration to health my treatment has accomplished."

Professor Adkin disdains the use of all "drugs" or dangerous drugs, saying: "While it is true that I cure thousands whom I never see, there is nothing supernatural about my method. It is scientific to the highest degree, however wonderful and puzzling it may be to doctors and scientists. I have at last discovered the long lost secret of nature that sages and chemists have been unsuccessfully seeking for centuries past. It was conceived that there was a power above and beyond drugs and medicines, as superior to them as electricity is to a tallow candle. Almost by accident this wonderful secret was revealed to me in all its majestic simplicity, and now I know that, by means of this law of life, I can combat any disease, can restore to health people in the last stages of what are usually fatal illnesses. It is nothing what other doctors may say; no matter how chronic the trouble or how hopeless or incurable the case may seem, no ill of the body can continue when I take control." Over twenty physicians, specialists in their practice, have abandoned their old-fashioned theories and taken up the study of Professor Adkin's methods, staying with him in order to daily witness the almost miraculous cures he performs. From him rich and poor alike receive the same treatment and uniform courtesy which have won him so many friends among the influential men of the country.

One of the most marvelous things about this man's miraculous curative power is his proved ability to cure those thousands of miles away as easily and quickly as though he stood by their bedside. It would seem beyond doubt that thought-transference, magnetic waves of the will, or some mysterious esoteric energy can be shot through space as telegrams are sent without wires; but the nature of this potent electric fluid and how it takes hold and quickly rides the body of matter in disease, is beyond explanation.

The reporter, desiring to learn more about the case of Mr. Hubbard and other patients cured by this sovereign law of life, requested Professor Adkin for further details. "Perhaps it would be better to allow you to convince yourself by reading what Mr. Hubbard said in a letter he wrote to me. Mr. Hubbard pronounced a dead man, and says Vita-opathy brought him back to life. His case was very serious when I took it in charge. He now sends his sworn statement as to the benefits he has received. Could any one doubt the evidence that is contained on this sheet? The sworn statements of those who have taken the most skeptical that Vita-opathy is way ahead of the ordinary forms of treatment." Here is a copy, word for word,

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As good as any. Cheaper than most. Easy payments.
PANTHER CITY HDW. CO.

AN AUCTION BY TELEPHONE
A rather odd and unique business transaction was carried on in the city yesterday—a piece of property was auctioned off by telephone.

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A splendid dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and glossy. It prevents splitting at the ends, and cures dandruff.



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Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW

The cattle market with a moderate supply of fair to good quality stuff...

Mr. R. M. Hall of Vernon, Texas, when addressing a convention at Fort Worth...

The cattle market this week has shown a steady advance since last Monday's opening...

SATURDAY'S MARKET

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 9.—An extremely light Saturday run of cattle was yarded for today's market...

W. D. Davis sold top steers this week for the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company at \$4.25...

P. C. Parks, a colored student who is a member of the Agricultural Students' Association...

There is a good reason to believe that the railroads intend soon to withdraw from the position taken in regard to return transportation for stock shippers...

The secretary of commerce and labor has decided, at the request of certain vote-hunting elements, to investigate the meat situation...

Secretary Charles T. Martin of the National Live Stock Association in a letter to the Chicago Live Stock World...

RECEIPTS TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Amount. Includes Cattle, Hogs, and Horses and mules.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Cows, Hogs, and Steers.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with 2 columns: Shipper Name, Amount. Includes Dountain W. & W. Eastland, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, and Steers.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Market, Price. Includes Chicago Live Stock, Kansas City Live Stock, etc.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Location, Receipts. Compares receipts for various locations.

LIVERPOOL

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Cotton, etc.

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NEW YORK COTTON

Table with 4 columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Shows cotton prices from January to December.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Table with 4 columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Shows cotton prices from May to December.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with 4 columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various grain and provision prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with 4 columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock prices.

STOCKS

GRAND JURY REPORT

Makes Suggestion as to Poor Farm and the Court House

The final report of the grand jury of the Fort Worth district court...

SELF-EMIGRANT CREEKS

Few Records of This Tribe That Came to the Territory in 1835

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 9.—The Indian inspector and his assistant have received...

CONVENTIONS SLATED

Many Will Be Held in Indian Territory in Next Ninety Days

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 9.—Within the next ninety days there will be a number of very important territorial conventions...

INDICTMENTS FOR OIL PROMOTERS

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 9.—J. C. Beatty and J. P. Beatty of Fort Scott...

SIXTH TRIAL ACQUITS

Tennessee Farmer Free from Charge of Being Accused to Murder

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—Today at Loudon, Tenn., Robert Catlett, a wealthy Sevier county farmer...

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house-keeping at 302 East Weatherford.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Wood & Wood will shortly receive their new and complete line of carriages, buggies and harness.

STAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare, heavy mane, snap around the neck, one front shoe off, went to flecks; fast trotter.

WOMEN to sew at home, plain sewing only. Steady work, good pay.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and pins. Return to 208 Wheeler street for liberal reward.

