

RUSSIAN SITUATION EXTREMELY CRITICAL

MUST DESTROY KUROKI'S ARMY OR WILL LOSE ALL HER COALING STATIONS IN FAR EAST, HER DOCKS, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND SAFE HARBOR FOR ANY FLEET SHE MAY WISH TO MOVE FROM THE BALTIC OR ELSEWHERE

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WASHINGTON, May 9.—As indicated in my last communication, the plan of campaign slowly develops.
The strong demonstrations against Vladivostok on the extreme left of the Russian position and New Chwang, on the extreme right of the territory occupied by the czar's forces, have had the effect to divide the attention and strength of the Russians. While an army has been placed in the valley of the Yalu, the line of the Yalu no longer divides the contending forces.
The successful crossing of that river is an important military achievement and was rendered more easily accomplished by the assistance of the light draft gunboats. Their guns assisted in covering the crossing of the river and, no doubt, contributed to some extent to the success of the onward movement of the mikado's troops.
While the engagements have been important, the losses have not been severe, considering the number engaged, and, therefore, may not be regarded as more than minor affairs, strong skirmishing, a heavy engagement, but not a serious battle.
Three or four thousand casualties would not be more than were lost in a single division during one of our great battles of the Civil War. In a single day, at Antietam, 25,000 men were placed hors de combat and on the field of Gettysburg over 40,000 men.
The position into which Japan has now pushed her army, the basin of the Yalu river valley, the center of the triangle of the Civil War, is regarded as more important than Antietam, Gettysburg and Fort Arthur, necessitates the dislodgment or destruction of Kuroki's army by the Russian forces, or Vladivostok and Port Arthur are both doomed, and it is only a question of time when that result must follow.
And with the loss of those two positions Russia would lose her coaling stations, docks, supply depots and safe harbor for any fleet that she might move from the Baltic or elsewhere to Asiatic waters.
The reports, as given, of individual heroism, or fortitude of small detachments of troops, show most commendable spirit, as well as excellent discipline on both sides. But the test of two powerful armies of nearly equal strength of numbers and equipment is yet to be made in one general land battle without the assistance of any auxiliary forces.
When that engagement occurs we shall be better able to judge of the probabilities as to results during the next twelve months.

RUSSIANS IN THE DARK AT TO HAPPENINGS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9, 4:30 p. m.—Russian authorities are completely in the dark as to what is happening in the territory occupied by the enemy, except for the news as it comes from the newspapers abroad and originating from Japanese sources. Reports of Japanese landing at Tatsushan and the investment of the port of Dalney is not confirmable here. Novoe Vremya this morning is greatly excited over the action of the Swedish authorities in mining the entrance of the harbor of Silse on the island of Gothland in the Baltic sea, demanding that the foreign office ascertain the cause, seemingly forgetting that Silse was occupied as a base by the British fleet operating against St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war.
Viceroy Alexieff refuses to receive any more foreign mail correspondence.

GETTING READY ANOTHER FLEET

NEW YORK, May 9.—Renewed energy is being expended on the preparations of the second Pacific squadron, which will consist of eleven ironclads and seventeen cruisers. A Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, however, says that the Japanese fleet is expected to sail some time in July, going by the outside route.
Orders are out for the commanders of the Sissoi, Veliki and the Navarin and Admiral Nachimoff immediately to take aboard the armaments of each and prepare to start for the Far East. According to the last announced movements, the fleet is expected to sail some time in July, going by the outside route.

RUSSIANS CROSS YALU MUCH FARTHER UP

SEOUL, May 9, Noon.—The Japanese consul at Gen Sen telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bands, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Chang Jin, 100 miles west of Song Jin May.

ORDER FOR RESERVES CAUSES SENSATION

KHARKOFF, Russia, Sunday, May 8.—The order for the mobilization of the reserves, which is to take place tomorrow has caused a sensation here.

BROTHER "CHAWLES" TALKS OF BRYAN

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Charles W. Bryan, business manager of the Commonwealth and a brother to William J. Bryan, is here. He said in an interview today that the newspapers report of a disaffection in the Nebraska democracy was wrong and that his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis, all unitedly pledged to vote for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

WEATHER
Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday:
For Fort Worth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday.
INDICATIONS
Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer Tuesday.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer Tuesday.
East Texas, North—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.
East Texas, South—Tonight, fair; warmer in west portion; fresh north winds on coast.

KAYASHI LOOKS FOR BATTLE AT LIAO YANG

LONDON, May 9.—Baron Kayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks for the next engagement of the war to take place at Liao Yang. He said today:
"General Kuroki will probably march on that place and General Kuropatkin should give battle there. I do not think that the Japanese will be able to assume the offensive. But for the defeat at Yalu river this movement might be very dangerous. Under existing conditions, however, General Kuroki ought to be able to drive back General Kuropatkin at Liao Yang. The Russians have the center and the right flank, but they are on the right, an advantage they will not enjoy when New Chwang had to be defended.
"In event of our occupation of New Chwang we will immediately appoint a civil administrator, as we did at the time of the war in China, and open that port to all nations. Vice Admiral Togo, I think now, will likely deck part of his fleet and give the men a rest from the ceaseless vigil they kept up since the beginning of the war. Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely depend on the commissariat. This I hardly think yet at all connected with the forward movement, say on Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostok."

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE DEAD

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg announces the death there at 9 o'clock this morning of M. Pleške, late minister of finance. M. Pleške, who was born in 1842, was a son of a Russian general of German extraction. He entered the ministry of finance when 20 years of age. In December last M. Pleške became seriously ill as a result of an injury to his spine in a carriage accident some time previously, and was obliged to undergo an operation, and in January of this year was said to be dying, peritonitis having set in. He at that time was relieved from his duties of minister of finance and was transferred to the council of the empire.

JAPANESE LOSSES AT YALU MAY FIRST

TOKIO, May 9.—An official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle of the Yalu river May 1 shows the guards, the one officer and two men killed and 100 officers and 122 men wounded. The second division lost one officer and eighty-four men killed and thirteen officers and 350 men wounded. The twelfth division had three officers and seventy-six men killed, five officers and 243 men wounded.

FIVE PER CENT LOAN TO BE SANCTIONED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—At a meeting of the financial department of the council of the empire, under President Count Solsky today, the report of the committee regarding the conclusion of the new 5 per cent loan of \$150,000,000 to be

MEXICO CONSENTS TO RESTRICTIONS

Health Officer Tabor Notified and People May Now Come From the Republic

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY 9.—Health Officer Tabor received a telegram from Dr. E. Licengo, president of the Superior board of health, this morning advising that the Mexican authorities had consented to all restrictions in the state quarantine and also consented to send sanitary inspectors into that country. Four from Texas and six from the United States will be sent. Dr. Tabor wired the quarantine officers on the Rio Grande to admit people from Mexico to Texas not from cities infected last year and even from these if the person had a certificate that he had not visited the cities infected last year recently.

BOY ARRESTED FOR KILLING HIS SISTER

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"Wait Till We Get Them on Land"—Russian Statement Two Weeks Ago

ASK REDUCTION FOR ROUND BALE

Interstate Commerce Commission in Memphis Hears Petition of Compress Co.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9.—The interstate commerce commission met in Memphis today for the purpose of continuing the hearing of the case of the Planters' Compress Company, in which a number of the largest railroad corporations in the United States are the defendants. Included among the defendant roads are the Pennsylvania, Michigan Central, Southern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Big Four.
The suit was instituted some time ago and originated in a demand of the compress company on the defendant railroads for a differential of 10 cents a bale in favor of the round bale as against the rectangular bale. The railroads, it is understood, recognized the demand of the compress company to the extent of making an allowance of 10 cents a bale, or the cost of compressing a rectangular bale, but a further reduction is insisted upon.
The outcome of the issues involved is awaited with much interest, not solely because of the money directly involved, but because of the rivalry existing between the round bale and the square bale compress companies.

WHAT DOES AMERICA OWE TO THE SEA?

NEW YORK, May 9.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the American Seaman's Friend society, has been observed here at the Collegiate church. Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackey preached, his subject being "What America Owe to the Sea."
In his annual report the secretary, Rev. G. McPherson, said that during the year the society sent out 310 loan libraries of which 98 were new and 212 refitted and reshipped. The total number of volumes in these libraries was 12,400, among which were 3,920 new books. The whole number of libraries sent out by the society during the year was 310. The books are easily accessible to seamen, number 11, 118 and are composed of 598,242 volumes. On naval vessels and in marine hospitals 1,074 libraries have been placed and in the life saving stations there are 162 libraries.

