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JAPANESE FORCES HAVE SECURED FIRM HOLD ON MANCHURIAN SIDE YALU

Russians Fall Back in Confusion at Chiu Tien Cheng Before the Final Charge of the Little Men After Five Days of Hard, Intermittent Fighting Along the River

Present Position of Invaders is a Dominant One and May Force Russians to Evacuate Antung and Other Points

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge, which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chiu Tien Cheng, the Russians fell back in confusion. The Japanese, the dispatch continues, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

HOW THE JAPS DID IT

TOKIO, 7 p. m., May 1.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river and today with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights from the right bank of the Ho or A-da river, which enters the Yalu from the north, almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of today they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominant one, and they may force the abandonment of the defense erected by the Russians at Antung and other points down the river.

General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial guard division to seize the island of Kinteto, which is in the Yalu river, Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kinteto, which is situated below Wiju. The detachment of Imperial guards met with some resistance, but it succeeded in clearing the enemy out, and occupied Kinteto Island. The Russians abandoned the island of Kinteto when attacked by the detachment of Imperial guards met with the actual losses sustained by the detachment of the Imperial guard is not known, as there is an error in that part of the message, referring to the number killed. The detachment of the second division, which took the island of Kinteto, sustained no losses.

LOSSES ON YALU SUNDAY

TOKIO, May 1, 7 p. m.—The Japanese losses on the Yalu Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost over 800 men. The Japanese captured twenty-eight quick-firing guns, twenty officers and many men. The Russians made two stands.

BEGUN ATTACK TUESDAY

TOKIO, May 1, 11 a. m.—Advices from the front say that Japanese forces began an attack on the Russians on the Yalu river last Tuesday. The battle was continued Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and theoretically Saturday. A decisive struggle is anticipated today (Sunday).

On Thursday the Japanese effected a crossing of the Yalu and secured a lodgment on the right bank of the Yalu river. The fighting on Saturday was at long range and there was a duel with heavy guns across the river. Fighting at daylight resumed today (Sunday). The Russian force is estimated at 30,000 men.

RUSSIANS RETIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The general staff account of the operations of the Yalu river today is as follows: "At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries with forty-seven guns opened fire on our position at Turenchen and on our troops posted near Potietinsky. "The overwhelming force of the Japanese

in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to General Sussulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turenchen while still heading the Potietinsky road. "When General Sussulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turenchen and Schakhdlay to their second position and the battle was continuing at Potietinsky and Tchun Gu."

BOATS ENGAGE SHORE BATTERIES

LONDON, May 2.—The Japanese legation gave out today an official dispatch from the admiralty at Tokio reporting an engagement between Japanese warships on the Yalu and the Russian shore batteries. It reads as follows: "The captain of the gunboat Maya reports a flotilla consisting of the gunboats Maya and Uji and some torpedo boats, ascended the Yalu May 1, bombarding the enemy. Latter they silenced the enemy after a severe engagement lasting thirty minutes and the flotilla returned to Yungampo. There were no casualties. Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after thirty minutes sharp fighting. Fire was seen rising from the town and natives say a detachment of the Russian army set fire to it."

RUSSIANS ENTRENCHING THEMSELVES

TIEN TSIN, May 2.—Two hundred Russians are entrenching themselves on the Liao river, three miles from Sin Min Tung employing Chinese laborers. Sin Min Tung is two miles from Kouping Tse, a permanent Russian camp. A detachment of 180 men is patrolling the railroad line.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP AGRROUND

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—The new Russian battleship Orel to which the finishing touches are being put ran aground on a sand bank in the Neva yesterday. As difficulty is anticipated in refloating her, the ice breaker Ermak has been sent from the icebreaker to assist tugs in pulling her off.

ARGENTINE TO ADMIT CATTLE

Will Cancel Decree Prohibiting Importation of Stock From New England

NEW YORK, May 2.—In view of the official report just made that the foot and mouth disease has disappeared in New England, the government has resolved, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, to cancel the decree prohibiting the importation of cattle from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

BANK MAY BE FINED FOR SELLING CATTLE

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.—Application will be made to Judge Madison, of the Clark county district court, this week to have the officers, attorneys and agents of the Boatman's bank, of St. Louis, cited in court to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt. The officers of the bank are: President, R. J. Lackland; cashier, William Thompson; attorneys, Botsford, Deatridge & Young, of Kansas City, and agents, G. M. Smith and W. H. Lukens of Kansas City.

The trouble has grown out of a big cattle case. The Boatman's bank got hold of some paper of D. T. Fritzen, a ranchman, of Clark county, amounting to about \$20,000. It was cattle paper and was secured through a Kansas City live stock commission firm. In the contract the owner of the paper agreed to supply feed for Fritzen's cattle. Fritzen claims the bank failed to do so, and of the 1,500 cattle, over 500 starved to death. He put in a claim for \$15,000 for damages. In the meantime W. H. Welden sued Fritzen for \$3,750 on a second mortgage, and got an injunction in the Clark county district court restraining Fritzen and the Boatman's bank from interfering with the cattle. The bank got the case removed to the federal court by Judge Lochren of Wisconsin, who sat for Judge Hook at Wichita one term. It also filed suit and reprieved the cattle, and took them, putting up a \$50,000 bond. Then it sold the cattle.

A few days ago Judge Pollock heard the case and decided that the federal court had no jurisdiction and sent it back to the Clark county district court. This leaves the district court's injunction still in effect, and the bank violated it by taking the cattle and selling them. Now the officers must answer for contempt.

When the case comes on for trial, the validity of the bank's paper will be attacked because it was issued through a live stock commission firm. It is charged that the commission firm belongs to a trust—the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange—and that it is running in violation of the Kansas anti-trust law, and any dealings had by it in this state are, therefore, invalid.



ILLUSTRATING A SUDDEN CHANGE OF MIND

DELEGATES GATHER AT LOS ANGELES

Already Arriving to Attend the General Conference of Methodist Church

WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Will Deal With Secular as Well as Church Questions of Importance

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—As the day for the assembling of the delegates to the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church approaches, general interest in the gathering of representative churchmen from all parts of the civilized world becomes greater and when Bishop Steven Merrill calls to order the first session at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning 748 out of a total of 750 accredited delegates will be in their seats ready to proceed with the legislative tasks confronting them.

The delegates will, during the daily sessions lasting throughout the month of May, be called upon to solve many problems of importance to the growth and future welfare of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Among the most important subjects are the following: What can the church do on the liquor question? What action can the church take to solve the race question? Shall worldly pleasures, such as dancing, theater-going and card playing be condoned by the church? With which combatant in the war in the Orient are our sympathies?

What can be done by the church to prevent, in the good name of the country, the crime of lynching? Shall the itineraries of Methodist ministers be restored? How many bishops shall be elected, and how many be retired? A proposal to consolidate the three publishing houses of the church in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago will have to decide the question of heresy in certain theological schools where the majority of the Methodist ministers receive their training.

For the first time in the history of Methodist general conference, women delegates will have seats in the convocation, and a voice in the direction of church affairs.

The election of bishops which will take place about May 16, is one of the chief duties of the present conference. There are three vacancies at this time and it is probable that several positions will be filled by the election of bishops. The four new bishops who are to be elected are: Rev. George F. Bovard, Los Angeles; Cancellor Day of the University of Santa Cruz, Rev. W. F. McDowell of the Educational Society, President Little of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.; President Bashford, Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, New York; Rev. George F. Bovard, Los Angeles; Cancellor Day of the University of Santa Cruz, Rev. W. F. McDowell of the Educational Society, President Little of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.; President Bashford, Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, New York; Rev. George F. Bovard, Los Angeles; Cancellor Day of the University of Santa Cruz, Rev. W. F. 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WOMAN OF TOWN TAKES ACID AND DIES

She Has Been Despondent for Some Time and Had Often Said That She Wanted to Leave This World

At 11:40 o'clock this morning Laura Jackson, aged 19 years, an inmate of a house at 1201 Rusk street, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which was taken with suicidal intent.

The woman came from the territory originally to Dallas, and from Dallas she came here about a year ago. She had a child about a year old. She has been despondent for some time and has often said that she proposed to kill herself. The recent use of carbolic acid by others for self-destruction attracted her attention, and she had often said she would follow that plan. She had no relatives and said that she had nothing to live for except her child, and she believed the world would care for the little one better than she could.

This morning she had the carbolic acid in her room and showed it to a male friend. He took it from her. Later she sent the colored porter for more, and going to her room, took a quantity of it. She came down stairs from her room, and remarked that "it is all off now," and told what she had done. Medical aid was summoned, but she died a few moments later. Justice Chas. T. Rowland held the inquest and rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts. The child is in charge of the woman who conducts the house at 1201 Rusk street.

LABOR NOTES

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION
Fort Worth Typographical Union No. 198 met in regular session yesterday afternoon at Labor Temple, but it was decided to defer the disposition of regular business until next Sunday and a recess was taken until 2 p. m. Sunday. During this month the union will vote on international officers and a delegate to the international convention which meets in St. Louis is to be selected. The day for election of international officers is a fixed date all over the country, just as is the general election for president of the United States, and the members of the organization everywhere vote at the same time.

RIOT IN THEATER
Girls of Burlesque Company Were Roughly Handled by Gallery Gods

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 1.—The performance of a burlesque company in the Sixth Avenue theater tonight ended in a riot, to quell which the borough police were summoned. The house was packed to the doors with men and boys. Between acts three girls from the company in décolleté attire went up into the gallery to sell tickets for the concert announced to follow the performance. They were seized by gallery gods and roughly handled. The girls fought back and yelled. In an instant the house was in an uproar. Special Officer Biddle and the manager of the company went to the aid of the trio, who were scratching their assailants like enraged tigresses. Their scant clothing was almost torn off, and they were bruised in the struggle, which ended when the policeman and the manager appeared. The curtain was rung down, and it was announced the performance would not be resumed. There was an immediate clamor for money back. This was refused. Pandemonium broke loose. A conflict was imminent. The borough police were called and the turbulent audience was dispersed. The three girls who had caused the trouble were taken under guard to their hotel.

GOOD WHEAT CROP CERTAIN
HILLSBORO, Texas, May 2.—According to the report of J. F. Robinson of the Mirror, who came in yesterday from a week's trip over the county, crop conditions in Hill county are as good as the most hopeful could desire. He thinks good wheat crops are certain and winter wheat are fine and are beginning to ripen. While the spring crop is all that could be desired. Corn he says is good and cotton that is up is also doing well and the ground is in fine condition, clean and mellow. Altogether he thinks the prospects are the best he has ever seen in Hill county.

TO TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS
The Telegram is delivered to subscribers by district managers, who control the routes in which they work. They buy their papers from The Telegram Company and pay for every copy taken from the office. In behalf of these men The Telegram Company asks the co-operation of the readers of the paper in seeing that papers are promptly paid for. These district managers must depend on their collections for their daily living. They pay The Telegram Company for the papers they order every day, whether they make collections or not. The Telegram's responsibility ceases when the papers are placed in the hands of the district managers. Many subscribers do not understand this and it is in the way of explanation that this statement is made. These men have every authority to collect for the paper, for in doing so they are making their own collections.

WARDJON DYING FROM INJURIES FROM THUGS

Organizer for the United Mine Workers Is Beaten by Unknown Men While on a Train in Colorado

News has been received in this city of the serious injury to W. M. Wardjon at Salida, Colorado, Friday, from the effect of which he may die.

Wardjon is an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America and was sent to Colorado by President Mitchell. At the time he got the instructions to go to Colorado he was in Texas, making Fort Worth headquarters. He had successfully conducted the strike at Thurber, and is well known in this section of the country. So well was he liked that just before his departure for the west he was presented with a handsome watch and chain by the unions at Thurber. The dispatch from Colorado received by The SALIDA, Colo., May 2.—National Organizer W. M. Wardjon of the United Mine Workers of America is lying in a dying condition in the Denver & Rio Grande hospital here, from the effects of a beating administered by three unknown men at Sargeants.