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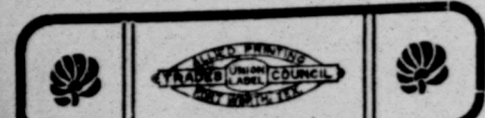
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DO NOT PRODUCE TOO MUCH

Reports to Dun's Commercial Agency are to the effect that an increased acreage of cotton is being planted in many states, the gain ranging from twenty to thirty per cent. At the present high prices there is large profit in raising that staple. The government's final crop report, which places the yield for 1903 at 10,399,558 commercial bales, including linters, as against 11,275,165 bales in 1902, naturally sent prices up again. The Sully wreck depressed the market for a few days, but the fact that the crop last year was small compared with some of the previous seasons was bound to keep prices strong. It is but natural following the high price which has been paid for the staple that the farmers would increase the acreage, but it would be well for them to make some kind of calculation before they spread out over too many acres. An over production of cotton will make the loss fall upon those least able to stand it—the producers. The Telegram has never endorsed the policy of too much increase in the amount raised and would much rather see it kept down to an average figure. 'The Globe-Democrat says: Texas, it is said, is not only planting more acres in cotton than ever before, but is waging a scientific war on the weevil. That insect is responsible for the loss of thousands of bales of cotton in 1902. On the larger acreage of 1904 it would be supposed that the ravages of the pest would be more destructive than it was in the season recently ended. This assumption, however, may, and probably will, turn out to be incorrect. The cotton region is better equipped to fight the insect than it was a year ago. There is some hope, in fact, that methods are now being devised which will finally exterminate it. The south, the United States and the world needs a much larger cotton crop for 1904 than it had in 1903, and larger than it had in any year thus far. The world's demand is growing much faster than is the supply. True, the amount of cotton produced outside of the United States is much greater now than it ever has been before, and the tendency will be toward a further and further increase. But there is not the slightest reason to fear that production will be overdone. The demands of the American mills, at a time not very far distant, are likely to absorb the whole of the present American yield. A 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 bale crop in the United States in 1904 would enrich the south, end the embargo in the mills, add to the country's exports and give a powerful impetus to general trade. It is true the world's needs are growing, but not fast enough to justify a crop of thirteen million bales just yet. A crop of such magnitude would depress the price so that it is very probable the amount paid for it would not justify the expense of the production. We are a few years ahead of a thirteen-million-bale crop.

FORT WORTH IS GROWING

Fort Worth Telegram: If a man doubts that Fort Worth is growing let him stand on the corner of Eighth and Houston streets and count the brick buildings which have gone up in the last four years and which are within his sight from that corner. Fort Worth is growing fast. And everybody is glad of it. Fort Worth has few enemies and has been from the first one of the most enterprising cities in Texas. It had a run of bad luck, during which it lost half a dozen of its strongest men and other things went against it which other things told against other towns in the same way. Times are better. The skies are brighter now. Fort Worth is now Fort Worth, and the name has a good meaning.—Dallas News. Fort Worth is truly grateful to the News for this kind expression. Yes, the skies are brighter in Fort Worth. We are putting more brick and mortar together here every day, we are opening up new additions, extending the street railway lines, new business houses are being opened, mills are being built—in fact the city is spreading out over the country, and today Fort Worth has better prospects than any town in the state. Come over and see us.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The country will have now an opportunity to test the feasibility of municipal ownership of local transportation, as Chicago has voted to undertake the control of the traction lines in that city. At the election held in Chicago last Tuesday what is known as the "Mueller law" passed by the state legislature, was submitted to the voters. The enactment authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor. The voters also balloted on the question: Shall the council, upon the adoption of the Mueller law, proceed to acquire ownership of the street railways under the powers conferred by the Mueller law; and, shall the council, instead of granting franchises, license the street railway companies until municipal ownership can be secured, and compel them to give a satisfactory service? Municipal ownership of such concerns has long been the dream of many people, but there has not yet been a test of the proposition. No city has had the nerve to try it, no municipality has attempted to provide the cost necessary to the purchase of the lines of railway. There are cities all over the union which own and operate electric light plants, gas plants, and water works systems. They are generally successful, and generally the people approve of the plans. There is fear, however, in some directions that such ownership would give the crowd in control of municipal affairs such a strong hold that never would the outs get a chance to get in, but this is a condition which must adjust itself when changed conditions come. The Telegram believes that the people should have light, water and transportation just as cheap as it is possible for these things to be provided. In this city the consumer pays for the water just what it costs to lift it to his bath tub or his kitchen. There are no stockholders to be paid, no high salaried officers to be cared for, and no "watered stock" drawing from the purses of the people. 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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Hello, there, Good people! Are you aware That I am here This year Once more As of yore, Waiting for spring? In the ring Along with the poets, hens, loemen, straw hat makers And fakirs With sassafraz to sell? Well, It is so. I guess you'll know Before I depart. That I am playing the heavy part. I am the grip germ. You may well squirm At the name. Because I am game, And you know it. I never make a hit Except when I depart, And, bless your heart, I'm not going yet; That is a safe bet. Not for a long while. There is a whole pile Of fun for me around this earth, And I propose to stay and get my money's worth. I don't expect to get much sleep. I have too many pressing dates to keep. For that. There are too many nice fat Men that will make juicy picking, And I am licking My chops in anticipation. For that matter, all creation Is my legitimate prey. Say, I'm from Bitter Creek, And I'm not feeling particularly weak Or dizzy. And, if any one should ask you, It's my time to get busy.