CHINESE EXCITED OVER JAP SUCCESS

NEW YORK, May 9.—According to advices from the north, cables the native Chinese are becoming excited, owing to reports which are reaching them of continued success of the Japanese arms.

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POLICE FORCE IS UNDER SUSPICION

Many of New York's Coppers Said Not to Be Genuine Citizens of United States

NEW YORK, May 9.—In the course of the sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds which has been in progress here during the past fifteen months, the authorities have been informed that many of the members of the police force hold papers said to have been secured by methods not in accord with the law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been on the force for some years. It is likely that every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined.
United States District Attorney Marx appointed some time ago by Attorney General Knox at the request of United States District Attorney Burnett, who will prosecute those who traffic in spurious citizenship, said in regard to the matter:
"Arrangements have just been completed between the department of Justice and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan so that the bureau of elections and the United States district attorney's office shall co-operate. We are informed that a considerable number of the police force hold papers obtained by fraud or that they have been naturalized. The co-operation of the government with the bureau of elections will enable the district attorney to have witnesses subpoenaed."
Since a year ago about 150 men have been convicted for complicity in securing fraudulent papers, mostly for Italians. One hundred cases are still pending in the courts.

BAILEY KEEPING OUT OF TROUBLE

DALLAS, Texas, May 9.—Hon. Joseph W. Bailey was expected to arrive in Dallas for several days last week, but he failed to put in an appearance and only a few of the wise ones know the reason. It is learned that United States Senator Bailey, who is an outspoken Gorman man, is not anxious to become involved in the Parker-Hearst controversy, which is at a white heat in Dallas.
The Hearst men claim the credit for keeping Senator Bailey away from Dallas and they are now chucking in their sleeves as several Parker politicians have waited in Dallas for several days to get an interview with the senator.
The report printed that the Hearst and Parker men were considering a compromise is emphatically denied by both sides.

ASK MISS BARTON TO RESIGN FROM RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A plan for the reorganization of the American National Red Cross has been submitted to Senator Proctor by Leigh Robinson, counsel for the reorganizers. Senator Proctor has been making an effort this week to bring about reconciliation of the differences existing in the Red Cross, and several days ago proposed a plan to the attorney and today's suggestion is that Miss Barton and the executive committee should resign from office and agree to reorganization, as follows: The executive committee to continue in office long enough to elect a new board of trustees and then resign, and their places to be filled by the election of a new committee by the trustees. The plan provides that President Roosevelt shall name the new president of the society and four of the new trustees; that the friends of Miss Barton name four trustees and the reorganizers shall name four. The board of trustees will then proceed to elect a new executive committee, thus completing rotating out of office Miss Barton and her adherents. Senator Proctor will submit this proposition to Miss Barton and her attorneys for their consideration before it is laid before the investigating committee.

BODY OF WENTZ IS IDENTIFIED

Relatives of Missing Millionaire Will Arrive Today for Coroner's Inquest

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—An Evening Post special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says the body of E. L. Wentz, although partly decomposed, has been fully identified. His clothing is intact. The front teeth are missing. His revolver, with three shots missing, and eye glasses were found about twenty feet away.
The body lies near the Blackwood road, about a mile north of Kelly Cave. The hold-over executive committee shall agree to elect the persons so named, and the new board of trustees will then proceed to elect a new executive committee, thus completing rotating out of office Miss Barton and her adherents. Senator Proctor will submit this proposition to Miss Barton and her attorneys for their consideration before it is laid before the investigating committee.

ROUGH RIDER FOR INDIAN AGENCY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It is generally understood that the secretary of the Interior has determined to dismiss O. A. Mitscher, former agent of the Osage Indian reservation, in Oklahoma, now under suspension. Mr. Hitchcock, when asked about the case, said no final action had been taken, but possibly would be the first of next week. There seems to be an understanding also that the president will appoint a former rough rider or an army officer to the agency. Mitscher replied to the charges made against him, and to the report thereon made by Samuel O'Fallon of Missouri, special inspector for the Interior, that the president will not consider sufficient, as friends of Mitscher have said that he would not be a candidate for reappointment or make any serious effort to get reinstated.

FIGHT 16,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

Details of the Battle of May 6 Between the British and Tibetans

ATTACK AT DAYLIGHT

Garrison Beats Off the Aggressors Though Weakened by Departure of Troops

NEW YORK, May 9.—Details of the battle on May 6, between the British expedition and natives of Tibet recounted in a dispatch from the Times correspondent at Karo Pass, Tibet, show that the action took place 16,000 feet above sea level. It was the outcome of an attack on Colonel Younghusband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday by 800 men from Dong Tse. The attacking force arrived at Gyang Tse at midnight, the approach being with the utmost secrecy. The garrison under command of Major Murray behaved with great gallantry and beat off the attack successfully, although the pick of the men and nearly all the senior officers had been taken for an expedition to Karola.
It is noteworthy that the attack was delivered shortly after the Karola force had moved out, proving that the Tibetans had good information.
When Colonel Brandes, with his troops camped on the pass Thursday night 1,600 Tibetans were holding a wall three miles ahead. Their position was well flanked and elaborate preparations had been made for the hurling down of rocks from both sides of the gorge. Seven hundred of the men were from Kamms and the remainder from Lhasa and this locality.
The enemy, after observing the resistance, were cleared from the wall. Two Sangars, well defended, held back the advance two and a half hours, during most of which time a pelting hail storm was in progress. The general plan of attack was an outflanking movement by one company of Gurkhas and a direct attack by pioneers. Ultimately it was found necessary to detach a small force of pioneers to scale a precipice 1,200 feet high.
The gallantry of both the Sikhs and the pioneers on both flanks was conspicuous, as the resistance was stubborn until the flanks were turned. When that occurred the entire Tibetan force fled from the wall.
The casualties of the Tibetans during the actual fight were about seventy-five and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not returned. Captain Beethune, who was among the five British killed, fell while leading his men to the attack on the wall.
The construction of the wall and the effects of the spot where it was built reflect credit on the Tibetans, so much so that its abandonment must have been due to sheer cowardice, as it would have been almost impossible to take it by frontal attack, the enemy largely using Lhasa made rifles and cartridges instead of matchlocks.

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COCKRAN STILL ON THE WARPATH

Promise of Lively Times to Be Sprung at the Next Session of Congress

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Bynum Issues Statement to This Effect in Regard to Anti-Bryan Speeches

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Undoubtedly the Dalzell-Cockran episode will be heard of again when congress meets in December. Persons who know the hot-blooded Irishman from New York say he will not rest content until Dalzell has withdrawn the charge or the house has ordered an investigation. It has become a personal matter between the two men. Both are members of the committee on ways and means, and it seems improbable that the quarrel can be unsettled.
Republican members of congress who remained here after the close of the session are, with rare exceptions, regretting that Speaker Cannon did not appoint the select committee of five members to make an investigation, as Cockran demanded. On reflection they are saying that if the charge had been made by an outsider the speaker's ruling would have been correct, but in view of the fact that it was a case in which one member laid serious charge at the door of another, they feel that the allegation ought to have been sifted or withdrawn.
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DALLAS MERCHANTS LEAVE FOR A TOUR
The Dallas Commercial Club special left Dallas via the Katy this morning. The train included three sleepers and a special buffet car. Seventy-five members of the club were on the train. This is an annual affair of the Commercial Club and is a new one. The members take a trip lasting about a week. They will travel through Southern Texas, then go to the Indian Territory and end up at the home city.
Conductor Jim Connors left Fort Worth this morning for Mart, Texas, where he will take charge of the special.

CHICAGO THIEVES STEAL CORNERSTONE
CHICAGO, May 9.—Thieves this morning tore the cornerstone out of the church of St. John the Baptist, carrying it a block away, demolishing it and robbing the receptacle of coins and souvenirs valued at \$100. The corner stone was placed in the building 12 feet above the ground.
The thieves were seen by the police, evidently had knowledge of the articles placed in the stone. These included besides many gold and silver coins, a gold cup.
"Well, this looks like the limit," was the comment of Police Captain Mahoney.

