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# PORT ARTHUR IS BLOCKED BY TOGA

## JAPANESE ADMIRAL SUCCEEDS IN CUTTING OFF ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR TO ALL VESSELS EXCEPT SMALL BOATS

### TELEGRAPH DOWN

Lines Are Cut and Russia Has Received No Message From Port Arthur in Last Twenty-four Hours—General Kuroki Is Advancing on Russian Position in Two Divisions

TOKYO, May 7, 3 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togo reports the entrance to Port Arthur blocked completely to vessels, except the small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

#### NO NEWS FOR 24 HOURS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 1:02 p. m.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost twenty-four hours. The last telegram received was filed at 6 o'clock last night. It is believed the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsewo. No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff. Important developments are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated. A telegram from General Kuropatkin says: "General Kuroki's army is advancing upon the Russian position in two divisions. The enemy with artillery has reached Kao Li Meun, called the Kate of Korea, which is within ten miles of Fen Wang Cheng."

#### ADMONISHES THE TROOPS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday.—Lieutenant General Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows: "On April 30 and May 1 the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously selected. Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing on the Liao Tung peninsula south of Pitsewo and in the vicinity of Kin Chou bay. Now our work is beginning, for naturally the enemy will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and beyond into the Russian's bulwark in the Far East. We will defend it until the arrival of troops, which are coming to relieve us. I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution and you must be ready at all times to demonstrate yourselves toward your general with the dignity and order befitting the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens, you must not lose your heads, but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

#### PORT ARTHUR CONFIDENT

PORT ARTHUR, Friday.—A parade of the garrison here was held today in honor of the empress. General Stoessel, in a speech to the troops, alluded to the latest phase of the war by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and pressed firm confidence in the endurance of the defenders of the Kwang Tung peninsula. The general's address was received with cheers from the assembled soldiers and sailors.

#### NO CORRESPONDENTS ALLOWED

MUKDEN, May 7.—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all foreign attaches are detained. Captain William V. Judson of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is in company of the Russian army during the hostilities, and Lieutenant Newton A. Muccely, United States naval attaché, and others have been provided with quarters there.

#### NO TROOPS FOR SHAN HAI KWAN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The current report that Russia purposes sending troops to Shan Hai Kwan is officially denied today. The Russian government has made no such report and has not contemplated taking such action.

#### ROTTEN CONDITIONS IN KOREA

SEOUL, May 5, 8 p. m.—Yi Yungtae, the new minister of the home department, has reopened for sale the public office, which have been discontinued for some time through fear of Japanese intervention. There is a regaining of confidence from the fact that no drastic reforms followed the signing of the protocol during Marquis Ito's recent diplomatic visit to the emperor's palace. The Japanese authorities are not likely to interfere at present, desiring completely to conciliate all parties, while still suspicious of the emperor's position or possibly they are allowing things to run from bad to worse until it will be come imperative to interfere with a heavy hand. The Japanese districts command from \$5,000 to \$10,000, according to the reputation they have for squeezing possibilities. A governorship commands a high price. The emperor uses the funds so obtained for secret intrigues and to entice political refugees living in Japan to return to Korea, where instant execution follows. To clean up old grudges has been the emperor's great ambition for many years past.

#### FENG WANG CHENG CAPTURED?

SEOUL, May 7.—A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4 after fierce fighting, and that the losses on both sides were heavy.

#### JAPS CELEBRATE VICTORY

SEOUL, Korea, May 6, 2:30 p. m.—The Japanese residents of this city held services today both in celebration of the victory on the Yalu and in commemoration of those of their countrymen who fell in battle. After the memorial service luncheon was served in the U. S. East, Peace, the afternoon and evening was given over

### RUSSIANS THINK PORT ARTHUR IMPREGNABLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The calmness with which the Russians regard the isolation of what has always been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the Far East is remarkable. In military circles it has been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt was made to belittle the enemy, but from a strategic point of view the investment of the fortress was regarded as relieving the military situation on the main land which has been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining a sea girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula. Besides, there is the utmost confidence expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege. The whole of the lower end of the peninsula from Kin Chou, thirty miles above Port Arthur, south, is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of the most formidable fortifications which surround the crest of every hill. A million roubles and a year's work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. A railroad circling within this camp will permit of easy transportation to the defending troops. According to the Russian view the Japanese have a Herculean task before them in the event of their attempting the reduction of the fortress. Successive lines of defense must be carried and the Japanese operations cannot begin until they have reached the position of Kin Chou until their siege guns are landed. In the meantime the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Arthur.

to sports and fireworks. Many Korean officials attended the exercises.

#### CRUISERS OFF PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, May 6, 3 p. m.—Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

#### HOSTILITY AGAINST RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Signs of growing hostility against the Russians have become evident among the inhabitants of Manchuria since the Russian reverses on land, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. In consequence of this the guards along the railway line have been considerably strengthened.

According to a Mukden dispatch, a railway guard two miles north of Tyndratoun numbering one hundred men was attacked last Sunday by brigands. Sharp fighting took place, during which one Russian was killed and Lieutenant Korabieff and four men were seriously wounded.

#### 32,000 IN PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, May 7.—In addition to 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur, the defending force is about 22,000 men. In anticipation of the severance of communication all valuable public documents have been removed to Mukden and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition has been progressing for weeks. The authorities are apparently satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. The inhabitants of Port Dalny were sent away some time ago. The newspapers accept the news stating that the fortress will be discouraged. The Novoe Vremya says: "The fortress and its defenders must now shift for themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them."

#### RUSSIANS REFUSE BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 5:30 p. m.—According to persistent rumors, General Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng. The Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have reoccupied Feng Wang Cheng.

#### JAPS ARE INTRENCHING

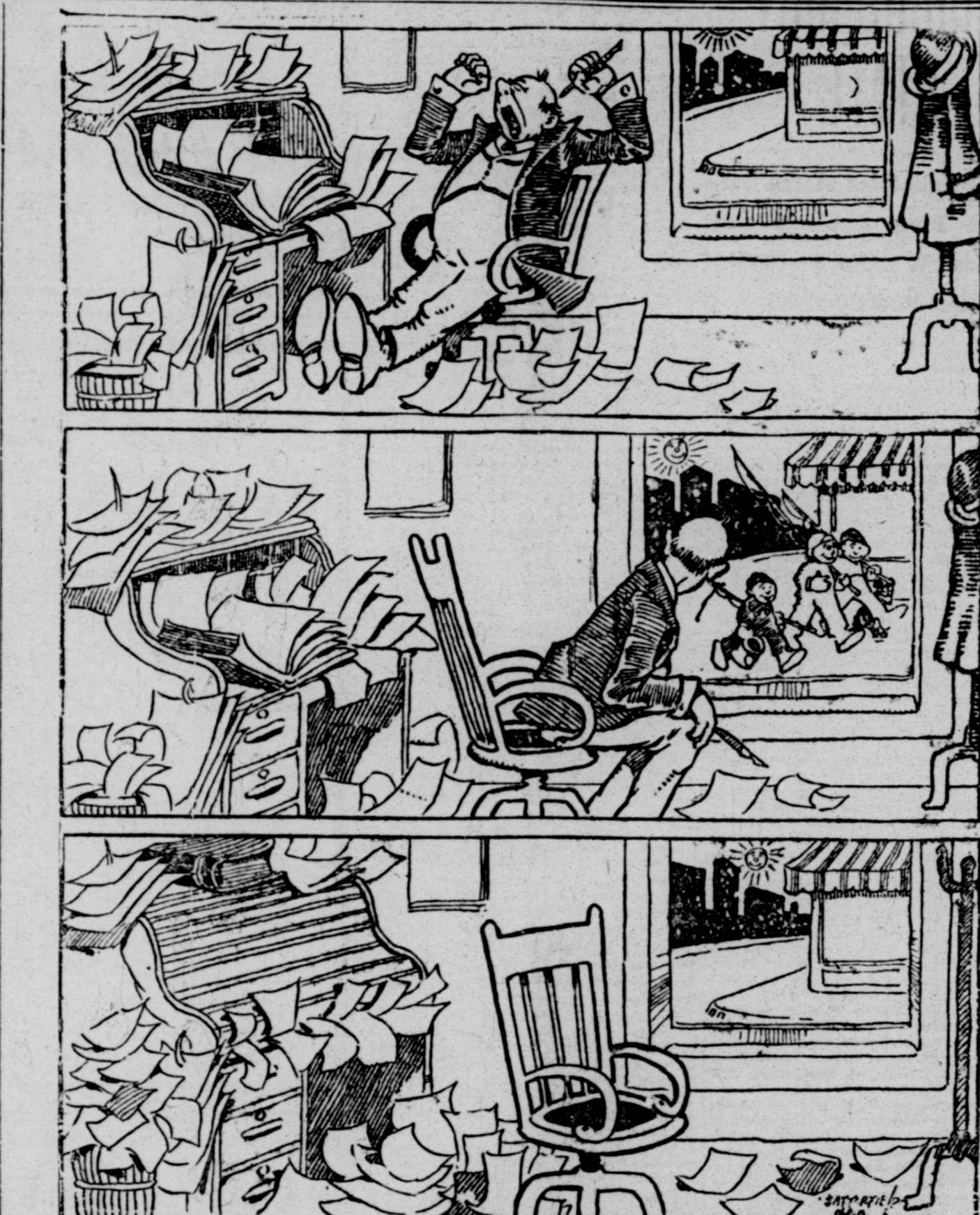
SHAN HAI KWAN, China, May 7.—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yin Kow today, after conferring the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, says the Japanese are rapidly intrenching themselves and mounting rapid-fire guns.

#### AMERICANS ARE MATERIALISTS

CHICAGO, May 7.—A denial of the charge that Americans are materialists has been made by Hamilton W. Mabie before the Alpha Delta Phi National convention at the University of Chicago. He said "Whom would we name if asked to give the highest type of American life? Not the great leaders of commerce, but the old, sturdy, sturdy west men of the old sturdy. We do not pick the great industrial centers of our country as the things to be most proud of, but would name Niagara Falls, the Yosemite Valley, the Yellowstone Park. We are idealists." Mr. Mabie was elected president and Col. Armstrong of New York vice president. The next annual meeting will be held in New York. The convention closed with a dinner at the Auditorium. One hundred and fifty delegates from twenty-four colleges were present.

