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FRENCH DISCOVER TREASONABLE PLOT

The Matin Brings to Light an Affair Likely to Exceed in Importance the Dreyfus Case—Man Discovered with Plans to the Fortifications at Toulon

PARIS, May 16.—The Matin's London correspondent, having obtained nearly one hundred authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon, besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treasonabe affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offense with which Captain Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21 a correspondent received a letter written and signed "Fragola Pietro," telling that the writer, who was employed in a hotel, had been acting as guide to two persons who came to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning the French naval defenses.

The letter stated that the men had gone to Brussels, leaving the writer penniless.

Fragola produced eighty-five plans of Toulon forts, some of them French originals, and others accurate copies which were made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of the plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon, with typewritten instructions, alleged by Fragola, to have emanated from the German staff concerning the marking of batteries of artillery.

There was also a letter, appointing a rendezvous at Thuringerhof, Berlin, for November 13, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed, "Felix Friedrich Scholyz."

The Matin's correspondent gave Fragola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French ambassay, where a naval attache declared them to be absolutely genuine. The Matin will continue the revelations tomorrow.

DISPATCH BOAT OF JAPS HITS A MINE

Is Destroyed and With It Eight Men—Cruiser Crippled by Torpedo

RUSSIANS' ONE SUCCESS

They Slipped Out From Near Dalny and Did the Work in the Dark

TOKIO, May 16, 3:30 p. m.—The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

A FLOTILLA SWEEPS THE SEA OF MINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Admiral Kataoka reports that on May 14 our torpedo flotilla continued its seasweeping operations under cover of the fleet. The enemy constructed temporary batteries on the pomontory at Kerr bay, Talien Wan. Mounting six field guns besides hastily constructing fort and with one company of soldiers stubbornly they resisted our attack.

"Our torpedo flotilla defying the enemy's fire, carried out the operations and destroyed five mines laid by the enemy. Unfortunately one of the mines exploded and sunk our cruiser Miyako. In this accident six men were killed besides two who were wounded during the fight."

DETAILS OF ATTACK ON CRUISER NOT GIVEN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16, 2:30 p. m.—Interruptions of the communication with Port Arthur prevent the admiralty from investigating the announcement from Liao Yang of the daring torpedoing of the Japanese cruiser off Port Dalny. As soon as commu-

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THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler.

INDICATIONS

Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday, showers.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather and probably showers.

East Texas, north—Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather, probably scattered showers.

East Texas, south—Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather, probably scattered showers, warmer tonight in southwest portion and on west coast; fresh southerly winds on coast.

DENEEN AND YATES FORCES COMBINE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—Expectations are strong today that the gubernatorial deadlock in the republican state convention will be broken this afternoon. The basis is an alleged combination between the followers of Governor Yates and those of State Attorney Deneen.

The failure of the adherents of Frank O. Lowden to combine with the forces of Governor Yates is said to be mainly responsible for the expected turn in the situation. John M. Harlan, who went to Chicago to confer with a number of political leaders, is back and Deneen returned today and it is said that as a result about 150 Deneen votes will be given Yates on the first ballot. If after a reasonable number of ballots Yates fails to gather enough strength to nominate himself he, according to the report, is expected to transfer his following to Deneen.

Yates and Deneen, it is said, will have a conference before 2 p. m. and settle definitely on arrangements.

FRENCH BEAT US SHOOTING

NEW YORK, May 16.—The scoring has just been completed in the rifle and revolver match between the French team of fifteen and the American team here. On a total of points the Frenchmen won by 439. The American team beat the French 311 points with revolver, while at rifle targets the French won by 75 points, making a net victory for the Parisans.

MARRIAGES OF SOLDIERS TO ISLANDERS TO STAND

Domestic Ties Established in Insular Possessions Are Held Sacred by War Department and Dishonorable Discharge is Penalty for Desertion of Wives

WASHINGTON, May 16.—When the members of the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-ninth companies of coast artillery arrive in New York and Boston, many of them will unwillingly escort Porto Rican wives ashore. Like other American soldiers in the insular possessions, many of the artillerymen married native women, when they arrived in San Juan. The marraiges were celebrated four years ago, and the vows were a joke to the soldiers. But the wails of deserted women and children in the Philippines have worked a great change at the war department in four years, and commanding officers no longer permit soldiers to marry and desert trusting native women at will. When orders were received in Porto Rico for the transfer of the two artillery companies, it was made clear to the enlisted men that families which they had established in the island should not be deserted. Dishonorable discharge was the penalty fixed for the desertion of wives and children. Major Reed gave this order in a manner which left no room for doubt as to his purpose to enforce it to the letter.

The Fifty-ninth company sailed for Boston on May 7 on the steamer Porto Rico, and the Fifty-Sixth company sailed for New York Thursday on the steamer Maracaibo.

TELEGRAM PASSES 5,000 MARK IN FORT WORTH

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W. H. CALKINS, Circulation Manager.

I have personally examined the books of the circulation department of THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, as kept by Mr. Calkins, circulation manager, and find that the statement given in the foregoing, i. e., that the actual paid city circulation of THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, this day, was 5039 copies, which is exclusive of all deadhead copies, all news boy and news stand sales. The books which show these figures, for further verification, are open to anyone interested.

C. D. REIMERS,
President Fort Worth Telegram Co.

County of Tarrant, State of Texas, ss.

C. D. Reimers, President Fort Worth Telegram Company, and W. H. Calkins, circulation manager of The Fort Worth Telegram, personally appearing before me, do solemnly say that the foregoing is entirely true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of May, 1904.

A. W. SAMUELS,
Notary Public in and for Tarrant County.

DEEP MYSTERY IN MURDER TRIAL AT RISING SUN, IND.

Brother Charged With the Murder of Twin Sister—Murdered Girl's Hair Turned White in a Single Night After Disappointment in Love—Assassin Stood in the Darkness and Fired the Fatal Shot Through a Window

Sketched from life at the trial table.

JAMES GILLESPIE, ON TRIAL AT RISING SUN, IND., CHARGED WITH MURDER OF TWIN SISTER

RISING SUN, Ind., May 16.—The Rising Sun assassination is still known as the Gillespie mystery.

It is a mystery. In all the columns that have been printed there has never been shown a plausible and sufficient cause for the murder of a girl who, seemingly, had no enemies and who never harmed anybody.

On the night of December 8, 1903, Elizabeth Gillespie was arranging chairs in her home. In a few minutes the members of the Women's Club were expected to arrive for a literary evennig. She was highly educated and enjoyed that sort of thing. She moved a table, adjusted the lamp and her work was about completed when there was a report and she fell to the floor with a charge of

SHOT IN HER HEAD

She was mortally wounded. An assassin had stood in the outer darkness and deliberately shot her down through a window.

She became unconscious and died December 10, without being able to throw any light on the assassination.

The town was in an uproar. There were threats of lynching, but they died out, and detectives began work on the case. They toiled long and energetically. There were whispers of home troubles and home jealousy. There was talk about money desired by others and willed to Elizabeth Gillespie, although the people of Rising Sun were loth to believe that any one would slay a defenseless girl for a paltry few hundred dollars.

The grand jury examined scores of witnesses and finally returned an indictment that shocked the community. These were indicted for the murder of Elizabeth: James Gillespie, her twin brother; Mrs. Belle Seward, Myron Barber and his wife, Carrie Barber, all of whom are related to the deceased by blood or marriage, and none of whom had ever been

SUSPECTED OF A CRIME

James Gillespie remained in a cell. The others were released on bail and have steadily refused to discuss the tragedy.

The trial, which began last Monday, will be long, as there are hundreds of witnesses to be examined. It is hoped that it will result in solving the Gillespie mystery.

One of the pecular features of the dead girl was her snow white hair. She was but 38, with a young, fresh face. It is said that after a disappointment in love her hair turned white in a single night.

WISCONSIN WILL CHOOSE LOCAL MAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—The democratic state convention will be held at the Pabst theater in this city tomorrow for the purpose of electing four delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

From the returns of the caucuses throughout the state, Edward C. Wall of this city, a candidate for the presidential nomination, will undoubtedly be indorsed by the convention over William R. Hearst, the only other candidate who has been seeking to control the state delegation.

Good society in Korea has many curious customs. One of these is that widows must not remarry. No widow in the really "smart set" would ever dream of remarrying, however young she may be or however soon the death of her husband may have followed her wedding.

OPERATION FOR STOLEN GEM IS SUCCESSFUL

Not the Appendix This Time, But a Diamond Sought by Surgeon's Knife

LOCATED IN STOMACH

Galveston Prisoner Escapes Prosecution by Submitting to the Search

CHICAGO, May 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Galveston, Texas, says: Having made restitution of a valuable diamond ring, Paul Clarkson, a prisoner in the county jail here, has escaped prosecution.

Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an X-ray machine and a scalpel. The stone, after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the proper owner. It was worth $250. The owner paid for the operation and the prisoner was released.

Clarkson was preparing to sail for New York when he was arrested. While he was being searched, the stone, which he held in his mouth, slipped down his throat by mistake, he says. Clarkson is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation.

FEDERATION OF LABOR REFUSES TO PLACE NAMES IN DIRECTORY

Chicago Body Will Not Support Book Because the Firm Publishing it Is Opposed to Union Labor

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution requesting members of unions affiliated with it to refuse to permit their names to appear in the forthcoming city directory. It is charged in the resolution that the firm publishing the directory has "publicly expressed a determined opposition to organized labor in general by its efforts to maintain a so-called open shop."

The directory of the Chicago Telephone Company, also published by this firm, was also included in the resolution.

SOUTH CAN SOLVE ITS RACE PROBLEM

Governor Blanchard of Louisiana Discusses Conditions in His Inaugural Address at Baton Rouge Today—Negro Lynching will Not be Tolerated

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—In the presence of a multitude of Louisianans gathered in the grounds of the state capitol today, Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor and J. Y. Sanders as lieutenant governor. State troops and naval reserves participated in the ceremonies, which were opened by prayer by Episcopal Bishop Davis Sessums. Chief Justice Breaux of the supreme court administered the oath.

In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard made a strong appeal for larger appropriations and for liberal and progressive legislation promoting education. He proposed a million dollar bond issue to build school houses. He recommended refunding the state debt of $11,000,000, now bearing interest at 4 per cent, into long term 3 per cent bonds; a larger appropriation for Confederate veterans; the passage of laws suppressing gambling; the promotion of good feeling between capital and labor, and the regulation of trusts and laws in the interest of good roads.

On the subject of law and order he says: "Mob law in contravention and defiance of law can not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted under any circumstances, and if it be possible for the military at the command of the governor to get there in time to prevent them, and if they occur before the intervention of the executive can be made effective, an inquiry and an investigation will be made and prosecutions will be instituted.

"Sheriffs will be held to the strictest accountability possible under the law for the safety from mob violence of persons in their custody."

On the negro question he says: "The negro is here, and he is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable in his sphere, and within that sphere he must be guaranteed equal protection of the law and his education along proper lines, mainly agricultural and industrial, is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be protected in the right to live peaceably and quietly, and to labor and enjoy the fruits of his labor. He must be encouraged to industry and taught the habits of thrift. No approach toward social equality or social recognition will ever be tolerated in Louisiana. Separate schools, separate churches, separate cars and separate places of entertainment must be enforced. Racial distinction and integrity must be preserved. But there is room enough in this broad southland, with proper lines of limitation and demarkation, for the two races to live on terms of mutual trust, mutual help, good understanding and concord.

"The south asserts its ability to handle and solve the negro question on humanitarian lines, on justice and right. We brook no interference from without. It is up to the south to handle and solve it so as to furnish no occasion for such interference."

IOWA STOCKMAN ROBBED OF $10,000 AT CHICAGO YARDS

CHICAGO, May 16.—Alonzo Bristow of Bedford, Iowa, has reported to the police the loss of $10,700 which he received from the sale of eighty-three horses at the Union Stock Yards.

He says the money was in a small satchel and that the thief slashed the sides of the bag with a knife, thereby enabling him to insert his hand and purloin the two packages of greenbacks.

The robbery apparently occurred while Bristow was on his way from a hotel to the union depot, where he intended to take a train for Iowa. The satchel was not out of his hands, he says, from the time the money was put in it until he discovered the loss.

Cannibalism is still practiced in New Guinea and Solomon Islands in the Pacific; in the Muri river county, West Africa; in several parts of South America, including Colombia, and is believed to be practiced in Northern Luzon, P. I., and in the voodoo worship of Hayti.

AGED COUNTESS MARRIES HER COACHMAN

English Society Startled by the Leader of a Most Exclusive Set

NEARLY 60 YEARS OLD

Wedding a Secret One, the Groom for a Week After Living in Stable

NEW YORK, May 16.—Georgiana, Dowager Countess of Ravensworth, has startled society by marrying her coachman, James Wadsworth, says a dispatch from London to the American.

The bride is nearly 60 years of age, a grande dame, a leader of one of the most exclusive sets and regarded as one of the staunchest defenders of "position." She is a daughter of the Right Hon. Richard Denman and married in 1872 Major Oswin C. Baker-Cresswell, and secondly, in 1892, the Earl of Ravensworth, who died in 1903, leaving the widow an estate amounting to nearly a million dollars. Little is known of the fortunate coachman. He is the son of a real estate dealer, handsome and only 28 years of age.

Wadsworth had been in the service of the countess for four months when they were married. The wedding was a secret one, celebrated at St. George's, Hanover Square. A curate officiated and only two witnesses were present.

For a week after the wedding he lived in the stables behind the countess' mansion, in Grosvenor street, performing his duties as though nothing had occurred to change his position in the world.

None of the great establishments in Grosvenor knew of the marriage during that time and when they visited the countess to investigate it was found the couple had gone into the country and are now spending their honey moon on the Ravensworth estate, where they are closely guarded by retainers and where all callers are denied.

It has been learned that on the day of the wedding the countess was driven away with Wadsworth on the box and it was believed that she had merely gone out upon some of her social duties.

The coach was driven to Hanover Square, where the countess was left while Wadsworth drove off and changed his clothes, returning in a short time inside the carriage with a friend driving for him.

After the wedding he changed clothes and drove the countess back to her town house, taking the carriage back to the coach house and placing the horses in the stable, where he continued to live for a week.

E. L. WENTZ'S FIANCEE WAS A ST. LOUIS GIRL

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Mrs. James H. Brookmire and her daughter, Miss Cornelia, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of the late Edward Leisenring Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who disappeared October 14 last, and whose body was recently found on a mountain path near Big Stone Gap, Va. According to James H. Brookmire of 4970 Berlin avenue, a brother of Miss Brookmire, the young lady was engaged to Mr. Wentz, although the engagement had never been formally announced.

Dispatches from Philadelphia state that by the terms of Wentz' will, which was filed for probate yesterday, Miss Brookmire was left about $100,000. Mr. Brookmire stated, however, that he had not been informed of this fact, and that it was a surprise to him. Miss Brookmire is said to have met young Wentz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wentz in Virginia, where she was a guest, with Mr. Wentz and others at a house party given by Mr. Wentz' sister-in-law.

MUSICIANS ARRIVE FOR THEIR CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 16.—Delegates from all the large cities have arrived here to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians, which, it is expected, will continue through this week.

