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THE SECOND JAP ARMY LEAVES CHINAMPO

70,000 Men Sail Away Crowded on Transports—Movement Kept a Secret

JAPS LOSE A WARSHIP

Torpedo Boat Destroyed Yesterday in Removing Mines From Bay Near Dalny

SEOUL, Monday, via Shanghai, May 13.—The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 men, left Chinampo on thirty-four transports May 4. The soldiers were crowded on board the vessels in the closest manner, one ship having 3,800 men on board. So closely were they packed between decks that exercise was impossible and very little air obtainable, but in spite of these discomforts there was no grumbling.

Every precaution was taken to prevent news of the departure of the army from leaking out. The residents of Chinampo were strictly disciplined and no one was allowed to enter or leave there. Three Americans, however, succeeded in escaping from Chinampo on board a junk. Twelve days later they reached Chemulpo.

The Japanese probably will compel the emperor of Korea to resume his residence at Kaveul palace, from which he fled after the fire of April 14. This would make the Japanese influence over the emperor supreme.

Japanese merchants, soldiers and coolies are becoming arrogant and Koreans are subordinated and helpless. The Japanese have established a naval base at Port Lazareff, on Broughton Bay, a short distance north of Gen San. The entrance to the port of Lazareff is defended by mines. The Russian squadron at Vladivostok is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor. It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army was landed on Liao Tung peninsula.

JAPS LOSE FIRST WARSHIP

TOKIO, May 13, 4 p. m.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Koir bay, north of Tollen Wan, near Port Dalny, yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

RUSSIANS DENY DEFEAT

NEW CHIWANG, May 13.—(Noon)—The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wafung-Tien, in which the Russians were defeated with great loss.

A dispatch from London May 11 said the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, under date of May 10, reported that the second Japanese army, marching in three divisions in order to co-operate with General Kuroki, had defeated the Russians near Wafung Tien with great loss.

The Chronicle's correspondent noted that there are two Wang Tien, one on the railway north of Port Arthur, twenty miles from Pitsewo, and the other forty miles west of Kai Ping, on the road to Feng Wang Cheng.

CHINESE ARE RESTLESS

SHANGHAI, May 13, 2 p. m.—The United States cruiser Xue Neen left here for Chefoo. The Chinese in the vicinity of New Chang are restless and it is considered advisable to have warships near there when the Russians withdraw from New Chang. The United States cruiser Haleight will leave Shanghai tomorrow for Chin Kiang on the Yangtze river, where the attempt of the Chinese government to establish a public

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TRADE IS PICKING UP THROUGHOUT SOUTH

Review of Conditions in Various Lines—Business Men and Farmers Are Encouraged by the Outlook, Good Crops Being in Prospect

NEW YORK, May 13.—Special dispatches to the International Mercantile Agency indicate that general trade is picking up throughout the west and south. Eastern business has also been stimulated except in the New England states, where depression incident to the rather general shutting down at the cotton mills is having marked effect. Most of the improvement is ascribed to more seasonable weather and general belief that underlying conditions are sound with prospects of good fall orders. Territory adjacent to Omaha shows strong jobbing trade, with good restocking orders and excellent demand for spring goods. Although mindful of the possible setbacks of a presidential year, wholesalers are buying with confidence, merchants reporting a normal gain compared with last season. Farmers are generally encouraged at the outlook. Receipts of lumber at St. Louis have been large and railroads at that center report improved business during the week. Distribution of merchandise in and about Chicago shows decided improvement. Recovery is especially noted in wearing apparel and furnishing goods, although the total volume for the season is scarcely up to the 1903 record. In the city of Chicago trade has been somewhat disturbed by politics and local merchants

TIBETANS TREAT CAPTURED BRITISH WITH BARBARITY

Jong Is Still the Scene of Fighting, the Tibetans Pouring a Hot Fire From the Heights With Deadly Effect. Advances Made Under Protection of Fog

NEW YORK, May 13.—British troops made a reconnaissance in force on Wednesday, says a dispatch from the Times correspondent at Gyang-Tse, Tibet. The larger part of the expeditionary force which has been halted here for some days was taken by Colonel Brander to flank the hills behind and to the east of the Tibetans' stronghold. The Jong monastery on the mountain side was visited because it had harbored the enemy's horsemen two days ago, but was found to be inhabited by aged monks from Gampa, and, therefore, left unharmed.

No opposition was offered by the Tibetans until the column had nearly reached the post, when a hot fire opened from Jong. The fire continued for nearly an hour and excellent practice was made. The elevation of Jong enabled the Tibetans to pour a plunging fire and add greatly to the range of their weapons, which

have been fairly accurate and effective since the Tibetans got the range of the mission post. The bombardment was renewed late Thursday afternoon and kept up until dark. Earlier in the day a village about 1,500 yards to the east, from which our chief defenses could be enfiladed, was occupied and partially destroyed by the Thirty-Second Pioneer, but the British force was insufficient to hold both places. Tibetans are reported to be advancing lines on the plain under the protection of fog. Reinforcements of small parties have been seen from time to time concentrating by the Shigatse and Lhasa roads upon Gyang-Tse and the new fortifications at Jong, which are extraordinary both in extent and excellence of construction, are being carried on night and day.

Captain Parqua's servants captured in a recent sortie by the Tibetans were put to death with barbarity, being slowly cut to pieces.

CRONJE IS BITTER AGAINST BRITAIN

Grizzled Boer Veteran Says His Country Is Ready to Take Arms Again

SCORNS AMERICAN IDEAS

At St. Louis He Sits All Day in His Hotel Refusing to See Any Visitors

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Grim, sullen, unresponsive to all attentions, Piet Cronje, grizzled old veteran of three Boer wars, here in St. Louis as South Africa's representative of a lost cause, sits day after day at the Hotel Hamilton, caring not to see the wonders of America and refusing to be seen.

Cronje, with his party of Boer veterans, their women and children, are to be the

QUAKERS MAY AGAIN ENTER INTO POLITICS

Seriously Considering Putting Up and Supporting their Candidates Because of Obvious Evils in Pennsylvania Administrations

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13.—Because they think the government of city and state has departed from the precepts laid down by its founder, William Penn, the members of the Society of Friends are seriously considering the question of going into politics as an organized body. At the quarterly meeting, now being held, the slogan was sounded last night and the idea met with a response that it indicates a general trend of opinion along the same lines. Not since Colonial times has the Quaker asserted himself at the polls or entered into the strife for public office. Therefore the move is revolutionary.

It was when the colonial assembly decided to take up arms against Great Britain that the Quakers dropped out of politics. Dr. George D. Loutscher of George school started the present discussion. He said that the evils which exist in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania today are obvious, and that it is time for the Quakers to organize, put up their own candidates and support them as a party.

Others concurred during the general discussion which followed. Action will be taken before the end of the week.

SAN ANGELO WILL REFUND CITY BONDS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 12.—The city council of San Angelo last night passed an ordinance refunding the old bonds of the old city of San Angelo in 4 per cent twenty-year bonds to the amount of \$20,000. The old bonds were held by a St. Louis man and the entire issue became due in 1909. Several successive judgments for interest and costs had been obtained in the United States federal court and the citizens of San Angelo are glad to have this old matter settled in such a satisfactory manner. The holder of the old bonds will accept the new bonds in settlement of the old ones.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT

Commoner of Today Contains

Answer to Judge Reagan's Recent Letter

ASKS FOR PRINCIPLES

A Statement of These, He Says, Is Necessary—Believes Reorganizers a Menace

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—The Commoner today contains Mr. Bryan's reply to a letter of Judge Reagan of Texas, who urged that harmony be secured by having the national convention adopt a platform covering the recognized cardinal principles of the party and leaving the questions of differences of opinion among democrats to be settled within the party after it shall have gotten control of the government.

In answer Mr. Bryan declares the trouble is that it is impossible to secure a statement of principles that is satisfactory. For the sake of harmony Mr. Bryan says he has from time to time tried to secure from the reorganizers some suggestions as to what they consider cardinal principles. "If we were sure," says he, "of securing a candidate whose opinions were known to be right, and whose record would be a guide to the voters, we might possibly get along without any platform at all, although that would be a confession of hopeless disagreement. During the last twelve years I have become intimately acquainted with the purpose, the plans and the methods of those who are now leading the reorganization movement, and believing them to be a serious menace to the party's welfare, as well as to the country's good, I must continue to oppose them in season and out of season."

\$25,000 FOR SAVING LIFE 15 YEARS AGO

CHESTER, Pa., May 13.—Ernest A. Roebor, a butcher in Colwyn, a suburb of Chester, has received a check for \$25,000 from the estate of Mrs. Martha Dobbs, who was a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh. Roebor saved her life in a runaway accident fifteen years ago. Roebor recently received, in addition to the bequest, a draft for \$10,000 from Mrs. Dobbs' daughter, Mrs. Hingermer of Pittsburgh.

THIS BROKER HAS HAD ENOUGH
CHICAGO, May 13.—Charles A. Peterson, a broker with offices at 129 Randolph street, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He scheduled liabilities aggregating \$275,434, and assets of \$65,161.

LOVE FINDS THE WAY IN MINNESOTA

LESUERER, Minn., May 13.—The marriage of Miss Myrtle Thime and Albert Land occurred today. The groom is only 20 years of age and being an orphan without a guardian consequently was unable to obtain a license. The young lady, though nearly two years younger, was still over 18 and of a lawful age to get married. Neither one wanted to wait for the young man to grow older so the difficulty was settled as follows: Miss Thime formally legally adopted her affianced and then as guardian gave the necessary consent to his being married. The document was duly given out and the justice of the peace married the couple.

APPLICATIONS FOR LAND LEASES

They Must Be Filed With the Clerk of County in Which Land Is Located

AUSTIN, May 13.—The commissioners of the general land office announces that the present lease contracts on 371,832 acres of public land will expire from June 1 to June 28, at 12 o'clock midnight of the day mentioned and will be subject to sale the next moment, according to classification and valuation as shown by the records of the proper county.

All applications must be filed with the clerk of the county in which the land is situated, or with the clerk of the county to which it may be attached for judicial purposes.

The following is a list of the counties in which these forfeitures is situated and the quantity in each:

- Andrews, 2,880; Bandera, 800; Brewster, 43,200; Crane, 19,432; Crockett, 4,450; Edwards, 3,080; Ector, 23,158; El Paso, 33,728; Glasscock, 1,250; Howard, 1,260; Jeff Davis, 2,785; Kinney, 412; Lynn, 640; Garza, 2,203; Martin, 640; Midland, 1,200; McMullen, 2,560; Pecos, 148,880; Presidio, 31,944; Sterling, 1,280; Tom Green, 2,560; Upton, 640; Uvalde, 320; Val Verde, 1,920; Ward, 6,400; Webb, 320; Winkler, 29,760; Starr, 2,520; Schleicher, 640. Total, 371,832.

Jonah has now been corroborated in part. A basalt steel found by Father Schell in the Archeological museum at Constantinople has on it an Assirian inscription of King Nebuchadnezzar of the sixth century before Christ, telling of the destruction of Nineveh, an event hitherto found on no monument.

CAMPAIGN UNDERTAKEN AGAINST PNEUMONIA

- NEW YORK, May 13.—For the first time since January 1 officials of the health department have been able to report a let-up in new cases of pneumonia. There have been in Greater New York more than 200 deaths each week in this year—the greatest number reported being 311 for the week ending March 5.
- campaign of education will at once be in full order in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the scourge.
- Recognition of pneumonia as a contagious disease is regarded as a step in that direction, and next winter measures will be undertaken at once to prevent its gaining such a foothold.

BIG FIRE IN A LUMBER MILL

Explosion of Sawdust at Portland Starts \$250,000 Conflagration

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—An explosion of sawdust in the furnace of the Day Lumber Company's mill started a fire just before midnight, which destroyed that mill and also those of the Multnomah trunk and box factory and the Ira F. Powers Manufacturing Company. The loss will probably exceed \$250,000. The three mills are located in a cluster on the river front at the extreme southern end of the city.

The night watchman was the only person about the mill at the time, and was so scorched by the flames which attended the explosion that it was only with difficulty that he was able to turn in a fire alarm. Owing to the thick clay and the distance from the nearest fire apparatus, the Day mill was almost destroyed before the department arrived on the scene. From the Day mill the fire jumped to the Powers mill and the trunk factory, and despite the efforts of the firemen these structures were rapidly enveloped in flames.

Although the fire department fought with desperation, the highly inflammable character of the buildings and their contents rendered their efforts futile and all three buildings were burned to the ground. All of the mills carried insurance, but at this hour it was impossible to state the amount.

DEATH OF INVENTOR OF COUPLING DEVICES

CHICAGO, May 13.—James A. Hinson, president of the National Car Coupler Company and one of the most prominent inventors of car coupling devices in the country, is dead of appendicitis at his home here. Mr. Hinson was 52 years old. Some of his most important inventions were an emergency knuckle, a centering device and a new demonstration of draft gear rigging.

ATTORNEY JEROME IS KEEPING BUSY

Opening Gun in a New Campaign Against Gambling in New York

NEW YORK, May 13.—A subpoena has been served on Jesse Lewisohn, commanding him to appear before Judge Wyatt on Monday next to testify in "John Doe" proceedings. The service having been made by a deputy from the office of District Attorney Jerome, it is supposed to have been the opening gun in a new campaign against gambling inaugurated under the witness bill just signed by Governor Odel. Mr. Lewisohn, who is a well-known capitalist, was greatly surprised when the paper was placed in his hands. He, it was, who refused to testify in the proceedings which were aimed at Richard A. Canfield, on the ground that his answers would tend to incriminate himself. That he would be the first target under the new law was something he and his friends had not apprehended, as it had been generally expected that the district attorney's first move would be to arrest a keeper of a gambling house and then summon witnesses.

When Mr. Jerome heard that the subpoena had been served he would not say if the new proceedings were directed at Canfield, merely remarking that it might be surmised who was the person most interested. He did, however, denounce as untrue a rumor that he intended to subpoena a host of well-known clubmen. Nevertheless, it is said to be altogether probable that in the next few days other men of wealth will be asked to appear before Judge Wyatt. Should any of them refuse to testify, they may be adjudged in contempt of court and furnish, on appeal, a test of the new law's constitutionality.

ORDERED TO ANSWER HEARST'S QUESTIONS

- NEW YORK, May 13.—Orders have been signed by Judge Lacombe in the United States court, directing the officials of the coal carrying roads in the United States supreme court to appear before the interstate commerce commission May 24 and answer questions propounded by counsel for William R. Hearst. They also are directed to produce books and contracts bearing on the alleged combination to control rates and output. Judge Lacombe's order was at once served on the defendants through attorneys, who were present in their behalf.

The Russian disasters are attributed largely to the fact that the Czar's military advisers have always looked upon the Japanese as pigmies.—News item.