#### CONFERENCE AT PALMER

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 7.—The district conference of the Waxahachie district of the Methodist church convened at Palmer next Tuesday. There will be about seventy-five preachers and delegates from North Carolina will preside over the conference.



A CARTOON WITHOUT WORDS

## CONSOLIDATION OF COAL COMPANIES

### Pennsylvania Properties United Control 117,000 Acres of Coal Land

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—An important step has been taken toward the completion of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal consolidation. The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, through its president, W. A. Lathrop, has announced that as a result of negotiations extending over several months, it has purchased all of the capital stock and franchises of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company. The terms were not made public. Negotiations for this purchase were begun last year, but owing to the unfavorable financial situation and the demoralization of the bituminous market the plan was temporarily abandoned. Through this addition to its property the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company now controls upwards of 117,000 acres of coal and surface land, chiefly in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, containing more than one billion tons of coal. Upon these lands are located forty-four operating collieries with a daily shipping capacity of 25,000 tons. It owns also about 2,000 coke ovens, with a daily capacity of 2,000 tons.

## FRANCO-AMERICAN SHOOTING MATCH

NEW YORK, May 7.—The American rifle and revolver match began today at Armbruster's Park, Greenville, N. J. The French end of the competition is to begin tomorrow. The match, which is reported by cable, is between a team of fifteen marksmen of the Cercle des Carabiniers de Paris and a team of fifteen of the Manhattan Rifles and Revolver Club. According to the articles of agreement each man of the team is to shoot forty consecutive shots with each weapon, ten shots on a target. The standard American target is used for the revolver at fifty yards. For the rifle match the target is the French honor target, with a 16 1/2 inch bullseye, at 200 yards.

## ONLY FIVE YEARS TO LOSE A MILLION

NEW YORK, May 7.—John Campbell Smith of this city, formerly a paper merchant, who inherited more than \$1,000,000 five years ago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$48,300 and assets doubtful. The petitioner was employed as salesman in the paper business by his grand uncle, Augustine Smith, who died in January, 1887, leaving a large fortune, of which Mr. Smith inherited \$1,000,000. He engaged in the paper trade, retiring in February of this year. Friends attribute the loss of his fortune to the slump in cotton following the Sully failure.

## NEW UNIFORMS OF THE TEXAS GUARD

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—The order of the adjutant general prescribing new uniforms for the members of the Texas National Guard, now in the hands of the printer, consists of forty printed pages. The material out of which the uniforms are made and the style is minutely described and every detail fully and carefully set forth. It will be several days before the order is promulgated.

## CYCLONE NEAR STAR MOUNTAIN

### George Mason Killed and His Child Blown Away and Injured

HAMILTON, Texas, May 6.—Last night a cyclone struck the section of the country about Star Mountain, located about twenty-five miles southwest of this place in Mills county, and blew away five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child was not found until this morning. The child is still alive but has one of its thighs broken, and is also otherwise injured. It is not expected to live. Cebe Hooker and his house were blown away. One child was killed, and other members of his family were slightly injured. The house of a Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family, but none seriously. John Mason was also injured, but to what extent was not reported. Heavy rains have fallen throughout this country for the past ten days, and prospects for all kinds of crops were never better.

## TELEPHONE POLES ARE BLOWN DOWN

DENTON, Texas, May 7.—The high wind which accompanied the rain which fell in this county Thursday night is reported to have done a great deal of damage in the vicinity of Pilot Point and Sanger, stations north of here. Telephone connections between the town of Pilot Point and Denton were cut off for a while yesterday, owing to the fact that some twenty poles had been blown down and other damages done to the Southwestern's system. Reports received here yesterday afternoon are to the effect that several barns and outhouses in the vicinity of Aubrey and Pilot Point were blown down and otherwise damaged. The storm cloud seems to have taken a direct path across Denton county and was several miles in width. Reports have not yet been received from all points along its wake, but it is believed that the damage done is not extensive. News was received from the Sanger community that a farm house there had been totally wrecked, the family occupying it having taken refuge in a storm house or cellar. The storm was handled by a heavy hail in some sections which did more or less damage to crops.

## JAMES J. HILL TO GIVE TO CHURCH

### Will Supplement His Gifts to Catholics by a Donation of \$1,500,000

CHICAGO, May 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from St. Paul, Minn., says: James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company and the Great Northern Railroad, will supplement his many gifts to the Roman Catholic church by a donation of \$1,500,000, given jointly by himself and Mrs. Hill, toward the erection of the new \$2,000,000 cathedral. Two of the wealthiest parishes of St. Paul will join in its construction. Announcement of the gift has been made by the clergy in connection with the further statements of the progress of the cathedral movement. The remaining \$1,500,000 is already in sight and will be given by other wealthy citizens.

## RATES FOR BURGLAR INSURANCE HIGHER

CHICAGO, May 7.—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable to the companies that have been placing it. The announcement that a new schedule of rates on burglary insurance will go into effect here on June 1 has brought to light some startling facts in connection with this class of insurance. Representatives of prominent insurance companies acknowledge that in the last ten years the Chicago agencies handling burglary insurance have sustained a loss of from \$20,000 to \$30,000, in spite of the fact that the rates here are from 25 to 40 per cent higher than in New York, Philadelphia and other larger cities. During the last five years the number of burglaries and thefts in Chicago has increased to an alarming extent, insurance men say. Several companies have either stopped taking risks or have transferred their business to some other company.

## DECISION AFFECTING SUGAR AND TOBACCO

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. In effect the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port, who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of the rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond, was overruled. This decision will affect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco, and also will apply to hundreds of importations which were in bond at the time the war tax on tea was taken off.

## MCCOY AND O'BRIEN BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—This is the date originally fixed for the fight to take place here between "Kid" McCoy and Jack O'Brien. By mutual agreement, however, the contest has been postponed and will probably take place on the same night that Jeffries and Monroe meet in San Francisco. Both McCoy and O'Brien have already gone into training for the bout.

# DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS AT LULING

## TWO PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN KILLED BY MAS- TON NIXON, A BANKER—AFFAIR TAKES PLACE IN FRONT OF STORE OF THE FORMER

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MAY SPRINKLE STREETS TO CHECK TUBERCULOSIS  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Tests are being made of various chlorides and other chemicals in connection with a project now under discussion by the health department to check the spread of tuberculosis here. It is planned, should the tests prove successful, to use disinfectants in the water with which the streets are sprinkled. It is believed that tuberculosis as well as many other diseases are spread chiefly in the dust of the streets as a result of the water being sprayed by persons suffering from consumption. As yet the matter is in an experimental stage, and it may be several weeks before any practical demonstration is made. The tests are being conducted with regard to killing germs without spreading offensive odors.  
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## A FAMILY FEUD

### Victims Are Robert Malone and John Veasey, the Latter a Commander of Spanish War Veterans—The Trouble Was Caused by Business and Family Troubles

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—A sensational double tragedy occurred at Luling, a town twenty miles south of here, today. Maston Nixon, a prominent banker of that section, shot and killed Robert F. Malone and Captain John Veasey. An old feud is said to have existed between Nixon and Malone. Today Nixon approached Malone, who was standing in front of a store, and after a few words shot him, killing him almost instantly. Captain Veasey, a clerk in Malone's store, rushed out and grappled with Nixon. Another shot was fired in the scuffle and Veasey fell dead. There is much excitement in town over the tragedies.

#### WAS FAMILY TROUBLE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 7.—News was received this morning from Luling of the killing of John Veasey and R. W. Malone there by S. M. Nixon, their brother-in-law. The trouble was due to domestic and business affairs. Nixon is in jail and there is much excitement in the town. Veasey was junior vice corps commander of the Spanish War Veterans.

## CREEK TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 7.—The fifth annual session of the Creek teachers' normal will be held at the Creek orphans' home, Okmulgee, I. T., beginning at noon Monday, June 6, and closing at noon Saturday June 11. Okmulgee is easily accessible from all parts of the Creek nation. Trains arrive at hours that make it possible to be present at the opening session without Sunday travel, and no one will miss a day of school. The session will be held in the number of schools, and hence many more teachers will be needed the coming year. Appointments will be made as soon as possible after the close of the normal. Preference in making appointments will be given those with experience in our schools who attend the normal. Applicants for certificates will be examined in arithmetic, geography, grammar, United States history, physiology and reading. All papers will be graded on spelling and penmanship. Board, lodging and tuition for the week will only cost \$3.50.

## WOMAN SLASHED TEN TIMES WITH RAZOR

DENTON, Texas, May 7.—A difficulty occurred between two women living four miles east of here last night, in which one was severely slashed by the other with a razor. The principals in the affray were Mrs. Givens and a girl named Eula McBride. The former called on the McBride girl at her home and both went for a walk apparently in a friendly mood. Soon afterwards the trouble arose, which is supposed to have its origin in jealousy. The McBride girl received ten slashes about the throat, waist and arms. A physician worked seven hours with her. She will recover.

## WANT ONLY LANDS OF CREEK FREEDMEN

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 7.—The regular sale of Creek lands owned by the Creek Indians by blood was held in the office of the United States Indian agent here. There were only eleven tracts listed for sale, their being only six sold for the sum of \$6,466. The town is full of land buyers, but it seems that they all want the land owned by the Creek freedmen.

## TO ORGANIZE AN ANTI-PARKER CLUB

DENTON, Tex., May 7.—A petition has been received here from citizens of the Lewisville district in the southern part of the county, calling a meeting for the purpose of organizing an anti-Parker club. The meeting is to be held at the justice of the peace's office in Lewisville this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The petition is signed by a large number of citizens.

## THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably thunderstorm shower. Thunderstorm showers Sunday and slightly cooler. The Washington forecast for the southwest is as follows: Arkansas—Tonight and Sunday unsettled weather with probably showers. Oklahoma, Indian Territory and East Texas (north)—Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness with probably showers. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness; probably showers Sunday and in the west portion tonight; fresh southerly winds on the coast.

## PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—Mr. C. E. Gilbert, superintendent of capital buildings and grounds, is having some fine photographs of the state house and campus made from different points. These views are made on request of the Daughters of the Republic for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. Both the building and grounds will be represented from points not heretofore photographed, and will present the state house and surroundings in an entirely new light.