Too Sisterly. "No, Charley, I can never marry you, but I will be a sister to you." "All right. I will marry your older sister, and you can be a sister-in-law." "You horrid thing! You won't do anything of the sort. If you have got to be in this family, I will marry you myself."

Inexperienced. We knew the hired girl had not Filled many other dates, For she could all the dishes wash And not break any plates.

Getting His Money's Worth. Newsboy—Extra paper, 2 cents! Five hundred lives lost! Old Gentleman—Go 'long; you're a fraud. I just bought one for a cent that had 1,000 lives lost.

FERT PARAGRAPHS. Of course in a school for the blind there is no C class.

Love may come unbidden, but it often goes to the highest bidder.

In modern days a prophet is seldom without profit in his own country.

It must be a brave man who marries a woman who can speak half a dozen languages.



Caution is not as picturesque as foolhardiness, but it comes home with fewer broken bones.

Some people cannot see where the modern club woman is any improvement over the old time woman with the rolling pin.

A man's conscience is generally so obliging that it does not give him any trouble unless he is found out.

It all depends on why it is printed if a man's picture in the paper gives him pleasure or a pain.

A great many men have never had appendicitis because the doctor was afraid they were not good for the fee.

Very seldom does a schooner of beer get stuck in crossing the bar.

If a man does not laugh at his own jokes, why should any one else be expected to?

Time and tide often wait for the hero of a detective story, and if that will not cause his purpose to be accomplished the laws of gravitation are suspended.

Sometimes an alderman's right hand does not know what his left hand is doing because each is reaching out in a different direction.

It is doing him an injustice to speak of a hard coal dealer with a strong accent on the hard.

The man who looks into a gun to see if it is loaded generally finds out.

The man who cannot marry a beautiful girl often finds one who is wealthy a very satisfactory consolation prize.

TERRELL ELECTION LAW

Judging by expressions heard on the streets yesterday the people of Beaumont are delighted with the Terrell election law. It was pretty severely cursed by the professional political strikers and those men of fluency who have heretofore contracted to deliver so many votes in ballot boxes for a stipulated sum, but its enforcement made its beauties and benefits so manifest that the great majority, which favors honest elections, were practically unanimous in its endorsement. So far as this city is concerned talk of repealing the law will find but few attentive listeners, and it is hardly probable that any man would make the race for the legislature from this county without declaring himself in favor of the law, and instead of repeal obligate himself to strengthen the law wherever it is proven to be weak. With the poll tax receipt and the Terrell election law there should be a new era in politics in Texas, and one that will encourage every good citizen to take an interest in party primaries and elections.—Beaumont Journal.

The Terrell election law was enforced here for the first time on Tuesday's election, and the absence of the booster was conspicuous. One hundred feet from the polls is the stopping point for loafers.—Childress Post.

The more the Herald learns of the Terrell election law the more favorably impressed it is becoming with it. It certainly eliminates entirely many of the unpleasant features we had to contend with in the past.—Denison Herald.

The Terrell election law worked like a charm in this city on Tuesday last. An outsider traversing the streets on Tuesday last would not have known that an election was in progress. The day of the ward heeler and the election boss is at an end in this city. With a little pruning the present election law will bear comparison with that of any other state in the union.—Texarkana Courier.

Poll tax qualifications and election booths have stripped city elections of the old time hurrah features, when twice as many votes were cast as were yesterday and when ward heeler and carriages had a part in choosing of officials. There is little or no opportunity for fraud or error under the new election regulations. True, there is some red tape about exercising the elective prerogative, but an untrammelled, pure ballot is had, and every voter is permitted to mark his ticket without hindrance or suggestion from any source.—Sherman Democrat.

For the first time Texas has really a secret ballot. No man can know how another is voting. Ward heeler cannot carry men to the polls and see that they deposit a certain ticket. The heeler can get no nearer than one hundred feet of the polls. The voter can carry no ready-marked ticket along—even if by some trick one could be had—because he is furnished a ticket by the judge who writes his name across it. A ready-made ticket would have to have the name of the judge forged and then exchanged for that furnished him at the polls under the watchful eyes of the men in charge of the ballot. Hurrah for the Terrell election law.—Abilene Reporter.

WILLIE'S PHILOSOPHY. Mama—Stop that, Willie! Do you expect me to speak to you every five minutes about that? Willie—Oh, no! You'll git tired after while.

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS. CAPITAL, .. \$300,000.00. Will open for business Monday, April 11, at 9 o'clock a. m. Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations respectfully solicited. Prompt and courteous attention to all business entrusted to us.

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Dr. Thacher's LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP CURES

INDIGESTION AND WEAK KIDNEYS. Blooming Grove, Tex., Nov. 13, 1903. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Gentlemen—"I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble, and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me. As he sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist as well as to you. "I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as stout and hearty as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose. "I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it." Very gratefully yours, J. C. BROWN.

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FELT LIKE PACKING A HEAVY LOAD. Speed, Miss., Oct. 17, 1902. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Gentlemen—"I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning." T. L. SPEED.

LADIES EXPECT GREAT SUCCESS AT EXHIBITION

Mrs. R. Chambers Has Secured a Doll Which Has Been in the Same Family for Forty Years

Every day new curios are added to the collection which will form the art loan exhibit being arranged by the ladies for the benefit of the Carnegie library of this city.

There has been much rivalry among the ladies of the various organizations, as each club desires to secure the handsomest collection.