CARNEGIE'S HERO FUND IS MARE

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania Says It Is a Foolish and Ridiculous Idea

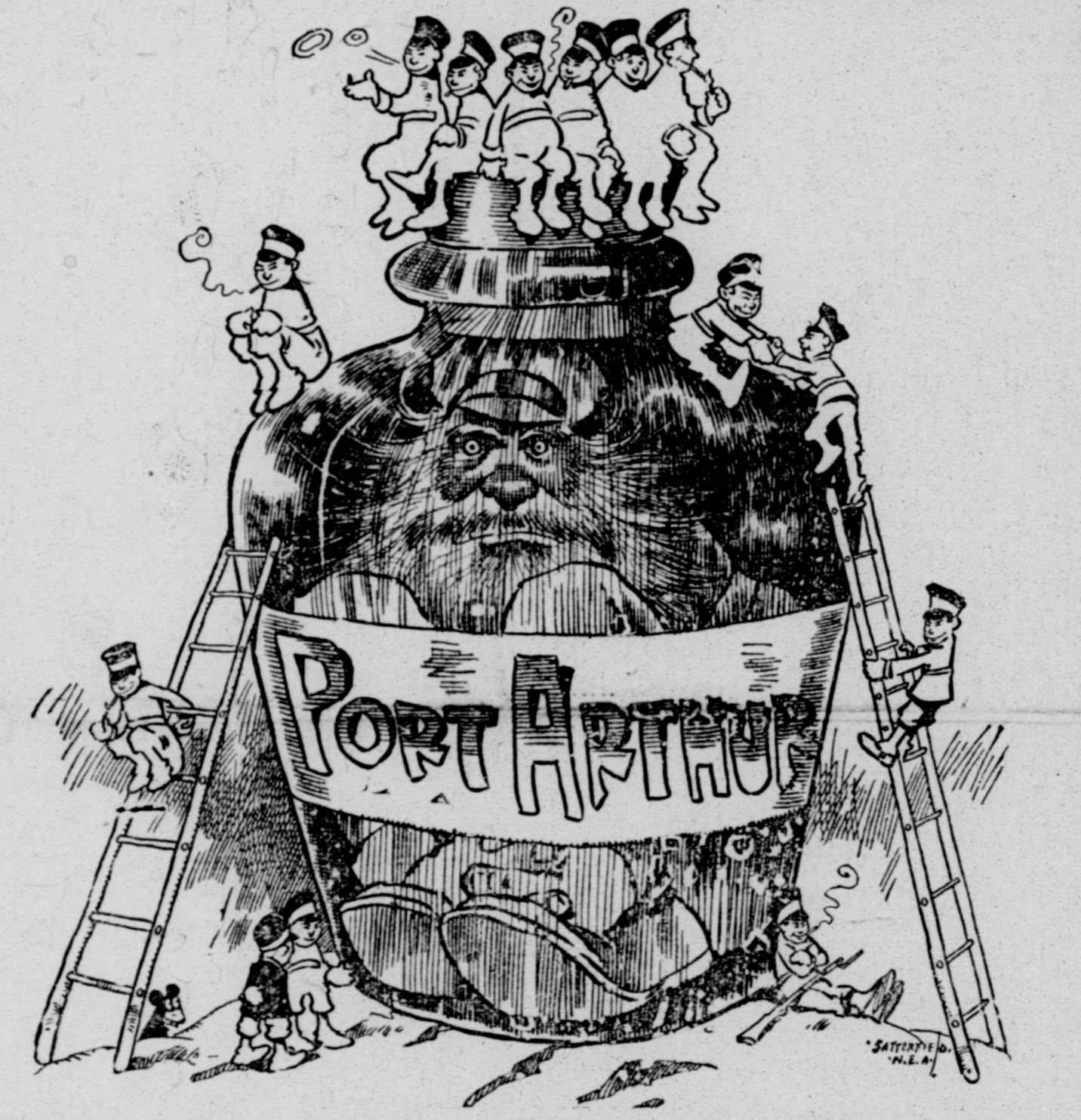
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—"I consider this newly established Carnegie hero fund the most ridiculous, foolish and insane organization of the present day," declared ex-Governor William A. Stone in the rooms of Lieutenant James M. Lyle Post, No. 128, Allegheny, last night, during the reception accorded the visiting officer of the state commandery of the G. A. R.

"If the same spirit now prevails that was shown by Americans in the civil war, that insignificant fund of \$5,000,000 would not be a true hero fund, but a mere official endorsement other than the friendship of their comrades and fellowmen. 'What would the boys of '61 and '65 have thought of a 'hero fund' in those perilous days? Heroes who are heroes become so for love and devotion to their fellow men and their fellowmen, and would show public charity for their deeds.'"

Mr. Stone then recited numerous deeds of heroism witnessed by him in the war, "the memory of which," he concluded, "was endeared because of their voluntary and uncompensated nature."

CANNOT PROHIBIT ISSUE OF PASSES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Bell to the railroad commission that body has no legal authority to issue or enforce an order prohibiting railroads from issuing free passes. Commissioner Coquitt after the resolution had been received moved that the commission issue such an order to be effective on June 30, 1904, without a hearing on the subject. This motion was defeated, Chairman Storey and Commissioner Mayfield voting against it.



attraction at the Boer village at the fair, where parties of South Africa and Canadian troops will fight their battles over at so much per battle.

Cronje maintains all the Boer stolidity and reserve. He will make no attempt to learn English, and the young interpreter the concession company has provided for him speaks brokenly. In his three weeks' stay at St. Louis the general has been downtown but twice to the fair grounds only a few times more.

It took three days of coaxing to get Cronje to consent to see a reporter. Then he answered through his interpreter in monosyllables.

"We had our pictures taken the first week we were here," volunteered the interpreter.

"Can't I have one?" asked the reporter. The pictures had not been delivered, and neither Cronje nor anyone in the party knew the location of the photographer for whom they had posed.

It was only when the reporter mentioned the future of the Afrander that the general came out of his shell for an instant. "He says the Boers are only waiting," said the interpreter. "He says if England goes into the Japan war that will be our chance."

The old man talked dimly for a few minutes, always about the lost cause and Paardeberg, where he fell into Lord Roberts' hands. Then he became restless. When the reporter rose, he shook hands grimly, and before he left the room Cronje had turned away. Looking back at the gaunt, bent figure, one could not help thinking that he regretted his step in leaving the far land in the south on this commercial venture.

On the way downtown at the close of the reporter's visit to Cronje, he met on the car a young Boer, an intelligent fellow and told him that he saw Cronje today.

"O, yes, that stubborn old fool, who wouldn't retire when he was ordered to," said the energetic young Boer, with supreme disdain. "He fought two months and we fought four long years. He's of the old school—he will not learn the new warfare."

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THE SECOND JAP

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market resulted in rioting recently, during which several persons were killed.

JAPS PROTECT AGAINST FLANK ATTACK

SEOUL, Thursday, 6 p. m.—It is asserted here that the Japanese garrisons between Ping Yang and Wiju have sent out scouting parties through the country east of Chasong, on the extreme right of the Japanese forces on the Yalu river. In anticipation of a Russian flanking movement, the Japanese authorities here consider it fortunate that the Cossack raiders who passed around further east did not do more damage than they did.

The Japanese first army having entered Manchuria, the entire control of Korea will shortly be given to General Hara-guchi, the Japanese commander here. A military depot will be established at Seoul. The infantry pioneers and officers of the reserves have left Seoul for Chinnampo, where they will strengthen the line beyond Ping Yang. Further Japanese forces are expected here to strengthen the garrison, which hitherto has been constantly changed. Troops are being sent to guard the Seoul-Fusan railroad line.

The report that the Korean ministers who resigned May 11 because the emperor censured them for neglect of their duties, have withdrawn their resignations is confirmed.

INTERNAL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

ROME, May 12.—A secret report received here from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation in Russia as becoming most serious in regard to the preservation of its present institutions. Military failures in the far east having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary.

The hope is expressed that the emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution, in which event it is asserted the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise, the report says, it is believed all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the far east, Russia will be obliged to face a latent, if not an open revolutionary movement at home, depriving her of the assistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and the Finns.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN BOND ISSUE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—An official message is published in this morning's Gazette from the emperor, and a notice from the minister of finance with regard to the issuance of bonds in nominal value of \$150,000,000 to run for five years from May 14, 1904, bearing interest at 5 per cent, to be paid semi-annually.

The bonds are to be in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000, and are to be issued through the Banks of Paris and The Netherlands, Credit Lyonnais and Hottinguer & Co. at Paris. If further loans are floated before the bonds mature, it is stated that the holders of these bonds are to be given preference in the subscription of such loans.

The authorized statement accompanying the ukase says the outbreak of the war found the Russian finances flourishing. There was an available surplus of \$50,000,000, which was doubled by the reduction in budget expenses. Altogether, the war found \$150,000,000 in the exchequer, which is considered to be insufficient. Prudence dictated that early preparation should be made to meet the heavy expenses. The imperial treasury had \$422,500,000 in gold in reserve May 6, to cover \$222,500,000 paper circulation, thus enabling Russia to issue another \$250,000,000. This would have permitted her to meet the war expenditures without having to resort to a foreign loan, but the minister of finance has deemed it advisable to

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

City Council Meets in Special Session and Transacts Important Business

Nash Furniture Company.

In the offices of Pritchard & Hall, real estate agents, the North Fort Worth city council met in special session last night to take up new business and unfinished business carried over from the last regular meeting.

The tax question which has been under consideration for the past three or four months was finally settled. The rate was placed at one half of one per cent, or 50 cents on the \$100, with assessments to be made on 80 per cent of the true valuation. The tax rate under which the city has made assessments since the incorporation of the town has been at the rate of one fourth of one per cent with the result that the total income derived from taxation has not been entirely sufficient to meet the financial requirements of the city. Under the charter governing the municipality of a town of the size of North Fort Worth the maximum rate is not assessable at over 65 cents on the \$100.

The matter of appointing committees for the new council which was deferred from the last regular meeting was taken up and the following appointments made:

Public improvements, streets and alleys—J. J. Lydon, P. J. Conway and W. A. Arthur.

Financial, ways and means, purchasing—P. J. Conway, J. J. Lydon and W. A. Arthur.

Public health, hospital, paupers—S. D. Shannon, J. J. Lydon and W. A. Arthur.

Claims—J. E. Grant, W. A. Arthur and S. D. Shannon.

Printing—W. A. Arthur, J. E. Grant and S. D. Shannon.

Water, sewer, fire—J. J. Lydon, P. J. Conway and S. D. Shannon.

Railway and electric light—P. J. Conway, W. A. Arthur and J. E. Grant.

Bonds for the various city officials were fixed as follows:

City marshal, \$2,000; tax assessor, \$2,000; city treasurer, \$10,000; health inspector, \$500. The seal of the health department will be under the direction of the city marshal.

The salary of the street commissioner was not fixed and after some discussion it was decided to defer the matter until the next meeting of the council. The salary of the health inspector was fixed at \$10 per month.

City Attorney Valentino was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the use of sling shots in North Fort Worth. City Marshal Howell stated that he had experienced no end of trouble from the use of sling shots, and if the council would pass an ordinance prohibiting it he would see that it was enforced.

Under new business Alderman Conway suggested that a night officer be added to the regular force. An application will be made by Marshal Howell for this addition at the next meeting of the council.

The main street proposition relating to the bad condition of the street near Fourteenth street was taken up and the street and alley committee instructed to investigate the matter and make a report at the next meeting.

The council as a whole is in favor of meeting in Marine instead of at the Exchange building, as heretofore, as it is much more convenient for the mayor and aldermen, all of whom live in the immediate vicinity. The question of renting a suitable place for the meetings was brought up but nothing definite was decided upon. Frazier's hall can be obtained on Wednesday evenings and is the best suited place, but the council wishes a place where special meetings can be held on short notice. The purchasing committee was instructed to see what could be done towards engaging a regular hall for all meetings, both special and regular.

NOTES AND PERSONALS
Last night in Collier's grove the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church tendered to their friends an ice cream social which was enjoyed by a large number of the friends and members of the church. About \$25 was realized, which sum will be used in the erection of a new church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Sweetwater, Texas, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Spear, of Lincoln avenue.

S. D. Hartman and family have moved from their old home on Lake avenue to Fort Worth.

The main store of the Haddaway drapery company has been re-papered and remodeled inside and now presents an entirely new appearance.

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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.
The first and original tasteless chill tonic, 50 cents.

WEATHER FORECAST

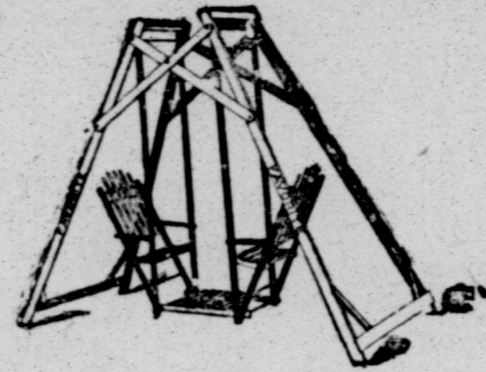
Unsettled weather has succeeded the clear weather of the past few days over the state generally and cloudy weather is reported over the greater portion this morning with good rainfall at some points. Last night and early this morning the rain fell between Thurber and Baird. At Abilene almost an inch of rainfall is reported as falling yesterday while Sherman, Henrietta and Brownwood each had rain, the precipitation, however, not being so great at those points. Dallas, Paris, Waco, Temple and San Marcos also report a light rain.

Childress reports a three hour rain yesterday afternoon, the fall being the heaviest of the season, while at Clarendon a half inch of rain is reported. Lampasas also reports a light rain yesterday.

Drought, however, is reported in some sections. Gomez, in Leroy county, having had practically no rain since last September. As a result, the stockmen are reporting heavy losses of cattle.

Generally fair weather for tonight and Saturday with temperature about the same is predicted for this city and vicinity.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
Tonight and Saturday, unsettled



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weather and probably showers; cooler in north and west portions tonight, except the extreme northwest portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
The West Texas low moved northeastward to the lake region; another low has made its appearance in the extreme southwest with a trough shape depression extending southeast over the Rio Grande valley section. Showers have fallen over portions of Western and Northern Texas during the past 24 hours, extending over Oklahoma and Indian Territories and Arkansas.

A wedge-shaped high has pushed its way southward, from the Rocky mountain states, well down into the northern portion of Texas; the resulting features are clearing cooler weather, with frost in Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature	Rain—	Wind, fall.
	Min. Max.		
Abilene	54 84	10 .88	
Amario	45 74	6 .00	
Chicago	59 80	18 .02	
Denver	38 52	11 .00	
Detroit	56 76	12 .00	
El Paso	56 82	16 .00	
Fort Worth	59 79	14 T	
Galveston	72 78	6 .00	
Kansas City	45 75	10 .55	
New Orleans	50 74	12 .70	
Oklahoma	40 52	12 .04	
Palestine	62 78	11 .00	
Phoenix	60 90	11 .00	
St. Louis	52 80	20 .02	
St. Paul	42 54	12 .25	
Salt Lake	44 65	11 .00	
San Antonio	64 78	8 .00	

COTTON REGION BULLETIN
Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, May 13, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature	Rain—	State of weather.
	Max. Min.		
Abilene	84 54	.00	Cloudy
Ballinger	64 56	T	Cloudy
Bosville	82 64	.50	Cloudy
Blanco	60 60	.00	Cloudy
Brenham	78 64	.00	Cloudy
Brownwood	82 44	.20	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	76 72	.00	Pt cldy
Corsicana	84 64	.00	Pt cldy
Cuero	82 64	.00	Cloudy
Dallas	78 58	.00	Cloudy
Dublin	78 56	.04	Cloudy
Fort Worth	79 59	T	Cloudy
Galveston	78 72	.00	Cloudy
Greenville	78 58	.00	Cloudy
Hearne	82 62	.00	Cloudy
Henrietta	84 52	.35	Cloudy
Houston	82 62	T	Cloudy

Huntsville	84	64	.00	Cloudy
Kerrville	84	60	.00	Cloudy
Lampasas	80	58	.04	Pt cldy
Longview	82	60	.00	Cloudy
Luling	88	60	T	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	80	52	.00	Clear
Palestine	78	62	.00	Cloudy
Paris	84	56	.34	Cloudy
San Antonio	78	66	.00	Cloudy
San Marcos	76	62	.08	Cloudy
Sherman	76	58	.36	Cloudy
Temple	80	60	T	Pt cldy
Tyler	82	64	.00	Cloudy
Waxahachie	80	58	.01	Cloudy
Waco	82	60	T	Cloudy
Weatherford	82	56	.04	Cloudy
Wharton	82	60	.00	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. Sta.	Temperature.	Rain—
		Sta. Max. Min.	fall.
Atlanta	14	84 54	.00
Augusta	11	82 54	.00
Charleston	5	80 58	.00
Galveston	33	80 60	.04
Little Rock	15	82 58	.16
Memphis	15	82 59	T
Mobile	10	80 58	.00
Montgomery	10	84 58	.00
New Orleans	15	84 58	T
Oklahoma	8	76 50	.48
Savannah	11	84 58	.00
Vicksburg	13	86 58	.00
Wilmington	10	80 50	.00

REMARKS

The weather continues cloudy and cool throughout the cotton region. Showers have fallen over portions of the western districts, including Arkansas, Oklahoma and the western portion of the Texas district. There was no precipitation in the lower valley of eastern districts.