Wardjon was on eastbound passenger train No. 316 on the narrow gauge, en route to Salida from Crested Butte, where he had spent several days organizing union men at the instructions of President John Mitchell.

At Sargeants, thirty miles west of Salida, at 6 o'clock Friday evening, the train stopped twenty minutes for dinner. Conductor Hugh Gallagher and several of the passengers left the train, while Wardjon remained in the train, reading a newspaper. Suddenly a pistol was struck in his face and three large men stood before him, cursing and making threats. Before he had time to speak they began beating him over the head with guns. They knocked him into a corner of the car and beat him into unconsciousness. Two or three passengers who were in the car and witnessed the affair rushed out and gave the alarm. The conductor and several trainmen entered the car, but the thugs leaped from the train and jumped into a buggy. They were soon lost in the mountains.

When the men escaped their clothing was covered with blood and they were muttering oaths to each other. Wardjon was lifted from a pool of his own blood. He was muttering unintelligible words and passengers improvised a cot out of seats and the injured man was made as comfortable as possible. The train arrived in Salida at 10 o'clock last night and Wardjon was removed to the Denver & Rio Grande hospital. He was suffering intense pain and could not tell his name. Doctors Rowe and Keller, surgeons in charge, found papers on his person showing him to be employed by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America. In his delirium he tossed about the cot and cried for Mr. Mitchell. His head was covered with deep cuts and his face was beaten into an unrecognizable mass. One of the scalp cuts is six inches long and there are three smaller ones on the head. His shoulders and arms are cut and bruised.

After he had been placed in the surgical ward and become more restful he asked the physician to wire President Mitchell that he had been beaten by Reno's thugs. The hospital physicians stated that Wardjon is suffering from concussion of the brain and chances for his recovery are exceedingly slim. No one except the nurses and the physicians are admitted to his ward and no one is permitted to speak to him. If he survives the injuries it will be several days before he can be removed from the hospital. President John Mitchell has been notified and officers of the United Mine Workers are expected here.

Organizer Wardjon has been in the Gunnison coal districts for two weeks, going there with Mother Jones from Florence. He had been over in Garfield county and was returning to Denver when assaulted. No trouble has occurred in the Gunnison district, save one instance when several union miners were arrested at Crested Butte charged with kidnapping and intimidating a strike breaker.

Wardjon's assailants are said to be parties of a gang of men, who are in the employ of W. H. Reno, former detective of the Colorado & Southern road, but who has been acting as general detective for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company for the past three months.

SHORT LIFE FOR COTTON KINGS

Theo. Price Declares Individuals Cannot Defeat Natural Law

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—Theodore H. Price, who manipulated the cotton market in New York before Daniel H. Sully came forward and wrested the laurels from him, declares that the life of a cotton king is short and fitting. Mr. Price made an address to the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association. Among other things he said that the law of supply and demand is bigger than any one individual. "One individual will lose when arrayed against the operation of natural law," he said. Mr. Price said that there was no bitterness between the grower of cotton and the manufacturer, but he added that there was bitterness felt by the grower and the manufacturer against the speculator.

MOTHER HELD FOR DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Charged With Giving Arsenic to Child to Benefit by Insurance

SIDNEY, N. Y., May 2.—Charged with the terrible crime of murdering her 17-year-old daughter Florence by a system of arsenic poisoning, which began in January last and which caused the girl's death on April 11, Mrs. Henrietta De Witt awoke in the Delaware county jail, at Delhi, today and met the glances of her prison keepers with no more concern than if she had been among them all her life. That she is to be taken before the grand jury on May 9, to be indicted for a trial wherein the state shall demand through the law a life for a life seems not to matter to this woman. And that she is accused of killing her own daughter, with the sordid motive of benefiting by an insurance of \$2,000 which was on her victim's life, is but a seemingly irrelevant incident to her.

"Do you think I would murder my own child?" is the interrogation, spoken calmly, with which she meets all who ask her concerning the awful crime with which she is charged. She might be asking a grocer to sell her a dozen eggs, so lacking of all emotion is her voice. When a deputy sheriff touched the woman on the shoulder last yesterday afternoon in Muskegon hall, where Coroner White had held his inquest into her daughter's death, and told her that he held a warrant charging her with Florence's murder, she looked at him with unchanged countenance.

"Do you think I would murder my own flesh and blood?" she asked. LEARNED GIRL WAS HER DAUGHTER. Then for the first time it was learned that Florence, or Flossie McIntosh, had been her own daughter, and that Mrs. De Witt was not her stepmother, which she had posed as being ever since she came to Sidney in the fall of last year. A shudder went through the village crowd, which had been listening for two days to the testimony which has placed Mrs. De Witt in jeopardy of her life. The people had accounted for the plect manner of the woman throughout the inquest by the thought that there were no blood ties between Mrs. De Witt and the dead girl.

Mrs. De Witt heard without a tremor Burton Fairbanks swear on the witness stand that she had purchased 150 grains of arsenic from him in February last for the purpose of killing rats. "I didn't," she said aloud. "I haven't bought any arsenic from him since September," and then she turned again to a newspaper which she had been reading.

The warrant for Mrs. De Witt's arrest was issued the first day of the inquest, and that she was named therein was known by every man, woman and child in Sidney. It could not have possibly been kept from her knowledge or, at least, from that of her counsel, Judge Baumes, but the people who gazed at her saw no sign of worry, no fear in the woman's face. She must have known that the officials surrounding her had determined on her arrest no matter what the coroner's jury found; that the inquest was but an empty form.

DIES WHILE WALTZING
Enthusiasm Leads Him to Say He Could Do So—Dead Five Minutes Later

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., May 2.—"I could die waltzing," said Floyd Bennett, a 17-year-old boy, as he glided over the floor at a ball here early this morning. Five minutes later he was dead. He expired in the arms of Miss Daisy Davis, his youthful sweetheart. Young Bennett was an enthusiastic dancer and he had taken part in every dance during the evening. He died from heart trouble due to overexertion.

PATE IS ACQUITTED
GREENVILLE, Texas, May 1.—The jury found J. A. Pate not guilty in the celebrated homicide case from Kaufman county, wherein J. A. Pate was charged with killing Vernon Elzy and his niece, Myrtle Elzy.

J. A. Pate lives in Will's Point, Van Zandt county, and the case was transferred to Hunt county two years ago on a change of venue, the first trial here resulting in a hung jury. There were in attendance here more than two hundred witnesses and the case was strongly contested by the able counsel on both sides.

OPERATION FOR THE NEURALGIA

Professor of Surgery Has Simple Cure in the Injection of Acid

CHICAGO, May 2.—A dispatch to the Record from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Dr. Charles B. Nancrede, professor of surgery in the medical department of the University of Michigan, has performed with apparently perfect result a simple operation for the cure of trifacial neuralgia. The operation consisted in the injection of osmic acid into the affected nerve, after its exposure, by a trivial incision. This method has been introduced only a short time, and this was its first trial at the university hospital. By "trifacial" is meant the upper portion of the face.

BUT ONE NEW CASE OF PLAGUE REPORTED

NEW YORK, May 2.—Only one new case of bubonic plague was reported in Lima, Peru, Saturday, according to a Herald dispatch from that city.

METHODISTS OF SOUTH AT WACO

The Missionary Rally to Begin There Tonight Will Attract 4000 Delegates

AN IMPORTANT MEETING
Many Distinguished Men of the Church to Come—City Is Filled With Visitors

WACO, Texas, May 2.—Four or five thousand delegates are expected to attend the great missionary rally of the Southern Methodist church, which begins tonight, and many are now here. The program includes the strongest men and women in the mission fields.

The following bishops will arrive in the morning from Louisville, Ky., where a meeting of the church extension board has just been held: A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, W. W. Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C.; Robert K. Hargrove and H. C. Morrison, Nashville; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City; J. S. Kerr, Sherman, Texas; E. E. Hoss, Dallas; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

Among the prominent women are: Miss Belle Bennett of Richmond, Va., president Women's Missionary Society; Miss Mabel K. Howell, instructor in Scarritt Bible and Training school, Kansas City; Mrs. A. L. Marshall of Pleasant Hill, Mo., representing the women's foreign missionary work, besides several others.

The meeting is one of the most important ever held in Southern Methodism. Rev. Alonzo Monk of Fort Worth delivers the opening sermon at the Methodist tabernacle this evening. Every railroad entering the city has brought visitors by the score, and private families have opened their homes to the strangers who are attending the mission rally, the first of its kind ever held in the state.

FORCED TO DET OF BAKED BEANS

Strike in Boston Effects Every Breadmaker or Baker in the City

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—Boston is forced to a diet of baked beans by the strike of more than 1,400 bakers in this city, Cambridge and Chelsea which went into effect last night. Every baker in the three cities is affected. The output of bread in Boston, from the minimum wage \$1 a day, an advance of 25c over the present scale, which has just expired.

CHICAGO BAKERS OUT
CHICAGO, May 2.—Two list of May strikes were ordered yesterday, one involving less than 1,000 bakers, arrayed chiefly against the nine largest bakeries in Chicago.

ROCHESTER BAKERS STRIKE
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—Members of Bakers' Union No. 14 struck yesterday over a disagreement with the employers as to the hours of work.

BELASCO TO PRODUCE AN ORIENTAL DRAMA

NEW YORK, May 2.—David Belasco has announced his production for next season. It is Joseph Arthur's Oriental drama, entitled either "Sairine," or "Cross and Crescent." The play has a strong religious element and is based historically on the life and career of a certain powerful prince of India. The scenes are set in India, around the ancient cap of Agra. The time is 1600.

BELGIUM GETS SAME TARIFF REDUCTION

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is understood that the government has decided to accord to Belgium the same tariff reductions which it has granted to the United States, says a Herald dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is believed the same favors will be accorded to the products of Argentina and France and several other countries. The Industrial Association has adopted a resolution declaring that the concessions made to the United States are prejudicial to the interests of Brazilian industry and commerce. It has requested the government to reconsider its action.

Out To-Day

READERS who have been on the tiptoe of expectation about the great LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION at St. Louis; those who are anxious to know how it looks, and to learn about its remarkable progress and wonderful extent, may now have their desire gratified. As already announced, we issue this morning Part I of

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MARRIED HIS UNCLE'S DAUGHTER

Clever Youth With a Good Front Imposes on Trusting Relatives

BALTIMORE, Md., May 2.—Acquille H. Dulaney, with various aliases, captured in a Philadelphia hotel Sunday by Baltimore detectives, is charged with having secured money under false pretenses from several business men here. He is

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in general use. After retiring from the Pacific trade he inaugurated a steamer line between New York and Portland, Maine. HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic 50 cents. GREAT REVELATIONS. Crowds daily consult Gypsy Madge and Lenora the Great relative to the future or the unraveling of mysteries. Roving Bill's Gypsy Camp. 1212 Main Street near Twelfth Street. Gypsy Madge never fails to solve any kind of riddles or mysteries that disturb the mind. If you have anything of value and desire to take care of it, Lenora can do it for you. You desire to find a loved one whom you are unable to trace, Lenora can help you. If you are about to engage in business and wish to be sure of your success, Gypsy Madge can set you right. You intend to speculate, don't fall for the call on Gypsy Madge for advice. The council will enable you to succeed. If you are at a distance, write to Readings by mail as successful as personal readings. Life reading by \$1.00. Send date of birth and sex of hair. Personal Hand Readings, Oriental Parlor, 1212 Main St.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 2.—For the opening market both for the week and month the receipts of cattle were very encouraging, something like 2,250 head being received for the opening trade.

The recent rains and stronger markets on good fed cattle acted as an inducement to shippers to clean their fed lots, and with the offering today a large per cent of good fed cattle were included. Southern Texas points were well represented on the market, with both fed cattle and medium grade, and quality mixed stuff, the best of which sold at comparatively steady prices with last week, and the common to fair kinds a shade lower than Saturday's closing values.

