

## PORT ARTHUR IS CUT OFF BY THE JAPANESE ARMY

### Troops Land at Pitsewo and Port Adams and Are Noted on Both Sides of the Liao Tung Peninsula

### The Railroad Running North to Mukden Is Within the Grasp of the Japs and the Investment of the Russian Gibraltar By Land Is Actually Begun

PARIS, May 6.—A dispatch from the Havas Agency from St. Petersburg says the Japanese troops who landed at Pitsewo yesterday have cut land communications with Port Arthur.

**ADMIRAL HOSOYA GIVES DETAILS**  
TOKIO, May 6, Noon.—The report of Admiral Hosoya, received today, gives details of the landing of the Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, suppressing the location of the landing place. The admiral says "Our Seventh division, with torpedo boats and the Hong Kong, Maru and Nippon Maru, arrived from the advance base off the Liao Tung peninsula at 5:30 o'clock May 5. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, we bombarded them for a short time, then landing a party of sailors. It being low tide it was impossible to use boats and the sailors plunged into the water and waded breast-deep for about 1,000 yards and reached the beach at 1:20 p. m. Immediately upon advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot, and planted our flag on the hills. The gunboats Amagaki, Oshima and Cheocho were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several. The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on the eminence, began landing troops at 5 p. m. The troops, who were forced to wade ashore, were in high spirits. In order to facilitate further the landing of the troops, piers are being erected. Our division is assisting in the work."

**NUMBERED 10,000 MEN**  
NEW CHWANG, May 6.—It is reported here that the Japanese troops that were landed yesterday at Pitsewo on Liao Tung peninsula, numbered 10,000 men. Port Arthur, according to reliable information is well supplied with provisions.

**GRISCOM CONFIRMS LANDING**  
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Griscom at Tokio, confirming the press reports of the landing of the Japanese on Liao Tung peninsula, about forty miles above Port Arthur. The location, as given in the Japanese dispatch, however, is not Pitsewo, but Kinchau. The apparent discrepancy is explained by the statement that Kinchau is a larger town and that Pitsewo is an adjoining hamlet. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula, consequently the minister says the railroad is practically closed and the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

**THE GRAND DUKE HURRIEDLY DEPARTED**  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 12:48 p. m.—The land of Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut. The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians who were watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

**LAND ALSO AT PORT ADAMS**  
LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg today says the Japanese landed at Port Adams on the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo. Port Arthur is situated about fifty miles from Port Adams at the head of Society Bay and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred from the report of the Japanese landing there is correct communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pitsewo is on the east coast, where the Japanese landed less than twenty miles from Port Adams.

**ONLY 4,000 GUARD PORT ARTHUR**  
ROME, May 6.—According to a telegram received here from Chefoo the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men and all important documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

**CHEFOO REPORTS LANDING**  
CHEFOO, May 6, 4 p. m.—The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung commenced yesterday (Thursday), according to reports received here from reliable posted sources. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula, opposite the Elliott islands. After a reconnaissance from Takushan south by naval detachments the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the coast.

**RUSSIANS MISTAKE OWN SOLDIERS FOR JAPS**  
TOKIO, May 6, noon.—General Kuroki reporting yesterday tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them.

General Kuroki says the Japanese patrol consisting of fourteen men reached Teng Shang Hong on the 3d instant when the Russian patrol posted on the hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them and after an intrepid hand to hand fray the enemy was driven back in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Kaloi stream where the Russian sentries were men, where the Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

According to information furnished by natives a body of Russian infantry two thousand strong occupying a hill near Teng Shang Hong on Sunday mistook a detachment of their own infantry about two hundred strong who

## WILL NOT MODIFY THE INJUNCTION

### Judge Baker Refuses to Accede to Request of the Santa Fe Strikers

### FORBIDS THEM TO TALK Ground for This Is That It Might Result in Intimidation of Men at Work

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 6.—In the district court Judge Baker has refused to modify the injunction against the striking Santa Fe machinists. Attorneys for the strikers sought to have the clause forbidding the strikers talking to non-union men stricken out. The court held that the granting of this request might lead to the intimidation of new men and also to their being driven from the service of the road against their will. The court held that the injunction imposed no law abiding citizen and therefore continued it in force until June 1. A referee was appointed to take testimony on the merits of the case to be used at the final hearing. During the course of the proceedings the company's attorneys introduced affidavits charging that the strikers had attempted to disable locomotives by placing emery dust on the driving journals. They also charge that one engine was rendered useless by the placing of a heavy bar of iron in the running gear. Attorneys for the strikers asked for a continuance to enable them to introduce affidavits refuting the charges. This the court denied.

Efforts have been made by the shop officials to induce some of the more expert among the striking workmen to return to work on the same terms as before the trouble occurred. So far as can be learned these offers have been declined. Several of the new men have been discharged and three of them who were penniless were taken into custody by the police as vagrants.

**5,000 MEN ARE OUT**  
Approximately, there are 5,000 men out on the entire system of the Santa Fe, according to the statement made by President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists. This statement is based upon reports received by him. Of the 5,000 about 1,200 are machinists and the others are boiler makers, blacksmiths, tinmiths, copper workers, helpers and semi-skilled labor of the allied metal mechanics.

The reports say that twenty-one shops and roundhouses are affected, all shops west of La Junta, Colo., to the Pacific coast being completely tied up. The situation east of La Junta to the Chicago terminal is not so serious, it is said, but all machinists in that section are reported to be out, and the allied interests in some of the shops as well.

The boiler makers and iron shipbuilders at Kansas City have notified the international machinists' association that they are ready to co-operate with the strikers.

At Topeka, Kan., a majority of the shop men of the Santa Fe, according to reports, have returned to work. Only 200 union machinists remaining out.

General Manager Mudge has made the statement that there will be no trouble in securing men to take the places of the strikers at Topeka and also at other points affected on the system.

Officials of the union say that the strike will not be declared off until the proposition of the union. It is claimed that the order has plenty of strike funds to sustain the strikers at all points along the line from Chicago to the coast, and that not a union man will capitulate.

At Cleburne, Albuquerque, San Bernardino, The Needles and the far west city of San Angelo, by S. W. Merchant his strike is said to be more effective than at Topeka. At La Junta no attempt has been made to reopen the shops.

**500 BARREL FLOW OF OIL AT JAMESTOWN**  
JAMESTOWN, Tenn., May 6.—A flowing vein was struck yesterday, four miles from Jamestown. At a depth of 700 feet oil began flowing at the rate of 500 barrels per hour. It continues to flow. Excitement is running high. Jamestown is in the Kentucky-Tennessee oil belt.

**MAN BOASTS AND BREAKS HIS NECK**  
CHICAGO, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Truticus has fallen to instant death. Fifty fellow workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge. The tower had been erected for the use of a photographer in taking a birds-eye view of the town. It was made of steel, in sections, and was more than 200 feet high. The piano makers were leaving work soon after the last section had been bolted together. Truticus, who was 21 years old, had boasted that he would be the last man to climb the tower, adding: "I'd climb to the top even if I break my neck for it." His companions cheered him on and he slowly climbed. More and more halting he ascended until, when 150 feet high he stopped suddenly, clung desperately and fell. His neck was broken.

## MURDER AND PUT BODIES ON TRACK

### Officers Believe That Trains Did Not Kill Men That Were Run Over

### RECALLS BENDER CASE Disappearance of Men Preceded by Wild Orgies in a Roadhouse

RUTLAND, Vt., May 6.—Attaches of the sheriff's office have unearthed evidence which they believe will prove that three men, who were supposed to have been killed by trains of the Rutland Railroad, were robbed and murdered in a roadhouse on the outskirts of this city and their bodies placed on the railroad track by the murderers. In some respects the case resembles that of the notorious Bender family years ago in Kansas.

Since the finding of the body of Joseph Murray on the railroad tracks near the house last June, the sheriff's department has been working on a murder theory. A note found near the body caused them to put aside the idea that Murray was killed by a train, but they never made much progress on the case until within a few days. It is now thought certain that Murray was killed for a few dollars and that his murderers will shortly be placed under arrest.

Stories of wild orgies which have taken place in the roadhouse and which was followed by the disappearance of the men, who, until recently some thought had left the county, are now being investigated, but the police say they will only be able to charge one murder, that of Murray, against the persons they suspect.

## BATHING SUIT ALL RIGHT UNDER WATER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—R. Frank Mann, formerly a hotelkeeper of Atlantic City, obtained a divorce from his wife Catherine today. The grounds were infidelity, but peculiar charges were brought out in the testimony.

Mann alleged he left his wife in Atlantic City while he went to New York to attend to business. He heard she had been in bathing in such a costume that the police refused to allow her to leave the water until she had put a bath robe around herself. Mr. Mann said he went to the resort and saw her actions for himself before testifying proceedings.

## W. M. WARDJON WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

SALIDA, Col., May 6.—National Organizer W. Wardjon, who was so brutally assaulted on a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train at Sargents last Friday evening, is resting easily in the hospital at Salida, and it is now thought he will recover. He seems to be much improved. His doctor having passed away. He is able to talk intelligently, but Surgeon Kellier, who is attending him, is keeping him quiet, and will not permit any one to talk with him.

## SUIT OF HEIRS TO RECOVER MONEY

SHERMAN, Texas, May 6.—The suit wherein the Hodges heirs seek to recover a certain sum of money from their former guardian, Colonel R. E. Smith, which has consumed more than a week's time in the Fifth circuit court and attracted considerable attention because of the serious legal counsel pitted in the case, still remains unsettled, the jury having been unable to agree and asked to be discharged. In this case the heirs seek to recover interest over and above that shown in the final report of Smith as guardian.

## SAN ANGELO TO HAVE CITY PARK

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 6.—A site for a city park has been decided to the city of San Angelo, by S. W. Merchant and John A. Loomis. The land is located within two blocks of the main streets of the town and comprises five acres of land. It is a splendid location and will make a fine park.

## SOW ALFALFA FOR ELKS AND WILD ANIMALS

LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 6.—It is the intention of the government to sow a large tract of land in the Yellowstone Park, near Gardiner, in alfalfa for the purpose of feeding the park elk and other wild animals in that neighborhood during the winter months because of the scarcity of feed in the park.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday: \* For Fort Worth and vicinity—\* Somewhat unsettled weather, but \* probably generally fair tonight and \* Saturday.

## INDICATIONS

\* Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, \* showers.  
\* Oklahoma and Indian Territories—\* Tonight and Saturday, unsettled \* weather; probably showers.  
\* East Texas, North—Tonight and \* Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy \* with weather and probably showers.  
\* Saturday, thunder showers; fresh, \* brisk winds on coast.

## CYCLONE NEAR CISCO KILLS SEVERAL AND INJURES MANY

### BLOOD SPILLED IN CAUCUS FIGHTS

### Struggle in Connecticut Between Parker and Hearst Is Bitter

### PARKER GETS ELEVEN This Leaves Hearst Only One Caucus to His Credit Out of the Twelve

HARTFORD, Conn., May 5.—Preliminary to a permanent organization of the democratic state central committee were practically all arranged early today in preparation for the business of the convention, although several committees did not take a recess until nearly daylight. It was not until reports from all the caucuses had been made up that it was definitely known that the Parker delegates had won eleven of twelve caucuses and that Alexander Troup of New Haven, the leader of the Hearst faction, had controlled his own county caucus by only ten votes.

National Committeeman Homer S. Cummings and Former Governor Thomas N. Walker, for the committee on resolutions, prepared recommendations that the state convention instruct its delegates to vote for Parker at St. Louis and vote as a unit.

All the county caucuses were lively affairs and in one, that of Hartford, blood was struck and a few drops of blood spilled. The Hearst men, on finding themselves in the minority, resorted to obstruction tactics and the same thing was done by the Parker men in New Haven county, which Hearst controlled.

## MARSTON WILL SHOW ADVANTAGES OF TEXAS

NEW YORK, May 6.—Edgar L. Marston, president of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, Thurber Pressed Brick Company and a member of the firm of Blair & Co., bankers, New York, leaves for Texas with a party of friends on Saturday morning.

## STOCK EXCHANGE EXPELS MEMBERS

NEW YORK, May 6.—The expulsion of the three members of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange was announced at the opening of business today. The expelled members are W. Grant Hooge, who is said to have been connected with the firm of Longley Hale & Co.; M. F. Halley and A. H. Faxon. The expulsions were made on charges that these members engaged in irregular transactions.

## COLORED WOMAN TO GRADUATE IN LAW

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky will receive her degree at the commencement of the Central Law School of the Colored State University next week. She is Mrs. Sallie J. S. White, wife of Albert S. White, a local lawyer and politician. Mrs. White has chosen "Civil Rights" as the subject for her commencement oration.

## DECREASE IN BIRTHS AND DEATHS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 6.—County Clerk Hendricks this morning completed his report on vital statistics for the month of April, which shows a great decrease in the number of births and deaths for any month since the law became effective. According to the report there were 115 births and 35 deaths in Ellis county in April.

## DROUGHT OF ELEVEN MONTHS BROKEN

LAS VEGAS, May 6.—The drought which has been exceedingly severe in New Mexico was broken by several showers having just occurred and the clouds are still heavy. The stock situation is said to be saved. Reports were made of births and deaths for any month since the law became effective. According to the report there were 115 births and 35 deaths in Ellis county in April.

### Eight-Year-Old Child Dead and Her Grandparents Are Still Unconscious—A Woman Carried Two Miles By the Storm Escapes Uninjured

## WERE FOUR CYCLONES THAT TOUCHED THE GROUND AT INTERVALS

### STORM HAD APPEARANCE OF A FUNNEL SHAPED, ASHEN COLORED CLOUD—BUILDINGS FELL BEFORE IT AND GREAT OAKS WERE LIFTED OUT OF THE GROUND—CONDITIONS PARALLEL THE CISCO CYCLONE OF ELEVEN YEARS AGO

CISCO, Texas, May 6.—The climax of a threatened storm was reached yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock when in the northern horizon could be seen a funnel shaped cloud of ashen hue that carried with it destruction and ruin. In this immediate vicinity the wind blew at a terrible velocity, considerable rain and unusual electrical display, which caused considerable uneasiness, as in every instance the conditions paralleled those of eleven years ago last month when Cisco was swept clean by a ruinous cyclone.

To the north of Cisco about nineteen miles, between Albany and Moran, the destruction of life and property is reported. T. E. Wagley, who lives about three miles from Albany, was seriously hurt, as was also Mrs. Wagley, and up to this time both of the old people are unconscious. Their little grand-daughter was killed outright. She was 8 years old and was the daughter of James Martin. The storm also blew down the house and barn of Mr. Wagley. From Wagley's it struck the house of George Anthony and blew it and his barn down. Mr. Anthony had his back broken and his wife was blown to the distance of two miles without sustaining any injury whatever. When her friends missed her they went in search and to their surprise they met her returned home and sound. It seems almost miraculous that she should escape from such an experience without being killed.

Great oaks were torn to pieces and scattered everywhere. The storm was accompanied by rain and considerable hail. One man who lives close to the path of the storm reports that there were four successive cyclones but they only came down to the ground occasionally and then would rise again.

## MORAN PARTIALLY DESTROYED

HOUSTON, Texas, May 6.—News of the partial destruction of the town of Moran is confirmed. Three dead bodies have been found and a dozen or more people are injured. The names are not obtainable. There is additional loss of life between Moran and Stamford and heavy property losses at Aledo, Brazos and in the vicinity of Cisco.

Two were drowned in the Brazos river five miles north of the Texas and Pacific crossing.

The Southwestern Telephone company, which has established communication with Cisco, reports the storm northwest of Cisco as the worst ever known in that vicinity. The rain fell in torrents accompanied by terrific hail. The second storm seems to have passed northward near Point Hall, the Rock Island, prostrating wires and suspending all communication.

## PATH OF STORM 250 YARDS WIDE

POTNAM, Texas, May 6.—A cyclone struck the ground about eight miles north of Putnam at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, completely demolishing the residences of H. Wagley, Ira Wagley and George Anthony, who is a son-in-law of H. Wagley. The grand-daughter of H. Wagley, 11 years old, was killed. Mrs. Wagley had two ribs broken. H. Wagley is very seriously hurt, the doctor thinks he may recover. The path of the cyclone was about 250 yards wide and several miles long.

## GREAT ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by one of the greatest electrical displays ever seen in this city, was the sum total of the local effect of the storms raging over the northern part of the state last night. The down pour started here shortly before 9 o'clock, and continued intermittently through the night, the total precipitation being .88 inches. A light shower this morning was followed by clearing weather and sunshine in the early afternoon.