MARY BAKER EDDY THROWS A BOMB

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christ church, Scientists, is reported to have promulgated an amendment to the constitution of the church against the segregation of sexes in clubs. As most church members are also members of clubs and associations founded on principles that preclude association of men and women they are to be greatly puzzled over the enforcement of the edict. The members of the Masonic fraternity are understood to be exempted from the ruling, but many other secret societies are affected.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'clock

W. E. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

LADIES!

THESE BARGAINS ARE FOR YOU

We have adopted a plan of offering our trade special reductions on goods in the different departments of our store from day to day, and call your attention to some of the specials that we will offer tomorrow. When we say that you can buy an article for less than it's worth, you can depend upon it, too. Selling goods exactly as we advertise them, is the cause of our wonderfully increasing trade.

Our Hosiery Specials for Saturday

Women's fine black Hose, in extra sizes, the very best 50c grade, will be on sale for Saturday and Monday at the special price, per pair 35c
Women's all lace, lace bootie style, lace on sides and plain—some of these are regular 35c sellers; others 40c, and several styles worth 50c; Saturday special for choice 29c
Gauze lisle and all lace fast black Hose, in women's sizes—the kind that all stores sell at 25c a pair, we will have on Sale Saturday and Monday at 19c

Women's Skirts and Waists

Women's blue and brown Mohair Skirts, from a new shipment that has just arrived, walking lengths—a very special bargain at the price \$5.00
Women's Skirts, made of all wool granite cloth. This is one of the best selling materials of the season; colors, black, castor, brown, blue; made to sell at \$5.00; our special sale price \$4.00
Women's Black Silk Petticoats, deep flounce, and worth \$6.00; our price for this garment tomorrow will be only \$4.50
Women's Cambrie Petticoats with 15-inch flounce, that has three rows of lace insertions about 2 inches wide; cheap at \$1.25; Saturday \$1.00
Women's small check Sateen Waists, trimmed with black silk medallions. This waist is having a large sale—desirable for all uses \$1.00

New Belts, Purses, Etc.

We have just received another large shipment of new silk and crush leather Belts, black silk Belts and Girdles, from \$1.50 down to \$1.00, 50c and 25c
White, black and colored crush kid Belts at 50c and 25c
New leather Hand Bags, in all sizes, leather handles; prices for the best ones, \$1.50 down to \$1.00, 50c and as low as 25c
Wash Stock Collars for women; also fine embroidered Turnovers—the best values in the state at the price—worth 35c and 50c, for 25c

In Our Shoe Store

Women's Strap Slippers, all patent, high and medium heels, 2 to 4 straps, worth regular \$2.50 a pair; you can buy them tomorrow at \$2.00
Women's Strap Slippers, made from 1 to 4 straps in patent vamps and all kid, medium, low and high heels, solid leather soles \$1.50
Drew-Selby & Co.'s fine kid Oxfords, patent kid, vici and French kid—the best line of Oxford Ties in the state at the prices sold; \$2.00 up to \$3.50
Men's fine Oxfords and Low Shoes, in all sizes and kinds of leather, tan and black; prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Laces and Embroideries

We have by far the largest stock of fine and medium priced Laces in the city, all displayed where you can make your own selections.
Oriental and Net Top Laces, in all widths and qualities—the finest grades selling at from \$1.00 a yard down to 50c and 25c; the cheaper qualities sell at 15c and 10c
Valenciennes and Mechlin Laces in all grades; prices from 2 1/2c to 15c

Some Millinery Specials

We have secured another sample line of Women's Tailored Hats and untrimmed shapes, that will be on sale Saturday and Monday at a great saving in price. These we bought at 50c on the dollar.
Tailored Hats in plain and solid colored straw—samples of these that would sell at \$5.00 are on sale at \$3.00; the regular \$3.50 kinds at \$2.00
Ladies desiring to trim their own hats at home will find an opportunity to save money by looking over these samples of untrimmed shapes.
Tuscan and Milan Straw, latest shapes, about half price, 40c to \$1.00
Linen and Duck French Sailors, new mid-summer styles, \$1.50 and \$2.50

SPECIAL SALE On Men's Suits!

Commencing Saturday, May 14, we offer our entire stock of Men's Suits at the greatest reduction ever known. All the new spring styles in fancy mixtures and blacks, will go at cut prices during this Special Suit Sale. Now is the time to get your spring suit at money-saving prices. See our window display. Come and let us show you our line.

Our \$16.50 Men's Suits in fancy mixtures and blacks go in this sale. \$12.35

Our \$15.00 Men's Suits, in all the new mixtures and blacks, go in this sale for only \$11.95

Our \$12.50 Men's Suits, in fancy mixtures and black, go in this sale. \$9.85

Our \$10.00 line of Men's Suits in fancy mixtures, go in this sale. \$7.50

Our \$7.50 Men's Coat and Pants, fancy homespun mixtures; this sale \$4.85

Our \$5.00 Coat and Pants Suits, fancy mixtures, go in this sale. \$3.45

Drummer's Sample Shoes

We have a big lot of drummers' Sample Shoes, in ladies' and men's, that we bought at a bargain, and will be closed out at a big sacrifice. Come early and get your size. Money saved on these goods

Knight Dry Goods Co.

311-313 HOUSTON STREET

"The Busy Corner," Sixth and Houston



"The Great Millinery Place"

Special Emphasis on Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Apparel For Saturday!

HARRIS' "MORE STYLE AND MORE VALUE" A REPRESENTATIVE SHOWING OF SEASONABLE MILLINERY

Our most forceful recommendations will not do this offering full justice. Fifty excellent styles Straw, Chiffon and Lace Hats, trimmed in flowers, ribbon and foliage; price, \$5.00, \$2.98 and \$2.50

AN UNPARALLELED SALE OF SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS

Ten splendid styles Women's Walking Skirts, made in Mohair, Sicilian, Etamines and Panama Cloths; colors, black, navy, royal and white—all new and the latest May models, priced special for Saturday, \$8.50 and down to \$2.98 Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 sheer white Lawn Waists on sale at 98c We are going to start the Lawn Waist business off with a rush. Tomorrow we will do it by forceful price-making on the most tempting lot of Waists you ever examined. "Come Saturday for unexcelled values."

Some Prices on Women's Furnishings

- Turnovers, some embroidered, 10c and 25c
Washable Stocks, big variety 25c
Persian Turnover Collars and Cuffs, set 25c
Wide, very lustrous, all silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5-inch width; special, yard 25c
\$1.00 quality soft kid Belts, lined, wide handsome buckle; colors black, brown, champagne and white; Saturday sale 75c
Batiste Short Corsets, in pink, blue and white; special value, pair 50c



Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.75 @ \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.60; Texans and Westerns, \$3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market opened steady and closed strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.85@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.80@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.75@4.80; light, \$4.60@4.70; bulk, \$4.60@4.80; pigs, \$3.50@4.20. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 3,000. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 400 Texans; market native steers, \$4@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.35; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market opened steady and closed 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$4.45@4.70; packers, \$4.50@4.80; butchers, \$4.75@4.80. Sheep—No receipts and market unchanged.

COTTON

Table with columns: (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.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—The market for spot cotton was 7.28d for middings, with sales of 5,000 bales and receipts of 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were American. Tone easier. Futures ranged in prices as follows:

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, May 13.—Spot cotton was steady. Futures opened and closed as follows:

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The spot cotton market was quiet and easy. Futures had the following range today:

STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.) NEW YORK STOCKS Aitchison, 6 1/2; Amal. Copper, 49 1/2; B. and O., 77 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 45 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 116 1/2; Erie, 27 1/2; Manhattan, 14 1/2; Mex. Pac., 90 1/2; Reading, 42 1/2; Rock Island, 23 1/2; Southern Railway, 20 1/2; St. Paul, 141; Sugar, 126 1/2; Union Pacific, 82 1/2; U. S. Steel, 9 1/2; Wabash, 37 1/2.

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, May 13.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 91 1/2; July, 84 1/2; September, 79 1/2. Corn—May, 48 1/2; July, 48 1/2; September, 48 1/2. Oats—May, 41 1/2; July, 39 1/2; September, 31 1/2. Pork—July, 11.25; September, 11.42. Lard—July, 6.45; September, 6.60. Hides—July, 6.40; September, 6.55.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS A little over 12 per cent of milk is sold in the British museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick. The winnings of the bank of Monte Carlo are said to average nearly \$25 a minute, or about \$6,250,000 a year. There are a few carpet factories in Smrna, but most of the carpets are made in the dwellings of the peasant; each house has its loom, and carpet weaving is done in the intervals of farming.

ALL INVITED TO RALLY TONIGHT AT CITY HALL

There promises to be a large attendance at the educational rally at the city hall tonight. The program of which was published in The Telegram yesterday. This rally has been arranged by Superintendent Alexander Hogg and he has secured the attendance of some of the best speakers for the occasion. The rally tonight will include several very good speeches. There will be an address on "Education: Shall it be Public or Private?" by Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a second program. The public generally is invited to attend the affair.

BALLOTS SHOW VATES IN LEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13.—The republican state convention today endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and instructed the delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for his nomination. The delegates were also instructed to vote for Congressman Hitt for the vice presidential nomination. At noon the balloting for governor began. Governor Yates is slightly in the lead, but several of the aspirants are close to him.

THE RANGE CATTLE SHOW

William "Panhandle" Anderson, alias William "Peecos" Anderson, live stock agent of the Pecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe, has just returned from a visit to the World's Fair in the World's Fair city Mr. Anderson had the opportunity of looking over the budget prepared by the department in charge of the live stock exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This budget will be submitted to the management of the fair in a few days for its approval. Mr. Anderson says that as a whole the exhibit presents the greatest scheme ever contemplated for the educational display of domestic animals and collateral farm stock. For the first time in the history of such exhibitions, American range cattle are recognized. This remark applies to universal exhibitions, for Charles F. Mills, who, since Secretary Coburn's retirement, is practically at the head of the St. Louis stock show, while serving as the chief of the Illinois department of agriculture, was the prime factor in establishing the American Fat Stock Show in Chicago more than two decades ago, at which time he adopted the motto on his catalogue, expressive of the motive to encourage the production of beef with "the most flesh in the smallest superficies within the least number of days." Then followed the international and later the American shows which had indicated the stock public up to the demand for the carlot exhibit, which will be one of the greatest attractions for western people at the St. Louis show.

"But what my constituency is mostly interested in," said Mr. Anderson, "is the southwestern district, which embraces that territory above the quarantine line in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, especially the forty-five counties constituting the Panhandle of Texas; and the cattle ranches of New Mexico, which are distinguished from the open range section by being legitimately fenced pastures or the pastures are either on scrip locations or Old Mexico land grant holdings where ranchmen have had the opportunity to get the full use of their own breeding stock of the best variety of beef breeds, and at the same time fence out the inferior kind. This would be impossible upon the open ranges of the public domain. In this particular, Texas, owning that vast lands, has afforded her ranchmen singular opportunities which place her at the fore of any other section of the country, in a wholesale way, in the possession of beef herds, bred exclusively along beef lines. From these herds it is now on feed in the process of fattening to the highest type of baby beef a great number of cattle in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, all of which will be eligible to exhibit from the southwestern district in the grand fed class, which, according to the proposed premium list, embraces cattle fed on corn, oil meal or other condimental cattle feeds, while grass fed cattle will embrace those that have had no other preparation than grass and hay. The feeding of hay allows the exhibitor to harden his cattle for shipment and to educate them to its uses so that they can be well sustained while on exhibition. The impression which has had some currency in Texas and elsewhere that the range districts could not get credit for cattle fed in other districts or states is entirely erroneous. "While the premiums are as generous as could be expected, there is a probability that the Panhandle cattle clubs will duplicate them. Since the World's Fair catalogue will not designate any particular breed, there is a probability that the various breeders' associations will add specials."

Mr. Anderson says the establishment of ages for classification as over one and under two, etc., will date from September 1 to September 1.

The import trade into Cape Colony rapidly developing. Whereas, during the first nine months of 1902 the total imports aggregated \$102,000,000, they had risen to \$123,000,000 for the same period of 1903.

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

PARKER JONES To the Customers of This Store

We have arranged a number of very special sales for the interest of customers who visit this store tomorrow. Besides a number of very fortunate purchases which have arrived during the past few days, we will also present bargains which have been taken from our regular stock and marked at prices which will be instantly recognized as being beyond all competition.

Women's Skirts--A Splendid Representation at \$6.75

In the same measure that the spring styles found their first representation here, we are now displaying the smartest of the new ideas for summer. Through unusual conditions in the purchase of several lines, we are offering a number of very attractive values, of which the following is a splendid example: Mohair Skirts in brown, blue and oxford, handsomely tailored, trimmed in straps and buttons—equal in value to our usual \$10.00 garments; specially priced at \$6.75.

White Silk Waists, New Styles Remarkably Low Priced

The usual unapproachable beauty and attractiveness of our displays of Summer Waists of soft silks, is still more remarkable in the wonderfully low pricing throughout the entire lines. We direct special attention to the following as being unusually attractive for style, variety and value. A very pretty style is in Japanese Washable Silk, trimmed in clusters of baby tucks and Valenciennes lace insertion; price \$2.98. Very effective are these Japanese White Washable Silk Waists, with wide plaits front and back, forming broad shoulder effect; price \$2.75.

Saint Louis Shirt Waist Sets 10c

A novelty which has met with great enthusiasm in all the metropolitan cities is the new St. Louis Gilt Shirt Waist Set. Our ability to handle large quantities enabled us to purchase at a very big saving. Three-piece Gilt Shirt Waist Sets, plain, and Roman finish, specially priced at 10c.

Basement Specials in Underwear

Extraordinary opportunities, such as the following, are offered only through our purpose to attract the interest of every visitor to this store to this section. Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, in a wide range of sizes, regular 50c quality; special, pair, 25c. Women's Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, extra well made, usual 50c quality; Saturday special, 3c.

Silk Umbrellas--Special \$1

The special sale of Silk Umbrellas announced for Saturday is the consequence of a very fortunate purchase, together with our own desire to keep our prices at the very lowest possible point. Silk Umbrellas of yarn-dyed taffeta over an eight-ribbed Paragon frame, steel rod, Princess and French horn handles; also a variety of pearl and silver mounted handles; regular prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50; Saturday special, \$1.00.

An Important Sale of Corsets

A special attraction in the Basement for Saturday purchasers is the special sale of a big line of broken sizes in Women's Corsets. Included in these assortments are such popular makes as P. D., Thompson's Glove Fitting, and J. B. Corsets, that usually sell at \$1.50 up to \$3.50; choice of the entire line at 25c.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 13.—A light Friday run of cattle arrived today and although salesmen were up against a slow, draggy market, values showed very little change from yesterday, the entire supply changing hands during the forenoon trading. One long string of heavy choice fed steers averaging 1,025 pounds sold at \$3.80, with the bulk of good fed stuff at \$3.40@3.60, medium to fair kinds at \$3.15@3.30. Cows of good weight and quality sold steady at prices ranging between \$2.50@3.00, medium to fair butcher stock at \$2.25@2.50, and the ordinary killing kinds at \$1.50@2.25. Calves were in good supply and while there were few of strictly high quality the medium to good around \$2.50, with an extreme top of \$4.25.

which has materially changed conditions for the better. Previous to the rain the ranchers and cattlemen were very much depressed over the bad conditions, and many of them moved their cattle out of the country, while others were planning to do the same thing, when the rains put a stop to these negotiations. Mr. Ellison believes that from now on there will be very little troubles from droughty conditions. Mr. Ellison said that he had already moved some of his cattle to outside pastures, but that he would not move any more of his cattle.

A rule has been passed by the directors of the International Live Stock Exposition, directing that after the 1904 show should load lots of western cattle must not have been moved out of the district from which they are shown longer than thirty days prior to the opening of the show. This action was taken because ranchmen have been shipping their cattle into the corn belt for feeding for a considerable period, afterwards entering the stock as from a certain portion of the range country. The rule would have been set up to apply to this year's show but for the fact that several owners of range herds have already made their plans for this year's display in accordance with the custom heretofore prevailing. There was some difference of opinion in the board as to the wisdom of delaying action on this matter, but it was thought that it would not be fair to those who have already made their plans to set up a rule of this character without more notice having been given.

