

RUSSIANS BLOW UP DOCKS AT DALNY, FINEST HARBOR ON ENTIRE PACIFIC OCEAN

Many Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed to Ren- der the Landing of the Japs at that Point More Difficult

Reinforcements Reach the Japanese at Anju and the Cossacks are Repulsed —They Retreat and are Pursued and Another Fight Momentarily Expected

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 4:16 p. m.—(Bulletin)—Vice-roy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny on the Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult the Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny is on Talien Wan bay on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, and was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its Eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny was fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, which were opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in the winter time, and ships drawing thirty feet can enter at low tide without the aid of pilots, and can sail or steam alongside of immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for six thousand miles into the city of St. Petersburg.

Five large piers have been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could load and unload at the piers regardless of the weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

THE BATTLE AT ANJU

SEOUL, May 11, 3 p. m.—Infantry reinforcements reached the beleaguered Japanese troops at Anju at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of May 10. The garrison fought fiercely for twelve hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy was in close range, upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hills toward Yong Pyong, the provincial capital, leaving behind about fifty killed and wounded on the field, and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, besides one telegraph operator.

The Japanese troops are now in pursuit of the enemy, and an engagement is momentarily expected. It is supposed that the Cossacks, which crossed the head of the Yalu river near Chang Song and occupied Cheng Ju, not knowing of the disaster which attended their arms on the Yalu, are continuing to carry out their orders to harass the enemy and cut off their communications, which would now be impossible, with even a much larger force.

JAPS PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—From official advices received here, it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While the interruption of the telegraph and the railroad may again occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night.

Advice received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsweo are now marching slowly on Kin Chow, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien, thus giving rise to reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams.

The Russians have occupied Siestheo bay, on the side of the Liao Tung peninsula opposite Kin Chow, showing they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary, every indication points to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of General Fock, revealed in official dispatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. General Fock commands the Fourth Siberian rifle division of ten thousand men. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula, General Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which will render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult, unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops. There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible, as the condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply. Wells are only being used by the Chinese.

FIRING SOUTH OF NEW CHWANG

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 12.—Firing is reported to have been heard today south of New Chwang.

NEW DISASTER REPORTED

NEW YORK, May 12.—Through the

posting by the general staff of a list containing twenty names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo transport Amur, April 25, a naval disaster not before reported has become public, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg, April 13. The official report of the medical attendants says that the grand duke will require the closest attention and the most careful treatment or his cure will be a difficult and tedious process.

CYRIL FEELS THE SHOCK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, April 13. The official report of the medical attendants says that the grand duke will require the closest attention and the most careful treatment or his cure will be a difficult and tedious process.

NEW CHWANG IN GOOD ORDER

LONDON, May 12.—The Lloyds agent at New Chwang reports by way of Chefoo under date of May 12, as follows: "Production is arriving in great quantities from up the river. New Chwang is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity."

NEW CHWANG NOT EVACUATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Major General Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, denies the report that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops that are guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and replaced by the Chinese is devoid of foundation.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT DENIED

TOKIO, May 12, 8 p. m.—An official inquiry shows that Vice-roy Alexieff's report that the railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

EMPEROR WOULD GO TO THE EAST

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 1:24 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 23 to bid farewell to the Tenth army corps upon its departure for the far east.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To intimate recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasts during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house.

Alexander I entered Paris with the allies, after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas died in a common soldier's hovel in Crimea, and Alexander II, with the heir apparent, was at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fatal national Japanese policeman by whom he

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday, for Fort Worth and vicinity—Partly cloudy weather tonight and Friday with occasional showers and slightly cooler.

The Washington forecast for the southwest is as follows: Arkansas—Tonight and Friday showers; cooler Friday. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday showers; cooler Friday and cooler in the western portion tonight.

Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy weather and probably showers; cooler in western portion.

was attacked in the theater at Utsu during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece.

Should he finally conclude to go the emperor will not assume the active command of the troops, but will have imperial headquarters, along with all the members of his military cabinet, being on the spot, the emperor could more easily advise General Kurapatkin in the event of any question of great military importance he might desire to submit to his majesty, but, of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have on the officers and men.

THE PROGRESS OF SANTA FE STRIKE

Road Has Machinists Ready to Take the Places of Those Who Walked Out

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 12.—A car load of machinists passed through Gainesville this morning, en route to points on the Santa Fe road, to take the places of the strikers who walked out in response to their call ten days ago. This car was heavily guarded, but no trouble is expected by the company. Many machinists have returned to work over the entire system, but to be on the safe side the Santa Fe Company has employed the above means whereby they are absolutely independent.

Mechanical work in all branches, which has been delayed for the past two weeks, has again been resumed and everything is running better than in many months. There are plenty of men to repair engines and other machinery which has caused late trains over the system, and now the mail, express and passenger traffic over the road arrives at the point of destination on time.

This strike is one of the most civilized walk-outs that ever occurred in the southwest. This is due to the fact that heretofore dynamiting of the company's property, loss of life and burning of boarding and lodging houses where non-union men were living was the order of things. At this one there has been not even a demonstration by the union as to life or property and there is not likely to be, as the crisis of the strike is virtually over.

The machinists of the Gainesville shops have returned to work and it is stated they refused to comply with a new order from Presidents Thomas L. Wilson and J. D. Bucklow to again be ordered out. Not one bit of the company's property here has been interfered with and no man abused. Stories that nuts and bolts were found in the guiders of locomotives at various divisions of the road and oil cups filled with emery sand are entirely unfounded. The union intends to make this one of the cleanest strikes that ever occurred in this country.

REPORT OF ANARCHIST PLOTS IS DENIED

VIENNA, May 12.—Nothing is known here of the reports published in the United States yesterday of the alleged discovery of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up the Russian fortresses and military depots or a plot against the life of M. Von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, or of a plot against the life of the Russian emperor. Possibly the reports originated in vague rumors of anarchist plots which were circulated here last week, which have since been contradicted.

SENATOR BAILEY TO OPEN NATIONAL BANK

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 12.—Hon. Joseph W. Bailey has purchased the building and fixtures formerly owned by the Red River National bank of this city and will shortly open a National bank. Mr. Bailey will be president of this institution and the capitalization of his bank will be among the largest in Texas.

ASCENSION SERVICES HELD AT GAINESVILLE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 12.—Grand Prelate Black of the Knights Templars of Texas arrived in this city this morning from Galveston and will officiate at the ascension services which will take place at the Methodist church tonight. Preparations to entertain Mr. Black have been on foot by the local lodge of Sir Knights and a good time is expected during his stay in Gainesville.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Call today says, according to information received at the local headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Chief Council William F. Herrin will soon be officially designated as chief executive officer of the company on the coast, with the title of either assistant to the president or that of vice president. These two titles are now held by the director of maintenance and operations, Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines.

MONTH TO ARGUE THE PATRICK CASE

NEW YORK, May 12.—Recorder Goff signed the settlement of the case on appeal of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted before him on March 27, 1902, of the murder of William Marsh Rice. It is the most voluminous document of the kind ever presented to the court of appeals, consisting of 17,000 printed pages, including the testimony, exhibits and records of the surrogate court. The court ruled the case should be argued within forty days. Ex-Senator Hill represents Patrick.

PERU AND BRAZIL MAY GO TO WAR

A Clash Is Likely Soon Over Acre Controversy—Both Sides Growing Bitter

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Feeling between Brazil and Peru over the Acre territory dispute is becoming bitter. Each side is furnishing to the world its aspect of the controversy, and the indications are that war may be declared soon.

The Peruvian legation today gave out a statement setting forth its position, and the Brazilian legation furnished an extract from the messages of the president of Brazil delivered to the congress at Rio May 4. The Peruvian statement is in part as follows:

"According to the late reports it would seem that the government of Brazil, instead of framing its policy in accordance with the provision of its constitution and the treaty stipulations, assumes a hostile attitude and takes steps by no means conducive to the pacific solution. It has pledged itself to seek the Brazilian legation's statement says Peru took advantage of Brazil's trouble with Bolivia to send military forces to the headwaters of the rivers Yurus and Turus. Such an action is unwarranted, as Peruvian population has always existed there, and as small garrisons to preserve order. Coming to a conclusion, Peru maintains today, as she did when Bolivia was a party to the boundary controversy, and has always offered and succeeded in establishing a fraternal settlement by joint arbitration, and Brazil had, therefore, found it necessary to negotiate a treaty of settlement with Bolivia.

ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT

Reports have been received that another battle over the Acre dispute has been fought in the Upper Purus Valley, Brazil. Colonel Arujo, who started from Chandless with 220 men, attacked the Peruvians at Santa Rosa. The fight lasted twenty-four hours. Finally Colonel Arujo was killed, after losing many killed and wounded.

Colonel Arujo says the battle was fought under unfavorable conditions. It is announced that the negotiations are continuing with favorable indications. Meanwhile the military and naval preparations continue. It is understood that the war vessels Deodoro, Espinosa, Tiradentes, Tambara and Tamayo will go to Manaus.

JAP COMMISSIONER TO VISIT RICE FIELDS

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Baron M. Matsuda, the Japanese commissioner to the World's Fair, is very enthusiastic over the reports of the Texas rice industry and announces his intention of paying a lengthy visit to Texas before his return.

HIGHBALL \$40,000 COLT BOWES TENDON

NEW YORK, May 12.—High Ball, the thoroughbred which was regarded as the 2-year-old champion of last year, is reported to have bowed a tendon in his last race at Morris Park and has been taken back to Sheepshead Bay for treatment. The colt, which is owned by W. M. Scheffel and valued at \$40,000, probably will not be able to race for some time.

EMBEZZLER OF FUNDS IN TOILS OF THE LAW

EL PASO, Texas, May 12.—Yancey Fulkerson, government custodian appraised at this point, who embezzled several hundred dollars from the government and skipped to Mexico, when indicted on forty-odd counts, was captured last night at Casas Grandes.

MEET TO DISCUSS TRAINING OF NEGRO

DALLAS, May 12.—The Episcopal council of the Dallas diocese met today to discuss the negro question. The report of the committee appointed to investigate the subject favored bishops in each district taking such measures as thought best for the religious training of the negro.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 11.—The city council of San Angelo has decided to order an election to vote on the issuance of \$20,000 forty year 4 per cent school bonds for school buildings and school needs.

In drawing for the long and short terms, Aldermen Parsons and Rust drew the long terms of two years and Aldermen Bird, Tolson and Spencer drew the short terms of one year.

HEAVY RAINS NEAR EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, May 12.—A heavy rain from Maxton to Marfa occurred last night. It broke one of the worst droughts experienced in this section for years. Cattle were dying from lack of water and grass, but will now be saved. The indications are for general rains.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.—Frank J. Caldwell, a well known newspaper man, died here this morning. He was for many years a member of the staff of the Daily Light.

HEARST WILL CARRY THE FIGHT FROM INDIANA TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Secretary Taft Under The Surgeon's Knife

NEW YORK, May 12.—An operation has been performed on Secretary of War Taft for the removal of a growth resulting from tonsillitis, says a Times dispatch from Washington. The knife was used on the secretary's nose and the pain was acute, resulting in violent inflammation. His temperature last night was 104, but he is resting comfortably and has every prospect of a speedy recovery. The secretary had planned to go to Saranac, N. Y., for ten days' rest, but he will have to keep to his room for a few days, as he will have to wear a bandage on his face that would be embarrassing. A prominent surgeon should be called.

SUITS PLANNED BY FEVER SURVIVORS

Butler Citizens Preparing to Bring Legal Action Over Typhoid Epidemic

BUTLER, May 12.—As an outcome of the recent typhoid fever scourge citizens have decided to bring legal action against the Butler Water Company, which belongs to a system of forty water plants operated by a Western Pennsylvania syndicate. An association has been formed and Attorney J. D. Marshall is its president. Among those actively associated with him in the movement are Dr. H. J. Neely, Rev. G. E. Enterline of the First Baptist church, and Rev. E. R. Worrell of the Second Presbyterian church.

A mass meeting has been held and plans discussed. The epidemic which continued through November, December and January, developed 1,600 cases of fever, and at the worst stage of the epidemic, more than 100 a day were recorded. Heavy damage suits are contemplated by the survivors of the scourge.