This year's session is of unusual interest from the fact that it is the first convention of the American Federation of Musicians since the Musical Mutual Protective Union of this city became affiliated with the body. For many years a large and influential faction of the Musical Mutual Protective Union opposed affiliation with the federation on the ground that the latter, having a charter from the American Federation of Labor, was identified with trades unions in every mechanical calling.

WILL SHEAR HIS GOATS BY MACHINE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 16.—John T. Brown of Sonora has purchased a machine for shearing and will shear his large flock of goats wtih the machine. These machines were introduced last year to supersede the Mexican hand labor method, but it was found that the Mexicans did not prove intelligent enough to operate them and this spring the machines have not made much headway.

McKenzie & Ferguson shipped nine cars of muttons to northern markets and W. D. Jones shipped two cars of muttons. Both shipments went out yesterday.

EFFORT TO BUY BOOKS FOR WACO LIBRARY

WACO, Texas, May 16.—Strenuous efforts are being made by the Waco Public library to raise money with which to buy suitable books, now that the building is nearing completion. Officers of the association have been chosen for another year as follows: I. A. Goldstein, president; Mrs. W. D. House, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Ferrell, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Bain, treasurer; W. H. Hoffman, chairman of building committee.

A Telephone Message.

CUPID'S PROMISE.

"HELLO, Central! Give me No. 663 Main, please. Yes. Hello! Is this Miss Poindexter? Yes. This is the little god of love speaking to you. You knew my voice in a moment, didn't you? You think me a little darling for what I did for you? Yes. Well, you know L-O-V-E don't spell marriage. 'There is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip.' You think I called you up just to quarrel? No. What I want you to do is to make yourself 'fit.' Let 'your uncle' give you some advice. When a woman is nervous, irritable, almost hysterical, at times melting into tears or laughing at small provocation, she should brace up, get out of doors, breathe in good strength bearing oxygen, and in other ways put her body into physical condition so that she may be proud of her womanhood and strong to bear the burdens of life. What's that? You think me extremely amusing! Well, now, let me tell you that Cupid is almost out of business at times, because the young girls are so frail and ill so much of the time that they don't 'make good.' You don't know what I mean, dear? Well, I tell you what, if I was a young man and I found a young woman I was courting was all the time sick, ill, pale, suffering from weaknesses, peculiar to the sex, I wouldn't stand it very long." Take the advice of little Doctor Cupid and build up your strength with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy prescribed only for just such cases as yours, by a physician who is known the world over.

CUPID'S PLACE.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. In such cases the body is not sound. The nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves, which are the telegraphic system of the human body, because the weak spot demands attention. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. The drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently.

The correctness of this advice is amply proven by the experience of many thousands of women—a large number of whom have written of their experiences. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of the Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood

THE TEST OF A THIRD OF A CENTURY,

and numbers its cures by the thousands. It is a perfectly safe tonic in any condition of the system, being entirely vegetable and without alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1818 Madison Avenue, New York City, says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and had nervous indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit afforded by a less meritorious medicine. His profit is your loss. Therefore, turn your back on him as unworthy of your patronage.

HOW TO ASSIST YOUR GIRLS.

"The change from maidenhood to womanhood is one that involves the whole body—it manifests itself in the voice and the nervous condition," says Dr. Pierce. "It should be natural and like gradually falling asleep. Owing to present modes of living, however, the nervous energy of young girls is forced—the necessary nutrition for tissues, blood and nerves is wanting, and consequently the young girl fades like a flower in some bad atmosphere. Tight lacing is another cause for this condition. The strain at this time upon the blood-forming structures may be too great. Disorders of the functions peculiarly feminine are nearly always dependent upon the defective nutrition. Hygienic measures are most important. Fresh air and sunshine are more than ever necessary—then I have found in all such cases that my 'Favorite Prescription' is just the vegetable tonic for the female system at this time."

DISPATCH BOAT

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nication is restored the admiralty expects the commander of the fortress to send full details.

CHINESE SAY THEY WILL BE NEUTRAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16, 2:10 p. m.—In order to allay Russian apprehension as to the attitude of China, the Chinese minister here has given Foreign Minister Lamsdorff fresh assurances of the purpose of his government not to violate neutrality and preserve tranquility throughout the empire.

EXPECT LAND AND SEA ATTACK MAY 20

CHEFOO, May 16, 4 p. m.—The combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20 and May 23.

The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talien Wan and Kinchou.

After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talien Wan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence the attack on Port Arthur.

A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are ready to lose 2,000 men in the attack. This he did not consider would be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick and wounded who will be able to retake the field as the result of a modern hospital.

Well informed Chinese say the entrance to Port Arthur is not blocked.

RUSSIANS ADMIT PORT ARTHUR IS CLOSED UP

NEW CHWANG, May 15.—The Russians now admit that the railroad is practically closed to Port Arthur. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for three days and six days' mail consigned to points south of Hsiu Yen was reported this afternoon. The furniture of the administration buildings here has been taken away. The Russians say that General Linevitch, with a large army is moving from Vladivostok towards Korea.

JAPANESE CRUISER IS CRIPPLED BY TORPEDO

LIAO YANG, May 14.—(Delayed in Transmission)—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talienwan bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10 while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Talienwan bay and was carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch, in command of a young naval officer, who had with him three jackies. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights on board and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron. Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo, which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled.

The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

Only a few of the higher officers were aware of the plan, the success of which depended upon secrecy. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore and the young naval officer, who was the hero of the exploit, was feted and recommended for the Cross of St. George.

The Russians on May 11, apprehending that the presence of a Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dalny, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place.

Two thousand Japanese have reoccupied the road to Sanchilopo, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Polandieu.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR LIAO YANG

NEW CHWANG, May 16, morning.—There is an unconfirmed native rumor here that heavy fighting took place in the direction of Liao Yang yesterday. The report of big guns were faintly heard east of New Chwang at 5 o'clock this morning. The Russo-Chinese bank has been moved to the French consulate.

COMBINE HOLDS SWAY IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16.—Some delegates and most of the candidates are here today for the republican state convention that meets tomorrow to nominate a state ticket and select delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, adopt a platform, etc.

A review of the twenty-one congressional districts shows that the "Herrick-Dick-Cox combine" will have a decisive majority on the new state central committee that will be selected tomorrow as well as on the committees of credentials and resolutions, etc.

AUTO DASHES DOWN 15-FOOT EMBANKMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—An automobile driven by Benjamin Holladay and containing besides himself, his wife and Miss Daisy Andrews, his sister-in-law, has run off a fifteen-foot embankment near Troutdale, a place about eighteen miles east of here. The car turned over three times and lighted right side up.

Mrs. Holladay had both her hips dislocated and suffered internal injuries. Miss Andrews' collar bone was broken. Holladay escaped unhurt. He is a son of Benjamin Holladay, who operated Holladay's famous pony express across the plains in the early days.

Mrs. Holladay and her sister are daughters of George H. Andrews, general land agent of the Southern Pacific Company.

NO CHANGE IN THE TIBETAN SITUATION

NEW YORK, May 16.—There is no change in the situation which confronts Colonel Younghusband's mission to Tibet, says a Times dispatch from Gyang-Tse, under date of May 13. There is nothing to indicate the Tibetans' plan of operations, but it is clear they are not likely to rest content with the present occupation of Jong and Molesker of the mission at long range.

The thin line of British communication with the outer world remains uncut, a curious proof of the entire lack of initiative of capacity of action except in large bodies on the part of the enemy.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

TREMENDOUS CROWD AT THE LOVE FUNERAL

WACO, Texas, May 16.—Rev. W. F. Love, colored, was buried in Waco yesterday afternoon, a tremendous concourse following him to his last resting place. He was one of the old type negroes and came to Waco about thirty years ago from Alabama. He has been preaching for more than fifty years and was respected by all classes, having done great good for his race.

He went to Chicago to the A. M. E. quadrennial meeting and died while there, his remains being shipped back to Waco.

KILLED JUST OUTSIDE OF DANCING HALL

EL PASO, Texas, May 16.—Just outside the ball room in which the Sons of Hermann were giving a dance, at 2 o'clock this morning John L. Hoerr, an employe of a wholesale hardware company, was shot and killed. He was just leaving the ball room with a lady. Henry Hierholtzer fled, but was apprehended at 8 o'clock this morning. He disclaimed any knowledge of the deed. The two men had hitherto been the best of friends.

FOUR PEOPLE DIE IN SWOLLEN STREAM

RENO, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton Springs, five miles west of this city, at 2 o'clock today, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss McMillan, daughter of a prominent business men of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and a Mr. Kingsley of Chicago were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned.

Both young men were athletes and gave their lives in a heroic effort to save their companions.

BRANCHES OF THE PRESBYTERIANS MAY UNITE

Union Will Be Considered at Two Assemblies This Week, One at Dallas and the Other at Mobile, Ala.

The union of the various branches of the Presbyterian faith into two main bodies which it is thought will eventually merge into one will be discussed by delegates from this city to two general assemblies convening during this week, the one at Mobile, Ala., and the other at Dallas.

A proposition for uniting with the Dutch Reformed Presbyterian church, which has quite a strong following in the northern and eastern states, is being discussed by the members of the Southern Presbyterian church, and it is considered more than probable that some action upon this line will be taken at the coming general assembly.

This union, if effected, will be an entirely different one from the one being discussed for a union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Northern Presbyterians, although it is thought the advisability of a coalition with the northern church may be considered at the Mobile assembly.

The coalition of the Northern and Cumberland churches will be taken up for discussion at the session of the general assembly of the latter church, which convenes in Dallas next Thursday, and which will be attended by Rev. J. W. Caldwell of this city.

Rev. Junius B. French and J. B. Davies of this city, accompanied by Rev. E. Lowrance and Judge W. A. Minter of Abilene, will leave tonight for Mobile, Ala., where the four gentlemen will act as delegates from the Fort Worth presbytery to the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. The other five presbyteries in the state will be represented at the assembly by two delegates each.

CURZON RECEIVES WELCOME FROM KING EDWARD

LONDON, May 16.—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon arrived in London today and were greeted by a great reception. Premier Balfour and other ministers, and many relatives and friends of Lord and Lady Curzon, including Henry Whites, secretary of the United States embassy, crowded the railroad station.

Lord Curzon drove directly to Buckingham palace, where he had an audience with King Edward. The viceroy received a hearty welcome from the crowds along the route.

ASSASSINATION OF DENVER DETECTIVE

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—Lyle Gregory, an ex-policeman, was assassinated early this morning when he was returning home from a social visit with friends. His body was riddled with bullets and he died in his tracks. It is believed the assassin used a repeating rifle and his aim was true, for ten bullets penetrated the murdered man's body. No positive trace of the assassin has been found. John Combs has been arrested on suspicion. Gregory recently had been in the employ of a detective agency and was one of the men accused by William Wardjon, the national committeeman of the United Mine Workers of America, of assaulting him on a railroad train near Salida, Colo., recently. Wardjon was badly beaten and declared that four of the detective agency men were his assailants. Gregory had just returned to the city, having been absent several weeks. Letters found on his person indicate that he was aware of Wardjon's accusation.

GAINESVILLE SEED HOUSE DESTROYED

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 16.—A copious rain, accompanied by one of the severest electrical storms that ever visited north Texas, occurred here about 2 o'clock this morning.

Lightning struck the seed house of the Gainesville oil mill, totally destroying all contents, and the colored school was damaged. Several residences received slight electrical shocks, and the local telephone lines are out of commission as the result of last night's storms.

Considerable damage is reported from various places throughout the county.

IN REGARD TO FLOTORIAL RACE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 16.—J. B. Doyle of Slidell, a candidate for floater of this district, is in the city conferring with political leaders in regard to the flotorial race.

While there are now three candidates for this place, Mr. Doyle concedes the fact that James Hays Quarles of Tarrant county will undoubtedly win the race, as that county will give to Quarles about 8,500 votes, independently of Cooke, Denton and Wise counties.

Doyle says there is no possible show to win unless either Kildow of this county or himself withdraw from the race. Kildow and Doyle will both make the race, which will split the vote and this gives Quarles a large majority.

ENGINEER CLAIMS HEAD STRUCK POST

WACO, Texas, May 16.—A heavy personal injury damage suit has been filed in the Nineteenth district court, the style of which is Benjamin von Hoesen against the International and Great Northern Railway. Plaintiff alleges that in November last he was an engineer on defendant railway and while near the town of Mart in this county he put his head out of the cab of the engine to look ahead and was struck by a post and rendered unconscious, suffering concussion of the brain and other injuries. He claims responsibility of the company owing to the proximity of the post to the engine cab, and asks for $40,000 damages.

WHY MEN DON'T GO MORE TO CHURCH

New York Clergymen Discuss the Reasons for This State of Affairs

THEY LACK SENTIMENT

This and the Absence of Orthodox Belief Is Ascribed as Reason by Many

NEW YORK, May 16.—Man's "non-attendance at church services and the supposed reasons therefore," has been discussed by the clergymen in many New York pulpits. They ascribe the absence of men from church to lack of religious sentiment and a disbelief in the orthodox religion of salvation.

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage at the Church of the Messiah said: "There are probably some people in the world who do not go to church because they are bad, but there are more persons in whom there is no developed religious sentiment, nothing to which a religious service appeals, just as there are persons with little artistic or musical appreciation.

"A change has come over the people, and it seems whole orthodox plan of salvation is now discredited.

"When making excuses about going to church people always have one point in view: 'What shall I get. What shall I enjoy? Shall I be pleased with the music? Shall I be thrilled with the eloquence?' Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that the attitude of a beggar all through life is not the noblest that a man can take."

Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman, in the First Baptist church, said: "The rising generation is not a church-going one. This may be accounted for by the fact that this generation is more intellectual than the previous one, but intellectuality is not and ought not to be a bar against the church.

"Men do believe in the Bible. They say the book contains uncertainties. As long as they will have those unnatural sentiments the church attendance by the man will always continue to lag."

Dr. Hillis, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, scathingly rebuked the tendency of the times to place material development and the possession of knowledge above morals and the obedience of laws.

"It is always a sign of the decay of the power of a nation," he said, "when we lose all interest in our sages, seers and poets who stand forth with words of warning.

"In 1849 Carlyle hurled thunder bolts at England's economic system. England scoffed at him. He said England was making industrial machines of her men. In the very counties where Carlyle delivered his warning the men have deteriorated to the point where the war department deems them unfit for military service."

Dr. Hillis then alluded to conditions in America and pointed out what he called the purely material character of the exposition at St. Louis. No provision had been made there he declared for the encouragement of genius or anything more than the mere straw of a national life.

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer's sermon at the Madison Square Baptist church disputed the idea that the number of men attending church at the present time is smaller than in the past.

"I assert," he said, "that the number of men attending church today is proportionately larger than at any other time in the history of Christianity. The intelligence of the men attending church also will compare most favorably with that of the men who do not."

DROUTH DISTRESSING IN PRESIDIO COUNTY

WACO, Texas, May 16.—Parties just from Valentine, Presidio county, say that the drouth out there is getting distressing and that unless rains come soon great damage must result to stock interests. Even now cattle are dying, and this condition will become much more pronounced as times passes unless the needed precipitation comes. Cattle are also driven long distances to water, thus making worse the tax on their strength. Stockmen are striving hard to meet the emergencies, but find it difficult to do so. Unless rain comes soon it will be necessary to remove the cattle from that section, so it is claimed.