DON'T BE AFRAID

Of eating Tamales, because you can now buy "Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamales" canned. Packed in nice, clean, sterilized shucks. Perfect flavor and so economical.

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AMUSEMENT

Tonight—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer."

The Della Pringle company closed an engagement last night at the opera house. There was a large audience present and the presentation of "Thelma" was much enjoyed.

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Ezra Kendall under Liebler & Company's management will be seen at Greenwall's opera house tonight in Herbert Hat, Wallow's new three act comedy "The Vinegar Buyer."

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WAR STIMULATES TRADE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—That the war in the orient has had a stimulating effect on various kinds of trade in the Pacific Northwest becomes apparent, as statistics of Japanese purchases here come to light.

THE THING FOR HER

"I was looking at spring bonnets today," said Miss Passay, "but I couldn't find anything to suit me. Of course, I don't want anything giddy, but I do want to wear something that won't make me look old."

FOOTWORTH TEAM SLUGS THE BALL

Runs Come in Bunches in the Game Against Galveston Sandcrabs

The tenth inning was unnecessary. The first game promise of better things. McMurray smiled amiably when he got an assorted four, but strike outs for Reitz and Poindexter changed his smile.

Conrad, the first Sandcrab up, had no difficulty in discovering where Jackson kept his safeties. He got as far as second on Cermack's throw, which was deftly handled by Jackson to first.

The second inning gave no hint of later developments. Willis acknowledged the gift of first from Hunt and reached second on Patterson's sacrifice.

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NEW HOUSE

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l'ntable in some degree to the men playing out of their regular positions. Several men on the sick list necessitated changes. Thomas, who made a sad showing at short, is one of the Sandcrabs' crack pitchers.

Tuller was up five times in yesterday's game, scored four times, one a homer and got three hits.

Reitz was up seven times yesterday, circled around the bases five times and has four hits to his credit. Two of them were two-baggers.

Lynch got four hits out of six times up yesterday. Two runs was his share. Willis, who went twice to the bat, got two hits and two runs yesterday.

The three-bagger of the game yesterday is hanging at Poindexter's belt. Lynch, the pitcher and utility man from Detroit, who will play with the Fort Worth team this year, arrived yesterday and will show up in the next few games.

Jarvis and Gordon divided umpiring responsibilities yesterday. In the fifth McMurray, in trying to steal third, ran out of line. Jarvis, who was umpiring the field called him out, but Gordon, who was looking after the bases, called him safe. Jarvis had his way and "Mac" grinned.

In the seventh Willis was hit for the second time during the game by a pitched ball. The ball hit the arm in the same place both times, and Boles played first for the remainder of the game.

POOR GAME AT DALLAS DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—In the worse played game of the season so far, Dallas defeated the Natchez team yesterday by a score of 9 to 4. Sixteen fielding errors was the combined record of both teams during the game. Bases on balls were too numerous to count.

THE SHREVEPORT TEAM SHREVEPORT, Texas, April 9.—The Shreveport baseball team left here last night via the Katy for Dallas. They will play in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. Following is their schedule: Fort Worth, April 11 and 12; Houston, April 15 and 16; Beaumont, 17 and 18; Galveston, 19 and 20; New Orleans to begin the regular season April 23.

SIXTH WARD GAME Yesterday the Catholic Wooden Arms defeated the Dallas Six Warders. The game was interesting and well contested. Batteries—Catholics, G. Kneebles and W. Herbert; Six Warders, Comero and P. Howe.

YOZOLIAS AND TURNER & DINGEE There will be a practice game Sunday morning at Hallett's park, between the Yozolias and the Turner & Dingee nine. These teams have been reorganized from last year, with the addition of good material. Some snappy games are expected.

ACADEMY VS. UNIVERSITY The Carlisle Academy defeated the Fort Worth University nine yesterday by a score of 11 to 8. The game was played on the university campus.

THE WEEKLY SHOOT Despite the stiff wind blowing, fairly good scores were made at the first weekly shoot held by the Fort Worth Gun Club since its reorganization. A large attendance of local sportsmen marked the event which was held at Prospect park.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Sam Rosen et al to R. L. Sanders; lots 19 and 20, block 74, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$100.

BASEBALL NOTES The bad showing of the visitors is at NEVER CONNECT THEM Many Never Stop to Think Thoughtless people don't connect coffee with their ails but sometimes find out the real facts.

SURE OF A YEAR "Still alive, Reuben, I see." "Yes, sir; yes, sir," said the old gardener, "and I'm going to live another year, sir."

FULLY COMPETENT Counsel—Do you understand the nature of an oath? Witness—Sir?

SOME DEALS REPORTED Ed Logsdon of Dallas bought three lots on blocks 28 and 29 on the North Side for \$600. The sale was conducted by Woodson Bros.

A SPEED WAR PROBABLE A speed war between Chicago and St. Louis during the coming World's Fair is one of the strong probabilities. The initiative, it is said, will be taken by the Wabash, which has decided to put on a seven-hour train between the two cities on the opening of the exposition.

A RETRACTION Nobody outside the journalistic profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance, referring to a public man's reputation for carelessness in the matter

AMERICANS AFTER TIMBER IN PANAMA

Fort Worth Visitor Tells Something of the Conditions on the Isthmus

John Darmon of Illinois passed through Fort Worth yesterday on his return home from a twelve months' stay in Panama, where he has been making investigations of the timber lands in that country.