A previous flood had swept away the filtration plant owned by the water company. Injunction proceedings had been secured to prevent such direct pumpage from the Connoquessing river as preceded the epidemic, and the water company is alleged to have acknowledged itself at fault and allowed rebates for the service rendered during the three months of the scourge.

Committees have been appointed by the citizens and evidence is being gathered, while lawyers will be retained to conduct the fight. Philadelphians are interested in the outcome of the proposed action here, for in that city it is said that infected sand from the river was used in filter beds.

LIBEL CASE REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The supreme court reversed the case of J. B. Cranfill vs. S. A. Hayden, Dallas. Hayden rendered this second had thrown the sponge into the ring when the blow on the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck.

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TEN ROUND BOUT RESULTS FATAL TO ONE FROM A BLOW ON THE JAW

FRESNO, Cal., May 12.—In a ten-round preliminary before the Central California Athletic club last night Johnnie Bryant was pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro of this city and received injuries from which he died early this morning.

The fight ended in the ninth round. Bryant was practically out the whole of that round. He was floored six times. The second had thrown the sponge into the ring when the blow on the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck.

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CITIZENS ORGANIZE AGAINST ASSAULTS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The citizens of Manor have organized a law and order league, with headquarters in that town and branches covering the entire eastern portion of Travis county. The object as stated in the laws is to protect female life and honor and rid that section of all negroes. The organization grew out of the frequent attempts at criminal assault on white women by negro men.

NEW RECORD FOR SWIMMING 110 YARDS

NEW YORK, May 12.—During swimming contests in connection with the opening of a public bathing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic club, has established a new world's record of 1:10 for 100 yards. The record included four turns. The old record of 1:13 1-5 was made by James S. Leary at San Francisco in March, 1902.

COTTON MARKET OPENS EASY AT A DECLINE

NEW YORK, May 12.—The cotton market opened easy, declined 3 to 13 points under liquidation by yesterday's late buyers. Trading was moderately active at first, but afterward became quieter and the market ruled fairly steady, within a few points of the opening figures.

TEXAS FEVER KILLS COWS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The Texas fever has killed four cows at a local farm, causing stringent efforts on the part of the authorities to check the spreading of the disease to other cattle in the city.

COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED

EL PASO, May 12.—A man was arrested here today for passing raised bank notes. He passed figures over \$1 billion and made them \$208. He passed a dozen here and in New Mexico.

LOTHARIO OR MEPHISTO, WHICH? ASKS MISS HAROLD

Stately Southern Beauty Indulges in Some Remarks About
Colonel Pitcher, the Army Officer Who Jilted Her

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Miss Caroline Harold, the stately southern beauty who has been jilted by Lieutenant Colonel Pitcher, indulged in some remarks on the fickleness of the army officer.

Miss Harold was seated in her private office at the war department, where she has resumed the duties she resigned to become a bride. She said she wished the newspapers would quit talking about her affairs.

Powerful influences have been enlisted in Miss Harold's behalf. United States senators and officials in army and naval circles are pressing the charges against Colonel Pitcher, who is said to have jilted a young lady at Cheyenne, Wyo. She has had conferences with these men and is fully aware of their plans. She denies, however, that she is personally making any move in the matter.

"My friends have been very good," said Miss Harold. "Admiral Chester is my best friend and representative, and can give you the facts. Colonel Steven Mills has also been very kindly interested for me."

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MRS. HORNE WILL NOT DEFEND WESTERN TITLE

Taking Evidence to Prove Their Claim of Fraud in the Selection of Delegates by Parker Men

CHICAGO, May 12.—Mrs. Bernard S. Horne, who as Miss Bessie Anthony, won the titles of national and western golf champion last year, will not defend her title in the western championship at Glenview this year.

Mrs. Horne, who is visiting her parents at Evanston, Ill., has made this declaration, but says it is her intention to play in the national championship this fall on the link of the Merion Cricket Club at Philadelphia.

Her removal to Pittsburgh had led to the waiving of Mrs. Horne's membership at Glenview, so it will be as an entrant from some one of the big clubs at Pittsburgh—Oakmont or Allegheny—that she will play in the national tournament.

KILLED BY NEGRO IN A PRIZE FIGHT

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POLICE JOBS SOLD BY A 'MAN HIGHER UP'

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rudolph H. Beyer, a former policeman, now serving a six months' sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates, has made a statement, according to the World, in which he gives the names of influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money.

Beyer's statement was made in detail a statement made to the district attorney by E. A. Somers, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar to those against the ex-policeman.

A vigorous investigation is being made and arrests are expected in the near future. According to the World the "man higher up" who received the bulk of the money collected for jobs in the fire department is one of the best known men in town and held office under the city government for several years.

One of the men influential in the police department is said to have been formerly a high official, while the other is still in office.

EDENTON, N. C. MISS HAROLD HAS INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN HER BEHALF.

Representative Sumner to whom she referred as another authority in her case, visited the war department in her behalf, in company with Senator Simmons of the same state. Here are fragments of Miss Harold's conversation today:

"I hope there will be no court martial. I should dread the notoriety of having to give public testimony. If Colonel Pitcher is all he is said to be, I can't blame my friends for going after his scalp. I am entirely in the hands of my friends. I have not taken any steps against Colonel Pitcher myself."

"Breach of promise suit? The idea of such a thing! Money might be a balm to some women in my position, but not to me. Indeed, I have had a hard trial. You are telling me news when you say Colonel Pitcher is charged with jilting six young women before I knew him. I am sure I do not know about these affairs. I thought Colonel Pitcher was truthful; but if they are telling the truth about him he is a Lothario—or shall I say a Mephistopheles?"

'PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,'

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.



MRS. L. M. GRIFFITH, Arco, Idaho, writes: 'I am thirty years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 16-pound baby girl. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever.'

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A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following: Delano, Miss. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a ten pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough. 'I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby and feel so good. 'There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine, it is so good to give strength.' Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DR. CALDWELL IN REPLY TO ONE OF CRITICS

Fort Worth Preacher Writes to San Antonio Regarding His Sermon About Sunday Observance

When Rev. J. H. Caldwell of this city preached his sensational sermon regarding the meeting of the Confederate camp on Sunday, the matter was taken up by Albert Sydney Johnston camp at San Antonio, and that organization instructed W. Sloan to write Dr. Caldwell and take issue with his publicly expressed opinion. Dr. Caldwell has replied. The reply is dated May 5.

"No, sir," he says, after a gentlemanly introduction of his subject. "My sermon was not preached hastily, nor without knowing fully the facts in the case. For more than fifteen months I had been reading the reports of the meetings of the camp of this city in the Monday morning papers, and it was to this camp I made reference. Their meetings are of an entirely secular nature. They occasionally refer to charity, but almost every subject discussed is secular. Of course, my appeal was made to Christian Confederates—those who believe in a Bible Sabbath. Now suppose your organization had no other purpose in view but charity and benevolence; do you as a Christian man think it would justify a Sabbath meeting unless you met in the name of Christ and administered your charity in His name? 'But do you in this conduct your meetings?' It seems to me there is no justification in the camp's meeting, or Sunday baseball. This is because of the age, dignity and character of the veterans. Many of the leading church members are active in these meetings, and if men like this desert the Sabbath, it is more harmful to the sacredness of the day than saloons and baseball, which make no pretense to honor God.

"In language and spirit my appeal was earnest and kind. I expect to continue to make the appeal to Christian veterans to help and not hinder the ministry in their efforts to secure a Bible Sabbath. I believe, sir, you will on reflection realize that you old men ought to have your meetings on some other day than the Holy Sabbath. As you speak of opening and closing your meetings with prayer. Political conventions often do the same, but that would not justify them in meeting on Sunday. I am glad to have had this chance of writing you on this subject. With kindest regards to you and your camp. I am your brother. J. W. CALDWELL."

BOOK COMPILED OF FUGITIVES FROM LAW

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The adjutant general's department has received responses to the request for a list of the fugitives from justice from the sheriff of every county in the state except two, Dallas and Bexar. These are expected any day. The work of preparing the list has been commenced, and when completed will form a book of considerable size, containing five or six thousand names. A list of the fugitives from justice in every county in the state is revised and published every few years and is a wonderful aid in their apprehension and arrest.

In addition to the crime for which each fugitive is wanted, it contains an accurate personal description of the party, which renders identification comparatively easy.

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MUCH BUILDING IN WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 12.—After a suspension of several weeks work was resumed on the Sims public library yesterday afternoon. On account of being behind with orders, brick makers have been greatly delayed in filling the order for this building. The brick to be used in finishing the walls comes from near Chicago and has a glazed face, which will give the building a very attractive appearance. Judge O. E. Dunlap, one of the trustees of the library, said yesterday that the books would not be bought until the building had been entirely completed. It is the purpose of the trustees to stock the library with between 8,000 and 10,000 volumes, besides subscribing for quite a number of the leading magazines of the country.

Work is now in progress on the new public school building. The cement foundation has been finished and workmen are now excavating for the basement. Brick layers will begin work on the walls of the building one day this week. The new church being erected by the Cumberland Presbyterians is nearing completion, and in the course of sixty days it will be ready for the dedicatory exercises.

TIBETANS KEEP UP FIRE ON BRITISH

NEW YORK, May 12.—An irregular rifle fire on the British mission to Tibet was kept up from Jong all through Sunday, according to a Times dispatch from Gyang-Tse. One mission follower was wounded in the hip and died a few hours later. Finally, mounted infantry went out and drove in the Tibetan horsemen, inflicting a small loss. The Tibetans were visible in large numbers in all parts of the camp, but made for cover when the British opened a long range fire.

BOMBARD FROM FORT. GYANG TSE, Tibet, May 10.—The Tibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about six furlongs away they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of one pound weight. Another large gathering of Tibetans is reported from Hong valley, and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

METHODIST CONFERENCE DOES LITTLE BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Practically no business was transacted by the Methodist general conference yesterday. The early morning session was devoted entirely to consideration of the report of the committee on rules, as reported by Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, chairman. The reading and debating of the various sections governing the manner of transacting business on the floor of the conference and the reference of motions and resolutions to committees, took up the time of the conference until recess, at which time the report was left unfinished.

SNAG BOAT COMING UP THE RED RIVER

PARIS, Texas, May 12.—There is a jubilant feeling among the citizens of this section at the news this morning that the government snag boat is en route from Fulton, Ark., to remove snags from the Red river, beginning at the mouth of the creek directly north of Paris. It is thought that the river will be made navigable.

REDMEN TAKE ACTION AGAINST LIQUOR MEN

GALVESTON, Texas, May 11.—At the session of the Red Men today an amendment was adopted whereby those engaged in the liquor business are prohibited from becoming charter members of new tribes or of defunct or resurrected tribes. They are eligible to membership only upon being balloted upon. This does not affect those already members of active tribes.

GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

HIGH RATES ON TEXAS ROADS INTERFERES

Cement Plant for This City Is Abandoned Because of the Charge for Shipment

Because the railroad rates of Texas, which are as fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians, the Fort Worth Cement plant which was proposed by local and eastern capital will not be located in this city.

It will be remembered that recently The Telegram told of the organization of a company here, of which the Cobbs were large stock holders, together with Mr. Freeborn, who came here from the east for the purpose of putting in a cement plant. It was proposed to manufacture a high class of cement, and make an effort to educate the people of Texas to a more general use of that article in building and in putting down sidewalks. C. D. Rinehart, who has been connected with one of the largest plants in the north, came to join Mr. Freeborn in the work, and they were all ready to commence work, the contracts for construction being ready for the signature of the president of the company. Just at the time this point was reached an investigation was made of Texas rates on cement, and it was found that the commodity could be shipped from New York to Galveston cheaper than it could be shipped from Fort Worth to points in Texas. This made the competition so strong that the promoters have decided to abandon the work here.

Mr. Rinehart said this morning: "There is not as general a use of cement in building in Texas as the merit of the article demands, and we had hoped when the plant was established that we would be able to educate the people to the use of cement for foundations instead of brick. But the prohibitive rates are so against us that we could not profitably ship the stuff about Texas and therefore the plan must be abandoned."