Heavy steers of good quality sold at \$3.35, the bulk of fed stuff going at \$3.80 to \$3.85 and the medium grades landing around \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Cows of good weight and quality sold on an active market, tops going at \$3.25, and the bulk at \$2.50 to \$2.85, medium quality butcher stock ruled a shade lower at prices ranging between \$2.00 to \$2.50.

More calves than usual were thrown on the market and under the influence of heavy receipts sold on a barely steady basis. Several heavy drafts of light veal calves were bought by the packers at \$3.25 to \$3.50, with the ordinary medium to heavy kinds at unchanged prices.

In the neighborhood of 2,000 hogs were yarded for the opening day of the week and with a mixed quality offered early trading, done before reports of other markets came in, ruled erratic, salesmen endeavoring to force steady trading on questionable reports. A few early sales were made on a barely steady basis with last Saturday's close, but with direct advices of lower markets in the north the local market through sympathy ruled 10 cents lower.

Top hogs at Chicago today sold at \$4.80, which was 5 cents below tops here. Chicago's bulk landed around \$4.60 to \$4.75, with the run at Kansas City selling at about the same figures and a range at St. Louis between \$4.50 and \$4.75, with a top on best butcher hogs at \$4.80.

During the morning trading best quality butcher hogs on the local market sold at \$4.85, with a few loads at \$4.80 and the bulk of sales at \$4.60 to \$4.80.

Territory shippers who sent their consignments to Missouri valley points today not only lost heavily on the shrinkage of their hogs and excess freight but also lost money on the market value of their shipment. With the same comparison as afforded today between the local market and northern points it will be only a matter of a short time until Fort Worth will receive the bulk of hogs both from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The movement of southern Texas market cattle has commenced in earnest and, although the run will hardly compare with last year's output, the movement as long as it lasts will likely be lively. With something like 2,150 cattle offered on the market today, over 60 per cent of the offering was from south Texas pastures, principally from around Hebronville, Alice and Benavides.

Following the liberal supply of good fed steers received during the past month, this class of half-fat cattle will not find any undue buoyancy in market values.

J. W. Carter, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, returned last night from an extended trip through southern Texas. Mr. Carter reported conditions as a rule, good in the extreme southern part of the state, but says that the rains have been spotted and of very little benefit to stockmen.

T. F. Short, general live stock agent of the Fort Worth district of south Texas, where he has been in the interest of his road in the movement of mutton to northern points.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	2,250
Hogs	1,850
Horses and mules	100
Sheep	600

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$3.35
Cows	3.25
Calves	3.50
Bulls	3.60
Hogs	4.85

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Red & Rouse, Llano	61
R. E. Ward, Benavides	179
H. Druett, Benavides	174
M. Thomas, Benavides	174
E. Thorpe, Hebronville	59
Hunter & Corrigan, Hebronville	51
J. M. Corrigan, Hebronville	100
W. W. Jones, Hebronville	154
A. Thompson, Hebronville	29
J. H. Whitley, Greenville	24
Nolan & T., Austin	44
J. R. Davis, Austin	22
G. W. Newberry, Alice	78
Charles Land, Alice	121
Mascot Land and Cattle Co., Attair	48
C. E. Klenick, Cuero	25
J. J. Jennings, Cuero	25
T. J. Hardy, Dilley	25
Nelson & Graham, Cooleidge	48
W. McC., Sabinal	241
B. H. Hamilton, Taylor	37
H. Kerr, New Braunfels	188
M. R. Birdwell, Mineral Wells	27
C. Goforth, East Dallas	114
T. M., Terrell	101
A. N. White & Co., Brady	25
W. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	83
H. H. Whitley, Greenville	23
Ray Jackson, Billings, Okla.	22
D. D. Nicholson, Temple	22
B. O. Romonger, Granbury	25
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, Okla.	90
J. E. Williams, Homestead, Okla.	148
D. Bapst, Watonga, Okla.	98
R. F. Davis, Washita, Okla.	98
Walker Moore, Weatherford	197
Wilvestine & W., Weatherford, I. T.	7
J. S. Pressley, Rush Springs	75
R. A. Reddick, Caddo, I. T.	67
R. Noel, Fort Townsend, I. T.	117
G. B. McGinnis, Hugo, I. T.	117
T. M., Terrell	62
Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	81
Dunham & W., Mulhall, Okla.	79
C. Wheeler, Norman, Okla.	59
J. T. Batton, Pocol, I. T.	97
O. Krvtholander, Mill Creek, Okla.	97
J. B. Long, Memphis, Tenn.	114
W. W. Deyele, McGregor	216

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEEPS—The heavy fed classes of

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steers today found a good outlet at steady prices with last week, while the common to fair kinds, ranging in quality between half fat and medium fed, sold a little weak at a shade lower. Best heavy steers, averaging 1,215 pounds, sold with a top of \$3.95, the bulk going at \$3.65 to \$3.85. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price		
20.....	1,216	3.95	21.....	1,045	3.85
21.....	1,132	3.85	22.....	1,107	3.85
22.....	985	3.80	23.....	1,069	3.75
23.....	985	3.75	24.....	1,114	3.70
24.....	986	3.75	25.....	1,114	3.70
25.....	1,029	3.70	26.....	1,057	3.65
26.....	1,063	3.65	27.....	939	3.60
27.....	911	3.60	28.....	913	3.55
28.....	927	3.50	29.....	876	3.50
29.....	888	3.50	30.....	975	3.50
30.....	965	3.40	31.....	884	3.00
31.....	758	2.50	1 bull	2,180	3.00

COWS—Good weight and quality butcher cows and heifers found an active market at unchanged prices from last week, while the common to fair quality stuff, like steers, sold a shade lower than the closing average of last week. Cows averaging 1,021 pounds were good enough to bring \$3.25, with the bulk of good killing kinds around \$2.50 to \$2.85. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price		
1.....	1,067	3.50	10.....	1,021	3.25
2.....	710	3.00	11.....	776	3.00
3.....	884	2.85	12.....	817	3.00
4.....	715	2.75	13.....	723	2.15
5.....	869	2.50	14.....	610	2.50
6.....	860	2.25	15.....	770	2.00
7.....	717	2.00	16.....	621	2.00
8.....	830	1.75	17.....	800	1.75

CALVES—The local market, upon advices of lower markets in the north, ruled weak to 10c lower, with top hogs of choice quality selling at \$4.85, and the bulk of mixed medium weight and quality stuff at \$4.60 to \$4.80. Tops here today sold at an advance of 5c over both Chicago and Kansas City, which further goes to prove that Fort Worth is the market for the territory shipper. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price		
1.....	241	\$4.85	72.....	221	\$4.85
2.....	224	4.80	69.....	220	4.80
3.....	231	4.80	1.....	180	4.80
4.....	193	4.70	102.....	187	4.60
5.....	123	4.60	3.....	203	4.60
6.....	180	4.60	75.....	182	4.55
7.....	114	4.50	40.....	176	4.45
8.....	130	4.25	11.....	108	3.90
9.....	107	3.50	8.....	119	3.50

SHEEP—The following sales of sheep were made:

41 yearlings	77	\$4.90
185 clipped mutton	93	4.72 1/2
3 mixed	93	3.00

FOREIGN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market opened strong to 10c higher and closed active; tops, \$5.65; beefs, \$3.75 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market opened 5c to 10c lower, and closed steady at decline; tops, \$4.80; mixed and butchers, \$4.60 to \$4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.90; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.70; \$4.60 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.60 to \$4.75; bulk, \$4.60 to \$4.75; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.65; top, \$3.75; lambs, \$5 to 7; top, \$7.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.—KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$3.75 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.50; Texas and westerns, \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market opened slow at 5c to 10c lower, with tops and bulk, \$4.60 to \$4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.90; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.70; \$4.60 to \$4.75; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5 to \$6.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady to strong; market strong and active; native steers, \$4 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.35; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market opened 5c to 10c lower and closed steady at decline; \$4.25 to \$4.75; packers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5 to \$6.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The market for cotton was easy in tone. Sales, 5,000 bales, American, 5,000. Receipts, 5,000 bales. Spot 76 1/2.

Futures ranged in prices as follows: Open. Close. April-May.....7.37-38 7.37 7.37

NEW YORK COTTON.—NEW YORK, May 2.—Spot cotton was steady today.

Futures opened and closed as follows: Open. Close. May.....13.65 13.58 13.45 13.46-47

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.—NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Spot cotton was quiet today.

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, May 2.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May.....	89 1/2	90 1/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
July.....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2

Corn—

May.....	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2

Oats—

May.....	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
July.....	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.....	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2

Lard—

May.....	6.50	6.52	6.47	6.52
July.....	6.65	6.72	6.65	6.72
Sept.....	6.10	6.17	6.05	6.15
July.....	6.40	6.47	6.37	6.45

STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.) NEW YORK STOCKS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
Atchafson.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	72	72
Amal. Copper.....	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Baltimore and O.....	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
B. R. T.....	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Canadian Pac.....	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/2	111 1/2
Erie.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
L. and N.....	107 1/2	107 3/4	106 1/2	106 1/2
Manhattan.....	142 1/2	142 3/4	142 1/2	142 1/2
Miss. Pacific.....	92 1/2	92 3/4	91 1/2	91 1/2
Penn.....	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading.....	44 1/2	44 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rock Island.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pac.....	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
Southern Rail.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
St. Paul.....	134 1/2	134 3/4	132 1/2	132 1/2
Sugar.....	127 1/2	127 3/4	126 1/2	126 1/2
Union Pacific.....	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	107 1/2	107 3/4	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.....	58 1/2	58 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wabash, pfd.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2

Sales to noon, 161,200.

Call money, 1 1/4 per cent.

GEORGE DIEHL RESIGNS

George Diehl, who for a great many years has been commander of the Irving Company, has resigned, his resignation becoming effective with the beginning of this month. Mr. Diehl, who is one of the best known men in the state, was elected president of the T. P. A. at the annual session in Austin last Saturday.

MRS. L. LAVENDER

Mrs. L. Lavender, aged 37 years, died this morning at the residence of her brother, Rev. Mr. Goode. Rev. Mr. Goode, who is absent from the city, has been notified and the funeral service will be held tomorrow morning from his residence in North Fort Worth. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Henry L. McKinnell of the Newton and Fort Worth R. P. O. has been promoted to chief of the Newton office. William P. Crumps has been transferred from the Enid and Vernon R. P. O. to the Tulsa and Enid R. P. O.

FEDERAL COURT AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 2.—Federal court convened here this morning, with Edward R. Meek presiding. The grand and the petit juries were empaneled. A large docket is to be disposed of.

STORM NOT RUNNING AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, May 2.—The Santa Fe shops in this city are not running today. When the men came to work this morning they were told that there was nothing to do. How long this will last is not known.

BIG BIRMINGHAM BLAZE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 2.—Three large four-story office buildings with one smaller brick structure, occupied by produce and wholesale grocery dealers, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The insurance is between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

COMPANIES CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Texas, May 2.—The following companies were issued charters today: Star Grocery Company of Waco; capital stock \$10,000.

MINISTERS MEET

The attendance at the ministerial meeting was small this morning, owing to conflicting meetings. The meeting voted its thanks to W. R. Newell of Chicago for his valuable services in the special meetings held here last week on Bible study.

TIED TO TREE AND SHOT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 1.—Gaines Hall, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Josiah Owens was caught at Kingston late yesterday afternoon by a posse who took him to the scene of the crime and tied him to a tree.

TRKLES POISON WILE IN RIVER

PARIS, Texas, May 2.—Additional information from the scene of the murder and suicide, thirty-seven miles northeast of here, last Saturday were received today. John Wallenburg had two days previous to the killing, attempted to blow up the home of Sheppard with dynamite, and has, it is said, threatened to kill the entire family.

When Wallenburg returned last Saturday one of Sheppard's sons made an effort to use a gun, but Wallenburg opposed on the family with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Mrs. Sheppard was almost instantly killed, and her husband was dangerously wounded and permanently disabled. A daughter, the wife of Wallenburg, from whose home he was separated, and a younger child, were badly shot and may die. Wallenburg then threw down the gun and ran toward Red river, crossed the stream and swallowed a large dose of strychnine during his flight and died soon after reaching this side.

ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2, 4:48 p. m.—At 2:30 this afternoon the Associated Press was informed that beyond the fact of the retreat of the Russians before the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese on the Yalu river, no details had been received since the report of General Sassulitch, commander of the second Siberian army corps, yesterday of the retirement from Kulien Chen to Antung. It is quite possible the loss on both sides in a week's fighting may reach the figures given by the Japanese, as reserves were not brought up to support the Russian position at Kulien Chen where the fighting was the heaviest.

ACCUSES CONSULS

BOSTON, May 2.—The delegates to the annual convention of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution, who have come here from various states of the union, assembled at Coply hall today for the opening business session of the convention. Although a large number of delegates were in the city yesterday and many of them attended special services at Christ church, many more arrived today to take part in the business proceedings.

STORM PLAYS PRANKS ON AUSTIN BUILDINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 2.—The storm here last night unroofed the Chiles' drug store and blew down many small buildings. It splintered the flag pole on the state house, and laid flat in tangled folds the American flag in which the troops were quartered on the capitol campus.

COTTON OPENS WEAK UNDER LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, May 2.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 6 to 11 points and soon increased the loss to a matter of 10 to 21 points under liquidation and room selling, following disappointingly easy cables and reports more favorable of the weather, which more than offset the continued light movements. The market later rallied 4 1/2 points.

LIBERIAN MISSIONARY TELLS CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Charges of gross immorality on the part of consular officials here were made by Miss A. Klein, one of the speakers at the session of the Florence Crittenton Mission, in a talk on "Preventive and Rescue Work for Girls in Africa."

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Chief Clerk Davis of the railway mail service has gone to Waco. J. M. Carlisle of the Carlisle Institute, Arlington, is in town today. Conductor John G. Robinson of the Texas and Pacific road has gone to Tyler to attend court.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT

A warrant for the arrest of Stella Dalton, alias Maty Anderson, was sworn out this morning in Justice Rowland's court, charging her with theft from person. She is accused of taking \$125 from the person of a well known Fort Worth man. The woman was placed under arrest on the day and night with an examining trial tomorrow morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. William Beh

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AN APOLOGY FOR ROOSEVELT

Leslie's Weekly comes to the front with an apology for the service pension order made by the president...

President Roosevelt scores again. Brushing aside all minor considerations, we find that the much-discussed service pension order...

Leslie's Weekly does not present any argument to show that the president was justified by law in making an executive order which would take the place of a congressional enactment...

A CLEANER CITY

It is very probable that some action will soon be taken by the ladies of Fort Worth to join the city physician in an effort to cleaner Fort Worth...

In one way the ladies can help the question of health, and that is by abandoning the trailing skirts. Science declares that the germs of innumerable diseases, such as consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are deposited on the sidewalk by the habit of careless expectation...

How does Mr. Roosevelt propose to provide for the large families where there is not sufficient funds in the family purse and a lack of substantial in the family larder. He urges large families to prevent race suicide. It is reported from Coshocton, O., that a family of twenty-four is taxing the strength of the finances of the charitably inclined to care for them.

THE COTTON CROP There are estimates on the acreage

of the cotton crop this year which indicate that there will be an increase of 10 per cent in the staple planted. This may mean a very large crop, and there is much interest in the forthcoming report of the department of agriculture giving the actual acreage.

In case the boll weevil is eliminated from the fields, there will be an increase in the production, even if there is not an increase in the acreage. The labor question, however, will be a serious one, as all sections report a scarcity in that line. Just what causes the lack of labor is not known generally, unless the question of wages has something to do with it.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal sees in the scarcity of labor a serious question. That paper says:

The question of supplying labor for the cotton fields is the most serious one the Southern planter has to deal with, and each year it becomes more vexing. The annual acreage is on the increase, and the negro laborer is leaving the farm for the town and is seeking employment on the railroads, in the lumber camps and in other departments of life's activities.

The county committee decided that a primary election is to be held for county officers, and no free for all race will be provided for. This is very well, and while there is no reason that partisan politics should enter into the qualifications of a tax collector or a county clerk, it is very well to let these matters be settled within the party, and take no risk of the opposition getting a foothold.

It is stated in some dispatches that the president will call an extra session of the senate to consider the fifth nomination of Crum. There is no danger of it. Four times turned down, and an election coming, it is hardly probable the president will risk another turn-down on the negro question.

The New Orleans Picayune announces that the "police board is at the head of the graft system." The cart is before the horse. The police board ought to get in behind the graft system.

There was an awful effort on the part of the elements to destroy the beauty of May Day, but it did not succeed, and Fort Worth entered the new month with all nature in smiles.

"I care not who goes to congress, if I can continue to make the laws," is the policy which President Roosevelt is following.

Magazines

THE STORY OF A CRISIS

How a great crisis in American political history was met, and threatening civil war averted, is dramatically described by Joseph M. Rogers in a clear and non-partisan narrative of "How Hayes Became President."

Mr. Rogers outlines the events leading up to the controversy, describes the complications following, the fight in congress, the public excitement, the bargain which finally resulted in the selection of the commission, its decision and the far-reaching results of it.

BURR McINTOSH MONTHLY

The Burr McIntosh Monthly for May is quite up to the standard. Mr. McIntosh again presents a series of pictures that do his publication credit.

KINDLINESS AMONG BIRDS

John Burroughs in May Outing. A correspondent sends me this interesting note: "I am sure you would like to hear of a generous woodpecker I saw this summer."

"MEET ME AT THE INSIDE INN"

Never Before Did a Great World's Fair Have a Big Hotel Inside the Grounds.

Rates Within the Means of All "Meet me at the Inside Inn." That will be the expression most frequently heard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

This hotel is in the southeast portion of the grounds, not far from the Plateau of States, and to the north a short distance are the famous Cascade Gardens, Festival Hall and Colonnade of States, which form a part of the main picture of the exposition.

Good Stories of The Day

FORAGING IN GEORGIA In the Georgia delegation they often recall the good old days when Hoke Smith was secretary of the interior and filled every place he had to fill with Georgians.

EQUAL TO THE SITUATION Leonard D. Baldwin of ex-Attorney General Grigg's law firm told the other day of an Irishman who was taken by his priest in an intoxicated condition to a cemetery and propped up against a gravestone, says the New York Tribune.

SPLINTERS The man with the jag on is the friend of everybody but himself. Those who put their wealth in a fireproof safe evidently have no money to burn.

God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—Edwards.

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All Saints' Catholic Church is Dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Dunne

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With every seat taken and hardly standing room in the aisles the new All Saints Catholic church of North Fort Worth was dedicated yesterday morning.

The church which was only recently completed at a cost of \$1,000 was beautifully decorated and with an artistic arrangement of flowers the new structure presented a charming appearance.

A large number of Catholics from Dallas arrived on the 9:30 car yesterday including the choir of the church of the Sacred Sacrament of Oak Cliff which furnished the music for the ceremonies.

Father A. M. McKeogh, priest of the parish, was the celebrant of early mass, Father J. M. Hays of Dallas, Deacon and Father Carragher of Dallas, sub-deacon.

In his sermon Bishop Dunne said: "This church of which this is a part has Christ with her until she shall commingle with eternity. Christ has promised to be with her forever; therefore she cannot err; nor did any reformation supersede her. Her ministers have come to us in one unbroken line, possessing all the power of the first ministers sent forth by Christ when He bade them go and teach the gospel to all nations. They are today continuing that mission. The church which they represent is the one great moral force of the world, leading people to God, and the one connecting link with all that is good in the past. The one that bears on her brow the evidences of divine origin. In her unity of doctrine, her apostolicity and her unchanging doctrine, everywhere she is the same, everywhere a power for good, everywhere the enemy of bigotry, the protector of the weak, the champion of liberty. To see such unbroken adhesion to faith in every age, when every thing else suffered disintegration, is to say the least, wonderful.

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"Schools of philosophy and science, systems of government and of religion, changed; one school and system arising on the ruins of another. But time has plucked the laurels from the brows of their advocates, one after another. Various systems of natural and metaphysical sciences have attracted the attention of the world. They arose, flourished, and departed. Opinions have changed, errors have fallen, theories have tottered, the map of the world has been repeatedly changed, but the church has remained undisturbed; old, yet ever young and vigorous. There is nothing in the history of knowledge that compares with her unrivaled unity. She has entered the lycæum of knowledge in every land for the purpose of arguing the heated themes of the hour. She has invited and encouraged discussion on all themes, engaging the attention of human intellect; yet she has always maintained her unity. Her children in every land have won trophies of erudition; they have disputed among themselves, they have even been rivals, yet after the struggle was over they have bowed their laurel crowned heads to her maternal rule. "Notwithstanding human frailty and human ambition, they remained faithful to the unity established by her divine guide. Search history and find if you may, so vast a combination of genius in unison within one faith; so many nations in submission to the same spiritual authority; so much discussion without a breach in the doctrine. Her unity can indeed only be explained by the fact that the Son of God is the author of her heaven-born system. Assisted by His power, she has come forth from every conflict with victory perched on her banner, and with her brow wreathed with the rays of faith, hope, charity and justice. As in the past, so in the future, it will continue to teach mankind the truths of religion, and its glory will consist in the number of its saints and martyrs, in the erudition of its children, and the unity of their faith."

On next Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid society of North Fort Worth will give a ball at Handley, the proceeds of which will go to the church fund of the All Saints Catholic church.

The revival meeting of the Christian church of the North Side is still in progress and a great deal of good is being done by the meeting. The meeting has been in progress two weeks and with the sermon last night Rev. Hamlin, who is conducting the services, said that as long as the good work could keep up he hoped that the meeting would never close.

As a result of the election Saturday it is estimated that something like \$600 changed hands.

DURNO THE LAST NUMBER OF SEASON

The very popular course of the Y. M. C. A. will close tonight with the most attractive entertainment of the season. Durno, the "mysterious," with his company of entertainers will hold the boards. Below is given a striking evidence of the merit of the entertainment.

Season 1903-1904. My name assigned below is to certify that 'Durno,' the 'mysterious,' drew the largest crowd of any number on our lecture course this season. He also gave the best satisfaction of any one in his line that ever appeared here.

Jas. L. Bowling, Beaumont; L. B. Cotton, Alvin; J. B. Palmer, Galveston; Bernard Brown, El Campo; A. F. Jones, Victoria; Lee Joseph, Cuero; M. C. Jeffery, Lockhart; Sterling Fisher, San Marcos; Mrs. E. C. Dodd, Laredo; H. P. Anderson, Austin; S. O. Martin, Stamford; and fifty others outside of Texas.

Durno appears, the fun begins, removes his gloves, they vanish; then waves his wand, birds appear in mid-air, flowers can be seen growing, a small bowl of water is produced from trees and a great deal of good is being done by the meeting. The meeting has been in progress two weeks and with the sermon last night Rev. Hamlin, who is conducting the services, said that as long as the good work could keep up he hoped that the meeting would never close.

The Durno company is not composed of lecturers, but of entertainers. They are fun provokers and entertain by mystifying, astonishing, imitating, ventriloquism, singing comic songs, playing on all kinds of instruments, telling funny stories. Mr. La Barge, with his musical novelties, is a whole show himself.

OKLAHOMA CITY GIRL IS HONORED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 2.—Miss Katharine Harrell of this city has been appointed chief maid of honor at the staff of General W. J. Cabell of Dallas for the Nashville reunion.

"JAPS" TO EXPLODE UNDER PARIS

What Was Done to the Petro-pavlovsk Not a Marker to What the Paris Ball Team Received Yesterday

The Japs administered a terrific drubbing to Paris yesterday, not only shutting them out, but chalking up 18 runs against their goose eggs. The bombardment began in the first when four hits were pitched ball. Sullivan, who was hit by pitched ball. The result was five runs. Dunn played a star engagement by a home run, sending a ball clean and neat over the left field fence. The entire game was a procession of hits and runs for the home team, with enough errors to have lost two or three games if they had come at critical places in close games. Yesterday they were cheap.