VICTIMS OF A CLEVER SCHEME

Territory People Make Advance Payments to Home Building Concern

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—Ardmore, Paula Valley, Wynnewood, South McAlester and Sulphur have been the victims of a clever home building scheme in which the promoters, in consideration of an advance payment, ranging from \$5 to \$25, according to the size of the loan the applicant desired to make, promised to loan a sum sufficient to purchase a home at 5 per cent interest, payable in from ten to twenty years. The advance payments were made, but no loans were ever consummated.

INJUSTICE TO CLUB

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—The dispatch sent out from Ardmore, stating that the democratic club had passed resolutions condemning the Hamilton statehood bill does an injustice to the club for the reason that only eight members were present when the resolutions were passed, and not an officer of the club was present on account of a downpour of rain. The constitution of the club requires the presence of twenty-five members to constitute a quorum. What action the club will take is not known, but it is certain that these resolutions were passed without the knowledge of the club.

ALL PASTORS TAKE PART

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald, a Presbyterian evangelist, has closed a two weeks' revival here. More than 100 conversions were witnessed. The meetings were held in the Methodist church and all the pastors of the city took an active part in the good work.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—The district court has adjourned at Paula Valley, and will convene Monday at Purcell. G. W. Chappelle, an attaché of Buckskin Bill's wild west show, who shortchanged a victim to the tune of \$35, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to penal servitude for eighteen months.

COMPROMISE WITH DEPOSITORS

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—The Merchants and Farmers bank, which recently failed at Duncan, has compromised with its depositors on a 50 per cent payment. The first installment of 20 per cent was paid today, and the remainder will be paid within thirty days. The former president of the bank, Colonel C. M. Hobbs, died this week at his home at Hope, I. T.

THE MOORE KILLING

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—John G. Moore, who was killed a few days ago at Roosevelt, Okla., was a brother to Mrs. Byron Drew of this city, formerly of Terrell, Texas. Mrs. Drew has employed former District Attorney A. C. Cruce to prosecute the slayer. Mr. Cruce departed for the scene of the crime today.

FUNDS FOR BANKS

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 7.—The statement is made semi-officially that as a result of the failure here of the Capitol National bank the territorial deposits will be scattered throughout the territory, going to Oklahoma City, Shawnee and other places, instead of all being left in the Guthrie banks as heretofore. Although there have been applications made by outside banks for portions of these deposits, yet none as yet put up any security, and that is the first thing to be considered according to Treasurer Rambo. When the Capitol National failed the territory had on deposit there about \$250,000. This was, of course, covered amply by security bonds.

The Citizens' bank of Enid has been turned over by the territorial bank commissioner to the receiver, Robert Denton, who was named recently by Judge Beauchamp.

The announcement was made from Hobart yesterday that it is now fully expected to reorganize and reopen the defunct Farmers and Merchants' National bank, which closed its doors there about two weeks ago. The officers of the reorganized bank are now being considered.

FEDERAL COURT AT PAWNEE

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 7.—In the federal court yesterday at Pawnee Elijah Tinsley, a 13-year-old boy, was acquitted of killing his stepfather, John Tinsley, last summer in the Osage Indian country. He killed his father with an ax in protecting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lenox, who was indicted with her son, but also acquitted at the present term of court.

GRUB STAKE COMPANY

LAWTON, Okla., May 7.—A charter was granted Thursday to the Grub Stake Mining Company of this city, with \$2,000,000 capital stock. The incorporators are J. A. Beam of Denver, Col.; C. A. Ramsowers, J. S. Spencer and Dr. A. X. Campbell of Lawton. All these gentlemen are interested in the mountains and are members of other mining companies. Mr. Beam is a member of the well-known assaying firm of A. M. Beam & Sons of Denver, which has had a branch office in Lawton for some time past.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 6.—Mrs. Mary Cartwright was placed under arrest here last evening on the charge of forging an instrument purporting to be the will of D. J. Spencer. Spencer was an old resident of this place and was found dead in his room two months ago, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000.

APACHES CELEBRATE

LAWTON, Okla., May 7.—The Apache Indians are having a big dance and bar-

becue at Four-Mile crossing, four miles west of Fort Sill. The Apaches are prisoners of war upon the Fort Sill military reservation. This is their first dance in some time, and is being largely attended by the members of the tribe. They will be headed by old Geronimo, whom the whites call Chief Geronimo. They will also hold another dance tomorrow night.

LAWTON DAILY CONSTITUTION

LAWTON, Okla., May 7.—The first issue of the Lawton Daily Constitution came out yesterday morning. The Constitution is a democratic paper, and is edited by N. W. Smalls. Mr. Smalls edited the Herald at Fremont, Neb., for over a quarter of a century.

ALLOTMENTS IN SHORT TIME

ARDMORE, I. T., May 7.—The Dawes commission will begin the arbitrary allotment of lands within the next few days. The commission will issue an order to the effect that it will arbitrarily allot and complete partial allotments of all approved citizens at the expiration of twelve months from the date of the approval of citizenship of such citizens.

NINE FAILED TO PASS

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 7.—Out of the fifty-four applicants for county teachers' certificates, but nine failed to pass, as a result of the recent examination held here by County Superintendent Derrick. The best average, 94, was made by Charles Baird of Garden. There were two first grade, sixteen second grade and twenty-one third grade certificates issued.

MEETING OF GUARD

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 7.—The first annual meeting of the Oklahoma National Guard Association, which was organized at the last encampment of the guard, will be held in Guthrie on May 10, according to Captain Robertson of the signal corps, who is secretary of the association.

HELD WITHOUT BOND

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 7.—John James has been placed in jail at Pawnee, charged with shooting and killing George Ashby Thursday at Keystone, in the Osage country. James is held without bond.

THE SITUATION IS HOPEFUL

El Paso Banker and Cattleman Says Losses in His Section Have Not Been General, and Men Are Strong Financially

(El Paso Herald.)

"The reports of thousands of cattle dying on the range, and of cattlemen sacrificing their herds at any price offered, are calculated to give considerable injury to the cattle interests in the south-west," said H. L. Newman, president of the London National bank and proprietor of one of the largest ranches in this section, covering some 225 square miles.

"If that were the true situation, it would be impossible to conceal the truth, and our people would have to take the consequences. But as a matter of fact the only cattle that are suffering or have suffered so far are the herds of careless or inexperienced ranchmen who have failed to provide water by means of wells, or have overstocked their ranges, or have neglected to care for their ranges by moving the herds."

"We should look upon rain in April and May as a fine thing, and it would mean better prices and a more active market. But so far the grass on our ranges in this country is holding out pretty well, and we should not be worried if we had no rain to speak of for two months yet. I have just made a sale of 1,500 head, 500 to be shipped next Monday and 1,000 May 19, at no very great reduction from last year's prices. The sale of 1,000 head was to a man who came here expecting to find all the ranchmen in a mood to give their stuff away, and he had no intention of buying at the prices I named. But when he saw my stock, which is all in excellent condition, he closed the contract without hesitation."

"I have heard of losses in the western part of this state, and also in New Mexico and Arizona, but they are isolated, and do not indicate any general disaster. People in my office today who have just been through Southern Arizona report that the cattle through there look well and some of them are even sleek and fat."

"The business of cattle raising is being put on a more scientific basis every year. The time is past when herds could be turned out on free range and allowed to rustle for themselves. I took a tract of land in this county that my friends pronounced practically worthless, and put in wells and fences and other necessary improvements, until it is now a property worth having. All around me other ranchers have taken up tracts and the mesas north and east of here, both in El Paso county and over across the line in New Mexico, are dotted with ranch houses and other improvements."

"I have not depended on the wind for years to do my pumping. I have engines of various types, and my cattle never want for water near their ranges."

"As a banker, doing an extensive business in cattle loans, I will say that there is not a place of cattle paper in this bank that I do not consider gilt edged, indeed, one of the heaviest borrowers came in a day or two ago and said he felt so easy that he wanted to take up some of his paper before it was due. The talk among cattlemen is anything but discouragement. There will be some depression of prices, as was to be expected, but I do not expect to notice any buyers that they can come down here and pick up cattle for little or nothing is all wrong, because it does not represent the true conditions at all."

STORM GENERAL THROUGHOUT STATE

Other Points Than Moran Suffered From Cyclones and Furious Windstorms—Broken Wires Now Repaired

As the wires are repaired and communications re-established throughout the state, reports received show other points than Moran to have been visited by destructive storms, the loss of life in other sections of the state being greater than in the cyclone north of Cisco.

At Holliday, along the Wichita Valley railroad, a severe storm was experienced about 2 p. m., the school building in that place being completely overturned and the lives of about fifty pupils endangered. Those seeing the approaching storm fled from the building, all but the teacher, Sam Horton, and a pupil named Henry Ruggs getting out of the building before the storm struck it. Both Horton and the boy were severely injured, the former being hurt internally and is not expected to live. Ruggs escaped with a broken arm and a number of bruises.

Buildings also suffered to a great extent at Chico, and, although no lives are reported as being lost, there were a number of people seriously injured. One, Mrs. C. F. Bray, possibly fatally. The W. C. Bass grocery store at Chico was unroofed, as was the ranch house of the Bar O ranch. Other buildings damaged were the residences of J. S. Berry, C. F. Bray, Charles Hunter, Luther Etheredge, Mrs. Ogle, Silas Denny and George Strain.

At Wright, Texas, one building was blown from its foundation, and a large number of chimneys and flues were blown down. No greater injury is reported at that point.

Corsicana reports two residences, those of J. W. Duren and John Bab, as being struck by lightning during a heavy rain and wind storm. The damage to both of these, however, was slight, and no loss of life or serious injury is reported.

At Dorchester a house was blown from its blocks and crops at Southmayd and Lakin were badly damaged.

No additional news comes from Cisco, other than the ascertaining of the name of the child killed to be Katie Martin. Other points, although reporting heavy rains and high winds, report no serious damage.

For yesterday a fine rain is reported in the country around Albany, while Corpus Christi reports a 1.14-inch fall. Clear weather prevails generally over the state today, and it is probable the streams which have been filled to the brim and are threatening the low lying crops will soon fall to their normal level.

Locally, the prospects are for increasing cloudiness and probable thunder showers on Sunday with slightly lower temperature.

BIG PICNIC FOR GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

Everyone Connected With Those Lines of Business Will Have Big Parade May 10 and Then Go to Lake Erie

The grocers and butchers have every detail arranged for their grand basket picnic at Lake Erie park Tuesday, May 10.