WEATHER FORECAST

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN Report for the Week Ending May 9, 1904

GENERAL SUMMARY Weather Conditions—Rainfall was general over the state on the 3d and 6th, the only portion receiving none being that west of the Pecos river. The amounts over the western half generally ranged from a quarter of an inch to two inches and over the eastern half from two to seven inches. The following amounts in excess of four inches were recorded: Huntsville, 4.37; Temple, 4.53; Brenham, 4.64; Waco, 5.06; Corsicana, 5.24; Hearne, 5.25; and Wharton, 7.06 inches. Wind and hail storms occurred in many localities and caused some damage to crops. Floods in the smaller streams of the eastern half of the state also resulted in some damage to crops. The beneficial effects of the precipitation, however, far exceed the damage resulting from wind, hail and floods. The temperature was quite uniform and the average for the week just about normal.

Cotton—Cotton is still backward, but has made some improvement during the week as a result of the more favorable temperature conditions. The heavy rains caused some damage by washing and stopped cultivation and chopping in the eastern half of the state. The fields are becoming grassy, particularly so in the north-central and northeastern counties. In the western half of the state, cotton planting had been delayed on account of the drought, but after the rainfall of the 3d planting was begun and is progressing rapidly. The acreage in this section will be largely in excess of that of last year.

Corn—Conditions were very favorable for corn. The crop made splendid growth and is now in excellent condition. Wheat, Rye and Oats—The conditions were very favorable for small grain, and wheat, rye, barley and oats continue to improve. Fall wheat and oats are in full head and promise fair to average yields in the eastern half of the state. Spring oats are making very fine growth. Rice—The conditions have been excep-

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Usually favorable for the rice crop. Sugar Cane—Sugar cane is in fine condition. Miscellaneous—Ranges, pastures and hay crops are in excellent condition. Gardens and forage crops are doing well. The fruit crop continues promising and early peaches are ripening.

WEATHER FORECAST

Slightly cooler weather with occasional showers is promised by the weather man, the scattered drops falling this morning being given to perspiring humanity merely to maintain their faith in the belief that the humidity experienced would not continue. Throughout the state another clear day was reported, probable showers however being promised for the eastern part of the state today.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Thursday, May 12, 1904: Stations—Max Min. fall. weather. Abilene 80 62 .00 Cloudy Ballinger 82 56 .00 Pt. cldy Beville 80 58 .00 Clear Blanco 80 46 .00 Cloudy Brenham 78 60 .00 Clear Brownwood 78 60 .00 Cloudy Corpus Christi 76 72 .00 Pt. cldy Corsicana 84 56 .00 Clear Cuero 82 58 .00 Clear Dallas 80 62 .00 Clear Dublin 80 50 .00 Clear Fort Worth 80 58 .00 Pt. cldy Galveston 76 70 .00 Clear Greenville 82 54 .00 Clear Hearne 80 58 .00 Clear Henrietta 84 56 .00 Cloudy Houston 82 58 .00 Clear Huntsville 84 56 .00 Clear Kerrville 76 60 .00 Cloudy Lampasas 80 48 .00 Cloudy Luling 80 50 .00 Clear Nacogdoches 80 50 .00 Clear Palestine 78 60 .00 Clear Paris 88 56 .00 Pt. cldy San Antonio 80 60 .00 Cloudy San Marcos 80 54 .00 Cloudy Sherman 80 64 .00 Pt. cldy Temple 80 58 .00 Clear Tyler 84 56 .00 Clear Waco 82 58 .00 Clear Waxahachie 80 58 .00 Clear Wharton 80 58 .00 Clear

WEATHER RECORD

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REV. B. B. RAMAGE MAY SUCCEED DEAN STUCK

DALLAS, May 12.—Rev. B. B. Ramage of St. Andrews parish, Fort Worth, is suggested as successor to Dean Stuck of Dallas as dean of St. Matthew's cathedral. Dean Stuck resigns the 1st of June.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD AGAIN TO THE FRONT

The New York agency of the Grand Trunk railway system are now occupying what is conceded to be the handsomest railroad office in the world, on the ground floor of the new Dun Mercantile Agency building, at 230 Broadway, New York. The floor is finished throughout in Siena marble, bronze and plate glass, and these decorations cost the owners of the building \$100,000, and it is considered the finest display of this handsome stone in America. The Grand Trunk leased the entire floor and called it the "Railway Exchange," having as sub-tenants the Great Eastern Fast Freight Line, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Maine Steamship Company, the Clyde Steamship Company, the Queen and Crescent route, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Central States Dispatch, the Pere Marquette Railroad Company and the Georgia Railroad Company. The consolidation of these interests is a

new departure, and in the brief time that they have been together, it has operated to so much advantage to the roads interested, and has been such an accommodation to the shipping and traveling public, that its success is assured. The entire office has been fitted throughout in mahogany which corresponds with the building's decorations, the offices being in the center of the space with a lobby down each side. Everything considered, the Grand Trunk railway system's new office is worthy of a call from any one visiting New York.

VERDICT IN WENTZ CASE IS SURPRISE

BRISTOL, Va., May 12.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury, which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances and conditions surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered decayed and unburied on a spur of Black Mountain last Sunday afternoon. The first and second day's session of the investigation were held at the spot on the mountain where the body was discovered. The verdict came as a surprise in every quarter as the great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined conditions surrounding the body as it lay on the mountain, believe the cause to have been suicide, while there are many others who say there is crime so deep and cunning as to make the affair more mysterious than ever.

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Beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, a case of Calico Remnants, at yard... 1c Promptly at 9 o'clock, for one hour, one case of best Prints, light and dark, 10 yards... 25c

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 12.—Receipts of marketable cattle today aggregated 1,200 head, with nearly half as many received on through billings, destined to northern pastures.

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Although only a light supply of hogs were received for the market today, buyers seemed determined to force values and with a fair quality offered salesmen during the morning hours refused all bids offered, the morning market at noon closing with only a small bunch of hogs sold, those going to an outside butcher at \$4.70.

There was no noticeable movement to the scales on the local market today, until nearly 2 o'clock, when a few loads changed hands, with sales on a basis of 5 and 10 cents lower than was paid yesterday.

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During the latter part of the month and the first of next month quite a lot of helters will be speyed on the big western ranches as a result of the decrease in range, and the attendant necessity of keeping the 600 head stock exhibits here all reducing the size of their breeding herds.

In Arizona the demand for steers to go to the northwest is showing a marked falling off annually, but the demand for stuff for the feeders of the corn belt is improving about as fast as the northwestern proposition is declining.

W. Anson, owner of the Head of the River ranch, located near Coleman, and well known in horse and cow circles around the local yards, has shipped from Amarillo to his Coleman ranch 300 head of cattle. He reports the range around Coleman in just fair condition, and says that, although they have had some rain, hardly enough has fallen to bring out good grass.

On Thursday, May 19, the LS ranch will sell 500 head of steers and 100 head of helters at Decatur, Ill. They will also put 600 head of high-grade yearlings on pasture near Toledo, Ohio, later soon after May 15, to be sold to feeders and buyers at terms to suit. This ranch, which is located in the Panhandle, is one of the best known ranches in the southwest for the production of high-grade cattle, many consignments of which have taken premiums at the various live stock exhibits held throughout the country.

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Table with columns: Wednesday, Top hogs sold around \$4.75. With the bulk at \$4.60@4.72. The safes: No. Ave. Price.

FOREIGN MARKETS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; strong; hoveys, \$11.00@11.50; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.75@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; Texans and westerns, \$3.00@4.70.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 400 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.35; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.4.

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

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle (market) 1,200 Cattle (transient) 500 Hogs 700 Sheep 825

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$4.10 Cows 2.60 Calves 3.25 Bulls 2.75 Hogs 4.75

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE A. H. Holden, Cisco 26 R. S. Hembree, Petty 15 F. M. Hill, McKinney 12

TRANSIENT CATTLE Scott & Robinson, Stanton 447 G. C. Caudle, Big Springs 50

HOGS Hembree, Pattie, Texas 61 J. W. Rose, Plano 67 Franks & Howe, Valley View 5

REPRESENTATIVE SALES STEERS—At the market today in early trading the market settled down to a steady basis with the bulk of sales being made at a reasonable hour on the morning run.

NO. AVE. PRICE. No. AVE. PRICE. 1,000 1,220 \$4.10 92 1,070 \$3.80 20,000 1,382 3.65 13,000 1,068 3.65

NO. AVE. PRICE. No. AVE. PRICE. 1,000 1,540 \$2.75 18,000 1,293 \$2.50 1,000 1,020 2.40 3,000 1,040 2.50

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Special Sale of White Dress Goods

To those intending the purchase of materials for summer dresses or commencement robes, these values will be most decidedly attractive. It is to interest them in this section that we have placed on sale the following remarkable bargains.

Wash Organdies, 32 inches wide, splendid quality—that is never sold less than 25c yard; special, Friday, yard 15c.

Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, very light and airy, for shirt waist suits, etc.—usual 20c grade; Friday special, yard 15c.

Swiss Dimity, 32 inches wide (imported), very sheer and of fine quality—regular 25c and 35c grades; Friday special, yard 15c.

Remnants of White Goods in waist lengths, exquisite patterns that usually sell at \$2.25; Friday special, pattern 75c.

Special Sale of Fine Embroideries

Our importations for this season included a great number of short lengths of the most exquisite specimens of fine Swiss Embroideries, which will be placed on special sale tomorrow morning at prices not to be approached elsewhere.

Special at 5c—This line includes an extensive assortment of 10c and 15c Edges, Beadings and Insertions, at yard 5c.

Special at 10c—This is a wonderful line, including Edges from 3 inches to 10 inches wide; also Beadings and Insertions, 15c and 20c qualities, yard 10c.

Special at 15c—Regular 20c and 30c qualities, in many beautiful patterns and splendid widths; special price, yard 15c.

Special at 25c—The values represented in this line includes patterns that usually sell at 35c and 50c; Friday special, yard 25c.

September 31% 31% 30% 31% May 11.30 11.37 11.20 11.25

CATTLE MAY BE DIPPED IN DENVER Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, received the following telegram today:

RUMORS THAT FIGHTING IS ON AT PORT ARTHUR ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 6:45 p. m.—Rumors are widely current here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED LONDON, May 12.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of \$500,000 were closed at 4 p. m. It is estimated that the loan has been over-subscribed twenty times.

THEODORE PRICE ADDRESSES MEETING WASHINGTON, May 12.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association was addressed today by Theodore Price of New York on the effect of speculation upon the cotton manufacturer.

LATE CITY NEWS The commencement exercises of Mansfield academy will take place Friday morning, May 20, at 10 o'clock in the academy chapel.

MAY LEAVES FOR ST. LOUIS WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Hay left today for St. Louis, where he is to represent the president and deliver the address of welcome to the International Press Congress on the 18th inst.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY In the Federal court today a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Denison Douglas Wall, a bookkeeper, who alleges his liabilities are \$29,839.78 and his assets \$3,710, of which \$310 are exempt.

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World's Fair AT St. Louis

Has Arranged Four Special Rates A Season Ticket—On sale daily to November 15; limit to return December 15.

Sixty Day Excursion—Tickets on sale daily to November 20; limit to return within sixty days, but not later than December 15.

Fifteen Day Excursion—Tickets on sale daily to November 30; limit to return within fifteen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5.

Conch Rate—Limit to 7 days for return. Dates of sale May 17 and 31.

From all stations on the SANTA FE the rates are proportionately low. ASK THE SANTA FE AGENT T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main St. Fort Worth, Texas.

WHOLE PORT OF DALNY DESTROYED ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 4:30 p. m.—Later telegrams received here indicate that the whole port of Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

There are very few paupers in Japan, because old age is revered there. No parents or children come to want there unless all their natural protectors are dead or disabled.