MAY USE ELEVEN MILES OF DEAD TRACK

WACO, Texas, May 16.—The Gulf and Northwestern Railway, which has been incorporated at Austin, is the line which was mentioned several weeks ago as projected from Waco to Thurber coal fields, through Meridian, Iredell and other points with branch lines to Hamilton and Glen Rose. Some think that the eleven miles of track running out from Waco northward and owned by the Houston and Texas Central may figure in this deal if it materializes. This eleven miles is doing no good at present, as it only extends to Ross.

SIX PERSONS DIE WITHOUT WARNING

WACO, Texas, May 16.—H. H. Lund, who died Friday night in his room in East Waco and who was found Saturday after he had failed to go to meals, was interred at Clifton, Bosque county, his brother having come after the remains. Mr. Lund retired on Friday night in apparent good health, but was stricken during the night either with apoplexy or paralysis. He was well-to-do and highly respected.

A young man by the name of Queen, living in the country, died suddenly Saturday, and this makes six persons who have passed away without warning in the past two weeks.

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A BLUE MULE HANGS THE JURY

Waco Parties Contest in Court Over Ownership of the Animal

WACO, Texas, May 16.—A blue mule, a single quadruped without any special features of value, occasioned quite a lot of oratory, assembling of witnesses and a spicy trial in the county court Friday and Saturday of last week.

A prominent Wacoite brought the mule some time ago, but it appears that the horse traders from whom the mule was bought had traded for the animal and had secured it from a man who had mortgaged it to another, hence the claim of the horse traders was involved in some doubt. The man who held the mortgage against the mule promptly sequestered the animal on learning that it has been sold to other parties but the Waco man who bought it from horse traders was determined to hold on as long as possible, as he had paid his good hard money for the mule. He accordingly gave a replevin bond and thus secured the opposing forces in case they finally won.

The scrap in the county court was a lively and interesting one, occupying much time, as indicated at the outset. After two days' proceedings a hung jury resulted.

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN DIES AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 16.—J. N. Barr, assistant to the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, is dead at his home in Libertyville, Ill., of heart disease. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Barr was one of the best known railroad mechanical men in the country. He started in life as a railroad employe, occupied various positions and was appointed superintendent of motive power for the St. Paul road. On November 1, 1899, he was given the place of mechanical superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio. Not long after that he accepted the same position with the Erie. He returned to the St. Paul road and became general superintendent and in April of last year was named as assistant to the president.

Many of the devices now used in railroad shops and in connecting with rolling stock are the products of Mr. Barr's inventive genius.

COMMISSIONER FIXES TAX LEVY

SHERMAN, Texas, May 16.—The commissioners' court has entered two very important orders, one making the tax levy for 1904, which is 76 cents on the $100 valuation, and the other changing the length of the county court term, by which act twelve weeks are added in the course of the year, this being declared necessary to handle the large business.

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS OPPOSE SUNDAY GAMES

SHERMAN, Texas, May 16.—The Sherman District Epworth League conference which convened here Friday night, adjourned last night after what is declared to have been a most successful meeting.

Several very strong resolutions on Sabbath desecration were passed in which excursions, base ball games and similar sports on Sunday are roundly scored.

The following officers were elected for the next term: J. L. Lovelace, Whitesboro, president; John R. Davis, Sherman, Miss M. E. Bells and W. S. Moore, Van Alstyne, vice presidents in respective order; Miss Annie Archer, Sherman, secretary; E. R. Edwards, Collinsville, treasurer; Miss Jenny Rucker, Sherman, superintendent of junior department.

Union services were held at the Travis street church yesterday morning and in the afternoon at Key Memorial church, interesting addresses and discussions on various phases of the work were heard.

The league voted to hold the next conference at Whitesboro.

MISSION CHAPEL GIVEN TO THE TABERNACLE

Yesterday afternoon there was a dedication of a mission chapel which has just been erected and is a gift to those who will attend it from Mrs. Frank Metzler, a member of the Tabernacle church.

Mrs. Metzler is a member of the Tabernacle church and is very enthusiastic. Desiring to do something for the good of the cause, she was inspired to erect this chapel, which is to be a mission under the direction of the Christian Tabernacle. Yesterday there was a large crowd present, many ladies from the parent church being there, and Rev. James S. Myers officiated in a dedicatory address and prayer. It is near the corner of Lucy and Magnolia streets.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 16.—The market today experienced a light run both in cattle and in hogs, neither class being represented with an average Monday supply.

Notwithstanding the fact that one of the packers bought very little, the demand for good fat cattle of all classes was good and bulled by outside demand from speculators, the market ruled strong and active, the supply of good stuff changing hands at an advance over last week. There was no substantiality about the market and while sales were higher salesmen say that with a heavy run tomorrow the situation may be just the reverse, as today's trading is attributed to urgent orders.

Prime beef steers sold at prices ranging between $3.80 and $4.00, with a top on best heavy fed stuff at $4.10.

Calves sold on a spotted market, values showing no improvement over last week. All good quality butcher cows sold readily, several strings bringing $2.75, with the medium kinds around $2.30.

The light supply of hogs gave the early market a good tone and some morning trading was done on a steady basis, late forenoon trading showing a loss in values from 5 to 10 cents, with trading slow. Top hogs of good quality and medium weight sold at $4.82½, the bulk going at $4.55@4.75, and a range in sales between $4.00@4.75.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Market cattle	875
Transient cattle	2,200
Transient sheep	10,500
Hogs	675

TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Steers	$4.10
Cows	2.75
Calves	3.75
Hogs	4.82½
Sheep	4.25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—With urgent orders to fill, salesmen found no difficulty in disposing of their steer holdings today at a liberal advance in prices. Best heavy prime steers sold at $4.10, with the bulk at $3.80@4. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
24	1,164	$4.00	20	1,147	$4.10
26	1,064	3.85	43	1,019	3.80
42	1,019	3.80	25	992	3.65
24	1,085	3.60	24	913	3.45
BULLS.					
1s	1,440	3.50			

COWS—Good fat cows were in demand from all sources today, and, although one of the packers was off of the market entirely, the light supply sold strong at an advance of 10c over last week's closing values. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,140	$3.00	28	705	$2.75
18	673	2.75	13	645	2.75
5	712	2.75	44	938	2.30
CALVES.					
1	130	$4.00	6	146	$3.75
2	140	3.00	10	177	2.80
9	306	2.25	1	280	1.00

HOGS—The market, with an exceptionally light Monday supply of hogs offered, opened steady with early trading steady at last week's closing values, the late forenoon market developing into a slow, weak market, with prices 5c to 10c lower than early opening. Top hogs of good quality and medium weight sold at $4.82½, with the bulk at $4.55@4.75. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
85	218	$4.82½	71	232	$4.80
86	198	4.75	59	220	$4.70
58	178	4.70	6	218	4.70
53	183	4.65	10	219	4.60
98	152	4.60	82	181	4.55
1	160	4.50	33	121	4.20
39	107	3.75	1	240	3.50
1	200	3.50	1	180	3.50

SHEEP—Although there was over 10,000 head of sheep offered today, only a few scattering sales were made, the heavy consignments being on through billing and unloaded here for feed and rest. A small band of yearlings sold at $4.25, with several bunches at $3. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
15	57	$4.25	60	61	$4.25
6	40	3.00	5	72	3.00
4	62	2.00			

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

W. F. Sprague, Alice	41
W. W. Jones, Austin	25
Dan Stewart, Monahans	137
W. J. Ward, Richland	23
Honey, M. & Co., Cleburne	50
Alex Hamilton, Cuero	24
J. M. Brown & Co., Beeville	25
A. B. Holmes, Luling	20
J. D. McCutcheon, Clifton	39
Charles E. Hicks, Saginaw	11
G. W. Farmer, Winchell	87
A. A. Shelg, Dublin	23
Eads & H., Hebronville	32
R. H. McC., Hebronville	23
Eads & H., Hebronville	30
Joe King, Terrell	36
King & Taylor, Terrell	29
Taylor & King, Terrell	77

TRANSIENT CATTLE

A. H. Burchfield, Monahans	354
W. F. Srague, Alice	41
Hines Clark, Realitos	101
Dan Stewart, Monahans	27
E. W. Estes, Monahans	27
J. F. Mayberry, Monahans	34
E. W. Estes, Monahans	140
W. R. Settles, Big Springs	363
R. K. Burns, Big Springs	77
S. Greer, Big Springs	200
B. F. White & Co., Colorado	302

HOGS

J. M. Vale, Scullin	86
Hall County Bank, Memphis	59
Turner & Co., Elk City, Okla	98
J. T. Dean, Duncan, I. T	83
C. R. Morgan, Bowie	16
Joyce & Smith, Mount Vernon	98
O. E. McBath, Petty	71
C. Wheeler, Norman, Okla	85
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, Okla	26

SHEEP

Smith & Hamilton had in the yards today, consigned from Comstock, Del Rio and Standard, 10,884 sheep, with two double decks of goats from F. S. Cofield of Standard, the entire receipts aggregating 11,408 head.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market steady and easy; tops, $5.65; beeves, $4@4.65; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market opened weak and closed at slight decline; tops, $4.87½; mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.85; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.55@4.75; bulk, $4.65@4.75; pigs, $4@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; sheep tops, $5.50; lambs, $4.50@6.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, ceipts, 5,000; market opened steady and closed steady to strong; beeves, $3.75@5.15; cows and heifers, $2@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60; Texans and westerns, $3@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market opened 5c lower and closed 10c lower; tops, $4.80; mixed and butchers, $4.55@4.72½; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.80; rough heavy, $4.65@4.70; light, $4.45@4.60; bulk, $4.55@4.70; pigs, $3.50@4.25. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Cattle—Re-3,500, including 1,600 Texans; market easy for natives and steady for Texans; native steers, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.35; Texas steers, $3.25@4.50; cows and heifers, $3@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market shade lower for last week; pigs and lights, $4.20@4.50; packers, $4.50@4.80; butchers, $4.70@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; sheep, $4@4.50; lambs, $5@8.

COTTON

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last yr.
Galveston	1,269	3,093
New Orleans	995	3,974
Mobile	109	26
Savannah	345	342
Charleston	....	4
Wilmington	....	2,030
Norfolk	....	150
Baltimore	....	158
New York	....	306
Total	....	9,907
St. Louis	38	315
Memphis	1,019	2,261
Houston	109	2,080

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with middling quoted at 7.46d. Sales were 7,000 bales, of which 6,600 were American, and receipts were 15,200 bales, all American.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	5.97-98	6.02
April-May	7.20-25	7.34
May-June	7.14-21	7.30
June-July	7.12-16	7.25
July-August	7.05-13	7.21
August-September	6.83-89	6.97
September-October	6.30-34	6.37
October-November	6.07-09	6.13
November-December	6.01	6.05
December-January	5.98-99	6.03

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cotton market was steady.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.24	11.30	11.24	11.29-30
May	13.28	13.47	13.28	13.47-49
July	13.52	13.64	13.45	13.65-66
August	13.15	13.30	13.11	13.28-29
September	11.81	11.88	11.77	11.86-87
October	11.33	11.39	11.30	11.37-38
December	11.23	11.29	11.23	11.27-28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—The cotton market was steady:

Futures had the following range today:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
May	13.61	13.61	13.60	13.60-62
July	14.00a	14.06	13.86	14.03-04
August	13.03	13.19	13.00	13.12-13
September	11.68	11.73	11.66	11.69-70
October	11.10	11.17	11.10	11.13-14
December	10.96	11.05	10.96	11.01-02

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, May 16.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91¼	93⅝	91¼	93⅝
July	83¾	85⅞	83¾	85⅝
September	79¼	79¾	79⅝	79⅝a
Corn—				
May	47⅜	47½	47⅜	47⅜b
July	47½	48⅜	47½	48b
September	46¾	47¾	46¾	47½
Oats—				
May	42	42	41¾	41⅞a
July	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝a
September	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30½
Pork—				
July	11.12	11.18	11.12	11.27b
September	11.32	11.47	11.32	11.47
Lard—				
July	6.45	6.47	6.40	6.45
September	6.55	6.62	6.55	6.60
Ribs—				
July	6.37	6.45	6.37	6.45a
September	6.57	6.57	6.55	6.57

STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	68⅝	68¾	67¼	
Amal. Copper	49⅝	49¾	48⅞	49⅜
B. and O.	77⅜	77⅜	76⅞	77¼
Brooklyn R. T.	45½	45⅞	43¾	44⅛
Canadian Pacific	116¼	116¼	116	116
Erie	22½	22⅛	21½	22
L. and N.	107⅛	107⅛	106⅜	106¾
Manhattan	142⅞	142⅞	142¼	142½
Missouri Pacific	89¾	89¾	88½	89⅛
Pennsylvania	113½	113½	112¾	113
Rock Island	20¾	20¾	20⅛	20⅝
Southern Pacific	45¾	45⅞	44¾	45
Southern Railway	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
St. Paul	139½	139⅞	138⅝	139
Sugar	127	127	125½	125⅝
Union Pacific	82⅝	82¾	81½	81¾
U. S. Steel	8¾	8⅞	8⅜	8⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	52	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Wabash, pfd	34½	34½	32¾	33⅝

BASEBALL NOTES

There is some talk to the effect that Disch may not be able to play with the Fort Worth team this year, never having fully recovered from the injuries received by him in Dallas last season.

Hubbard, the extra catcher, who has made quite an amateur record in that position, while playing with the strong St. Edwards College team at Austin, is expected to reach this city in a few days.

RUMOR OF BIG BATTLE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Information reached officials here to the effect that a great battle was imminent in the vicinity of Liao Yang where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its origin.

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FIRST DIPPING TEST IS A SUCCESS

This morning before a large crowd of interested live stock men the initial test of the new dipping vat recently completed by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company was made. The cattle were dipped under the supervision of the government inspectors here and the test as far as can be seen was entirely satisfactory. Charles E Hicks furnished the consignment to be dipped, consisting of eleven head of bulls, which he will ship to some point in Kansas.

Colonel H. C. Halloway made a short speech, in which he brought out the great improvements already made by Texas cattlemen, both in the higher grade of their cattle and the more modern ideas upon which the larger ranchmen were engaging. He pointed to the fact that from $7 to $8 cattle roaming on the plains, and counted by the thousands the live stock business had developed into one of the most scientific industries in the world and that from a small start Texas had made a record as a live stock state not to be eclipsed by that of any other state in the union. He said that Texas had now secured at Fort Worth representative houses of the greatest meat industries in the world and while yet in its infancy in the packing industry, this city was destined to become one of the greatest commercial points along this line in the country, and that instead of two packing plants, as at preesnt, the city would some day be supporting three or four—yes, half a dozen.

He said that the completion and initiation of the new dipping vat marked another era of development, as shown by the live stock industry of Texas, and that the local yards here were now in a position to prepare and ship cattle to any point in the country without fear of infecting native cattle of other states with any of the ordinary diseases common to Texas cattle.

IN THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT

In the Forty-eighth district court this morning Ralston Wilder entered a plea of guilty to the charge of horse theft and was given two years in the penitentiary. Sentence was passed upon the defendant by Judge Dunklin.

The J. B. Miller murder case will be called up for trial in the Forty-eighth district court May 17. A special venire of 100 men has been ordered by the court.

John Jones, charged with assault to murder, is on trial in the Forty-eighth district court.