Secretary Wilson reports that the department of agriculture had granted permission to the Venezuelan government to import into the United States 1,000 head of Venezuelan cattle. No duties will be paid on the cattle. They will be shipped to New York, consigned to an abattoir. No breeding cattle are to be among the number imported, the idea being to use them exclusively for food. The department is exceedingly careful about all importations of live stock and each head of cattle imported from Venezuela will be rigidly inspected.

George Dupree, cattle salesman for the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company, after an absence of a month, is back in the yards and will join the selling force of the company Monday. Mr. Dupree was gored by a steer last month, which resulted in a mild form of blood poisoning, from the effects of which he is just recovering.

E. B. Carver, who owns a large cattle ranch well stocked in Eastern New Mexico, is in the city from the west. He reports conditions very much improved during the past few weeks. Similar reports are made today by Robert Ellison, who has just arrived here from his ranch in Collingsworth county. Mr. Ellison says that during the past few weeks plenty of rain has fallen over a great strip of the Panhandle and western parts of the state

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle (market) 750 Cattle (transient) 300 Hogs 600 Horses and mules 5 Sheep 80 TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.80 Cows 2.75 Calves 3.50 Hogs 4.25

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE M. V. Baugh, Rogers 27 W. L. Clark, Sanger 34 Mars & Miller, Commerce 38 C. F. M. Co., Commerce 59 R. P. L. Julia, Pens. 86 Norch & Buching, Cuero 75 R. T. Bell, Coolidge 49 S. C. McElroy, Coolidge 47 S. P. Stone, Itasca 35 Brown & McClure, Trenton 22 A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro 16 W. A. Parks, Ellis 30 W. H. Ely, Hearne 23 A. A. Hargrove, Brownwood 92 Rankin & Morris, Carbov 28

Panther City Hardware Co. W. E. HAWKINS, Pres. C. C. GLASS, Vice-Pres. G. S. WYATT, Sec. and Treas. WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

FOREIGN MARKETS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; tops, \$5; beefs, \$4.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; tops, \$4.92 1/2; mixed and butchers, \$4.70@4.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.75@4.90; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.75; light, \$4.60@4.75; bulk, \$4.70@4.85; pigs, \$4.60@4.50. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 10,000. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.60@5.00; top, \$5.50; lambs, \$4.50@6.

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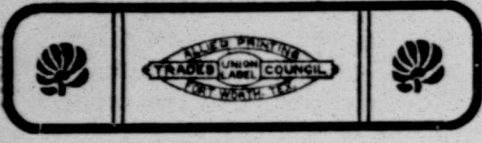
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office, Eighth and Throckmorton streets, Fort Worth.



Congress has adjourned earlier this year than before in eighty-six years. The country ought to be satisfied that it has agreed to quit so soon. If it had continued a few months longer, there is no doubt it would have been 'over the hills to the poorhouse' with your Uncle Samuel.

Tom Bowers, a well known newspaper man of South Texas, whose father is one of the oldest writers in Texas, is coming to the front in the musical line. Tom has been writing songs a long time and some of his productions have made a hit on the vaudeville stage.

Truly this is an age of honesty, and if the honest people can but get a chance to control, the rascals will be turned out. Jerome has made every effort to purify official life in New York, Joe Folk has out-Jeromed Jerome in Missouri, the crooked officials in Minneapolis have been sent up, New Orleans is undergoing a reform movement, and from every quarter the people are crying out for honesty in public affairs, and at the ballot box.

The newspapers in New York are demanding two motormen in the cab of each motor car on the elevated railroad, so as to have an emergency man in case the regular man drops dead at his post.

The members of the city council and of the school board evidently are afraid the devotees of the domestic science department of the public schools want some concessions, as they continue to decline all invitations to partake of the luncheon which is served for their special benefit at the high school.

the lunch they would be won to any question.

Attorney General Bell holds that the railroad commission of Texas cannot prohibit the issuance of free passes by the railroads, on the ground that such free transportation is an unjust discrimination, and Mr. Colquitt is unable to press the matter. Whether the law allows the commission that authority or not, the people are certainly hopeful that some way can be found by which the practice can be stopped.

The Mineral Wells Index never overlooks an opportunity to say mean things about neighboring towns, but The Telegram will be better to Mineral Wells than the Index is to Fort Worth, and we positively refuse to call attention to the fact that a mass meeting has been called in that town to organize a league for order, that lawlessness may be stopped.

One of the new postage stamps, commemorating the Worlds Fair, represents the picture of Thomas Jefferson. That is the only issue by a republican administration which is in any way an approach to a republican and democratic government of the people of this country.

As we have remarked before, what does it matter what Mr. Cleveland did and why he did it, in regard to the bond issue and calling out troops. Those things are not issues today, and are a matter of history.

Will H. Mays ought to be satisfied, since the Texas Press Association has agreed to meet with him next year.

The sympathy of the entire country is with Louisiana. The legislature of that state is in session.

Still water runs deep. Judge Parker has not yet had a word to say.

WORLD'S FAIR "INSIDE INN"

A Hotel With Accommodations for 6,000 Persons Inside the Exposition Grounds

See the Exposition Without Extortion and Without Fatigue

The visitor to the World's Fair who wishes to economize time will find in the Inside Inn a great time saver and an invaluable convenience.

The rates at the Inside Inn are under the control of the Exposition management and are reasonable. Both the European and American systems will prevail. Rates on the European plan range from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day, according to the accommodations wanted.

For single meals the price for breakfast and luncheon has been fixed at 50 cents. Evening dinner will be served for 75 cents. A la carte service at moderate prices.

On the American plan the rates are from \$2.00 to \$7.00 per day. The rates given include admission to the grounds. The guest pays his admission to the grounds the first time and after that his admissions are taken care of by the hotel management.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Chicago is to have an opportunity to hear the principal republican humorist in congress, J. Adam Bede of Duluth, a former newspaper man, and one of the best sought-after speakers in the house of representatives.

At one time Bede was a correspondent in Washington; later he edited a little paper in Minnesota called "Bede's Budget," which was the chief of a paragraph on political subjects from Bede's trenchant pen.

At the age of 82 years Henry G. Davis of West Virginia has returned to active politics, and will be one of the delegates from that state to the democratic national convention.

GRAY'S PRESIDENTIAL CHANCE. With the growing difficulty, as it appears to politicians in this city, of nominating Parker, Gorman, Folk, Towne or any of the radical candidates, the name of Judge George Gray of the United States circuit court of Delaware, is receiving quiet but serious consideration.

ST. GAUDENS IN WASHINGTON. Augustus St. Gaudens has been invited to be the sculptor of the present statue of Baron von Steuben, which is to stand in this city in Lafayette square, opposite the White House.

"WORK AND PLAY" The biggest summer resort within easy reach of civilization, is what is commonly termed Muskoka, a district in the "Highlands of Ontario," about 100 miles north of Toronto, including an immense tract of country bordering on the Georgian bay.

HOW TO DEAL WITH TELEPHONE GIRLS From the Boston Herald. How the mayor of Philadelphia dealt with the case of a telephone girl who had not treated him with the respect he thought becoming was told last week.

Drake's Palmotio Wine. A complete medicine and tonic for immediate relief and absolute cure of Chronic Stomach Troubles, Flatulency, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Congestion, Inflammation of the Bladder and Catarrh of Mucous Membranes.

Good Stories of The Day

CIRCUMVENTING THE CENSOR "The war correspondent's greatest difficulty," said Richard Harding Davis, "is the censorship."

MEANING OF THE MOTTO Mrs. John Gilbert, the New York society woman, is much interested in the trials and tribulations of a certain newly married couple who are trying housekeeping.

MR. JAMES' NEW BOOK How Henry James received his first lesson in discrimination yesterday regarding his own telling, and he has been the unconscious means of giving a lady who went to a great library the other day a somewhat analogous grounding in the art of differentiation.

ALL TO MEET AGAIN "War has its humorous side," said General Nelson A. Miles, "though the humor is always grim."

THE ODD OF CITIES A European writer has discovered that each city has its own peculiar odor. Paris is pervaded by a faint odor of charcoal.

WHERE DISSATISFACTION EXISTS Judge Hooker of New York, who was recently a member of congress, received a complete coat of whitewash from the McCull Investigating committee on charges connected with the lease of the postoffice in Dunkirk and with the employment by the postmaster, at his solicitation, of a man who never did any work.

DISASTROUS WRECKS Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles.

an investigation of the Dunkirk and Fredonia postoffice scandals, with a view of ascertaining "whether or not Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker is directly or indirectly implicated."

MR. FOLK'S ENDURANCE Ex-Mayor Reed is a campaigner of great endurance, but Mr. Folk is setting a pace that even the vigorous ex-mayor can not equal.

HONEYMOON TRIP IN AUTO THROUGH INDIA From the New York American. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phipps, well known to society both here and in England, Mr. Phipps being a noted clubman-millionaire and Mrs. Phipps one of the "Three Graces," daughters of Michael P. Grace, brother of William R. Grace, are in London, after completing one of the most remarkable automobile trips on record.

Mr. Phipps is the son of Jay Phipps, Andrew Carnegie's partner in the steel enterprises. Last year he married Miss Margharita Grace, youngest of the three daughters in London, and the couple decided upon an auto trip through Spain and another through India.

The journey was begun at Bombay, and continued over some of the worst roads in India. The auto—strange, uncanny things to the natives—were driven through the historic Khyber Pass and Delhi, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Benares and Calcutta were visited, the tour ending at the latter city.

In the late Admiral Makaroff's house at Cronstadt, they hung over the mantelpiece a portrait of his grandfather, Captain Basil Makaroff, who commanded a famous Russian line-of-battle ship, the Viestnik, in the eighteenth century.

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AGED AND SICK SHE RIDES IN BAGGAGE CAR

Woman Makes Journey North on the Denver Road on a Cot in the Luggage Coach Ahead

Many sad and pathetic incidents occur at a railroad station, but the sight of an aged woman stretched helpless on a cot and because of lack of funds being put in the baggage car is rather an odd occurrence.

This morning when the west-bound Texas and Pacific arrived at the station a cot upon which rested the emaciated form of an old woman, was carried from that train to the north-bound Denver.

PROF. RICHARD T. WYCHE Story Teller

Wednesday, May 18, 4 P. M. at City Hall, Under Auspices Kindergarten Association Admission Adults 25c, Children 15c

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THE LAST GAME OF SERIES GOES TO DALLAS

Visitors Win a Deserved Victory by Brilliant Play and Indifferent Base-Running on Part of the Locals

Dallas deserved the victory yesterday, winning it by brilliant plays seldom equalled on the local diamond. Fort Worth's opportunities were not so well taken and in base running there could have been some improvement.

In the first inning Corcoran scored on a wild throw by McMurray, sending him to third. The ball went into the crowd at the end of the grand stand back of first. He came in on Johnson's hit to third.

In the second Johnson left Willis' ball get past. Dunn hit safe to left. Doyle fumbled and puts the blood in good condition. Miss Ernie Coloway, 1535 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Johnson, the first man up in the fifth, found a home run on the first ball Jarvis sent him. Doyle followed with a two-bagger, Tullar threw Reagan out at first and Moran singled.

A chance to tie the score in the sixth was lost. Jarvis went out at first. Haidt got a base on balls and stole second. Reitz hit to Reagan who threw to third to catch Haidt. As Corcoran reached to catch him Haidt fell flat under Corcoran and then stretched to the bag. McMurray hit to Reagan who threw to third. Corcoran threw to second and got Reitz.

Another chance in the seventh was also profitless. Poindexter made first on fumble of Doyle. Willis got to first on error of Andreas. Boles, who batted for Sullivan, hit to second and was thrown out at first. Moran threw to second which was covered by Johnson, and failed to nab Willis. Johnson threw home and got Poindexter. Dunn's two-bagger scored Willis.

A general mixup in the eighth gave Dallas another run. Moran hit safe to right, was advanced on Andreas' sacrifice. Boyd hit to left. Boles threw to catcher. Boyd started to second. Moran on third waited to start to the plate. McMurray walked toward the pitcher's box. Jarvis covered the plate, and Boles came in and struck Haidt to back up second. Mac threw to Haidt. Boyd dodged past and Willis threw to Boles, who ran him down. Moran scored before Boles could throw home.

The pitching honors were even. Reagan gave one base on balls, struck out two, and allowed six hits. Jarvis gave two bases on balls, struck out four, and was found for seven hits. Neither pitcher hit a batter.

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Table with columns: TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING, Games, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Rows: Corsicana, Fort Worth, Dallas, Paris.

DELEGATES GO TO STATE CONVENTION

A large delegation of the local Knights of Columbus left this morning for Dallas to attend the state convention of the organization to be held in that city today and tomorrow. The delegate from the local body is T. P. Penlon. Many other members, however, are attending the session.

Last night a large party of the knights who had gathered at Dallas in preparation for the convention, came over to this city and assisted in the conferring of degrees upon twenty candidates of the local lodge.

State Deputy E. B. Boffer of El Paso conferred the degrees, following which elaborate refreshments were served to the visiting knights.

MEN OFFER REWARD TO EASE WIDOW'S HEART

NEW YORK, May 13.—In the hope of restoring her child to a poor widow, State Senator James J. Fraley, a Tammany leader, and Isaac Hopper, a contractor, have offered a reward of \$500 for the child of the little one's return. Josephine McCallill is only 6 years old. She disappeared early last week, and it is believed that she was kidnapped from in front of her mother's home, 1839 Third avenue. The mother is in a serious condition at her little flat over the loss of her only child. Every effort has been made by the police to find Josephine, so far without any success.

BETWEEN FIRES

A Vain Chase Over Europe A lady who couldn't eat starchy foods because of indigestion, nor meat on account of gout, traveled all over Europe in search of health and came home to find she had the problem with Grape-Nuts.

"I have had an inherited weakness of digestion and strong tendency to gout in common with all my father's family and for many years was subject to severe attacks of acute indigestion, with violent sick headaches and other distressing ailments. In 1893 the attacks culminated in a complete breakdown of the digestive system and the nerves belonging to it and I took a 'cure' of having my stomach syphoned out every day.

This consisted of pouring down several quarts of hot water with soda in it. In this way I discovered that the starchy foods, undercooked vegetables and undercooked cereals like oatmeal would not digest at all, but lay unchanged in the stomach, sometimes for days. I continued this washing every day for four months and twice a week or more for a year. Then for years I lived almost entirely on meat, which was very bad for me, but which was the best stomach specialist declared necessary because of my inability to handle starchy foods. Then the gout became acute and I went to Europe, where I improved as I could get no meat in the morning. When I went to England I was worse where they eat heavy meat breakfasts.

"When I came home I happened to have Grape-Nuts brought to my attention and as it could be eaten dry and did not become slimy like other cereals, I tried it with cream, which I better than milk. The Grape-Nuts seemed to suit me perfectly and for the past two years I have eaten nothing for breakfast but four teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts and cream and have nothing else for luncheon, and yet I still prefer the taste of it to any other food in the whole range of catering. We take our dinners at my husband's club and have a fine table d'hote prepared by a skilled French chef and the others often laugh at me for saying that I would rather have Grape-Nuts than any antree or dessert that can be offered.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS HAVE SERVICES LAST NIGHT

Ascension Day Is Properly Observed by the Members of Worth Commandery of Fort Worth

Ascension day services were held by the Knights Templars of this city last night in their asyrum in the Masonic hall at Second and Main streets, the large rooms being filled with Masons and their families. Members of the Worth commandery attended the ceremonies in full regalia.

A slight change was made from the program as announced, Rev. Joseph Sheerin, rector of the Incarnate church of Dallas, reading the scripture lessons, instead of Rev. J. W. Caldwell. The principal number of the evening was an illustrated lecture by Sir Knight Rev. B. B. Ramage upon "The Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension."

The program in full was as follows: Prayers (all standing), Rev. Sir Knight B. B. Ramage, excellent prelate. First lesson, Rev. Sir Knight Joseph Sheerin.