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JUDGE PARKER SHOULD SPEAK

This fall the people elect a president. Two years ago it was practically a certainty that Roosevelt would be chosen again. Today he has no more than an even chance with some man yet to be selected by the Democratic party, as his opponent. He himself has brought about this different order of things. He has overridden the views of his associates, snapped his fingers at the usages of society and government, and trampled under foot the rights of the people. He has, in a word, been himself in the true Rooseveltian sense. He has been given plenty of rope and he has availed himself to the full of his liberty. Whether he has succeeded in hanging himself remains to be seen, but there is a lurking suspicion that he has. The sober, sane-minded people of the country, while at times admiring his courage, have sized him up as he is—an erratic, unsafe and even dangerous man to be at the head of this great republic. They are now turning about for some one else for the office, and it is here that the Democratic party has its opportunity. If it nominates the right man, Roosevelt, entrenched as he is, can be beaten. The question, then, with the Democrats, resolves itself into this: Who is the right man?

Two names have thus far been put forth to the exclusion, almost of all others—those of Judge Alton B. Parker and W. R. Hearst. That these are the only strong men in the Democratic party is an absurdity, and that either is the strongest that could be chosen needs a world of proof. Either may be, but it simply hasn't been shown yet. Both are new to public life. Hearst is a young man, with his maiden speech in congress yet hardly off his lips; Parker is older, but his career has been entirely within the judicial branch of the government and the calcium of publicity has been but lately turned in his direction. Hearst in his newspapers has won a large following for himself by his advocacy of certain principles in the main not unlike those enumerated in the last two Democratic national platforms, and by his allegiance to these principles he is known. People may doubt the measure of the man, but there can be no question of what he believes and stands for. Whether his principles and theories of government are the best for the people is for them to decide.

With Judge Parker it is a little different. People have been asking themselves, timidly at first, and then in increasing volume, What does he believe in and what are his opinions on the great questions affecting the people? For some reason those pushing his candidacy have chosen to wrap him in a mantle of silence and so effectually so that never a cheep has come from within. Judge Parker may be a great man; he may be one of the great Democrats of the time. He looks like it; his features are those of a broad-gauge, conservative statesman—but do you know it? Would you pick a president from his photograph?

If Judge Parker has anything to say it would be well for him to say it, and if he hasn't, then he may keep still and rest in peace in his judicial seat, for he will not be called from it. His sponsors say he will make known his views after he is nominated, and cite the course of Tilden and Seymour as a precedent for such action. It is not sufficient: Tilden and Seymour had both been leaders in politics and public life and there was no question as to where they stood on national issues. If, after Judge Parker were nominated, his views didn't suit the majority of the Democratic party—what then? One might argue with equal sense that there is no cause for him to speak out until after the election. The party has the same right to know the views of a prospective candidate as the country at large has to know the views of a prospective president.

Idle curiosity is no part of a Texan's make-up, and were Judge Parker not a candidate for the Democratic nomination, there wouldn't be a whisper from Texarkana to El Paso, as to his beliefs or peculiarities, but now there is, and one doesn't have to keep an ear to the ground to hear it. The effort in some quarters to thrust him down the throats of the people of Texas is certainly ill-advised, but the Judge's policy of silence is worse. If Judge Parker has anything to say he should say it.

A POLICE SENSATION

The police sensation in New Orleans does not end with the startling charges made by one of the police commissioners and the raid he led into a gambling house. The mayor of the city has endeavored to remove the commissioners, but some of them decline to resign, saying they court a thorough investigation. The grand jury has taken the matter up and there is expectation of developments which will show that the police have been receiving protection money from the gamblers. It is rather serious to make such charges against an entire department, but the evidence is at hand that the gamblers have been allowed to operate and it is well known that gambling houses cannot operate unless the officers of the law know of them. An officer either gets paid for letting them alone or he violates his oath when he does not enforce the law. In either event he ought to be removed, it matters not his position. The result of the investigation will be watched with interest. The tendency of the times is to take the gambling temptation away from the weak ones.

Vernon Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., is under indictment for embezzlement. It is alleged that he took \$700 of his employer's money with him to California, whether he took his young wife on a wedding journey.

Now Wilson has brought suit to recover \$580 of this money, which he says he lost in a gambling den in Des Moines. "The open gambling house caused my ruin," says young Wilson.

Here was a young man of promise. One of the things found in his clothes when he was searched was a splendid recommendation from a leading business man. Wilson also stood high in the esteem of the firm where he was employed. His life was ruined, his young bride disgraced and his family humiliated by his fall.

Oh, you say, this young man was "easy." He was one of the weak ones. Granted. Every man is weak along certain lines. And it is the duty of the strong to protect the weak. Young men whose characters are in the formative stage are especially subject to temptation. Society owes it to its young men to shield them by removing the open temptation.

There are those who really believe that prosperity and the "wide open" policy go together.

That is a fiction. But even were the supposition true material prosperity cannot compensate for the moral loss entailed by the "wide open" town policy—as instanced in the fall of Vernon Wilson.

A man named Wright at Houston is an unique cuss. He has been giving quit claim deeds to land to negroes in exchange for horses, etc. His victim would take the deed and proceed to occupy the land described in the instrument. The real owner would come along and fire the poor, deluded victim. In one case Wright actually measured off a piece of land and made the deed at once. He had not the slightest resemblance to a claim on the property. Before a justice of the peace at his trial he made this statement: "If a nigger should come along and wanted to buy the court-house I'd give him a quit claim deed to it. Why shouldn't I?" It is just such people who make it hard for the white people in the South to control the race question. Instead of endeavoring to help the negro along in the battle with life, they prey upon his earnings, taking advantage of his ignorance at every opportunity and rob him whenever they find him with ready cash.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Of what use a smart, tactful woman may be to a man in political life is well illustrated by the career this winter of Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the much-talked-about "Uncle Joe." The authorities on social happenings are recording a triumphant season for Miss Cannon—a season which is even compared with that of the "first lady of the land," and not to the discredit of the speaker's daughter. Miss Cannon has given and attended at many dinners and receptions at Mrs. Roosevelt's, and on the whole, the political set seem better satisfied with the results. Not since the time of Carlisle has the home of the speaker been so gay.

Miss Cannon is a living proof that a young woman may be stout, plain and past the skittish age and be popular with men as well as with women. She is unaffected without self-consciousness and is jolly. Besides, she has a full set of high-class brains. Altogether she is a "good fellow."

HAY KEEPS OPEN HOUSE Secretary Hay expects to keep his Washington house open most of the summer. A number of distinguished guests will be passing through the capital on their way to the St. Louis Exposition and the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay will entertain them.

Payne's unpleasant attacks Postmaster General Payne does not look like a man who has been through such a serious illness. His attacks are of the character to make things very unpleasant while they last, but at other times he has little trouble except from sleeplessness.

PRINCE NOT ON THE MARKET The ripples are gradually subsiding which were caused by the advent into social Washington of Prince Philippe Ernest Marie Hohenzollern von Sigmaringen, eldest son and heir to the estates and titles of Prince Hohenzollern, Clovis Carl Victor, for many years, it will be recalled, chancellor of the German empire. The prince is accompanied on his American tour by his eldest sister, Abbess of the Third Order of St. Benedict, in Munich. Prince Hohenzollern is a tall, distinguished-looking individual past 50 years of age, and a widower. He is not, however, in the American matrimonial market, as his rank is so elevated that a marriage to any but royalty would entail the character of his titles. On his wedding marriage would have to be the morganatic variety, which is a sort not popular in the United States.

ROYAL VISITORS COMING In about two weeks a party of distinguished Brits is scheduled to arrive in Washington, and the embassy preparing to entertain "the beautiful Countess of Westmoreland," and her sister, the Countess of Chesterfield; also Baroness de Stern, Lady Wiltshire, Mrs. Morrison Kirkwood and Miss Vanneck, one of the reigning beauties of the London season. They will also be entertained by the city. Some of the president's closest friends have the tip to linger in Washington and meet some interesting people.

HOME ON WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS

The Inside Inn at the 1904 Exposition is a Comfortable and Convenient Home for Visitors.

Low Rates Fixed by the Exposition Authorities. Visitors to the World's Fair at St. Louis will find in the Inside Inn a decided novelty in expositions. A splendid hotel, newly in expositions. A splendid hotel, newly in expositions. A splendid hotel, newly in expositions.

Long trips in reaching the grounds in the morning and returning at night are tiresome. During the day the visitor becomes weary he may retire to his room and snatch a rest or take a nap.

The exposition management controls the rates for the Inside Inn, and they are extremely reasonable. A comfortably furnished room may be obtained on the European plan, \$1.50 per day, per person. If luxuries are desired these can be obtained in securing a room at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per day. These higher priced rooms have private baths and are models of elegance.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

"I read in the paper the other day of a man who had his heart opened and then sewed up again, and now he's alive and well. Remarkable, isn't it?"

"Yes, I know some people who would die sure if they opened their hearts even figuratively speaking."

HERBINE

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood-purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

KILLED ALL HIS CHANCES Henry James says race suicide is the most encouraging sign of the times, as it promises greater happiness for humanity. Henry need't apply for second place on the ticket.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OF COURSE IT WILL BE NOISY

William J. Bryan has carried Lancaster county, Nebraska, and the voice of Lancaster in the state convention will be loud and strong for a reaffirmation of dead issues.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

FOUND HE WAS MISTAKEN

The phenologist who found that, by his bumps, Uncle Russ Sage didn't care for money, found something else when he tried to touch the great financier for a fancy fee.—Atlanta Constitution.

BUSINESS IS GETTING CROWDED

It is reported that John Alexander Dowie intends to keep away from the world's fair. He probably realizes that St. Louis has too many fakers already.—Kansas City Times.

CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE THEM AWAY

It is strange, however, that nobody in Europe is heard bragging that he got an original idea from W. J. Bryan, of America.—Denver Republican.

AND PLEASE THE ROUGH RIDERS

Mr. Roosevelt says his platform must be "short, incisive, decisive, precise and concise." Why not make it "Bel-lud"?—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

KNOWS WHEN HE'S WELL OFF

Joe Cannon is an excellent gentleman. And that he is so particular about running mates is to his credit.—Augusta Chronicle.

SETTLED FOR HIS LIFETIME

Mr. Debs is coming to look upon the socialist presidential candidacy as his steady job.—Chicago News.

ROCKEFELLER ON HIS START IN LIFE

Richest Man in World Tells Son's Sunday School Class of Early Life

NEW YORK, May 11.—John D. Rockefeller, reputed to be the richest man in the world, talked for half an hour to the members of his son, John's, Bible class Saturday night at the class club house in West Forty-sixth street, on the subject of success, taking his own career for the object lesson.

"I had a peculiar training in my home," he said. "It seemed to be a business training from the very beginning. I was taught to do things, simple things such as a boy could do. I was taught to be self-reliant. At the age of 7 or 8 I was taught to milk a cow. I was taught at the age of 8 to drive a horse. I was taught to do as much business as I could at the age of 10 and 11 as it was possible for me to do. Among other things I was sent over the hills to buy cordwood for the use of the family. There were many other such like things I was taught to do, and when I was a little older my father commissioned me to build a house, and he said:

"My son, here is the money. I want you to build a good brick house that will make us a home."

"The students and friends of Polytechnic college had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Hendrix this week in his address on 'Have a Fixed Purpose.' The auditorium was crowded and the bishop received hearty applause. After the bishop had concluded there were remarks from Rev. Monk of the First Methodist church and Rev. Howard of the Missouri Avenue church.

Professor J. B. Bishop of Channing, Texas, is spending a few days on the hill. Professor Bishop taught modern language in the college last year, but was forced to go west for his health. He has been principal of the public school of Channing for the past year.

Miss Alma Grace of Florida visited her friend, Miss Eula Keller, at the college yesterday.

In a game of baseball on the college diamond yesterday evening the High school was defeated by the second team. The game started off fast, but the college boys got on to the High school pitcher and the score began to run up. Whittenburg for the college did good work, and held the Highs down to two hits in one run. The feature of the game was Sebastian's long hits. Out of five times up he got four three-baggers and one home run. The final score stood: High school 1, College 10. Batteries, College, Whittenburg and Covones; High school, Jones and Kellner.

The game looked for last Saturday between the first team and the University will be played next Saturday.

Sam Browning of Chico, Texas, who was once a student of the college, but now engaged in the mercantile business at Chico, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday on College Hill.