Every one connected with either the grocery or butcher business will assemble at their hall, Houston and Fifth streets, at 8 a. m., procure badges and banners, march down Houston street to Front, up to the court house and back to the cars for Handy. All baggage should be brought to the cars north of the court house not later than 8 o'clock.

Any member of the association can procure invitation cards by calling at the office of the Grocers and Butchers Association and promising to entertain each guest invited.

A splendid program has been provided for the enjoyment of all at the park. Badges or invitation cards will be required to enter the grounds.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Shaw Bros. Milk Depot, 203 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream. Phones—Old 2560; new, 1359.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101. Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 713. Chronic diseases positively cured. Dr. C. E. Vahl, 512 Wheeler street.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-rings.

Hugh H. Lewis, Hardware, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 805 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.

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.

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.

A beautiful Ancona Glass Fruit set free to all purchasers of 50c worth of Texas, Coffee, Spices, Extracts or Baking Powder Saturday and Monday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 593 Houston street.

Miss Jennie Green of Quanah is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bess McLean has returned from a two weeks' visit in Sherman.

W. P. McLean, Jr., returned yesterday from a trip in Southern Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, who has been ill for several days, is reported much better.

Rev. George Anderson will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Salvation Army hall.

E. J. Bohannon, railway mail clerk on the Katy south from this city, spent Friday in Fort Worth with friends.

You didn't allow some one else to select your wife for you; why let your friends select your office help? Use a Telegram want ad and your own judgment.

Mrs. J. W. Ward wife of Superintendent Ward of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific Railway, is visiting in the city.

William M. Randolph of Monnet, Mo., formerly of the Monnet and Oklahoma railway postoffice, has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2 in the railway mail service.

The baseball team of the railway mail service was defeated yesterday afternoon by Fort Worth University by a score of 7 to 4. Wray and McDade for the mail service and Neil and Robinson for the university were the batteries.

Miss Cleo Cate of Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive in this city Monday afternoon for a visit with the family of Assistant Superintendent W. L. Cate of the railway mail service, at their home, 516 Sixth avenue.

Deputy Marshall Dryden returned to this city this morning from South McAlester, where he had gone with James E. Miller, on an order of removal from this district for trial at South McAlester. Miller was arrested some time ago at Amarillo by Mr. Dryden, having been indicted for selling whisky in the territory.

Headquarters have been opened in this city by Rural Free Delivery Inspectors Carl Eggle, who was formerly stationed at Fort Scott, and A. J. Bennett. It is understood that they will remain here for an indefinite time, owing to the railroad facilities for reaching all sections of the state. No matters regarding the routes operated from this city are under investigation by the inspectors.

In a red-hot game of baseball played this morning, the East Side Sluggers defeated The Telegram newboys by a score of 13 to 12. The newboys had the game in hand until the last inning, when Connors of the Sluggers, hit a home run, sending in the winning run. Harris and Conner officiated for the Sluggers, while O. B. Jordan and Joe Irish were at the points for the newboys. The umpire was past recognition.

There is confined in prison in Mexico a former Confederate soldier, M. A. C. Stewart, who was convicted of murder and was given a life sentence. The friends and former comrades of the man in this country exerted themselves in his behalf and finally his sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. Dr. R. B. Ligonowski was instrumental in having something done for Stewart. He now has a letter from him saying that he has a good chance to be pardoned at the expiration of ten years' sentence. This will keep him in prison four years and eight months longer.

DEATHS

CHRISTENSEN HENSEN. Christensen Hensen, aged 54 years, died yesterday afternoon at 107 North Houston street. Mr. Hensen, who was a plasterer, has lived in this city for about ten or twelve years. No known relatives survive him. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Robertson's undertaking rooms.

LOREEN C. BOND. Loren C. Bond, the 5-year-old daughter of J. S. Bond of 514 North Hampton street, died early this morning at the home of her parents. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court by J. H. Caldwell of Mansfield, Texas, who has been engaged in the stock raising business. The petitioner places his liabilities at \$1,433.50 and his assets at \$5,660, all of which is claimed as exempt.

POLITICS IN MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—The republican state convention of Maryland will meet here next Wednesday. President Roosevelt will be indorsed for renomination and the delegates instructed to vote for him. No preference will be expressed in regard to a vice presidential candidate. The four delegates-at-large will probably be United States Senator Louis E. McComas, Congressman William H. Jackson, General Felix Angus and Stewart A. Williams, who was the republican candidate for governor last year.

TROY CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED. TROY, N. Y., May 7.—Arrangements have been concluded for the dedication tomorrow of the new St. Mary's church of this city. Bishop Burke of Albany will officiate and the other participants will include a number of priests and prelates from Amsterdam and other points.

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.

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.

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.

\$25.00 TO CALIFORNIA! BEGINNING MARCH 1, VIA THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY. QUICKEST TIME. Through tourist sleepers daily. Stop-overs allowed in California. 615 Main Street. J. F. ZURN, G. P. & T. A.

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 106.

TESTS OF CHARACTER. At the close of one of the most important hearings on the charges brought by the Bar Association against George Alfred Lamb to disbar him on account of his connection with the famous Peter Power suit against the Northern Securities Company, Mr. Lamb told a story to some of his friends. His counsel, J. Rider Cady, had just examined DeLancey Nicoll, Samuel Untermyer and J. S. Auerbach, who had given testimony as to the defendant's reputation that was highly creditable to him. "At a country fair," said Mr. Lamb, "a boy once asked a farmer for a job. "Waal," said the farmer, taking a glance at the lad and seeing that he looked strong, "meet me at the entrance to the grounds at 4:30 and bring your character with you." "So at 4:30 the boy was there, waiting. "Waal," said the farmer, "have yer got yer character?" "Nope," was the reply, "but I've got yours. I won't come."

A THIRD CHANCE. "I can give you a position in my bank, but you will have to wait for promotion until somebody dies or resigns." "Don't you ever have any defaulters?" —Town Topics. HOW OLD IS ANN. Boarder—I think this chicken must have been named Ann. Landlady—What makes you think so? Boarder—Its age is so uncertain.—Baltimore Sun. MOST EVERYONE NEEDS IT. In fact it will do none of you harm. ANTISPASIN prevents the odor of perspiration. —Made by— R. A. ANDERSON, The Quality Druggist, 713 Main. Open all night.

TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Arrive, No., Depart, and various train routes including Texas and Pacific, Transcontinental, Houston and Texas Central, International & Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Rock Island System.

"THE FOREST CITY" COUPON. The Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas. Enclosed herewith find TEN CENTS, to cover cost of postage and expense of mailing No. ONE of "THE FOREST CITY," to which I am entitled as one of your readers. Name. P. O. State.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE. OLD TRAVELERS Always use the Luxurious Service of the Through Sleepers SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI. AM Meals in Dining Cars. T. M. HUNN, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex. GEO. H. SMITH, Trav. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.



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INVITES the Public to inspect a Display of Footwear at Parlor A, Hotel Worth, until 10 o'clock tonight.

MR. GEO. R. FRANKLIN Representative

Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW With a good, liberal run of cattle yarded the last week, the local cattle market closed on an erratic basis...

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include HOGS, SHEEP, and various grades of livestock.

FOREIGN MARKETS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

COTTON COTTON PROGRESS DELAYED NEW YORK, May 7.—Seasonable for the growing crop has not yet become general...

SATURDAY'S MARKET NORTH FORT WORTH, May 7.—The usual light Saturday run of cattle and hogs arrived for the market today...

TODAY'S RECEIPTS CATTLE (market) 200 Cattle (transient) 1,080 Sheep 255

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE H. C. Bryan, Texarona 41 N. J. Peaby, Mathis 29

REPRESENTATIVE SALES CATTLE—The light supply of unusually common quality cattle offered today...

F. G. McPEAK & CO. Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

which will bring dry weather to Texas and rains to eastern half of the belt.

TRADE NEWS NOT ENCOURAGING FORT WORTH, May 7.—Considering the very unfavorable visible supply situation...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, May 7.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, May 7.—Trading in stocks almost came to a standstill today.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

LIVERPOOL LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Middleings were 7,660. Receipts, 4,600 bales; American, 3,600 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, May 7.—The spot cotton closed barely steady.

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BEACH TELLS ALL TO ATWELL IN A CONFERENCE

Whatever confession Fred A. Beach had to make regarding the charge pending against him in Chicago, has been taken down in writing, and will be presented at the trial which is to follow in Chicago.

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Patrons of Street Cars and Interurban Trains who wait and transfer at the corner of Main and Front—Our Drug Store is most convenient for you to make purchases while you wait.

Lackey's Pharmacy 104 WEST FRONT.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER GETS SENTENCE OF 99 YEARS MARSHALL, Mo., May 7.—John Miller was convicted today of assault and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

MRS. PHOEBE HEARST ILL IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL BALTIMORE, Md., May 7.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California, mother of W. R. Hearst, presidential candidate, is at the Johns Hopkins hospital, where she will undergo treatment.

FIRST DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS BEAUMONT, Texas, May 7.—The democratic executive committee met this morning and ordered the elective primaries for state and county officers.

THINGS TO EAT FRUITS Figs, per pound, 10c. Dates, 12 1/2c per pound. Raisins, 10c per pound.

VEGETABLES Watermelons, — Cantaloupes, — New potatoes, per peck, 60c.

FISH Red fish, 12 1/2c. Sheephead, 12 1/2c. Trout, pound, 12 1/2c.

OH, HE HAD DRILLED Lieutenant General Chaffee told the following story the other day, according to the Kansas City Journal, as illustrating the unconscious humor which the Irishman is so often addicted to:

MOST EVERYONE NEEDS IT. In fact it will do none of you harm. ANTISPHERINE prevents the odor of perspiration.

REMARKS Showery weather continues in the cotton region. The weather this morning is clear over the greater portion of the Texas district.



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**WHICH IS THE WORSE?**

When the negro Simmons was tried last week in a courtroom crowded with military, The Telegram called attention to such procedure and questioned whether it was not as bad to force a man into a trial in fear and trembling with a military guard in the courtroom, as to throw him to the mob to be torn or burned, as suited the fancy of those composing the angry gathering.