GIRL SAYS MOTHER HAS SIX HUSBANDS

EASTON, Pa., May 9.—Polly Toedt, the 17-year-old daughter of Julian Toedtman of Easton, Pa., has had her mother prosecuted, charging her with having six husbands.
Husband No. 1, Polly says, is in Hungary; No. 2 is living now with her mother, and the other four are scattered. The mother agreed to settle on the daughter in terms of the endless chain, allowing to draw her own wages; second, that Polly be given the clothes which the mother is holding; third, that Polly be allowed to select her own sweetheart; fourth, that the mother pay all the costs of suit. The suit was withdrawn.

ITALIAN COLONY IN DIRE DISTRESS

Settlement of Foreigners Is in Need of Food—Consul Advised of Situation

MOBILE, Ala., May 9.—A local paper receives a letter from a member of the new Italian colony at Palermo, on the Southern Pacific Railway, about forty miles north of Mobile, stating that the colonists are in dire want; that children need food, and that conditions at the colony are pitiable. An appeal was made for aid and the writer says the Italian consul at New Orleans has been advised of the situation.
The colony is made up of Italians who were recently brought from New York City.

STOP ENDLESS CHAIN FOR BLIND GIRL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An order has been issued denying the use of the mails to Mamie Graham of Gravelly Forest, Ark. Miss Graham is blind, and some time ago started an endless chain scheme under the pretense that she had a natural talent for music and wanted to purchase a piano. Postoffice inspectors learned that the money received daily by Miss Graham as a result of the endless chain, averaging from \$5 to \$10, was used for her living expenses; that she did not know one musical note from another and had no intention of learning. The assistant attorney general, in view of her affliction, offered to suspend the issuance of the fraud order if she would cut the endless chain and return the money she had received. Miss Graham refused, however, and the order was issued.

Monnie's

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MAIN.

Half Dollar Sale

Will be continued this week with many additional bargain items

The Following Special Sale Prices

Will be in effect all week. Good things and tempting prices throughout the store this week.
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, high rustle finish, \$1.19 kind; this week, yard **80c**
19-inch Colored Taffeta Silks, all colors, 50c kind; this week, yd., **33c**
19-inch Changeable Taffeta Silks, choice shadings, \$1.00 kind; this week, yard **50c**

White Goods-Special Values

48-inch White French Lawns, 50c value; this week, per yard **27 1/2c**
54-inch White Wash Chiffon, 50 value; this week, yard **30c**
72-inch White Paris Lawn, very sheer, 75c value; this week, per yard **37 1/2c**
White Persian Lawn, silk finished, 25c value; this week, per yard **15c**
One lot fine "Open Work Lace Lawns," white, 15c to 20c value; this week, yard **9c**
Ladies' Fine White Wash Silk Waists, 20 per cent under value. \$1.89 will buy a beautiful White Silk Waist, trimmed in medallions and lace, with shirred yoke—think of it, only **\$1.89** each
59c for a fine White Lawn Waist with Val. lace insertion yoke and trimmed; cheap at \$1.00; this week **59c** each
Ladies' Wash Stock Collars in an extensive variety—none worth less than 49c to 59c; this week, your choice **23c** each

ONE LOT LADIES' CORSETS—These are in broken sizes and some slightly soiled. They have been worth 75c to \$1.25; all will be on sale at, each **25c**
LADIES' FINE WHITE WAISTS that are slightly soiled. Many beautiful designs in the construction of them—none worth less than from \$1.75 to \$3.50; your choice of lot, each **\$1.00**

Wash Goods Drive

One lot Fancy Mercerized Tissue Silks, 25c value; this week, yard **12 1/2c**
One lot 3 1/2-inch Figured Pique, white ground with black figure, 12 1/2c value; this week, per yard **8 1/2c**
One lot 36-inch Flowered Silk-lines, 15c value; this sale, per yard **7 1/2c**
One lot 36-inch Colored Muslin Art Draperies, worth 20c; this sale, yard **9c**
Skirt Special of wonderful interest to you. A fine Black Voile Skirt, tucked all around, self trimmed—a most durable and pretty skirt, \$6.00 value; this sale, each **\$3.50**

A Word About Our New Shirt Waist Suits

There never was a period when you could make a purchase as satisfactorily as now. Our line is very choice, our prices 25 per cent lower than elsewhere. Prices run from \$3.50 to \$10.00 a suit.
A Kimono Special—Ladies' fine Lawn Kimonos, in figured Crepe and solid Lawns. These are very attractive styles, long lengths, \$1.25 value; this sale, each **\$1.00**

In addition to these striking bargains our great half dollar sale will continue all through this week.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Shav 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 191.
Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.
Hugh H. Lewis, Hardware, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 806 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, 806 Houston street.
At some seasons of the year it might be hard to rent that house; but just now eligible tenants are pouring over the "To

Let's ads every day. Get your wants into the Telegram.
C. E. Wynne, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, has returned from San Antonio.
E. M. Winstead of the Frisco is back from Houston.
Mrs. Thomas Hoote of Galveston is visiting Miss Frances Tarlton.
The International and Great Northern is distributing maps of the World's Fair.
The Emanuel Hebrew Association will meet at the temple on Taylor street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keenan of Galveston are in the city, guests at the Metropolitan.
W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, accompanied by Mrs. Keenan, is here from Galveston on a visit to Mr. Keenan's father.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reeves left for Buffalo this afternoon at attend the international convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries.
Miss Grace Conley of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dawson, of 125 West Terrill avenue.
Dr. R. P. Shockey, professor of chemistry at the State University, is inspecting the works in the scientific

department of the high school.
Bishop Hendricks of Kansas City is visiting the Polytechnic college. Today he delivered an address on "Will Power" to the students.

R. H. Sexton, who has since the inception of the World's Fair acted as superintendent of the bureau of publicity, has resigned and is succeeded by Edward Hooker, formerly secretary of this department.

General Live Stock Agent Galbraith of the Katy has returned from a trip south. He reports heavy and continuous rains all through Missouri, and says they are doing much damage to the farmers, who are unable to plant crops.

Frank Jensen, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Rock Island, has gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the general passenger agents of the Western Passenger Association. Matters of importance are to be considered regarding rates.

On May 17 the coach excursion to St. Louis from Texas will start. The Katy will sell round trip tickets for \$13.69. The child's rate will be \$9.70. These tickets are good for seven days at the World's Fair.

Work was begun on the frame of the Texas and Pacific signal tower just east of the Union Station, this morning. A large force of men is at work and the tower will be rapidly completed.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Lehane advises that the camp of United Confederate Veterans at Texarkana have selected the Cotton Belt as the official route to the Nashville reunion next month.

A Telegram subscriber at Chickasha, I. T., sent money and coupon for No. 1 of the Forest City series. The name was, however, not written on the coupon. The book cannot be mailed until name is sent.

Superintendent Alexander Hogg of the public schools is arranging an educational rally to be held in this city Friday night and Saturday morning next, the Friday night program being at the city hall and that Saturday morning in the High school building.

James O'Dowd will leave tonight for Galveston to attend the biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America as the representative of branch No. 97 in this city. Mr. O'Dowd has attended every state convention for the last six years.

At 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Rev. R. E. Chandler, J. N. Scales and Miss Eddie Fremont Floyd were united in marriage, only relatives being present. Rev. Chandler officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Scales will live at No. 312 Magnolia avenue. The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. W. Flint.

Claim agents of the Frisco met in Fort Worth yesterday to give consideration to devising ways and means for bettering the system now in vogue for settling claims brought against the company. There were present at the meeting representatives from Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville and Granbury.

The criminal docket of the United States district and circuit courts was taken up in Dallas today. Hon. Edward R. Meek, United States district judge, and S. C. G. W. Parker were in the city yesterday. They returned to Dallas today.

There is considerable complaint over the very dirty condition of several cross streets in the principal business sections of the city. Stagnant water is permitted to remain in places until it is hardly breathable by business firms whose locations are near them. The Telegram has been asked to refer to this matter.

An entertainment will be given tonight by the ladies of the Degree of Honor to all members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The affair will be held in the rooms of the order over the State National bank. Refreshments will be served and an interesting and entertaining program will be rendered.

There was a meeting of the Hebrew Relief society at the synagogue yesterday afternoon. The membership of the society is about 100.