Selby was pounded good and hard, and Jarvis was touched up frequently by the heavy hitting visitors. In the second when Gaffield and Quiesser both reached first on errors and Dugan was hit by a pitched ball, things looked dangerous. But Selby's fly to Poindexter was returned home so swiftly and surely that the three guardsmen continued in service where they were, and Anderson and Deakin struck out, and the hopes of the Turks suffered from suspended animation.

In this inning, though, the Japs secured one run, and got three men on bases. Selby and Quiesser cut communications home. The prettiest play of the game was in the sixth. With Dugan and Anderson on bases Deakin hit to first, Willis threw to Tullar who threw to Reitz in time to dislocate, but the ball hit Dugan and bounced. The attendance was 1,500.

Table with columns: R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Deskin, McCullom, Butler, O'Connor, Gaffield, Quiesser, Dugan, Anderson, Selby, and Totals.

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Notes of the Game: Sullivan's catch of Butler's long drive in the first started the applause. The visitors may thank Poindexter for their shut out. His error in the second checked Gaffield's rally. Catcher Quiesser gave McMurray some trouble in base stealing. Mike O'Connor has caused Fort Worth fans some pain and irritation in times past. Yesterday evening up some. Jarvis can tantalize by holding the ball to see the runner sprint some before throwing to first. Dugan's effort to run into Willis in the third was plain, but the first baseman is hard to jolt. Willis was shut out. His throw home from deep center cutting off McMurray was one of the longest throws ever made on the grounds and equalled the sensational throw of Dewey last season. Tullar's stops of blistering balls helped the visitors to gather goose eggs. McMurray is practicing bunting. First up he beat it out again in the seventh. Manager Miller says his men were not in good form.

Bright's Disease: Caused the death of Doctor Bright. Bright's disease is simply slow congestion of the kidneys. In the last stage the congestion becomes acute and the victim lives a few hours or a few days, but is past saving. This insidious kidney trouble is caused by sluggish, torpid, congested liver and slow, constipated bowels, whereby the kidneys are involved and ruined. Drake's Palmetto Wine is a foe to congestion of Liver, Kidneys and tissues. It promptly relieves the congestion and carries it out of the Liver, Kidneys, tissues and blood. Drake's Palmetto Wine restores the mucous membranes to healthy condition, relieves the membranes throughout the body from inflammation, and catches and cures gas, Colic, Constipation and Liver and Kidney disease to stay cured. It gives relief immediately, builds up vigor and health, prolongs life and makes it enjoyable. A trial bottle always gives relief and often cures. A trial bottle will be sent to every reader of this paper who will write for it to Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill. A postal card will bring this wonderful tonic Palmetto medicine to you absolutely free. It is a boon to disease-laden, pain-ridden men and women.

Table with columns: DALLAS, MORAN, COCHRAN, ANDRES, SOUTH, URY, JOHNSON, WESTLAKE, MARKLEY, HUNTER, DOYLE, REAGAN, and Totals.

Table with columns: CORSIKANA, THEBO, COYLE, LONGLEY, SHELTON, SPENCER, MALONEY, WESTLAKE, MARKLEY, SALIM, and Method.

SAN ANTONIO DEFEATED: BEAUMONT, Texas, May 2.—The locals defeated San Antonio here yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Kelb's work on the mat was fast and effective. Beaumont won by punching hits and taking advantage of the visitors' errors.

HOUSTON 4, GALVESTON 3: HOUSTON, Texas, May 2.—Houston defeated the Galveston Sand Crabs here yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The game was exciting and well played, and 3,000 persons in attendance showed their enthusiasm that they appreciated it. Brilliant plays were in evidence, Sorrels' work in the box and Burrell at short were especially good.

Table with columns: Games, Won, Lost, cent. Rows for Fort Worth, Corsicana, Paris, and Dallas.

AN AMATEUR GAME: In a game played Sunday the Seventh ward team defeated the Fifth ward by a score of 12 to 0. Batteries: Seventh, C. Leonard and O. Leonard; Fifth, W. Morgan, T. Morgan, Barbuza and Broshers.

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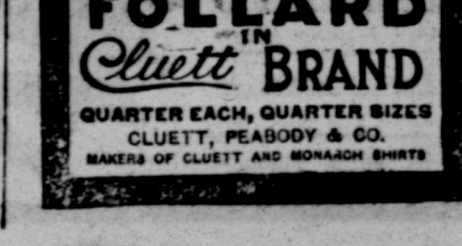
WHEAT LOOKS GOOD AND BAD IN OKLAHOMA: C. C. French, traveling representative for the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, returned this morning from an extended tour in the Oklahoma country. He reports that wheat conditions are anything but flattering, and instead of good crops this year the very poorest will be the result in many sections of western Oklahoma. The result applies only in Oklahoma. It is the result of a dry winter and continued drought. Many of the farmers, says Mr. French, are plowing up their wheat fields and planting corn. Mr. French says that it is his opinion that Oklahoma will raise considerably less wheat this season than Texas. However, the bad conditions in Oklahoma have extended into this state, but the results will not be so serious as in the territory. In some localities in Oklahoma the wheat is as good as lost, but in other sections the drought has done its work and very little wheat will be raised.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 2.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed included the following new organizations as among the most important: TEXAS: Clarendon—\$20,000 ice factory and electric light plant. Dalhart—\$30,000 lumber company. Dalhart—\$50,000 mining company. Dalhart—\$50,000 cotton gin. San Angelo—Oil mill. Nederland—\$5,000 rice mill. OKLAHOMA: Pawnee—\$500,000 oil company. Enid—\$15,000 land company. Mountain Park—\$1,000,000 mining and milling company. Lookaba—Ginning, milling and manufacturing company. Medford—\$15,000 supply company. Norman—\$75,000 lumber company. Greer—\$50,000 irrigation system. Oklahoma City—\$300,000 well and hotel company. Lawton—\$2,000,000 mining company.

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MEETING OF THE VETERANS Resolutions on the Death of Geo. C. Ward—Memorial Day Discussed

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, by invitation, offered prayer in the opening of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon. The following members were admitted into the camp: J. A. McGregor, who was a private in company E, Fourth Georgia regiment, army of North Virginia; J. H. Spencer, company B, Morgan's battalion; M. M. Grantham, captain company B, Forty-third Georgia regiment, and J. M. West, company G, Young's cavalry.

Whereas, Time's reaper, whose scythe cuts down all, both great and small, has laid low the many form of another of our trusted leaders, George C. Ward, who died April 22, 1904. We deem it most fitting that we pause for a moment, depart a tear in tribute to the memory of a departed hero.

George Ward was born in Yellowbush county, Miss. October, 1846. In December, 1862, he joined company H, Fifteenth Mississippi regiment, infantry. Being a cripple and a mere boy, he was assigned to duty as a musician in the Fifteenth Mississippi regiment band, in which position he served to the end of the war between the states. The disease making him a cripple, caused him later to lose a leg.

Thirty years ago George Ward came to Fort Worth, Texas, since which most of the time he has filled a responsible position in the courts of the county, places of trust, handling the public property. How efficient and faithful his service has been all Tarrant county can attest. Kind and courteous to all with whom he came in contact; upright and honest in his dealings, he commanded the love and esteem of all who knew him. Resolved, That in his death Camp R. E. Lee has lost a most worthy comrade, his widow a faithful husband, his children a kind and beneficent father, and the community a true and trusted citizen. "Requiescat in pace."

HAD NO ENEMIES: Speaking to the resolution, Judge S. P. Greene said George Ward, so far as he knew, never had an enemy; that he was always kind, courteous and obliging. No man was so courteous, but he was a lovable man—one well versed with court room work. Judge J. C. Scott also spoke of Mr. Ward's life.

District Clerk Martin, under whom the deceased worked as an industrial development for the week just closed included the following new organizations as among the most important: TEXAS: Clarendon—\$20,000 ice factory and electric light plant. Dalhart—\$30,000 lumber company. Dalhart—\$50,000 mining company. Dalhart—\$50,000 cotton gin. San Angelo—Oil mill. Nederland—\$5,000 rice mill. OKLAHOMA: Pawnee—\$500,000 oil company. Enid—\$15,000 land company. Mountain Park—\$1,000,000 mining and milling company. Lookaba—Ginning, milling and manufacturing company. Medford—\$15,000 supply company. Norman—\$75,000 lumber company. Greer—\$50,000 irrigation system. Oklahoma City—\$300,000 well and hotel company. Lawton—\$2,000,000 mining company.

Commander Taylor stated that \$175 had been raised with which to entertain the Mexican War Veterans Association, which meets here May 24 for two days. United Confederate Veterans will assist in entertaining the veterans.

Confederate memorial day matters were discussed at considerable length. The occasion was to have been observed last Saturday, but on account of inclement weather it was postponed. By unanimous vote yesterday it was decided to observe the event next Saturday, May 7, and all veterans were asked to assemble at camp room promptly at 9:30 and bring with them flowers with which to decorate the graves of all Confederate soldiers. A committee was named to select speakers for that day. Comrade Duke Godman offered the following resolution, touching the observance of decoration day:

Whereas, The custom of placing flowers on the graves of the Confederate soldiers originated with our southern women, and lovingly continued until the formation of the United Confederate Veterans organization, when this organization by invitation has taken part in this noble work. But in many localities, United Confederate Veterans camps have gone forward in the work, and in turn have asked the co-operation of women. Now be it Resolved, That the R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 158, most heartily extend to the Julia Jackson

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chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the little Joe Davis Auxiliary to the Julia Jackson chapter, the Anna Carter Lee Children of the Confederacy, and the R. E. Lee Sons of Veterans, to join with us on May 7, at 9:30 a. m., and aid us in making this decoration day one long to be remembered. Bring plenty of flowers.

THE SONS MEET: There was a good attendance on the meeting of the Sons yesterday. Holly Matkin was asked to relate some of his war experience, which he did. He told several interesting anecdotes that came up during his connection with the struggle between the states.

It was announced that an interesting musical program had been arranged for Sunday's meeting. The Sons decided to join with the parent camp in the observance of Confederate memorial day, May 7.

Chairman Wells Issues Instructions to Democrats of the State: The Texas authorities could not understand why the cost of handling the express business in Texas should be increased by reason of robberies committed in Oregon or Arizona, and elsewhere, and they announced that they will endeavor to have the federal court, in which the express rate case is pending, to require Auditor Bunnell to adopt a different system of charging up operating expenses.

TEXAS HAS TO PAY FOR ROBBERIES IN ARIZONA: SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 2.—Having finished its investigations of the Wells Fargo & Co.'s affairs, the Texas committee has started home. Among other important facts it has been discovered that the losses sustained by the company through the express robberies are charged up as operating expenses, and the officials discovered that Texas has been charged up with many thousands of dollars as her proportion of the losses sustained in robberies committed in other sections of the country.

FRANCIS ROBBINS FOR HANNA'S PLACE: PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Francis L. Robbins has been requested by members of the executive board of the National Civic Federation to permit his name to be used as the successor of Senator Hanna as chairman of the board. Mr. Robbins says that he has not decided to permit his name to go before the federation, owing to his many business interests.

RESIDENCE IN PART DESTROYED BY FIRE: GEORGETOWN, Texas, May 2.—The residence of Dr. W. T. Jones on University avenue was partially destroyed by fire last night, loss about \$5,000 to building and furniture partly insured. The prompt work of the fire department saved at least half the building from destruction.

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GREATEST OVER THE LAKE WILL

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky in the Case in Behalf of Granddaughter

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The suit over the estate of Thomas F. Lane, who died here in October, 1900, was called for trial today before Judge Wright in the district court. That the case will prove rather sensational seems certain from the nature of the evidence that is to be presented, and the ablest lawyers in Washington have been retained on each side. The contest is over the will left by Mr. Lane, in which he bequeathed property amounting to about \$30,000 to his mother, brothers and sisters, all residents of Summit, N. J., and provided that his estate, in excess of that amount, should be divided equally between his wife and his mother.