The assault to murder case of the state against Hattie Farrell was called in the Forty-eighth district court this morning. The defendant not answering the summons of the court Judge Dunklin ordered her bond of $750 forfeited.

CANDIDATES MEET

A meeting of different county candidates was held this afternoon in the county court room to arrange for the campaign. The three candidates for county attorney were appointed a committee to name the dates and places where speaking is to be held.

Each candidate was assessed a small sum with which to pay for necessary printing.

Judge Milam was chosen chairman of the meeting.

COUNTY COURT

The following proceedings were had in this court this morning:

Mrs. Jake Johnson, colored, was found guilty of theft and fined $1 and one day in jail.

W. C. Ratcliff, theft, pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and one day in jail.

Will Lay, charged with asasult, pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

Sam Shrewder pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined $5.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following births were reported to the county clerk today as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kent of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. James Brazell of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John Mingus of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Foster of Enon, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Kendale, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gold of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkhart of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McRay of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Watson of Fort Worth, a girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to A. E. Luna and Mrs. Nettie Hawkins today.

ONE SUIT FILED

A single suit was filed in the district court today: J. N. Wintiers vs. R. L. Carlock, for commission.

STATE BUILDINGS DEDICATED AT FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—The Arkansas building at the World's Fair was informally dedicated today with a reception given to the Arkansas delegates to the National Editorial Association convention. The building erected by the state of Mississippi was also thrown open to visitors today. It is a replica of Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, and it contains much of the furniture that was used by the president of the Confederacy.

HUMANE CONFERENCE POSTPONED FOR WAR

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 16.—In consequence of the war between Russia and Japan the federal council has postponed indefinitely the international conference summoned to meet here today to revise the Geneva convention with the view of improving the treatment of wounded men.

SHERMAN BEATS ARDMORE AT BASEBALL

ARDMORE, I. T., May 16.—A ball game played here yesterday between Ardmore and Sherman resulted in a score of 6 to 4, in favor of Sherman.

A heavy rain fell here last night, which was accompanied by much wind.

STRANGER TALKS FROM PULPIT OF CHURCH

There was quite a sensation at the First Baptist church last night, which interrupted the services for a short time and required the presence of the police to remove one who was evidently demented.

The Scripture lesson for the evening had been read, and the pastor gave out the anthem for the choir. As the singing progressed a stranger arose in the audience and made his way to the pulpit. He walked up the steps upon one side, walked around between the choir and the audience and took a seat on the platform just as would the officiating minister. Every one looked at him and wondered, but no one could tell his neighbor who he was. When the choir finished, and just as the pastor was prepared to address his congregation, the stranger arose, and said he desired to make an announcement. He leaned over the desk, and started out to say that the penitentiary system is all wrong, and that it is a serious question before the people. He wanted to advise the people that he had an opportunity to become president of the penitentiary. The conditions at present are causing much discussion, and the result is the people should look into such affairs more closely.

At this point in his address John E. Homan, a member of the choir, went over to him and suggested that he delay his address. The stranger turned to him and said, "Take your seat, young man; I do not need you." The stranger then continued, and said that Davy Crockett had always advised to be sure you are right and then go ahead. He was sure he was right.

J. W. Spencer and G. H. Connell went up to the speaker. Mr. Spencer shook hands with him and told him to delay his address. The stranger did not appear disposed to do this, and Mr. Spencer led him from his place, and with Mr. Connell on one side and Mr. Spencer on the other he was taken to a seat. Officer Dodd responded to a call sent to police headquarters and the man was restrained. Later his friends took charge of him and he was taken to the vicinity of Arlington, his home.

He is said to be connected with the state penitentiary at Rusk, and is demented.

GEORGIA BANKS CLOSE DOORS

MACON, Ga., May 16.—I. C. Plant's Sons Bank failed to open its doors this morning. The First National bank opened at 9 o'clock but later closed, posting a notice that it would not open today, pending the arrival of the bank examiner.

No official statement of the bank's condition has been given out. It is reported unofficially that the First National numbers among its depositors the Central of Georgia railroad company and many large manufacturing concerns.

Plant's Sons Bank was a private institution. It is said to have only a small business for some time. The last report of the First National bank showed its affairs to be in good condition. It is reported the action taken today by it was from apprehension following the closing of the other institution.

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING GIRL REPORTED

Miss Goldie Barrick, who disappeared from her home about two weeks ago, has not been heard from, and the family is yet very much distressed about her.

There is no doubt that everything has been done to find a trace of the missing girl. The mother is ill and has been for months, and the absence of the daughter distresses her and adds to the illness which has been upon her. She spends each day hoping that before the evening sun is set that some news will be brought to her of the missing member of the family, but from day to day a realization of that hope is delayed.

The family lives in the first house east of the Third ward school. It is a cottage, with trees in the yard, and, while it is not a mansion, it is kept as well as sick folk can keep a home. The husband and father is a working man. There is a well-kept parlor in the home, and there was a piano provided for the girl who is now missing. She had her music, and was indulged as much as the limited means of the family income would allow. They do not understand why she should take her departure so mysteriously.

"We treated her like a baby," said the mother, "humoring every want, and in every way trying to make her happy. It is true, we have not a fine home and fine furniture, but we have the best we can, and there is happiness in poverty as well as in riches. We would be satisfied with the little we have if we could but get our daughter back. We do not believe she is dead, or we would have known that the body was found. I am still hoping that she will return."

The family appeared to think that reference was had to them in an article in The Telegram Sunday, but such is not the case. The Telegram has a number of places on the list of those who are in distress, and one of the instances which has been brought to the attention of the paper was used to contrast the conditions between a fine painting for the library and a humble home where need exists.

FORT WORTH COMPANY GETS A CHARTER

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—Chartered: Cotton Belt Development Company, Fort Worth; capital, $25,000.

Swift & Co., Chicago, granted permit to do business in Texas; headquarters at Fort Worth.

MAIFEST OPENS AT THE PARK TODAY

After months of preparation, the Mai Fest, under the direction of the Sons of Hermann of this city, began at Hermann park at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The crowd at the gates was immense, all anxious to enter and enjoy the interesting program of events.

At 5 o'clock this evening the May Queen Miss Frida Frank, will be crowded by Mayor Pro Tem Lehane.

Throughout the afternoon Professor Moeller's orchestra has been keeping the crowd gay with martial music, mingled with popular airs and German songs.

Tonight a grand ball, to which every one is invited, will begin. The good dancing floor and popular music will be enjoyed by all.

Tomorrow there will be a continuation of festivities and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the outdoor sports and contests will begin.

Some very unique "stunts," such as the egg and spoon race for girls and the grandmothers' race will be the features. Prizes of all kinds will be awarded to the visitors.

DEATHS

T. L. HARDESTY

Word was received yesterday that T. L. Hardesty, a former switchman on the Texas and Pacific in Fort Worth, died about noon the 13th of this month in Sullivan, Ind.

Several years ago, while in the employ of the Southern Pacific at San Antonio, Hardesty was crushed about the chest and shoulders. His death on the 15th was the result of this injury.

Mr. Hardesty was well known among the railroad men of the city and his death is mourned by all who knew him.

E. E. GARRISON

E. E. Garrison, aged 76 years, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence near the stove foundry, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the residence this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Lundberg of Fort Worth University officiating. Interment was made in the new cemetery. Mr. Garrison is survived by his wife.

W. C. PRINCE

The death of W. C. Prince, an old resident of this city, occurred yesterday morning at his late residence, 413 North Harding street. Mr. Prince who was 71 years of age at the time of his death, had been a resident of this state almost half a century, having come to Texas in 1855. For a large part of that time he was the sexton of the old cemetery on Samuels avenue. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, living in this city, and a son living in the Indian Territory.

Funeral services over his remains were held this morning at the Peach Street Methodist church, Rev. Read officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

ADJ.-GENERAL HULEN BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—Adjutant General Hulen returned from St. Louis this morning. He says he has secured a nice position on the exposition grounds for quartering the Texas regiment, which will go up about July 15. The attendance is now slim, but is expected to be larger in six weeks.

Eighty thousand men are at work on the grounds and 26,000 car loads of stuff from the various states are waiting to be unloaded and installed.

A QUICK SETTLEMENT

A Fire Insurance Company Represented by A. W. Samuels' Agency, Pays Clyde Jack in Full Five Days After His Home Is Destroyed by Fire

Clyde A. Jack, bookkeeper at the Fort Worth University, whose house on Hemphill street, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, May 7, 1904, at about 5 p. m., carried insurance with A. W. Samuels, fire insurance agent, at 112 West Ninth street, in the Orient Fire Insurance Company, policy No. 50,686, in the sum of $1,150. That company received notice of the fire on Tuesday morning, May 10, and an adjuster was on the field on Friday morning, May 13, just three days after the company had notice of the loss. He settled the claim in full, paying Clyde Jack the full amount of the policy, $1,150.

PRESS CONGRESS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Three thousand newspaper men, representing forty-one foreign countries and every state and territory in the American union, are gathered in St. Louis to take part in the various meetings to be held this week, which has been set aside by the exposition management as "World's Press Week." The foreign countries represented include Canada, Mexico, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Turkey, Greece, Russia, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Chili and far-off Ceylon and Japan.

The sessions of the world's press parliament will be held in Festival hall, the last three days of the week. The three days beginning today will be occupied with meetings of the National Editorial Association and the state and territorial press associations of the entire country. Nearly 1,000 members of the National Editorial Association were present this morning when that organization called the meeting to order and President Francis of the exposition welcomed the visitors. The remainder of the opening session was taken up with President Collins' address, the reports of the other officers, and the appointment of committees. The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville.

Tom Figg, who was the champion pugilist of England in 1719, is said to have been the introducer of professional pugilism.

NOTED VISITORS AT LOCAL YARDS

Two distinguished visitors at the local yards and packing plants today were Samuel McRoberts of the financial department of Armour & Co. at Chicago, and J. C. J. Kennion, general manager of the South Omaha stock yards.

Mr. McRoberts is one of the higher officials of the Armour company, and, besides his connection with the plant in the financial department, he also makes periodical trips of inspection at different parts of the year, taking in the company's properties all over the country. In his trip to Fort Worth at this time there is no especial significance attached, his visit including only the usual inspection work and an inspection of the progress of the septic tank sewerage system, which is under construction jointly by the two packing houses. He attended the initial dipping this morning at the new cattle vat recently constructed by the stock yards company, and was highly pleased with the results of the test.

Mr. Kennion is being escorted around the yards by General Manager W. B. King of the yards here, and from what he saw this morning he thinks that Fort Worth as a market center ranks favorably with that of any other live stock center. He, in company with other officials of the yards, attended the dipping which was done by the stock yards company under the supervision of the government inspectors.

PUPILS' RECITAL TOMORROW EVENING

At St. Paul's church tomorrow evening there will be a recital by the pupils of the music department of the Fort Worth University, Miss Bertha Horn on the piano and Miss Frances Preuitt in vocal. The program arranged is as follows:

"The Chase" ..... Rheinberger
"Spring Song" ..... Henselt
"Witches' Dance" ..... MacDowell
Miss Horn.
"O Mio Fernando" ..... Donizetti
Miss Preuitt.
"Spinning Song" ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Horn.
"Irish Folk Song" ..... Foote
"Sing, Smile, Slumber" ..... Gounod
"Violets" ..... Wright
Miss Preuitt.
Impromptu, Op. 29 ..... Chopin
Miss Horn.
"O Salutaris" ..... Weigand
Miss Preuitt, Mr. Pease.

HEARST WILL WIN IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 16.—The democratic state convention is in session here today for the purpose of selecting delegates at large to the national convention at St. Louis. There is a predominance of Hearst sentiment among the delegates, but in deference to the wishes of Sonoma and several other counties the convention may forego explicit instructions in regard to the choice of a presidential candidate. Those most prominently mentioned for delegates at large are Mayor M. P. Snyder of Los Angeles, Frank H. Gould and J. V. Coleman of San Francisco, and R. M. Fitzgerald of Alameda.

J. M. NEWSOME DIES AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—J. M. Newsome, a student in the state university from Fort Worth, died this morning. The body will be shipped to that city tonight for interment tomorrow.

The mother of the deceased, who was belated, reached here four hours after her boy breathed his last. An escort of university professors and students will accompany the remains.

LARKIN COMES BUT MAY NOT STAY

C. C. Larkin, who put in the Mead system of water works in Fort Worth, arrived here from Chicago today and will confer with the city council of Fort Worth in reference to taking charge of the water works plant in pursuance to a resolution recently passed by the council.

Mr. Larkin has not yet decided whether he will accept the proposition or not. The company with which he is connected is using every means possible to keep him and it is extremely doubtful if he will decide to locate in Fort Worth.

BAPTISTS IN LAST DAY OF CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—The last day's session of the Southern Baptist convention was devoted to prayer for an increase in missionary laborers and the service was conducted by Dr. A. C. Davidson of Birmingham. The question of work among the negroes was entrusted to a commission and a report will be submitted at the next convention. The commission is as follows: L. O. Dawson, Alabama; J. F. Love, Arkansas; J. K. Free, Georgia; L. B. Warren, Florida; I. C. Stalcup, Georgia; J. S. Dill, Kentucky; E. O. Ware, Louisiana; W. F. Yarbrough, Maryland; G. N. Hyde, Missouri; J. C. Thompson, North Carolina; Z. T. Cady, South Carolina; A. W. Boone, Tennessee; G. E. Truett, Texas, J. R. Carver, Virginia, and C. C. Coleman, District of Columbia.

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The Republic of Liberia is worried over polygamy. A bill has just been laid before the Liberian senate for the regulation of it.

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D. H. Snyder Jr., stockman of Colorado City, spent yesterday here.

H. R. Irving, superintendent of the International and Great Western, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ettie McGinnis returned yesterday from a short trip to Mineral Wells.

W. C. Reaves, machinist-operator on the Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., was one of the excursionists from the territory metropolis yesterday.

Hon. W. H. Atwell, United States district attorney for the northern district of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, spent yesterday here.

S. Steele of Stephenville is registered at the Worth hotel. Mr. Steele is with the Tribune at Stevenville and is on his way to Georgetown, Texas, to visit his mother.

W. A. Ish, a prominent business man of Vernon, is in the city on business. He reports that considerable cotton will be planted in that section of the state.

Mrs. W. B. Tuller of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her son, Fred Tuller, third baseman of the Fort Worth ball team. Mrs. Tuller, who will remain in the city for several days, is stopping at the Worth.

Judge W. P. McLean is in Pittsburg, Pa., on business.

At Arlington last night Rev. James S. Myers of the Tabernacle Christian church delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Carlisle school. There was a large crowd present, all of the churches in that vicinity dismissing services that the people might attend the exercises.

There was a large crowd at the Christian Tabernacle last night to hear an address by Rev. Hriam Bayless Phillips, a blind preacher and lecturer, who lives in Austin. He was a chaplain in the Confederate service during the Civil war. He is an interesting talker.

General Live Stock Agent Galbreath of the Katy has gone north on business.

E. L. Hunter is at New Orleans on business connected with his recent appointment as freight traffic manager for the Downman Lumber Company.

Dr. F. D. Thompson and wife and Dr. H. W. Williams will leave here in June for an extended trip through Europe. They will visit all the principal cities in the old country before returning to Fort Worth. They will sail from New York via the Anchor line.