The report of the secretary shows that during the year 125 persons have been assisted financially. The officers elected yesterday are: M. H. Brodkey, president; W. Goldstein, vice president; Israel Mehl, secretary and treasurer; Alpern B. Friedman, rabbi, and A. Gordon, trustee.

The telegram a few days ago noted the appointment of M. Purdon to be chief engineer of the Frisco system in Texas. Mr. Purdon reached here Sunday and today assumed charge of his duties, with headquarters in this city. C. P. Headen has been named as chief clerk under Mr. Purdon. He has been chief clerk in Vice President Pickinger's office in the Wheat building. Mr. Purdon will have entire supervision over the engineering work of the Frisco lines in this state and comes here from Springfield.

John L. Pennington, live stock agent of the Frisco, returned yesterday from the San Angelo country, where he went for the purpose of closing a contract to take Charles Metcalf's famous Texas mule school to the St. Louis World's Fair, where those wonderful trained mules will be placed in Zack Mulhall's wild west show and exhibited in their clever tricks. They will be an additional attraction along with Cole Younger and the noted Indian chief, Geronimo. Colonel Pennington says that the mules will prove a leading attraction at the World's Fair and that they undoubtedly are the best trained bunch of mules in the United States today, and that the tricks they do are perfectly wonderful.

DEATHS

W. W. WOODRUFF
Died, last night, W. W. Woodruff, aged 69 years. The deceased has been ill for quite a long while and the most tender care did not relieve his suffering. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, E. B. Fogarty, at the corner of Ellis and Twenty-second streets in North Fort Worth, interment in Oakwood.

R. P. GRIGG
R. P. Grigg who has been ill at St. Joseph's infirmary died last night. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church. His brother, Munday, Knox county, arrived here to attend the funeral. The deceased was 26 years of age.

DIES FROM POP, POP CORN AND CIGARETTES
LA PORTE, Ind., May 9.—Howard Fogie died today in terrible agony from meningitis, brought on by excessive drinking of pop, eating popcorn and smoking cigarettes. He is 15 years of age.

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

TELLS OF FIGHT AGAINST WEEVIL

Supt. Galloway Returned to Washington Talks of Cotton Conditions Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The reports from the cotton sections of the south received at the department of agriculture indicate a large crop this season. Superintendent Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, returned today from a tour through Texas and Louisiana. He has charge of the \$250,000 recently appropriated by congress to eradicate the cotton boll weevil.

"This has been a remarkable season thus far," said Mr. Galloway. "There will be a large crop, and I look to see very satisfactory results from the efforts to fight down the boll weevil. South of Corsicana the season is six weeks ahead of the usual condition of the crop at this time of year. Through a great part of Texas the crop has now been chopped out once. The work that is going on down there is simply phenomenal. The thirty experiment farms are all well on in their work, and the prospect is excellent for all that the department was expected to accomplish through them. There are 5,000 Texas farmers working this year in close cooperation with the department of agriculture. Such an army of bright, intelligent and progressive men engaged in the one common purpose of diversifying the agriculture of a great state and carrying on in unison the experimentation inaugurated by common sense of advice and instruction was never seen before in the history of the world. There can be only magnificent results."

"There has been some encouragement of late for the hope that Paris green would kill the weevil. It is effective when the weevil is in its earlier stages, but in a badly infested region and with the insects advanced in age it is powerless to make any impression. The only safe and permanent means of fighting the weevil lies in diversification, less cotton acreage and more crop to the acre. There must be northern seed, early planting and intensive farming of the highest order. These things will tell in the long run, and if the weevil may not be wholly eradicated it will be ultimately practically defeated and have no terrors for the cotton farmers."

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. GROVE'S CASTLELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

CRY OF FIRE CAUSED PANIC

Chicago Theater Audiences Ready to Jump on Slightest Provocation

CHICAGO, May 9.—The cry of "fire" by a man in the gallery caused a rush for the exits at the Hopkins theater which nearly emptied the house and interrupted the performance. Several women fainted in the crush but none were seriously injured, although several were bruised and lacerated. The young man in the ticket office ran to the fire alarm box at the first shout but in his excitement he inserted the key and failed to turn in the alarm, so no fire company was called out. After quiet was restored a number of persons re-entered the theater. The second act was left unfinished but the third was played. The trouble started when two boys in the gallery came to blows. The man who shouted fire escaped during the rush.

DETROIT LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—Edward A. Gott, a well-known lawyer of this city, formerly connected with the Wabash legal staff here, committed suicide at his home today.

FENCE WRITE FOR CATALOG
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QUARANTINE IS LIKELY TO BE RAISED

Mexican Government to Allow Texas to Send Its Health Officers, But Will Not Recognize Them Officially

It is quite possible that the present rigid quarantine will be modified in a few days, as Mexico has agreed to allow the state to send its health representatives to points in that country where they can issue certificates of health to people visiting there, which is all that the Texas authorities have ever asked for.

News from Mexico City is to the effect that the superior board of health makes the announcement that the quarantine question rests entirely with the Texas authorities. Dr. Tabor could send as many inspectors as he pleased into Mexico, they would be received courteously and all the data of the health department of the city would be placed at their disposal, and they would be assisted in every way by the medical authorities of the country, but one thing they could be assured of, and that was the fact that they would receive no official recognition.

As one of the health officers of Mexico expressed his opinion of the case, the recognition of the inspectors of a foreign country in an official capacity would be tantamount to a confession of inefficiency on the part of the superior board of health and the admission of its inability to perform the duties for which it was paid by the government.

UNIVERSITY IS SUED FOR \$10,000

Maxey Shumaker Alleges Injuries From the Explosion of an Engine Last December at That Place

The basis of the suit of Maxey Shumaker against the Fort Worth University, filed today in the district court, lies in alleged injuries received by the plaintiff on the 19th of December, last, by the explosion of an engine, a fragment of which struck young Shumaker in the right side, breaking his right arm. His right arm was also injured. The boy's left arm was also dislocated when he fell to the floor from the force of the explosion. The petition alleges that the plaintiff was permanently injured.

ANYBODY SEEN G. WASHINGTON'S BED?

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—New Jersey World's Fair officials are greatly alarmed by the nonarrival of George Washington's bed, shipped from Morristown, N. J., a month ago, and today urged the World's Fair management to use its influence in securing an immediate search for the bed. The New Jersey building is a reproduction of the Ford mansion at Morristown, Washington's headquarters during his New Jersey campaign. All the furniture of the mansion was started for the fair a month ago, and all arrived safely except the bed.

TO LAY MASONIC CORNERSTONE AT WACO

WACO, Texas, May 9.—Next Wednesday morning Grand Marshal B. B. Padlock of Fort Worth will form the Texas Masonic grand lodge, with the Texas commandery, Knights Templars, as an advance escort, and the procession will march to the corner of Sixth and Franklin streets, where the new Masonic temple is being erected, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new home of the grand lodge. The ceremony will be characterized by solemnity and elaborateness, so noticeable in all services in which Masons participate.

COMMISSION FIRM ADDS TO INTERESTS

The commission firm of Campbell & Rosson, one of the first commission houses to open up for business on the Fort Worth market, when the advent of the great packing industries made Fort Worth the greatest live stock center in the southwest, has absorbed new interests and has changed the firm name to Campbell Brothers & Rosson Live Stock Commission Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. Rosson is one of the best known live stock men in the southwest and for many years was the general live stock agent of the firm named to Campbell Brothers & Rosson Live Stock Commission Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

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In Our Mothers' Time.

QUAINT FASHIONS OF DRESS IN THE WAR PERIOD.
DRESS has changed very much in the past forty years, in fact it hardly seems credible that American women wore such immense hoop-skirts a third of a century ago. Dress has changed materially, but the standard remedy for women has not. It is the same now as it was in our mothers' time.

In the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a strong race—a race of strong and vigorous mothers. When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from backache, sleeplessness, a general tired-out and fagged feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Dr. Pierce.

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

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ills and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she is a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder

of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

THIS EDITOR HAD THE REAL MONEY

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Hugo Von Koppte, editor-in-chief of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, reported to the police today that a thief had entered his hotel room and robbed him of \$200 in American money, a 100-mark German bill and his gold watch.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
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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

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 9.—The usual heavy Monday run of cattle, both transient and for the local market, arrived today. The supply of strictly marketable cattle aggregating close around 2,000 head, with an equal number received on butchering shipments.