Mr. Lane's wife was a daughter of Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, and the letter containing the foregoing disposition of Mr. Lane's property was found in Mr. Lane's effects and taken possession of by his widow after his death. She placed it in a safe deposit vault, refused to have it opened or disposed of, and it was not until after her death in July, 1902, that lawyers representing Mr. Lane's brother, who had been fighting to secure possession of the letter, or knowledge of its contents, succeeded in having it opened. After her death Senator Blackburn was appointed executor of her estate, and when he visited the safe deposit vault, accompanied by two representatives of the court, this letter was found among the contents. After a long and bitter fight the effort to have the will admitted to probate was successful, and Senator Blackburn's application to be appointed administrator of Mr. Lane's estate was denied.

Senator Blackburn is now contesting the will on behalf of the daughter of Thomas F. Lane, and is making the contest on the ground that Mr. Lane was of unsound mind when it was written. The will is very brief, comprising only about a dozen lines, entirely in Mr. Lane's handwriting, but properly witnessed by Edward Tucker, who was a butler in Mr. Lane's house, and in form and phraseology has been admitted to be legal.

AMERICANS ATTEND COVENT GARDEN OPERA

LONDON, May 2.—Leaders of the American colony will be much in evidence at the season of the royal opera which opens tonight in Covent Garden and continues for twelve weeks. Among the subscribers to boxes are J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Ralph Vivian, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Parkins Sharp, Mrs. L. V. Harcourt, Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. H. V. Higgins.
Chief among the interpreters this season are Calve, Terina, Suzanne Adams, Melba, Caruso, Van Dyke, Sabra, "Bannan," Van Rooy, Gilbert, Journet and Scott. The new comers include Alice Nielsen and Miss Parkins.

TAMPA MAY FESTIVAL A BLAZE OF GLORY

TAMPA, Fla., May 2.—Tampa's May festival, for which the city has been preparing for weeks past, opened today in a blaze of glory. Hotels and boarding houses are filled with visitors, many of whom have come from a distance. The formal opening of the festivities took place this afternoon at Tampa Bay park, where addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor McKay and representatives of the commercial and social organizations of the city.
The program of the week is replete with interesting and entertaining features. In addition to an art exhibition and a music festival there will be a number of sporting events, including a shooting tournament, athletic events, swimming and rowing races.

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DEFEND BIBLE FROM ASSAULTS

League Formed to Combat Aggressiveness of "Higher Criticism"

NEW YORK, May 2.—Alarmed by the growing aggressiveness of the "higher criticism" movement, which is described as "assaults upon the Bible as the inspired Word of God," the recently formed American Bible League began a three days' conference in the Marble Collegiate church today, the announced purpose of which is to concentrate popular attention upon the mastery of the Bible and what is in it. The convention will undertake to describe the present assault on the Bible and its claims, and to show that it is causing demoralization in conduct and education, and having a bad influence on the ministry and on missions. It will undertake to show that the present claims of higher critics contain nothing that is new, and that the real purpose of these critics is not to clear certain disputed matters in the Old Testament story, but eventually to attack and throw out the Gospels.

The convention is noteworthy because of the prominence of its participants. William Phillips Hall, president of the league, is the presiding officer. Among the speakers will be President Francis L. Patton of Princeton Theological Seminary, Professor Howard Oggood of Rochester Theological Seminary, the Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia, and Willis E. Lougee of the International Young Men's Christian Association.

CHARLES ROCKER TO HANG FOR MURDER

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., May 2.—A jury has found Charles Rocker guilty of the murder of August Schroeder at Doon, Ia., June 30, 1900, and fixed the penalty at death. Rocker gave Schroeder drugged whiskey and when Schroeder became unconscious Rocker beat him to death and hanged the body in a barn to suggest suicide. Later Rocker married Mrs. Schroeder, who had secured \$4,000 insurance on her husband's life and the couple went to Elkton, S. D. When a child was born Rocker proceeded to kill it and when Mrs. Schroeder protested against the suggestion he told her that he had killed Schroeder. Mrs. Schroeder appeared as the principal witness. It was shown that the second marriage was void, as Rocker had a wife living from whom he had not been divorced.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contract for moving about 10,000 yards of dirt, a wheel scraper proposition, will be let next Tuesday, May 3. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Fort Worth Stock Yards Company. No bids received after 4 p. m. Monday.
W. B. KING,
General Manager.

JUDGE HOLDS THAT MRS. WIGGS WAS JUSTIFIED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—The female opposite of Sunshine, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who, in private life, answers to the name of Mrs. Mary Bass, has been dismissed by Judge McCann in the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a soap bar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Louisville.
Mrs. Smith claimed that her dress was ruined, her pride shattered and that her philanthropic impulses were destroyed.
In dismissing Mrs. Bass, the court said: "This prosecuting witness came to Mrs. Wiggs' house without invitation. The doorman has been brought into great notoriety as the result of a literary production, and as the result has been terribly annoyed. Her home has been invaded and the peace and quiet of life continually disturbed. She has had great provocation and I think I ought to dismiss her of the charge on general principles."

ACTOR JACK MASON IS REFUSED DETAILS

NEW YORK, May 2.—Katherine Grey need not specify the women or the times and places of "Jack" Mason's alleged visits to them in her action for separation. Justice MacLean so decided today.
Because "Jack" Mason, once the idol of Boston's matinee girls, and now playing in the west with the "Facing the Music" company, "abandoned her without cause in November, 1902," and has "consorted with various women during the past two years contrary to her wishes and causing her great mental anguish and disease of mind," Katherine Grey asks for a decree of separation.
Her lawyer asked for alimony and a counsel fee, although "Jack" Mason is already paying \$25 weekly alimony to his first wife, Marion Manola.
Reno R. Ellington presented his own affidavit to Justice MacLean in an application for a bill of particulars, saying that Mason has been constantly traveling in the west, but that he writes him that he has no means of knowing what women his wife has in mind, and consequently can not know how to meet her charges and what witnesses he will need to disprove them.

ENGAGED TO A GIRL WORTH \$20,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—Announcement has just been made here of the engagement of Miss Stella Elkins, granddaughter of the late William Elkins, and George S. Tyler.
The announcement was made by George W. Elkins, the young woman's father. She is very rich, her estate, which her grandfather left to her, being estimated at \$20,000,000. She is only 18 years old, the past season being her first in society. Because of her grandfather's death her social season was cut short.
Mr. Tyler is the son of Sydney F. Tyler, formerly president of the Fourth National bank. Young Tyler is rated as a millionaire in his own right.

A soldier of the legion lay weary at Ping-Pan. Unable to go further with the Muscovitch gang. So rapidly retreating from the doughty Japanese. And as that soldier halted, resignedly said he:
"In case the correspondents desire to send a line, Why, I was born at Whoopinkoff, the Whoopinkoff upon the Knockanny stiffeakrine."

ON TRIAL FOR SISTER'S MURDER

James Gillespie Accused of Killing Her in Her Own Home

ARISING SUN, Ind., May 2.—The term of the district court which convened here today will be made notable by the trial of James Gillespie, the well-to-do and prominent citizen who is charged with the murder of his twin sister, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. The crime attracted widespread attention and the trial will be followed with close attention throughout this section of the country.
On the night of December 8, last, Miss Gillespie was arranging chairs in her home for the reception of a literary club, to which she belonged, when she was shot dead through a window. After days of investigation, the grand jury indicted James Gillespie, the twin brother of the murdered woman; Myron L. Barbour, his wife Carrie, and Mrs. Belle Seward, all close relatives of Miss Gillespie. It is the supposition that James Gillespie fired the fatal shot as a result of a conspiracy to obtain the property of his sister.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

ST. LOUIS CAPITAL INVESTED
St. Louis capital will control the Tennessee Central Railroad. The company has arranged to float first and second mortgage bonds to the amount of nearly \$11,000,000. The road is bonded for \$25,000 per mile. These bonds are to be canceled and the holders have agreed to take the new issue in their place. The new issue of first mortgage bonds will be at the rate of \$12,500 per mile.
It is believed that the sale of these bonds will realize over \$3,000,000 and thus wipe out the floating debt of over a million and end the receivership. The Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis is made trustee.

WORLD'S SPEED RECORD

Official reports show that a train on the Michigan Central has broken the world's record for speed, making 109.4 miles in an hour. The train was carrying President Ledyard and President Newman of the New York Central from Detroit to Chicago.
This establishes a world's record. A pilot passed ahead of the train and all crossings were guarded, but the switches were not spiked nor was the regular running of trains interrupted.

DID NOT ACT ON MEASURE

A Washington dispatch says: With the adjournment of congress the hopes of the department of commerce and labor that the legislative body would place under that department the administration of commerce commission are temporarily abandoned. One of the most cherished desires of the new department was that its influence might be actively extended to cover the work of the commission that has charge of the administration of the act to regulate commerce. The failure of congress to see the matter in the same light was a great disappointment to the department at the head of which is George B. Cortelyou. When the next session convenes in December one of the first propositions that will be filed will be a request from the department of commerce to give it jurisdiction over the railroad investigating body.
On the other hand, there is just as strong opposition to this measure on the part of the commissioners and other officials of the interstate commerce commission. When the suggestion takes tangible form in an appeal to congress it will be found that there are strong reasons brought to bear as to the advisability of retaining the commission as a distinct body.

PURDON APPOINTED ENGINEER

It was announced in St. Louis Saturday by President A. J. Davidson of the Frisco that beginning May 1, H. Purdon will be in charge of all maintenance of tracks, bridges and buildings on the Rio Grande division of the Frisco in Texas. Supervisors and carpenters will hereafter report to Mr. Purdon. In the future there will be no roadmasters on the Frisco. Mr. Purdon's headquarters will be at Fort Worth.

FRISCO OFFICIALS INSPECTING

Today the head officials of the Rock Island-Frisco system will leave St. Louis for an inspection trip over the lines of the Rock Island going to St. Joseph and Kansas City. In the party will be Judge Moore of the Rock Island, Chairman L. F. Loree of the Rock Island-Frisco executive board, Presidents Winchell and Davidson of the Rock Island and Frisco, respectively, and B. E. Foskum, chairman of the Frisco board. This inspection will not include the southwestern lines.

CHANGE ON COLORADO ROAD

An official circular has been received by the general passenger department of the Rock Island from President Howbart of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek Railroad Company, announcing the resignation of S. J. Henry, traffic manager, and the abolition of that office. Other changes noted are the appointment of B. F. Williams as general freight agent, and D. C. MacWatters, general passenger and ticket agent on the road, headquarters at Colorado Springs, respectively.

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COOPER STREET four room dwelling with reception hall, bath, gas and electric lights, barn and buggy shed. Price \$2,350; one-third cash, balance terms.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE; Magnolia street on car line. Price \$950; \$200 cash balance to suit.

VACANT LOTS in all parts of the city for sale and can loan money to erect buildings thereon. Joe T. Burgher & Co., 706 1/2 Main street; phone 1037.

FOR SALE

Four good lots on North Side, one is corner lot, and are close to Exchange Avenue, \$1,000.00 will buy the four if sold at once.

Can sell corner lot on South Side, 100x100 feet, south front, for \$950.00. Party is non-resident and wants to sell.

Has new modern up-to-date cottage close in on West Side, south front, on lot 50x100 feet. Can sell for \$2,350 spot cash.

Modern, up-to-date 6-room cottage in Fairmont Addition, one of the finest residential locations in the southwest part of the city. House has reception hall, two grates with mantels, and two porches; large lot 100x140 feet to 20-foot alley. If you want to buy an ideal home let us show you this. We also have some very choice lots in this addition, 50x140 feet, prices ranging from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per lot.

South of University, close to car line, can sell new 4-room cottage, all modern conveniences, east front, lot 50x103 feet. Price \$1,100; easy terms.