## KAISER WILLIAM DANCES JIG ON BRITISH HOPES

### EMPEROR HIGHLY AMUSED AT BRITISH PAPERS THAT INSIST ON BRINGING HIM TO BRINK OF THE GRAVE WITH RAVAGES OF CANCER

BERLIN, May 6.—There is unquestionable authority that the kaiser has almost recovered from the suffering of his throat, and while he was convalescent when he left here for the Mediterranean, he is now strong and studious as ever. Persons who have seen him are astonished with the change which these few weeks have worked in the appearance of the kaiser, who looks the very picture of health. Whoever had expected to see the kaiser return pale, worn out and haggard had been greatly surprised by seeing him just the opposite. It has been said that no one has more amply proved to me that I am a perfectly well man, as even my health seems to hurt my feelings. It is exceedingly flattering for me to see how anxious the English press is to keep the people of England informed as to the state of my health.

## CAPTURE OF HOUSE IS EXPECTED BY DEMOCRATS

### GAIN OF FIFTEEN WOULD GIVE CONTROL—CLOSE DISTRICTS WILL BE SELECTED BY COMMITTEE AND CONCERTED ATTACK MADE IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Movements about the democratic congressional headquarters here indicate that the minority intends to make a determined effort to secure control of the next house. A gain of fifteen seats over that of 1902 would put them in control.

Representative Cowherd of Kansas City, the new chairman of the congressional committee, will soon select the districts in which the contest will be concentrated. About forty of the closest will be put on the list. For, of course, the democrats will on a presidential vote, lose some of the districts they now hold, and they must overturn many more than fifteen. The committee expects to make its largest gains in the eastern states. New York will be looked to for an increase in the number of democratic representatives, as her delegation is now composed of twenty republicans and seventeen democrats. The

democrats also hope to gain several members in Illinois, which now sends seven republicans and eight democrats. In Massachusetts they will try for two more districts, and in Indiana they also hope to gain two or three seats.

## FAKE DOCTORS AT END OF THEIR ROPE

ARDMORE, I. T., May 6.—Immediately after the meeting of the Chickasaw Medical Association, which convenes here May 11, Judge Townsend will appoint the medical examining board and the unworthy practitioners of the Territory will be sifted out. Politics will play no part in the appointments, but the best men will be sought, without regard to party affiliation.

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LEFT IN CHARGE

By Phil Bryce

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"Now, Sadie," said Aunt Deborah Warner to her niece, who had come down from Chicago to pass a month at the old farmhouse. "I've got to drive to town this afternoon to sign some law papers. You'll be left all alone in charge for three or four hours. Do you think you'll be scared?" "What will there be to scare me?" asked the girl of twenty, who was swinging in a hammock. "Why, nothing at all. If a tin peddler comes along you want to shake your head before he has time to get down from his wagon. If a tramp stops and opens the gate you must look as fierce as you can and motion him to pass on. If you see a mad dog you will run into the house of course, and if a robber tries to enter you just stand right up to him and tell him you've got a loaded gun in the house and know how to shoot."

"But is there a loaded gun?" asked Sadie as she slightly shivered at the thought. "I guess that old gun behind the closet door in my bedroom has been loaded for the last ten years. Uncle Elisha kept it loaded for owls before he died. Don't shoot a robber unless he comes to rob and can't be persuaded otherwise, and then shoot at his legs and give him a chance to live and reform."

"You must shoot if he refuses to go away?" "You must. You must point the gun in his direction and shut your eyes, and don't faint away when you hear the report."

Half an hour after Aunt Deborah's departure a tin peddler drove up to the gate, but before he had hardly halted his rig Miss Sadie was shaking her head at the rate of forty shakes a minute. He called out that he had added mouse traps and washboards

prize, but as time went on she made up her mind that he had come to steal hay or straw instead of household effects. He must be driven away just the same, and she was the only one to drive him. Aunt Deborah depended upon her. It was another ten minutes before the girl could work up courage enough to go in after the old shotgun and drag it forth by its muzzle. But once armed she felt braver and made her way along the path to the barn, whose doors stood wide open to the summer wind and sunshine. She approached them cautiously, fearing that the stranger was an ambush and ready to spring forth. But as she finally stood and looked into the barn she was considerably relieved to find the man lying at full length on a scant bed of hay. Robbers do not generally take a daylight nap before robbing, and though the man looked way-worn and somewhat disreputable, his face as far as she could see it was not evil looking. Perhaps he was not a robber.

"Are you—a robber or only a common man?" inquired the girl at last as she hugged the shotgun. The man sat up and smiled in a sickly way and looked around with a bewildered air, and it was a minute before he vaguely replied: "I guess I'm only a common man, but I want to rest, and I'm so tired, and I feel—"

"It will be my duty to shoot you, you know, if you don't move on." "Yes? Well, I don't care much." "But I'll only shoot you in the legs and thus give you a chance to reform. Do you think you could reform after being shot in the legs?" "I—I dunno, but I'll try my hardest," said the trespasser as he struggled to his feet. "However, I think I'd rather have a doctor than a dose of birdshot. Is your—your father—or any one else—about—about—"

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NEW PLAN FOR AUSTIN DAM

Citizens of the Capital City to Organize Stock Company to Push the Work

AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—An entirely new plan for rebuilding the big granite dam across the Colorado river, and one which is entirely feasible, was suggested yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the water and light commission. The plan is to organize a joint stock company of the citizens of Austin, and let every citizen subscribe to the stock, and by that means raise something like \$150,000 to \$200,000. It is roughly figured that it will cost something like \$500,000 to rebuild the dam along approved lines, and in order to carry out the project, the contract for rebuilding the dam would be let to some big eastern concern with ample capital, which would rebuild it and the city would repay the money at the rate of \$50,000 or \$60,000 per year, the contractor to have a lien or mortgage on the dam and all works connected therewith.

The commission believes that this plan could be carried out successfully, and in fact the members are enthusiastic over the idea. Many of the leading citizens have on many occasions indicated their disposition to put money in the project and this would be their opportunity.

The idea is to make the shares at a small denomination, thus enabling all citizens of moderate means to become stockholders and thereby have a personal interest in the dam.

The commission decided to call a meeting of the committee which was appointed some time ago, composed of about fifteen of the leading citizens of Austin, to devise ways and means for rebuilding the dam and lay the matter before it, and to push actions as fast as possible with the desired end in view.

The first step to be taken is to secure the services of an expert engineer, and have him figure out exactly how much it will cost to rebuild the dam and submit his figures to the commission and this will serve as a basis to begin the work.

The proposition of Robert H. Ingersoll, the dollar watch millionaire, was brought up at the meeting, but it was not brought on with favor by the members of the commission. It appears that Mr. Ingersoll during a recent visit here conferred with the commission regarding the matter, but he wanted to buy the property outright and construct the dam and derive the benefits therefrom, and the commission would not entertain any proposition to sell the dam, and thus it is not believed that his proposition will be accepted, but on the other hand the commission is to push the joint stock company scheme.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR THE QUARTER

AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—The following named railway companies have reported to the comptroller the amounts named as gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, on which they paid the 1 per cent occupation tax, as required by law:

Texas Midland—Earnings, \$24,093; tax, \$240.93. Fort Worth and Rio Grande—Earnings, \$27,484; tax, \$274.84. Red River, Texas and Southern—Earnings, \$5,347.97; tax, \$534.79.

2,000 IN ARDMORE SCHOOLS ARDMORE, I. T., May 6.—The Ardmore public schools, after a session of seven months, will close at the end of this week. More than 2,000 children have been in the schools this year.

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Women's Crush Leather Belts, black, white and colors, 50c and . . . . . 25c

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Women's New Skirts, made of Granite Cloth; colors, castor, black, blue and brown, trimmed with buttons and bands of same material; the best \$5.00 Skirt you ever saw; as a special for Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.00

Same Skirts as the ones mentioned above in Misses' sizes on sale at . . . . . \$3.50

Women's Dress Skirts just received on sale at \$12.00, \$10.00 and . . . . . \$8.50

White Lawn Waists trimmed with Mexican drawn work embroidery, the prettiest Waist you ever saw at the price, for Saturday sale . . . . . \$1.25

Sateen Waists in summer weight, small checks, a new desirable Waist for general wear, trimmed with silk medallions, . . \$1.00

Staple Department Specials

Percale Remnants, 36 inches wide, the same quality in full pieces sell at 12 1/2c a yard; special offer for Saturday and Monday, only, per yard . . . . . 5c

White Lawn Remnants, lengths of 1 to 3 yards, these are regularly worth in full pieces from 6c to 8c, choice of these short lengths, yard . . . . . 2 1/2c

Best Table Oil Cloth, white, marble and fancy colors, at per yard . . . . . 15c

Lonsdale Fine Cambric, best quality, worth 15c a yard, special . . . . . 10c

Standard C. Canvas for use in canvassing houses, we have reduced the price to . . . . . 4 1/2c

Shoe Department Specials

Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers, French and Cuban heels, thin and thick soles, regular \$2.00 values, special sale . . \$1.50

We are showing Oxfords and Strap Slippers with thin and thick soles, all patent and patent vamps, beautiful goods, special prices . . . . . \$2.00

GILT EDGE POLISH, 25c SIZE ON SALE EVERY DAY AT . . . . . 10c

Men's Oxfords and High Shoes, in all sizes and kinds of leather, our stock for Spring is complete; prices, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2.00

Boys' Oxfords in all sizes at prices ranging from \$2.00 down to \$1.50 and . . . . . \$1.40

Big Line Sample Millinery

We have just received a big line of Millinery samples and will have the entire lot on sale Saturday and Monday. These goods were bought at 50c on the dollar, and you are going to find some great bargains.

Women's Street and Trimmed Hats from this sample line at from \$1.00 to . . . . . \$3.50

Misses' Hats from this sample line from 25c up to 50c, \$1.00 and . . . . . \$1.50

WEATHER FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: North—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather and probably showers.

South—Tonight and Saturday, thunder showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: Showers have fallen over the greater portion of the cotton region in Texas, the territories and Arkansas—heavy over Eastern Texas, the following are some of the stations reporting heavy rainfall, viz: Corsicana, 3.04; Dallas, 1.82; Taylor, 1.94; Temple, 1.64; Tyler, 1.2. No rain occurred in Western Texas, clear weather prevails over that section thence northward along the eastern Rocky mountain slope.

Table with columns: Stations, Min. Max. Wind. Fall. Rain. Data for Abilene, Amarillo, Chicago, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake, San Antonio.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature, Rain, State of weather. Data for Abilene, Beeville, Brenham, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Luling, Macgdoches, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table with columns: Station, No. Temperature, Rain, Sta. Max. Min. Fall. Data for Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

CONDITIONS IN COTTON REGION

Heavy showers have fallen over the Texas and Arkansas districts and also the territories; but in the lower Mississippi valley and eastward the rain was light and scattered. The following heavy rainfall is reported, viz: Corsicana, 3.04; Dallas, 1.82; Taylor, 1.94; Temple, 1.64; Tyler, 2.00 inches.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM FOLLOWING NEW CULT

CHICAGO, May 6.—Miss E. Ruess has been found unconscious in her residence at 4103 Grand Boulevard and taken to a hospital where it was found her weak and emaciated condition was the result of a fast lasting more than twenty days. Miss Ruess lives alone in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy.

The police assert that recently she joined a new cult and that she almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water and fresh air are necessary to sustain life. She may recover.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Wae H. Daugherty of Whitesboro, Texas, has been appointed to the Texas and El Paso railway postoffice, vice Clerk Greer.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines has returned from Houston.

Chief Clerk Davis has returned from Waco.

CROPS LOOK WELL NEAR DENTON

DENTON, Texas, May 6.—The good rains which have fallen throughout this county in the past week will be a great help to crops. Wheat and oats are already looking much better and cotton, which had been planted and was not yet up, is now flourishing.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c. at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, druggist.

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## Millinery Event, Skirt Event and Shirt Waist Event

### The Busy Millinery Place Saturday Event

Showing of hundreds of choice tailored street and general practical Hats in outdoor wear styles, that is unsurpassed in point of style, variety and lowness of price.

- Special sale of Trimmed Hats ..... **\$1.49**
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THESE LOW PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

### Walking & Dress Skirts—Special Saturday Event

100 blue and black, stylish round length Mohair Sicilian Skirts—new shipment just received—greatest value in a low-priced skirt shown; all sizes to fit all figures; price **\$2.49**  
Brown, blue and black, round length Skirt, plaited full, made of high quality Mohair Sicilian—a very sightly high grade skirt, at **\$7.50**  
Blue and black Voile Skirt, cut seven good, made panel front; also same material trimmed in taffeta folds, full flare and sweep, each \$5.98 and **\$7.98**

### Wide Variety Shirt Waists—Saturday Event

Our complete line of popular summer Shirt Waists are on display and sale, representing a very extensive assortment, made in Silks, Lawns and Madras.  
10 Styles Jap. Silk Waists, black and white, in plain styles, in fancy insertion, lace and band trimming—most perfect in fit and appearance, \$5.98 down to **\$3.50**  
Crepe de Chine Waists, colors champagne, light blue, pink and cream, \$12.50 and **\$8.50**  
50 choice, acceptable styles in sheer Lawn Waists, all tastily and neatly trimmed, \$3.98 down to **50¢**

### New Goods Shown Tomorrow

New Berthas, made in lawn, organdie and lace; prices 75c to **\$3.98**  
New Stocks, new Turnovers, new Laces, new Ribbons, new Handkerchiefs, new Fans, new Belts and new Bags.

## Market Quotations

**NORTH FORT WORTH, May 6.**—The lightest run of market cattle for the week was received today, the total supply for the local trade being less than 900 head. Very few steers were to be found among the offering and those offered were of ordinary quality and sold around \$3.00@3.25. The showing of cows was little better than steady prices. Best supplies brought \$2.00@2.60 and the light common kinds at \$1.50@2.00.  
Calves sold steady with a top of \$4.00 for the light choice kinds and the bulk at \$2.25@3.00.  
A small supply of 850 hogs greeted the buyers on early opening today, and with the light run and strong reports from outside points trading ruled strong and active with yesterday's late close, which was on a basis of 10 cents higher than morning opening. Chicago's top today was around \$4.92½, Kansas City \$4.85 and St. Louis \$4.90. Receipts at all Missouri valley markets were light which probably had some effect on bulling values for active trading.

Choice heavy hogs weighing anywhere from 210 to 240 pounds sold here at \$4.70, with the bulk at \$4.55@4.70. Pigs and lights were proportionately represented and sold at the same advance which characterized trading in the heavier grades.  
Cus O'Keefe of Colorado City, Texas, who has been at the yards for several days buying registered bulls, finished up today and will pull out for home this evening, says the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram. Mr. O'Keefe is one of the well known ranchmen of that section and is a familiar figure at all the live stock markets of the country. He is a promoter of high-grade cattle, and has the reputation of raising some of the best stock that comes from Texas. Some of his high-grade steers have taken prizes at the American Royal show at Kansas City, while he has on many occasions topped the stocker and feeder market here. Mr. O'Keefe wintered 2,000 head of cattle, about one-third of which are yearling steers. All of his cows and stock cattle are in good shape, and the carload of registered bulls bought here will round out a fine herd.  
"Our cattle wintered exceptionally well," remarked Mr. O'Keefe, "and we have had some rain that has started the grass. If we can just get a few more showers scattered along at short intervals, we are going to come out all right. The cowmen who have wells and windmills in that country are all right, but the ranchmen who are depending on catching water in tanks and ponds are a little hard up in places. For my part I can get through most any time, as my ranch is located along on both sides of the Colorado river. The bulls that I purchased are all yearling Herefords that were picked from the best registered herds around Kansas City, where I do all my buying."

Robert M. McDonald, one of the best known feeders and ranchers in the West Texas, who owns extensive ranching properties around Baird, was represented today with a consignment of four cars of heavy fed steers, which were rebilled from here to St. Louis.  
D. B. Conley of Lone Oak, a new shipper to this market, was in today with a load of good heavy native hogs, which averaged 231 pounds and sold to Armour & Co. at \$4.72½.  
A Scalf of Catulla, Texas, has in the yards consigned to Spring Valley, Ill., three loads of mixed goats and kids, which he is sending north for breeding purposes.

Thomas & C. Duncan, I. T. .... \$4

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

**STEERS**—The few common to medium quality steers offered found a fair outlet at unchanged prices, the bulk changing hands at prices ranging between \$3@3.25.