The Katy carried about 400 people to Waco Sunday to witness the game of ball between the Armour team of this city and the Waco team. A special train was run from Cleburne to Egan where it connected with the regular train for Waco. There was a large delegation on the special by the time it reached Waco. The Armour team was defeated.

Quite a large party left this morning on the Frisco for the World's Fair. Those going were Mrs. James Grant, who goes to join her son, Albert Grant, who was formerly with The Telegram, but is now with a St. Louis paper; Mrs. W. C. Stripling, Miss Kate, Ann and Lucy Stripling, Will Stripling, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Miss Margaret McLean, Mrs. John C. Harrison and Mrs. Emma G. Fakes.

The lecture by Professor Richard T. Wyche next Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at the city hall, under the auspices of the Kindergarten Association, promises to be one of the best entertainments of the year. Professor Wyche is an inimitable story teller and has the distinction of being president of the Story Tellers' League. Wherever he goes there always follows in the press a series of warmly spoken words of praise. An afternoon of fun, philosophy and literature should appeal to everyone. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. It is especially hoped that there will be a large number of children present. The story telling is easily understood by children and in fact is largely meant for them though adults find an afternoon with Professor Wyche profitable and intenesting.

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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

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Josiah L. Carr of New Orleans has been appointed a substitute in the railway mail service for this district.

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ARE LAWYERS DISHONEST?

Dr. William S. Pattee, dean of the law school of Minnesota, has given some remarkable and startling advice to the 1100 students of law in that institution.

In an address before his pupils recently he advised them to "keep out of the law," if they could make a living otherwise. "Many of you are too honest to be good lawyers," said the dean.

Very interesting, if true.

Crass criticism of the law profession has been heard before, but it has usually proceeded from without the pale. The alleged crookedness of lawyers has always been the subject of jest and the newspaper paragraphers have always dealt with it as justifiable material. But—

For a law dean to deliberately tell his students that they cannot practice law and be honest, is the limit.

In brief it may be stated that such a slander, aimed directly against the members of an honorable calling, is not only unwarranted, but grossly untrue.

Lawyers, as a class, are no more dishonest than doctors or ministers or editors, as a class. It is said lawyers have special temptations. No more than editors or doctors or ministers. And the standards of honor in the practice of law are as high as in any other profession.

Think of it for a moment: If you cannot trust your lawyer, whom can you trust?

Lawyers are employed both in litigation and advisory relations in the most important as well as the most delicate business of our society. Were they dishonest, as a class, commerce would be impossible, civilization a failure and life itself intolerable.

This deal of law has, without occasion and gratuitously, insulted every member of his profession.

In a letter to the New York Sun Pension Commissioner Ware takes the ground that since congress has acquiesced in the service pension order the matter is now a closed incident. The Republican Sun, however, does not view it in that light. It says: "Because the majority in congress, at the threshold of a presidential campaign in which the president is to be the Republican candidate, thought it better to pay the cash than to protest the draft, it does not follow that the original executive order creating the service pension by the 62-year-old expedient was either wise or legal. If it did so follow, then any act of executive usurpation, no matter how outrageous or costly, would become legitimate, providing congress afterward preferred, for political reasons or for any other reasons, to pay the bill rather than impeach or humiliate the usurping executive. Congress would thus cease to be a legislature and become a mere ratification meeting." The people will have an opportunity in November to pass on that service pension order, and it remains to be seen whether they will approve it. The most accomplished apologists of the Roosevelt administration have not learned how to explain the one man power which is in control in Washington.

And now they have an investigation in the patent office, and Thos. A. Edison is responsible for it. Some time ago Mr. Edison made application for a patent for a device to be used in connection with his storage battery, which he promised would revolutionize motor vehicles and be of inestimable benefit to the users of electricity. His attorneys charged, through the secretary of the interior, that while his application for a patent was pending, two examiners who had charge of the case, permitted an inventor who was operating along the same lines to withdraw his application for a patent and insert in the specifications and claims features that were covered in the Edison invention. If the facts in the case are correctly stated, there is no doubt the clerks involved are operating a graft, and if it was done on Edison, it was done on others, and there is no record really of how long it has been in operation.

The talk that is always heard that Texas laws discourage the investment of capital in this state, should be answered with reference to the exactions which are made upon corporations in some of the states in which capital is supposed to have its abiding place, and where it is said such generous treatment is accorded. In the town of Kittanning in Pennsylvania, the council has passed ordinances which impose a linear tax of $1 per year on each pole and $2.50 for each mile of wire of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The Consolidated Gas Company will be taxed $30 per mile for pipe laid. The lower court sustained the ordinance. The case has been appealed to the supreme court. Attorneys of the Western Union Company, in arguing the case, said that if every town was to impose a tax similar to that of Kittanning the corporation would have to pay more than $7,000,000 in taxes. Texas has never made such an exaction upon the corporate interests in this state, but all Texas asks is that the corporation do right by the interests of the people, as they may appear.

Mayor White of Austin issued instructions to the police to round up the vagrants, white or black, and turn them over to the chain gang man. There was at once an exodus of idle negroes. If the police would pick up the negroes who lay around saloons and who do nothing to earn their daily keep, there would be a large force of good labor on the streets, and Commissioner Renfro could use it to advantage.

It is announced that the secretary of war will direct and supervise the work of the Panama commission. This is very fitting. The right to the Panama route was born in a war which had its inspiration in the White House and the war office, and it is but the natural sequence of things that the war department should keep up that which it has originated.

Mayor Jackson of Houston appears to have a head of his own. Although great pressure was brought to bear on him he refused to appoint women on the school board, and then he vetoed an appropriation for music in the city park. He is starting out with nerve, but it is a question how long the nerve of an office-holder can last.

While the Carnegie library is spending money for salaries and the friends of the institution are buying pictures and clocks for the purposes of ornament, it might be suggested that the intention is for the institution to be run in accordance with the line from Lucille which says, "We may live without books.'

The friends of the newly-elected governor of Louisiana gave him a smoker on the occasion of his departure from Shreveport. His enemies will make him smoke before his term of office is over.

The republican campaign committee ought to be generous with the newspapers which defend the Dingley tariff while they are paying tribute to the paper trust. It's a thing which is bound to hurt and hurt deep.

Fort Worth people must fall in line in the cleaner Fort Worth campaign next week. There will be no objection, however, if one or two will start the work a day or two ahead of time.

It is just one week until the six days' campaign in the matter of cleaning up is to commence. Let all get ready for the work, and let each one do his share.

The city prison is a disgrace to any civilized community and some way should be found to provide better quarters.

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SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Again there is much talk of the efforts which Senator Lodge is making to get Senator Cullom to abdicate in his favor as chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. One of the reasons is said to be of the largely social character. There is a sort of unwritten law that the president is bound to include this very important committee head in any of the functions which are quasi-diplomatic in their character, such as the entertainment of distinguished and titled foreigners. Now, Senator Lodge is something of a snob withal, and has more love for these formal doings than for things which might to others seem more essential, and "Oom" Shelby has very little taste for them. In fact, it has been noted that at President Roosevelt's entertainings, the Lodges usually represent the senate, and the senator and Mrs. Cullom do not participate. But the senator from Massachusetts would like to have the power as well as the honors, and has renewed his campaign. But the gentleman from Illinois is satisfied with his present place, and is resolved that nothing short of death or political defeat shall sever him from it.

After July 1 all rural free delivery carriers will receive an advance in salary, so that he will get $720 a year. At the same time the law will become effective which forbids the carrier becoming the agent of any private corporation or individual.

REASON FOR EATING TOAST

Whether toasted bread is easier to digest than untoasted bread is the pracal every morning question to which the scientists of the deparement of agriculture are now devoting their attention. Professor E. W. Hilgard of the California experiment station and Professor H. Snyder of the Minnesota station have been making all kinds of toast and feeding it to all kinds of subjects, under all kinds of conditions, making the usual record of the results.

It is found that the principal change in toasted bread is the conversion of starch into soluble compounds, and the sterilization of the bread. But it is found that, in ordinary toast there is little or no change from raw bread, for the quick heat which simply browns the outsides does not effect any notable change in the greater part of the slice. If the bread is toasted in an oven, and dried all through, made uniformly brown, it is found to be more soluble as to its starch content.

On the whole the experiments show that bread is more nutritious than toast. Toast is more quickly, but bread more thoroughly digested.

Following is the sage conclusion of the experts:

"Not solubility, but the flavor produced by the toasting, is the true cause of the readier digestion of ordinary toast as compared with bread."

So the best reason for eating it is that it tastes good.

Good Stories of The Day

HELPING HIS CAUSE

Governor "Jeff" Davis of Arkansas, who won a big victory over his democratic opponent, Judge Woods, is a very skillful campaigner in the hill country. Among the "red necks" he is very popular. When he goes among the hills he travels behind a yoke of oxen, the popular mode of locomotion there, and calls every "red neck" by name. During the week immediately preceding the last primary election, held a week ago last Saturday, Governor Davis, driving a yoke of spotted oxen, reached the metropolis of one of the hill counties.

He went into the hotel, and there found a letter from his wife at the executive mansion in Little Rock. He was still reading the letter when a party of his "red neck" constituents came into the hotel office to greet him.

"Hello, Zach!" said the hearty governor, grasping the outstretched hand of the first man in the party. "How's the folks?"

"They're all right, Jeff," answered the delighted "red neck." "How's your folks?"

"Jes' got a lettah from my wife," answered the governor, holding up the dainty notepaper. "She's right pert, too, but plum nigh beat out. Been a-bilin' soap all day!"

And so another link was forged in the chain which binds the hill dwellers to the political fortunes of this most skillful and astute of campaigners.

EFFECT OF LECTURES ON GOATS

General George W. Wingate, chairman of the committee on free lectures and free libraries, told this story at the annual reunion of the lecture corps the other night at the Aldine Association, says the New York Tribune:

"The lectures have been so efficacious at one of the outlying centers," he said, "that the goats have learned to read. Would you like proof of it? Well, it was like this: The other day, when I chanced to be walking along the street in that locality, I observed a 'billy goat' moving along in front of me. He stopped to gaze at several different posters fastened on a fence. Finally he came to one 7 by 9, and looked at it steadily for a minute. Then he deliberately stationed himself behind a bush.

"In that community lives a man named Johnson. At the last election he won a bet of a new hat, and he chose the best silk hat money could buy. He was walking down the street with this hat on. As he passed the bush the goat rushed out, and—well, the goat butted Johnson and knocked his new silk hat off. Then 'billy' stuck his horns through the hat, and altogether made quite a mess of it. I wondered what could be the cause of this seemingly malevolent attack on the hat and chanced to look up at the last poster which the goat had examined. It said, 'Chew Johnson's best plug!' "

THE FIERCE MAN IDENTIFIED

A young New York artist, a protege of W. D. Howells, recently made his first visit to the quaint old building occupied by Harper & Brothers, the publishers, says the Criterion. Meeting Mr. Howells the next day he said:

"I was much interested in that immense front room, covering a whole floor, with desks scattered everywhere. By the way, who is that tall man who sits over in the south corner?"

"That's Mr. So-and-so," replied Mr. Howells, mentioning one of the firm.

"And the short man with the eye-glasses at the desk opposite?"

"You must mean Mr. Such-a-one," returned Mr. Howells, using the name of the head of an important department.

"Then there was a man over on the other side that I wondered about. A large man who looked at you in a fierce way just as if he wanted to eat you up."

"Well, let me see," hesitated Mr. Howells, trying to place the individual; "oh, I have it—the janitor, of course!"

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RAILROAD NEWS

The official heads of the various departments of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad Company already decided upon are coming to the front gradually. However, there is only one appointment that has been definitely made public—that of Jeff N. Miller, the general manager.

It is well known, though, that H. W. Adams will become general freight and passenger agent, the latter duties having been added since the report became public that he was slated for the position of general freight agent.

The man to be general auditor, William Church, is well known in Fort Worth, where up to about two months ago, he filled the position of cashier in the freight office of the Houston and Texas Central. Mr. Church has been associated with Mr. Miller in various capacities during the latters' connection with different roads. He was with him when he had charge of the Pecos Valley and remained with him during his general managership of the Central, and now goes with him to the Brownsville road.

Stafford Richardson of Houston is said to be slated for the position of chief clerk in the office of General Freight and Passenger Agent Adams. He was for a time commercial agent of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson, headquarters at Houston, and later was connected with the auditing and freight departments of the Houston aid Texas Central.

General Manager Miller refuses to state where general headquarters of the company will be maintained, or to talk regarding the reported deal pending between the Frisco and Sap.

It is believed that Mr. Miller's successor as general manager of the Houston and Texas Central will be decided in a short time. There are a number mentioned in connection with the position.

NEW TEXAS ROAD

A charter for the Gulf and Northwestern railroad has been filed at Austin, the capital stock of the company being $200,000, and its principal office is at Meridian, in Bosque county.

The purpose of the company is to build a line from Waco northwest to Palo Pinto, in Palo Pinto county, a distance of about 100 miles, passing through the counties of McLennan, Bosque, Hamilton, Hill, Comanche, Erath, Somerville, Johnson, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker.

The directors are W. M. Knight, E. B. Robertson, H. S. Hale S. C. Odle, N. R. Morgan, J. E. Turner, all of Meridian, and P. A. McCarthy of Lufkin.

BUSINESS AT LAKE RATES

The Eastern railroads have come to the relief of the Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of masters and pilots is ended.

Nearly a million bushels of grain are in vessels in Chicago tied up.

NOTHING IN THE REPORT

From Cleburne comes the report that representatives of electric lines are in that place investigating the feasibility of building, or rather extending the Fort Worth line to Cleburne and thence to Waxahachie and Hillsboro. So far as the Northern Texas Traction Company is concerned, there is nothing in this rumor, as this company contemplates no such extension.

SOMETHING DOING
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SARCASM BY MRS. FISH

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish relishes few things more than puncturing the pretensions of a flirtatious fop. A well known Manhattan beau, who pleads guilty to 60, was discussing his physical condition within earshot of the lady.

"Feeling pretty well myself. Did think my wind a bit bad, but my doctor says my arteries are as soft as a babe's and my heart works like a well-built pump. Pretty good for an old un! of 60, hey?"

"Quite surprising, indeed," interposed Mrs. Fish in her cynical way.

"How so, how surprising?" he asked, suspiciously.

"Surprising that your heart should work at all after you've thrown it at the feet of every good-looking woman in New York."

WHEN JEFFERSON WAS HISSED

Joseph Jefferson gave reminiscences of his stage career in a talk before an audience of Yale students at College street hall the other night, says the New Haven Register. The address was under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He answered many questions asked by under graduates in the audience.

"What was the most unpleasant experience of your stage career?" was one of the questions. To this Mr. Jefferson, after a brief hesitation, replied:

"When I was a boy one July 4 I was to sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' I started, 'Oh, say, can you see,' three times and broke down. They hissed me off the stage for the only time in my life. If you never had stage fright the next worse thing is being hissed off the stage."

AUTOMOBILES DESTROYED

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Automobile Club's garage has been destroyed by fire, says a cablegram to the American from Nice. Sixty high-priced machines were destroyed, including many belonging to Americans. The loss was $200,000.

Two hundred machines which supply newspapers on coins being placed in the slot are now installed in Berlin.