The constitution guarantees every man a right to a trial by jury. The negro Simmons may have been just as guilty as he confessed he was, but it is possible that in comparatively unsafe jail, he feared the inflamed people who crowded about the place, and rather than be thrown to them as one would throw a bone to a dog, he confessed on the promise that he would be protected from the mob. He was railroaded into court, was railroaded through a trial and railroaded to the gallows. No one will doubt that if he was guilty that he deserved the punishment, and punishment just as swift as was meted out to him, but are the institutions of government safe with such court practice being followed? What protection has any citizen if it pleases a mob to form and pass judgment on him that the state will take the matter up and railroad him to the gallows, fearing that the angry ones will succeed in their purpose. The courts of the state are one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government and it is contrary to the purposes of the free institutions to have court trials under protection of a military form. If the governor has the right to call out the state soldiers, and put them in charge of a courthouse, as in this instance, he will have the same right at any time, and sooner or later we will be in as bad shape as the people of Colorado are with the state of war existing in several counties. Break down one barrier of protection about the citizen, and it is soon easy to break down another. The Telegram does not have patience with the technicalities which are resorted to by attorneys and criminals to evade the proper sentence of the court upon one who is guilty of crime, but The Telegram does know that the constitution guarantees certain rights which no mob and no military branch of government should be allowed to take from him. This is not the first instance either in this state. The same proceeding was had in Kaufman county and in one county in the far eastern section.

Are the people satisfied that such things should happen?  
Are the people satisfied that justice is properly meted out, when court trials are conducted in this manner?  
Are the people satisfied that such proceedings are an improvement on the trials which are conducted by the mob?

It will be said that this negro confessed and deserved his fate. Possibly so, but do not men who are excited by mobs confess to awful crimes and do they not deserve their fate?  
Mobs do not hang people in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco or Galveston, and surely Austin is as able to provide protection and a trial under proper rules of practice, as is any one of the cities mentioned.

The Austin Statesman presents another side of the question. It says: The blessed lawyers are themselves divided in opinion as to whether a confessed and proved criminal can barter away his life to the state in consideration of his protection from a more horrible death at the hands of the mob. Some of the eminent exponents of the law maintain that under the statute authorizing an accused to waive all of his rights except trial by jury he can go beyond the verdict of the jury and waive any and everything that affects him even incidentally, such as the allowance of thirty days from the passage of his sentence to his execution. Others as strenuously contend that with the rendition of the verdict every right

he has gave only that of appeal has been exhausted. They maintain that every other step in the case is a duty imposed upon the court, with which the accused can have no more to do than a stranger. They point out that a condemned man cannot be hanged without a death warrant issued; that such a warrant can issue only upon sentence by the court, and that the mandatory statute controlling it absolutely prohibits the court from fixing the execution sooner than thirty days from the sentence.

Which of these contentions is correct it is not for The Statesman to inquire for the purpose in view, nor is it now a matter of concern to the star performer in Monday morning's ceremony. The question is an open one and must remain an open one until decided by the court of last resort. But if there is a way to remove it as an embarrassing question, that way, the Statesman believes, ought to be taken.

The Telegram believes there is a better way than that being followed. The state of Texas desires to protect every prisoner arrested, and to provide each with a fair and impartial trial. No man should be brought before the bar of the court while the people are inflamed and are bordering on violence. The state owns two penitentiaries. They are accessible by rail from any point in the state, and the military is always at the command of the governor. Therefore, when one of the infamous crimes occurs, and the people start out to execute the law by their own acts, let the governor order the prisoner to the state prison at either Rusk or Huntsville, where he can be safely kept until the people quiet down. He can go under the protection of the state soldiery, and he will be safe from the biggest mob in Texas when once within the walls. At the proper time let him be brought to trial, do not ask him to waive any right he has under the law, and let him be convicted in due course of time and let the sentence of the court be properly imposed and properly carried out. If it would not be safe to take the man to the county of the crime for trial, let him be tried in one of the counties where a penitentiary is located, and if he is to be executed, let him be executed in the penitentiary. Some states execute all condemned men in the penitentiary, and the affair is conducted in a quiet and proper manner and is not made a display of as it is in some counties, when tickets of admission are issued to the friends of the court officers.

When the Old Alcalde was governor of Texas some one told him the state was going to hell. He answered, "Well, if it does, it will go according to law." Now, if these men who are guilty of crimes of enormity must be sent to hell by the state, let them be sent according to law. Divorce the military and the trial courts, and then free institutions will be safe. Punish every criminal, but punish him as the law directs he shall be punished.

**TEXAS A BENEFICIARY.**

The Telegram has always favored an isthmian canal, but it did not approve of the manner of its getting under the Roosevelt administration. There are many strong advocates of the waterway who agreed with The Telegram that the manner of taking the land from Colombia was not exactly as honest as this government would have the world think all national acts are. However, the protest we made did not stop the administration, and now the property has been turned over to this government and work is to commence. Already Texas is to be benefited. The announcement is made that the Burlington railroad is seeking an outlet at tidewater, and that plans are making to push that line to the gulf, through Texas. It would be a great thing for this state, and will be a big business-getter for Texas. Although James J. Hill and other controlling powers in transcontinental railways opposed the canal as strenuously as they could, they see now that it is an assured thing, and they are falling in line to get the benefit. This state would never have had a chance to get the Burlington had not the Panama canal—or some canal, have been started. Now the desire for business across the country induces the management of that property to come south, and in the coming Texas is to get the benefit because Texas gets another railroad, and every railroad helps.

Mr. Cleveland is a brainy man and one of the foremost in the country. He deserves the large audience he had the other night, but what is the reason which calls at this date for an explanation of his conduct in sending troops to Chicago during the Pullman riots? This looks as if he wants to get into politics again.

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WILL POSITIVELY CURE  
Kidney and Liver Disease, Rheumatism, Sick-Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Diseases, Constipation. 12,286,650 people were treated in 1902. 25c. All druggists.

**PLAYING OFF UNWELCOME GUESTS**

(Original.)  
"Oh, Billy," said the bride of three months when her husband came home to dinner, "it's all over with us."  
"What's the matter, sweethearts?"  
"You remember my telling you about Aunt Tristida?"  
"The angel one?"  
"Oh, no; I wish she were. The other one—the one who makes long visits and keeps everybody in an uproar."  
"Just like my Uncle Cyrus."  
"The one you call the general?"  
"Yes. He'd rather fight than eat."  
"So would Aunt Tristida. She's coming to visit us."  
"What do you say to playing my uncle as an antidote to your aunt?"  
"Splendid! Invite him at once."  
"And so it was arranged that General Cyrus Boney should meet Miss Tristida Crow, and the meeting took place on the day of their arrival at dinner. Not a word had been said to the one about the other, and when five minutes before going into the dining room they were introduced they glared first at each other, then at their hosts.

"Uncle Cyrus," said the nephew, "all your glass."  
"Certainly," said the general. "I drink one glass of wine with every course. Miss Crow, let me fill yours."  
"Fill mine? Do you suppose I put such stuff into my mouth? It's poison, poison to the gentleman and the laborer. I hate it and hate every one who sets an example by drinking it."  
"Madam," said the general, moving nervously in his chair, "do you mean to say that I must deny myself the privilege of a social glass just because some idiot chooses to make a beast of himself?"  
"Uncle," interposed the host, "I neglected to explain that Miss Crow is a lecturer on temperance."  
The irate gentleman spooned his soup, growling within himself, but repressing further expression of his feelings in words.

Then Billy told the guests about the wedding, incidentally mentioning that the bride would have none but the Rev. Mr. Stryker to marry them.  
"Why didn't you go to a justice of the peace?" growled the general. "If I were married forty times I'd never have one of those parsons to do the job. They're a hypocritical, lazy—"  
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WHICH IS THE WORSE?

When the negro Simmons was tried last week in a courtroom crowded with military, The Telegram called attention to such procedure and questioned whether it was not as bad to force a man into a trial in fear and trembling with a military guard in the courtroom, as to throw him to the mob to be torn or burned, as suited the fancy of those composing the angry gathering.

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Are the people satisfied that such things should happen? Are the people satisfied that justice is properly meted out, when court trials are conducted in this manner? Are the people satisfied that such proceedings are an improvement on the trials which are conducted by the mob? It will be said that this negro confessed and deserved his fate. Possibly so, but do not men who are excited by mobs confess to awful crimes and do they not deserve their fate? Mobs do not hang people in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco or Galveston, and surely Austin is as able to provide protection and a trial under proper rules of practice, as is any one of the cities mentioned.

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The Telegram believes there is a better way than that being followed. The state of Texas desires to protect every prisoner arrested, and to provide each with a fair and impartial trial. No man should be brought before the bar of the court while the people are inflamed and are bordering on violence. The state owns two penitentiaries. They are accessible by rail from any point in the state, and the military is always at the command of the governor. Therefore, when one of the infamous crimes occurs, and the people start out to execute the law by their own acts, let the governor order the prisoner to the state prison at either Rusk or Huntsville, where he can be safely kept until the people quiet down. He can go under the protection of the state soldiery, and he will be safe from the biggest mob in Texas when once within the walls. At the proper time let him be brought to trial, do not ask him to waive any right he has under the law, and let him be convicted in due course of time and let the sentence of the court be properly imposed and properly carried out. If it would not be safe to take the man to the county of the crime for trial, let him be tried in one of the counties where a penitentiary is located, and if he is to be executed, let him be executed in the penitentiary. Some states execute all condemned men in the penitentiary, and the affair is conducted in a quiet and proper manner and is not made a display of as it is in some counties, when tickets of admission are issued to the friends of the court officers.

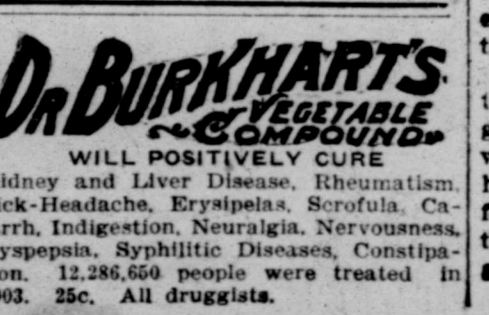
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Mr. Cleveland is a brainy man and one of the foremost in the country. He deserves the large audience he had the other night, but what is the reason which calls at this date for an explanation of his conduct in sending troops to Chicago during the Pullman riots? This looks as if he wants to get into politics again.