Miss Pearl Wood of Rockwall, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ogilvie, at the college.

Good Stories of The Day

HELD TO PRODUCE CHEERFULNESS Senator Cullom tells of an incident that occurred in the editorial office of a paper published in Bloomington, Ill., say the New York Tribune. The senator had dropped in for a friendly chat with his friend, the editor, and had hardly seated himself when there appeared a well known character of the town—a type of individual common to every locality, the man who knows "how the paper ought to be run."

Without noticing the presence of Mr. Cullom the man launched for a complaint that the paper had not printed certain articles he had written for it.

"Why," said he, "I gave 'em to you months ago! What have you done with 'em?"

The editor smiled sadly. "I'm holding them," he replied. "And they serve a very good purpose, too. Now and then I get to thinking that perhaps we are not offering the public as good a paper as we ought to. At such times I look up your articles and see how much worse the sheet might be. So I become real cheerful again! Please don't take them from me!"

HAD NO MIDDLE EAR

In his early practice Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, the eminent New York specialist, one day received a letter from a man living in a remote part of Connecticut, says the Saturday Evening Post. The writer explained that he was afflicted with growing deafness, and that a summer visitor had suggested his consulting Dr. Roosa. After describing the symptoms the man ended by asking what was the probable nature of his trouble. Dr. Roosa advised that he consult a local physician, and said: "From what you say I should presume that your difficulty arises from a diseased condition of the middle ear."

"Two days later the doctor found this among his mail: 'Dear Sir—Yours received and contents noted. What do you take me for—a ring-streaked willipus-wallipus? You talk about my middle ear; how many ears do you think I've got—three, or five? My ears may be pretty long, and I guess they are, or I wouldn't be writing to no New York doctor for advice, but I'd have you to understand that I've got just two of them, and no more, like other folk, so ther ain't no middle one. Don't get fresh!'"

A SIGHT IN NEW YORK

Oscar Hammerstein was having his box, blacked in front of the Broadway theater yesterday, says the New York Sun, when a sightseeing automobile came along. There were about fifty men and women on top of the vehicle. The guide stood among them calling their attention, as usual, with a megaphone to everything interesting.

"Here we have the Broadway theater," said the guide, "and, ladies and gentlemen, let me call your attention to the man with the black beard sitting in the boot black chair. That is Oscar Hammerstein, the champion short-distance opera singer of the country, and—"

"Hammerstein didn't wait to hear any more. He ran around the corner and hid in a doorway."

GOOD MORTGAGES NOY RIOTOUS

"Buffalo Bill" was once exhibiting in Boston, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, and while giving a little reception at his tent at the close of the afternoon performance he was approached by a young man and his mother. After a moment of embarrassment on the lady's part she said:

"Do you consider that you give a true picture of western life?"

"We try to, madam," answers Mr. Cody. "The people really ride about and shoot in that terrible manner, do they?" she continued.

"Well, yes, on occasion," the showman replied, rather more guardedly.

"I never suspected it," went on the lady in some agitation. "Most of the money that my husband has invested in the west, but I now feel doubtful about allowing any more of it to go there."

"Is it secured by first-class real estate mortgage?"

"I believe so."

"Madam," said Cody, with confidence, "do not give yourself the least uneasiness. In all my experience with the west I have never yet seen a first mortgage on real estate riding a bucking bronco, shooting up the town, or doing anything except grimly drawing its 12 per cent per annum. I wish I owned a million of 'em."

Fifty Years the Standard



DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NASHVILLE GIVEN OVER TO BAPTISTS

Special Trains Pour Thousands Into That City for the Annual Session

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—Regular and special trains during the last forty-eight hours have poured thousands of visitors into Nashville. They come to attend the forty-ninth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention and represent every state from Maryland to Texas. The number of visitors already here is estimated at 3,000 and many more are on the road.

The convention proper will open tomorrow and continue until the middle of next week. The sessions will be held in the Tabernacle, which is elaborately decorated both inside and out in honor of the occasion. Preceding the opening of the convention meetings were held today in accordance with the usual custom by the Woman's Missionary Union and the Baptist Young People's Union. Tomorrow the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will hold their annual meeting.

About one-third of the visitors are being accommodated at the hotels and boarding houses, while the large majority are being entertained by private families. The program of the week is one of the best ever prepared for the convention. In addition to the usual large amount of business to be transacted there will be meetings at which addresses will be delivered by eminent divines, educators and other persons of prominence from many states.

PAPERS FORGOT TO MENTION IT

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 12.—The candidates for county officers have decided

to make a joint canvass of the county, but the county papers have forgotten to mention it because the candidates forgot to announce themselves in the papers. The Hillsboro papers take a strictly business view of it and say as the candidates are out for salaried offices they see no reason why the papers should give away valuable space to them.

ORGANIZER WARDJON IS GOING TO DENVER

SALIDA, Col., May 12.—National Organizer W. M. Wardjon of the United Mine Workers of America, who was brutally assaulted by armed men on a passenger train at Sargents about a week ago, left the hospital this afternoon and will go to Denver tomorrow. He has not entirely recovered from the effects of the assault, but the physicians say that with proper care he will soon regain his former strength.

3000 BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL ALL PLAY AT ONCE

NEW YORK, May 12.—If present plans be carried out, an extraordinary spectacle will be offered to the public in Madison Square next Monday. Local members of the American Federation of Musicians, which begins its annual convention in this city on that day, have made arrangements to amass the biggest band in the world for this occasion. It will be composed of 3,000 members, and it is the intention to march around Madison Square Park, all playing at once.

Constipation and Flatulency

Cured in a day with Drake's Pimento Wine. Every reader of this paper should send postal card for free trial bottle to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

TARON CLUB .. MYRTLE SPRINGS .. JERSEY CREAM L. EPPSTEIN & SON WHOLESALE LIQUORS AND CIGARS Established 1873 Phone 3015

"It Takes the Cake" Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at The Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here. FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS. PHONE 201.

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

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS For sickly girls and women who suffer from Monthly Irregularities, Backache, Cramps, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Constipated Bowels there is no medicine will give relief so quickly as the Bitters. The weakest stomach can retain it. Therefore we urge a trial at once.

Muslin Underwear Friday

Ladies' Muslin Underwear UNDERPRICED FOR ONE DAY

Ladies' Drawers, ruffles and tucks; for Friday only **25¢**

Ladies' Drawers, tucks and hemstitched; Friday's sale **39¢**

Ladies' elaborately trimmed Gowns, fine, sheer cambric muslin—sold at 75c; Friday only **49¢**

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, 50c grade; Friday **39¢**

Ladies' Mull Gowns, soft and sheer—the \$1.50 quality; Friday **\$1.00**

Ladies' English Nainsook Gowns, worth \$1.50; Friday's sale **\$1.00**

G. Y. SMITH,
EIGHTH AND HOUSTON

LANDS FORFEITED FOR INTEREST PAST DUE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The list of lands reported by the state treasurer as being subject to forfeiture for the non-payment of interest on November 1, 1903, amounts to 427 tracts, situated in over 100 counties.

There were about 500 forfeitures for 1903, the present list being less by seventy-three sales.

It is expected that interest on many of these sales will be paid before final forfeiture is declared, and the number reduced to less than 350.

The alcohol lamp gives off but half the heat and vitiates the atmosphere but half as much as a kerosene lamp of the same illuminating power.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save many illnesses

SPECIAL SALE ON Claret Wines

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

25c Per Bottle

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Picnic and Barbecue

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SATURDAY, MAY 14

Rate \$1.55

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ON SALE MAY 12 & 13

We use Scotch Porter

GRATIS FREE

MORELAND READS LESSON TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Alderman From the Ninth Ward Says the Members of the City Board Should Have Attended the Luncheon

As was published in yesterday's Telegram, the girl's cooking class of the Fort Worth High school gave a luncheon to the members of the city council, or, to be more exact, the young ladies very cordially invited that august body to be their guests.

Very unfortunately, or more correctly, the councilmen, after having accepted the invitation, did not see fit to attend the luncheon, no doubt believing as the Christian Scientist does in absent treatment, that they could enjoy the repast from afar.

It is needless to say that the young ladies who so graciously and with great care prepared the meal, felt neglected.

The occurrence yesterday is not the first time the city council has so rudely ignored the girls' invitation. Several weeks ago the same thing happened, so that a repetition of the neglect is doubly cutting to the girls, and, whereas the first offense was graciously pardoned, this last one is the veritable straw that breaks the camel's back.

The girls today vowed that when they again want to the trouble of preparing a lunch they would take care to invite guests who at least would appreciate their efforts and who in the case of their not coming, would be polite enough to send their regrets.

Out of six members of the school board and nine aldermen who were invited, just two were present, Q. T. Moreland for the aldermen and B. F. Sprinkle for the school board.

Mr. Moreland censures the action of his fellows as much as the girls themselves.

The following is what he said to a Telegram reporter yesterday:

"At the last meeting of the city council Professor Hogg, superintendent of the public schools, was present and waited through a long session of the council for the purpose of inviting that body to take lunch at the High school as the guests of the girls' cooking class.

"The motion was put before the council and after being duly seconded was accepted. The council agreed to meet and take lunch at the High school Wednesday, May 11. On May 11 at the appointed hour a delicious luncheon had been prepared by the young ladies and everything was ready to receive the guests, all of whom had both officially and individually promised to be present.

"But alas for promises of business men. At the appointed hour, with the exception of the alderman from the Ninth ward and one member of the school board, not another man invited was present. The others, no doubt, were so engaged, so burdened and overlaid with responsibilities that at the hour of 12 o'clock, when all the world expect themselves finds time for leisure, they found it impossible to come to the feast prepared for them.

"The alderman from the Sixth ward was absent from the last meeting of the council and on that ground is excusable. The alderman from the Third ward was anxious to come and was fully prepared; so was the newly-elected school trustee, Hon. R. L. Armstrong. These two gentlemen got as far as the city hall and then for some unknown reason failed to find their way to the High school.

"The fact is to say the lunch so kindly prepared was delicious and was greatly enjoyed by those who found time to be present.

"The cooking school is one of the best institutions in our public schools, and the program made is not only most valuable but is satisfactory but is positively remarkable, fully justifying the small expense made by the council.

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PRESS WOMEN GO TO ST. LOUIS TO THE FAIR

Texas Association Met Here to Take the Train for Meeting in the World's Fair City Next Week

About seventy-five ladies, members of the Texas Woman's Press Association, spent last night in Fort Worth at the Delaware hotel, where final plans and arrangements for the trip to St. Louis, where the association will hold its meeting, as per previous arrangements, during next week, were made.

The program to be carried out is an elaborate one. The party was met last night by General Passenger Agent Turner of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and matters referring to transportation were adjusted. The ladies left this morning over the Texas and Pacific for St. Louis, accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Turner.

In the party were the following: Mrs. Cornell Branch Stone, Galveston; Mrs. Mary Manlove, San Marcos; Mrs. Reece Wilson, Lockhart; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Scott, Austin; Miss Mary Moore, Temple; Mrs. Kate Alma Orzain, Temple; Mrs. Mary McClellan O'Hair, Coleman; Mrs. Coleman, Dallas; Mrs. Courtlandt Laurence, Beaumont; Miss Harrison, Austin; Miss Mary Newton, Beaumont; Mrs. Northcraft, San Marcos; Mrs. A. E. Howard, Eddy; Mrs. E. E. Pearsall; Miss Elizabeth Strong Tracey, Houston; Mrs. James M. Bass, Temple; Mrs. T. Jefferson Smith, Waco; Mrs. J. O. Ely, Greenville; Mrs. A. J. Schureman, Houston; Mrs. Florence Long, Beaumont; Mrs. M. C. Chabot, San Antonio; Mrs. A. P. Hall, Temple; Mrs. Fred Robinson, Waco; Mrs. Fannie Wilson Tate, Gonzales; Mrs. M. E. Bryan, Houston; Mrs. John D. Claybrooke, Austin; Mrs. H. T. Hopkins, Waco; Mrs. W. L. Brington, San Antonio; Mrs. Troop, Austin; Mrs. Minsay, San Antonio; Mrs. William Christian, Houston.