The sales:

| No.   | Ave. Price. | No. | Ave. Price. |
|-------|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1,000 | \$3.25      | 23  | 787         |
| 1,000 | 3.00        | 11  | 800         |
| 1,000 | 2.70        | 11  | 800         |

**BULLS**

| No.   | Ave. Price. | No.   | Ave. Price. |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 1,000 | \$2.75      | 1,000 | \$2.50      |
| 1,000 | 2.25        | 1,000 | 1.80        |

**COWS**—The market, with all grades and qualities offered in the light supply, ruled steady, through there was little or no activity in trading, outside buyers and speculators taking a good per cent of supply. Best cows sold around \$2.65@3, with the bulk at \$2@2.75. The sales:

| No.    | Ave. Price. | No.    | Ave. Price. |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 11,000 | \$3.00      | 2,000  | \$3.60      |
| 4,000  | 2.50        | 10,000 | 2.75        |
| 1,000  | 2.75        | 19,000 | 2.65        |
| 8,000  | 2.65        | 2,000  | 2.60        |
| 3,000  | 2.50        | 1,000  | 2.50        |
| 1,000  | 2.50        | 10,000 | 2.60        |
| 24,000 | 2.60        | 2,000  | 2.60        |
| 9,000  | 1.50        | 7,000  | 1.75        |
| 4,000  | 1.75        | 7,000  | 1.50        |

**CALVES**

| No.   | Ave. Price. | No.   | Ave. Price. |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 1,000 | \$4.00      | 8,000 | \$3.00      |
| 1,000 | 3.00        | 1,000 | 2.50        |
| 1,000 | 2.25        | 1,000 | 2.25        |
| 1,000 | 2.00        |       |             |

**HOGS**—From Thursday's opening best hogs today sold at an advance of 10c to 15c. Choice mixed and good quality hogs sold at \$4.70, with the bulk at \$4.55@4.70. The sales:

| No.    | Ave. Price. | No.    | Ave. Price. |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 73,000 | \$4.72½     | 10,000 | \$4.70      |
| 72,000 | 4.72½       | 1,000  | 4.70        |
| 66,000 | 4.70        | 23,000 | 4.70        |
| 10,000 | 4.67½       | 3,000  | 4.70        |
| 40,000 | 4.65        | 58,000 | 4.60        |
| 84,000 | 4.60        | 2,000  | 4.60        |
| 7,000  | 4.60        | 1,000  | 4.60        |
| 10,000 | 4.57½       | 11,000 | 4.55        |
| 4,000  | 4.50        | 15,000 | 4.45        |
| 1,000  | 4.40        | 78,000 | 4.25        |
| 25,000 | 3.67½       | 9,000  | 4.00        |
| 10,000 | 3.67½       | 21,000 | 3.50        |
| 15,000 | 3.50        | 2,000  | 3.50        |

**FOREIGN MARKETS**

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; tops, \$5.60; beefs, \$3.75@5.60; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.60; market steady to strong; tops, \$4.92½; mixed and butchers, \$4.75@4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.75@4.92½; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.75; light, \$4.60@4.75; bulk, \$4.70@4.80; pigs, \$4@4.20. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 10,000.  
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; sheep, \$3.75@5.40; lambs, \$5.75@6.90.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK**

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2@4.45; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.60; Texans and westerns, \$3@4.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market opened strong to 5c higher and closed easy with

tops at \$4.85; mixed and butchers, \$4.60@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.75@4.80; light, \$4.60@4.75; bulk, \$4.65@4.80; pigs, \$3.40@4.85. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 3,000.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

**ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK**

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, including 600 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.98@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.45; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market opened steady and closed 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$4.25@4.70; packers, \$4.60@4.80; butchers, \$4.75@4.90.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.60@5.60; lambs, \$5@7.

## COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)  
**COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS**  
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

|              | Today | Last yr. |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| Galveston    | 491   | 2,433    |
| New Orleans  | 2,224 | 2,783    |
| Mobile       | 4     | 495      |
| Savannah     | 1,254 | .....    |
| Charleston   | 14    | 130      |
| Wilmington   | ..... | 11       |
| Norfolk      | ..... | 324      |
| Baltimore    | ..... | 487      |
| Boston       | 49    | 94       |
| Philadelphia | ..... | 305      |
| Total        | 4,822 | 3,431    |
| St. Louis    | 582   | 1,839    |
| Memphis      | 690   | 1,951    |
| Houston      | 173   | 1,908    |

**LIVERPOOL**

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Middlings were 7.75. Sales, 6,000 bales. Receipts, 3,000 bales; American, 2,700 bales. Tone of market, firm.  
Futures ranged in prices as follows:

|                   | Open.   | Close. |
|-------------------|---------|--------|
| January-February  | 7.52-56 | 7.55   |
| April-May         | 7.46-52 | 7.50   |
| May-June          | 7.41-45 | 7.45   |
| July-August       | 7.35-40 | 7.39   |
| August-September  | 7.09-13 | 7.13   |
| September-October | 6.45-48 | 6.49   |
| October-November  | 6.19-22 | 6.22   |
| November-December | 6.08-13 | 6.14   |
| December-January  | 6.08-10 | 6.11   |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK, May 6.—The spot cotton was easy.  
Futures had the following range today:

|           | Open. | High. | Low.  | Close.   |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| May       | 13.72 | 13.72 | 13.64 | 13.52-55 |
| July      | 13.85 | 13.89 | 13.70 | 13.70-71 |
| August    | 13.50 | 13.59 | 13.38 | 13.37-38 |
| September | 12.04 | 12.04 | 11.90 | 11.89-90 |
| October   | 11.47 | 11.50 | 11.40 | 11.40-41 |
| December  | 11.33 | 11.36 | 11.29 | 11.29-30 |

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The spot cotton market was barely steady.  
Futures opened and closed as follows:

|           | Open. | High. | Low.  | Close.   |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| May       | 13.98 | 14.02 | 13.95 | 13.81-82 |
| July      | 14.30 | 14.42 | 14.18 | 14.18-19 |
| August    | 13.88 | 13.82 | 13.22 | 13.20-21 |
| September | 11.83 | 11.84 | 11.70 | 11.70-71 |
| October   | 11.28 | 11.29 | 11.17 | 11.17-18 |
| December  | 11.11 | 11.14 | 11.03 | 11.03-04 |

## STOCKS

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

|                    | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Aetna              | 72½   | 72½   | 72½  | 72½    |
| Amal. Copper       | 47½   | 48    | 47½  | 47½    |
| B. and O.          | 79    | 79    | 78½  | 79     |
| Brooklyn R. T.     | 45½   | 46½   | 45½  | 46½    |
| Canadian Pacific   | 117½  | 117½  | 117½ | 117½   |
| Erie               | 24½   | 25    | 24½  | 25     |
| L. and N.          | 107½  | 107½  | 107½ | 107½   |
| Manhattan          | 142½  | 143   | 142½ | 143    |
| Mo. Pac.           | 91½   | 91½   | 91½  | 91½    |
| Pennsylvania       | 114   | 114½  | 113½ | 114½   |
| Reading            | 43½   | 43½   | 43½  | 43½    |
| Rock Island        | 22½   | 23    | 22½  | 23     |
| Southern Pacific   | 74½   | 74½   | 74½  | 74½    |
| Southern Railway   | 21    | 21    | 21   | 21     |
| St. Paul           | 142½  | 142½  | 142½ | 142½   |
| Sugar              | 127   | 127½  | 127  | 127½   |
| U. S. Steel        | 104½  | 104½  | 104½ | 104½   |
| U. S. Steel, pref. | 55½   | 55½   | 55½  | 55½    |

Sales to noon—66,700.

## GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)  
**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

CHICAGO, May 6.—The grain and provisions were quoted today as follows:

|       | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Wheat | 89½   | 91½   | 90   | 91½    |
| July  | 48½   | 47½   | 47½  | 47½    |

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contains a convincing argument of saving possibilities to those who are inclined to get the best for the least—

- 50-foot garden hose, best make ..... \$ 5.00
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- 75-pound Refrigerator ..... 12.50
- 50-pound Refrigerator ..... 10.00
- 100-pound Ice Chest ..... 10.00
- 50-pound Ice Chest ..... 6.00
- 4-quart Ice Cream Freezer 2.75
- 3-quart Ice Cream Freezer 2.25
- 2-quart Ice Cream Freezer 1.50
- 8-gallon Cooler ..... 3.00
- 4-gallon Cooler ..... 2.50
- 3-gallon Cooler ..... 2.00
- 2-gallon Cooler ..... 1.75

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**THE MAD EMPRESS OF OLD MEXICO**

|           | 48%   | 48%   | 47%   | 48    |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| September | 48%   | 48%   | 47%   | 48    |
| May       | 47¼   | 47½   | 47    | 47¼a  |
| July      | 48%   | 47%   | 47%   | 48¼b  |
| September | 48%   | 48%   | 47%   | 48    |
| Oats—     |       |       |       |       |
| May       | 41%   | 41%   | 41    | 41    |
| July      | 39%   | 39%   | 38%   | 38½   |
| September | 30%   | 30%   | 30½   | 30½   |
| Pork—     |       |       |       |       |
| September | 12.02 | 11.82 | 11.82 |       |
| July      | 11.95 | 11.97 | 11.62 | 11.67 |
| Lard—     |       |       |       |       |
| September | 6.82  | 6.72  | 6.75b |       |
| July      | 6.67  | 6.67  | 6.60  | 6.62b |
| Ribs—     |       |       |       |       |
| September | 6.65  | 6.57  | 6.60b |       |
| July      | 6.55a | 6.52  | 6.42  | 6.45  |

## THE MAD EMPRESS OF OLD MEXICO



L'EMPERESS CHARLOTTE

The world has almost forgotten that the Empress Charlotte, widow of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, is still alive and residing at the castle of Boucheville, near Brussels.  
The Empress Charlotte is a sister of the present king of the Belgians, and she was married in 1857 to Archduke Maximilian of Austria, a brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph. Seven years later the imperial crown of Mexico was offered to Archduke Maximilian by Napoleon III. Maximilian crossed the Atlantic and was crowned emperor immediately after his arrival in Mexico.  
The Empress Charlotte accompanied her husband to Mexico, and was untiring in her efforts to strengthen his position and increase his popularity. Maximilian himself was devoid of statesmanlike qualities, and such success as he enjoyed in Mexico was principally due to his energetic and talented wife.  
After three years the Emperor Maximilian's throne had become almost untenable, owing to the opposition of the republicans, and Empress Charlotte went to Europe to enlist help for her husband's cause. Her brain gave way under the fearful mental strain of the crisis through which she was passing, and she became insane in June, 1867.  
The Emperor Maximilian met with his tragic fate. He fell into the hands of his enemies and was condemned to death by a republican court martial. He was shot at Queretaro on July 19, 1867. Empress Charlotte lost her reason before she reached Europe, and she has never learned of her husband's fate. Her mind has been a blank for thirty-seven years, and she is beyond hope of recovery.

**NOTES OF NOTABLES**

Edward Lloyd, who is 59, entered Westminster Abbey choir at the age of 7 and in 1867, became solo tenor at the Chapel Royal, St. James. In 1867 he was singing in Novello's concerts, and in 1871 attracted much attention at Gloucester festival by his part in Bach's "Passion." At Cincinnati festival in 1888 he won another great success, and has been twice to America since. He lives at Mayfield, Sussex, and as a walker knows most of the country. He is also a keen golf player.

Dr. Moncure D. Conway, who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday, is a descendant of the Washington family and was born in Virginia. He married Miss Margaret Daniel, granddaughter of Thomas Stone, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Dr. Conway was a Unitarian minister at Washington, whence he was compelled to go on account of his sermons against slavery in 1857. Going on a visit to England in 1863 he became minister of South Place Chapel in 1864, where he stayed for about twenty years and whither he returned for another five years in 1892.

Sir Donald Currie has given \$500,000 to the University College and London University. It is intended with this sum to build a school of advanced medicine, and it will also enable the university to incorporate the college in its system.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention will be held in Nashville May 12 to 18, 1904. For this occasion the LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at ONE FARE plus 25 cents for the round trip tickets being on sale May 10, 11 and 12, 1904. These tickets will be limited for return ten (10) days from date of sale, but an extension until June 6 can be secured by depositing tickets with the joint agent at Nashville and upon payment of 50 cents. From Texas points rate will be ONE FARE plus \$2.25 for the round trip, dates of sale May 8, 9 and 10. Same rate will be in effect from Arkansas, Indiana Territory and Oklahoma; dates of sale May 8, 10 and 11. Rates, time tables and full information can be secured from

- J. K. RIDGELY, D. P. A., New Orleans, La.
- P. W. MORROW, D. P. A., Houston, Texas.
- T. P. A., Little Rock, Ark.
- T. H. KINGSLEY, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—Tomorrow, May 7, one can to-matoes for 5c if you bring this ad. Model Grocery, 325 South Boaz street.



## Special Announcement Five Extraordinary Bargains Arranged for Saturday

We have arranged five very special bargain sales for Saturday with the sole purpose of attracting more than usual attention to our wonderful displays of summer merchandise.

## Special Feature Saturday In Our Millinery Section

### Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.50

To those intending the purchase of these attractive Street Hats, this section will prove decidedly interesting tomorrow, not only in the correctness of the styles, but in the extremely low price as well.

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THE DAMAGE SUIT

In discussing the damage suit lawyer, who is called the "snitch," the Kansas City Journal finds a new objection to him. The Journal shows that in persuading people to engage in litigation which is without reason, the "snitch" is a law-breaker and an expense to the county in which he is located. The Journal says:

Some remarkable facts and figures that The Journal published yesterday morning show how the courts and lawyers are protecting the rights of the people of Jackson county. These facts and figures show that much of the greater part of the proceedings begun in the courts of this county are damage suits against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. It is asserted with apparently good reason that three of the five divisions of the circuit court could be abolished if people should quit suing the Metropolitan. There are about 800 suits pending against this company in Jackson county, Mo., and about 200 in Wyandotte county, Kas., the claims set up in them aggregating about \$3,000,000. About 75 per cent of these suits are brought by people who swear they are poor persons within the meaning of the law, and the cost of the actions, therefore, under the laws of Missouri, must be borne by the county if they lose. Only about 15 per cent of the damage suits brought against the Metropolitan are successful. The people of Jackson county consequently have to pay the costs in very much the greater part of the damage suits brought against the Metropolitan in this county—costs which annually aggregate many thousands of dollars.

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A PLAN FOR REGULATION

The National Florence Crittenton Mission in Washington had a meeting the other day and the social evil was discussed. It appears from the suggestions of Mrs. Kate W. Barrett that the Missioners do not expect to put an absolute stop to the social evil, but they seek to remedy it and in course of time by regulation cure it of some of its very bad tendencies. Mrs. Barrett makes five suggestions for regulation:

- 1. Stop the sale of liquor in disorderly houses.
2. Establish close police supervision and authority over such places.
3. Require a record to be kept of every inmate of a disorderly house, giving her age, history, so far as obtainable, and other data.
4. Require that all women, before being permitted to enter a disorderly house, shall report to the chief of police.
5. Make it possible for a girl to earn an honest living.

These suggestions are good points in the way of regulation, and in whatever community such regulation is attempted there will be a betterment

of conditions. It will require a council with nerve to face the people to engage in this measure of cure, because it is always said that when the municipality or the state attempts a regulation that it is compromising with crime. This is a mistaken idea. The social evil has been here all the time, and all the laws and all the persecution which have been tried have failed to make any change whatever in the conditions—in fact, it appears that the conditions are worse now than ever. If the plan is changed and there can be a regulation instead of the extreme view which has always been taken, there will be some way to so control the red light district of the cities that better conditions will obtain.

A GOOD WORK

While it is not believed the situation is as serious as the circular published in The Telegram yesterday would indicate, there is a good work to be done for girls at the St. Louis exposition.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, associated with other organizations, has issued an address to the people calling attention to the pitfalls which will be thrown in the way of the girls who go to St. Louis during the Fair, believing they can get work. The Christian women paint a very bad picture of the city, and have no doubt overdrawn it some, but at the same time there is some basis for the work which is mapped out for those who have undertaken to save the young women. Girls going to St. Louis should be sure in what company they are traveling and just exactly what kind of a place they are entering when they reach there. There will be every effort made to entice young women from the narrow path of virtue, and many establishments who are unwary and who are strange to the life in a great city. These girls need protectors, and it is to the credit of the good women who compose the associated organizations that an effort is being made to save all young women from the beasts which prey upon womankind—innocent womankind.

The Telegram as well as other newspapers in the country has received an invitation marked L.B.Q. which carries with it a cordial greeting. The Paris Medicine Company has invited all the newspaper men visiting St. Louis to make headquarters at the offices of the company, 2622-2630 Pine street, where there will be stenographers, writing material, files of all newspapers and general information. If stenographers are pretty, the newspaper men will certainly take advantage of the invitation.

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Good Stories of The Day

CREATED BY DAVID HARUM
Perhaps the quaintest "original" of a supposedly fictitious character was "Dave Hannum" of Central New York, whose portrait, much overcolored, appears as "David Harum." Hannum was one of the showmen who worked the Cardiff Giant hoax upon the public some thirty years ago, and was the Washington Post. He was not the sort of man to resent his identification with any character in fiction, good or bad. The only persons he would have poured slops upon would have been those who failed to recognize him. It is told of him that he was once riding on a railroad near his home, when a dapper youth entered the car and attempted to crowd into a seat beside him. He refused to move and make room, disliking the young man's manner. "The newcomer bridled up and exclaimed:
"See here, sir, do you know who I am? My father is the president of this road!"
"Ah!" responded Hannum, showing no sign of awe. "Do you know who I am? I'm the father of the Cardiff Giant!"