The bulk of the offering consisted of steers varying in quality from good medium to the best heavy fed kinds. The market showed a good tone at last Saturday's closing values and while trading was not spirited, the yards were cleared at a reasonable hour.

The demand for cows was good but the light proportionate supply of this class of butchering cattle hardly gave the market a fair test on sales.

During the past year many cattle in the northwest have been afflicted with mange and the disease has spread so alarmingly that the government officials have taken radical steps to eradicate it.

At the hog division of the yards one of the lightest runs for a Monday market received in many weeks was yarded.

At Chicago with 33,000 hogs offered the market ruled steady and active with a top of \$4.95, but at Kansas City the market experienced a slight break during the morning, losing 5 cents in values but closing steady with the early opening.

The estimated receipts for the local market tomorrow are placed at 1,500 hogs with prospects for a steady market.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS. CATTLE: Jerry F. Smith, Rio Vista; W. A. Kellough, Cleburne; Gray & Organ, Mount Vernon; J. W. Martin, Duncan, I. T.; Little & Thompson, Pearsall; S. E. Roberts, Derby; J. C. Cutler, Ercina; O. G. Hugo, Dilley; G. W. Saunders, San Antonio; Holmes, Luling; Driscoll, Banquete; Driscoll & Fox, Bonquet; J. M. Doble, Clifton; W. L. S. Hillsboro; King Brothers, Ennis; L. C. Mims, Ennis; A. F. Barley, Ennis; J. F. Vandore, Richland; W. A. Parks, Richland; James Cooper, Richland; W. M. Long, Brownwood; A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood; Sansom & Schultz, Brownwood.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS. Cattle: 2,000; Transient cattle: 2,100; Sheep: 500.

TOP PRICES FOR TODAY. Steers: \$4.15; Cows: 2.85; Calves: 4.60; Bulls: 2.40; Hogs: 4.75.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. STEERS: The heavy end of the cattle receipts today consisted of steers, which as a rule sold steady, the bulk of the run passing over the scales on the morning market.

NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, May 9.—Spot cotton was quiet. Futures had the following range today: Open, High, Low, Close.

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was quiet and steady. Futures opened and closed as follows: Open, High, Low, Close. May 13.72 13.66 13.72-75; July 14.10 14.15 14.03 14.12-13; August 13.13 13.19 13.12 13.18-19; September 11.70 11.71 11.63 11.70-71; October 11.17 11.20 11.13 11.17-18; December 11.02 11.05 10.99 11.03-04.

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, May 9.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 91 91 90 91; July 85 86 85 86; September 80 81 80 81. Corn—May 45 45 44 45; July 45 47 46 47; September 48 48 47 48. Oats—May 41 41 41 41; July 38 38 38 38; September 30 30 30 30.

STOCKS

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

Atchafalpa 72 72 72 72; Amal. Copper 47 48 47 47; B. and O. 78 78 78 78; Brooklyn R. T. 45 46 45 46; Canadiana Pacific 117 117 117 117; Erie 24 24 24 24; L. and N. 107 109 107 109; Manhattan 143 143 143 143; Mo. Pac. 91 91 91 91; Pennsylvania 114 114 114 114; Reading 43 43 43 43; Rock Island 22 22 22 22; Southern Pacific 47 47 47 47; Southern Railway 20 21 20 21; St. Paul 142 143 142 143; Sugar 127 127 126 127; Union Pacific 84 84 84 84; U. S. Steel 97 97 97 97; U. S. Steel, pfd. 55 55 55 55.

DECISION IN RIGGINS CASE. AUSTIN, Texas, May 9.—(Special.) Supreme court this morning granted motion to dismiss application for writ of error in the case of J. W. Riggins vs. Ben C. Richards on the ground that Riggins' term of office had expired, which was the basis of contention.

KELLY CASE. AUSTIN, May 9.—A motion for rehearing was refused in the case of the Texas, New Orleans Railway vs. B. E. Kelley from Harris. Kelley, an employe of the road, recovered judgment for \$30,000 for personal injuries received while in discharge of his duties.

TWO HURT BY ENGINE. AUSTIN, May 9.—Albert Anglin and Walter Wilson while crossing track of the Houston and Texas Central railroad this morning in a laundry wagon, were run over by a locomotive on the Houston and Texas Central while making up a train. The wagon was demolished and Anglin's arm fractured. He was also internally injured, and Wilson was also badly hurt.

IN THE COURTS. Fred A. Beach, the self-confessed Chicago embezzler, who admits that he cashed a \$10,000 check, the property of his employer, proprietor of the Boston department store in Chicago, will be given a hearing in Justice Charles T. Rowland's court this afternoon. He is being held in a fugitive from justice on a warrant issued out of Justice Rowland's court.

CASES FILED. Hattie Word vs. George Word, divorce; Maxey Shumaker vs. Fort Worth university, damages; W. G. Huffman vs. Sarah Huffman, divorce.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT. George Hathaway, a boy not more than 16 or 17 years of age, is on trial in the Seventeenth district court on a charge of criminally assaulting a small child, not more than 6 years old. The jury in the case was secured when court adjourned at noon.

NOTES OF THE COURTS. The county commissioners' court is in session today. No session of the county court was held today. J. P. Machin and Miss S. B. Baine were issued a marriage license today.

MRS. WARREN NOT YET OUT OF DANGER. HILLSBORO, Texas, May 9.—The funeral of Colonel John D. Warren was held last evening. It was conducted by Rev. Jerome Duncan at the residence, and by the Masons at the residence in the old cemetery. The condition of Mrs. Warren is slightly improved and she may recover but the physicians are unable to say yet definitely.

AS A COMPLIMENT TO THEIR EMPLOYES

And that they may attend the Annual Picnic of the Grocery Clerks' Union, the following leading houses will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10, opening for business at the usual hour on Wednesday:

Stearns & Stewart 602 HOUSTON STREET GROCERIES and Table Delicacies

C. R. FIELD Staple and Fancy Groceries 1001 South Main CLOSED TUESDAY!

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W. H. TANNER GROCER 301 HOUSTON STREET

Gamble & Colvin Groceries, Meat Market, Provisions 1604-1606 Main Street

GEO. P. WILLIAMS Groceries 205 HOUSTON STREET

Model Bakery and Meat Market 609 Houston Street CLOSED TUESDAY

Mulkey & McDaniel Groceries and Feed 1008 S. Main .. Closed Tuesday

H. H. PITMAN The Big Grocery Store MAIN STREET, CORNER FOURTH

Head Grocery Company Tenth and Houston CLOSED TUESDAY

H. E. SAWYER GROCER 201 and 203 South Main Street

BROWNE & WELLS Grocers 407 MAIN STREET

WEAR BROS. GROCERS 810 Houston Street

THE TELEGRAM Wishes Grocer Clerks' Union and Those who Attend Their Picnic a Pleasant Outing.

FIRE CHIEF IN FAVOR OF MOVE. It appears now that the proposition made at the council meeting last Friday night to move the fire station from Chambers hill to some point on the South Side was not as much of a joke on Alderman Parker as it appeared to be at the meeting.

TEXAS, and from there goes to Oklahoma City. His subject is "The Romance of Achievement." He has been in charge of this church four years, coming here from Pennsylvania in the early part of 1900.

MARINE, with the exception of the work to be done on the trolley near Marine. The wire was shipped from St. Louis April 14, and should have been here two weeks ago, but delays en route have made it unusually late in arriving.

THE LAST TRIBAL CONVENTION TODAY. SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., May 9.—A national convention of the Tusahoma party assembled at Tusahoma today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for principal chief of the Choctaw Nation.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. W. Bingham has returned from Tennessee and has accepted a position with Swift and Company.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS. The equipment and construction work of the Rosen Heights Street Railway Company has been completed to Marine and only a few hundred yards of trolley stringing remains to be done.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF MOVES TO HARBIN. ST. PETERSBURG, May 9, 6 p. m.—Viceroi Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor announcing the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—To lease pasture of 500 to 1,000 acres near the city. Address T. B. S., care The Telegram.

REV. MYERS TO GO ON PLATFORM. Rev. James S. Myers, pastor of the Christian tabernacle, yesterday submitted a communication to the official board of the church, asking that he be released from his charge at the end of three months.

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SALARIES FOR WIVES

A Chicago club woman wants the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs to demand of the legislature a law requiring husbands to pay their wives a regular salary.