The majority of the ladies will remain in St. Louis ten days, seeing the sights of the World's Fair.

ABANDONS THE ETENSION

It is understood here that all plans to build the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road to Brownsville have been abandoned. The reason there is a cessation of operations at the point of construction indicates that the company has abandoned the extension from Alice. Some thirty miles of construction was done on the Sap road on the line it surveyed to Brownsville. This construction was south from Alice. The rails were all old, being discarded steel from the Southern Pacific.

Discussing this matter a south Texas paper says: "Complications now arise over the failure of the company to build the Brownsville line for a settlement of the bond entanglement with the commission was based upon the application of the excess of \$2,000,000 bonds of the company to this new piece of construction. If the Sap reached Brownsville in any other way it is understood that the commission will be satisfied, that is to say, if the Sap should buy the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road, or if the Frisco, which owns the Yoakum line, should possess itself of the Sap, such would be construed as a satisfactory settlement.

"No information of a definite character is so far obtainable as to the status of the deal for the purchase of the Sap by the Frisco interests. It is the understanding among high officials that negotiations which have been under way have not, as yet, matured, and in consequence the interested parties are reticent.

"Manager Jeff N. Miller, when asked relative to the deal, stated that he had nothing to say."

RAILROAD NEWS

NEW ROLLING STOCK

There arrived last night in the yards of the Texas and Pacific at this point eight new cabooses for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican Railroad. The cabooses came from the factory at Detroit, Mich.

News reaches here that construction work is being pushed on this line and that within the course of a few days trains will be operating over the greater part of the road.

The contractors have been working under rush orders for several months, and as a result the line will be opened for both passenger and freight traffic from Alice to Brownsville.

THE PYTHIAN RATE

Passenger Traffic Manager John Sebastian of the Rock Island has notified the general offices of the company in Fort Worth that a change has been made in transportation to the biennial convolve of the Knights of Pythias, to be held at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 23. Tickets to be good going and returning via same route only, except that from points from which the standard one-way first-class limited rate to Louisville applies via Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis tickets may be sold going in one direction via any one of these gateways and returning via another.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC LIGHT

As strange as it may appear, the passenger traffic at this time is lighter than for a long while. This is the report made by passenger conductors on the various lines. In view of the World's Fair it is a situation somewhat remarkable, but in condition it is believed that travel to St. Louis on account of the fair will not be inaugurated before the middle of next month, and possibly later than this date.

Conductors say that the local travel is also lighter now than it has been for many years for the time of season. This condition, they say, is no doubt due to the fact that people who contemplate making the trip to the World's Fair are traveling as little as possible at this time.

TO HAVE A CONFERENCE

R. H. Downman, president of the Downman Lumber Company, headquarters at New Orleans, is in Fort Worth today to confer with E. L. Hunter, who has just been appointed freight traffic manager for the company. Mr. Hunter will begin service with the Downman Company May 15.

Mr. Downman is at the head of the largest red cypress manufacturing concerns in the world and operates mills at

WELL DONE

What Careful Observation of Food and Drink Results In

One who notices and thinks; learns things about diet that often mean health. This was the case with an Indiana woman who says:

"Although I was gradually losing my health and strength, I never once laid any of my bad feelings to the true cause. I became a nervous wreck, unable to care for my children, my stomach so disordered that I would get sick at the sight of food, and I would vomit, or would lay on my stomach undigested until I would have such bad diarrhea I would be so weak I could not sit up.

"At last I noticed that if I did not drink coffee I would feel better, so I drink coffee. I would feel better, so I decided to try Postum Cereal; made some according to directions and found it a splendid drink.

"I at once began to improve and am now in better health than I have been for years. I must look better, for all my friends speak of it. I have not taken any medicine at all, but all the change is entirely to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place.

"I think that the effects of coffee may be the cause of the loss of health and strength, and that Postum Cereal is the best of health-giving foods."

DENVER APPOINTMENT

F. A. Adams has been made chief clerk of the Denver road. Until recently Mr. Adams was in the employ of the Cotton Belt at Tyler.

The Denver road has a vacancy in the place made vacant by the promotion of J. B. Tewksbury, who was recently made traveling freight agent of the Denver.

CARNEGIE A CHEAP MAN

Andrew Carnegie heard of a little town in Oklahoma which had no library and decided to supply what he regarded as a necessity. The multi-millionaire offered to furnish \$5,000 for a library, provided the citizens would guarantee proper supervision of the institution. He gathered a part for the institution, and in dependence on hearing that the citizens counted his offer as an insult. "Make your offer \$25,000 and we may take it under consideration," wrote the town of Okmulgee, but so far Mr. Carnegie has not decided to do as suggested.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

BILLINGS, Mont., May 12.—The Billings, Mont., Gold Medal Contest was held here today. A large number of contestants from a large number of states took part in the contest. The contest was held at the Billings Hotel. The contest was held at the Billings Hotel. The contest was held at the Billings Hotel.

MAIL CLERKS TO HAVE A PICNIC AT LAKE ERIE

Officers Elected and a Delegate Selected to Attend the National Convention in Boston, Mass.

At the regular meeting of the local branch of the National Association of Railway Clerks held in the Federal building yesterday afternoon, a delegate was chosen to the national convention, which will be held in Boston, Mass., during the month of September, and officers of the local organization were chosen for the ensuing year. Another picnic, to be held at Lake Erie Park, May 30, was decided upon at the meeting.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the clerks not absent on runs and the office force of the Eleventh division. Short talks were made during the meeting by Superintendent Gaines, Assistant Superintendent Cate and Chief Clerk Davis.

Sam F. Crow was chosen as the delegate to the national convention, which will convene in September, and the following were named as officers of the association: W. A. Terrell, president; W. Norman, vice president, and R. Bruce, corresponding secretary.

POLICE NEWS

The girl tramps, Rosa Lee and Victoria Lucius, both giving their ages as 16 years, who were discovered by Detective Potts camping along the Trinity river with a crowd of four boys, were fined \$1 each this morning in the police court as a punishment for their escapade.

FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

"Bertha," colored, who had no other name and who "never disturbed any peace," received a similar fine, while another negro woman was fined \$5 for using a stick to restrain the too free use of language by a neighbor.

CASE AGAINST JEFF DAGGETT

With these cases disposed of the case against Jeff Daggett, colored, for using abusive language was taken up, but held under advisement until tomorrow, a point as to the former acquittal having been raised by the defendant.

During the hearing of the evidence it was testified that the defendant, flourishing a revolver near the Union Station, used the abusive language to a number of white boys, one of whom he thought had struck his horse with a stone.

VAGABONDS MADE SCARCE

The cleaning of the city of vagrants as reported in yesterday's Telegram appears to have had a good result, no arrests being chronicled on the police blotter since yesterday morning.

ELLIS AND GREENE

Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. J. A. Trimble to Joe Collins, lots 19 and 21, block 1, Goumah addition, \$1,000.

Sycamore Land Company to O. C. Burgess, lots 19 and 21, block 39, Sycamore Heights addition, \$1,140.

George W. Bolcourt and wife to George W. Barnhart, the George W. Bolcourt 160-acre survey, \$4,560.

George W. Barnhart to A. B. and Nanette P. Earl, 8 acres in northeast corner G. W. Bolcourt 160-acre survey, \$240.

R. C. Patten to Louise Moore, 5 acres in S. G. Jennings' 738-acre survey near Handley, \$325.

C. C. Cunningham and wife to E. L. Cunningham, 5 acres in southern part J. C. McComas survey, \$1,500.

Lon P. Powell and wife to Smith Land and Improvement Company, 25.58 acres of block 18, Shelby county school land, \$476.

State of Texas by O. M. Roberts, governor, to George W. Bolcourt, grants in George W. Bolcourt 160-acre survey.

Built in 1232, and made famous by Burns, the old bridge of Avr has been ordered to be closed being unsafe for traffic. The repairs will cost \$5,000.

STOMACHS ON STILTS.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stilts, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

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MAIL CLERKS TO HAVE A PICNIC AT LAKE ERIE

Officers Elected and a Delegate Selected to Attend the National Convention in Boston, Mass.

At the regular meeting of the local branch of the National Association of Railway Clerks held in the Federal building yesterday afternoon, a delegate was chosen to the national convention, which will be held in Boston, Mass., during the month of September, and officers of the local organization were chosen for the ensuing year. Another picnic, to be held at Lake Erie Park, May 30, was decided upon at the meeting.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the clerks not absent on runs and the office force of the Eleventh division. Short talks were made during the meeting by Superintendent Gaines, Assistant Superintendent Cate and Chief Clerk Davis.

Sam F. Crow was chosen as the delegate to the national convention, which will convene in September, and the following were named as officers of the association: W. A. Terrell, president; W. Norman, vice president, and R. Bruce, corresponding secretary.

POLICE NEWS

The girl tramps, Rosa Lee and Victoria Lucius, both giving their ages as 16 years, who were discovered by Detective Potts camping along the Trinity river with a crowd of four boys, were fined \$1 each this morning in the police court as a punishment for their escapade.

FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

"Bertha," colored, who had no other name and who "never disturbed any peace," received a similar fine, while another negro woman was fined \$5 for using a stick to restrain the too free use of language by a neighbor.

CASE AGAINST JEFF DAGGETT

With these cases disposed of the case against Jeff Daggett, colored, for using abusive language was taken up, but held under advisement until tomorrow, a point as to the former acquittal having been raised by the defendant.

During the hearing of the evidence it was testified that the defendant, flourishing a revolver near the Union Station, used the abusive language to a number of white boys, one of whom he thought had struck his horse with a stone.

VAGABONDS MADE SCARCE

The cleaning of the city of vagrants as reported in yesterday's Telegram appears to have had a good result, no arrests being chronicled on the police blotter since yesterday morning.

ELLIS AND GREENE

Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. J. A. Trimble to Joe Collins, lots 19 and 21, block 1, Goumah addition, \$1,000.

Sycamore Land Company to O. C. Burgess, lots 19 and 21, block 39, Sycamore Heights addition, \$1,140.

George W. Bolcourt and wife to George W. Barnhart, the George W. Bolcourt 160-acre survey, \$4,560.

George W. Barnhart to A. B. and Nanette P. Earl, 8 acres in northeast corner G. W. Bolcourt 160-acre survey, \$240.

R. C. Patten to Louise Moore, 5 acres in S. G. Jennings' 738-acre survey near Handley, \$325.

C. C. Cunningham and wife to E. L. Cunningham, 5 acres in southern part J. C. McComas survey, \$1,500.

Lon P. Powell and wife to Smith Land and Improvement Company, 25.58 acres of block 18, Shelby county school land, \$476.

State of Texas by O. M. Roberts, governor, to George W. Bolcourt, grants in George W. Bolcourt 160-acre survey.

Built in 1232, and made famous by Burns, the old bridge of Avr has been ordered to be closed being unsafe for traffic. The repairs will cost \$5,000.

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Did you know it always restored color to gray hair, always? Makes the hair grow; and stops falling hair.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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OF FORT WORTH

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 11th DAY APRIL, 1904—OPENING DAY.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Bills receivable.....\$ 72,850.40	Capital paid in.....\$240,152.34
U. S. bonds and premium 105,375.00	Profits, less expenses, 2,038.29
Due from banks..... 364,619.25	Deposits..... 707,988.18
Cash & sight exchange 408,335.16	
Total.....\$951,209.91	Total.....\$951,209.91

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Accept No SUBSTITUTE

PUZZLE PICTURE



I HAD A LITTLE NUT TREE

I had a little nut tree, And nothing it would bear, But a silver nutmeg, And a golden pear.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Right side down—at her shoulder.

PERSONAL

Handsome widow, very wealthy, owns beautiful home and large income, wants immediately good, honest husband. Address Mrs. A., St. Nicholas Hotel, Chicago.

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

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, modern painless methods.

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DR. S. EUGENE SMITH, office Dundee building, Fort Worth. Day or night. New phone 115.

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IT WILL pay you to wait for the opening of WOOD & WOOD to buy that buggy.

Look Neat Have your clothes made by Matney, TAILOR, 907 Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEKEEPERS—Have your ice box and refrigerator repaired at Hugh H. Lewis' Hardware and Tin Shop, 805 Houston street.