A LITERAL REPORTER
Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the witty coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Press, told a story recently at a dinner which was to the effect that a young Scotch minister, having married the daughter of the wealthiest member of his church, in a country town in Pennsylvania, was obliged to apologize publicly for an error in the report of the wedding. The reporter had asked where the pastor and his bride intended to live, and had been told "At the old manse." As this statement appeared in print the reply was "At the old man's."

THE BIBLE ON NIGHT SESSIONS
In the hour of adjournment arrived in court at Media, Pa., the other evening, says the New York Tribune, Judge Johnson suggested that the attorneys go on and finish the testimony in the case on trial. This caused William B. Bromall, one of the attorneys, to remark:
"Is it written somewhere in the Bible that no court should sit at evenings?"
"I will refer that point to Lawyer O. B. Dickinson," remarked the court, Mr. Dickinson being the other counsel in the case.
In court next day Mr. Dickinson simply referred the court and attorneys to parts of the eighteenth chapter of Exodus, as follows:
"And it came to pass on the morrow that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening. \* \* \* And Moses' father-in-law said unto him: 'The thing that thou doest is not good. Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou and this people; for this thing is too heavy for thee.'"

PREFERRED HIM TO A MONKEY
A merry story is told of Judge Beekman Withrop, formerly a judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines, who has just been named by the president for the next governor of Porto Rico, says the New York Times.
The judge is a Harvard man and a cultured member of one of the old New York families. An anti-imperialistic female was worried about reaching this country concerning the dislike the Philippine woman has for the Yankees, so she said:
"O my dear judge! You are so chivalrous! Didn't you feel the slight put upon you by the native woman who heard that their hatred of their conquerors is so great they are positively insulting?"
"On the contrary, madam," replied the judge, bowing. "they are most solicitous. Why, for a high caste Manila lady deigned to push her pet parrot off the divan so I could sit beside her!"

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J. W. Lynch and wife to M. G. Ellis, lot 2, June Smith addition, \$1.

HE STUMBLED BLINDLY TOWARD THE SIDEWALK
their stare, Dr. James sat on one of the lengthwise seats, with his feet stretched on the one opposite, and continued to scowl.

Nothing but heat prostrations, a cut head or so and innumerable cases of cholera infantum had come his way since he was put in charge of the ambulance. The deadly monotony was getting on his nerves. He hated the interminable round of remedies, the whimpering babies and the whining mothers. This was not the energetic surgical work he had seen before him during his hospital term. He wondered if, after all, the doctor's life did not hold a deal of drudgery. And the path to fame and success was bound to be strewn with years of monotony. It all might have been very different if Maud Allen had stood by him—had married him when, in his impetuous fashion, he had asked her to come to the city with him and live on the slender income which came to him through his uncle's estate. But she had said that he must first show his mettle. She lacked faith in him, and like all women, she was not content to help a fellow work his way, but would be quite ready to enjoy the fruits of his success.

That was the way when a girl's father had money and the man who loved her had few assets except a clever brain and a prospective career. No doubt she was enjoying herself this very moment at some seaside resort, with a string of silly summer men paying her siller compliments. He hadn't written to her, and he wouldn't until he had something to show, and then perhaps he would not care. All of which were exceedingly bitter thoughts to be indulged in by a fine looking young chap dressed in white duck and bowling along in the finest electric ambulance in the great city.

He pulled himself together and shouted to the driver:
"Hey, Bill; where in time are we going?"
"Stinson's wholesale millinery shop. Bet there's half a dozen girls tumbled under. It's awful under that skylight where they trim. We got a dozen cases from there last summer."
Dr. James leaned back moodily, and the ambulance swung round a corner, then stopped before the entrance of a high factory building. A policeman stood guard at the door.
"Right up the elevator, doc. Pretty nasty case, I guess. They've been working over her quite a bit."

COLLEGIANS DEBATE ON WEIGHTY SUBJECT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 6.—The annual debate between representatives of Harvard and Princeton Universities takes place here tonight, and promises to be one of the most interesting events of the year at Harvard. Princeton has the affirmative and Harvard the negative side of the question. "Resolved, That laws be passed compelling the management of a business undertaking which has secured control of an industry to sell its products at reasonable rates, without discrimination."

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The increased production of coal in Great Britain last year led to the employment of 17,275 more persons than in 1902, the total number engaged in 1903 being 842,066, and in 1902, 824,791.
After numerous experiments Professor Greeff of the Berlin University Eye and Ear Hospital declares that radium offers nothing to the blind in the way of relief from their affliction.

On the Hot Wave's Crest

By A. S. RICHARDSON
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Young Dr. James tightened up his belt with a scowl as he heard the ambulance gong sound. The little tents which dotted the grounds of the hospital were already filled with victims of the heat. His own head whirled, and his pulse throbbed violently, and there were four hours of relentless sunlight still before the scorching city. The electric ambulance rolled lightly and noiselessly under the porte cochere of the great hospital and then, with its clang of warning, threaded its way between cars, trucks and delivery wagons. People eyed it with curiosity not unmixed with awe. There was no telling whose turn would come next. And, unmindful of



patient, but from the young doctor. He turned as white as his new found patient, dropped on his knees and went to work with lips set grimly and nerves that quivered.
"Half an hour," faltered the forewoman, frightened at his savage tones.
"God!" murmured the doctor. Then he issued some sharp orders to his assistants, and the girl was raised with a tenderness new to the ambulance surgeon, and as the bearers turned to leave he said to the forewoman harshly, "Give me a cloth."

He covered her face. The gaping crowd should not see her. As they passed out of the elevator he still grasped the wrist of the forewoman. "What is she doing here?"
The thoroughly frightened woman replied stammeringly: "Working, sir. We don't know much about her, sir. She's seen better days, but she tries awful hard."

Would that elevator never reach the ground floor? And was that hospital at the other end of the city? Every minute was precious now. He leaned toward the driver.
"Clip it up, Bill!"
And Bill turned on more power. They swung round the last corner before reaching the hospital, and a terrific rumbling sound greeted their ears, mingled with shouts and screams. It was all over in a second—the runaways attached to the heavy dray dashed straight into the ambulance. The driver hurtled through the air. Dr. James felt a blow somewhere, there was an instant of blankness, then he realized that he was stumbling blindly toward the sidewalk with that deathlike figure in his arms and something very hot trickling, trickling into his eyes.

It was two days before it all came back to him, clear and suffocating as an awful nightmare. He clutched the nurse's hand.
"Where is she?"
"Who?"
"Maud—Miss Allen"—
"Oh, maybe you mean the girl you snatched out of the ambulance just in time. She's coming round, I guess though she had a dreadful prostration."

"I must see her at once," he said in his old, preternatural fashion.
The nurse laughed. "Well, just wait until you can raise your head from the pillow. You will get a medal or honorable mention for that work, Dr. James. You are quite the hero of the hospital."

"I want something more than medals," said the young doctor grimly. Then, while the nurse wondered, he fell asleep.
It was two days before he could be pulled into Maud's room, and very white and ill he looked, propped up in his invalid chair. But they settled the matter then and there, for Maud told him how she had wanted to wait, merely to see that he had not inherited his father's weakness and lack of ambition, and how when her father had died suddenly, leaving his affairs badly entangled, she had left all for the creditors and come to the big city to lose herself in the one line of work for which she felt fitted.
And when Billy heard about it all he said if his broken leg mended in time he proposed to be best man, because he'd carried the young surgeon to his ladylove, if she was a half dead one.

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RESOURCES:
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U. S. bonds and premium, 105,375.00
Due from banks, 364,619.35
Cash & sight exchange, 408,325.16
Total, \$951,209.91
LIABILITIES:
Capital paid in, \$240,182.34
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DRESS SKIRTS, usually priced from \$10.00 to \$50.00 at interesting reductions for Saturday only.



LETTER SORTERS HAVE PICNIC AT HANDLEY

Railway Mail Clerks and Members of Their Families Join in a Delightful Day at Lake Erie Park

The picnic of the railway mail clerks, given at Lake Erie park yesterday afternoon and evening, proved a great success in every way. The only failure scored being a failure to eat all the provisions supplied for the occasion. Even this would have been accomplished by Transfer Clerk Hubert had not the approaching thunderstorm brought a halt to his operations. The storm also caused the early return to the city of the party, many of whom had intended to remain at the pavilion during the evening. About seventy-five of the clerks attended the picnic, together with their families and friends, and all gathered around the big table which the women folk had loaded down with good things to eat. In the afternoon the new baseball diamond at the park was initiated, the team of the mail service and that of Polytechnic College, assisted by Prince Gaskill, crossing bats in a game that was not decided until the last half of the ninth inning. Up until that time Polytechnic had been in the lead, Gaskill proving an enigma to the letter sorters, and as the clerks went to the bat for their half of the ninth with a do or die expression, the men stood up to bag him. Two men succumbed to the three and out rule, and then a single and a pass put two men on bases with Breen at the bat. Prior to this time Breen had been unable to get next to Gaskill's one-armed delivery, but with the first one let loose he swung out his crane, caught the ball on the nose and sent a hot one into right field, sending in the runners and winning the game. Another feature of the game was the umpiring of Bruce Crow, the merit of his decisions being in their perfect impartiality. The line up for the baseball game was as follows: Polytechnic—Caves, catcher; Gaskill, pitcher; Hilburn, first base; Tandy, second base; Eates, short stop; Rogers, third base; Monor, left field; Oglevie, center field; and Helzer, right field. Railway Mail Service—McDade, catcher; Sullivan, pitcher; Sam Ray, first base; Ed Davis, second base; Frank Hubert, short stop; James Wray, third base; Rogers, center field; Breen, left field; and McDonald, right field.

WACO MEETING TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Several Thousand Hear Magnificent Address by Bishop Chandler

WACO, Texas, May 6.—Despite threatening weather and the later downpour of rain, several thousand persons gathered last night to hear the magnificent address by Bishop W. A. Chandler of Atlanta, Ga., on "Latin America and Protestant Christianity." Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore delivered an address this morning. The Methodist missionary board will have a conference this afternoon and tonight. The gathering of Texas and other southern Methodists will close with a sermon by Bishop C. B. Galloway of Mississippi on "Christianity's Opportunity in the Orient." The bishops will remain here until next week, however, to attend to some mission business matters. The gathering has been a great success.

CLOSE COURT FOR GOSPEL MEETINGS

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., May 6.—All of the business houses, banks and government offices in South McAlester are closed from 11 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. today in deference to the union gospel meeting now being held in the big tent. The day is being observed as a day of fasting and prayer. At 11 a. m. Rev. French E. Oliver preached on "Gethsemane." Judge Clayton adjourned United States court and Postmaster William Noble closed the postoffice in order to permit lawyers, jurors, witnesses and employees to attend the services. This is the first instance in the history of the Indian Territory when the court and postoffice has closed on a week day in order to attend divine services. The meeting is being attended with great success, there having been a hundred or more conversions since its commencement. It is said that Lord Kelvin, the world-famed scientist, and Lord Masham, the great Yorkshire manufacturer, have patented more inventions than any other two men in the United Kingdom.

FARMERS' UNION FORMS A PLAN FOR WORK

Officers Were Elected and Resolutions Adopted Showing the Future Affiliation of the Organization

At the afternoon session of the farmers gathered at the Labor Temple for the purpose of effecting a county organization the object was accomplished as announced in yesterday's Telegram, and the Tarrant County Farmers' Co-operative Union of America was the name chosen for the body. The election of officers for the organization was next taken up, the following being chosen: President, C. A. McMeans; vice president, J. W. Randall; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Buckner. Resolutions were adopted defining the relationship to exist between the new body and the Trades Assembly of this city, as follows: Whereas, the farmers have been and are being wronged by the speculators, and Whereas, we know that all labor interests are the same; therefore be it Resolved, That we co-operate with all labor organizations so far as it is to our interests. Resolved, That we invite fraternal delegates from the Trades Assembly and all other unions which are working in the interest of humanity. Resolved, That we invite all farmers, laborers and those who are eligible, to unite with us in the cause for which we are laboring. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Union Banner and other papers. Signed by C. A. McMeans, J. H. Davis, R. A. Turner and W. T. Hudson, committee. Altogether about twenty of the local unions of the county were represented, officers from the following being in attendance: Duplex—H. T. Flynn and M. Holton. Old Union—R. A. Turner and E. Higginbotham. Pleasant Run—F. Shepherd and O. McCaslin. Pleasant Glade—W. R. Buckner and Wallis Estill. 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 connections 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 connections.

Herbert Paul, a London author, is said to have the worst handwriting in London, and it is very minute also, so that he writes what would be a column in a newspaper on a sheet and a half of note paper.

OUR CIRCULATION CELEBRATED BY A SPREAD

Managers of the Subscription Department of The Telegram Entertained the Carriers and Solicitors Last Night

At a restaurant on Houston street last night there was a spread in celebration of the big increase in the circulation of The Telegram. The district managers employed in the circulating department of The Telegram, and the numerous solicitors who have been canvassing the city for new subscribers to the paper, were the guests during the evening of W. H. Calkins, manager of the circulation department, and M. L. Hargrove, in charge of city circulation. Covers were laid for twenty, and a delightful luncheon was served to all. After a general discussion of the establish, there were responses to various toasts proposed by Mr. Calkins, each of the circulators and solicitors giving something of his experience in getting the paper into the many homes in Fort Worth. It was shown by the addresses that the superior news service of the paper, printing today's news today, has resulted in drawing to the publication a large reading clientele which considers The Telegram the best daily paper Fort Worth has ever had. There were those present who showed a very large increase in the number of papers on their routes, compared with what was the record a year ago. A representative of the editorial department was present and made a short address on the fact that the department of the paper are independent and that it is necessary to have absolute harmony for a big business like The Telegram to be successful. It was a very delightful affair.

GEORGE HARRISON GOES FOR TRIP TO INTERIOR

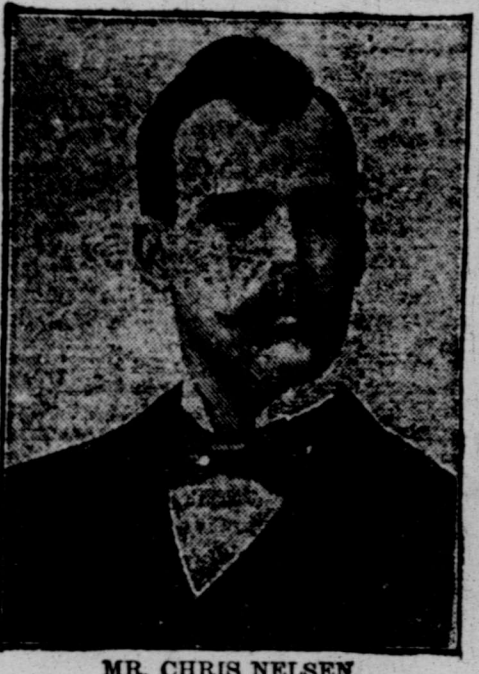
Colored Porter at Texas and Pacific Office May Have Met With Foul Play in Central Texas

The friends of George Harrison, colored, who has for the past ten years acted as porter in the local office of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company in Fort Worth, are very much concerned about him, as he has been mysteriously missing since last Monday morning. At that time he came to the office and said that he was not feeling well and soon afterward disappeared and has not been heard from since. His wife and brother have endeavored to locate him, but thus far have been unable to do so. It is thought he may have gone to Mart, Texas, as it is known at the Texas and Pacific office that he had his possession transportation to that point. Not only are his relatives concerned over the disappearance, but the colored Masonic lodge, of which Harrison is treasurer, is also very much interested in finding out the fate of the man. Before leaving Harrison secured a loan on a quantity of household goods that were in a storage house, and then, according to information, went to Dallas and drew what salary was coming to him from the general operation of the Texas and Pacific. Harrison has always conducted himself in an exemplary manner during the ten years he has been with the local Texas and Pacific office.

President Chris Nelsen Cured by Warner's Safe Cure

Mr. Nelsen Praises This Great Medicine for Its Wonderful Power to Conquer Kidney and Liver Diseases.

"I am thankful there is a remedy on the market which will permanently cure kidney troubles. Warner's Safe Cure stands without doubt at the head of all curative agencies for this dread and frequent disease. I know by personal experience its priceless value as a kidney and liver cure and regulator. It cured me when doctors said I was in the fatal stages, and I have seen some most wonderful cures from its use among my friends. It has been one of the old stand-bys among us Danes, at home as well as here in America, for over 30 years." — Chris Nelsen, President, Danish Brothers' Club, 1104 C. St., Tacoma, Washington. Thousands of doctors and bright, happy men and women everywhere, who have been rescued from lives of suffering and death by this wonderful remedy, gratefully endorse every word Mr. Nelsen says of it. In order to get at the root of kidney trouble and effect a permanent cure the other functions of the body must also be properly treated, the blood must be made pure and healthy, the circulation strengthened, the heart restored to its normal action, the inflammation reduced and the disease germs killed and driven out of the system. This is exactly the action of Warner's Safe Cure, and is the reason it has been so successful for over 30 years in curing every form of kidney, bladder, liver and blood diseases, even in advanced stages. It makes all the functions of the body to work in perfect harmony and keeps the whole system constantly in healthy order. It is the only remedy that will positively cure and leave no bad after effects.