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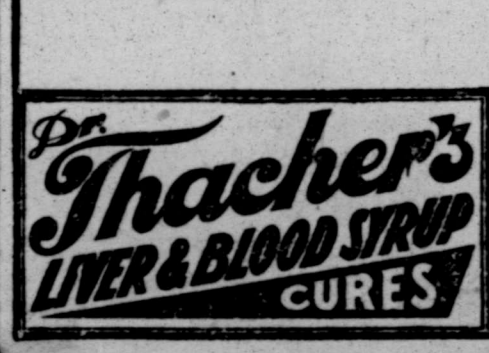
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BOOST JOE CANNON'S BOOM That Sunday night conference at the White House, at which all the most influential leaders and political advisers of the president were present, and concerning which there was no great secrecy, is known now to have been for the purpose chiefly of side tracking the vice presidential boom of Charles Warren Fairbanks and giving impetus to the boom of Joseph J. Cannon. It is known now that Uncle Joe "bucked" like a raw broncho, but it did him no good. He is to have a dose of the same medicine that was administered at the republican convention to one T. Roosevelt of New York. It proved to be good for the latter.

SLEEP THE PANACEA The unsophisticated primitive man spends the greater part of the twenty-four hours in sleep while that faithful companion of man, the dog, sleeps three-quarters of the day. The foolish victim of civilization reverses this allotment of time, imitating that Egyptian sovereign of whom the naive Herodotus tells us that when his death at a certain date was foretold, he resolved to double the period of life and never went to sleep at all. Critics will feel no surprise that he did not survive this singular treatment of himself, though we are not told whether when



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He finally gave up the ghost he fell a victim of neurasthenia or simply to "brain fog." The time is coming when, instead of flying off with infinite discomfort to Switzerland or Norway to restore our shattered nerves, we may simply retire to bed and there regain health by the pleasantest of nature's cures.—London Mail.

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ASKED HIM TO MARRY HIM "But," I protested, "how about the forty bushels of corn, at \$1 a bushel, that you fed him?" "Oh," commented the gentleman farmer, "I didn't expect to make anything on the corn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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AN OLD SOLDIER. Starke, Fla., Nov. 25, 1903. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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HAS NO EQUAL. Strayhorn, Miss., May 20, 1902. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## VAGRANCY LAW WORKS WONDERS

### Mississippi Statute Is Ridding Towns of Bums and Solving Labor Problem

JACKSON, Miss., May 6.—Though Mississippi's new vagrancy law has been in effect only a few days its good effects are already discernible to the casual observer as well as to those who are accustomed to watch the movements of the criminal classes.

Inquire of any housewife in Jackson and she will tell you that she has a dozen applications from negro women who want to cook, where she was fortunate to get one a month heretofore. Housewives are walking up and down the streets every day, making inquiry about places to hire.

The men vagabonds, those who have been hanging about the street corners and the crap galleries, seem to have shaken the dust of Jackson from their shoes, as the places heretofore infested by them know them no more. The police say that they are gone, and the balance of the community hopes they know whereof they speak.

In Jackson the law is less than a week old, and it is impossible to state positively how it is going to operate. Of course a new law sweeps clean, and it may be that while the law appears to be working admirably at present, it is of its own accord. The city courts have had nothing to do along that line so far—in fact, the court has been out of town for the past several days, and has not had but one case under that is known as the Wells vagrancy law. That victim was made to feel the keen edge of the sword, and is even now doing time in the city jail.

**NO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.**  
Unfortunately there is no escape from the jail sentence. The statute fixes that, and states positively that there is no paying a fine to escape the jail sentence. No matter how much money a vagrant may have, to jail he or she must go, and it works a hardship on the court in some instances. It is easy enough to fine and to jail the soiled doves of color, but when it comes to the white ones, there's the rub. It always transpires that they have friends at court, or near by, who are prepared and willing to pay a fine, and so the jail sentence is inflicted. But now there is no alternative, and it is stated that white women who fall under the category of vagrants in the new law are making their arrangements to leave Jackson and the state of Mississippi.

In this connection it may be stated that it is said there has been some little juggling with the law in this city, wherefore the Mill street residents have not been vacated, and their habitues are still doing business at the old stand. Whether this is true or not remains to be seen, but certain it is that attorneys have been consulted to know if there is not some way to dodge the stern mandates of the law, and that those interested have been so far pacified and encouraged to test the cause that they are still here.

Reports from all over the state are to the effect that the law has had a salubrious effect on the classes aimed at—especially the vagabond and vagrant negroes, and that thousands of them are fleeing to the rural districts with a view to guiding old Beck and the plow, pulling the hoe, swinging the ax or the out cradle.

### LAW IS FOR FARMERS

The farmers of the state have been complaining for the past several years that the negroes were congregating in the towns and that it was impossible for them to get hands to make a crop, and that is the real secret of the passage of the law. The late legislature was composed largely of farmers, and they all appreciated the fact that the labor that should have been theirs was in town doing absolutely nothing better than stealing or living from the back doors of the white folks for whom the negro women were pretending to be cooking.

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Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "18 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The Southern Pacific has been practically cut off from passenger business with the border for the past week. There is a congestion of business, it is claimed, awaiting that line on the Mexican side of the border, but under the blanket embargo that has been placed by the state authorities this will be slowly released, as each passenger must spend five days in quarantine before being permitted to come into the United States.

### General Passenger Agent Anderson has asked State Health Officer Tabor for a modification, at least for the time being, so as to relieve the present strain.

One official states that in his opinion the quarantine muddle is now the worst it has ever been. Mexico absolutely refuses to permit trains to pass through Monterey and other points infected by fever last year without stopping. The trains are required to stop before the quarantine went into effect. When the border is reached even the trainmen are not permitted to cross, and all passengers are turned back to spend a period of five days in detention.

### REDUCING TRAIN CREWS

News from Temple is to the effect that the Santa Fe has taken off three more freight crews, as a result of the end of the cattle-moving season. It is said that just as soon as the grain crop begins to move the number of trainmen on the Santa Fe is to be again increased.

### STRIKING MACHINISTS

A strike is under way on the El Paso and Northern lines that is affecting all shops on that line where machinists are employed. The cause of the trouble is the discharge of the foreman of the motive power department of the company. The union men demanded the reinstatement of the discharged man, which was refused by the company and the strike followed.

Seven machinists in the employ of the Texas and Pacific at El Paso are also out and have been for several weeks. The men asked that the scale paid the machinists of the Southern Pacific be given them. This was granted and after the men got what they asked for they again demanded a further increase of the scale of 4 1/2 cents per hour, making their scale the same as that of the boilermakers, which the company refused to do.

### FAVOR BLOCK SYSTEM

The interstate commerce commission urges all railroads to adopt the use of the block system. The commission gives a list and the details concerning the cause of all the wrecks which occurred during the last four months, and says: "It should not be necessary to call attention to the fact that the casualties and losses here and there are an important bearing in connection with the proposition to extend the use of the block system. Deraiment No. 4 (the Baltimore and Ohio accident wherein 65 met death) has indeed no place in a discussion of the block system, but the five prominent collisions occurred under circumstances which have been repeated in hundreds of collisions, and these circumstances are the result of defects for which the block system is universally looked upon as the remedy. That is to say, that the block system, while not doing away with every element that contributed to the cause of these collisions does introduce principles of a different character and does promote habits of obedience and precision which have been found to greatly reduce the death and damage record."

### WILL NOT SURRENDER

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, said recently regarding the present machinists' strike: "The company will have no difficulty in filling the places of the men who quit work. We have no quarrel with unionism among our men. We deal with unionism in the case of conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen, but these unions have never made the outrageous demands to which we are asked to submit by the machinists and which would have transferred to the machinists' union the management of our shops. Of the men who left our employ, probably one-half did not want to strike and were not in sympathy with the demands made on us by the union, but felt obliged to go out with the others. For this class I am very sorry, and realize the difficult position in which they were placed. It may as well be understood, however, that no semipublic corporation, owing duties to the public, such as the railroads and street cars, can telegraph and telephone, can fire and install and accept the principle of the 'closed shop' or surrender its power to maintain order by discipline. There never was order among large bodies of men without discipline, and there never will be."

### LOST BIG MONEY

A report of the stockholders of the Mexican Central just made public shows as a result of the year's operation, the company failed to earn this fixed charges and taxes by about \$500,000 in gold.

### HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18, sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, British Columbia, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. F. A., Chicago, Ill.

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

### FIFTY CONVERSIONS AT REVIVAL MEETING

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 7.—A revival meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church the past fifteen days closed yesterday. During the meeting there were about fifty conversions and fifty additions to the church.

### Evangelist Fannon of Illinois is conducting a protracted meeting at the Main Street Christian church this week.

### NO FOUNDATION FOR STORY OF FOUL PLAY

RITLAND, Vt., May 7.—Reports that the local authorities have found evidence that three men supposed at the times of their deaths to have been killed by railroad trains were in reality murdered at a roadside inn here is declared by the sheriff, state's attorney and the chief of police to have no foundation.

## NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

### Young Man Is Injured on North Side Car—Notes and Personals

#### Nash Furniture Company.

Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock while returning to the city from the stock yards on a North Side car with a party of friends, John East, a young man of perhaps 25 or 30 years of age, was injured by falling against the door of the car.

East was sitting upon one of the front seats directly facing the forward door of the car and in bringing the car to a stop on Twelfth street he was precipitated from his seat and upon examination of his injuries insisted that a physician be called. Dr. Harper was sent for and ordered East removed to St. Joseph's Infirmary. East lives at Alice and was here yesterday in the interest of a consignment of live stock, which he accompanied to market. At the infirmary he spent a good night and will leave for his home this afternoon.

#### NORTH SIDE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of Ada, I. T., visited friends on the North Side yesterday. Mrs. Thompson, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Duvall, prior to her marriage resided with her parents in North Fort Worth.

Dr. C. A. Hickman is in Corsicana, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Dentists. T. C. Rushing has sold to Joe Eggleston a lot out of block 12, Rosen Heights, the consideration being \$200.

The new office building of the North Fort Worth Townsite Company, which is under construction on Main street and Exchange avenue, is about completed and will be ready for occupancy next week.

Dr. Davis has opened an office in the stock yards district and at present has office room in the Rosen real estate building. J. E. Daniels, who was badly cut in a fight a few days ago, has been arrested and placed under \$200 bond on a charge of aggravated assault, the charges being preferred against him by Walter Beckman, who was first arrested upon a similar charge.