FOR LEASE—Typewriting machine. We have in our possession a Shonox typewriting machine, formerly used on the West Texas Stockman at Colorado, Texas.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases, 112 W. Eleventh st.

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REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Forts, 200 Houston street, Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

KELLER THE BUGGY MAN MAKES THE PRICE Sells good Buggies—Repairs them, too. Makes them look as good as new.

ROOMS FOR RENT THE PALACE—Elegantly furnished rooms by day, week or month; free baths, electric fans; rooms cheaper during summer. 129 1/2 Main street. Phone 1248.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 809 East Seventeenth.

FOR RENT—Three desirable front rooms. Apply, 763 Missouri avenue.

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I WANT TO SELL half interest in my business. It is making money and is well established, but I cannot give it my attention. Requires \$1,500 cash to handle it. Address, Owner, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—One of the most attractive lots on Hemphill, 80x220, cor. Hemphill and Hawthorn. Trees, water, and car line. Price \$1,500. Terms to suit. J. F. Shelton, Texas Anchor Fence building.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, 6 years old, safe for lady; also buggy and harness. Apply to J. A. Clay, between 12 and 1 o'clock, 600 Houston street.

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout, surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. J. Tackberry, Manager.

FINE STOCK RANGE FOR SALE—I have 1600 acres of fine land as there is in the state, situated in Lynn county, Texas, for sale at \$2 per acre. Terms to suit. For cash Texas property, or well secured vendor's lien notes. This land well grove and has fine well of water, and is under fence. Will sell all or part. School house within two miles. H. W. Stoneham, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—12-room furnished flat, with house, 1604 1/2 Main street. Old phone 853, 1 rib. New phone 1214.

FOR SALE—Two good choice milk cows; one gives 4 gallons, other one 3 gallons cheap if sold at once. Phone 2546.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Seven-room house with bath and barn, corner lot 50x150, near car line on South Side. Terms to suit. Address L. A. care Telegram.

UPRIGHT PIANO BARGAINS—\$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, 15 and 20 monthly payments. Alex. H. Bradford.

I HAVE good new seven-room, two-story house; will sell cheap; small cash payment, balance four time, or will take smaller place as part pay, balance monthly. Lot 6x120; good barn; splendidly located. Call C. T. Hodge, 508 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Scotch collie pups. They are good ones. Call and see them or telephone J. B. Mitchell.

FOR SALE—Horse, 16 hands high; very gentle; stylish and good driver. Apply to M. Ligon, Kane street, between Murphy and Metz streets.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Gay street. Call at Oriental hotel.

FOR SALE—Must sell house furniture at once; piano, organ, guitar and sewing machine. 1009 West Seventh street.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

FOR RENT—One 11-room house, one block from car line; also one 4-room house. North Fort Worth. Apply Dr. Crenshaw, 765 1/2 Main.

FOR RENT—One-story brick building; in good condition; 15,500 feet floor space; large center of wholesale district; suitable for wholesale or improved house. Building will be divided to suit tenants. See W. J. Ligon & Co., 619 Main street. Phone 446.

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FOR RENT—Good barber shop location. Address S. W. Schmidt, Guthrie, O. T.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, 1010 Cherry street. Apply 929 Burnett.

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It will Pay You To See J. F. Luther For Groceries and Vegetables Bakery Goods Quick Delivery 211 W. Weatherford Street Both Phones

REAL ESTATE

Read Carefully!

This Will Make Your Hair Curl

We will offer next week 50 by 100 ft., south front, lot on Lomax Hill, \$1,300, and furnish, 8 per cent private money to build what you wish.

Elegant new 2-story residence on Standpipe Hill, lot 50 by 100, \$2,500, only \$110 down, bal \$25 per month.

Lot 50 by 100, two blocks of depot, 3 two-story houses, renting \$75 per month; \$4,700.

SOME SURPRISE PRIZES ON ACREAGE PROPERTY 41 acres of unimproved heavily timbered, in Riverside, all tilable, \$50 per acre. You cannot buy near this for less than \$125 per acre.

10 acres, with good house, vineyard, orchard, etc., near Polytechnic College, \$1,500, \$200 cash, bal \$200 per year.

160 acres, 9 miles out on gravelled road, 2 good houses, etc., to exchange for city property.

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Read over carefully a few bargain prices given below. \$1800 will buy a five room frame house, vestibule, bath, pantry, front and back porches, screened, beautiful lot, 50x100, flowers, fruit trees, barn, etc., northeast exposure, one of best streets, close in, east side. Terms easy.

\$2250 for a five room house, centrally located, east side, lot 50x120 to alley, east front, barn and wood shed, cement walk, nice lawn, flowers, fruit and shade trees, good terms.

\$1850 each. Two good new houses, 5-rooms and bath, built on modern style, best location in south side. Any terms you wish.

\$2500 new six room house, close in, south side, lot 100x20, all modern conveniences, front and back porches, fruit and shade trees, barn. Owner wishes to leave Fort Worth and will sell at a bargain, worth \$3000 easy. Good terms.

\$2400. Modern six room house, close to University on fine residence street, all conveniences, shade trees, etc., hard to beat for a home. Easy terms.

Many other bargains in houses of from 2 to 5 rooms at from \$650 to \$1500, in all parts of the city. Call on us and we will show you.

Choice lots on south side from \$200 to \$3,000, any location you wish, on east side from \$150 to \$600, on west side from \$100 to \$1,100. Give us a trial before you buy and we will sell you some good property cheap.

Remember this is the place to get bargains in all kinds of real estate, city property, farms and ranch.

We have several customers for nice new little cottages, close in, south side, who wish to pay \$1,200 or \$1,500; if you have such property list it with us. We will surely turn it for you.

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WANTED—TO BUY I WANT TO BUY for cash good seven or eight-room, two-story house, close in on west or south side. C. T. Hodge, 508 Hoxie building.

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

LOST Black Cocker Spaniel Dog. Small patch of hair off of left hip and left eyelid. Return to 1111 Penn street and get reward.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg, I once found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. of Hyman, Merchant, D. T. Pangburn & Co.

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

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MOLER'S Barber College of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that can not be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

WANTED—Your pants to press at 10c Suits pressed, 50c. Phone me. Cut Rate Tailor, new ph. 603, 403 Main.

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1 ring, new phone 806.

HELP WANTED

INDUSTRIOUS man or woman for manager, \$21 and expenses paid every week. Old reliable house. Colonial, Caxton, Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS

WANTED—Deputy organizers for an up-to-date fraternal insurance order that pays while you live. No examination of membership fee and easy to work. Liberty Indemnity offered to Builders. Address Benevolent Knights, Box 144, Meridian, Miss.

WANTED—BOARDERS

TABLE boarders wanted; references required. 310 Jackson street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A nice looking, gentle, city broke, small horse; not over 9; must be a bargain. Apply to 509 East Front street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Buyer for milch cows and high grade shoats, cheap. Address: A. B. Earl, Prentiss addition, North Fort Worth.

WANTED—Care your horses' feet, bugzies and wagons repaired and repainted. WEATHERFORD & COOLIDGE, Corner Weatherford and Busk.

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—All my friends and customers to know that I am still in the wood, coal and grain business, in my old stand, J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Old and new phones 752.

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Bagg.

WANTED—Good business for keep; good care guaranteed. Johnson, care Santa Fe freight office.

WANTED—People to call at the Cordova Cafe, 604 Houston.

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3100 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete, largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 998-2. Rings for your wants.

Nix—Buys furniture. Nix—Sells furniture. Nix—Stores furniture. Nix—Exchanges furniture.

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J. M. CRABB, the horse-shoer, corner 10th and Throckmorton. Lame horses cured; corns, interfering and foreign; absolute cure. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Don't throw away your worn-out carpets. Have them woven into brand new rugs by J. P. Scott, agent, corner Texas and Hoffman streets. Phone 167.

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REMEMBER that WOOD & WOOD will open up a line of popular priced harness in a few days. 401-403 Houston st.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1008 Houston st., by an expert.

H. TELFAIR would be glad to see his friends at 206 Houston street, at the Ladd second-hand store.

FURNISH your house at \$1.00 per week. I have two houses full of goods, it. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street, and I. N. L. store, corner of First and Houston. Phone 1229 1r.

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I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

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LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

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FOR FRESH Mineral Waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2187. J. S. Lee, Agent, 1002 Houston street.

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FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 303 Houston street. Old and new phones 2538.

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LOOK NEAT!

Have your Shoes shined by RILEY 1003 Main Street.

DR. THOMPSON IS OFFERED CHAIR OF SURGERY

Fort Worth Physician Has Tendered His Resignation to the Faculty of Fort Worth Medical College

It is generally understood that Dr. F. D. Thompson has resigned as one of the faculty of the Fort Worth Medical College and that he has been tendered the chair of surgery in the medical branch of Baylor University, located at Dallas. It is also stated that he has formed a partnership with Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas, formerly superintendent of the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell. Dr. Thompson was seen by a reporter for The Telegram and asked regarding the matter. He admits that he has tendered his resignation as a member of the faculty of the Fort Worth college. It is learned that it has not yet been accepted. In regard to the Baylor medical branch, he says that he has heard that such action has been taken, but that he has not been officially notified. His partnership arrangement with Dr. Rosser, which has been rumored, has not been definitely arranged, and on this subject Dr. Thompson would not talk. He is to leave here June 1 for a trip to Europe and will be gone several months. He will be accompanied by his wife and H. W. Williams and wife.

IN THE COURTS

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

In this court today a divorce was granted in the case of Bertha Moore against Will Z. Moore. The custody of a minor child was awarded to the plaintiff. A divorce was refused in the case of Alice Hart against D. G. Hart. Maud E. West was granted a divorce from Jim O. West and custody of minor child given plaintiff. A divorce was granted in the case of W. C. Rushing against M. M. Rushing, and custody of minor child granted plaintiff. A judgment in favor of plaintiffs for Crosby by Judge Dunklin in the case of Charles T. Frewitt et al vs. Matt Burton.

LOOKING AFTER AN ESTATE

An attorney representing the heirs of Mike Johnson, who died on his farm near Crowley, this county, December 10, last, was here yesterday investigating the estate, which is said to be quite valuable. The heirs consist of two brothers, who live in Chicago, and are reported well-to-do.

CASES FILED TODAY

Following cases were entered on the docket of the district courts today: M. T. Clowds vs. W. P. Wise et al, trespass to try title. J. H. Armstrong & Co. vs. J. A. Hightower, debt. J. H. Armstrong & Co. vs. L. H. Du Bose et al, garnishment. Willie Green vs. William Green, divorce.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following deaths were reported to the county clerk this morning: Rebeckah Daggett, aged 34 years, May 10; Addison F. Lewis, aged 48 years, April 23; Allison D. Smith, aged 48 years, May 11; John Engel, aged 68 years, May 10; Mrs. W. S. Robbins, aged 23 years, May 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued to J. L. Cromer and Mrs. Rosa A. Thompson today by the county clerk.

ALLEGED COLLUSION IN CHICAGO GAS CASES

CHICAGO, May 12.—Collusion on the part of the complainant in the 75 cent gas case in order to make the United States circuit court take jurisdiction of a question which it already had refused to consider is charged in an answer filed in the federal circuit court by the city of Chicago to the bill of Darius O. Mills, a stockholder in a Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company. Mills' case was filed after Judge Grosscup decided that he had no jurisdiction to pass upon the power of the city to regulate the price of gas when that question was presented in a suit by the gas company. He ruled in this case, however, that the gas company has no contract to charge a uniform price of \$1 for gas in Chicago, and his decision was affirmed. When Mills filed his bill the city interposed a demurrer, but Judge Grosscup took jurisdiction on the ground that Mills is a resident of California and a diversity of citizenship existed. He decided that the right to regulate the price of gas is vested in the state and not in the city, and the answer just filed is a step toward securing a review of his decision.