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FORT WORTH DROPS ANOTHER GAME TO CORSICANA

Both Teams Close Strong, But Oil Men Managed to Land in Front—Jarvis Was Easy of Solution

Corsicana won in an exciting finish yesterday a game that looked safe for Fort Worth up to the eighth. Then the Oil men pounded Jarvis for doubles and singles that brought in five men and put the score 6 to 3. Another run in the ninth gave them a cinch lead, though in their half Fort Worth discovered a couple of hits, and Huddleston presented the same number of passes. Three men scored, but 'twas not enough.

The visitors tallied in the second. Cartwright's muff giving Maloney a start of two bags toward home. Markley sacrificed. Salm got his base on balls and stole second. Maloney scored on Blassingame's hit to short.

McMurray in the third went out on throw of Huddleston to first. Poindexter walked and Wills singled. Both scored on Boles' clean drive to center. Boles stole second and scored on Maloney's fumble of Dunn's hit to center.

The Oil men singled and doubled but were not able to get beyond third until the eighth, when five runs fairly tumbled into their bats, and five men chased gayly around the bags.

Thebo led off with a two-bagger into left. Coyle singled to center, and Thebo scored. Longley got his free, and Shelton struck out. Maloney singled. A harvester Markley put to work in left brought in Coyle and Longley. Salm went down on a hit to short and Blassingame's hit brought in Maloney and Markley.

A pass to Longley in the ninth resulted in a run, Shelton and Maloney both preferring the left garden to plant in. Maloney's being a two-bagger.

McMurray's hit past short started Fort Worth to stirring up excitement. Huddleston was not able to fit Poindexter, and Willis singled to right. Cartright hit to short and made first on Shelton's fumble and Mac scored. Boles got a base on balls. Dunn hit to second and scored Poindexter. Tullar's single brought in Wills. The score:

FORT WORTH

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reitz, ss	0	1	1	2	1
McMurray, c	1	1	6	1	0
Poindexter, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Wills, 1b	2	3	15	0	0
Cartwright, lf	0	0	0	0	1
Boles, 2b	1	1	0	3	0
Dunn, cf	0	0	2	1	0
Tullar, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Jarvis, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	6	6	27	12	2

CORSICANA

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Thebo, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Coyle, 2b	1	1	3	4	0
Longley, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Shelton, ss	0	1	0	3	1
Maloney, cf	2	2	3	0	1
Markley, c	1	1	6	1	0
Salm, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Blasingame, 3b	0	2	0	2	0
Huddleston, p	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	7	10	27	16	3

Fort Worth	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	—6
Base hits	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2—6
Corsicana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1—7
Base hits	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	2—10

Summary—Two-base hits, Thebo, Longley 2, Markley, Maloney, Blassingame; struck out, by Jarvis 4, by Huddleston 6; first base on errors, Fort Worth 3, Corsicana 2; left on bases, by Jarvis 7, by Huddleston 10; wild pitches, by Huddleston 1. Time of game, 2 hours and 6 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Matthews.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Haidt and Sullivan were out of the game on account of sickness.

Boles' swift work at second and his timely hit in the third won the favor of the fans.

Reitz made a good catch of Shelton's fly in the third.

Markley threw to second seemingly to catch Wills in the third. He failed to tempt Poindexter to try for home. His foot tapped the bag gently as he watched the play.

Dunn sent a liner to first that looked good for a hit. Salm's jumping catch was a feature of the game.

Dunn's quick fielding of Maloney's drive into center cut off what seemed a certain run in the sixth. The visitors took no chances to go home on a fly to center after that.

The rooters made merry on the twisting motion of Huddleston's delivery. But the motion was all there was to be merry over.

Corsicana's outfield made some sensational catches. They have the running habit well advanced.

SIXTEEN INNING GAME AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—Up to the last half of the sixteenth inning, when Doyle for Dallas made a hit, which allowed Johnson to score, the game between Paris and Dallas yesterday was tie.

Mulkey and Clark were the respective pitchers for Paris and the home team, and throughout the sixteen innings delivered the twists.

The playing of both teams was good, which accounts for the number of innings played. The score:

DALLAS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Moran, 1b	7	1	1	24	0	1
Andres, 2b	6	2	3	4	7	0
Boyd, rf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Ury, cf	7	0	2	5	0	0
Hunter, c	7	0	2	8	0	0
Johnson, ss	6	1	3	0	10	0
Corcoran, 3b	6	0	1	1	1	1
Doyle, lf	6	1	3	5	0	0
Clarke, p	5	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	55	6	18	48	27	2

PARIS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Deskin, rf	8	0	2	3	0	0
McCollum, lf	8	2	4	2	0	0
Butler, cf	7	1	2	1	1	0
Abrogast, 1b	7	1	2	23	0	0
Weller, 3b	7	0	0	4	6	1
Quiesser, c	7	1	4	7	3	0
Mulkey, p	6	0	1	1	9	0
Dugan, 2b	7	0	2	2	4	1
Anderson, ss	7	0	0	4	4	0
Totals	64	5	17	*47	27	2

*Two men out when winning run was made.

Score by innings:

Dallas	3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6
Paris	3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Andres, Doyle, Boyd 2, Corcoran, Clark; bases stolen, Doyle, Johnson, McCollum, Quiesser; two-base hits, Hunter, Doyle, Andres; base hit, Johnson; home run, Johnson; double plays, Johnson, Andres and Moran 2; bases on balls, off Clarke 1, off Mulkey 1; struck out, by Clarke 6, by Mulkey 5; passed balls, Hunter 1. Time of game, 2:40. Umpire—Mackey.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

	—Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Corsicana	17	14	3	.731
Dallas	17	9	8	.529
Fort Worth	18	9	9	.500
Paris	18	3	15	.167

GALVESTON DEFEATS SAN ANTONIO

GALVESTON, Texas, May 16.—The locals defeated the San Antonio Bronchos yesterday by a close score—4 to 3. "Off" Thomas was in the box for the Sand Crabs, and, though he began wild, steadied down as the game progressed and pitched good ball.

Slater, for San Antonio, pitched good ball, but toward the finish the Sand Crabs found him easy and pounded him hard. The San Antonio field work was weak.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
San Antonio	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	3	14	6
Galveston	0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—	4	11	3

BEAUMONT 9, HOUSTON 4

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 16.—Beaumont defeated Houston here yesterday by a score of 9 to 4.

GAME AT WACO

WACO, Texas, May 16.—Bedecked with yellow and black ribbons, and with canes and Armour souvenirs much in evidence, the Armour baseball team, accompanied by a large crowd of rooters arrived in this city shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday.

At 7:30 yesterday morning, with 614 round trip tickets sold and with Conductor J. R. Williamson in charge, the special, composed of nine coaches, left Fort Worth.

On arriving in Waco the Armour crowd went directly to the Hotel Metropole. After a good dinner, the members of the team donned their yellow uniforms and repaired to the diamond.

The Waco independents won very easily by a score of 10 to 3.

Woods was on the slab for Armour, and was as wild as a March hare. His wild delivery, together with his erratic base throwing, was responsible for Waco's victory.

The score by innings:	
Armour	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 3
Waco	3 2 1 1 3 0 0 0 0—10

Summary—Two-base hits, Carter 1; struck out, by Woods 2, by Duffy 2, by Hart 2; bases on balls, off Woods 2, off Duffy 1, off Hart 5; stolen bases, Mills, Carter, Doyle, Hart, Coy and Ozee; batters hit, by Hart 1; passed balls, Loury 1, Pruitt 1; wild pitches, Woods 2; time, 1:45.

REGULAR MEETING OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Question of the Disposition of Room in Courthouse Comes Up—Routine Business Is Transacted

The most interesting matter that came before the meeting of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, yesterday was the disposition of the custody of the northwest room in the basement of the court house so generously proffered by the county commissioners' court at its last session.

The offer of the court was the result of an effort on the part of a few veterans who had waited upon the court asking them to place the disposition of the room in charge of the parent camp. This action was deemed advisable in order to end a contention that has existed between the Sons, Daughters and Children's camps, as to who should occupy the room on certain dates. The confusion had grown to be serious and it was deemed best for the parent camp to take hold of the matter and settle the troubles, which was done yesterday after quite a tussle between two or three members of the camp. Adjutant McConnell objected to a self-constituted committee transacting business for the camp without the matter first coming before the camp for its sanction. He did not object to the camp settling the differences of the auxiliary camps, but he wanted to see it done in a regular way. Therefore, he wanted action on the matter postponed a week in order that all the members might be able to look into the question. He did not impugn the motives of the veterans who went ahead to settle the existing troubles, nor the commissioners' court in granting the camp authority and control over the additional room, but he wanted to know who was to stand good for the room. Assurances were given by W. P. Lane that Lee camp would incur not a single expense in acting as custodian of the room. Mr. Lane said that this action was taken in an effort to settle the troubles that have existed some time among the Sons, Daughters and Children as to who should occupy the room on stated dates.

H. L. Abston, Duke Goodman and others insisted on the question being acted upon instanter and when put to a vote carried by a large majority.

Adjutant McConnell suggested that the executive committee take charge of the room. Mr. Abston objected to this and wanted a special committee to look after the room, offering as a reason that he was on the executive committee and that the additional room would give the committee considerable extra trouble. Adjutant McConnell's motion prevailed.

The meeting of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, was much larger yesterday than usually.

The application of M. W. Fowler was referred to the committee, while the applications of John J. Hard and J. C. Clark were favorably reported by the committee.

B. C. Curtley presented to the camp $5, the donation from Captain H. P. Shiel. The camp extended its appreciation by a rising vote.

It was reported that Comrade Priest, janitor of the Confederate cemetery, died a few days ago.

It was announced that dues on thirty delegates have been paid. Two weeks from yesterday delegates and alternates to the Nashville reunion will be elected.

SONS MEET

There was an unusually large attendance of members of the Sons' camp at yesterday's meeting. The matter of providing a monument for the Confederate women, dead and living, was discussed at considerable length. During the debate which followed it was stated that $500 have already been subscribed by the camp of Sons in this city. A ball is to be given by the Sons May 30 at Handley for the purpose of raising funds to be applied to this subscription.

Rev. Hiram B. Phillips, an inmate of the state Confederate home at Austin, was introduced. He was a chaplain in the Confederate army. He said that he had been in the home for nearly a year, and was well pleased. He expressed appreciation for the young Confederates in furnishing the home with about 200 chairs for the inmates of the home.

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Although sufficiently secluded to be quiet and restful at all times, it is very centrally situated, being in close proximity to all the state buildings, while every part of the exposition can be readily reached from its doors by means of the intramural railroad which runs right past it. The saving to visitors of time and trouble, thus effected, by residing absolutely within the grounds and doing away with all long walks and tiresome street car journeys can not be overestimated.

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JUST TWO SECONDS MADE HER FAMOUS

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 14.—Eva Erskine, a freshman co-ed at Morningside college, this city, finds fame distasteful. Since the timekeeper announced her time in the girls' fifty-yard dash as :05¼, she has been fairly waylaid by reporters, sketch artists and kodak fiends, and she needs a private secretary to answer telegrams and letters. Miss Erskine is modest but speedy when it comes to sprinting.

In the field trials to select representatives to the state meet, she ran away from her competitors, and the timekeeper electrified the onlookers by the announcement that she ran fifty yards in 5¼ seconds. The reporters, without waiting for verification, telephoned their offices, and scare headlines and special telegrams about the country told the rest. The timekeeper made a mistake in the announcement. Before he could correct himself and state that the sprinting co-ed had covered the distance in 7¼ seconds the world knew Miss Erskine as a champion woman sprinter.

CITIZEN VOICES ANTI-PARKER SENTIMENT

In a Letter to The Telegram He Urges Nomination of Some One Who Has Proved Himself a Democrat

Editor Telegram.

There seems to be a determined effort by the gold bug press to force the nomination of Parker. They may succeed in manipulating the different conventions and securing delegates to the national convention, sufficient to nominate Parker, but what of it?

The rank and file of the democratic party are not for Parker or any other gold bug democrat, and are not going to support the ticket if Parker is forced on them. Mr. Parker may be a good man but surely he has not much influence; if so, why did he not use it for the ticket in the last two national elections? It is not enough for a man of such wonderful influence to vote the ticket. It is his duty to work for it, and do all in his power to make for its success. This he failed to do.

He may have contributed a few dollars, but did he take the "stump" and make speeches and otherwise defend the principles of the democratic party as enunciated by the Chicago and Kansas City platforms? He did not, but sulked like Hill did in the first campaign.

The rank and file may be easily manipulated, but they are not fools, and therefore are not going to support any candidate that they know has never actively supported the national ticket.

There are millions of voters that will absolutely stay away from the polls or only support the state and county tickets, if Parker is forced on them, or any other gold bug of the Cleveland stripe. I know of many in this section and suppose its only a fair sample of what the condition is generally over the country.

I am not a Hearst man but would support Hearst if nominated. But I think there are thousands of good, straight democrats that could be nominated that could get the vote of the true democrats of the country. They may not be called "safe and sane," but can, nevertheless, command the votes of all true reformers.

So the gold bug papers and so-called statesmen had better look a little out. New York is not the nation, by quite a lot.

LEE D. MARTIN.

Producing £92,700 for the government, the Ceylon pearl fishery season just ended has established a record.

SINGING DAY AT ENON WAS GALA AFFAIR SUNDAY

Societies of the Southern Part of Tarrant County Met at the Church for Quarterly Occasion

The largest crowd which ever assembled at Enon church was present yesterday to attend the quarterly meeting of the singing societies of the South Tarrant county association, and a fine day was spent. There were societies present from all over the southern part of the county, and their friends were there from miles around.

These singing societies are from the various churches. They meet at regular periods and spend a day in singing gospel hymns, in having addresses and in general good fellowship, all of which partakes of a spiritual nature.

The exercises opened about 9 o'clock, but long before that hour there were hundreds present. All classes of vehicles were represented and the horses were hitched to the fences along the road a distance of a half a mile on each side of the church. There were probably three hundred vehicles in the mass of conveyances, and there was an average of three persons to a vehicle, in addition to many who were mounted or came afoot. In all more than a thousand people were in attendance. Everyone was dressed for the occasion, and it was a gala day.

W. B. Paddock of Fort Worth responded to the address of welcome which was made, after which the singing commenced and continued until in the afternoon, with an intermission for dinner.

There were quite a number of parties who came with dinner and spreading a picnic table under the trees enjoyed for an hour the repast in the woods.

SUITS GROW OUT OF TRAGEDY AT LULING

LOCKHART, Texas, May 16.—Two suits have been filed in the district court here against S. M. Nixon, each for the sum of $50,000. The suits grew out of the recent tragedy at Luling and were brought by Mrs. John L. Veazy et al and Mrs. R. W. Malone et al.

The examining trial of S. M. Nixon has been postponed until Thursday morning, on account of Judge L. W. Moore being engaged in an important civil suit at La Grange.

Trains will shortly commence to run regularly between Kumasi and the Gold Coast, making the journey in a day.

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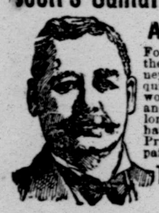

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EPISCOPALS WILL DEDICATE MONASTERY OF HOLY CROSS

NEW YORK, May 16.—Prelates of the Episcopal church from all parts of the country will participate on Thursday in the dedication of the monastery of the Order of the Holy Cross at West Park, a little hamlet on the west bank of the Hudson river, ten miles above Poughkeepsie. The ceremonies will consume the entire day.

Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburg, acting at the request of Bishop Potter, will preside. The principal address will be made by the Rev. Father Osborne, the superior official of the Society of Mission priests of St. John the Evangelist.

The new monastery has been built on an elevation almost on the water's edge. The grounds consist of seventy acres and a large part of these are already under cultivation. More than 2,500 grapevines have been planted and cattle and horses installed. There are also several hundred fruit trees designed to provide a revenue for the maintenance of the order. The fathers will help till the soil and reap the harvests.

There is a common room in the monastery for the professed fathers and one for the novices. There is also a common rooom for guests. Each of the fathers has a room or cell for his own use.

The Order of the Holy Cross was founded in New York city in 1880 as a religious community of priests. Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience were required to be taken. For the past twelve years and up to this removal to West Park, the order has occupied a house at Westminster, Md.

WHAT THE STARRY MESSENGERS IMPART FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS

"Coming Events" for the New Moon From the Middle of May Until the Middle of June, by Prof. Gustave Meyer, the New Jersey Astrologer

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 16.—The following is an interpretation of what the "Starry Messengers" signify and impart to me on the "coming events" that are indicated for the new moon, for and from the middle of May until the middle of June, which will occur on Sunday, May 15, at 5:51 a. m., Washington, D. C., mean time, and which will last until June 13 and from that lunation I find the following facts to be in evidence, and therefore form the following judgment on the "coming events" that are indicated from May 15 until June 13 for our government.

MUCH SORROW FOR U. S.

As the lunation will fall in the twelfth mansion of the heavens and be in conjunction with the planet Mercury and badly afflict the heavenly lights, this shows that the United States will experience much sorrow and trouble and that some great calamity will befall our land and that great calamities, fires, outbreaks and epidemics will occur in prisons and asylums, therefore it will be well for the managers of these places to be more precautious than usual, and some great epidemic or calamity will also occur to large animals.

DANGER FOR THE PRESIDENT

As the evil planet Saturn will be posted on the midheaven or in the tenth mansion of the heavens and will be badly afflicted therein by a very evil aspect of the fiery and evil planet Mars and also afflicted by the sun, moon and the planet Mercury as well, this positively shows, beyond a doubt, that President Roosevelt will meet with a very serious or fatal accident or be assassinated, or at least an attempt will be made to assassinate him, and as Saturn will be posted in the zodiacal sign of Aquarius, which governs his legs and ankles, he must therefore be very careful in particular of an accident to that part of his anatomy, and Saturn also shows not alone considerable trouble for our president, but also for our government as well, and Uncle Sam will receive considerable slander, dishonor, loss and discredit from foreign powers and will need to be very precautious, otherwise we will be in great danger of becoming involved in foreign controversy, in particular with Russia, for rather than be defeated by an inferior nation, as they consider the Japanese, who in reality are far more superior than them in civilization, etc., I fear that Russia will try to pick a quarrel with the United States and then finally surrender with the excuse that the odds were against them, therefore Uncle Sam should be very wary to his foreign friends.

STRIKES AND RIOTS

As the evil planet Uranus will be posted in the seventh mansion, this shows that strikes and riots will occur in all trades and that our militia will be called out to quell such, and Uranus also shows that some remarkable outrages will occur to the fair sex and that this period will be most unfortunate for love affairs and marriage, otherwise should any one during this period launch forth their boat on the sea of matrimony they will be shipwrecked ere long, or lead a most unhappy life and experience considerable trouble in the conjugal state.

Uranus further shows that our government and president will become exceedingly unpopular, in some manner, and that Uncle Sam will meet with much opposition towards success through powerful adversaries and that the minds of the people will be in a turbulent and war-like state and there will be an uprising among the laboring class who will demand their rights, and I fear that much loss of life will result and mortality throughout this period will be unusually large.

There will be public excitement and considerable scandal and trouble will be imminent among the legal fraternity or literary and professional people and also among the press and clergy and I fear that some scandal will leak out in connection with the church and the morals of the people will be way below par.

Uncle Sam will experience considerable trouble with his foreign trade and this will be a very unfortunate month for forming any partnership as well, and I fear that we will lose through business relations with commercial powers and Uncle Sam will experience considerable revenue trouble, banks will go under and great failures will occur in the commercial world and Wall street. New York will experience some remarkably heavy slumps, great failures in the business world and more than one eminent firm will go to the wall.

GREAT CALAMITY FOR NAVY

I judge that Uncle Sam will spend considerable money on munitions of war and fear that some great calamity is indicated to occur to our navy and naval vessels, similar to the destruction of the ill-fated Maine in Havana harbor, on February 15, 1898; therefore, I would caution our navy department to warn all naval commanders to be more precautious than usual, as much loss of life and property can then be saved.

This is an unfortunate lunation beyond a doubt and also shows that great calamities will occur in theaters, schools and pleasure resorts and will be a very unfortunate period for children as well, and I fear that the great St. Louis World's Fair Exposition will not last throughout the summer, or it will come to a very bad end and be destroyed by fire or some great calamity will befall the fair, as it was officially opened by President Roosevelt on Saturday, April 30, at 1:14 p. m., which at that time the evil planet Saturn afflicted the moon, and quoting from an ancient work on astrology, anything undertaken when Saturn afflicts the moon comes to nothing or meets a very bad end and is abandoned ere long.

As Mars afflicted the moon, this shows that the fair will be in very great danger of being destroyed by fire through the hands of incendiaries.

As the fortunate planet Jupiter was posted in the eleventh mansion, again speaking of our government affairs, this shows that much benefit is indicated to our soldiers and home representatives abroad, and that Uncle Sam, in spite of all obstacles, will be able to independently presume his dignity and hold his own.

CALAMITIES IN MINES

Great calamities will also occur in mines or underground places of employment in southeastern and western portions of the United States in particular, and some great floods or destruction of dams are indicated to occur in these directions, therefore it would be well for the authorities to be very precautious for the public's welfare.

The public health will be way below par and fiery or eruptive diseases, such as scarlet fever and smallpox, will be vastly in evidence, and if great care is not used I fear that some plague will occur.

Our postoffice officials must guard against great postoffice robberies throughout the United States, and I fear that some great postoffice scandal will leak out.

Great calamities will also occur upon the water, therefore it will be highly advisable for all pilots or sea captains to keep their weather eye open or be more precautious than usual.

WATERLOO FOR RUSSIA

Speaking of foreign affairs, I find that Russia will meet her Waterloo and experience a fall from grace and the Japs will gain a great and easy victory, and the little brown men will have taught "darkest Russia" the lesson she so sadly but necessarily needed, therefore I am strongly of the opinion that by the middle of June Russia will sue for peace or that the war between Russia and Japan will be over, for nations, like individuals, have their birth, life, decay and death, and as the evil planet Saturn also afflicted Russia, this also shows that the czar of Russia will meet with a very serious and fatal accident and will be assassinated, or at least an attempt will be made to assassinate him.

Germany and England will also be in a turbulent and warlike state and Ireland will be very unfortunate and great outrages will occur on the Emerald Isle, and I should judge the Irish people will be more sadly oppressed than usual and that an uprising will occur in Ireland and that her people will demand their rights.

This lunation shows that the weather throughout the United States will be disagreeable and that great atmospheric disturbances will be much in evidence, and I fear that earthquakes will also be much in evidence throughout the whole world and that considerable damage will be done by lightning.

I remain, sincerely,

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POLITICAL TIPS FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—While the president himself does not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, it is known that several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox are all expected to deliver important speeches, and some of them will speak many times. It is said, also, that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country, campaigning wherever his services seem to be needed most.

BURTON IS PLOTTING REVENGE

Senator Burton is quoted out in Kansas as plotting to get even with President Roosevelt on a grand scale. He claims that he has been persecuted, and that President Roosevelt is responsible for that persecution.

"When the people of Kansas thoroughly understand this fact," he is represented by one of his close friends as saying in substance, "my time will come. Mr. Roosevelt will be elected president. Within two years he will be the most unpopular man who ever sat in the presidential chair. He will be unpopular with republicans in every state in the union, but more unpopular in Kansas than in any other state. The people of my state will say 'That is the man who accomplished Burton's downfall.'

"I will not seek office, for I will be disbarred under the law. But I will not be barred from an active participation in the politics of my state, and the people will hear. I will go on the stump and will have a commanding position in the councils of the party. I do not expect this result to follow immediately, but it will come during the second administration of Theodore Roosevelt."

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CAPTAIN WYNNE, JR., WANTED A LIFT QUICK

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Because he failed to carry Captain Robert J. Wynne, Jr., of the marine corps and a son of the first assistant postmaster general to the fifth floor of the postoffice building, Elevator Conductor Riordan is in danger of losing his job.

It was several minutes past the noon hour on Thursday last week, when the young women employes of the auditor on the fifth floor were coming down in the elevators to go out for luncheon. As every other car shot up from the floor an excited young man dashed madly into view. He called for the car to be brought back. Riordan kept on his way to the fifth floor. Securing a load of hungry clerks he came down again. The excited young man—it is said he had an engagement with a young lady clerk to take her to lunch—was still waiting. He jumped into the car and demanded that he be rushed to the seventh floor.

"Orders are," said Riordan, "that I go only to the fifth floor during rush hours, take the other car."

Captain Wynne refused to transfer on the fifth floor. He came down with Riordan and gave the elevator man a severe tongue lashing. The elevator man said that the rules prohibited his going above the fifth floor.

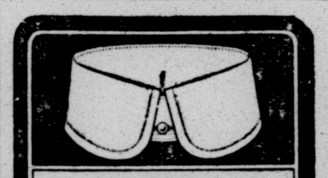
"G—— d——your rules," retorted the captain. "I will see about this. You are impudent."

Chief Clerk Howley of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne's office made the complaint against Riordan. Riordan has answered by the charge that the captain is "no gentleman." There the matter rests.

DECISION IN LAND CASE IN WICHITAS

LAWTON, I. T., May 16.—The register and receiver of the land office says there is gold in the Wichita Mountains, and that the "innocent purchaser" does not change the character of the land. He recommends the reclassification of the land and segregation for mineral. This decision grew out of the case of E. A. Williams, contestant against the homestead entry of C. F. Moore. It recommends the withholding of the patent and cancellation of the homestead entry and reclassification of the land. This has been a long and tedious contest and one which the miners of the Wichitas have been anxiously awaiting and at the same time confident that it would be a final decision.

This suit was instituted some eighteen months ago, alleging this land was more valuable for mineral than for agriculture. This will virtually settle many cases at present in litigation.



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CHANDLER, Okla., May 16.—Miss Ethyl Houston, a local schoolma'am, established a precedent when she christened the oil well which is being drilled near the town here. While there will doubtless be few young women with the temerity which she exhibited in climbing the ladder and breaking a bottle of champagne across the bar at the top of the derrick, no new oil company in the territory can start out under auspicious circumstances unless this is done.

Miss Houston is a quiet, unassuming little woman and had no idea of christening the well when she, followed by her classes, went to the well. Someone suggested the well be christened before active operations were commenced and Miss Houston, in a spirit of banter, agreed to perform the ceremony if some one would get the wine. This was easily done and, true to her word, Miss Houston climbed the seventy-five foot ladder and broke the bottle.

When the board of directors heard of the act a meeting was called and Miss Houston was voted a free pass to the St. Louis Exposition and to have her other expenses paid during her stay there, as well as coming from and going to the fair. She expects to start on a thirty-day visit to St. Louis as soon as her school is out in June.

DISGUISING THE ACT

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the Steel trust, used to live in the Illinois town of Wheaton.

"One day in Wheaton," Judge Gary said recently, "I took dinner with a clergyman and his family. The clergyman had an 8-year-old son called Joe, and Joe was a very bright boy.

"'Look here, Joe,' I said during the course of the dinner, 'I have a question to ask you about your father.'

"Joe looked gravely at me.

"'All right; I'll answer your question,' he said.

"'Well,' said I, 'I want to know if your father doesn't preach the same sermon twice some times.'

"'Yes, I think he does,' said Joe, 'but the second time he always hollers in different places from what he did the first time.'"—New York Tribune.

COACH EXCURSIONS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

May 17 and 31, the Texas and Pacific railway will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all points on their line in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana north of, but not including Baton Rouge Junction, at less than the one way rate, tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. Final limit for return seven days in addition to date of sale. See any Texas and Pacific ticket agent.

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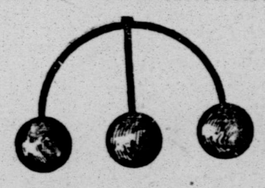

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WEATHER FORECAST

Playing in the field with Rube Waddell or Cy Young pitching against an amateur team would be hard work compared with the life of the weather man these days, when everyone is happy and no kicks coming about the weather.

Content to nurse such a sinecure, the forecaster promises us at least another day and night of unalloyed bliss, followed by slightly lower temperature.

Throughout the state generally showery conditions prevail, good rains having already fallen in a number of places. The heaviest fall reported occurred at Paris, where the precipitation yesterday and last night was over one inch. Henrietta also had a good shower, while Corpus Christi, which seems to be getting water as a steady diet this year, also came in for a little shower. Longview reports .34 inches, Greenville half an inch and San Antonio and Brownwood also had light rains.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather and probably scattered showers; warmer tonight in extreme southwest portion and on west coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

Barometers are generally low at all stations this morning and unsettled weather prevails. Heavy rains have fallen, and continued this morning, in the Missouri valley section from Kansas City to Huron, S. D. Thunderstorm showers occurred during the night in Oklahoma, Arkansas and along the northern tier of Texas counties, also over the southern portion of Texas. The belt of thunderstorm is moving eastward and is in progress along the western portion of Louisiana.

The weather in the eastern cotton states continues clear, but cloudiness is on the increase in the valley districts.

Clear and cooler weather is over the greater portion of the Rocky mountain and northwestern states, with increasing pressure.

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 Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Amarillo	50	80	6	.00
Chicago	38	44	6	.00
El Paso	50	84	14	.02
Fort Worth	56	80	6	T
Galveston	72	76	12	.60
Kansas City	50	70	6	1.08
New Orleans	62	78	10	.00
Oklahoma	56	76	18	1.60
Pittsburg	40	50	lt.	.04
St. Louis	54	70	lt.	.01
St. Paul	36	56	6	.00
Salt Lake	46	64	6	.00
San Antonio	62	76	lt.	.04

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Monday, May 16, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	State of weather.
Abilene	80	58	.00	Clear
Ballinger	84	56	.00	Clear
Beeville	80	64	.00	Pt cldy
Blanco	80	58	.00	Cloudy
Brenham	80	68	.00	Cloudy
Brownwood	80	50	T	Clear
Corpus Christi	76	66	.12	Cloudy
Corsicana	82	66	.00	Pt cldy
Cuero	82	64	.04	Cloudy
Dallas	82	52	.00	Cloudy
Dublin	78	60	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	80	55	T	Clear
Galveston	76	72	.00	Cloudy
Greenville	84	58	.50	Cloudy
Hearne	82	68	.00	Cloudy
Henrietta	84	54	.32	Clear
Houston	80	64	.00	Cloudy
Huntsville	82	66	.00	Pt cldy
Kerrville	72	54	.00	Foggy
Lampasas	78	50	.00	Pt cldy
Longview	82	52	.34	Cloudy
Luling	80	62	.00	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	78	62	.00	Cloudy
Palestine	78	66	.00	Cloudy
Paris	80	56	1.02	Cloudy
San Antonio	76	62	.04	Clear
San Marcos	78	56	.00	Clear
Sherman	80	62	.00	Pt cldy
Temple	82	74	.00	Pt cldy
Tyler	82	64	.00	Cloudy
Waco	84	56	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	80	60	.00	Cloudy
Weatherford	84	54	.00	Cloudy
Wharton	82	58	.00	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. Sta.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.
Atlanta	14	74	46	.00
Augusta	11	74	50	.00
Charleston	5	74	52	.00
Galveston	33	80	62	.08
Little Rock	14	76	52	.12
Memphis	16	72	50	.00
Mobile	10	76	46	.00
Montgomery	10	76	48	.00
New Orleans	16	80	56	.04
Oklahoma	10	78	54	.86
Savannah	12	80	50	.09
Vicksburg	13	80	50	.00
Wilmington	10	70	46	.00

REMARKS

Scattered showers have fallen during the past 24 hours over the Texas district, and quite heavy showers over the Oklahoma and Arkansas districts; rain began this morning in Western Louisiana and will probably extend eastward during the succeeding 36 hours. The temperatures are somewhat higher.