The lumber trade with the United States," said Mr. Darmon, "will be started on a great scale. Already a number of sawmills have been established and several 'tramp' steamers have been chartered to transport the lumber to market.

Plans are being devised whereby the lumber may be transported to market, and the arrangements now made are superior to those which have existed heretofore in the handling of the lumber industry. The manual work is being done by the natives, who are being directed by Americans thoroughly conversant with that business.

Mr. Darmon says the Panama country will be rapidly developed by the Americans who are modern in their methods which is not the case among the natives. He thinks the Panama country is bound to develop a great place for the enterprising people from this country who are just now taking advantage of the opportunities offered for making big money.

of his toilet, a paper announced: "Mr. Maguire will wash himself before he assumes the office of town councillor." This made Maguire furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Maguire requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town councillor."—London Times.

HAD TO KILL HIS LAMBS Pecos Sheepman Destroys 10,000 to Save Lives of the Ewes SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 9.—Arthur Anderson, a big sheepman from the Pecos, came in and reported having had to kill 10,000 lambs in order to save his ewes, as the grass was so poor the ewes would not have been able to live unless the lambs were sacrificed. This is almost an unheard of occurrence in this country. The range is now in good condition from the fine rains a week ago.

TICKLED TO DEATH "I never knew any one who could be so tickled with a feather as my wife." "Ticklish, is she?" "Not usually; but this was an ostrich feather she bought at a bargain sale."

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of his toilet, a paper announced: "Mr. Maguire will wash himself before he assumes the office of town councillor." This made Maguire furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Maguire requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town councillor."—London Times.

HAD TO KILL HIS LAMBS Pecos Sheepman Destroys 10,000 to Save Lives of the Ewes SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 9.—Arthur Anderson, a big sheepman from the Pecos, came in and reported having had to kill 10,000 lambs in order to save his ewes, as the grass was so poor the ewes would not have been able to live unless the lambs were sacrificed. This is almost an unheard of occurrence in this country. The range is now in good condition from the fine rains a week ago.

TICKLED TO DEATH "I never knew any one who could be so tickled with a feather as my wife." "Ticklish, is she?" "Not usually; but this was an ostrich feather she bought at a bargain sale."

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WE DISCUSS THE CALL FOR MEETING

Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet at Austin April 18

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—Chairman James B. Wells has issued the following call for the meeting of the state democratic executive committee.

LIVES IN PERIL IN AUTO CONTEST

An Exciting Scene in the Races of Automobile Boats in Monaco Bay

NEW YORK, April 9.—Contests between automobile boats in Monaco bay have developed an exciting scene, cables the Herald correspondent at Monte Carlo.

CREEK LANDS FOR SALE

More Will be Offered Next Week Than Ever Before at \$100 Per Tract. MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 9.—Major O'Neal, who has charge of the land department at the union agency, announces that the number of pieces of land to be posted and advertised for sale the coming week will be larger than any list ever given for some time.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

Seven Companies to Be Mustered Out at Their Own Request. AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—The following companies of the Texas National Guard will be mustered out of the service on their own request:

BATTLESHIP IOWA.

ONE RESULT OF HER ACTIVITY IN THE SPANISH WAR

An Experience of One of Bob Evans' Marine Engineers—A Direct Legacy of the Days of Action.



The part played by the U. S. battleship Iowa at Santiago and elsewhere in West Indian waters during the Spanish war is pretty well known to the public.

Excitable patients seemed to be quieted and claimed by the pictures. Those suffering from chronic melancholia appeared to be stimulated and aroused from their constant brooding over imaginary wrongs and showed an unusual interest in what was going on.

When we were expecting an engagement our meals were very uncertain, and when we did eat, we had to be minute men. The constant anxiety and haste affected my stomach and put it in a very bad condition which lasted for four years notwithstanding the fact that I was under a doctor's care.

Mr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of the price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half.

GAIN IS DISAPPOINTING

Cotton Opens Steady at Advance of From Three to Eight Points. NEW YORK, April 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points. The gain was very disappointing.

A REDUCTION IN OIL

Standard Company Giving Consumers Benefit of a Few Cents More. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—The Standard Oil Company again reduced the quotations in all grades of refined kerosene and lamp oil.

ARE TAKING TESTIMONY

HOUSTON, Texas, April 9.—O. B. Colquhoun, C. K. Bell, H. G. Askew, J. B. Stubblefield of Austin and C. A. Rasbury of Dallas arrived this morning. They are taking the testimony of the Wells-Fargo officials in connection with the injunction hearing in June.

A FORT WORTH CASE

Many More Like It in Fort Worth. The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Fort Worth. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness.

MOVING PICTURES

TO CURE INSANITY

New Channels of Thought Are Opened to Patients by Their Use. CHICAGO, April 9.—Moving pictures as an aid to the cure of insane patients have been tried for the first time at the Dunning asylum.

Excitable patients seemed to be quieted and claimed by the pictures. Those suffering from chronic melancholia appeared to be stimulated and aroused from their constant brooding over imaginary wrongs and showed an unusual interest in what was going on.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

A. J. Davidson, who was this week elected by the directors of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad president, was subsequently selected to the same position of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad by the board of directors who met in New York city, to succeed R. F. Yoakum.