MR. CHRIS NELSEN.

IT CLEANS AND CURES THE KIDNEYS.

The world is filled with men and women who have kidney disease and do not know it until it has developed into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, which will prove fatal if not attended to immediately with Warner's Safe Cure. Backache, headache, painful passing of urine, frequent desire to urinate, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, rheumatic pains and swellings, jaundice and skin troubles, female ills, all tell you your kidneys have been diseased for months and are not able to do their work properly. MAKE THIS SIMPLE TEST. Let some morning urine stand in a glass or bottle 24 hours. If it becomes cloudy, particles float in it, or a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. It will cure you. At all drug stores or direct, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are dangerous and do not cure. "Safe" Pills move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Tested and tried for over 60 years. A regular doctors' medicine. Of course you know it. Then do not forget it. F. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BUILDERS AND BUSINESS ISSUE

The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at an early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out a number creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth. A copy of the paper will be put into the home of every taxpayer in Tarrant county, while many thousand extra copies will reach the farms and ranches of Texas cattle-men. An edition of at least 20,000 copies will be issued, and to advertisers the opportunity will be one that will be readily grasped. Phone 177 and an advertising man will call.

BIG FUNERAL FOR SAM PARKS

15,000 Laborers to Turn Out in Parade Tomorrow for Their Dead Leader

NEW YORK, May 6.—Plans are being made for the attendance Saturday afternoon of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the Housemaids and Brickmen's union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital. Fully 15,000 laborers are expected to turn out. All will wear the costumes in which they appeared in the parade last Labor Day, when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line. A special casket has been made with an opening on the side, so the body can be reviewed on the streets by the men before the procession starts.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL TEACHERS

There was a called meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon, at which time Dr. Rounds was appointed to make the medical examination for the board of all teachers applying for positions in the schools. On this subject the following resolution was adopted: be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that each application for position as teacher in the public schools of Fort Worth, Texas, be accompanied by a health certificate duly issued by the regularly appointed physician of the board for the aforesaid purpose; provided, this does not apply to teachers who were examined and passed one year ago, unless they are specially called upon for said health certificate.

THE ACTRESS Has Her Food Troubles

"I am an actress and owing to my being up late nights I find it quite difficult to get up to the usual 8 o'clock boarding house or hotel breakfast, so I frequently have to go without breakfast altogether (which means a severe headache about 11 o'clock), or have to sit down to an unappetizing meal such as the usual left-over meal. "Persistence in this regime ended in my having severe stomach trouble but although I knew the cause I could not think of a remedy until one day I tasted Grape-Nuts at a friend's house, and when I tried them at my own home, I knew the problem was solved. So I ordered a pint of cream sent to my room every morning at 9 o'clock and Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit gave me the nicest kind of breakfast by myself in my own home with little or no trouble and no cooking at all. I found this a sufficiently hearty breakfast to last me until 1 o'clock luncheon and a delicious one. "I am delighted to report my dyspepsia has quite disappeared and I never intend to give it an opportunity to renew my acquaintance as I have found the remedy, not in the use of nauseous drugs, but in a change of diet and the strengthening quality of the excellent food, Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Grape-Nuts is ready cooked for use and served cold with cream is a crisp, nutty-flavored dish that helps the brain and nerve centers in particular. That's why so many theatrical folk use the food. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HARRY STEINFELDT FULLY RECOVERED

In The Telegram of Thursday was a dispatch from Cincinnati stating that Harry Steinfeldt of this city, a member of the Cincinnati baseball team, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated while in his room at a hotel. In some manner he accidentally opened up a gas jet and was about dead when aroused by a little girl who discovered that gas was escaping in his room. Steinfeldt was taken from his room more dead than alive. On seeing the notice in The Telegram of Harry's predicament, Henry Steinfeldt, his father, wired to Cincinnati and in reply to his telegram of inquiry was informed that Harry had recovered and was out of danger and would be out in the game to be played in Cincinnati today.

EASTERN ROADS REFUSE RAIL AND LAKE FREIGHT

NEW YORK, May 6.—Owing to the inability of the freight carrying lines on the great lakes to reach an agreement with their masters and pilots, the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Companies have announced they will no longer accept rail and lake freight at eastern points and have cancelled all tariffs in this section. This action was the result of a meeting of the representatives of these roads to consider the best method of protecting their interests. The agreement was not limited to any definite period, but it is understood will be effective until conditions warrant a change.

NEED FOR EDUCATION OF NEGRO MINISTERS

CHICAGO, May 6.—Better education of negro ministers has been declared imperative by Bishop James A. Handy of Baltimore, addressing the African Methodist Episcopal church conference. He said: "An ignorant ministry can not preach to an educated pew, and unless the ministers of today keep ahead of the army of colored boys who are swarming out of the schools they will soon be out of their jobs." The annual report showed a church membership of \$23,258, with 7,377 preachers and 5,918 exhorters.

ORANGE JUICE THE KAISER'S BEVERAGE

BERLIN, May 6.—Colonel Von Der Eske, director of the Ems baths, who accompanied Emperor William on his Mediterranean trip, is quoted as saying that the emperor during the entire journey did not touch a drop of stimulant, except a small bottle of wine when dining with King Alfonso at Vigo, Spain, and at the luncheon with the king on board the Spanish royal yacht, Gralda, on his departure from Vigo. When entertaining his guests on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples the emperor drank orange juice and mineral water.

DIRECT TELEGRAPH PARIS TO RUSSIA

NEW YORK, May 6.—A new telegraphic apparatus permitting direct communication between the Russian capital, Paris and London will be tested next week, says a Times dispatch from Paris. Hitherto St. Petersburg telegrams for Paris have gone by way of Berlin or by cable via Dornholm and Calais.

A \$450 AUTOMOBILE FOR \$1.00 For Further Information Call at 404 Houston Street FORT WORTH AUTO. LIVERY Automobile Headquarters

CLIP COUPONS FOR PASTIME Hundreds of Telegram Readers Now Engaged in This Delightful Task

CUBAN TARANTULA COMES HERE IN BANANA BUNCH After making a trip from Cuba, and passing the immigration inspectors without detection, a full grown tarantula decided yesterday to no longer be a stow-away and came from its place of hiding and attacked a fruit merchant on Main street. Recently W. H. Bizzell purchased the confectionery and news store of J. P. Taylor on Main street. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mr. Bizzell was handling a bunch of Cuban bananas when the tarantula was disturbed in its place of hiding, and coming out it struck Mr. Bizzell on the hand. A physician was summoned and gave immediate attention and this morning the patient is reported out of danger.

FEDERAL COURT AT DALLAS ADJOURNS

DALLAS, May 6.—The only business of any consequence that was transacted in the federal court yesterday was the hearing of the report of the grand jury, which returned nine indictments, among which were several against wholesale and retail liquor dealers doing business outside the state charged with shipping C. O. D. whisky into the state in violation of the law. The body also found a true bill of indictment against George A. Sutherland, late postmaster at Keene, in Johnson county, charging him with the embezzlement of \$4,000 of the postoffice money order funds. The defendant is now under bond and the case is set for next Wednesday, May 11. The grand jury was formally discharged after its report had been submitted.

The American Breakfast GOLD BAND HAMS AND BACON Are noted for their Delicate Flavor and Superior Quality. MANUFACTURED BY ARMOUR & CO., North Fort Worth, Texas.

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How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment.

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Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys. NO CURE NO PAY.

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Young, Middle Aged and Elderly.—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause, undeveloped, have stricture, varicocele, etc.

LADIES CAPSULES GARDER!

LADY AGENTS WANTED. Safe, reliable. Absolutely guaranteed to cure leucorrhoea and female weakness.

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Stylish right-up-to-the-minute LIVERY and CARRIAGES. First single drivers in North Texas.

A Buffalo Chase

—AND— COWBOY CARNIVAL BLISS, O. T. SUNDAY, MAY 8.

3000 Indians will show one of their ancient customs—Election by the chase.



Offers rates so low that IT'S CHEAPER TO GO THAN TO STAY AT HOME.

CONFIDENCE MAN KILLED BY TEXAN

Event Recalled in Which Gold Brick Game Was Quickly Put to the Bad

WACO, Texas, May 6.—The death last week of James T. Holland in Amerillo recalls to the mind of a Wacoan a thrilling and sensational event which created a big stir at the time and was in all the newspapers of the country.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Seerest and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the ladies of the Macabees and Judge W. H. Peckham for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings, and all other friends who have so kindly manifested their sympathy in our sad bereavement.

SENATOR CLARK TO BRING HOME BRIDE

At Least That Is What His New York Friends Say. His Children Oppose

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The secret of Senator Clark's European trip, his friends here say, is that when he returns he will bring a bride, Miss Anna La Chappelle, daughter of the late Dr. La Chappelle of Butte, Mont.

AMERICAN LINE TO WEST AFRICA

Steamships Will Run From New York to African Coast for American Trade

NEW YORK, May 6.—Preparation are well advanced for the establishment of a line of steamships to the west coast of Africa, a section of the globe which now has no regular steam communication directly with New York or any other American port.

It is announced that within a very short time the recently-organized American and West African Steamship Company will begin the running of its vessels.

JOHN F. SPRINGER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—The republican state convention is in session here today to select the Colorado delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

TO FIGHT WINE ADULTERATION

Association to Strive for Purity in Production of the Juice of the Grape

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—The first regular convention of the recently organized American Wine Growers' Association will meet in this city one month from today.

The association has taken a firm stand against the adulteration of American wines, and against their sale under foreign labels.

NO PATENT ON THIS WORTHY DEVICE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 6.—Warden McLaughry is aching for a chance to try his convict-catching device at the United States prison. A steam siren which can be heard twenty miles has been installed and all farmers within that radius have been notified that whenever it sounds for thirty minutes it means that one or more convicts have escaped.



A Lazy Liver

WHEN your liver is sad and melancholy and your stomach is despondent and hinc, it is a sure sign that they have not been acting as they should.

Heptol Split "The Split That's it"

The palatable and sparkling Laxative Water that makes the Liver work, cures constipation and headache and takes the place of calomel and pills, without nauseating or drugging the stomach.

15c For Sale Everywhere 15c

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Fort Worth Machine and Foundry Co.

Engineers, Founders and Machinists. Architectural Iron Work, Railroad and Bridge Castings.

Anchor Mills

BEST FLOUR THE "BEST FLOUR"

A Subscriber to the Service of The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.

is an enrolled member of the Regular Army of telephone users—60,000 miles of copper metallic circuits reaching 4,000 cities and towns and 70,000 subscribers in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

700 RECORDS

Just received for Edison Phonograph. Call and hear them.

CUMMINGS, SHEPHERD & COMPANY 700 Houston Street, Fort Worth Texas.

MEN AND WOMEN Use Big Cures for all ailments. Guaranteed to be safe. The Evans Chemical Co. CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and safe. For all ailments.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony.

Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact.

Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—Miss JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



GATES SOLD GOLD BRICK TO MORGAN

Has Laugh on Financial Napoleon in Louisville and Nashville Deal

NEW YORK, May 6.—The original subscribers to the underwriting syndicate formed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to finance the purchase of control of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the interest of the Atlantic Coast Line, after waiting two years, have finally received the first division of profits, amounting to 1.49 per cent.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT HANNA'S SUCCESSOR

NEW YORK, May 6.—The executive committee of the National Civic Federation began its annual meeting today at the federation's headquarters in this city.

The Duchess of Sutherland is greatly interested in the ragged schools of London, and has a personal acquaintance with many of the poor factory girls and street urchins of the east end.



"It Takes the Cake"

is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at The Fort Worth Steam Laundry.

FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS. PHONE 201.

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One lot of Shirt Waist Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; Saturday ..... \$1.98  
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One lot of Children's Hats, regular values from \$3.50 to \$5.00; Saturday ..... \$2.98

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SIXTH AND HOUSTON STS. THE EXCLUSIVE MILLINER.  
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### ENTIRE TOWN OF DEPORT BURNED

PARIS, Texas, May 6.—Details this morning of the fire at Deport, twenty miles southeast of here, yesterday evening indicate that the entire town was destroyed, except the bank and one store building. The loss exceeds 75,000 and there is but little insurance.

**MEXICANS CELEBRATE HOLIDAY**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—El Cinco de Mayo, Mexico's great holiday, was appropriately celebrated by the Mexican population of Austin last night.

### FLEES TO TEXAS AFTER KILLING

PARIS, Texas, May 6.—The sheriff's office was notified this morning to look out for a negro who last night shot and killed a man whose name was not given, across the Red river, twenty-five miles north of Paris. The trouble came up over work. The negro fired both barrels of a shotgun, instantly killing his victim. He immediately fled to the Texas side and is thought to be in hiding near here.

YOUNG man wishes board with good family, with privilege of working mornings and evening to pay part board. Address C. F., care Telegram.

### MEN CUT OFF IN COAL MINE FIRE

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 6.—A fire which broke out late last night in the Locust Gap slope, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, is still raging fiercely. John and Michael Boglan and Michael Shannon of Locust Gap, who were in the mine when the fire started, were unable to reach the surface and a rescuing party is at work endeavoring to reach them.

## JOE WOLF GETS LIBERTY THIS AFTERNOON

After Fifteen Months of Confinement He Is Set Free on Bond for \$4,000 Signed by Fort Worth and Dallas Men

Joe Wolf, after a confinement in the county jail for fifteen months, was this afternoon released from custody on a bond which had previously been set by Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth judicial district at \$4,000, the sureties being J. G. Dendinger of Dallas and Arthur Jones of Fort Worth.

At 12:30 this afternoon the bondsman qualified and Wolf, accompanied by his attorney, B. D. Shropshire, walked down the stone steps in front of the court house, which was the first real liberty granted the defendant since his arrest on the 12th of January, 1903, eleven days after the murder of Jim Wilson, and went direct to the home of his mother near the city hall, where he was warmly greeted by his mother and sister, both of whom have remained close to him during all of his troubles.

Wolf and Joe Lawrence were jointly indicted for the murder of Wilson, and both have once been tried for the crime. In the Lawrence case the jury failed to agree and was discharged, but Wolf was convicted and given a life sentence in state's prison. The case was appealed to the criminal court of appeals at Dallas and subsequently reversed, the conviction of the higher court being that Wolf's trial should have taken precedence over that of Lawrence, as Wolf had asked that he be first tried. These were the grounds on which a reversal was secured.

Both cases have been transferred to the district court of Johnson county, which term begins next Monday. A transcript of the case will be made up and filed in the district court at Cleburne at once, preparatory to trial which will likely be called up during next week.

### SETTLEMENT OF GRAIN RATE WAR

Western Roads After Many Futile Attempts Agree on Proportionate Tariffs

CHICAGO, May 6.—After many futile attempts the western railroads have at length succeeded in completing a final settlement of the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago.

All have agreed to make proportionate rates from all Missouri river points and have decided that the through rates from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals, excepting from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sioux City gateway, the latter being a concession to a Chicago and Northwestern. The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rate from the former points was 2 cents a hundred pounds higher. The St. Louis differential is reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents a hundred pounds, which affords the east bound roads a better chance to compete with the Gulf roads.

Present rates, 5 cents on wheat and 4 cents on other grain, will remain in effect until ordered to be checked off, the latter will probably not be in effect until June 1.

### BADLY BURNED IN BOILER ROOM

This morning in attempting to open a door to one of the dryers in the boiler room at Swift & Co.'s packing plant, Joe Evans, who is employed in the fertilizing department, was severely burned about the face and body. Mr. Evans supposed the boiler to be not hot and did not take the necessary precaution in opening the door, which, when thrown open, emitted steam and boiling water, completely enveloping his body.

Dr. Marquis E. Gilmore, the company's surgeon, was sent for and after dressing Joseph's injuries, the proposition was directed down. The Rock Island and two or three other lines went ahead and acted independently, as the following will show:

### CONCESSIONS IN RATES TO THE NORTH

The Rock Island has taken the initiative in granting certain concessions regarding summer tourists rates and privileges to northern resorts. The Southwestern and the Central Passenger Associations were asked to grant certain privileges, but the proposition was turned down. The Rock Island and two or three other lines went ahead and acted independently, as the following will show:

Summer tourist rates to northern resorts in Michigan, Minnesota, New York and Canada will be made applicable in one direction through St. Louis, with ten days' stop over privilege, returning via Kansas City. The lines making this effective are the Rock Island, the Frisco, and the Houston and Texas Central. This will give passengers an opportunity to avoid the crush at St. Louis, except on the one trip. This arrangement will be especially acceptable to ladies and children, and is exceptionally liberal in the advantages offered for the reason no extra charges are made except the deposit fee of \$1 at St. Louis.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE THE DAYLIGHT STORE THE DAYLIGHT STORE

# SATURDAY

## Millinery

This will be positively the best opportunity you have had this spring to buy stylish Millinery at such greatly reduced prices. We are determined to move all our Street and Dress Hats, and if price will accomplish this end, they will surely go. New and stylish Hats at about one-half of former prices.