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DOCTOR TELLS OF D. T. WARD IN A HOSPITAL

Few of the Men With Jim-jams See Snakes, Although It Is Said to Be Chief Hallucination of Such Condition

After a meeting of the Tarrant County Medical Association the other night, several of the younger doctors got together and began discussing peculiar causes that they had seen or of which they had heard. Many freak diseases and deformities were brought up and finally the subject of delirium tremens was discussed.

Doctor McLean, who spent two years in Bellevue hospital, began telling some of the instances which occurred in the alcoholic or D. T. ward of the hospital.

"We had about fifty patients in there," said Dr. McLean, "and of all the horrible sights I ever saw some that happened there were the worst.

"There were about fifty beds in the ward, twenty-five on each side of the room.

"The patients were strapped firmly to their beds, for you know a man with delirium tremens isn't the gentlest creature in the world.

"Those fellows would shriek and scream so they could be heard four blocks away.

"They had all kinds of delusions, the most common one that of being devoured by white mice and rabbits. It is strange that the patients hardly even saw snakes, the often pictured form of torment.

"Some of them would imagine that they were being burned alive or choked to death.

"We often had to put them in an iced bath, which they imagined was molten lead.

"One, poor fellow, I remember, was always under the impression that he was telephoning to a friend. He would put his hand to his head as if holding the receiver and yell at the top of his voice: 'Is that you, Jim—hello, hello! Talk a little louder. I can't quite hear you.' Thus he would go on for days and days.

"I was glad when I got out of there," said Dr. McLean, "for in a little while more I believe I would have been seeing white mice and purple elephants myself."

FORT WORTH BOY TO WED AT YORKTOWN

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—Olin Welbern Finger of Fort Worth, a record clerk in the land office, the son of the lamented George Finger, will be united in marriage today to Miss Lula Housman of Yorktown. They will come at once to Austin, where they will reside.

Hood's Pills

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR REUNION OF THE VETERANS

Miss Corinne Tebault of New Orleans, Will Be Sponsor for South at Nashville—Chief Marshal, Maj. Gen. Gordon

Official documents have been received here from Stephen D. Lee, lieutenant general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, touching on the coming reunion to be held at Nashville next month. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of Washington, D. C., has been selected as orator of the reunion.

In the circular letter received from the lieutenant general commanding mention is made of the appointment of Miss Corinne Tebault, daughter of Brigadier General C. H. Tebault, surgeon general United Confederate Veterans of New Orleans, to be sponsor for the south. The maids of honor named are: Miss Mary K. Ewell, niece of Richard S. Ewell, lieutenant general, C. S. A., of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, major C. S. A., of Nashville.

Major General George W. Gordon, commanding the Tennessee department, is named as chief marshal of the parade at the Nashville reunion. During the reunion the senior brigadier general will be placed in charge of the Tennessee division.

Charles F. Frizzell, chairman of the general committee for the reunion at Nashville, announces several important matters, one having reference to charges for board, lodging, etc. The hotels have agreed upon a schedule of prices which varies from $1 to $4.50 per day, according to accommodations. Horses for the parade can be had at $2, without saddles.

OBSERVE FOUNDING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

Dallas and Fort Worth Young People Participate Jointly in Services at St. Paul's Church in This City Yesterday

As announced in The Telegram Saturday, the observance of the founding of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church took place in this city and was participated in jointly by the leaguers of the Tabernacle church of Dallas and St. Paul's church of Fort Worth. The services were held at St. Paul's Sunday morning and at night, and were largely attended by young people interested in such matters. It was the fifteenth anniversary of the league movement in the United States and was generally observed over the United States, a regular program having been prepared.

At the morning hour Rev. H. B. Beck of the Fort Worth University delivered an address on the subject, "Youth and Its Possibilities," and at night devotional services were led by President L. C. Leeds of the Tabernacle League of Dallas. The subjects discussed were along temperance lines, and very interesting throughout. Those who spoke were Miss Anna Ott of Dallas, F. H. Lundberg of Fort Worth, Miss Irbie Capers of Dallas, William Short of Fort Worth, Miss White of Dallas, Miss Duvall of Fort Worth, Miss Clark of Dallas and George W. Steer of Fort Worth.

Music was furnished by a trio club from Dallas, composed of L. C. Leeds, Misses Anna Ott and Irbie Capers. There was a male chorus by local league singers.

The attendance was very large at both the morning and evening services.

POLICE NEWS

After breaking into the Texas and Pacific wreck train Saturday night and gorging himself upon the stock food always kept in the car ready for an emergency run, Edward Admiral, colored, was overcome by drowsiness and found soundly sleeping in the car yesterday. As a result he fell into the clutches of Officer Porter and a charge of burglary placed against his name.

The wreck train is kept standing just north of the Texas and Pacific station at all times, ready for a run, and therefore a good supply of canned goods, including everything from oysters to mince meat, is kept stocked in a cupboard and offering a tempting feast.

Entering the car yesterday to secure a pair of overalls, Car Inspector T. A. Grimes stumbled over the sleeping negro and at once sent for an officer. A search revealed nothing missing but the food, excepting the cans which had contained the oysters, and an investigation is now being made to discover whether the man ate the cans or whether he had an accomplice who carried them off.

A similar entry was made into the car a little over a week ago and a large quantity of food taken, but at that time no clew was obtained as to the identity of the burglars.

LOSES A SIX-SHOOTER

Going to sleep in the Shamrock dance room early Sunday morning, Dick Byrnes awoke to find himself minus a six-shooter which he had the night before. Two negroes have been placed under arrest by Officers Turner and Porter, charged with the theft of the gun.

TOOLS ARE STOLEN

The police department was notified yesterday of the theft of a quantity of carpenters' tools from a new house in the course of erection at the corner of Hattie and Kentucky streets. The tools were the property of R. L. Conohan of 608 Calhoun street.

June Weddings

Call for grooms and groomsmen, ushers and attendants, all of whom call for proper garments, and what we want is for them to call for them here.

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AN INEBRIATE IN INTERRUPTION OF EXHORTER

Street Preacher Called Down by an Intoxicated Individual and the Fun for the Crowd Stops

Last night about 8 o'clock a crowd was attracted by the strange mutterings and actions of a man on the corner of Seventh and Houston streets.

He was preaching and exhorting the people to save themselves; in fact, making use of a collection of stereotyped phrases that are always used by the street evangelist.

From the man's manner of speech it was evident that he was either a little "off" or was under the influence of liquor.

The crowd smiled among themselves, and, as curious people are wont to do, stood awaiting the outcome.

Just then a drunk man pushed his way through the crowd and accosted the preacher.

"Say," he began, "you're a fake. I've lived in this town thirty years and I've seen too many of your kind." Here the drunk man turned to the crowd. "You see this man," he said pointing to the would-be preacher. "I'll bet he can't tell who wrote three-fourths of the New Testament. Can you?" he said, sharply, turning to the man.

But the man was gone, seeing that he was going to be questioned, he had disappeared down the street.

IS GOING HOME TO JOIN HER FAMILY

With her bible ni her hand as a constant companion, Margaret Walsh, an 18-year-old girl, passed through this city this morning, friendless and penniless, but with absolute faith that her frequent prayers will be answered and that she will be guided safely to her home in Missouri, which she left five years ago.

By a strange coincidence she was picked up by the officers this morning as she left a train at the Texas and Pacific station, her description answering almost perfectly to that of another girl whose disappearance from her home at Dallas was reported to the police department yesterday. Investigation, however, showed her to be another person and so strongly were the police influenced by her straightforward story and her simple faith that after a consultation with Chief Rea she was furnished with transportation to Denison and sent upon her way.

Leaving home five years ago, after a girlish quarrel with her parents over some trivial matter, she at first devoted all her efforts to getting as far as possible away from her home in St. Louis, just as now she is bending every energy to bring about her speedy reunion with her family. Finally, repenting of her hasty action and becoming terrified by the temptations besetting her path, she turned to God's word as her shield and resolved to return to her parents as the prodigal child of old and beg their forgiveness.

She steadfastly refuses to call upon her parents for aid in returning to them, imposing as a penance on herself the struggle to reach them alone. In order that they may not interfere and send for her she is still retaining the name adopted when she ran away.

Among the names of new streets in Berlin approved by the kaiser are Carmen Sylva, Pasteur, Turk, Dane and Flotow.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Ask for Burnett's Vanilla and get the best.

IT IS A SALE!

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THEY ALL CAME—THE RUSH IS ON.

If you failed to get in today, come tomorrow—plenty of Dress Goods left—the cream of this season's goods. Never, never, in the history of the Dry Goods trade, has new, clean merchandise sold at half price. The same tomorrow; better come.

12½c Locksley Zephyr at, yard ..... 5¢

25c and 35c Dress Goods, all new, at yard..... 12½¢

50c, 65c and 75c Imported Dress Goods, at yard.... 25¢

Another lot came too late for today's sale. Lace stripes and plain and fancy cotton and mercerized Voile, 35c goods, yard ..... 19¢

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE NEW STORE.

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SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

CAPT. PADDOCK COMES TO THE RESCUE

Is Well Pleased With Everything at Library and Says Inness Picture and Clock Are No Affair of the Public

Editor Telegram.

I read with great interest and pleasure the article in your paper of yesterday about the public library, of its possessions and needs, its management, etc.

I am always pleased to see a paper take a lively interest in such matters, and to give fearless expression to its opinions and views. It is so much more gratifying than to have it take a non-committal position for fear it will wound the feelings of someone, and follow in the wake of public opinion rather than march at the head of the procession.

Notwithstanding the pleasure this gives me, I am reluctant to write it down that I cannot agree with you either in the matter or spirit of the article in question. The Carnegie library may not have filled the measure of expectation of those who labored for its establishment or its beneficiaries, but it is certainly a public blessing and I for one feel like giving thanks for the good the gods provide rather than complain that they are not more bountiful or acceptable. I cannot quite make up my mind to criticize or condemn Andrew Carnegie for donating from his ponderous wealth to public libraries. When I commence to give away my money so that I may die a poor man—which should be the ambition of all of us men of wealth—I shall not endow libraries. But that is Carnegie's business, and not mine. It is his money, and his the right to do with it as best pleases him. This is in the abstract—now to the specific.

I do not agree with you that the library is not a boon to the general public. That it has not all the books desired, and that many of them are not of the kind desired by many, will be conceded. The paucity of numbers is because of a lack of interest in the public for which the management is not to blame. Certainly it has been assiduous and untiring in its efforts to arouse a more generous public spirit. That the selection of such as they have is not pleasing to all men and women is quite natural. It was made by the men and women of the library trustees—human beings like ourselves, and "to err is human."

Your figures do not bear out the assertion that the management is extravagant. It is true a large percentage of gross receipts is devoted to the payment of salaries, but that is not infrequently the case. The large percentage of the cost of issuing The Telegram is in the payment of salaries, but it does not follow that this is extravagance. It is the best economy to secure the most competent service and pay well for it, and the library like The Telegram, could not be conducted without the salary list. The rooms are open twelve hours a day, and a librarian and assistants, janitors, etc., are indispensable, as is light, heat, repairs, etc.; none of the figures quoted by you give any evidence of careless or reckless management.

That the library is not for the "upper tendom" and well-to-do, and is not used by them to the exclusion of the less fortunate of our citizenship, is shown by the class of people who patronize it. A record is kept of the occupation and profession of those who register as patrons of the library, and the mechanic, artisan, shop girls, clerks and wage earners generally are largely in the majority. These are the people for whom the library was established and are the people who patronize and use it. Of the more than 50,000 books taken from the shelves last year by the people of Fort Worth comparatively few were by people who are able to and greatly prefer to buy, rather than use the library. And the greater number this class buy, and the smaller number they take from the library the more there are left for the use of those who cannot afford to buy. Your reporter is evidently not well informed as to the use of the library by the club women of the city. Most of these clubs have libraries of their own, and the books they use are reference books, which they are not permitted to take from the library, and which, as your reporter states, are not the kind wanted by the general public.

In regard to the clock and Inness picture donated by the club women, it seems to me that this is like "looking a gift horse in the mouth." None of the money for either of these objects came from the library fund, nor was any appeal made to the public for the funds with which to purchase them. The club women raised a fund with which to entertain the state federation. It was subscribed among themselves, not by the public. They had a surplus—a very unusual thing in my experience—and they bought a clock and presented it to the library. This may have been more sentimental than practical, but we must permit the dear creatures to indulge in sentiment occasionally—what would they be without it?

The Inness picture may have been a poor investment—I am inclined to think it was—but that is a matter of taste and judgment, and certainly is no one's business but theirs. It was their money, raised by themselves, among themselves, and not the money of the public, and they had a perfect right to do with it as they pleased, and I for one am glad it pleased them to give it to the library where "the plain people," whoever they may be, may enjoy it.

B. B. PADDOCK.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—Proceedings in the supreme court:

Affirmed in part and reversed in part: F. M. Brown vs. Fidelity and Deposit Company, from Tarrant.

The case of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and American Express Company for violation of the anti-trust act was set for today. It was continued until tomorrow.

RAILROADS MAKE COMPLAINT OF ABUSES

Charge That Return Passes for Stock Shippers Are Getting Into Hands of Others Than Those Entitled to Them

Already much complaint is being made by the railroads in regard to alleged abuses by stockmen to whom return passes have been issued by the railroads on account of the shipment of cattle to market.

The charge is being made by railroads that return transportation is being used by parties outside the cattle business, and the statement is made that the railroads are to take steps to rectify the wrong for self-protection. Passenger department officials have discovered that these return passes are showing up in the hands of those not entitled to them, and are asking the freight department of the railroads to assist them in adjusting the matter.

The road will at once take such steps as will result in stopping the illegitimate use of this character of transportation. Just what steps are to be taken is not yet known.

It is said that the railroads will in the near future require the use of return passes to cattle shippers, or those who accompany the shipment, on the same day on which the stock reach the markets. The identification of the party accompanying the cattle will also be provided for in some manner yet to be determined, in order to preclude the use of the transportation by parties who are not entitled to it.

It will be remembered that some time ago the railroads discontinued the issuance of return transportation to stock shippers, but on the first of the present month this order was rescinded.