In business property we are offering safe investments which are paying full 10 per cent net.

Also have some of the best located warehouse property, well located for wholesale business, with track connections, which we can sell cheap. See us for location, price and terms.

E. L. Huffman & Co.

103 East Fourth Street, Fort Worth.

Bargain List

Beautiful home, on West Side, east front, lot 50x100 feet; this is a magnificent home. Price \$5,000. See us for terms.

Lot close in, one-half block on Hemphill car, 50x100 feet to alley. Price \$300. See us if you want a bargain.

Eight beautiful new homes on South Side, prices ranging from \$1,250 to \$1,800. All new houses, can be had for \$100 to \$150 down, balance just so easy. Let us show you.

We are now building eight houses on Jennings avenue. Come let us lend you money to build a home of your own. You continue to pay all you make, and another in rent.

We have numbers of lots on the South Side, from \$150 to \$1,000; terms are excellent.

Six lots, one-half block of car, 50x100 feet. These are perfect beauties; don't fail to see these lots. One and three blocks of Sixth ward school that can be had at a snap if you are looking for a home.

We have money in abundance to let you have on good city property. Can make your payments easy and pay off the loan any day you desire. Why let such a chance of getting a home pass? Don't wait and complain, but come now, for tomorrow may be too late, you can't afford to neglect this. We have property in all parts of the city; don't fail to come around.

Haggard & Duff

Real Estate and Rental Agents. Phone 840. 706 1/2 Main.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEKEEPERS—Have your ice box and refrigerator repaired at Hugh H. Lewis' Hardware and Tin Shop, 806 Houston street.

FOR LEASE—Typesetting machine. We have in our possession a Simplex typesetting machine formerly used on the West Texas Stockman at Colorado, Texas. Miss Ether Cowart, Elmo, 18,400.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 913. Lee Taylor.

Dr. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 662.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 308 Houston street. Phone 277. Gasoline stove experts.

BOTH PHONES 292-2 rings will reach Nix, the furniture man.

MISS BURKHOLDER LEADS AT END OF THIRD RELAY

She has been successful in heading the list at the end of each relay. The question now is, who will be the winners? Remember there are only three more weeks remaining. Hustle some votes and go to the Great World's Fair at The Telegram's expense.

Saturday night at 12 o'clock the third relay in the Telegram's Oklahoma and Indian Territory young ladies contest closed and thousands of votes were received from the contestants and their friends.

It is remarkable the interest friends of different contestants are taking in their behalf. More votes were received Sunday from friends of the contestants than from contestants themselves.

Today's list again shows Miss Esper Burkholder of Hobart, O. T., in the lead. She has been successful in heading the list at each of the three relays which is a remarkably good record. Miss Norma Henderson of Madill, I. T., goes to second place today and has 148,775 votes. Miss

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table listing names and vote counts for contestants like Miss Esper Burkholder, Miss Norma Henderson, etc.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

For every cent received on subscription, 1904, one vote will be counted for the

During this contest the subscription price of The Telegram will be as follows: Daily and Sunday, one month, 65c; counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday three months, \$1.95, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months, \$3.90, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday, one year, \$7.80, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

To the six ladies in Oklahoma and Indian Territories receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, May 21, 1904, the awards are as follows:

- First—Two round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., and \$50.00 in gold. Second—Two round trip tickets to the World's Fair, St. Louis, and \$50.00 in gold. Third—One round trip ticket to St. Louis or Colorado Springs, and \$25.00 in gold. Fourth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, and \$10.00 in gold. Fifth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, with fifteen admission tickets to the exposition grounds, and \$5.00 in gold. Sixth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, with ten admission tickets to the exposition grounds, and \$5.00 in gold.

MISS PARCHMAN STILL LEADS A NUMBER OF GAINS TODAY

Remember, the second relay closes at midnight, May 7. Contestants have only five more days in which three votes will be counted for a cent.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table listing names and vote counts for contestants like Miss H. Parchman, Miss Lulu Beall, etc.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

For every cent received on subscriptions from April 16 to midnight May 7 three votes will be counted for the popular young lady of your choice. Two votes from May 7 to May 21, and one vote from May 21 to June 4, 1904. Subscription price of The Telegram: Daily and Sunday, one month, 65 cents, counting the schedule number of votes as per conditions above; daily and Sunday three months, \$1.95, counting the schedule number of votes as per conditions above; daily and Sunday six months, \$3.90, counting the schedule number of votes as per conditions above; and The Sunday Telegram only \$2.00 per year, counting the schedule number of votes as per conditions above.

THE EIGHT AWARDS

The six young ladies who receive the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, June 4, 1904, will receive the following awards: FIRST—Two round trip tickets to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$50 in gold. SECOND—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis, or Colorado Springs, and \$25 in gold. THIRD—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$10 in gold. FOURTH—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$5 in gold. FIFTH—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$5 in gold. SIXTH—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$5 in gold. SEVENTH—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$5 in gold. EIGHTH—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair at St. Louis and \$5 in gold.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Four good newspaper solicitors. Apply Telegram office, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday. Ask for Mr. Hargrove.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position running stationary or hoisting engine by reliable man; have seven years' experience running threshing outfit. Address W. E. T., 607 Pecan street, city.

WANTED—TO BUY

FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 308 Houston street. We buy all kinds of household goods or anything you have to sell. We pay spot cash or trade new for old. We do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, refinishing, iron beds re-enameled and mirrors re-silvered. Work done by first class workmen. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. C. A. Puckett & Co., new phone 771, old phone 2538.

WANTED—To buy or rent 6 or 7-room cottage; close in, all conveniences, near school and church, good neighborhood; state price. Call or address 105 Houston st.

WANTED—BOARDERS

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; table supplied with the best market affords; can take a few day boarders. Mrs. Melcar, 211 James street.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED; references required. 310 Jackson street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—At Monnig's, the best pair of men shoes for \$3.50. It's Best Royal Blue.

LOST—Yesterday between Third and Fourth streets, a black fur. Finder please return to 1115 South Calhoun for liberal reward.

KELLER THE BUGGY MAN MAKES THE PRICE

Sells good Buggies—Repairs them, too. Makes them look as good as new. See our second-hand Surreys and Phaetons. Second and Throckmorton Streets.

LOST—New white linen waist, tucks and lace, with bertha. Return to Mrs. Laney, Mead & Short.

LOST—A pearl handle pen, worn as breast pin. Reward if returned to 105 Jersey avenue. Mrs. Blackwell.

LOST—White English spitz dog, clipped, long hair on feet and head. Return 625 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—One chestnut sorrel mare about 15 1/2 hands high; suitable reward. V. W. Wood, 276 Fifth avenue.

LOST—Last week at Stadium, girl's gray coat; first red velvet collar, lined with light gray satin. Reward if returned to 1498 Cooper street or phone 1277.

LOST—From my home, 1919 Eighth avenue, one light colored sorrell mare, slight blemish on left hind ankle. Liberal reward. David Sellers, phone 877-1-R.

LOST—Friday, April 29, high school class pin 84. Finder return to this office for reward.

LOST—Brown hand pocketbook with some money and prayer books and card in it. Return to 493 Elizabeth and receive reward.

FOR RENT

St. C. Jones, 80. St. Van Jones, 100. E. Jewell & Son, The most complete of the city, 1806 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 111 Main st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 815 Peter Smith street.

FURNISHED rooms for men over R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street.

ROOMS \$1 per week and up; room and board \$4 week and up; electric lights, free attention baths. The New Mohawk hotel, Fifteenth and Calhoun.

FURNISHED, Nicely clean beds, at Spring rates. 212 Main st.

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The standard, substantial serge, which are the only ones ever made in this country.

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Shoulder being almost everlasting, you ever are proportionally stylish, smart, dressy and undoubtedly the most comfortable fabric for summer wear ever woven.

We show them in various weights in Black and Blue—the blue on black serge has increased immensely.

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76,736 PEOPLE LIVING IN DALLAS

So Says That City's Beautiful New Blue Directory With Silver Lettering on the Covers—Book Is Larger

DALLAS, Texas, May 2.—According to the ratio adopted by the new city directory publishers, there are now 76,736 persons living in Greater Dallas. "This is a fair, reasonable computation, a most conservative estimate, borne out by actual figures showing the progress and development in every line," says the preface of the publishers.

The volume is slightly larger than the directory of 1903, but is much the same in arrangement. The same blue cover with silver lettering is used and the correct list of streets and names of householders are included as in last year's book.

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY

The following is an excerpt from the preface:

"The Greater Dallas" is a fact, and all suburbs, the children of the loving, beneficent mother, are in the household and all are happy. This union gives a larger, a happier city, a unification of all divisions, that stands more than words can express, for progress, growth, development—all that is good and that enhances every material interest. Today, in this fourth year of the twentieth century, although she is little more than an infant comparatively, Dallas stands forth "The Greater Dallas," principle, the chief and principal city of all Texas in all things that go to make a city great, influential and prominent, not a factor to substantiate the truth and potentiality of these assertions being wanting.

The directory is up-to-date in every particular and it even contains the list of standing committees of the city council appointed by Mayor Barry during the past week. The list of postoffices in Texas, the farmers living on rural mail routes in Dallas county, state and county officers of Texas, and other interesting and useful information is included in the book. The North ward citizens have their names in the directory as residents of Greater Dallas.

KILLED IN BATTLE WITH HUSHMANAEN

J. H. O'Meara Commits Suicide Early Sunday Morning

His Wife and Is Found

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

U. S. Pills

LARGER THAN REPORTED

Saturday's Storm Extended Over a Wide Area and Damaged Crops and Vegetables in Many Localities

Full accounts of the hail storm encountered by the Denver train reaching this city Saturday evening as reported in yesterday's Telegram, show that it covered a much greater territory than was at first supposed.

Athens reported drifts of hail in the fence corners to the depth of 5 inches after the storm had passed. Corn is reported as slashed into ribbons, other vegetables badly bruised and the fruit crop practically ruined, much of it being knocked from the trees while that remaining will probably fall before ripening.

Hail also fell for a considerable time at Lampasas and at Sunny Lane in that vicinity, where the stones were reported as large as hens' eggs and covering the ground to the depth of an inch. Another hailstorm is reported as falling at Grapevine, the fall at that point being so heavy as to injure A. M. Quayle, who was caught in the garden only a short distance from his house, and so badly bruised before he could reach shelter that he is under the care of a physician. All windows on the north side of buildings in that section were shattered and all growing crops were damaged, the greatest loss probably falling upon the fruit growers.

Cotton and garden truck are reported as suffering from the effects of hail at Bloomfield. A heavy rain followed the hail at that place. Winona reports a heavy hail storm also, while at Whitesboro stones weighing a half pound are reported as breaking through the roofs of houses.

Rainfall occurred in a number of places in the state yesterday, San Marcos having a total fall of almost an inch, with cloudy weather prevailing there this morning. Other points reporting rain Sunday are: Longview, Luling, San Antonio, Temple and Tyler.

Locally the weather for Sunday was almost perfect with the maximum temperature 86 degrees. Thundershowers tonight and Tuesday followed by cooler weather are predicted.

CONDITIONS IN COTTON REGION

Showers have fallen in the cotton region during the past 24 hours, although in light form except over the southern portion of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama. The temperatures are much higher. The following heavy rainfall is reported, viz: Eufaula, Ala., 3.00 inches; New Orleans, 1.98 inches.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather and probably showers.

South—Tonight and Tuesday, occasional thunder showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions during the past 24 hours:

The weather west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio continues in an unsettled condition with scattered showers and thunder storms. The dominating feature is the storm area over the southern Rocky mountain slope having its center in New Mexico. It is a well developed storm and indicates considerable energy; its indicated route is eastward.