### Ladies' Fabric Gloves

We sell Kayser's Patent Tip Fabric Gloves, because they give satisfaction. Three qualities, black, white and colors, 50c, 75c and ..... \$1.00

Keep your complexion fresh—buy one of our nice Sun Bonnets—much cheaper than you can make one, 19c, 25c, 35c and ..... 50¢  
**HAND BAGS**—\$1.00 and 75c Hand Bags displayed on table, for Saturday only... 50¢  
Dr. Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap—makes the skin soft as velvet. Try it. Cake... 10¢  
Royal Tooth Powder, large box..... 10¢  
Large box good Talcum Powder..... 10¢

REMEMBER, IT PAYS TO SHOP WITH US SATURDAYS.

# G. Y. SMITH

## EIGHTH AND HOUSTON

### CYCLONE NEAR

(Continued from Page One.)

#### ONE WOMAN HURT AT CHICO

Chico, Texas, reports a severe storm last night, in which one woman, Mrs. Keeter, and her child were slightly injured. A number of buildings were unroofed, and otherwise damaged, including Reagan & Flowers' store and houses belonging to Messrs. Tabor, Crocker, Murdock, J. F. Clark, James Snapp, John Stewart, Curtner and Keeter. Most of these buildings were covered by insurance covering such losses.

Rains are reported as continuing this morning over much of the territory visited yesterday, and as a result of the heavy storms occurring since the first of the month, the Colorado, the Brazos and the Trinity rivers are reported to be rising rapidly, and it is feared that much of the country along the first two will be inundated and the crops destroyed. At Columbus, Texas, a total rise of twenty-nine feet is reported in the Colorado, and at Austin, further up the river, where a government river station is also stationed, another rise is reported. From Hempstead a twenty-foot rise is reported in the Brazos river yesterday, the same stream having experienced a similar rise and fall a few days before.

Missouri, Texas, reports a queer storm on the night of May 4, during which large quantities of catfish, supposed to have been picked up from some stream, fell in the streets during the heaviest part of the rainfall.

Continued unsettled weather in the state generally, with probably fair weather tonight and Saturday in this city and vicinity, is the present forecast.

#### STORM WAS GENERAL WEST OF

The crippled condition of Western Union wires in West Texas today precludes getting much definite news regarding the cyclone which passed over the country along the Texas Central between Cisco and Stamford, but the wires of the Texas and Pacific have been working semi-occasionally between Fort Worth and points as far west as Cisco, and from this source The Telegram has been able to gather meager data regarding the extent of the storm which did much damage in the vicinity of Moran, a small station on the Texas Central.

The operator at Cisco wires that it is known that three people were killed at Moran and that several buildings were demolished by the wind. The names of the dead could not be learned.

At Stamford there was some damage, but the extent of it could not be ascertained.

Heavy rain accompanied the wind along the Texas Central and it is believed that much damage has been done that is not yet been reported because of the crippled condition of the wires and telephone system that penetrates that section of the state.

At Brazos, the other side of Weatherford a short distance, there was an all night rain, accompanied by some wind, but if any damage was done it has not been reported.

There was no wind to speak of at Weatherford and very little rain last night, but reports received this morning are to the effect that it was still raining.

There was no rainfall last night west from Cisco. Neither was there rain at Colorado or at Monahan, 500 miles west from Fort Worth, although a heavy wind is reported.

The downpour was the heaviest at Aledo, between this city and Weatherford. It was more in the nature of a cloudburst, and all streams in that vicinity are reported to be running high. Water stood several feet deep on a level. Late reports say that creeks are booming and water rapidly rising. Much damage to the Texas and Pacific railroad may result if the streams continue to rise.

At the Western Union telegraph office it is stated that the wires are in condition east of Dallas. No reports can be had today from that part of the country.

### W. C. WHITNEY'S ESTATE NOT LARGE

Reports Current in New York That Big Car Line Magnate and Politician Died a Comparatively Poor Man

NEW YORK, May 6.—Wall street was generally interested today in the reports concerning the value of the estate, or to hear the equity of the estate, left by the late William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland, corporation counsel of this city and a guiding spirit until shortly before his death in the Metropolitan Street railway system of this city and a host of other enterprises.

Not much additional information was learned on the subject. Several prominent financiers, however, who were well acquainted with Mr. Whitney, said that they were not at all surprised at the story that his estate was much less than had been supposed, although they did not think it was quite correct to assume that he died actually insolvent.

Perhaps at the lowest prices of securities last fall it might have been so. The estate was not appraised on that basis.

"It is, however," said a banker, "another case of a man unfortunately dying at the wrong time or too early. Mr. Whitney was undoubtedly very much over-extended. He was a natural gambler, and believed that he could always make large sums of money."

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars were nothing to him, and nothing ever stood in his way of getting what he wanted. He was most successful in all he undertook, but the rich man's panic last year hit him just as hard as it hit everybody else, and he was not as well provisioned to withstand the blow."

"But he did survive, and had he lived he would undoubtedly have turned some of his paper profits into cash and ended up enormously wealthy in fact as well as upon paper."

Still another banker said he would be perfectly willing to give \$5,000,000 for the equity in Mr. Whitney's estate.

The discussion of the subject in financial circles recalled the fact that some years ago, in one of the panics, there were stories current of Mr. Whitney being caught in the market and of his being saved from financial ruin by a personal appeal to a very well known man, who extended the assistance sought through a prominent banking house.

### EDITORIAL EXCURSION JUNE 6

SAN ANTONIO, May 6.—The date of the excursion of editors to St. Louis was set for June 6 at a meeting this morning.

### A RUNAWAY BICYCLE

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at East S. Stanton & Co. Recover's Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

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For the remainder of the year, St. Louis will be the most cosmopolitan city in this world. Nearly all languages are now heard on her avenues, and diversity of costume proclaims the Turk, the Boer, or the Chinaman of high rank. This group speaks Swedish, that one French, and the next one some Oriental tongue. St. Louis has, indeed, made herself the CENTRAL CITY, where the nations of the earth are gathered together to take their part in

## The Great UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

Secretary Walter B. Stevens says: "After all, the people are the great exhibit of the World's Fair of 1904. Life is its highest claim to distinction and human interest. The Jew looks from the Walls of the Holy City and spies afar off the Filipino trudging across the bridge of Pasig into the gate of Manila. The Japanese from the garden on the heights see where the Chinese dwell in the Palace of Pu Lun. Ceylonese serve their own tea in their pavilion from Colombo, while Turks offer strange things for American coin in the Bazaar of Stamboul. Dwelling in their villages we see representatives of sixty-one families of North American aborigines; also giants from Patagonia and pygmies from Congo land."

Besides these there are Alaskans, Eskimos, Bohemians and Cliff Dwellers; Tyroleans and Moors; Spaniards and Egyptians; Mexicans and Swiss.  
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# POISONING THE BOLL WEEVIL

### That Remedy Is to Be Advised But It Alone Is Not Sufficient

Editor of The Telegram: The publicity given the work of Captain Marsten in poisoning the boll weevil is attracting wide attention and numerous farmers' meetings are being arranged for the purpose of inducing the general use of Paris green and other arsenical poisons. Great interest is being taken in these experiments and we have sufficient evidence to convince us that poison properly used will help.

In support of the recommendations of Captain Marsten we have the bulletin, issued by the United States department of agriculture in 1897, setting forth the same results. In 1901 Professor Fred W. Malby, then state entomologist, attached the same results with a few weeks before Captain Marsten's experiments we have the demonstration of Professor George W. Curtis, assistant to Dr. Knapp, which also goes to show that Captain Marsten is right. So far as it goes, this plan of poisoning the cotton is good, but it does not go far enough. While it benefits, it does not save the crop. The danger of the poisoning proposition lies in its tendency to make the people look entirely to poison to save the crop, while past experience has shown us that poison alone will not save the crop and that good cultural methods will do so. For example: Take one five-acre cut, poison as suggested and cultivate the old way. Take one five-acre cut, cultivate as suggested and use no poison. Take one five-acre cut and do both. On the first you will make very little cotton; on the second you will make a fair crop, and on the third you will make a better crop. This has been done, not in one instance, but in many.

Poison will help the cultural method, and as an adjunct to that method, it is well worth the cost and labor.

Poison without the cultural method is time, money and labor wasted. Worse than that, it is throwing away the only chance of a crop.

Let us use poison; it is a good thing; but let us not get excited as we did once before and depend on poison alone.

The plan of culture recommended by Dr. Knapp and Professor Curtis in the co-operative work is right; it will win. It has been tried by thousands of Texas farmers and we know it is good. Poison applied at the right time may help some, but let us not forget that the salvation of the coming crop lies in the cultural method. STANLEY H. WATSON, Industrial Agent, Houston and Texas Central.



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# TEXAS ARTIST IS PRAISED ABROAD

### Seymour Thomas, Once a Poor Boy, Gets High Appreciation for His Paintings

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—All Paris is ringing with the praises of the great Texas artist, Seymour Thomas, whose paintings in the French salon and in the National Exposition at Paris, won the admiration and the applause of the most eminent art critics. His latest masterpiece, however—the portrait of Henry Vignaud, charge d'affaires of the American embassy—is pronounced the most superb of all his works, and the newspapers credit it with being the finest picture in Paris. As a result of his popularity and prominence, Mr. Thomas has been chosen to represent the American artists of Paris at the St. Louis exposition, and he is now on his way to this country to fill that exalted post. The success of his Vignaud painting has caused him to be commissioned by Ambassador Porter to execute portraits of the United States diplomat and his daughter, and similar orders from all quarters are said to be rewarding the genius of a man who, fifteen years ago, was only a poor boy in San Antonio.

# Wee MacGregor's Dog

A story relating the latest doings of the canny little Scot, by J. J. Bell. Read this and fifteen other features in the superb May issue of the

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# TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                                    | Depart.       |
|--|---------------|
| 4:45 pm—1 St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth       | .....         |
| 9:25 am—3 Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso) | ..... 9:45 am |
| 7:45 pm—5 Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)     | ..... 8:30 pm |
| 11:05 am—7 From Willis Point                   | .....         |
| 2:15 pm—9 Dallas-Min' Wells                    | ..... 3:00 pm |
| 5:15 am—11 Dallas-Ft. Worth                    | .....         |
| 12:30 pm—13 Dallas-Ft. Worth                   | .....         |
| 6:50 am—103 Dallas-Ft. Worth                   | .....         |

EAST-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                                     | Depart.        |
|---|----------------|
| 2 St. L., Memphis, New Orleans                  | ..... 8:00 am  |
| 7:00 pm—4 Colo., Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans | ..... 7:45 pm  |
| 7:00 am—6 Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis)    | ..... 7:45 am  |
| ..... 8 To Willis Point                         | ..... 8:30 am  |
| 10:30 am—10 Min. Wells-Dallas                   | ..... 10:35 am |
| ..... 12 Dallas Local                           | ..... 9:25 am  |
| ..... 14 Dallas Local                           | ..... 1:45 pm  |
| ..... 102 To Dallas                             | ..... 9:20 pm  |

TRANSCONTINENTAL (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris) NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.   | Depart.       |
|---|---------------|
| ..... 32 Local  | ..... 8:25 am |
| 4:35 pm—31 Local  | .....         |
| Texas and Pacific trains No. 2 and 3 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Abilene, Jefferson, Marshall, Loving, Junction, Big Bend, Mineola, Willis Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth. |               |

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                             | Depart. |
|---|---------|
| 3:35 pm—83 North Texas Lim'd            | .....   |
| 7:55 am—85 Mail and Express             | .....   |
| 11:50 am—88 Local Freight and Passenger | .....   |

SOUTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                                  | Depart.       |
|--|---------------|
| ..... 84 South Texas Lim'd                   | .....         |
| ..... 86 Mail and Express                    | ..... 8:05 am |
| ..... 84 Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis) | ..... 1:45 pm |

\*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTH-ERN NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.   | Depart.       |
|---|---------------|
| ..... 1 For Waco, Marlin, Houston, Austin and San Antonio | ..... 7:30 am |

SOUTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.   | Depart.       |
|---|---------------|
| 8:55 pm—2 From Waco, Marlin, Houston, Austin and San Antonio      | .....         |
| ..... 7 For Waco, Marlin, Austin, San Antonio and Old Mexico      | ..... 8:40 pm |
| 12:45 pm—8 From Waco, Marlin, Austin, San Antonio, and Old Mexico | .....         |

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.   | Depart.       |
|---|---------------|
| ..... 1 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver) | ..... 9:45 am |
| ..... 7 Amarillo Express                                    | ..... 8:40 pm |

SOUTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                | Depart. |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 5:10 pm—2 Mail and Express | .....   |
| 7:25 am—8 Amarillo Express | .....   |

FRISCO SYSTEM

| Arrive. No.   | Depart.                     |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 10:55 am—10 Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City) | ..... 11:15 am and 11:55 am |
| 6:00 am—22 Mixed (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)   | ..... 6:50 am               |
| 2:55 pm—9 Meteor (Brown'd)                                    | ..... 3:15 pm               |
| 7:25 pm—25 Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)                        | ..... 8:30 pm               |

Trains No. 22 and 25 arrive at and depart from Memphis street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                            | Depart.        |
|--|----------------|
| 8:10 am—16 Katy Flyer                  | ..... 8:35 am  |
| 10:55 am—2 Kan. City Express           | ..... 11:45 am |
| 8:15 pm—4 Kansas City Mail and Express | ..... 9:00 pm  |

SOUTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                               | Depart.       |
|---|---------------|
| 7:45 pm—15 Katy Flyer                     | ..... 8:15 pm |
| 6:10 pm—1 Waco Mail and Express           | ..... 6:40 pm |
| 7:40 am—3 Kansas City and Houston Express | ..... 8:30 am |

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.  | Depart.       |
|--|---------------|
| ..... 13 Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago) | ..... 9:00 pm |
| ..... 14 To Omaha and Mo. river points                   | ..... 6:30 am |

SOUTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                                    | Depart. |
|--|---------|
| 7:10 am—11 Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver) | .....   |
| 7:15 pm—13 From Omaha and Mo. river points     | .....   |

CHANGE COTTON BELT COTTON BELT ROUTE WEST-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.   | Depart. |
|---|---------|
| 1:50 pm—5 From St. Louis and Memphis, through express | .....   |
| 6:50 am—101 From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago             | .....   |
| 7:25 pm—103 From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas   | .....   |

EAST-BOUND.

| Arrive. No.                                       | Depart.       |
|---|---------------|
| ..... 6 To Memphis and St. Louis, through express | ..... 2:00 pm |
| ..... 102 To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago          | ..... 3:10 pm |
| ..... 104 Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas      | ..... 3:15 am |

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE NORTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No. | Depart.       |
|-------------|---------------|
| 7:40 am—18  | ..... 7:55 am |
| 8:20 pm—6   | ..... 8:30 pm |

SOUTH-BOUND.

| Arrive. No. | Depart.       |
|-------------|---------------|
| 7:50 am—5   | ..... 8:05 am |
| 9:00 pm—17  | ..... 9:10 pm |

# SPORTING NOTES

### PARIS, Texas, May 6.—The Japs defeated Paris again yesterday by a score of 3 to 2.

### Up to the ninth inning Fort Worth did not have a single run to her credit, while Paris had two. The score, however, was tied in the ninth and then Poindexter, on a long fly, which was fouled by Selby, crossed the bag and won the game for the Panthers.

### Mulkey, for Paris, gave only six hits up to the ninth, while Paris got seven hits and two runs from Jarvis. The score:

| AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Deskis, 3b.....      | 5 0 0 0 0 1    |
| McCollum, If.....    | 5 0 0 1 0 0    |
| Budler, cf.....      | 5 1 1 0 0 0    |
| Arbogast, 1b.....    | 5 0 0 15 0 0   |
| Mulkey, p.....       | 4 0 2 0 8 0    |
| Quisser, c.....      | 4 0 1 1 3 0    |
| Selby, rf.....       | 4 1 1 0 0 1    |
| Dugan, 2b.....       | 4 0 1 1 4 0    |
| Anderson, ss.....    | 4 0 1 2 3 0    |
| Totals.....          | 40 2 7 23 18 2 |

# FREEDMEN THINK THEY WILL GET LAND BACK

### MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 6.—The following conversation was overheard in this city yesterday. A negro "freedman" standing on a street corner, approached by a white man: "Hello, Jack, have you sold your land?" "No, sah."

### "Why, I saw a deed which you made in the clerk's office?" "Oh, sah, I've just made a contract."

### "Did you get any money?" "Yes, sah. I've got a little, but dat don't make any difference, 'case the secretary wuz to change de rules again and I'll git my land back."