Joe Evans, who was seriously scalded at the plant of Swift & Co. yesterday morning, is slowly improving, having spent a restful night at the infirmary.

The question of meeting in Marine will be pushed with the council at the regular meeting Tuesday night. It is hoped that the council will decide upon this course, as it would be an inconvenience on many of the citizens who attend its meetings.

During the past week the Rosen Heights Street Railway Company has carried a large number of people to the Heights who are seeking suitable property for the erection of homes.

### STOCK SHIPMENTS FROM SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 6.—The stock shipments the last day or two were as follows: March Bros., 3 cars beef cattle, 2 cars hogs, 1 car cattle, and Charles Collins, 6 cars cattle to Elgin, Kan.; 69 Cattle Company, 27 cars cattle to Porter, I. T.; Nat Chilton, 1 car horses to Lindsay, I. T.; Thomasson & Willis, 2 cars cows and calves to Ganabie, Texas; George B. Hendricks, 27 cars cattle to Salsburg, Ok.; W. H. Collins, 4 cars cattle to Kaw, Ok.

The first shipment of range muttons went out today. Hector McKenzie shipped ten carloads to northern markets. The muttons will come straggling in from now on through June, it is said.

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The rooms are let on either the American or European plan, the price being controlled by the size, location and furnishings of the room. The rates are reasonable, and they include the admission to the grounds. So long as the visitor is a guest of the Inside Inn his daily admission fee is practically paid by the hotel. For instance, this hotel will sign a one-day contract for the American plan for \$21, which covers lodging, three meals a day, and daily admission to the grounds after the visitor has become a registered guest. Payment of this kind can be made on an installment plan.

### ANOTHER NEW BRIDGE ACROSS EAST RIVER

NEW YORK, May 7.—The needful appropriation of \$10,000,000 having been voted by the board of estimates, work on the structure of the new Manhattan bridge over the East river will begin July 1. When completed it will cost \$12,000,000 and from the standpoint of capacity will be the largest bridge in the world, and probably will be completed by January 1, 1909. There will be eight railway tracks, six against the new Williamsburg bridge and four on the old Brooklyn bridge.

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## Y. M. C. A. WILL HAVE A JUBILEE

Buffalo, May 7.—Helen M. Gould will come to Buffalo next week to attend the international conference of the Young Men's Christian Association. The gathering is to be held in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first international convention of the association, which was held in this city in 1854. Besides Miss Gould, the distinguished guests at the conference will include Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; George B. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor, and Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson of the United States navy. Admiral Higginson will preside over a special session to discuss the naval work of the Y. M. C. A., in which Miss Gould is also especially interested.

It is expected the convention will be attended by at least 1,500 visitors. They will come from all parts of the United States and Canada and a few are expected from Mexico, India and other parts of the world.

In addition to the reviews of the association work by departments, which will be presented from various standpoints by industrial leaders, army and navy officers, railroad officials and other laymen and pastors, there will be addresses by many persons of prominence. Among the many who will address the convention are Premier Ross of Ontario, President Joseph Ramsey Jr. of the Wabash railroad, Major E. W. Halford, U. S. A.; President George W. Stephens of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Robert E. Speer of New York, and President J. A. Wickersham of the Atlantic and West Point railroad.

In conjunction with the meeting there will be an exhibition which will present in a striking manner the development of the work for which the convention, state and provincial, as well as international, have stood in the growth of the association movement throughout North America. The rise and growth of the association will be reviewed, principles discussed and analyzed, the organization and methods examined, and the field and service of the agencies of supervision defined.

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SEVEN DAYS IN WHICH TO CLEAN UP

The following proclamation was issued last night by Mayor Powell and it has the unanimous approval of the city council: "To the Citizens of Fort Worth: At a recent meeting of the city council the mayor of Fort Worth was instructed to demand of the sanitary officers of this city a most stringent enforcement of the sanitary ordinance of Fort Worth. In obedience to this instruction I have notified the said officers that every violation of said ordinance after due notice and failure to comply therewith, must be prosecuted by them in the corporation court. But without the co-operation and willing spirit of the citizens it will be impossible to place the city in good sanitary condition before the hot weather sets in. A prosecution may remedy a given nuisance, but it cannot clean up the city without the help of the citizen himself. "With the view of securing the co-operation of the citizens with the city officers and with the hope that a spirit of civic pride may be aroused among all the citizens in having a clean, sanitary city, I hereby designate the week beginning May 23 as a period for all the citizens to clean up their premises and put them in a condition demanded by the ordinances of the city. And the sanitary officers are hereby notified that said ordinances must be enforced, even if it requires prosecution in the corporation court. "Fort Worth is one of the healthiest cities in the world. It should be the pride of every citizen to keep it so, and I earnestly request all the people of Fort Worth to take due notice of this proclamation and see that their premises are in a condition demanded by the laws of the city, during the said week, beginning May 23. "THOMAS J. POWELL, Mayor."

After having a bit of fun with Alderman Parker of the Third ward last night, by way of initiating him as a member, the council instructed the city engineer to prepare plans for three fire stations in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards, and the finance committee and the ways and means committee were instructed to provide some method of having them installed for use in the department. The discussion opened with the recommendation of the fire committee that Chief Maddox be allowed four additional men, one to drive the chief's wagon, two for relief work and one at No. 6 station, and that a station be built in the Eighth ward. Mr. Waggoner wanted to refer the matter to the finance and ways and means committees. Mr. Lehane said that was a cute way the alderman from the Second ward had of killing things which he did not favor. Mr. Henderson said he had no objection to the Eighth ward fire station, but he believed the Seventh ward was first entitled to consideration. He explained the conditions in the Seventh. Then, with a sly twinkle in his eye, he started the fun on Alderman Parker. "I believe," said Mr. Henderson, "the best thing would be to move the Third ward station to the Seventh ward."

Mr. Henderson sat down, and every alderman except Judge Parker said, "That's a good idea." Judge Parker came to his feet at once. He emphasized the fact that such a move would be made over his protest. He said, "If you folk want fire stations, why don't you get them like we get ours. The people of Chambers hill, when there were but few living there, got together and provided the fire station, and we do not propose to let you take it from us. There are now acres of homes over there on Chambers hill, and new homes are going up every day. We need the fire protection, and we are going to keep it. Not only that, we want you to open Seventeenth street, so that fire company can get to 'Irish town,' as you call it, when there is occasion for it. Why, gentlemen, Chambers hill is as large a residential section as North Fort Worth. My people will not stand for it, and if I let you take that fire hall, they will bury me."

Mr. Zurn—"We will move it and you can tell your people you could not help yourself." Mr. Moreland—"I think it is a good idea to move the station, but since Judge Parker has said it is a little one-horse affair, maybe we do not want it. I am in favor of a fire station in the Eighth and one in the Seventh, but we want one also in the Ninth. The Ninth ward runs clear across the Trinity river. It is one of the oldest wards in the town, and all we have ever had is the election of Grant Ferguson as janitor of the city hall. "Mr. Waggoner—"I am in favor of the building in each ward if we can get the money, but we haven't it now. Let the matter go to the finance and the ways and means committee and let them tell us what we can do. In the meantime, I am in favor of moving the Third ward fire station. Mr. Zurn will soon want a school house; Mr. Lydon will want a school house; and Mr. Ward and my own ward have but old hulks for school buildings. Show me how the thing can be done and I will favor it. I think the only sensible thing is to move Judge Parker's building. Judge Parker by this time was rather uncomfortable. Every alderman took a fall out of the Third ward fire station, but the new alderman stood the hazing in good style and demonstrated that he is a fighter. Finally Mr. Lehane moved that the matter be referred to the ways and means committee and the finance committee to report at next meeting, and the city engineer was authorized to prepare plans showing what the improvements would

cost, the city already owning a lot in each ward for the purpose. DECLINED THE CHECK The Traders Investment Company tendered a check for \$55.52, in payment of a franchise tax. In February, 1903, the council made a contract with the Traders Investment Company, granting the company the right to run a series of pipes and wires along an alley from the ladies room of the Natatorium to Fourth street, on Fourth across Main street to the Delaware hotel, the purpose being to provide steam for heating and lights for lighting the Delaware hotel. It was stipulated in the contract that the city is to receive 10 per cent of the income from such a business agreement with the hotel. It was further expressly stipulated that under no circumstances were any of the pipes to be used for conveying water. Mr. Lehane moved that the check be returned and the matter be tabled. He said that while he had been positively assured that the Traders Investment Company had not been supplying the Delaware hotel with water, he wanted the matter investigated, and on his suggestion the matter was referred to the secretary of the water works and the city engineer for a thorough investigation, and to the city attorney for a plan by which the matter can be taken into the courts and sworn testimony on the subject be secured. DECLINED THE REQUEST A communication from Colonel E. W. Taylor was read. He recited the fact that the Mexican war veterans are to meet in this city, and that all of \$300 necessary to entertain them had been raised except \$75. He asked the council to appropriate it. The mayor indorsed the application, and he was supported in the contention by Mr. Waggoner. Judge Parker and Mr. Lehane opposed it and on a vote the appropriation was lost, Mr. Ward, Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Zurn only voting aye.

THE AUTO ORDINANCE An ordinance prepared by the city attorney regulating the use of automobiles in the city limits, was read. This ordinance provides that all automobiles shall be registered with the secretary and shall receive a number, which shall be painted on them where it can be plainly seen, in figures not less than six inches high; that all autos shall be equipped with either a horn or a gong that can be heard for 600 feet, which shall be tooted or rung as every street crossing is approached; shall carry lights after nightfall that can be seen at a distance not less than a quarter of a mile, and shall not run more than eight miles per hour in the city. It provides a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for violation. Alderman Waggoner wanted the rules suspended, but Alderman Lehane thought that the ordinance was inspired by someone being sore because he could not afford an auto. He also pooh-poohed the idea of limiting the speed to eight miles per hour.

WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT An ordinance creating the office of chief engineer of the water works department was introduced and discussed, but it went over the heads of the council. The ordinance is for the purpose of employing C. C. Lakin to have charge of the physical property and management of the engineering department. THE POLICE SLATE The new police department submitted by the chief of police and approved by the police committee was read. It made no changes except that J. G. Hendricks succeeds W. C. Holly and W. K. Logan was placed at the Standard theater to succeed W. L. Searling, and J. T. Davis was appointed a patrolman. The report of the chief of police for the last year showed the total amount of fines assessed to be \$19,464.25, cash collected on fines \$16,729.80 and fines worked out \$8,737.49. Thirty-seven persons were assisted and furnished transportation. The total amount of property reported lost and stolen was given at \$17,665, and the total amount recovered \$13,950. The total number arrested during the year was 4,153, and of the number 3,016 were committed to jail.