"The Apostles' Creed and Prayers," the prelate. Music, male quartet, composed of Mr. Reddick, first tenor; Mr. Taylor, second tenor; Mr. Hoffman, first bass, and Mr. Haggart, second bass.

Address by the prelate, illustrating (1) "The Crucifixion," (2) "The Resurrection" and (3) "The Ascension." Music, male quartet. Historical address, "Knights Templars," by Eminent Commander Sir Knight T. M. Hunt.

Music, male quartet. Closing prayers, the prelate.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to tender our sincere thanks and heart-felt appreciation to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement in the loss of our darling daughter, Loreane. We also wish to extend our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings, and the many kind words of condolence and sympathy.

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College Notes

FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY The invitations and programs for the twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Fort Worth University have been issued. As outlined by Rev. George MacAdam, the president, the following will be the program:

Thursday, May 19, 8 p. m.—Oratorical contest for the Laccard medal; recital of physical culture department, at city hall.

Friday, May 20, 8 p. m.—Business college commencement, at Tabernacle Christian church.

Saturday, May 21, field day, 8 p. m.—Debate, contest for the Oshourne medal, at university chapel.

Sunday, May 22, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church; 8 p. m., Christian association sermon, by Rev. S. L. Boyer of Dallas, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Monday, May 23, 9 a. m.—Public examination; 8 p. m., music commencement; St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Tuesday, May 24, 9 a. m.—Public examination; 8 p. m., oratory and elocution commencement; city hall.

Wednesday, May 25, 9 a. m.—Public examinations; 3:30 p. m., graduating exercises of academy; University chapel; 8:30 p. m., "Lang Syne" and alumni banquet, at Worth hotel.

Thursday, May 26, 3 p. m.—Annual meeting board of trustees, at university; 8 p. m., twenty-second annual commencement address, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church; 9:30 p. m., president's reception, at Worth hotel.

The university has enjoyed the most prosperous years of its history. The exercises announced will all be exceptionally good. The president's address will outline some improvements that will be made this year and some in contemplation for the near future. The institution is in a flourishing condition. To keep pace with the growing demands for room and equipment some extensive changes and additions are in contemplation.

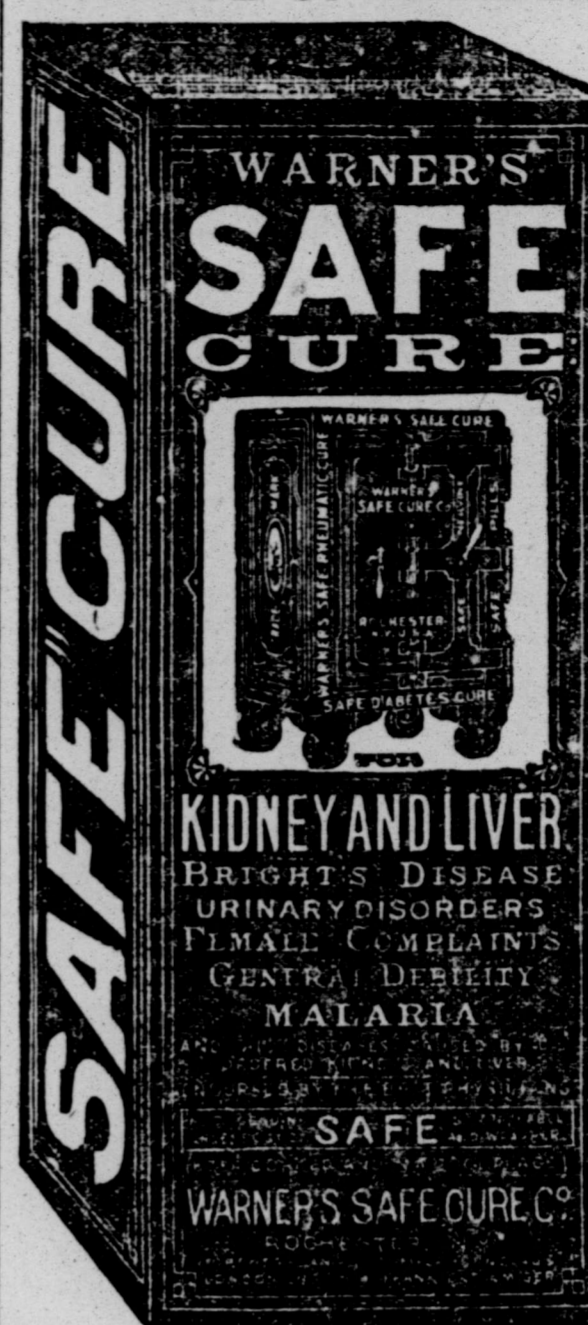
DAN LYDICK GOES TO GRANDVIEW AS CASHIER

Responsible Banking Position Tendered a Popular Young Man in This City, Which He Accepts

Dan E. Lydick has been appointed cashier of the First National bank at Grandview, Texas, and will leave Monday or Tuesday to assume the duties of the position.

This appointment gives Mr. Lydick the distinction of being the youngest bank cashier in the state. He has been with the Farmers and Mechanics National of this city for several years, and in that position has had the benefit of that excellent training which could be given him by President J. W. Spencer and Cashier B. O. Smith and he has developed such ability that merit recommends him for the position. He is active and industrious, and applies his energies to the business at all times. The appointment is quite a compliment to the young man. Mr. Lydick is very popular with all who know him, and his friends throughout the city will hasten to congratulate him, wishing him much success in his new position.

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SCALPERS HAVE A WAY TO DEFEAT THE LAW

Ticket Brokers Act on Commission for Those Who Have Unused Transportation to Sell at Reduced Rates

The ticket brokers in St. Louis have found a way to get around the injunctions of the court restraining them from handling the return coupon of World's Fair tickets, and have also discovered a plan by which they are enabled to outdo the railroad companies.

The plan is simple. The scalpers negotiate the sale of tickets for which they charge a certain per cent. The actual delivery of the ticket is made by the owner of the same, who pays the scalper his per cent for closing the sale. This is all there is to the transaction, but the railroads are the losers as has always been the case when the scalper gets in his work.

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Taking shoes to a shoemaker for a lodger at a hotel is a dangerous proceeding, according to Ed Perkins, colored aged 49 years, who was taken into custody this morning by an officer for no greater offense than that.

Some question seems to exist in the mind of the officers as to the shoes having been entrusted for this purpose to Ed who is a porter at one of the hotels in this city, and in some unexplainable way a charge of theft has been placed against his name on the station house book.

A SMUGGLED BUNDLE Yesterday afternoon a prisoner considered a "trusty" was discovered in the act of smuggling a bundle through the barred window of the city police station by some one passing the rear of the city hall.

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SENATOR BAILEY MAY SPEAK IN MEXICO

Invited to Celebrate Fourth in That City—Mr. Cleveland, Who Is to Be One of the Speakers, May Visit Texas

It is learned since United States Senator Joe Bailey's visit in Fort Worth this week that he has received an invitation to be one of the distinguished orators on the occasion of the celebration of Fourth of July in Mexico City. Whether he will accept is a question not yet decided by the senator. Former President Grover Cleveland is also to be asked to be one of the speakers.

Both these gentlemen may see fit to accept the invitation, which has been extended. It is said here, through President Diaz. They are known to be in a recreative state of mind concerning a proposed visit to Mexico, which gives rise to the belief that both may accept the invitation. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland is contemplating a trip to Texas for the purpose of enjoying a target fish-in-the-salt, and it is the expectation of the dignitaries of Mexico to persuade the former president to extend his trip into the republic.

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 building in the new Dun Mercantile Agency building, at 290 Broadway, New York. The floor is finished throughout in Sienna 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.

FROM PEONAGE TO AFFLUENCE IS THE STORY

Great Strike in the Mining Region of Mexico Raises a Laborer to the Position of Immense Wealth

Mr. Oswald Wilson of this city, who is one of the directors of the Pan-American Mining and Smelting Company, is expected to return in a few days from Parral, Mexico, where he has been on a visit of inspection of the company's mines. Upon the trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson who was anxious to see the mining camps and the beautiful country of that section. The holdings of the Pan-American company include the group of mines at Maguariche, Cahuahua, which have been estimated by experts as having a total output of \$15,000,000. Adjoining these mines are La Plaz mines which were worked with good results even during the Spanish regime. Other mine properties included in the holdings are the Hernandez mines at Minaca, the Izuana mine, the Liga mine and the Quebradillas mine. The latter mine which adjoins the celebrated mines of Pedro Alvarado, has been estimated to have a total value of \$97,169,600. Pedro Alvarado, the owner of the adjoining mine, who created a sensation a little over a year ago by offering to pay off the national debt of Mexico, has had a most remarkable career. Starting in life as a mine laborer working for 50 cents a day, Mexican money, and seemingly with no more shrewdness or brains than his fellow workmen, he has at the age of 50 years reached a point where he is conceded to be the richest man in Mexico.

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BURBANK AND HIS FILIPINO TROUBLES

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 13.—First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth Infantry, has applied for transfer to the Philippine islands to remain until October so that he may be present at the taking of depositions in his marriage annulment suit with Conception Vasquez. Lieutenant Burbank is desirous of an opportunity to gather testimony to meet the statements made by Filipino witnesses in the investigation conducted by Major Frank L. Dobbs for the war department. Unless this testimony is refuted he will be at a disadvantage when the final trial takes place here. Attorney for the alleged Filipino wife stated today that they would make application in the district court Saturday for alimony pending the trial of the suit. It is said that they will ask for \$150 in a lump sum and \$50 a month afterwards for the support of the woman and child until October.

STILWELL GOES TO MEXICO

A. E. Stilwell will reach Mexico City May 26 for the purpose of receiving the promised subsidy of \$700,000 from the Mexican government on account of the completion of the first hundred kilometers of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway in Mexico, the order for the payments of which has already been issued by the authorities of that country. With Mr. Stilwell there will also arrive a party of about thirty people, which will include several American and English capitalists and a number of prominent newspaper and magazine editors.

PAN-AMERICAN ROAD

It is understood that J. M. Neeland, general manager of the Pan-American Railway Company, has closed a contract with a Kansas City firm of railroad builders to finish the line southward through the state of Chiapas to the border line of Guatemala. It is further reported that this work is to begin during the present month. Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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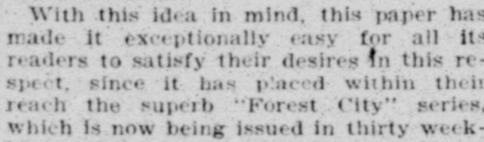
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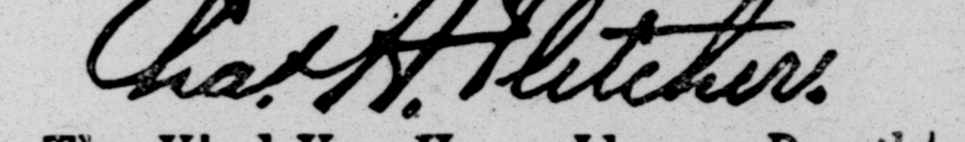
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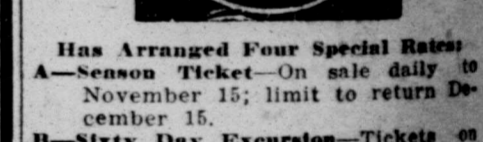
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The preliminary arrangements for the organization of the convention are in the hands of W. A. De Ford of Kansas, who has established headquarters at the Hotel Jefferson, representing the sub-committees of the national committee.

Provisions will be made for 352 working newspaper men, who will be seated in "correspondent's" sections, Nos. 1 and 2. Seats are provided for 350 additional newspaper men, who will occupy "press" sections Nos. 1 and 2. The arena floor will be so arranged that the delegates, in number 950, will be seated directly in front of the platform. Behind them will be the 950 alternates. Further back will be two "guest" sections, in which will be accommodations for 606.

The more prominent guests and the party leaders will have seats on the platform, where there will be places for 424. The boxes will seat 420. The general tickets of admission will be for the balcony and gallery. In the balcony will be 4,490 seats and the gallery will have places for 2,288.

Under arrangements as they stand at present, each member of the national committee will have at his disposal one box and ten general admission tickets. Each delegate will have his own ticket of admission and three general tickets in addition. Each alternate will have one ticket. The seats for guests will be in the hands of the subcommittee on arrangements.

STILL INVESTIGATING POLICE JOBBERY

NEW YORK, May 13.—An investigation has been made of a strong box taken from the home of Will Sonner, who is undergoing a short sentence on his confession to having taken money from seek-

ers for jobs in the police and fire departments of this city. In the box, it is stated, were found the names of over 500 members of the fire department said by Sonner to have secured appointments or promotions by paying money to him and his confederates.

Receipts were among the other papers, including one for \$10,000 alleged to have been paid by a member of the fire department for his promotion to one of the highest positions in the department, which he holds today. This man will be examined, as also will a physician said to have paid \$3,000 to be appointed a member of the board of police surgeons. Subpoena servers are now understood to be seeking all those known to have had any dealings with Sonner and a thorough investigation will be made by the district attorneys.

EASTERN ROADS COME TO CITY'S ASSISTANCE

CHICAGO, May 13.—Eastern railroad managers have come to the relief of Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of masters and pilots is ended.

Lake rates, however, already have been advanced in consequence of the deadlock. As the Lumber Carriers' Association and the lumber vessels have settled their differences, the lumber vessels are free to take any business offered and seven were chartered during the day for 240,000 bushels of corn for Buffalo at 2 1/2 cents, an advance of 1 1/2 cents.

Nearly a million bushels of grain is on vessels tied up in Chicago and all this must be taken out if the strike runs into warm weather. Vesselmen gave shippers permission to unload the ships at any time.

STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH BOOKBINDERS

CHICAGO, May 13.—The 200 rules and forwards in the sixty printing shops of the Chicago Typothetae have gone on strike in sympathy with the bookbinders, who went out on Tuesday. It is reported that a majority of the Typothetae membership is ready to sign the union contract.

PREACHERS MIX ON RAILROAD TRAIN

Shots Fired in Squabble in Pullman Car as Sequel to a Long Drawn Out Law Suit Between the Two Parties

TEXARKANA, May 13.—A serious difficulty took place on a Cotton Belt train near here yesterday morning between Dr. S. A. Hayden, editor of the Texas Baptist Herald, and Dr. J. B. Cranfill, editor of the Texas Baptist Standard.

They both happened in the same Pullman sleeper en route to attend the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville. Cranfill arose first and went to the toilet room of the car. A few minutes later Hayden got up and was going also into the toilet room, when some one familiar with the unfriendly relations existing between the men warned him that Cranfill was in there. Hayden went on in, however, and the trouble ensued. Hot words were passed, followed by a scuffle, in which two shots were fired. The statements of the two men materially differ, each claiming that the other was the aggressor. Neither was hit by the bullets, which passed up through the car roof. When the train reached here Hayden swore out a warrant and had Cranfill arrested on a charge of assault to kill. The latter waived examination and executed a bond of \$1,000 to answer the next grand jury. Cranfill declined to swear out a warrant for Hayden.

DR. CRANFILL'S STATEMENT

"It is my disposition to give a full statement of the matter, but upon the advice of my attorney I refrain from doing so. In all good conscience I can say that I have violated no law, human or divine. In all the annoyances to which I have been subjected by S. A. Hayden, and they are without number, covering a period of more than twelve years, the only attitude that I have assumed has been one of self-defense. When all of the facts concerning

the incident of this morning have been brought to my mind, no doubt but that I will be fully vindicated from any blame whatsoever. I have not sought to avoid any process of law in the matter and I ask the public to suspend judgment until all the facts are judicially presented."

DR. HAYDEN'S STATEMENT

Dr. Hayden made the following written statement concerning the affair: "I did not know Mr. Cranfill was in the dressing room of the sleeper until after I started to go into my toilet. I saw him as I went in, but passed to the wash bowl on the far side without speaking or noticing him. After all the other gentlemen present had finished their toilets and left the room I heard Cranfill's voice in my rear, violently abusing me, to which I made no reply, preferring to ignore him. He repeated his abuse and I turned in time to see him with his hand in his grip, from which he drew a pistol. I exclaimed, 'Is that a pistol you have?' and he immediately presented it toward me with violent language. I seized the pistol by the barrel with my right hand and threw it up and it fired above my head. I then pressed him backwards across the room and fired again while he was doing so. I finally got him down on the seat on his back and held him down, both of us grasping the pistol, until other parties came in and induced me to release him. I was wholly unarmed, and anticipating no trouble, had no intention to hurt him, even with his own pistol, but only to prevent him from shooting me. The matter is now before the proper tribunal of law."