### This illustrates the idea the negro has about selling his land. He still thinks that the secretary will change the rules and regulations and that he will get his land back again. It seems that they do not realize that they are giving a warranty deed that is as good as any other man's deed.

# IRISH LAD WINNER OF THE METROPOLITAN

### NEW YORK, May 6.—Irish Lad, Harry Payne Whitney's game 4-year-old, won the thirteenth running of the Metropolitan Handicap over the withers mile at Morris Park in easy fashion. He was carrying top weight and was favorite in the betting by many points. Taking the lead in the first hundred yards, he led his field without trouble.

### The horse seemed to feel his superiority, and at the three-quarters slackened his speed, as if unwilling to run faster than necessary. As a result, the field closed upon him.

### Shaw then gave his mount a vigorous shaking up and Irish Lad drew out and won by two lengths from Tobogann, an added starter from the Kenne stable. Bel-dame, winner of the Carter Handicap a few weeks ago, was third, after a nose-and-nose finish with the much-vaunted High Ball.

### The race was worth about \$11,500 to the winner, \$2,000 to second and \$100 to the third.

### A crowd officially estimated at 35,000 saw the race. The day was delightful and the track in perfect condition.

# BOY STABBED BY A NEGRO WOMAN

### DENTON, Texas, May 6.—In a cutting affray which occurred in Darkeytown last night Cleve Skinner, a negro boy, was badly cut in the left breast by a negro woman. The attending physician states that the boy's wounds are very serious, but that he will likely recover. The negro woman was arrested, but gave bond and was released.

# OIL RISES 40 FEET IN MUSKOGEE LIMITS

### MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 6.—The oil owned by the Eureka Oil and Gas Company of this city and which is in the city limits, was shot today and the oil rose to a height of forty feet. The company will put in a pump at once, preparatory to shipping the product, and will commence their second well in the very near future.

### Have you lost any valuables? If so, they are probably advertised under the heading of Lost and Found in The Telegram.

# CORSICANA

| AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Thebo, If.....       | 4 2 3 1 0 0    |
| Coyle, 2b.....       | 2 1 0 0 3 0    |
| Longley, rf.....     | 3 0 1 2 0 0    |
| Spencer, ss.....     | 4 0 0 3 2 1    |
| Shelton, 3b.....     | 4 0 0 3 2 1    |
| Maloney, cf.....     | 2 1 0 3 1 0    |
| Westlake, c.....     | 3 0 0 8 1 0    |
| Salm, 1b.....        | 4 1 2 9 1 0    |
| Method, p.....       | 4 1 1 0 6 1    |
| Totals.....          | 30 6 9 27 17 3 |

# DALLAS

| AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Moran, c.....        | 5 1 1 2 3 0    |
| Cochran, 3b.....     | 4 1 1 1 2 1    |
| Andres, 2b.....      | 3 1 2 1 3 0    |
| Hunter, 1b.....      | 4 0 1 13 1 1   |
| Ury, cf.....         | 4 0 1 2 1 0    |
| Johnson, ss.....     | 4 0 0 2 4 0    |
| Boyd, rf.....        | 4 0 2 1 1 0    |
| Doyle, If.....       | 3 0 0 3 0 0    |
| Pristerer, p.....    | 4 0 0 0 3 0    |
| Totals.....          | 35 3 8 25 18 2 |

### \*Longley out on attempt to bunt third strike. Spencer out on infield fly.

### Score by innings: Corsicana..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 2—6 Dallas..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

### Summary—Innings runs, Dallas 1; Corsicana 1; two-base hit, Andres; bases stolen, Thebo, Coyle, Longley, Shelton, Salm, Method, Boyd; double plays, Andres to Johnson to Hunter, Boyd to Hunter; bases on balls, off Pristerer 1, off Method 1; hit by pitched ball, Thebo, Coyle, Maloney; struck out, by Method, by Pristerer 2; sacrifice hits, Coyle, Longley, Maloney, Westlake, Cochran, Andres; time, 1:50; umpire, Mackey.

# BEAUMONT 5, GALVESTON 0

### BEAUMONT, Texas, May 6.—Galveston was shut out by the locals here yesterday, the score being 5 to 0 in favor of Beaumont.

### The features of the game were the pitching of Robb and the hitting of Bartley.

# HOUSTON WON

### HOUSTON, Texas, May 6.—Houston won the third straight game from San Antonio yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. The locals got five runs in the second and for a while it looked like a shutout for the Bronchos. The score by innings: Houston..... 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 San Antonio..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

# TTXAS LEAGUE STANDING

| Played.         | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |     |
|-----------------|------|-------|-----------|-----|
| Fort Worth..... | 9    | 6     | 3         | 627 |
| Corsicana.....  | 8    | 5     | 3         | 625 |
| Dallas.....     | 8    | 3     | 5         | 375 |
| Paris.....      | 5    | 3     | 2         | 353 |

# RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

## WELLS-FARGO CONTRACT

### There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the contract that is said to exist between the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Southern Pacific. A Houston dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says, referring to this matter: At the general offices of the Wells-Fargo express company here it is stated that the recent dispatch from San Francisco in which the allegation was set out that the Wells-Fargo people had given the Southern Pacific a bonus of \$3,000,000 to renew the contract, was a misstatement. It is stated that the contract between the road and the express company has long been on file with the commission at Austin, and that it is distinctly set forth that the express company was to pay \$3,000,000 in advance, but only as a part of the total consideration, and not as a bonus.

## TO SETTLE COLORADO

### Pursuing a policy of the road in vogue in Texas and Oklahoma, Charles B. Sloat, general agent of the Rock Island system in Denver, has started a movement which if the success of the company in such ventures in the past is a criterion, will serve to promote the farming industry in Colorado, and the commercial interests as well. It is the intention of the company to list all purchasable large tracts of land in the San Luis valley for the purpose of dividing the same into small tracts suitable for farms of 100 acres or thereabouts, or such as will enable the farmer from the east with small capital to establish a home.

### In North Texas the Rock Island has secured a number of small farmers to buy up small tracts of land which they will use in truck and chicken growing. This same idea will be followed out in the San Luis valley and about Denver, only on a larger scale.

## WOOL FREIGHT RATES

### After fighting for several years for better freight rates on wool to Atlantic coast points, the shippers in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico have secured a reduction of 5 cents on the hundred pounds, as far as the rate applies to the railroads.

## SANTA FE RATES REDUCED

### DENVER, May 6.—In order to allow Denver jobbers to compete in New Mexico territory with wholesalers from Missouri river points, the Santa Fe yesterday made a reduction of from 5 to 25 per cent for all the important points in that district.

### For years the local jobbers have had to contend with the eastern jobbers on prices and freight rates, which have been much to the disadvantage of the former, the latter being able to buy much of his product in a home market, which is also the market of the Denver man, with additional freight attached.

### To offset this and to encourage local industries the road made the cut, which covers all the most important points on their lines. The principal reductions have been made on iron, general merchandise, mining machinery and wire and nails.

### To give the New Mexicans a chance on Denver beer cuts have been made for Santa Fe, Los Arillos, Albuquerque, San Marcial and Rincon.

## CHANGES ARE LIKELY

### A number of changes will be made in the freight department forces of the Santa Fe, particularly through Colorado, during the next week or ten days, when Vice President Morton, Assistant Traffic Manager Gorman and Division Freight Agent C. H. Morehouse will meet in Topeka to discuss plans along these lines. There are a number of Santa Fe offices to be filled in Colorado and promotions will be made from the ranks to fill them.

## TEXAN TAKES TERRITORY BRIDE

### ARDMORE, Texas, May 6.—Erret Dunlap and Miss Vesta Bowman were united in marriage here last evening. Mr. Dunlap is a prosperous young business man. His parents, Professor and Mrs. T. R. Dunlap, reside at Thorpe Springs, Texas. The bride is one of Ardmore's most popular young ladies. She is the daughter of J. S. Bowma, a merchant of this city.

## DISASTROUS WRECKS

### Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Matt. S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

# TWO KILLED IN WRECK AT PHELPS

### Conductor and Fireman Meet Fate in Collision Between Trains

### PHELPS, Texas, May 6.—A frightful wreck between an engine running light north and local No. 51 running south, occurred one mile north of here at 12 o'clock noon yesterday. Conductor Austin and Fireman Armstrong of the local being instantly killed.

### The crew from the light engine jumped. Conductor Wolfe receiving a bad burn, bruises and is injured internally. Fireman Mustache sustained a broken leg.

### Engineer Myers of the local also jumped and received internal injuries. The wreck occurred in a cut on a sharp curve and the two engines were within a few hundred feet of each other before either crew had any warning. The local engine was of the battleship type, while the other was a small switch engine. The small engine was completely stripped, but remained on the track, the large engine turning over.

### Conductor Austin and Fireman Armstrong were scalded to death in the engine cab.

### N. Sheppard, living near the track, went to the assistance of the crew, fending the northbound passenger. The injured men were removed from the wreck to the baggage car and carried to Huntsville, where they were given attention.

### Mrs. Hightower and Miss Dollie Smith were early at the wreck, and will be ever remembered by those suffering men for their kind attention and heroic efforts to relieve them as much as possible. They tore their aprons in strips to bind their wounds, and remained with them until they were in Huntsville.

### All trains were tied up at Dodge and Phelps.

### At 4 p. m. the derrick car, with crew and officials, had arrived from Palestine, and the work of clearing the track commenced, and by 10:30 p. m. the track was cleared.

### It is thought that the southbound crew overlooked their orders, as this train had instructions to wait at Dodge for the switch engine.

# STARR GOES FREE AFTER TWO YEARS

### ARDMORE, I. T., May 6.—The case of the United States against B. D. Starr, reversed recently by the appellate court, and returned for another trial, has gone before a jury in the district court at Pauls Valley and the defendant acquitted. Under the system of jurisprudence in force in the Indian Territory, a prisoner is not allowed bail pending an appeal, and Starr, who had been convicted, had served two years in the penitentiary. After suffering this punishment a jury says he is not guilty. Incarceration before trial by a court of last resort is loudly condemned.

# PROSPECTS FOR ORIENT RAILROAD ARE GOOD

### SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 6.—Authentic information has been received here that the prospects in Orient Railway circles are exceedingly bright, everything is in fine condition in the affairs of that company and it is confidently believed that it will be but a very short time until the work of completing the road will be pushed forward, probably in three or four weeks at the latest.

# VICTIM OF BULLETS OF OFFICERS BURIED

### SHERMAN, Texas, May 6.—The burial this morning of John Stevenson closed another chapter in the terrible tragedy of Wednesday. The interment of the remains of White, who fell with Stevenson in the battle with the officers at the Frisco saloon, will probably take place tomorrow on the arrival of expected relatives.

### J. F. Harrison, the train news agent who was struck by a stray bullet and wounded on the cheek, having a narrow escape from death, was given medical and surgical attention and return to his home in Fort Worth yesterday.

### The three important wheat states of Australia produce 35,000,000 bushels. The yield to each acre in New South Wales is 10.6 bushels, in South Australia 6.9 bushels and in West Australia 4.6 bushels.

# Summer Homes For 1904

It is none too early to plan your summer vacation. You will be considerably assisted if you have at hand the descriptive booklets issued by the

# Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Lake resorts and other ideal summer homes in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa are described. Books with rates for tickets and board, information about routes and train service, sent for six cents' postage.

M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent, 343 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

G. L. COBB, Southwestern Passenger Agent, 907 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.



# Redmen's Carnival and Catholic Knights' Meeting

May 9 and 10, Limited to May 15.

# Galveston and Return \$10.60

811 Main Street. E. A. PENNINGTON, C. T. A. Phone 488.

# Homeseekers and Settlers Rates To the Southeast From Memphis, Tenn.

On March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19, 1904, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will sell tickets at their office No. 10 Madison street or Union Station, Memphis, Tenn., to all points in the southeast at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limited to 21 days.

Stop-overs allowed on going trip within 15 days at any point on the N. C. and St. L. Ry. or W. and A. R. R. No stop allowed on return trip.

One way settlers' tickets will be sold at half of the one way fare plus \$2.00. No stop allowed on this ticket.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Home-seekers' and settlers' tickets are not on sale to Nashville, Chattanooga or Atlanta or to points within a radius of 25 miles of these points or to points within 38 miles of Memphis.

R. C. COWARDIN, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas

H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager, Nashville, Tenn.

W. L. DANLEY G. P. A., Nashville, Tenn.

# SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN

The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.

# QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

Always use the Luxurious Service of the Through Sleepers SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI All Meals in Dining Cars. T. M. HUNT, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex. GEO. H. SMITH, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.

Get your lawn mower sharpened Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston by an expert.



# EGG-N-SEE

Is the new flaked wheat food which is now attracting universal attention. It is manufactured with the idea of surpassing all other flaked wheat food and is being sold at a manufacturer's profit.

# A FULL SIZE PACKAGE For 10 Cents

Our enormous production enables us to do this.

Ask Your Grocer for the Green Package. If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and we will send you a package, prepaid.



SPECIAL NOTICES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4, 1898. The dramatic sense of the Russian Revolution...

IT WAS TRUE YESTERDAY

It is true today, it will be true tomorrow, that a want ad in the right medium will "do the business"

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Care your horses' feet; buggies and wagons repaired and repainted.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A private suite of rooms for light housekeeping. At 1906 1/2 Houston street.

PERSONAL

MISS DORA BRONSON solicits out of town orders. Samples sent to all parties on request.

RUBBER STAMPS

Made to order at CONNER'S BOOK STORE No. 707 Houston St.

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange.

WANTED—BOARDERS

TABLE boarders wanted; references required. 310 Jackson street.

FOR SALE

FURNITURE AT AUCTION—Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Pearsley and Edwards' ware rooms...

FOR SALE—Electric buzz for \$8; show cases cheap. Joe Diehl, 1004 Houston street.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

I WANT TO SELL half interest in my business; it is making money and is well established...

FOR SALE—One of the most attractive lots on Hemphill, 8x220, corner Hemphill and Hawthorn...

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, 6 years old, safe for lady; also buggy and harness.

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a phaeton or anything in the vehicle line...

FINE STOCK RANGE FOR SALE—I have listed with me a ranch consisting of about 35,000 acres...

ARTIFICIAL TEETH for only \$6 a set; bridge work, \$4.50; all guaranteed.

REMEMBER that WOOD & WOOD will open up a line of popular priced harness in a few days.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On gravelled street...

FOR RENT H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—One-story brick building; in good condition; 17,500 feet floor space.

FOR RENT—Eight-room two-story house, all modern conveniences; every room has southern exposure.

RENT COTTAGES in North Fort Worth. Modern 3-room cottages, \$10 per month.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with barn near car line on South Side.

FOR RENT—One four-room modern cottage in Diamond Hill addition.

FOR RENT—Modern, two-story, seven-room house, desirable location on the South side.

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REAL ESTATE

John Burke & Co. FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE Agents for American Surety Co. of New York...

OKLAHOMA LANDS FOR SALE. For particulars write Robson & Poindexter, Hobart, Okla.

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer real estate agents, established 1858. All kinds of city and county property for sale.

FOR SALE—Seven room, two story dwelling with reception hall, plastered, bath, sewer, gas and electric lights.

FOR SALE—Four room new cottage near fifth ward school; south front; lot 60x140 feet.

VACANT LOTS in all parts of the city for sale and can loan money to erect buildings thereon.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of fine land as there is in the state, situated in Lynn county, Texas.

FOR SALE—12-room furnished flat, with lease, 1604 1/2 Main street.

AS BUSINESS calls me to St. Louis during the fair, I wish to close out my Mexican Curio Store in this city.

FOR SALE—Ice box, 1004 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Two good choice milk cows; one gives 4 gallons, other one 3 gallons; cheap if sold at once.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU 1008 Houston St. Phone 2925.

FOR SALE—Hammond typewriter; good as new; cheap if sold quickly.

FOR SALE—A barbecue and lunch stand. For particulars call 205 W. Belknap.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Seven-room house with bath and barn, corner lot 50x100, near car line on South Side.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley.

LOST AND FOUND FOUND—At Monnig's, the best pair of men shoes for \$5.50.

LOST—A bay horse, 6 years old. Reward for return to 109 West Twelfth street.

REWARD for the return of chestnut sorrel mare, about 15 hands high.

LOST—White English spitz dog, clipped, long hair on feet and head.

ROOM AND BOARD ROOM AND BOARD—All modern conveniences; centrally located.

HOTELS THE HOTEL WHITEFIELD, Meza, Tex. G. H. Stevens, proprietor.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES

Table with 5 columns: FROM, Daily Season Tickets, Daily 60-day Tickets, Daily 15-days Tickets, May 17 & 31 Special Coach Excursions.

Through sleepers to Chicago daily, via Kansas City. A circuit our rate to Colorado this summer, including trip to World's Fair, only slightly higher than usual round trip rates.