Nine-tenths of the wives of the country are home women, declares the author of this proposition, and have no property rights whatever.

The woman who has property rights is protected by law, but the home woman is at the mercy of her husband's generosity. The husband can dictate just how much she shall spend.

If the husband wants to buy a pair of expensive trousers he can do so without consulting his wife, but if the wife "wears the trousers" the husband reserves the right to regulate the cost.

Manifestly this is unfair. It takes the spirit of independence out of a woman.

She may, indeed, get along very well in the home, where her interests and those of the selfish brute she lives with are in common, and where he must be decently liberal to be comfortable.

But without money of her own to spend as she pleases, and, above all, without absolute independence of her husband's domination, she never can be a man among men in the women's clubs.

She never can go gadding about to conventions, demanding the emancipation of women who do not want to be emancipated from that sweet dependence in love which is the sacred part of a woman's nature.

She cannot cut her hair and split her skirts and stand before the world as an example that woman is equal to man in all things—not while she must go to her husband for permission to buy a pair of half-hose or a red cravat.

"Formerly," urges the author of the proposition, "husbands were held by beauty and sweet disposition. While those attributes were commendable, the husband of today wants something more—he wants his wife to know who is mayor."

It would be interesting to have an estimate of the regular salary supposed to be required by a woman to enable her to know who is mayor.

It would be even more interesting to know why the beauty and sweet disposition that once held husbands seem now to be deemed insufficient.

Possibly the women who demand laws for the subjugation of their husbands neglect to cultivate the sweet disposition. Certainly they haven't any sweetness of disposition that can be noticed at this distance.

As to beauty—well, "pretty is as pretty does." There is no beauty can glide over complaining discontent.

When women abandon love and their own natural graces as their instrument of power over their husbands, and resort to laws, they must see to it that the laws are good and strong.

THE CATTLE OUTLOOK

That there is to be an immediate improvement in the prices that are being paid for cattle is a fact that is accepted and believed by the great majority of Texas ranchmen, and the conclusion seems to be predicated upon two important features of the existing situation.

One of these is the great improvement in range conditions, which one leading western ranchman enthusiastically designates as one million per cent, and the other is the fight that is shaping up against what has been popularly characterized as the manipulation of the markets of the country, which is also being investigated by the federal government in a very quiet way.

The improved condition of the range obviates the necessity of making any further sacrifice of cattle at prevailing prices, from the fact that when the range country has had plenty of grass and water the ranchman is on the independent list. If he is so unfortunate as to be in the red with his local bank or some commission firm, as long as he has grass and

water for his stuff and there is a reasonable prospect for growing it out, he does not experience much difficulty in obtaining the necessary extensions on his paper. It is when there is no grass and no water that his creditors are the most unfortunate. The expression of opinion from leading ranchmen talked to on the subject is that the fine rains that have lately visited the range country will materially stiffen prices and at the same time stimulate local demand. When prices have an upward tendency and range conditions are favorable there are plenty of men in the range country who are ready and willing to get in the ring as buyers and this usually creates a pretty brisk demand.

It is generally believed among stockmen that if a method of overcoming the adverse market conditions can be devised that there is going to be a great improvement in prices. The yielding of the railroads in the matter of the abrogation of the tonnage system, the restoration of return transportation from market, and the promise of better service all the way through, has inspired confidence in the way of a bout with the market situation. Advices from Chicago are to the effect that the packing interests are very much perturbed over the Denver conference of cattlemen, realizing that it means a fight to a finish. It is said the packers believe that the action of the cattlemen in condemning the beef trust and appealing to congress will be disastrous to their interests, while investigation of their methods is in progress by the government authorities. It is charged that some of the leading trust attorneys of the country were retained by the packers to watch developments in consequence of the Denver meeting, and endeavor to overcome as far as possible any further agitation of the trust question. It may be stated also in this connection that the charge is already made that some prominent western ranchmen who have heretofore appeared upon the hustings as trust busters have suddenly developed into trust defenders, and do not favor any further appeal to congress.

An interesting feature of the Denver meeting, as given publicity by those on the inside, was the number of telegrams received from railroad sources announcing the restoration of return passes. These telegrams are said to be so worded as to indicate a state of expectancy on the part of the railroads that the concession would be accepted as the tender of an olive branch to the shippers and result in the restoration of former good feeling. But such action, while appreciated, did not operate as a soporific upon the assembled cattlemen. Senator Harris of Kansas, who was a prominent figure in the conference, says: "Restoration of return passes was the least of our demands on the railroads, and while their act can not be construed otherwise than as an evidence of good feeling, it by no means alters our intention, nor will it have the effect of changing our plans. Even the gratifying evidence that railroad people are doing their utmost to improve the service will not affect the cattlemen. We are looking for permanent relief and intend to try, in a legitimate business way, to get what is due us."

The Telegram Sunday published an interesting sketch of the remarkable career of Melville E. Stone, who is at the head of the Associated Press. Mr. Stone was at one time a reporter and he has worked up to the top of the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. Every point that Mr. Stone has won has been by hard and energetic effort on his own part. He is an example of successful American manhood, which it would be well for any young man to emulate.

The county judge of Fannin county ordered election boxes from an outside concern and when the bill came in the cost was \$500. In the meantime the county commissioners had placed an order with a local firm at Bonham for boxes to be made at home, and the bill was \$90. The outside order was then canceled and the county goes into the election with just as good boxes and at much less expense. Home industry always pays.

Col. Marston insists that the way to get free of the boll weevil is to poison the insect with paris green. But who is going to catch the weevil? It is all right to hold the varmint in a pair of tweezers and poison him, but first you must catch him.

Mr. Simmons took his departure Monday on schedule time. Like most people who part with Austin, he did so with reluctance and regret—Austin Statesman.

Yes, but like everything else Austin lets go of, she had a string to him.

Colorado is boasting because the asses in the Jerusalem exhibit at the Fair are mountain canaries from the Western state, but the Denver Times cannot understand why the exposition managers left Missouri to get the imitation article.

SAYS ALABAMA WANTS McCLELLAN

NEW YORK, May 9.—Congressman Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama says that in his state McClellan would prove to be stronger as a vote getter than Judge Parker, but that Judge Parker will do, if he is nominated at St. Louis. Mr. Underwood called on the mayor yesterday.

"It is already settled that our state convention, which is called for May 15, will not instruct its delegates," said Congressman Underwood. "Only one county has instructed its delegates for Judge Parker."

BISHOP WOULD NOT ALLOW ELK SERVICE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 9.—Owing to a mandate of Bishop Tierney, Father Sweeney, of this city, today refused to allow the ritual services of the order to be read at the funeral of a member of the Elks in St. Patrick's cemetery here.

Good Stories of The Day

INDEFINITE MR. BOTTS

Representative Richardson of Tennessee tells of an old darky living near Nashville who has, according to his theory, been dying for many, many years. Notwithstanding his persistent belief that he is near death's door this darky, Isaac Botts by name, is apparently as well and able-bodied today as he was forty years ago.

Recently, says Mr. Richardson, Isaac was seized with one of his "spells." One day a neighbor in passing the Botts domicile chanced to observe Mrs. Botts standing at the gate.

"How is like this morning?" asked the neighbor.

"Only to'able, only to'able," replied Mr. Botts' better half, a weary expression coming into her face.

"That's too bad," responded the neighbor, sympathetically; "I had hoped he would be well by this time. He is no worse?"

"No, he ain't no worse," went on the wife dejectedly, "an' at de same time he ain't no better. It's allus dis way. Fust he's worse an' den he's better. Den he's worse again. Allus dis way! 'Pon mah soul, honey, old Botts' been doin' dis way ever since I kin remember."

Then, after a long pause, as if in deep reflection, the darky's wife added, in a plaintive tone: "Honey, I do wish ole Botts 'ud do somethin' definite!"

WILLING TO SACRIFICE DALZELL

One night in 1889 I spoke at Sycamore, Ind., narrates Private Dalzell to the Washington Post. We had a big crowd in a wood, and log heaps were burning all about to make light. As I rose to speak a lot of rough fellows rushed forward gesticulating wildly, and I noticed they had clubs in their hands, as they bawled out: "There you, — black Abolition —; no more of that; you can't speak here!"