HANDLEY STORES GO UP IN SMOKE

Two Buildings Consumed by Fire at Three O'clock This Morning. HANDLEY, Texas, April 9.—This morning about 3 o'clock the store belonging to J. D. Thomas was discovered to be on fire.

BRIDGE BURNED LAST NIGHT

The work on the Texas and Pacific tracks over the bridge between Grand Prairie and Arlington. The train due to arrive here at 5:20 this morning was detained around by the burning of the bridge.

MARKET IS STRONGER

Stocks Are Firmer in Spite of Irregularities and Reaction in Spots. NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market has gained strength and breadth in spite of irregularity and reaction in spots.

BRAZOS VALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

The work on the main shops of the Texas and Brazos Valley railroad at Cleburne is being pushed ahead with all possible speed. The foundations are being put in with a view to extending the buildings in the future.

TEN HOURS A DAY

A notice has been posted in the shops of the Santa Fe at Newton that on after April 10th machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and carmen will work ten hours per day.

WESTERN PACIFIC AT STANDSTILL

Information from Salt Lake City is to the effect that the extension of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad to Southern California and the Western Pacific road has been temporarily suspended.

BISCUIT MEN STRIKE

1,000 Employees of the National Company Will Be Out of Work. NEW YORK, April 9.—A general strike of the employees of the National Biscuit company factory in this city has been ordered because of alleged discrimination against union men.

ANOTHER KILLING

IN LABOR TROUBLE

Chicago Press Feeder Assaulted by Pickets Draws a Gun and Shoots. CHICAGO, April 9.—Another name has been added to the death roll that distinguishes the progress of the Franklin union labor war on the International Association of Pressmen.

Travis is employed by a firm of printers in Clinton street and was returning from lunch when accosted by three pickets. He succeeded in getting past two of them only to be attacked by the third man and the shooting followed.

The strike of Franklin union No. 4 of press feeders has been marked by one previous killing and nearly 100 assaults, some of which were marked by serious consequences, the victims being confined to hospitals for months.

Fifteen Franklin union members were indicted by the December grand jury and with the officers, a like number was held by the January jury.

Mr. Hammond came to the Eastern Illinois from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. He was previous to this connected with the Frisco and the Memphis route, and is considered a strong operating man.

It is reported that these consolidations will be followed by many changes and there may be a reduction in the official roster.

It is expected now that the Rock Island has been separated from the Frisco system in operation and traffic, the alliance in respect between the Eastern Illinois and the Frisco will become very close.

Mr. Gray, superintendent of transportation of the Frisco system, will be general manager of the Frisco and Eastern Illinois lines, with readjustments at St. Louis.

It is reported from St. Louis that the traffic and transportation departments of both companies will be consolidated, whereby a great saving in expense will be effected.

When this action has been taken it is more than likely that many minor changes will occur in the combined systems.

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BOYS

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a ball, bat and glove, a fishing pole and line and a silver watch? Read how you can get them free. The Telegram will give away the above prizes in a boys' two weeks' contest, which starts today and closes at 7 o'clock p. m., April 23, 1904.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

First—To the boy not over 16 years of age who secures the largest number of subscribers to the Daily and Sunday Telegram by April 23, The Telegram will present him with a fine spring suit of clothes valued at \$10.

Second—To the boy who secures the next largest number of subscribers by April 23, The Telegram will present him with a \$1 baseball, a \$1 bat and a catching glove worth \$1.50.

Third—To the boy who secures the next largest number of subscribers by April 23, The Telegram will present him with a fine joined fishing pole and line, valued at \$3.

Fourth—To the boy who secures the next largest number of subscribers by April 23, The Telegram will present him with an Ingersoll silver watch, which is guaranteed by Robert Ingersoll & Bro., for one year.

Boys who wish to enter this contest can call at The Telegram office and get necessary subscription blanks.

Subscriptions may be taken for a month or a week, but each boy in turning in his list must have the subscribed sign the subscription blank. The price of The Telegram is 10 cents per week. Boys who wish to see the prizes can call at The Telegram office, and they will be on display there.

Remember, boys, it starts today. The first starter stand the best chance of winning. Get out and hustle and win one of these fine prizes.

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FRONTIER IS HELD BY THE JAP TROOPS

Official Communication That the Russians Have Retired Across the Yalu

HURRY COMPLETION OF KOREAN RAILROAD

A Report That Scarcity of Provisions Caused the Russians to Retire

SEOUL, April 9, noon.—Japanese Minister M. Hayashi today officially communicated to the Korean foreign office the fact of the retirement of Russian troops across the Yalu river and Japanese occupation of the frontier, which results in exchange of mutual congratulations. M. Hayashi also requested the Korean government to instruct prefects along the railroad line to facilitate the exchange of coolies with the object of expediting completion to Seoul and Pusan railroads. Korean official telegram received today announced that the prefect Kyong Sieng in South Tumen districts, which was overpowered by Russians and subsequently arrested by the Japanese on suspicion that he was a spy, has been released owing to intervention of M. Hayashi in his behalf with Japanese military authorities.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Japanese reports suggest, under the Tokio correspondent of the Times, that the scarcity of provisions and of frage was probably the chief reason for the Russian retreat across the Yalu. The Russians apparently stripped the country of everything edible and there are reasons for thinking that the Russian losses at Cheng Ju on March 28 were heavier than reported.