V. N. FURPIN, C. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Cor. Fifth and Main. Telephone 127.

FRISCO SYSTEM COACH EXCURSIONS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS, MAY 17 AND 31 FROM FORT WORTH \$13.60 For the round trip. Limited for return to leave St. Louis seven days from date of sale.

"The World's Fair Way"

Leave Fort Worth 2:05 p. m., arrive St. Louis, 1:30 p. m. Leave Fort Worth 8:15 a. m., arrive St. Louis, 11:20 a. m. Leave Fort Worth 9:10 p. m., arrive St. Louis, 7:12 a. m.

Ask US! WE Know! J. F. LEHANE, G. F. & P. A., Tyler, Texas. JNO. M. ADAMS, C. P. & T. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

A REVELATION In size, magnificence and beauty the St. Louis World's Fair will surpass any previous Exposition.

WORLD'S FAIR WAY TWO ROUTES TO THE Saint Louis Exposition

Table with 2 columns: Via SHREVEPORT and Via NEW ORLEANS. Includes departure times for Lv SAN ANTONIO, Lv HOUSTON, Lv SHREVEPORT, and Lv ST. LOUIS.

The SOUTHERN PACIFIC is the Open Window Route OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVES—No Smoke—No Dust—No Cinders.

FREEDMAN THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWN-BROKER—Loans money on all articles of value at low rates of interest.

# WE ARE FORCED TO MOVE

Forced to move from our store room. Forced to move our stock. Ask your neighbor who has seen our goods and prices, you will call to see for yourself. Our goods are up-to-date and must go regardless of cost.

|  |                                    |        |   |        |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| WE STILL HAVE A FULL ASSORTMENT IN OUR | \$2.00 Boys' two-piece Suits at    | \$1.37 | Men's Summer Underwear at per garment, 19c, 37c and | 56¢    |
| \$7.50 to \$10.00 Suits at             | Sweet-Orr and Carhead Overalls at  | 78¢    | Men's Summer Shirts, at 43c, 83c and                | \$1.17 |
| \$12.50 to \$20.00 Suits at            | Ralston Health Shoes at            | \$3.50 | Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at 19c, 43c and          | 83¢    |
| \$2.00 to \$3.00 Pants                 | Formost and American Gent Shoes at | \$3.00 | John B. Stetson Hats at                             | \$3.27 |
| \$3.50 to \$5.00 Pants at              | Hamilton-Brown America Shoes at    | \$1.17 | Those who come to look, remain to buy.              |        |

# THE MODEL CLOTHING STORE, 707 Main

**ICE!**  
PURE CRYSTAL ICE made from dis-tilled artesian water. Phone 1951.  
**SANDIDGE ICE CO.**  
Factory, Corner Vine and El Paso Sts.

**FENCE WHITE FOR CATALOG**  
HOG STOCK LAWN CHURCH CEMETERY.  
COURT HOUSE BARN & OFFICE FIXTURES TEXAS ANCHOR FENCE CO. DIST. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

**Make Man Tablets**  
especially prepared for the treatment and cure of Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Kidney and Liver trouble, Catarrh, Locomotor Ataxia, wasting diseases, Nervous Debility, female disorders and all kindred diseases resulting from a worn out nervous system.  
Hill's drug store, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

**RILEY'S**  
It is a noted fact that we have in our city one of the most up-to-date shining parlors to be found in any city in the United States. Reference is made to Riley's, at 1003 Main street. The proprietor has recently added a piano for the delectability of his patrons, having a prodigy in a negro boy, who renders all of the late airs and operas.  
Don't fail to call at this place when needing a shine, and thus encourage this enterprise. Both ladies' and children's shoes called for and delivered. Shoes shined in parlor 5c, and called for and delivered 10c.

A bath will not always do it. But Antispirine never fails. It keeps you sweet. Made by  
**R. A. ANDERSON,**  
The Quality Druggist,  
712 Main. Open all night.

**TO CONSTRUCT 'PHONE LINE THROUGH COUNTY**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—The Gertie Webb Telephone Company of Webb was chartered today. The purpose is to construct and operate a telephone line through the counties of Johnson, Tarrant, Dallas and Ellis.

One Bottle of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is better than three of the doubtful kind. Its purity and great strength make it the most economical brand. Always ask for Burnett's Vanilla.  
**DEAD MAN FOUND IN CITY WATER SUPPLY**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—A watchman today discovered the body of an unidentified man in a settling basin of the city water works. It had evidently been in the water some time. The only means of identification is the fourth toe on the right foot is missing.

**Our Facilities are First-Class**  
for serving you in a way most satisfactory in whatever pertains to your demands at a good drug store.  
But you will not likely know how generously good they are unless you make a try of them.  
**LACKEY'S Pharmacy**  
Opposite T. and P. Station. Everything in Drugs.

**IN THE COURTS**  
DISTRICT COURT  
The motion to set aside judgment in the case of Ernest Manning against the Texas and Pacific Coal Company was overruled in the Forty-Eighth district court this afternoon. The defendant excepted and gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.  
A motion was also overruled in the case of John E. Homan against W. W. Clowers et al.  
A new trial in the case of John E. Homan against W. W. Clowers et al. was overruled.  
COUNTY COURT  
Judge Milam entered a judgment in the damage case of J. E. L. Morgan against

## Saturday AT THE NEW STORE!

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM IN OUR SOUTH WINDOW? All fresh and new—not old resurrections—soiled nor out of date.  
Pillow Tops that sell the world over at 50c—some store get 58c; just 200 of them, and for Saturday, as many as you want ..... 25¢

**SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT**  
A lot of new ones in Lawn, Linen and Silk. Nicely Trimmed waist at 49c; better ones at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to ..... \$3.00  
All Linen, with Mexican drawnwork, \$2.75 and ..... \$3.00  
Wash Silks Waists at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.00 to ..... \$4.50  
Skirts that fit and look well, at less than cost of material.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**  
Never saw such pretty Hats before. Just in—advanced summer styles, tastily trimmed and priced about half. We don't sell hats at millinery profits. Everything in this store is marked to sell and to sell quick. Beautiful Hats at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$4.00  
Pattern Hats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and ..... \$14.00  
New Lawns, White Goods, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Belts, Neckwear and Fancy Ribbons

**Burch & Prince,**  
SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

## CONFEDERATES TO DECORATE GRAVES

Confederate memorial day will be observed tomorrow in Fort Worth, and the committee having charge of the affair have been working to the end that the day may be appropriately observed. Arrangements had been made last week to celebrate the day, but the inclement weather prevented, and the occasion was postponed until tomorrow.  
The veterans, daughters and children of the Confederacy will assemble at the veterans' camp room in the court house at 9:30 Saturday morning, at which time short addresses will be made by Judge C. C. Cummings, Chaplain J. I. Wright, Judge W. R. Booth, commander of the sons, and several others. The program to be carried out in the camp room will be varied and include songs, recitations, etc.  
The ladies and children are requested to bring flowers with them with which the graves of the departed veterans can be decorated.  
Jesse J. Melton has put the graves in condition for the reception of the flowers. He will have charge of the division going to the old cemetery, and H. L. Abston will lead the division to the new cemetery.

**INVITED TO ASSIST IN DECORATING GRAVES**  
At a regular meeting of R. E. Lee camp, No. 158, held this day, the following proceedings were had: "Be it resolved, That the Julia Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Little Joe Davis Auxiliary, the Annie Carter Lee chapter and the Sons of Confederate Veterans be and they are hereby invited to join this camp in decorating the graves of our deceased comrades on Saturday next, May 7, 1904." The camp will meet at R. E. Lee headquarters at 9:30 a. m. Bring flowers.  
T. T. BALL,  
Assistant Adjutant.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT LAKE ERIE PARK**  
A Sunday school picnic will be held at Lake Erie park tomorrow by the pupils of the First Christian church, and as there are 250 names enrolled upon the list of scholars, it is expected that they will form quite a large gathering when accompanied by their teachers and parents. It has been arranged for the party to leave at 9 o'clock, and special cars will be ready to take care of the increased traffic.  
At the park a basket picnic will be the feature. No program of exercises has

been arranged, and the children will enjoy themselves by playing ball games, boating and trying the various amusements at the park. The superintendent, Samuel C. Jackson, and the pastor, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, will accompany the picnicers.

## JAIL WEDDING IS FOLLOWED BY CONVICTION

WACO, Texas, May 6.—Probably one of the most pathetic scenes ever observed in a Waco court room was witnessed yesterday evening when the jury in the case of the State of Texas against Will Glass, charged with horse theft, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.  
Young Glass' wife had been so confident that her youthful husband would be acquitted that the stern decree of the law seemed at first to almost paralyze her. When she recovered somewhat from the shock she bent her head and sobs and tears shook the slender form of the girl-wife. It was an incident calculated to bring moisture to the eyes of even those who had become hardened to such scenes. Glass' attorneys will apply for a new trial. Should this be denied him, an appeal will be taken.

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\* **CONFUSION OF NAMES** \*  
\* Russians and Japanese Spell Geographic Names to Suit Themselves \*  
\* The exact extent and location of the movements along the lower Yalu river are somewhat obscured by the confusion of geographic names, and it is not due to carelessness that \* the spelling of the same names \* comes up different at times in \* the Telegram. Kiullienfeng, which \* is the main objective of the Japanese \* attack, the spelling of which is given \* in the Russian dispatches as Turen \* chen and in the Tokio reports as \* Chiu-Tien-Cheng. It is west of the \* bank of the Yalu a few miles north \* of Antung. \* \* \* \* \*  
\* The preliminary operations which \* resulted in the Japanese occupation \* of Kusan, or Kussian, also took place \* on the west bank of the Yalu, thus \* enabling this force to move down \* from the north in conjunction with \* the main Japanese attack delivered \* Sunday morning against Kiullien \* cheng. The fall of this strategically \* important point made the holding of \* Antung, nearly opposite Wiju across \* the Yalu, impossible and caused the \* Russians to burn and abandon the \* town. \* \* \* \* \*  
\* It is evident that the fighting has \* been confined to the Yalu estuary, \* which is now in the hands of the \* Japanese. Fenghwangcheng, to \* which the Russians have fallen back, \* is some thirty or forty miles north \* west of Antung. Inside or west of \* the famous willow palisade which \* was once the boundary of Man \* churia. This point also controls the \* famous Peiking road. \* \* \* \* \*

**Daily Bargain Hint**  
**Croquet Sets**  
Six balls, six mallets and case, handsomely painted and varnished—  
**SATURDAY ONLY,**  
**75c**  
**The Arcade**  
1204-6 Main Street

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE READY FOR THE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the city council tonight the annual message of the mayor will be submitted. While no copies of the message have been given out, it is generally understood in official circles that it will cover the four years of his administration and will present a splendid record. The message will show that during the four years there have been permanent improvements to the extent of a half million dollars, all of which has been accomplished without the issuance of a single dollar in bonds.  
It is understood the mayor will pronounce against bond issues in the future, showing they are unnecessary, as has been proved by the experience of Fort Worth during his administration.  
The mayor will commend manual training and domestic science in the public schools.  
The advantages to the city of the percentage of the gross receipts of corporations, charged for franchises, which was inaugurated as a system during his administration, is commended, and it is understood that he still maintains his position in regard to direct legislation and is in favor of a grant of franchises only after a vote of the people of Fort Worth.

## BUSINESS HAS BIG REVIVAL Seasonable Weather Causes a Great Improvement and May Promise Well

NEW YORK, May 6.—Special advices from important commercial centers of the International Mercantile Agency show that better trade, incident to more seasonable weather, has been reflected this week in a revival of business which bids fair to exceed the usual May volume. This is peculiarly so of clothing in the northwest, which shows results ahead of 1903. In sections where low temperature continues, dry goods are quiet, with notable falling off of "filling in" orders, usual at this season. Spring is still a month behind in some regions, although reports from many centers indicate general improvement over a week ago.  
Chicago reports some decline in building operations, due largely to high prices for materials in difficulty in issuing supplies. Outlook in other districts is satisfactory, with collections excellent and most branches of hardware showing good fall orders and some increase in spring business. Influx of exposition visitors to St. Louis has stimulated trade in that vicinity. Tobacco is active at the south, under the influence of boom prices, from which the producer has thus far derived small benefit. Textile industry is still depressed. General distribution of merchandise has been accelerated in most branches during the week. Crop news from the northwest is satisfactory. While the seeding has been late in some sections, improved weather conditions have favored work, so that it is now in full blast in territory where it had been specially retarded. High prices for wheat have stimulated acreage so that the farmers are unusually active. Conditions this week have been specially favorable for growing crops in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma and Iowa. Conditions of growing winter wheat and oats show marked improvement. Warmer weather with slight precipitation promise better results.

**OLD SETTLER DEAD**  
HILLSBORO, Texas, May 6.—L. Norman, Sr., father of L. Norman, Jr., of this city, died at Alvarado yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 70 years old and was one of the first settlers of Johnson county. He was a prominent and well-to-do citizen.  
**DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary is the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. So, at Matt S. Hanton & Co., Dispensary, and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

## CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.  
Shaw Bros. Milk Dept., 263 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream. Phones—Old 2560; new 1359.  
Chronic diseases positively cured. Dr. C. S. De Voll, 512 Wheeler street.  
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.  
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.  
Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718.  
Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co. Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.  
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.  
A beautiful Ancona Glass Fruit set for sale to all purchasers of 50c worth of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts or Baking Powder Saturday and Monday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston street.  
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.  
Hugh H. Lewis, Hardware, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 805 Houston street.  
A slaughter sale of sample line of hand embroidered and stamped linens; less than cost. Come and see them. Mrs. K. Wallace, 805 Houston street.  
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.  
L. R. Robertson and wife of this city have gone to Dallas to attend the Shriners' celebration in that city.  
Judge A. W. Terrell passed through this city this morning on his way to Austin.  
In the district convention of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, held in this city yesterday afternoon, W. J. Bell of this city, who is also district organizer of the organization, was chosen as a delegate from the district to the session of the supreme tent, which will convene at Battle Creek, Mich., on June 9.  
Thirty-one candidates were initiated by Panther City tent last night in the presence of the delegates attending the session.  
Some one who reads this paper will find your want ad the most interesting and important thing in it. Do you read Telegram want ads?  
J. W. Creekmore's little girl, Morey, died this morning at 4:15 o'clock. Funeral will be at the house tomorrow at 2 p. m., 107 Camilla street, Glenwood.  
Rev. Allen Smith of Chicago will arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow morning and will conduct a series of tent meetings on the South Side, beginning Sunday afternoon.  
M. D. Watson of the Delaware hotel left today for Kansas City, going via the Frisco. Mr. Watson will meet Captain James Lawlor of Houston in Kansas City for a business conference. Captain Lawlor has recently taken over the dining car management of several Texas lines.  
Frank Gaston of Granbury, publisher of the News, is in the city, a guest of the Delaware.  
Miss Olive B. Lee of Dallas, publisher of Lee's Magazine, is in the city, a guest of the Delaware.  
Captain B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade is in Sherman today on business.  
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church gave an interesting entertainment at the residence of George P. Reynolds, on Ballinger and El Paso streets, last night from 6 to 10 o'clock. Despite the hard rain, between forty and fifty persons were present at the affair and pronounced it both

a social and financial success. The program, which was quite elaborate, was not rendered in full, due to the absence of several of the participants, who were delayed by the rain. The money will be used for missionary work by the Ladies' Missionary Society.  
At some seasons of the year it might be hard to rent that house; but just now eligible tenants are poring over the "To Let" ads every day. Get your wants into The Telegram.

**FIFTH WARD HAS THE NAME OF VAN ZANDT**  
Isaac Van Zandt, minister to Washington for the republic of Texas, and one of the prime movers in securing the annexation of Texas to the United States, was chosen by the children of the Fifth ward school to give his name to their building. Major K. M. Van Zandt and Dr. L. Van Zandt of this city are sons of Isaac Van Zandt.  
**DISPLAY OF ART AT THE LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN**  
This morning the art exhibit, under the auspices of the Woman's Wednesday Club, opened to the public at the Carnegie library.  
About 180 pictures by Texas and Colorado artists comprise the collection. There are water colors and reproductions from Egyptian, Italian and Grecian art. Among the water colors are the pastels of Frank Reangle of Dallas. His pictures of western scenes are striking and beautiful.  
Another picture that is attracting attention is the "Palisades of the Hudson," by the late Charles Cox of Waco.  
The exhibition will be open this afternoon, tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon. All persons interested in art are cordially invited.  
Miss Roxie Hassell is in charge.

**NEWBURY'S GREAT SATURDAY SPECIAL**



Court Ties in Patent Kid and Tan Oxfords.  
White Canvas Oxfords for ..... \$2.50  
See the window display for other specials.  
Yours for value,  
**LEE NEWBURY**  
FORT WORTH, DALLAS,  
Sixth and Houston Streets. 258 Elm Street