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REPORT WAGES HAVE BEEN LOWERED

C. W. Woodman, state secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has received a communication from Groveton, stating that since his visit to that place and the abolishment of the insurance system and the adoption of a monthly pay day a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent has been made in wages. In the communication it is also charged that the Trinity County Lumber Company has entered into an agreement with the merchants of that place by which, on condition that the company does not establish a commissary, they receive a trade discount on all orders issued to their employees. Orders, it is charged, will not be issued upon the merchants not making the agreement. Preparations to organize the men in a number of camps are reported.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture Company.

This evening in Collier's grove on Main street the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will entertain their friends with an ice cream social, the proceeds of which will go to the church fund. The ladies of the church have worked untiringly in their work for the church, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present this evening to lend what financial assistance they can. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the ladies of All Saints' Catholic church, North Fort Worth, will meet at the church for the purpose of deciding upon a date for the north side Catholic fair, which will be held the latter part of this month.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. M. Hall spent yesterday in Waco. Mrs. Gilliam and daughter have gone to Denver for a short visit. Miss Lenore Parker has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Blount in Fort Worth. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson is very ill. A. A. Haney is absent from home on business. Mrs. T. M. Presley is quite sick at her home. Mrs. F. L. Crosby spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Chase. C. H. Custer has left for St. Louis. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooper is ill. Yardmaster J. F. Williams of the Fort Worth stock yard is recovering slowly after a very severe attack of throat trouble. Mrs. T. T. Thompson has been visiting friends and relatives on Rosen Heights. Mesdames John L. Moody and Spear called on several friends on the north side Thursday. Ernest Fridge is at work at the stock yards again, after an absence on account of illness. Quite a number of North Fort Worth people attended the picnic at Handley on Tuesday.

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 2566, new, 1259. 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. Alma Lodge No. 165, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment next Friday night to all A. O. U. W. brothers in the lodge rooms over the State National bank at Fourth and Houston streets. Several short addresses will be made during the evening, including ones by Walter B. Scott, Jeff D. McLean and J. Y. Cummings. A number of musical selections will also be upon the program and the affair will conclude with refreshments and cigars. Charles Carter, who has been in the Philippine Islands ever since the trouble between this country and Spain, is likely to be returned to the United States soon. He is now connected with the Federal government in the Philippines. The affair will conclude with refreshments and cigars. Ed Kelly of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stevenson, of 408 Fifth avenue, returned home yesterday. For the benefit of the Broadway Presbyterian mission, a tea will be given on Friday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Morrow, corner Edwards and Tennessee avenue, from 2 to 6 p. m. All interested in this mission work are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. S. W. Noble, commercial agent for the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, is making a business-getting trip through the Panhandle country this week. On Sunday the Central will run an excursion from Corsicana and intermediate points to Fort Worth. On that day a ball game will be played between the Fort Worth and Corsicana league teams. A low rate has been announced for the excursion. The Katy will run an excursion train from Fort Worth next Sunday to Waco on account of a baseball game to be played between the Armour ball team and the Waco nine. The train will leave here at 7:30 a. m., and returning, will leave Waco at 7 p. m. The round trip rate will be \$1. It is understood that there will be a very large delegation of Fort Worth rooters go to Waco on this occasion. This morning at 2:15 a house on East Third street, near Pecan, was partly destroyed by fire, resulting from the explosion of a lamp. The dwelling was the property of Mrs. Kuntz and was occupied by E. R. Heirling and family. Mr. Heir-

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ling had an insurance of \$200 on the household furniture, nearly all of which was either destroyed or damaged.

The Denver general offices this morning report that a light rain fell last night between Shonah and Amarillo.

I. L. Snowden, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Denison, is in the city.

Carl Rourke, postal clerk on the Texas and Pacific between Big Springs and El Paso, left the city to resume his run. Mr. Rourke has been visiting friends in Fort Worth.

The pastors of the churches of the South Side, who are holding the union meeting at the University campus, visited the High school this morning. Among them were Rev. J. B. French of the Broadway Presbyterian church; Rev. Whitbread of the Mulkey Memorial church; Rev. Ray of the Congregational; Rev. Chapman, pastor of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. C. C. Smith, evangelist, and his singer, Mr. Gilmore, the evangelist. The services opened with a duet, sung by Dr. Smith and Mr. Gilmore, after which Dr. Smith gave a very interesting and instructive talk on how essential it is to know and put into practice the four words, hear, regard and observe. After this Mr. Gilmore sang a solo. Dr. French closed the services by leading in a prayer.

Fred Young and Stipulator Have Moved to Prospect Park

Track torn up on South Side.

Mrs. W. C. Stripling, daughters and son, leave Monday for St. Louis, to visit the World's Fair.

The Fort Worth planing mill, which was burned out some time ago on Eighth and Grace streets, has begun the erection of a new plant on Adams street, between El Paso and Rio Grande avenues.

Postmaster Burroughs has returned from Dallas, where he was attending the Episcopal conference.

A. D. Smith, colored, who had been employed as a cook at a local restaurant, died yesterday at his home, 309 South Main street, as the result of an overdose of some opiate taken accidentally. Smith, who was 48 years of age, is survived by a wife.

TUNNEL FINISHED TO DRAIN CRIPPLE CREEK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 12.—The El Paso drainage tunnel which was started over a year ago to drain the mines of the Cripple Creek district to a depth of 250 feet below the 600-foot level is completed. The water level of the district has been lowered fifty-five feet since the first encounter with the water, September 6, last. This represents a drainage of 40,000,000 feet per foot. The tunnel has cost \$85,500 for 6,000 feet.

A proposition is now being entertained by the mine owners for a tunnel to drain the district 750 feet deeper and settle the water question forever. This tunnel will cost \$350,000 for 1,500 feet.

George S. Knapp of Evanston, Ill., has the most extraordinary historical library in the world, and yet in the hundred volumes there is not a letter of the alphabet nor syllable of any language, the books having been made of historic woods exquisitely inlaid and highly polished.

The French government in Algeria proposes to establish a woman doctor in every village where the native population is large enough, the native women being prevented by their customs from consulting men physicians. In Algeria a dispensary has already been opened for women.

The average salary of teachers employed in the rural schools of Missouri is \$195.70 a year, or \$30.75 a month—the average length of the rural school term being twenty-one weeks. The salary of the members of congress is \$5,000 a year, and mileage and other perquisites, or nearly \$14 a day. A Missouri congressman from the country makes as much out of his office in fourteen days as the average country school teacher in Missouri makes in 21 weeks.

Copper mining is an industry that is rapidly increasing in importance in Great Britain. Forty years ago the production of copper ore and copper precipitate amounted to upward of 210,000 tons, whereas in 1902 the production was only 6,112 tons. Cornwall is the main source of this ore. Tin mining, which is also mainly confined to Cornwall, has likewise greatly decreased.

Walnut is only employed in France in cabinet and carpenter's work. In 1902 the imports of walnut were 2,452 tons and exports 5,823 tons. During the last four years the imports have steadily declined, while exports have increased from 3,680 tons in 1899 to 5,623 tons in 1902.

Died in Paris recently Count Emile De Kenaty, who could boast that his grandfather, born in 1669, was a page in the household of Louis XIV. The former page married his second wife at 70 years of age and had a son, who was Emile's father. He was born in 1767 and lived till 1852. Three lives bridged 205 years.

SKELETON GETS AN ABING IN THIS CITY

Belonging to a Family, It Has Only a Brief Appearance and Is Burned Again, Leaving Only a Bunch of Surmises

A family skeleton which judging from the appearance of the only one of the parties concerned who is yet known, was given a temporary airing at the police department yesterday, only to be immediately buried again, as the case was wholly without the province of the officers.

A young man formerly of Dallas, but at present a resident of this city, stated the case to the police, evidently from his familiarity with the details, acting as representative of the woman in the case, who did not wish to appear. His story was substantially as follows:

A little over a year and a half ago two young persons, prominent in Dallas, were married with the best prospects for a happy married life, each being in good circumstances and seeming well adapted to each other.

By some mysterious cause, however, they had a quarrel after they had been married but little over a year, and they finally separated. No divorce was obtained, probably being dispensed with in order to avoid publicity, but they mutually agreed to live apart and the husband went away, leaving the child which had been born to them with its mother.

Yesterday the father, with the child in his possession, was met in this city by the young man and although explaining that he was taking the child to visit an uncle living here, the young man discovered that he was making no effort in that direction. Growing suspicious, he notified the officers and suggested the detention of the man and child. Investigation, however, showed that no divorce decree had even been entered nor the child placed in the mother's custody by order of a court, and that therefore no legal steps could be taken against the father.

No information has been received as to whether or not the child has been returned to its mother nor has the father been seen in this city since.

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HOW MURRAY WAS APPREHENDED AT BANK

Commissioner Colquitt Introduces a Strong Resolution Against Them

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—At a consultation of the railroad commissioners yesterday evening, when the subject of issuing free passes by the railroads of the state was under consideration, Commissioner Colquitt offered the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, paragraph 2 of article 4562 of the revised civil statutes of 1895, confers upon the railroad commission the power to make and establish reasonable rates for the transportation of passengers over each of the railroads in Texas; and

"Whereas, it is the policy of the law of this state that railroad companies shall be prohibited from discriminating against or in favor of persons or places; therefore,

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the railroad commission the practice of giving free passes to public officials and others, amounts to a discrimination in favor of the recipients, that is at variance with and denounced by our constitution and statutes.

"It is therefore ordered by the railroad commission of Texas that from and after December 31, 1904, the railroad companies in Texas shall be prohibited under the penalties of law for discrimination, from issuing free transportation to any person whomsoever, except their own officers and employees. This order shall not be construed as prohibiting railroad companies from paying for advertising space in newspapers in transportation to be used by the owners or employees of such papers."

Commissioner Colquitt moved that the above resolution be set down for a public hearing for the third Tuesday in June, and due notice of the same given to all persons interested.

Commissioner Mayfield moved as a substitute, that the resolution be referred to the attorney general and his opinion asked as to the power of the commission to issue and enforce such an order.

Commissioner Colquitt voted against Commissioner Mayfield's motion to refer to the attorney general, and stated his reason for voting against the motion to be: "That the motion to set the question down for a public hearing was not a matter that should be referred to the attorney general, but its adoption was something entirely within the province and discretion of the commission."

It will be noted that the invitation is to "all persons interested" to be present and participate in the hearing of this question June 21, and it is likely that it will not only be accepted by railroad men, but others, and be not only the most interesting, but the most numerously attended hearing ever held.

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FORT WORTH MAIFEST

May 16-17, at Hermann Park

JUDGE WEAR SWINGS AROUND THE CIRCLE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—Judge W. C. Wear of Hillsboro was a visitor to the state house yesterday. Judge Wear is a candidate for attorney general, and has been swinging around the circle lately interviewing the people upon this particular feature of the next campaign.

Local politics in Hill county, he says, is becoming decidedly interesting, especially the race for county judge, there being five candidates for this position.

MERCHANTS WIN BALL GAME

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 11.—The baseball game this afternoon between the merchants and bankers of San Angelo was won by the former by a score of 15 to 11.

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DENOUNCES MONOPOLY AND RATE SYSTEMS

BOSTON, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social Science Association has been opened here with 200 members present. In an address on "Trusts" Judge William J. Gaynor, of the New York supreme court assailed all forms of monopolistic combinations of capital, and denounced in particular the system of freight rates.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

New postoffices have been established in this state at Ausley, Kaufman county; Dee, Jones county; Hefner, Knox county; and Lumpkin, Smith county.

Lorenzo C. Wallis of Pea Ridge, Ark.

REAL ESTATE MEN TO MEET IN DALLAS AGAIN

DALLAS, Texas, May 12.—At the final meeting of the Texas Real Estate Association today Dallas was chosen again as the next meeting place. J. Pelton Lane of Hearne was re-elected president and A. N. Evans re-elected secretary.

SAM RENICK TO SUCCEED HENDERSON

WACO, Texas, May 12.—Sam M. Renick has been appointed manager of the Western Union telegraph office here, succeeding H. L. Henderson, who died suddenly last week. The choice gives general satisfaction.

APPOINTS GOOCH'S SUCCESSOR

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The governor this morning appointed John H. Ward of Palestine to the vacancy on the bench of the Third judicial district made by the death of John Young Gooch.

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