HISTORY OF THE CASE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The celebrated case of J. B. Cranfill against S. A. Hayden, from Dallas county, was one of the interesting cases disposed of by the supreme court yesterday.

This controversy is between two preachers, in the rounds of the lower and higher courts twice and has become one of the most noted in Texas.

The case reversed and remanded by the court yesterday was brought in the district of Dallas county by Hayden against J. B. Cranfill and some thirty or forty other persons prominent in Baptist circles, for an alleged libelous publication made in the Standard. Judgment was recovered by plaintiff against the defendants for \$10,000 actual and \$5,000 exemplary damages, but not as to the co-defendants.

At the time of the publication complained of Hayden was a minister and editor and proprietor of the Herald, a religious paper published in Dallas, the defendant was also a minister and editor and proprietor of the Standard, also published in Dallas. The judgment of the district court was appealed to the civil appeals court, where it was affirmed and the case car-

ried to the supreme court on a writ of error.

Chief Justice Gaines rendered the opinion, and after citing numerous cases and authorities, concludes as follows:

"If the courts in the cases which have been cited on behalf of the plaintiffs in error in support of their proposition as to the burden of proof mean to say that in a case conditionally privileged publication where justification has been pleaded it must appear that the publication is false before the plaintiff can recover, we think they are correct, for unless the defendant shows it to be true, it appears according to the legal rule that it is false. But if they mean to say that in such a case, after malice has been proved, the burden of the proof as to the falsity of the charges is shifted to the plaintiff, we can not concur.

"The challenges which is the basis of this action was first published during the proceedings of the Baptist convention, which assembled in San Antonio November, 1897. One Maxwell was a member of that convention and was made a party defendant in this suit; but he had died before the trial of the case and was therefore no longer a party thereto. One Dr. Tanner was permitted to testify over the objection of the defendant that in the latter part of October, 1897, he had a conversation with Maxwell, who was on his way to the convention; that the witness asked Maxwell what they were going to do with Hayden; that he said they were going to keep him out of the convention; that witness asked how they could do it if he had proper credentials, and that he said if the credentials could not be questioned, the committee on credentials would hold up their report until near the close of the convention, when the business would be about over.

"The ground of the objection was that the testimony was irrelevant, immaterial and hearsay. Upon the first offer to introduce this testimony, the court, correctly as we think, excluded it; but upon the coming in of the testimony of two witnesses, namely, Judge Harris and George Walton, it was admitted, presumably upon the ground that the facts stated by them proved, or at least tended to prove, such a conspiracy between Maxwell and at least one of the defendants as would render his declaration evidence against his co-conspirators.

"For the error of the court in admitting the testimony of Dr. Tanner as to the declaration of Maxwell, the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded."

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE

It is shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation will yield to the perfect Pills. 25c. at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

BALL GAME WITHIN PRESIDENT'S REACH

Three Diamonds Are Laid Off on the Grounds of the Executive Mansion

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The president's encouragement of athletic sports has borne good fruit. The three base ball diamonds that have been laid off in the lot south of the White House are in use constantly and the grounds are proving an admirable field for the game. Colonel Symons has assigned the various local leagues to the different diamonds and they allot time for their use among themselves. The president has not infrequently gone out to witness some of the games, his sons accompanying him and manifesting great interest in the playing. It has not been decided to give the lovers of sports a chance to have their sport on the White House lot. Colonel Symons has given orders that grounds for the game can be laid off in the northwest corner of the monument field, near Fifteenth and B streets, where there is a fine turf, with the shade of some magnificent elms. Archery grounds also have been laid off in the Smithsonian grounds. It is possible that the president will permit golf links to be described through the Mall and the monument grounds.

EXPRESS SUITS NOT TO BE COMPROMISED

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Judge T. S. Maxey, Clerk D. H. Hart and Stenographer W. H. Long of the United States circuit court for this district returned today from Dallas where they have been attending the session of the court just adjourned which concludes the spring term. The January term of this court will be taken up again on May 19, at which time it is more than likely the injunction cases by the express companies against the railroad commission will be called for trial.

It will be remembered that at the January term of the court the state's demurrers and answers were overruled and the cases set up on their merits. Since January the state has been amassing a vast amount of evidence against the four express companies. Commissioner Colquitt, Attorney General Bell and experts from

the commission have been working on the evidence to be used on the trial of the cases. Trips to St. Louis, Houston, Dallas and San Francisco having been made for the purpose of collecting these facts.

The question of compromising these suits is being against discussed, but now that the state has gone to so much trouble and expense collecting evidence it is not at all likely that an agreement will be reached except at the point of the law.

GIVES \$1000 TO CLUB TO SAVE MISS LUNN

ELGIN, Ill., May 13.—The Elgin woman's club had a hot session over the alleged defalcation of \$3,500 by the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Lunn. Her aged father's property, valued at \$1,700, will pass to the club, and he and the two daughters, each 60 years old, will have to depend on manual labor for support. Mattie Lunn, the other sister, secured a place with the Elgin watch company today. G. P. Lord, a wealthy man, sent word to the club that he would give it \$1,000 cash if there was no prosecution of Miss Lunn. It was decided not to prosecute.

A RETURN GAME

One week from Saturday the two Elks base ball clubs of Fort Worth and Dallas will test their superiority on the diamond, the game to be played in Dallas. It is the intention of the Elks of North and Central Texas to form what is to be known as an Elks' ball circuit, to include the clubs in each town where there is an Elks' lodge. There is much enthusiasm among the members of the lodge in Fort Worth over the proposition and efforts are to be made at once to carry out the plans as briefly outlined.

The idea is to let each game of ball be followed by a reception and ball at night.

GLENWOOD NOTES

Mrs. Robert Farrell of Glenwood is quite sick at the hospital.

Ruby Black of Glenwood is quite ill and has been taken to the residence of his mother in Union Depot addition.

Rev. C. M. Holt, the evangelist, will preach in Glenwood Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Charles Purvis has moved into his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly moved to the North Side yesterday.

The wholesale textile firms of Leipzig, Germany, have determined to have bargain sales on stated days of the year.

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WORKING GIRLS

A Cordial Invitation to Every Sick and Ailing Working Girl.

It is to these girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand, and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl, and from her wide experience and skill she quickly points the way to health. Her advice is free, and all letters are held by her in the strictest confidence. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing her until your health is wrecked.

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night. Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grateful Words from Working Girls Who Have Been Helped.

"I wish to thank you for the wonderful cure you have discovered for suffering girls. I am a working girl and do not believe there is a girl of my age in the country who has suffered more than I have with female disorders.

"Although ever so many physicians with their various remedies were tried, nothing seemed to relieve me of the terrible pains, and it seemed as though there was no help for me, until I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It worked like magic, for I had scarcely finished the second bottle when a great change was noticed in my whole general health, and in the three months time I felt like a new person."

—Miss M. E. PAULSON, 914 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J.

"Seeing so many women and girls being helped by your medicine I thought I would try it. I was very irregular in regard to menstruation, and had had no menses for four months.

"I obtained a bottle of your medicine just to see if I could cure myself without going to a doctor. One bottle gave me great relief, and now I am a different girl altogether.

"I will never be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I know I would not be working to-day if I had not used your medicine."

—Miss LAURA RICE, Standard Tea & Grocery Co., 706 Mass. Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Fair Houston & Fifth Sts.

All-Surprising Sale Of Walking Skirts!



We have just received a large shipment of the newest styles and materials in Ladies' Tailored Walking Skirts. Ten distinct new models in this lot, made of woolen crash and new mixtures, plaited and flared and trimmed in straps, buttons and stitching in a very attractive manner; can be had in regular lengths and also for misses; the regular price of these garments is \$6.95; Saturday sale price—

\$5.00

SILK & FABRIC GLOVES

Our large and complete summer stock has arrived. Everything in gloves of silk or lisle thread is here and in every wanted color and size. Come Saturday.

"The Reina" double woven finger tips, two-clasp, guaranteed Silk Gloves, in all shades of gray, modes, black or white, and black with white stitching, every size; prices are \$1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

"Formosa" pure silk long evening finger tips, guaranteed, 50c, 75c, and..... **\$1.00**

Lace Gloves and Mitts elbow lengths, black and white, 75c and..... **\$1.00**

Lisle Gloves of best Milanese lisle thread, two clasps made of pearl, can be had in all shades of champagne; also black and white **50c**

Fine Lisle Gloves in white, with heavy stitching in black, and in black with white stitching, two clasp..... **50c**

Dress Skirts For \$10.00

Very dressy Skirts—two styles, made of black voile, unlined, elaborately trimmed in bands of taffeta, silk braid and medallions; the regular price of these handsome skirts is \$12.95 and \$13.95; Saturday sale price will be only..... **\$10.00**

Milanese Suede Gloves in gray, white and black, two pearl clasps, silk stitching, all sizes..... **75c**

WILL NOT GET McMURRAY

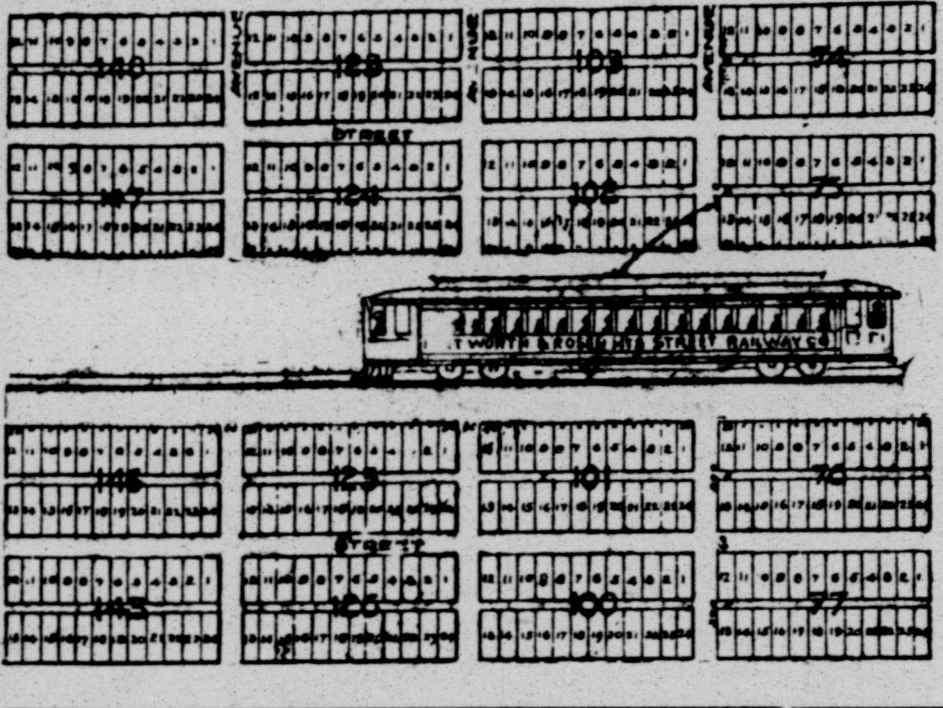
"They will not get McMurray until they force me, and they cannot do that until the end of the season."

So says President W. H. Ward of the Fort Worth team as he looks at the coin with him to the game and, sitting in his private box, looked longingly at it and then he glanced down on the diamond where "Mac" was doing good work, and he said emphatically, "I won't do it," and he sticks to it. Of course at the close of the season, if Beaumont wants to draft McMurray Beaumont might do so, and therefore force Mr. Ward, but as far as this season is concerned McMurray will remain with the Fort Worth team.

There is a rumor that Roberts is anxious to sell the Corsicana franchise, and report had it that an enthusiastic crowd of this city proposed to buy and go into the baseball business, but the story is untrue. Roberts has had an offer from Beaumont for four of his players, but he will not agree to sell the men. He will part with one, and so informed the City crowd, but he does not propose to build up a south Texas league team by giving all he has. Beaumont will not take the one, and so Roberts will keep it up at the old stand.

Fort Worth changed the schedule and went to Corsicana for Friday and Saturday games, because of a convention of the United Commercial Travels in the city. The two teams will be back here Sunday for a game at Haines park.

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THE RUSH FOR LAND OUT WEST

(Sweetwater Review.)

Barron Goode of Roby returned from a six months' stay in Borden county last week, where he has been employed on one of the few remaining big ranches. While there he took part in behalf of his employers, in the big land rush at Gall recently, and gives a realistic description of his experience.

The land which occasioned the struggle between the settlers and the cowmen was under lease to C. C. Slaughter, and came on the market on March 1 and March 10.

Under the present wise and beneficent land laws of Texas, the land must be awarded to the person who first files his application with the county clerk of the county in which the land is situated, and not the market of the door knob of the county clerk's office on February 23, with a guard of fifteen men. Slaughter, however, was anxious to retain possession of the land, and sent a detachment of twenty cowboys to obtain possession of the coveted door knob, a feat which was accomplished in a short, sharp and decisive scrimmage.

The settlers, however, were not by any means discouraged, but soon returned with reinforcements and regained their point of vantage.

The cowboys were also reinforced and renewed their struggle, but the settlers continued to come in, and maintained sufficient strength to retain their advantage and secure the land.

This was only a skirmish, however, a mere prelude to the greater battle waged for the title to the land, which was put on the market March 10. Incensed by defeat or flushed by victory, the combatants rallied from all sides to renew the contest between the settler and the cowman, which has been waged with such varying success in Western Texas for the past forty years. It was a new feature in the struggle, thanks to the sublime wisdom of the author of the Texas land laws—a college man might refer to it as the greatest game of football ever played, only there was no ball and only one goal post—the county clerk's doorknob, for the possession of which both sides struggled and brought to bear all the strength and strategy of which each stood possessed.

And this game was not played by eleven chosen men, as in the case of college contestants, but the whole strength of the cowmen and the settlers was brought to bear and numbers and not tactics won the day.

As he could not prevent the game, the sheriff decided to referee it, and performed the most essential duty of his office by lining up the opposing forces and divesting them of firearms. In order to distinguish friends and foes the cattle-men wore blue ribbons and the settlers wore red ones, and the non-combatants, the women and children and old men—for the whole population of the adjacent country, men, women and children, were gathered at Gall to take part in or witness the struggle—wore the ribbon to indicate where their sympathies lay, and cheered to the echo each advantage won by their partisans.

The struggle began several days before the land was to be placed on the market, when sixty of the "Blues" wrested the coveted door knob from fifty of the "Reds" and continued with varying success as either of the two sides waxed stronger, until the morning of the 10th, when 225 settlers beat back the last desperate struggles of 200 cowboys, and secured the coveted land. The intervening days were one mighty struggle of skill and brawn and muscle, against equal muscle, brawn and skill, intermingled with individual wrestling matches, fist fights and side affairs, where a few members of each of the hostile ingendered by the battle.

The settlers carried off the bone of contention, but at the cost of some two hundred broken heads and bloody noses, and equal number dozens of broken ribs and cracked collar bones.

The "blues" losses were equally heavy, and they had the flush of triumph to salve their wounds.

Slaughter, in whose interests they battled, spent about \$2,000 on the struggle, and received not one acre of land.

It is a queer condition, that a state which makes prize fighting a felony, and punishes the slightest assault with a heavy fine, should tolerate on its statute books a law which practically legalizes wholesale battery, and makes resort to brute force an absolute necessity to her citizens who desire to exercise their legal right to purchase land from the state.—Sweetwater Review.

WOODEND'S WIFE KEEPS THE MONEY

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mrs. Jennie Louise Woodend, before Special Commissioner Hitchcock in the bankruptcy proceedings involving the assets of the defunct firm of Woodend & Co., reached a striking climax in her testimony when she dramatically refused to turn over her private fortune for the benefit of Dr. Woodend's creditors.