I got down off the platform, walked toward them, and mounting the stump of a tree, without a moment to think, cried out at the top of my voice: "Three cheers for General Hancock!" They were given with a will. The ruffians stopped, stood still and wondered. The few Republicans present were disgusted.

"Now," said I, "gentlemen, I could not join you in that cheer, but I now propose one in which I can cheer as loudly as any of you. 'Here's three cheers to General Hancock, who hanged Mrs. Surratt!'"

Not a cheer but my own. The silence was broken by a big, burly Irishman rushing at me, extending his hand, and laughing out: "You're the broth of a bl. I'll bet you are an Irishman."

"No, my friend," I replied as kindly as possible. "I was born in Pittsburg, but my father and mother were born in Ireland," whereupon the whole crowd cheered, and I resumed my speech and was not again interrupted except by applause.

When I got back to Indianapolis I said to John C. New:

"Colonel, why in thunder did you send me to Sycamore when you knew I would be mobbed?"

"Oh," he quietly replied, "Dalzell, if they had killed you it would have made Indiana safe for Garfield."

A NEW YORK LID STORY.

DeWolf Hopper was strolling down Broadway yesterday afternoon, says the New York Sun, with his head high in the air when he walked into an assa coal hole on the east side of the thoroughfare between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. Only his right leg went down. When he pulled it forth he was shy half a yard of trousers and skin. Striking a thinking attitude while several curious pedestrians gazed at him Hopper sprung this original joke: "The lid is off."

Then he limped away.

WHAT SHAKESPEARE MISSED.

Herbert Spencer tell this story of a woman acquaintance: "Vain, as well as vulgar minded, she professed to have a high admiration of Shakespeare and was put to reading his plays aloud, and considered that she declaimed the speeches extremely well. On one occasion, after enlarging on her reverence for him, she ended by saying: 'Ah, I often wish that he were alive, and that I had him here. How we would enjoy one another's conversation!'"

BUYING QUINCY TUFTS.

Lord Carnarvon, during his visit to America last year, took a commendable interest in American things. He was passing one day through a small Eastern town when he noticed the shop of a man called Quincy Tufts. Tufts had his name upon his sign in huge letters, and Lord Carnarvon misunderstood that odd name. He imagined that it represented some interesting American object which he had never seen.

Accordingly, entering the shop, the distinguished foreigner said to the proprietor: "Pray, sir, what are quincy tufts? Show me some, won't you?"

ROOM FOR GIVING PLEASURE TO BLIND

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It may not be generally known that the government conducts an institution for giving pleasure to the blind. A room is set apart for them at the congressional library and entertainments are given there. Miss Etta Josselyn Giffin is the official in charge and, in addition to these entertainments, she takes parties of the blind to the theater each week, the tickets being contributed by the managers.

After Julia Marlowe's performance of "Ingomar," Miss Giffin took her blind guests up and introduced them to the star. One old gentleman, after thanking Miss Marlowe for the pleasure she had given him, added:

"And I want also to thank you for the pleasure I enjoyed in hearing your voice in Everyman."

Miss Giffin, having heard of the jealousies of theatrical favorites, was appalled and hastened to check him:

"This is not Miss Matthison; it is Miss Marlowe, Mr. Blank," she said hurriedly. But Miss Marlowe stopped her with a charming smile and warmly shook the old man's hand.

"You have paid me the prettiest compliment possible, mistaking my voice for such a beautiful voice as Miss Matthison's," she said, in a tone so sunny and sincere that the last trace of embarrassment disappeared.

The Last Words of Mrs. Baxter. W HEN Richard Baxter, noted in England in 1638, lost his wife he published a broadsheet headed: "The Last Words of Mrs. Baxter," which reached an immense sale. His printer seeing the profit in it brought out a broadsheet entitled: "More Last Words of Mrs. Baxter." To which Mr. Baxter replied that "Mrs. Baxter didn't say anything else." If Mrs. Baxter were living today she would, like us, have a lot of "last words" to say about Unedda Biscuit. They are ever growing better and better; there will ever be a few more good words to say for them. 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 9.—Mrs. Lucy Zarkes, a Syrian, who has lived here for several years, has received a letter from relatives in Syria informing her that her husband and son, the latter 25 years old, are under sentence of death for taking part in an affray in Tripoli which cost the life of a Turkish soldier.

HENDERSON WOULD RE-ENTER POLITICS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Iowa politicians in Washington regard it as probable that ex-Speaker David B. Henderson will return to public life by the shortest route available. He is to be a delegate in the republican state convention, which meets at Des Moines, May 18, and his presence is to be made the occasion of a personal demonstration by his friends with the hope and reasonable expectation of putting him at the head of the delegation to the Chicago convention.

COMMEMORATE BIRTH ALEXANDER HAMILTON

NEW YORK, May 9.—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Alexander Hamilton at Weehawken, following his duel with Aaron Burr, will be observed at the place of his death on Saturday, July 9. The centennial anniversary of his death occurs really on July 11, but it has been decided to commemorate the event two days earlier. The militia organizations from neighboring towns will attend.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENT FOR INDISCRETIONS

BERLIN, May 9.—The Morgan Post states that the engagement of Miss Isidora Duncan, the graceful American girl who recently revived the ancient Greek dances and wore a classic Greek costume in the streets of Athens, to dance in the Venus-berg scene in Tannhauser at Beirut, has been canceled until she clears herself.

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GEO. MEREDITH'S VIGOROUS OLD AGE

LONDON — "Home rule is bound to come," George Meredith, the great English novelist, wrote recently in a spirited letter to Lord Farrer. Few people out of England know that George Meredith, the most celebrated man of letters living today, has been a lifelong liberal and one of the leading spirits in the home rule party. He will allow no questions or misgivings on the Irish question; on this he is an invincible optimist.

"I suppose I should regard myself as growing old," he told an interviewer the other day. "I am 76, but still look at life with a young man's eye. I do not feel myself as growing old, either in health or mind."

Enthusiasm for outdoor sports has kept the great novelist, whose literary career began back in the early '50s, from the afflictions that beset the author whose life is wholly sedentary. He is an ardent lover of cricket and can write with knowledge and judgment on the points of the national sport. Like Dickens, Meredith was born in Hampshire, "the cradle of the game," and his education in Germany never interfered with his birthright as a born cricketer.

George Meredith has more literary followers than any living writer, and his disciples never fail to assign him the highest place in English fiction. George Moore had only one tribute to pay a modern author in his "Novels," the one that has amused and irritated the reading public. That tribute was bestowed on George Meredith. He is the author of twenty remarkable novels, beside innumerable poems and critical essays, and his character remains sounder



GEORGE MEREDITH

and saner than his imitators would have the outside world believe.

In a pretty English home among the Surrey hills George Meredith spends his days in almost as good health and spirits as he knew in his prime. His occasional literary productions retain their old-time vigor and he is one of the most stimulating figures in England's remarkable collection of "grand old men."

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The rates charged at the Inside Inn have been fixed by the Exposition management, and their reasonableness will appeal to the visitor. On the European plan accommodations may be had for from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day. This includes the admission to the exposition grounds. The higher priced rooms are richly furnished and contain private baths. On the American plan the rates are from \$3 to \$7 per day, including admission.

The restaurant in the building will seat 2,500 persons. Breakfast and luncheon are served for 50 cents and evening dinner is 75 cents.

PARKER MUST WIN AT INDIANAPOLIS

NEW YORK, May 9.—Judge Alton B. Parker's friends and the opponents of his nomination, both in this state and throughout the country, are awaiting with intense interest the result of the democratic state convention in Indiana, which will be held in Indianapolis on Thursday.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS MEET

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 9.—The Pharmaceutical associations of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory will hold a joint session at Tulsa next week, commencing Monday May 9, and continuing until May 11, 1904. Last year these two associations met at Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma association is returning the visit this year by meeting with the Indian Territory association at Tulsa.

BURGESS APPOINTED DEPUTY MARSHAL

ARDMORE, I. T., May 9.—William N. Burgess has been appointed United States deputy marshal, vice F. M. Norton, resigned. Mr. Burgess has been assigned to the Marietta district.

PREMATURE FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENT

ARDMORE, I. T., May 9.—Jay Prater, a lad of 17 years, while handling a cannon cracker today, allowed it to explode in his hand. His face is badly burned, one eye and his hand are permanently injured.