400,000 TROOPS IN MANCHURIA. NEW CHWANG, April 8, via Chee Poo, China.—General Kurapatkin's visit to New Chwang inspired boundless confidence. The commander in chief ordered 10,000 reserves to reinforce this position in view of the expected Japanese attack, while an additional force of 1,500 men are ready to concentrate upon this place in a short notice if necessary. It is estimated now that there are 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. General Wozack has taken over the command at New Chwang from General Kondratsvitch. Preparations for defense of the town is complete.

A CAUCASIAN BRIGADE. ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The war office has ordered the formation of a Caucasian cavalry brigade for actual service. It will be formed of volunteers from the Caucasian highlanders who are exempt from all military service. It is estimated now that there are 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. General Wozack has taken over the command at New Chwang from General Kondratsvitch. Preparations for defense of the town is complete.

MINES PLACED IN RIVER. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Mr. Conger, the American minister at Peking, cables the state department that Mr. Miller, United States consul at New Chwang, has been notified by the Russian authorities that mines have been placed in the river but neutral ships may be conducted in and out with safety.

JAPS DISGUISE AS CHINESE. NEW YORK, April 9.—Since March 15, according to a Herald dispatch from Peking, at least nine Japanese officials dressed as Chinese, with a full staff of Chinese servants, have passed north through Kuei-ling, Jehou and Ping Tsuan toward Chao Yang, General Ma's headquarters. There are about 25,000 foreign drilled troops at Chao Yang.

AUGUST ELECTION WILL BE THE LAST

Chickasaw Tribal Relations Will Cease After First of March, 1906

ARDMORE, I. T., April 9.—The Chickasaw Indians are taking more than the usual amount of interest in their gubernatorial election which will be held August 12. Ex-Governor D. H. Johnson has been selected to lead the national party. This party includes the greater number of the full blood element and has been successful in the last two campaigns.

The proclamation of the present governor, Palmer S. Mossley, that the intermarried whites who have been disfranchised for a number of years, will be allowed to vote and the result is expected to turn the fortunes of the national party. It can be predicted now with a reasonable certainty that Richard McElish will be nominated for governor on the progressive ticket. The progressive party includes almost all the intermarried citizens and a large number of the mixed breeds. Inasmuch as tribal relations will cease to exist after March 4, 1906, the election to be held August 12 will be the last in the history of the tribe and Johnson and McElish are both ambitious to receive the honors of serving the people of the last governor of the Chickasaws.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

ISABELLA, QUEEN OF SPAIN, IS DEAD

Grandmother of Alfonso Passes Away This Morning of Influenza

PARIS, April 9.—Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9:45 o'clock this morning of influenza with other complications. The American embassy, which is opposite the Palace Castle, on Avenue Bieher, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace registers. The Infantas Isabella, Eulalia and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside of their mother when she died.

The queen had been affected with la grippe for two months, which gradually affected her lungs. Last night she became unconscious and the death agony began at 12 o'clock today. Last rites of the church were administered by Vicar Church St. Pierre, the queen's death followed shortly afterwards.

Prince Ferdinand immediately telegraphed the news to the king of Spain, Foreign Minister Delcasse and all European sovereigns. M. Delcasse called during the day and admitted to the death chamber and President Loubet sent an officer of his household to present condolences. It is understood King Alfonso will not come to France for the funeral, as he did not come for the funeral of his grandfather, King Francis, who died April, 1902. The deceased queen has been one of the most conspicuous figures in Paris since she left Spain. After abdication in 1870 she continued to live with queenly magnificence here, giving largely to charity.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T. RAILWAY

\$6.50 to Galveston and return, account battleships of Atlantic squadron. Tickets on sale April 11 and 12, final return limit April 14.
\$10.00 to Galveston and return. Tickets on sale April 12 and 13, final return limit April 15.
\$5.45 to Houston and return, account State Federation English Singing Societies. Tickets on sale April 20 and 21, final return limit April 24.
\$26.65 to Chicago and return, account general conference A. M. E. church. Tickets on sale April 28 and 29, final limit for return June 1.
\$9.00 to Houston and return, account Knights of Pythias grand lodge convention. Tickets on sale April 25 and 26, final return limit April 27.
\$9.00 to Houston and return, account Texas Sunday School Association. Tickets on sale May 2, final return limit May 8.
\$3.30 to Waco and return, account Masonic grand lodge meeting. Tickets on sale May 10 and 11, final limit for return May 13.
\$9.00 to Houston and return, account meeting Texas State Pharmaceutical Association. Tickets on sale May 16, final limit for return May 20.
\$9.05 to San Antonio and return, account meeting hotel men. Tickets on sale May 24 and 25, final return limit May 28.
\$5.45 to Austin and return, account commencement exercises state university, summer school. Tickets on sale June 4, 5, 6 and 8, final return limit July 23. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

THE MISSISSIPPI IS STILL RISING

Small Levee Bursts at Luxora, Ark., But Damage Is Slight

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—The Mississippi river has risen eight-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours and is still rising. The United States engineers today report that the small section of the levee in front of Luxora, Ark., has given way and that part of the town principally inhabited by the negroes is being flooded. The main levee, however, remains intact, and unless this gives away the damage will be comparatively slight. Captain A. J. Noite, assistant United States engineer, is at the scene with the patrol steamer Graham.