Receiver Gruber tried to persuade her that the fortune she possessed in realty belonged to her husband, as it had been given her by Dr. Woodend without consideration, but Mrs. Woodend naively took refuge behind a profession of absolute ignorance of business and the declaration that the gifts from her husband were prompted by natural love and affection and she was entitled to keep them. Of the fortune which Mrs. Woodend had in her own right when she married Dr. Woodend only \$20,000 in cash is left, according to Mrs. Woodend.

In striking contrast to the refusal of Mrs. Woodend to give up her estate came an unexpected stage in the testimony of Dr. Woodend, when he voluntarily handed out in court \$20,000 in stocks, bonds and negotiable notes as assets for Woodend & Co., which could not otherwise have been reached by Receiver Gruber.

We've Got a Lot of Frying Chickens

A LITTLE BETTER THAN WE'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE. It was our luck to get them just as it's our luck to get the best of pretty nearly all other good things to eat. For Saturday's trade we are specially well supplied with FRUITS, VEGETABLES, PINEAPPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS and BANANAS.

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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.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

H. A. Williams for buggies and wagons.

R. J. Sullivan, superintendent of the Katy at Denison, is in the city today.

David Tobin, conductor on Texas and Pacific, west of Fort Worth, is sick.

Mrs. Frank Rosler of Kansas City visited Mrs. Metzler this week.

The South Side Sunday school will occupy their new house next Sunday in the rear of Mr. Metzler's grounds.

Immediate Relief Association, which has a membership of nearly 200, to succeed M. C. Billings as secretary.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association are arranging to have Dr. R. C. Wyche, a story-teller of national reputation, here for a day next week, at which time an entertainment will be given at the city hall. It will be especially interesting to the children. The ladies who attended the state meeting in Dallas recently heard Dr. Wyche at that time.

The Katy has announced a rate of one fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to the annual anniversary of the Baptists to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, from May 16 to 27. The same road has put on a round trip rate of one fare to Chicago on account of the summer schools. Tickets will be on sale June 10 to 17, the final limit being September 30.

The committee appointed some months ago by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church to secure a preacher, is again prosecuting its labors and has succeeded in securing as a stated supply Dr. William Caldwell, who is now attending the Chicago University. Dr. Caldwell will take charge of the church here June 19, and will remain until October 1. If at the end of that time he is pleased with Fort Worth and the congregation is satisfied with his efforts, it is more than likely he will be called to the church. The doctor is said to be one of the brightest young men in the southern ministry.

G. A. Taft of Houston, general superintendent of the Wells-Fargo & Co. express in this state, arrived here this morning and was joined this afternoon by D. F. Mervine of Kansas City, superintendent. The meeting was for a business conference, but just what the nature of it is could not be learned. Mr. Taft had nothing of interest for publication, other than to say that in keeping with the general era of prosperity in the country, the Wells-Fargo company is doing a good business.

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THE BAPTISTS AT NASHVILLE

Meeting Called to Order and Addressed by Visitor From Colombo, Ceylon

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—The forty-ninth annual session of the Southern Baptists' convention began this morning in Union Gospel tabernacle. More than 2,000 delegates and visitors were in attendance when the assembly was called to order. The meeting was called to order by ex-Governor Eagle of Arkansas and the president asked ex-Governor Northern of Georgia to deliver the invocation. The scripture lesson was read by Dr. S. H. Ford of St. Louis, editor of the Christian Repository and the oldest member of the convention. Devotional exercises were followed by the roll call, which consumed nearly an hour. John Ferguson of Colombo, Ceylon, was invited to address the convention. He said he had come 10,000 miles to meet the Baptist brethren of America and spoke of the great possibilities for mission work in Asia. He emphasized the importance of education among women in foreign fields.

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Dixon Hutchison has gone to Beaumont to take charge of the Swift branch in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGowan of Henrietta are visiting their sister, Mrs. Horace Wood, and expect to make Fort Worth their future home.

A six-quart granite cooking kettle with lid given free with one can Baking Powder. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

J. W. Hoover has been elected by the

BASE BALL

TODAY

FORT WORTH vs CORSICANA

AT HAINES PARK

Game Called At 4:00 P. M.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 44 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Pains, and not straining, rest or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00 or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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COL. POLK WILL RETIRE FROM SANTA FE

On June 1 L. J. Polk, former general manager, but now vice president of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad company, will leave the service of that company. This is the statement made today by Captain Jim Polk, a relative of Colonel Polk in this city.

Captain Polk said that Colonel Polk had repeatedly requested that his resignation be accepted as he desired to engage in private business, but the resignation was always refused. This time, however, it is understood it will be accepted.

Colonel Polk will likely go east and enter commercial life, but in what line of business is not known here, according to relatives of the colonel.

L. H. Polk, a cousin of the retiring Santa Fe officer, a wealthy California mine operator, is here spending a few days with the family of Captain Jim Polk, accompanied by his wife and two children. They are on their way to St. Louis to attend the fair, after which they will go east. Whether L. H. Polk in any enterprise is not stated, but the belief here is that the two will engage in some sort of business.

Colonel Polk is now in New York city, and has been for some time, arranging for his new line of business—whatever it may be. He has been general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Later he succeeded to the general management of the road when B. F. Yoakum resigned. Colonel Polk continued in this capacity until the death of George Sealey when he was relieved of the duties of general manager of the company and given charge of the executive policy of the road, his jurisdiction extending from Galveston to Purrell, I. T. About two years ago he was made vice president and continued in that capacity until the present.

Colonel Polk has always been progressive in his management of the company in Texas and has given to the company added strength and popularity. He is one of the best known railroad men in the state today.

TO THE CANDIDATES for the county precinct offices of Tarrant county: You are requested to meet in a body on Monday, May 16, at 12:30 o'clock p. m. at the county court room. Business of importance to be transacted.

R. L. ROGERS,
J. W. WALKER,
J. A. MARTIN,
W. L. STANLEY,
Committee.

TRACTION STRIKE IS A FAILURE

TEMPLE, Texas, May 13.—The traction company's first strike is being adjusted by the company filling the places of the strikers with other men. The grievance, which extends to the shovels gang only, is for an increase of 25 cents per day for laborers. The company has been paying \$1.25 per day and working nothing but white men, and announced at the beginning of the work that they preferred to work white labor only, and would pay this price. After a little more than a week the men walked out for higher wages. It is understood that the restriction upon the negro will not longer apply and any one offering for work will be employed.

DENIES THAT DAVIS WAS EVER HANDCUFFED

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—The Houston Chronicle of yesterday has the following story:

Washington, D. C., May 12.—I met General Nelson A. Miles today just as he and a distinguished party were going out driving. He desires to thank the Houston Chronicle for publishing the recent interview regarding his treatment of Jefferson Davis while a prisoner at Fortress Monroe.

Regarding the criticisms of Mrs. Franklin in the Chronicle of the 7th

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instant, he says that good lady is utterly mistaken in her views. He asserts positively that President Davis was never handcuffed in his life, and that many false statements have been made regarding his treatment of the great chief of the Confederacy.

P. H. TANSEY.

The Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung says: "Japan has two extraordinary allies; Russia's ill luck is one, Russia's slovenliness is the other. It is deeply rooted in the whole Russian system. It caused Russia to be unprepared when the war began, and it is responsible for the wearing away of the Russian fleet."



FIREMEN WILL MEET IN AUSTIN NEXT YEAR

WACO, Texas, May 13.—The Texas firemen adjourned the business session at 2 p. m. today. Austin was selected as the next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows: Ed Kaufman of Austin, president; J. Ed Schmidt of Denton, secretary; J. L. Storey of Lockhart, treasurer.

THE EFFECT of hot weather is to cause perspiration. Antiprine prevents odor. Made and sold by—
R. A. ANDERSON,
The Quality Druggist,
712 Main St. Open all night.

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New Store!

LOTS OF NEW THINGS. COME AND SEE.

New Millinery. Hats for the street. Hats for dress-up—swell lines from 98c to..... **\$5.00**

New Belts, 10c to..... **\$3.00**

New Neckwear, 10c, 19c, 25c to..... **65c**

New Purses and Hang Bags, including the "Peggy From Paris"—all new. See these in south window.

New Silk, Linen and Lawn Shirt Waists on sale—very special for Saturday.

Skirt sale, in cheviot, melton, venetian and mohair; price range, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 to..... **\$5.00**

A regular \$7.50 Mohair Skirt in black, navy and brown; Saturday..... **\$4.99**

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS.

The greatest bargain in Rugs ever offered in Fort Worth, 30x90, worth \$1.75; a Saturday special (see north window)..... **\$1.05**

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THE MARVELOUS LAREDO ONION

What It Is Doing in a Financial Way for Those Who Are Raising It

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Ex-Senator E. A. Atlee of Laredo was in Austin yesterday conferring with the attorney general in reference to some legal matters. Asked for the news on the border he told some stories of the onion crop raised in the vicinity of Laredo this year that borders on the marvelous. Within a radius of a mile or so of Laredo about two hundred acres of land were devoted to onions. The crop from this acreage had just been marketed and brought \$75,000, or \$750 per acre.

DOMARA An Arrow Collar. Fifteen Cents Each Two for 25 Cents. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. MAKERS OF CLUETT AND MONARCH SHIRTS

He gave one instance of what a man of moderate means can do raising this crop. Albert Urbahu owned eighteen acres under an irrigating ditch which he leased or rented to John Harvey, the rental being made payable in a share of the crop. Mr. Harvey had just disposed of the last of the crop, paid Mr. Urbahu \$2,500 for his portion and pocketed \$7,500 for himself.

This eighteen acres yielded a crop worth \$500 per acre. Senator Atlee said a company was being formed in Laredo with a capital stock of \$100,000, that would provide a supply of water sufficient to irrigate 1,000 acres, all of which, it is presumed, will be devoted to onions. The crop is planted in October and only seed from the Bermuda islands are used.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS NOTES

(San Antonio Express.) The meeting at Denver on the 3d and 4th inst. was strictly a cattlemen's affair. A few sheepmen from the northwest who had not fully understood the object of the call were on hand, but made no effort to force themselves on the other delegates. William Barnes, secretary of the New Mexico Cattlemen's Association, was not in favor of admitting them to membership, as they have a national organization of their own, and remarked that it was hard to run a Presbyterian prayer meeting with Methodists.

Colonel R. E. Nutt of Beeville is in the city on his way up the country. "We have had good rains down with us," said he to the Express Saturday afternoon, "and I think the precipitation from Floresville this way has been lighter than on the other end of the line." Speaking of conditions out in Uvalde county, where he is also interested, he said his latest information is that, while the rains had been fairly good, a little black bug of some kind was doing some damage to cotton.

John Dyer is back from a trip to Fort Worth, where he has been very busy with good rains at the Fort and on the line of the Fort Worth and Denver north of there practically to the state line, but the report that it had extended as far west as Toyah was a mistake. I talked with persons who came in on the train from El Paso, and they said Abilene was the western limit, and that the country out that far was not as wet as it should be. Of course it is a big help, but the country west of Abilene needs some moisture badly.

Several weeks ago, when W. W. Turney was mentioned as the probable head of the new organization to be formed at Denver the Express went so far as to suggest that unless he was elected chairman there was no particular reason for attempting an organization that could carry out the plans outlined at the Fort Worth convention. This remark of the Express, of course, had nothing to do with his selection, and it is recalled now only to show that the Express knew what the delegates would do when they met.

John K. Rosson of Fort Worth and prominently identified with the live stock commission trade at that market, came in Saturday morning and will spend two or three days. Mr. Rosson was formerly with the live stock department of the Katy, and in those days was a more frequent visitor to this section than he has been of late. He says there has been too much of the kind of cattle that nobody wanted coming to Fort Worth during the greater part of last week, and therefore prices have not held up as they would otherwise have done.

Frank Weaver of Fort Worth has purchased a two-thirds interest in a 60,000-acre ranch in Dawson county and also in 100 head of cattle now on the property. The cattle were valued at \$10 per head. The Panhandle seems to have very little advantage over the quarantine district in the way of prices, as some stock cattle have just been bought by Tom Crunk in the Concho country at \$11, calves thrown in.

Colonel T. H. Sanderson has brought thus far in the neighborhood of 300,000

pounds of wool, all eight months' clip. The price paid ranged from 11 1/2 to 14 cents, the bulk, however, having been bought at 12 to 13 1/2 cents and was for the finest grades. Colonel Sanderson is a most agreeable gentleman on all occasions as a rule, but it was with considerable difficulty that he was induced to sufficiently unobscure himself to the brief extent above noted yesterday. The express representative appreciated his position when he invaded his office and really fared better than he anticipated.

A. S. Gage is back from a trip to Alpine, where he has been for nearly two weeks past. He says Brewster county is still waiting for the weather clerk to come around and administer a few allopathic doses of aqua pura, and that fortunately the stockmen are in a position to wait on him a while longer. Reasonably good showers have fallen from Comstock this way.

William T. Way returned from a short trip down the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Friday afternoon. He says there has been quite a thinning out of cattle down the line of that road, but that there are a goodly number to go to market yet.

The International and Great Northern Railway says it will do the same. This valuable piece of information for the stockmen along the line of this road from San Antonio to Laredo came through Assistant General Freight Agent William C. Rigby yesterday. The International and Great Northern country had good rains practically all the way from Pecos to Laredo during the past four or five days, according to Mr. Rigby, and which means plenty of fat grass cattle for market later on.

WILL INVESTIGATE M'CAHILL CASE

Death of Little Girl in Chimney in New York the Basis of Different Opinions

NEW YORK, May 12.—The police express the conviction that little Josephine McCahill fell into the chimney where her body was found last night, and died from suffocation, the probable cause will be thoroughly investigated by the coroner. The child's mother and friends of the family advance the theory that Josephine was lured away and murdered by a strange man and the body jammed down the flue to conceal a crime.

The girl had been missing since May 2, and the body was found in Third avenue, in a chimney at her home in Third avenue. The body was lodged near the top of the chimney and it was necessary to tear away part of the masonry to release it.

The McCahill case has attracted much attention, the belief being that the child was kidnapped. Rewards aggregating \$3,850 were offered by various persons for her recovery and mass-meetings were held to consider plans for conducting the search.

Yesterday a letter was received by Mrs. McCahill, the child's mother, which read: "Dear Friend—As you made such a fuss I was compelled to kill Josie. If you give \$500 to a boy I will send you, you can have the body. (Signed) H. M." "P. S.—Don't mind stories you hear. The police consider me a more frequent visitor to this section than he has been of late. He says there has been too much of the kind of cattle that nobody wanted coming to Fort Worth during the greater part of last week, and therefore prices have not held up as they would otherwise have done."

TEXAS STUDENT IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—E. B. Griffin of Gray county, a student at the university, left this evening for Nashville, where he will represent Texas in the oratorical contest which is to be held on the night of May 19.

The contest is an important one, with the various institutions of learning in the south, as at least six southern institutions will be represented. The result is being watched with great interest in Austin.

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

PUZZLE PICTURE



THE DOG-MAKER. Once upon a time there was a little old woman who made dogs for the ladies of the king's court out of door handles. They were very nice dogs; in fact, you could not have told them from ordinary ones except that they were so fond, so amazingly fond, of eating rusty keys. Find two of the dogs. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upper left hand corner down—at base of tree.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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.

LOOK NEAT! Have your Shoes shined by..... RILEY 1003 Main Street.

WANTED—AGENTS

WANTED—Deputy organizers for an up-to-date fraternal insurance order that pays while you live. No examination or membership fee and easy to work. Liberal inducements offered to hustlers. Address Benevolent Knights, Box 114, Meridian, Miss.

WANTED—Experienced agent to sell photograph tickets; can make from \$3 to \$4 per day. Call Hartsook's, 709 Houston street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A nice looking, gentle, city broke, small horse; not over 9; must be a bargain. Apply to 900 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; buggies and wagons repaired and repainted. WEATHERFORD & COOLIDGE, Corner Weatherford and Rusk.

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 763.

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

WE WANT your second-hand furniture. Come see us for prices on household goods—Graves & Berry, 113 Main street and N. W. corner Thirteenth and Houston. Phone 2965 3-r or 2839 1-r.