The present custom in England of brides carrying prayerbooks instead of bouquets has caused a boom in the prayerbook trade. The bindings have to be white—Moro-co, calf, ivory, silver or mother-of-pearl.

Two and a half tons of whalebone was recently sold at Dundee at the rate, it is understood, of 115,000 a ton, or \$1,600 a ton higher than the previous record price. Early last century the price was \$125 a ton.

COURT MARTIAL OF WALKER PROBABLE

General Davis Recommends That the Girl's Charges Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—It is quite probable the occurrence at West Point last September which led to the expulsion of Captain J. P. Walker, United States army, retired, from the military academy grounds, will be thoroughly ventilated by an investigation of Captain Walker's conduct. The recommendation of General Davis, judge advocate general of the army, submitted to the chief of staff has already been informed that it is the opinion of General Davis that Captain Walker's charges against Colonel Mills are not sufficient to warrant action, and this view of the case will be sustained by the secretary of war.

General Davis, however, goes beyond the charges against Colonel Mills, and after thoroughly examining all the statements of the two officers, says that the allegations as to Captain Walker's behavior are such as to gravely impugn his character as an officer and a gentleman. He therefore recommends that there be an investigation into his alleged conduct at West Point on the occasion of his visit there in September last, with a view to the trial of Captain Walker by court martial should the result of the inquiry warrant it.

Officers of the war department are of the opinion that the allegations against Captain Walker are too serious to be swept over, and they are in favor of a thorough investigation, notwithstanding the notoriety that may result to the young woman involved.

So far the name of the young woman has been carefully kept out of all the papers. She is the daughter of a sergeant, who is on special duty at the academy, and had been given opportunity from time to time to secure employment at the academy as a stenographer.

One of the rooms in Cullom hall is used as an office by an officer who is secretary of the graduates, association, and the young woman was employed in this room. Captain Walker had secured from the secretary a copy of an obituary of an officer reported to have died, and it is claimed this paper was discovered in the room after the trouble. What happened in the room seems to be known only to Captain Walker and the young woman. She related her account of it to the secretary when he returned, and the secretary reported the matter immediately to Colonel Mills.

Some accounts say that the young woman, instead of screaming and alarming persons in the building, inflicted bodily injury upon Walker. Colonel Mills, in his reply to Captain Walker, says that the captain made advances to the young woman, and conducted himself in the contrary of a gentleman. Captain Walker says he was a sick man when ordered out of his quarters at the post, and replying to this, Colonel Mills says he was not ill before the occurrence, so that officers here who have read the papers have reached the conclusion that the captain must have been ill from the effects of his encounter with the muscular stenographer.

GREAT INCREASE IN LAND VALUES

Illustrated by Bids Received for Rental of School Lands in Tom Green County

AUSTIN, Texas, May 9.—The great increase in the selling price as well as rental value of West Texas lands is illustrated in the case of the Washington county school lands.

There are about 17,000 acres in this tract and it is located in Tom Green county. Five years ago it was leased at 5 cents per acre. This contract having expired, the commissioners' court advertised for bids and received the following responses at its last sitting:

B. B. Hale, San Angelo, offered 13 cents per acre for ten years and agreed to place 3,000 acres in cultivation by the time his lease expired.

George Klid and J. M. Perry of Brownwood offered 13 1/2 cents per acre.

J. J. Giddings of Ennis offered 12 cents per acre.

George T. Hume of Austin offered 18 2-8 cents per acre per annum.

J. W. Evans of Brenham offered 18 1-3 cents per acre per annum.

Lee Brothers of San Angelo offered 12 cents for the whole per acre per annum, or 15 cents per acre for two leagues.

Mr. Hume was awarded the land. Five years ago the best offer to buy the land the court had received was \$2 per acre; one year ago they declined an offer of \$5 per acre.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 9.—A settlement has been effected between the Rice Institute of Houston, Texas, and the Massachusetts heirs of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire who was murdered in New York.

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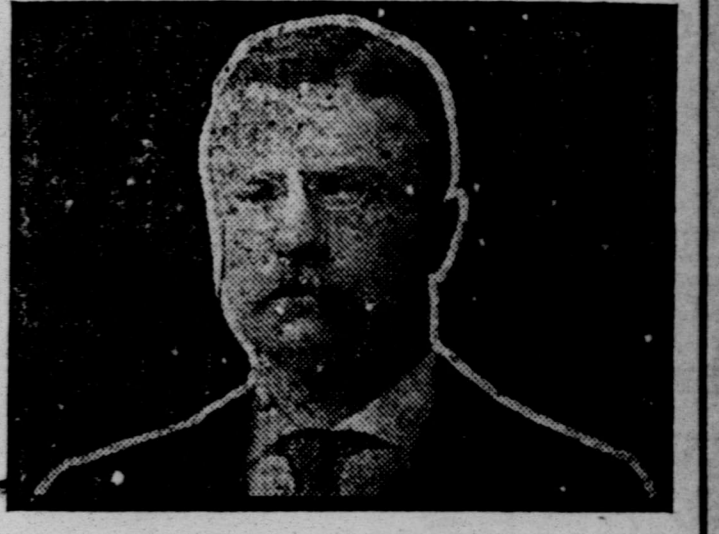


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Tomorrow will be a gala day for the grocers and butchers of this city and it is reported that the crowd which will attend the basket picnic at Lake Erie park will be something enormous.

It was announced this morning that the affair would be strictly a basket picnic, and all persons are requested to meet in the morning north of the court house with their baskets.

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here, but just what attention is to be shown them, has not been made known.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS TO MEET. The sixth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will convene in Los Angeles, May 11.

NEW RAILROAD COMPANY. A new company has been organized in Kansas to construct a railroad from Anthony, Kas., to Denver, Colo., and surveys are now running a line west from Medicine Lodge.

WANT THE ORIENT. The citizens of Hobart, O. T., are anxious to secure a new passenger line, and have held a mass meeting to discuss the matter.

SPECIAL ROCK ISLAND RATES. The Rock Island has given a reduced rate for the meeting of the Texas Grain Dealers' association meeting which will be held in Fort Worth May 20 and 21.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS COMING. A Santa Fe train having on board a number of officials of the Santa Fe company, will reach Oklahoma some time today and will spend tomorrow in that country.

TIED UP IN THE COURTS. One of the oldest little railroads in the world is in Kansas. It is about eighty miles long and belongs to no system.

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer in west portion; warmer in northeast portion Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

Drake's Palmetto Wine. Every sufferer gets a trial bottle free. Only one small dose a day of this wonderful tonic. Medical Wine promotes perfect Digestion, Active Liver, Fringed Bowels, Sound Sleep, Rich Blood, Healthy Tissue, Velvet Skin, Robust Health.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

DON'T MISS ANY OF FAIR VIEWS

Part Two Is Now Ready for Those Who Desire These Wonderful Pictures

The Telegram again takes occasion to impress upon its readers the advice to secure all the portfolios as issued of the "Forest City" series of World's Fair views. Part 2 is now ready.

The whole subject is therefore presented in a most attractive and convenient form for the purpose of amusement, instruction and reference.

WEATHER FORECAST The weather indications are that the heavy rain of last week is to be followed by fair and warmer in this state.

DAILY BARGAIN HINT Boys' Iron Express Wagon 22-inch Bed, TUESDAY, \$1.00

DAVEY CROCKETT'S BODY SERVANT AWAITS CALL NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 9.—"Uncle Henry" Bradley, 86 years old, feeble and blind, sits in his home, 1613 Jackson street, this city, awaiting the summons to the other world, where he believes, to rejoin his former "master," the famous pioneer, Davy Crockett.

is under the influence of a high pressure area which is giving clear and cool weather throughout the country from and including the Dakotas southward to the Rio Grande and from the Mississippi west to and including the Rocky mountain states.

WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Includes data for Abilene, Amarillo, Chicago, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Palomares, Palestine, Pittsburg, St. Louis, San Antonio.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Table with columns: Stations, Max., Min., State of weather. Includes data for Abilene, Ballinger, Beeville, Blanco, Brenham, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Dublin, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hearne, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Luling, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, Temple, Tyler, Waco, Waxahachie, Wharton.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table with columns: Station, No., Temperature, Rain-fall. Includes data for Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Savannah, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

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The low pressure area with its unsettled conditions moved eastward, and dominates the weather along the Atlantic states, Ohio valley and lake regions, where heavy and thunderstorms are prominently distributed.