Showers have fallen since Saturday over the cotton region, in southern portion of Texas and Louisiana, heavy local showers occurred. Threatening showers prevail in the greater portion of the wheat belt.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Abiene	56	84	8	.00
Amarillo	59	72	24	.00
Chicago	42	52	10	.00
El Paso	56	82	12	.00
Fort Worth	60	80	14	.00
Galveston	72	78	14	.00
Kansas City	54	76	14	.00
New Orleans	46	76	8	1.58
Oklahoma	58	70	14	.02
Palestine	60	80	14	.01
Pittsburg	50	64	14	.02
St. Louis	52	70	10	.00
St. Paul	50	76	14	.00
Salt Lake	44	52	14	.20
San Antonio	58	90	14	.78

WHILE RESPONDENT SHOOTSELF IN BATH ROOM

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DO NOT LOOK FOR TROUBLE IN TEXAS

Not Thought That Santa Fe Strike Will Materialize in This State Even if It Does on the Main Line

It is not thought here that the threatened strike of the machinists on the Santa Fe railroad will materialize in the company's lines in Texas, even though a walk-out takes place on this morning.

Discussing the matter this morning, a prominent official of the company said that he did not anticipate any serious consequences, even though a strike was ordered on the Santa Fe, as the majority of men employed in the shops in this state by the Santa Fe were non-union men who replaced the striking union machinists during a recent disturbance.

Speaking further of the matter, the Santa Fe official said that there were about 300 machinists in the shops at Cleburne, and a smaller number at each of the Division points—Temple, Brownwood and Galveston. He did not believe that even if the strike is ordered it will affect the business of the Santa Fe so far as Texas is concerned, simply because the men are in the main non-union and do not affiliate with the union members of the machinists' union.

The door locked. She glanced through the transom and discovered O'Meara lying on the floor. An entrance was effected by forcing open the door and on the floor lay the body of the dead man, with a 45-calibre pistol by his side. He had shot himself through the right temple.

The remains were carried to an adjoining bed room and Coroner Charles Rowland notified of the suicide. The result of the inquest developed the fact that O'Meara had killed himself, the result of despondency induced by the loss of his wife December last.

O'Meara was 31 years of age and was born at Goliad, Texas. He spent his early life with his parents at San Antonio, but removed to Fort Worth about two years ago and has been connected with the Cassidy Commission Company ever since.

The dead man was well and favorably known among the cattle and railroad men in Fort Worth.

The interment will occur at San Marcos where the wife was buried.

BREWERY REFUSES NEW CONTRACT WITH LABOR

Joint Meeting of All Employees Yesterday Afternoon to Discuss Situation

There was a joint meeting yesterday of all organized employees of the Texas Brewing Company to discuss the situation of all labor contracts which are made in connection with the workers in regard to a contract for work during the coming year.

The brewery workers, cooper and drivers, had a contract with the Texas Brewing Company which expired April 30, the from year to year. At the proper time the committee from the various departments presented the new contract, and the brewery officials declined to sign it. It is understood the company declines to sign the contract because it provides that only union labor shall be employed. This is primarily the objection to the contract, but in addition there is a demand for some advance in some departments. The meeting yesterday afternoon was held at Labor Temple, and the whole affair was discussed. No action was taken on the subject beyond the appointment of a committee to confer with the officials looking to some action on the subject. This committee is ready now to take up the work.

A reporter for the Telegram this morning called at the brewery to ascertain from the officials regarding the matter, but Zane Cotti, the president, declined to discuss it at all. He would give out nothing for publication.

It is understood that the local union has advised national headquarters of each organization of the local situation, and the reply received from there will have a bearing on the case.

President Bennett of the Brewery Workers' Union No. 109 when seen at noon today refused to state or discuss any of the terms of the new contract.

"Many of us," he said, "are old employees of the company and have been in their service a great many years. During all that time they have always treated us fairly and nothing but the best feeling exists between us. We all hope that a successful agreement will be made."

In response to an inquiry as to present conditions he replied laughingly, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

"Yes, but it may turn before night," interrupted another worker.

SIX THEATERS FAIL TO ASK LICENSES

NEW YORK, May 2.—At least six theaters have failed to put in applications for a renewal of their licenses by the commissioner of police, in whose hands the matter rests. These houses will not be opened tonight and three more will not be allowed to open unless they make such application as the commissioner of safety shall recommend. It is declared by the authorities that if any houses under the same shall attempt to open it will be closed at once by the police. It is also pointed out that the license is not a mere formality, and that the license is not a mere formality, and that the license is not a mere formality.

They Will Meet the Government and the Express Companies in Important Business

The money order competition with bank drafts has long been a sore subject with national banks, and at every annual meeting of the associations of the various states the question has been discussed. The banks' association was in session in New York last week, and they have come to the conclusion that it can only be done by going into the money order business on a large scale. The result in the adoption of a uniform banking money order which will be a real boon to the public.

GOOD WORK DOING FOR INDIANS IN THE TERRITORY

Fort Worth People in Charge of a Large Church Established by Rev. Frank Wright at Colony, O. T.

The evangelistic service which has been in progress for ten days, conducted by Rev. Frank Wright, the Indian missionary, closed last night at the Broadway Presbyterian church, and the evangelist leaves tomorrow for Fort Hill to take up his work among the Blanket Indians.

There is an interesting history in connection with the work of this missionary which has Fort Worth connection. He is the son of Rev. Allen Wright, a prominent minister in the Southern Presbyterian church, who is governor of the Choctaw nation. He is a full blooded Choctaw. He was married to an Ohio woman, and therefore this son is a half breed Indian. The son was educated at college, and attended the Union Theological seminary in New York. He was called by the governor of the Choctaw nation, to take the work among the Blanket Indians, and he is now superintendent of all that work. He established a number of churches, one of the largest being the church at Colony, Ok., of which Rev. Walter C. Roe of Fort Worth is the pastor. This church has an industrial department, the superintendent, Reese Kincaid, being appointed by the United States government. Mr. Kincaid was formerly a resident of Fort Worth, and managed a mercantile house here. From the industrial department of this church last year there was sent work to the amount of \$5,000 sold. This work was done by the Indians and is to encourage them to be self-supporting.

Rev. Frank Wright makes his home in Dallas. He spends the summer months in the Indian work, and last year he baptized Geromino.

The meeting which has just closed at the Broadway church has been very successful. Each service was largely attended, and at the service yesterday eleven persons were admitted to the church. There are six to be taken in Wednesday night.

BANKS PREPARING TO COMPETE IN MONEY ORDERS

SIX CITIES TO BE MADE CENTERS

The committee adopted the scheme unanimously and the executive council is simply voting expenditures and making just those necessary arrangements by which the scheme may be put into effect. Six cities will be made the centers for the honoring of the money order system. They are: New York, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chicago.

But as all the cities in the United States having any pretensions to financial importance have correspondents in the various banks in the banking money order system the orders will be the same as bills used in general circulation. It will be recommended to the surety company issuing the paper that blocks of blank money orders be furnished to the mailing and jobbing offices at a fair and easy rate to facilitate general business.

The scheme in its entirety is broad and far reaching and may revolutionize the transmission methods employed where small amounts of money are concerned. MONEY ORDER BUSINESS ENORMOUS

To show what this money order system as carried on by the government and the American Express Company amounts to, the executive council of the American Bankers' Association were entertained with the following statistical figures:

In February, 1904, the transactions on money orders in Chicago amounted to 123,157, or an average of 1,900,000 a day. The average time elapsing between the payment of the money and the issuance of the order was ten days, which means that the government had all that money in its hands free of interest. This is exclusive of the profits coming from the exchange charges, too.

Up to October 16, 1900, the amount of unclaimed money orders in the United States was \$2,250,000. In 1899 the American Express Company issued 10,135,052 money orders, aggregating \$120,040,277.65. They received an average of 10 cents for each money order.

JEFF MILLER GOES WITH NEW LINE NEXT MONTH

He Is to Be Vice President and General Manager of the Road That Is Now Building to Brownsville

Jeff N. Miller, manager of the Houston and Texas Central railway, is to be vice president and general manager of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, the new line which is being built to Brownsville.

The announcement comes from St. Louis and the statement is made that the appointment has already been made.

This appointment will become effective June 1. The selection of Mr. Miller is made by Chairman B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco board, who is largely interested in the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico enterprise. Mr. Miller is well known in St. Louis. He was at one time chief clerk to E. L. Dudley, then superintendent of the Iron Mountain. In Texas railroad circles he is quite prominent and has made his mark among the operating chiefs of the southwest.

Fordyce is likewise interested in the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico line, now under construction. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. and a party of New York bankers recently accompanied Mr. Yoakum and Colonel Fordyce over the route of the Brownsville line, and were greatly impressed with the possibilities for development of that section of the country. There is no lack of capital behind the project and the work of construction is going steadily ahead. Colonel Uriah Lott is in charge of the work.

Colonel Miller is one of the best known railroad men in this state. He formerly had a position in North Texas with the Gould lines, and from this state went north. When the venerable chief clerk in the office of General Manager Quinlan of the Central died, Colonel Miller was appointed to succeed him. He acted as chief clerk of General Manager Quinlan until the official's death, and was then appointed acting manager. He has since been made manager of the property, and his jurisdiction has been extended to the Houston, East and West Texas. He is one of the most capable executive men in the railroad business in Texas. He is personally a lovable fellow, and has many friends. His conduct of affairs on the Central has brought about much improvement in the property, and it is the work he has done that has attracted the attention of Colonel Yoakum to him. The new position puts him in charge of about a thousand miles of road through a new country. It is a better position than the one he held, because it gives him sole control of a new property which is not fully made successful, and whatever success it has is due to his efforts.

FEWER INCORPORATIONS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

What you pay for attracts—important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Ask for Director's Vanilla and get the best.

\$500 DOLLARS REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WHEN LOVE INVITES

The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrod and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosier cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wifely happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. "Age cannot wither them." They have earned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local womanly health. They establish regularity of the periods. They dry the disagreeable drains which draw the luster from the eyes and the vermilion from the lips as well as sap the body's strength. They quench the internal fires of inflammation in which the very elements of beauty are consumed. They heal the ulcer which gnaws into the very life. They walk the world as wonders—women exempt from the sacrifice to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her; will round out the sunken curves of her form, put light in her eyes, tint her cheeks with health's carnation, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his "Favorite Prescription." There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, 39 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "Became nervous, lost my appetite, and it seemed impossible to obtain a good night's rest. I became emaciated, hollow-eyed, and suffered with frequent heart palpitation. Complexion was bad and 'muddy' looking and I had a bag-gard expression. I felt as though life had lost its charm; did not care to live, for life without health is simply a living death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription changed all this. It came as a blessing into my home; I felt better in a short time after starting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, health and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, 641 Bond Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

FORT WORTHITE PASSES BEFORE STATE BOARD

J. O. Meharg of this city received a telegram from Austin this morning, advising him that he has passed the examination before the state medical board, and this authorizes him to the prefix of Dr. on his name.

Dr. Meharg is a Waxahachie young man who is a third year man in the medical department of the Fort Worth University. He has been constant in attendance during the three years he has been in the institution, and, not having attended long enough to be in the fourth year class he did not graduate last month when the school closed. He decided, however, to try for the honors before the state medical board, and spent several days at Austin taking the rigid examination which is required under the regulations of the state board. The result is the announcement that he has passed, and is entitled to the certificate from the state board.

Dr. Meharg has spent the past year in the office of Dr. R. Chambers, the city physician, where he has had an opportunity for practical information in the profession.

AN EPITAPH FIFTY YEARS HENCE

In a few years we shall read epitaphs like this:

Here Lies John Pittsburg Skibo Smith, Who Was Born in a Carnegie Town, Educated in a Carnegie Institute, Studied in a Carnegie Library, At the Age of 30 He Became a Carnegie Hero, And Has Now Gone to Be With Carnegie. —Portland Oregonian.

\$400 LOST IN SAW MILL FIRE

OLIVE, Texas, May 1.—The big sawmill of Olive & Sternberg was discovered in flames about 3 o'clock this morning. The mill was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$400,000, with only partial insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The mill that was destroyed today was erected by J. A. Sternberg and I. C. Olive in 1881, and was being operated by G. A. Sternberg and G. A. Petty.

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