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

WANTED—A good roomy second hand buggy, runabout or so. B. F., Telegram.

WANTED—500 old feather beds; will pay top prices. Send postal Southern Feather Company, City. Will call. Rush, as we will stay here only five days longer.

TO EXCHANGE

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., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2588.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dairy tools, about forty milk cans, churns, cream separator, measures, etc. Everything complete to operate a dairy. Telephone or call J. B. Mitchell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance, 103 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

HUGH H. LEWIS, Hardware, 805 Houston street. All kinds of sporting goods, guns for rent.

FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 308 Houston street. Will furnish you for \$1 per week or cheap for cash. Puckett & Puckett, old phone 2588, new phone 771.

CORDOVA CAFE, 604 Houston st.

GET the habit. Have your clothes made by Matney, Tailor, 907 Main.

EUREKA repair shop, lawn mower expert. Claypool, Prop. 107 West Sixth.

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

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

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated, made to order. Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

WAIT for the opening of WOOD & WOOD, 401-403 Houston street.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros', Screen Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

ACCORDION PLAINTING at 610 Houston street. Mrs. Wolfe.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH for only \$5 a set; bridge work, \$4.50; all guaranteed. Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 Main.

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., 1006 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 is E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house, on Houston street, and I. X. L. store, corner of First and Houston. Phone 1329 1-r.

LET PARSLEY STORAGE Co., 1505-7-9 Houston street, do your moving. Furniture packed, shipped and stored; piano hauling a specialty. Phone 688.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On graveled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition's walk from same. Price \$206 terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. dition. East of packing houses. Ten Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

MRS. L. E. JACKSON, Temple of Fashion—Fine hair goods, wigs, pompadours, switches made to order; hair dressing for social parties and theaters; shampooing, straightening, watch chains; ladies' long guards and breast pins out of human hair. Old phone 2340-1 ring. 308 East Twelfth street.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An alligator skin pocketbook, gold dragon-claw trimming. Long chain on pocketbook and card case with Dr. McLean's card inside. Reward if returned to Telegram office.

LOST

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

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Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co. DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett ave. Phone 183.

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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SCHMITT'S shop for horseshoeing and rubber tires. All work guaranteed. Corner 1st and Throckmorton.

SIMPSON, Third and Main streets, makes best stamp photos in world.

DENTISTS—You are a queen. Do you wear a crown? Our crowns will add to your beauty and protect your teeth. Drs. Garrison Brothers, 501 Main.

JOSEPH SWINDELL, M. D., Dundee building, room 8. Office phone 116 new. Residence phone 1405 new.

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

DR. D. H. HARRIS, Dentist, Columbia building, Seventh and Main streets.

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

For Blood and Brain

and Nervous troubles, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Kidneys and Liver troubles, Catarrh, Nervous Debility and kindred complaints there is nothing to equal Make-Man Tablets. A sample of the Tablets and a booklet will be given for the asking.

HILL'S DRUG STORE, 810 Main St., Opp. Worth Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 W. 2d st., Fort Worth.

FOR LEASE—Typesetting machine. We have in our possession a Simplex typesetting machine, formerly used on the West Texas Stockman at Colorado, Texas, for which we have no use. This machine is complete with all necessary type, leads, etc., and is the very thing for an up-to-date office. It can be obtained on very favorable terms. Stockman Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 794-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

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

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and \$12.50 or \$15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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

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IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x 120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price \$250, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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

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

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FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, 6 years old, safe for lady; also buggy and harness. Apply to J. A. Clary, 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. Fire & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. J. Tackaberry, Manager.

FINE STOCK RANGE FOR SALE—I have listed with me a ranch consisting of about 35,000 acres, all under four-wire fence, horse pasture and 320-acre farm fenced separate, five large wells and watering places conveniently situated in different sections of pasture. Good ranch house, barns, sheds and farming machinery. Finest range in west Texas. In solid body, title perfect; \$2 per acre cash, or on long time, low rate of interest. Owners might take some city property and good paper on deal. If you want a good ranch at a bargain write me. Have other fine properties in the west for sale at right prices. H. W. Stoneham, 407 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of fine land as there is in the state, situated in Lynn county, Texas, for sale at \$2 per acre, bonus. Will trade for east Texas property, or well secured vendor's lien notes. This land will grow anything and as fine well of water as 1/4 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 lease, 1604 1/2 Main street. Old phone 829, 1 ring. New phone 1214.

FOR SALE—Two good choice milch cows; one gives 4 gallons, other one 3 gallons; cheap if sold at once. Phone 2826.

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I HAVE good new seven-room, two-story house; will sell cheap; small cash payment, balance long time, or will take smaller place to part pay, balance monthly; lot 50x150; good barn; splendidly located. 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—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.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Grocery store, fresh stock, splendid stand, with good trade established. Reasons for selling is too much business on hand. 309 West Weatherford.

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A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 69x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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FOR SALE—Two feather beds; two folding beds, and a chifonier. 1804 Calhoun street, North Fort Worth.

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms; all cars pass door; baths and phone. We cater to transient trade. 1005 Main st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 809 East Seventeenth.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 618 Peter Smith street.

FURNISHED rooms, clean beds, at living rates. 215 Main st.

ELKS' European for rooms. Main and Tenth.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rates reasonable. 931 West Belknap street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 900 Cherry. Reference required.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for board and wife, or couple of young men; room and board; references exchanged. 516 Jarvis street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply 709 Florence street.

WANTED—BOARDERS

TABLE boarders wanted; references required. 210 Jackson street.

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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. 100 by 140 top of hill by Episcopal hospital, \$700, easy terms. 50 by 140 feet, east front on 7th ave.—new modern 5-room house, barn, etc., \$1,750, \$750 cash, bal. \$250 per year.

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.

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

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Owing to the backward season in the East, we secured 5,000 men's finest hand-tailored Suits, made by America's best wholesale tailors, very much under price and offer you the opportunity of securing your Spring and Summer Suit at lower prices than ever offered before.

Men's finest hand-tailored Suits, made to sell at \$25.00; special at\$18.75

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SETTLEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES IS MADE

Tarrant County the First to Make Report for Year Just Ended—Total Collection Is \$334,734.18

The annual settlement of the county tax collector has been made with the comptroller, the report having been sent to Austin a day or so ago. As has been the case for several years past, Tarrant county is first to make its report of taxes collected for the past year. The current report is a very fine showing. The total collection of state and county taxes is \$334,734.18, the state tax being \$145,831.41, and the county, including district schools, \$188,902.77.

The report shows further that 93.2-3 per cents of the county and state taxes for the year ending March 31, 1904, have been collected. The tax collections for the state are: Occupation, \$40,314.70; amount collected, ad valorem, 1903 rolls, \$91,609.62; penalty collected on 1903 taxes, \$124.67; amount of collection on supplemental roll, \$5,310.95; collection on solvent list of previous years, \$861.06; amount received in redemption of property, \$7,529.41; total, \$145,831.41.

The amount of county taxes collected for the year ending March 31, 1904, is as follows: Amount of county occupation taxes, \$19,400.00; amount of county occupation taxes, \$19,399.35; penalty collected on 1903 taxes, \$351.99; amount of supplements, \$1,122.58; amount of collection on solvent list of previous years, \$808.37; amount of redemptions, \$13,045.53; ad valorem collections on 1903 rolls, \$145,104.99; collections account of district schools, \$10,429.47. Total, \$188,902.77. Grand total, \$334,734.18.

DISTRICT COURTS

The burglary case against Henry Curry was dismissed. Three cases of burglary against Bud Perry, Bob Curry and Luther Gaunce dismissed.

In the Forty-eighth district court this morning Ella Erwin, charged with assault to murder was admitted to \$750 bond.

In the Forty-eighth district court today the following cases were dismissed: Dick Winters, burglary; Gold Payne, assault to murder; Lawrence McDowell, theft over \$50; Gordon Parkham, assault to murder; Dave Gorman, theft over \$50; Ab Dean, theft over \$50; Ludie East, theft over \$50; Nathaniel Lowery, burglary; B. Frousel, burglary; Walter Wyatt, burglary; E. Schinzel, forgery.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths—Mauroy Cookmors, aged 2 years of Glenwood, May 6; Alfred Inalls, aged 78, of Fort Worth, May 11; Loraine C. Bond, aged 5 years, of Fort Worth, May 7.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keeton of Fort Worth, a boy.

PROF. WYCHE, STORY TELLER, COMING HERE

Richard T. Wyche, story teller and lecturer, is to appear before a Fort Worth audience on Wednesday, May 18, at the city hall at 4 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the Kindergarten Association. Mr. Wyche is a story specialist of well known ability, and has developed a pedagogy of story telling as no other man has done in modern times. "King Arthur" and "Uncle Remus" will be the stories which he will very likely largely entertain his audience here. Professor Wyche holds the chair of belles lettres at the North Carolina university. He will, no doubt, be greeted here with a large audience, not alone because of his own reputation and ability as a story teller, but for the worthy cause which brings him here. The Kindergarten Association does not very often call on the public to help to support its cause, though there is none that is more worthy and no work that is so far-reaching in its effects. The admission charge to Professor Wyche's lecture will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. This story telling will be of interest, especially for children and parents should make an effort to see that they are present.

TO RECOVER MONEY LOST IN GAMBLING

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—Suit was filed by J. M. Pincus and wife to recover money he lost at gambling and for damages. Defendants are T. Cleveland and his bondsmen, Theo. and Jacob Keller. The plaintiff lost on nine different days an average of \$50 per day. A judgment for \$4,000 is asked. The suit created a sensation in gambling circles.

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AWOKE TO FIND BED IN FLAMES

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—When Katie Davis awoke last night in her house at 86 McAlpine street she was gasping for breath. Flames filled the chamber and the bed upon which she was lying was on fire. Dashing through the blaze she escaped from the burning cottage just in time to escape the falling roof. Before the fire department could respond and connect with the distant fire plug the house was a mass of charred embers. Beneath the floor under the bed where the negro woman had been sleeping were the unmistakable evidences of kerosene. The cottage had been set ablaze with the evident intent of vengeance. The police were at once notified and

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made an investigation. It was learned that the negro had at one time rented a room in the house to a negro man. He had been requested to leave for a failure to pay his board and rent. The day he was ejected from the house he swore vengeance on the lone occupant. A short time later the dog was stolen and last night the house was burned to the ground. The negro owns considerable property in the vicinity and is supposed to have saved a sum of money the proceeds of long and arduous work. The house was destroyed and was uninsured and was worth close to \$500. Nothing of the contents were saved.

MOST VALUABLE SHIP THAT EVER LEFT PORT

NEW YORK, May 13.—The French line steamship La Lorraine sailed for Havre today with \$9,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her stowage room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port.

Considering the value of the ship herself at \$4,000,000, her general cargo at \$1,000,000, and adding these to sum represented by the gold, the La Lorraine as she sailed today is the most valuable ship which ever put out from New York.

The Trans-Siberian railway is nearly six thousand miles long and cost, in round figures \$500,000,000. The first sod was turned in 1895, and in nine years 3,375 miles were laid, including thirty miles of bridges.

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A fishing party composed of fourteen Fort Worthites will leave town tomorrow night for the San Saba river. The party will camp about fifty miles from Brady, Texas. A tent, cook stove, in fact everything to make camping comfortable, will be taken along. Two negro cooks will fry the fish and game.

The party is as follows: T. J. Powell, Dr. J. T. Field, Dr. W. A. Durringer, J. W. Bicknell, D. W. Goodman, A. H. Boyd, T. M. Maxon, Frank Terry, E. H. Downs, G. Greathouse, Louis Price, Lee Rumsey, Sam Gray and L. S. Hess.

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LABOR NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Trades Assembly held last night it was decided to accept the invitation of the recently formed farmers' county organization to send fraternal delegates to their sessions and to receive the delegates of that organization at the meetings of the Trades Assembly.

A thorough discussion of this co-operation, which is considered a significant step and the most important taken in labor circles in this state, was had at the meeting.

National Organizer French of the Cigar-makers' International Union, who reached this city yesterday for the purpose of securing an adjustment of the differences of that craft in this city, attended the meeting of the assembly and delivered a short address.

A report was made by the sub-committee appointed to investigate the differences between the Texas Brewing Company and the brewers, no action, however, being taken. The legislative committee also made a report, urging the advisability of an ordinance requiring eight-hour work on city contracts and for city workers. Such action will be urged by the assembly.

Steps toward the proper celebration of Labor Day were taken at the meeting; a committee consisting of one member from each of the unions affiliated with the Trades Assembly being appointed.

A number of dry goods houses in the city, it is learned, are considering the advisability of employing union labor and committees will visit them today, asking an arbitration of the demand for union labor.

An entertainment will be given at the Labor Temple tonight to raise funds to defray the expenses of a delegate to the national convention at Niagara Falls. An interesting program will be rendered, as given in Sunday's Telegram, and refreshments will be served.

WERE TOO HASTY IN STRIKING

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—The boiler makers in the Southern Pacific shops at El Paso are out on a strike. There is no sympathy for them, according to kindred organization in Houston and San Antonio.

The strike was precipitated over the failure of the company to comply with certain demands of the boiler makers. Among these were for a change in a number of rules and for "closed shop." Negro helpers were objected to and it was demanded that they be discharged and their places filled with white helpers. The company objects to this change on the ground that white helpers are difficult to obtain. It was also demanded that the number of apprentices be cut down to one for each five boiler makers.

The demands were submitted some time ago to the management of the shops at El Paso and was in turn promptly sent to J. J. Ryan of this city, superintendent of motive power.

The demands not being granted the strike was precipitated on Tuesday and advices were at once wired Deputy President McKee of the organization. He wired back that the men had been too hasty and that he would not sustain the strike, and advised them to return to their places at once. This they declined to do.

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HOUSTON WAGES WAR ON "MASHERS"

MILL 220 YEARS OLD AT OYSTER BAY TO GO

OYSTER BAY, May 13.—The grist mill, now run by Jesse Mollineaux, which stands on the West Shore road, and is one of the oldest buildings in rural Long Island, is to be destroyed. Its lower part is said to be more than 220 years old, and the entire building stood on its present site during the revolution.

The property was recently sold by Beckman H. Townsend. The owners, after removing the mill, will grade the hill fronting the site, greatly improving the property from a financial standpoint.

The land has been in the Townsend family since September 16, 1661, when a grant was made to Henry Townsend.

THIEVES LEFT HIM ONLY HIS PYJAMAS

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—A. S. Thweatt, chief clerk to the Texas insurance commission of Austin, was robbed while he slept last night of many valuable documents, some of which had been obtained incident to the investigation of the companies represented here. He was left only pyjamas for wearing apparel.

COTTON MARKET OPENS STEADY AT DECLINE

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 7 to 13 points on old and 1 to 3 points on the new crop months, which was a surprisingly good showing. In view of disappointing cables. Trading was quite active, but became less so on the advance, with the market at the end of the first hour quiet, but firm.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

James W. Greathouse of the Enid and Vernon railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—The police under Chief Ellis have commenced a campaign against the more respectable vagrants, idle persons and "mashers" of the city. Two have already been tried and one has been convicted. Trials have been before Judge Marmion in corporation court.

Both of the accused were young men and both were well represented with counsel. Juries were demoted and the legal fights have been so hotly contested as never recorded in the city.

The young men are alleged to have been habitual visitors at the various gambling houses of the city. They are also alleged to have been hangers on at resorts in the lower portion of the city and have no visible means of support.

Their invisible means were demonstrated in the trial of the case. The crusade already instituted will be pressed to an issue. Either the idle and loafing young men of the town who exist without work, wear clothes that set the pattern and spend their time ogling ladies as they pass along the streets will be arrested or forced to leave the city.

ROSEBUD LANDS ARE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The president has signed the proclamation opening the Rosebud, S. D., Indian reservation to settlement. The reservation contains 414,000 acres and will be opened at 9 a. m., August 8.

The members of an African tribe keep their individual records of acts of prowess in war and other matters of personal interest by means of tattoo marks. Preferably the diary is kept on the body of a wife.

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