The local situation is not at all alarming, although quite a large proportion of people, principally negroes and the poorer classes of white on the Bayou Gayoso, from Poplar street to the river, have been compelled to move. At Market and Fourth streets, the Memphis street railway company have begun the transferring of passengers, due to water being over the streets, preventing the motor cars passing through it.

NEW BATTLESHIP SURPASSES OTHERS

Japanese Have Placed Orders for Two With English Builders

LONDON, April 9.—The two new battleships ordered in England by the Japanese government will be exceedingly powerful. Their length is 445 feet, exceeding that of the most powerful battleships afloat by twenty feet. Their main batteries, it is said, will be the most powerful yet devised. The armored belt at the water line will be nine inches thick, with six-inch armor continuing to the level of the deck. A new feature will be a superstructure of four-inch armor, insuring that no part of the upper works will be unprotected. The formal orders for these battleships was placed by the Japanese government with Vickers, Maxin and Armstrong on January 20. They are to have a speed of nineteen knots, and will be able to discharge eleven tons of projectiles per minute from the main batteries.

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SPRING SHOES..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

SPRING HATS..... \$3.00 to \$10.00



COURT HOLDS

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ing the amount of excess due it. The fee bill requires "All fees collected during the fiscal year," etc., to be accounted for, and fixes a maximum amount of fees of "all kinds" which may be retained. It is insisted, however, that the extra services thus compensated were not official; that compensation for making the indexes was a matter purely of contractual right. We do not think so. As we have observed, the constitution confers general power upon the legislature to prescribe the duties of county clerks, and by reference to the revised statutes, article 1143, and following, it is apparent that the legislature has made it the duty of the county clerks to keep and preserve the records of their offices, and to keep proper indexes of all records thereof. The duty to safely keep and preserve the records, necessarily confers the right to exclude all non-officials from interference therewith. The commissioners court would be without power, without consent of the clerk, to transcribe, renew or make proper indexes of the records and perform the services contemplated in the work to which the contract of the commissioners court related. The duty to keep and preserve the indexes also necessarily implies the duty to transcribe, renew or make proper indexes when necessary, as was alleged in appellant's petition, the compensation provided for seems to have been expressly provided, as will be seen from the following quotations from article 2457, revised statutes, viz: "Transcribing, comparing and verifying record books of his office, payable out of the county treasury upon warrant issued upon the order of the commissioners court, for each 100 words 10 cents," which seems not to have been affected by the fee bill, as will be evident by an inspection of the twentieth section thereof, providing that laws not in conflict with the act are not affected. For aught that appears the \$8,000 allowed Butler for making new indexes was but the portion of fees to which he was entitled under existing law and the settlement indicated by the order amounted only to the ascertainment of this fact. But, however, this was, we think the \$8,000 was official fees within the meaning of the fee bill, for which Butler should be required to account.

The case was remanded for trial upon the facts.

WEATHER FORECAST

Light frost in low exposed places throughout the state is predicted for tonight, but as the thermometer is not expected to fall below 40 degrees, little damage to vegetation is feared. Forty-three degrees was the lowest point reached in this vicinity last night and this morning, but at Amarillo the figures went down to the freezing point and fruits and crops are reported as having suffered severely. The high winds which accompanied the severe storms reported yesterday still continue throughout the northern part of the state, but are expected to die down by night. Following the frost in the early morning Sunday will be cool and fair.

INDICATIONS FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Arkansas—Tonight and Sunday, fair, frost Sunday morning.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Sunday, fair, frost Sunday morning.
East Texas, north—Tonight, fair and cooler tonight except extreme west portion, frost exposed localities Sunday morning.
East Texas, south—Tonight and Sunday, fair, fresh northerly winds on coast.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
Tonight and Sunday, fair; cooler tonight in north portion except extreme west; frost in exposed localities Sunday morning.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions:
Bright's Disease, Diabetes
And Kidney Congestion arrested in a day and cured to stay cured with a bottle or two of Drake's Palmetto Wine, send address to Drake's Palmetto Wine, Chicago, if you wish a trial bottle free.

The storm has moved slowly northward and is over the lake region this morning centered near Chicago. It still retains its noticeable features of yesterday with high winds and some snow, but is filling up somewhat; it is moving northeast.

Clear and moderately cold weather prevails throughout the middle and northwestern states and along the Rocky mountain slope; and cool conditions extend well down into Texas.

High northwest winds continue over the greater portion of Texas and the middle west; but are diminishing in velocity; and will gradually subside in Fort Worth vicinity late this afternoon and tonight. Frost will likely occur in exposed localities Sunday morning early.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Min	Max	Wind	Rain-fall
Arlene	42	72	8	.00
Amarillo	32	76	12	.00
Atlanta	54	70	10	.00
Chicago	34	48	6	.20
Corpus Christi	56	72	11	.00
El Paso	46	76	26	.00
Fort Worth	48	64	14	.00
Galveston	54	68	12	.00
Memphis	44	62	20	.00
Nashville	46	66	14	.00
New Orleans	54	72	8	.01
Omaha	28	38	24	.26
Palestine	46	64	18	.00
St. Louis	34	42	14	.04
Salt Lake	32	56	11	.00
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