CLAIMS ALLOWED Claims for the month were allowed and the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of: The report of the health department shows that during April fifty-one white and twenty-seven colored persons died in Fort Worth, and the charity hospital expenses amounted to \$145.25. Received and filed. A warrant was ordered drawn to the order of W. J. Bailey in payment of a note made by the city, held by him, for the purchase of a lot needed for the viaduct. An ordinance introduced by Alderman Zurn, Waggoner and Ward, granting the Texas and Pacific the right to lay two additional switching tracks across Ninth street was placed on its second reading and passed. The streets and alleys committee and the finance committee were instructed to arrange for the opening of ten feet of Hawks street that has been closed by the owner. This ten feet was never dedicated for a public highway. The streets and alleys committee and the city engineer were instructed to investigate and report what streets should

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be opened leading from Hemphill east. A petition to have the electric light poles in the center of Ninth street across the railroad tracks removed was referred to the electrical committee. The mayor read his proclamation, setting apart the week beginning May 23, to clean premises. The streets and alleys committee was instructed to keep the manholes of the city cleaned in the future. Engineer Hawley reported on the petition to have the sewer system extended to the Edwards heirs addition, to the effect that the only way he could suggest for the work to be done was for all lot owners to contribute to the first cost, the amount to be credited on the service. Received and filed. The mayor read his annual message. All aldermen were present except Mr. Newby.

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Ike Cooper to Mary E. Cooper 47 acres of the Jno. Davis survey; \$500. W. L. Slate to L. L. Hudson lots 5, 6, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 2; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 3; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 4; lots 19, 11 and 12, block 5, Shady Park addition; \$1,125. C. E. Marlow and wife to L. E. Hardisty part block D-4, Field's Hillside addition; \$265. Thos. B. Weaver and wife to J. M. Dunn lot 24x100 feet of lot 5, block 109, city of Fort Worth; \$17,300. H. A. Conway to Jas. H. Davis part Thos. Easter 480-acre survey; \$1,300. J. T. Brown to Mrs. E. and U. R. Brown lot 7, block 2, Mulkey's subdivision, block 1, Field-Welch addition; \$300. O. S. Lattimore and wife to Mrs. Lena Sanders part of block D, Fairlawn subdivision, block 13, Field-Welch addition; \$1,500. J. P. Graves and wife to W. T. Brown lot 7, block 2, Mulkey's subdivision of block 1, Field-Welch addition; \$1,200. Ida Sloan and husband to B. M. Levy lot 20, block 29, M. G. Ellis addition; \$200. Mrs. Rosa Morris and husband to I. Silversstein an undivided one-fourth interest in part of block 29, city; \$100. T. C. Rushing to Joe Eggleston lot 12, block 26, Rosen Heights; \$200. S. A. Tomlinson and William Bryce lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 114, city; \$100. W. L. Slate to public, plat and dedication to public of "Shady Park" addition to Fort Worth, being part of B. F. Crowley and R. Briggs survey.

TOOK TIME

Really Should not Have Blamed the Doctor When Coffee was the Hidden Cause

"I was a moderate coffee drinker for 45 years and never knew or believed coffee was as strong a poison for me as it turned out to be. About three years ago I began to suffer with my heart and stomach, and although I took several kinds of medicine, also house remedies, I would feel a little better and then get worse again. In this way I kept on until 1908 my constitution broke down entirely. "In the next three years I employed 10 prominent physicians of South Bend, Niles, Buchanan and I could not get each one a fair trial, but no two of the 10 doctors had the same opinion of my disease. The first one said I had tobacco heart; the second said the nerves of the heart were weak; the third said it was a rupture in my stomach; and I could not live long; the fourth said it was my stomach and leading blood vessels and there was no hope for me; the fifth said my heart and liver were enlarged; the sixth said the inner coat of the aorta was ruptured and my life would be very short; the seventh said it was all in the back of my head; when I told the eighth what the seventh said he did not give me his opinion; the ninth doctor said he would straighten me up, but he did not do it; the tenth one said it was my stomach. I received some little benefit of him, then I tried employing physicians, and tried patent medicines, but found no relief. "I never had any pains with the exception of a slight one in the heart region, but was very nervous and so weak that at times I could scarcely walk across the floor. Some times when I laid down my nerves would shake so hard it would shake the bed, so I had to be held. I had no appetite or desire for any kind of food and had to force myself to take the little nutriment I got; only got a few hours' sleep each night a long toward morning. I was very melancholy and thought my days were numbered. "In February, 1902, I called in the eleventh doctor, who strictly forbid coffee and medicine and advised me to drink nothing but Postum, which, of course, I did at once. The first four weeks I did not feel much better, but after that I began to feel the effects of Postum and kept on improving. "Gradually the old troubles left and I got steadily better and better. I now feel like a new man, can eat, have a good appetite, sleep well, have steady nerves, my stomach and bowels work all right again and last summer I did considerable work. The cause of the whole trouble was undoubtedly coffee and it fled when Coffee was cut out and Postum was used in its place. "Postum has made a great change in my family, especially in myself, wife and daughter and we now realize what a strong poison coffee is to most people." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

REAL TOPIC SUNDAY IN A BIG TENT

Rev. C. C. Smith Will Conduct a Union Service at the Corner of College and Terrell Avenues

Owing to the hard rain Thursday night, it is deemed advisable not to erect the tent on the ground east of the university until Monday. Tomorrow the pastors of the several churches joining in this meeting will occupy their own pulpits at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. Cullen Smith, the evangelist from Chicago, will preach at the Broadway Presbyterian church, all the churches willing in the service. Rev. Smith comes from Chicago, and beginning Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will hold a series of services in his tent. Unlike most ministers, Dr. Smith has not spent his life as a student, but as a man of toil, having been a postal clerk for eight years, and finally head clerk of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, from Burlington to Council Bluffs, Iowa. For the reason that he has been a workman and a man among men, Dr. Smith particularly appeals to men in his sermons and will, no doubt, do a great deal of good in the city. In 1887 Mr. Smith entered the Y. M. C. A. and did special work among railroad classes. Since that time he has done evangelistic work of various character and in 1891 was connected with the Moody bible institute in Chicago. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Dr. Moody worked among the soldiers at Chickamauga Park. On account of his wide experience, his knowledge of men and life, Dr. Smith will be greatly interesting.

HOMESEEKERS ARE COMING THROUGH FORT WORTH

Texas Immigration Bureau Will Make This City the Gateway for the Large Parties of Settlers

Mr. Oswald Wilson, statistical agent for the agricultural department, has returned from an extended trip to New York, St. Louis and Chicago and announces the consummation of a project which will make this city the gateway for an increased immigration to all parts of the state. Being the great railway center of the state, much of the immigration already passes through here, and therefore the object aimed at by Mr. Wilson and successfully brought about was the securing of immigration from all parts of the country. With this end in view a branch office of the Texas Immigration Bureau was established at 35 Wall street, New York, through which an effort will be made to secure a large portion of foreign home-seekers for this state. Raymond L. Griffith, president of the Southern Immigration Society, will be at the head of the work in the New York office and arrangements have been made for close working with that society. Arrangements have also been completed for the Southern Development Company of Chicago, which is in touch with all parts of the northwest, and through them immigration from that section will be looked after. An agency was also opened at St. Louis through which the bureau will be kept in contact with the Gould lines, with a view to handling home-seekers over the various roads. Arrangements in regard to home-seekers have already been established with most of the railroads, and in this way it is thought the availabilities of the state will be better presented to those wishing to come here, as under the arrangement of such road maintaining its own bureau and acting independently, it was only natural they should endeavor to secure the immigrant along their own line, although another portion of the state would be better adapted to his needs and wishes. Two additional offices in this state have also been decided upon, one being opened at Houston and the other will be opened within the course of a week at Austin. The first effects of the new arrangements, Mr. Wilson said, were felt yesterday when a communication was received from the St. Louis office, announcing that a committee would visit Fort Worth the latter part of next week to look over a suitable site for the establishment of a German colony. For this purpose they state they will require from 65,000 to 70,000 acres of land, which will be divided amongst a large number of families investing from \$300 to \$500 each. Speaking of the present outlook for the incoming home-seekers, Mr. Wilson said that he considered it exceptionally bright. "Large numbers of people throughout the north and east," he said, "are looking dubiously upon the increasing difficulties between capital and labor and are considering the advisability of securing a home for themselves in which they will be comparatively independent. The presentation of Texas to such people will show them its superiority for home-seekers and it will be the business of the bureau to thus advertise Texas to the world."

YOUNG GIRL GOES FROM HOME IS LOST

Miss Goldie Barrick Has Been Ill for a Year and Leaving to Visit a Neighbor She Has Not Returned

Searching parties are endeavoring to locate Miss Goldie Barrick, aged 20 years, who disappeared from her home Thursday. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrick of 1014 East Nineteenth street. The father is a painter. She has been ill for a year past and a complication of troubles has resulted in several physicians being called. It was feared for some time that sooner or later her mind would be affected, and they have watched her closely. She has been in bed for several months, but Thursday she was able to be out and permission was given for her to visit a neighbor. She was gone a couple of hours, a little brother was dispatched to the neighbor's to see about her. He ascertained that she had not been there, and every effort to locate her has proved unavailing. A little dog of the family accompanied her, but has since returned alone. Persons in the neighborhood say she was seen sitting on a bluff overlooking the Trinity, was later noticed out east on the Texas and Pacific and was still later in Glenwood. She is of slender build, weighs about 110 pounds and has dark, curly hair. She wore a large black hat, light dress and light gray cloak. The members of the family are very much worried about her, and every effort is being made to locate her.

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STEALS A SMALL HUNK OF RADIUM

CHICAGO, May 7.—A glass tube one-half inch long, containing radium, has disappeared from the office of Dr. William Allen Pusey. Whether it was lost or stolen the loser does not know. The radium was received by Dr. Pusey a few days ago from Paris. He was treating a patient for an affection of the face when the precious substance disappeared. The missing radium was of the usual grade for scientific use—worth about \$200,000 per ounce, troy.

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