

# RUSSIANS EVACUATE NEW CHWANG

## NOTHING REMAINS BUT DESTRUCTION OF GUNBOAT

Russian Troops March Out of the Doomed City in the Most Perfect Order

### FALL BACK TO LIAO YANG

Here They Will Make Determined Stand With 70,000 Men Against the Japs

NEW CHWANG, May 17.—In confirmation of the recent Associated Press dispatches the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed, nothing remains but the destruction of the gun boat Sixowh, which it is expected will take place early in the morning. The Russian troops marched out in perfect order. General Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment.

The Associated Press correspondent received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Chong, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand, with fighting strength there available of 70,000 men. If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden but the retreat will be continued to Tholing, a town at the head of the navigation for native craft on Liao river, 200 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in rear of the Japanese on the Yalu, harassing the troops and interfering with its communications.

It is not believed the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established a base here, repeating the movement at Chin Wai. Russian army to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Chong. Many of their wounded are entering there. The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach New Chwang will be at Tashi Chao, but it will not amount to much.

### FIGHTING LINE GETTING VERY NEAR TO MUKDEN

MUKDEN, Monday, May 16.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by newspaper correspondents who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of the operations, and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg.

It is known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and the forces protecting Liao Yang stretching eastward from the railroad along the Mao Tien mountain range. Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Su Yen and Feng Wang Cheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Fort Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese excepted at Polandien. The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country, well suited to the Russian defense, but north of Liao Yang to the Mukden country is a flat plain intersected by rivers. The weather has recently been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles and when rainy season begins at the end of June this plan will be converted into a morass. This condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations.

### ASSERTS JAPAN WANTS TO MAKE USE OF CHINA

LIAO YANG, May 17.—A Chinese official asserted today in a speech at a dinner given in his honor that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. This official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good relations with Russia, whose frontier adjoined China's. He added: "An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

In hunting for Chinese bandits Cossacks burned the village of Shontaldza. Military authorities have now organized a subscription for the relief of villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad.

### REMOVE MINES UNDER PROTECTION OF FLEET

TOKIO, May 17.—Admiral Kataoka reports that on the 15th the operation of removing the mines in Kerr bay was continued by the torpedo boats under the protection of a bombardment by the fleet. There is no change in the enemy's defense except the addition of two or three field guns to their position, which had the effect of interrupting the work of clearing the bay of the mines.

### GREAT BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT AT LIAO YANG

ANTUNG, May 10, via Seoul, May 16.—The concentration of the Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that



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# YATES MEN VOTE FOR LOWDEN IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—Conferees to break the deadlock in the republican state convention seeming fruitless, the delegates today faced the prospects of further stubborn balloting.

parties the deadlock would continue indefinitely. SWING VOTES TO LOWDEN. The delegation from Kane county on the thirtieth ballot today voted twenty-six for Lowden, leaving Yates. Will county also transferred its twenty-five votes to Lowden and the announcement was greeted by cheers. The ballot concluded at 10:55, but with few changes aside from the gains for Lowden in Kane and Will counties.

### ARE TIBETANS GETTING HELP FROM WHITE MEN?

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rumors that the Tibetans are receiving assistance from white men are becoming more frequent, says a dispatch from the Times correspondent with the British expedition at Gyang-Tse, Tibet. The natives have received heavy ordnance from Lhasa and consider the reinforcements from the east and north. A military censorship has been established at Chumbi over dispatches from the front.

### BONDS TO LIQUIDATE THE JUDGMENTS

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance directing the city controller to advertise for bids for rate of \$5,500,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the liquidation of judgments against the city. The time for presentation of bids terminates on May 27. There will be twenty year bonds and serial bonds.

### PRINCE LUN SURPRISED TO FIND US EDUCATED

CHICAGO, May 17.—Prince Lu Lun of China has made an address in Chinese to an audience of 700 students at the University of Chicago. His remarks were interpreted by General Wong, a Yale graduate. The prince said in part: "From the time I landed at San Francisco during my visit to your country I have been most surprised to find that every man and woman in America is educated. This I believe is the basis of the success of the American people."

### 600 PORTO RICAN SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE TO COME

NEW YORK, May 17.—Final preparations for the coming of six hundred Porto Rican school teachers to the United States in July are being made by Commissioner of Education Lindsay, says a Herald dispatch from San Juan.

### PROMINENT BOAT RACING MAN DEAD

NEW YORK, May 17.—Frank Adee, president of the Sewanhaka Boat Club of Brooklyn and vice president of the Middle States Regatta Association, is dead. He had been identified with amateur boat racing for more than thirty years, and won many races in his younger days with the sculls and sweeps.

# EMULATE DEEDS OF CAR BANDITS

Attempted Robbery of a Mail Wagon This Morning on Streets of Chicago

### DUEL WITH THE POLICE

Accidental Shot Starts Horses and They Carry Wagon Out of Danger

CHICAGO, May 17.—Three highwaymen attempted to rob a United States registered mail wagon early today near Chicago and Northwestern railroad station. The accidental discharge of a revolver frustrated their plans and they escaped after a street duel with the police.

It was this wagon that Marks, Vandine and Neidermier, the car bandits, planned to rob during their brief career as desperadoes. Their plans miscarried, however. The police believe that those highwaymen were inspired to attempt the daring crime by the story of the men hanged on April 22.

### FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MERCHANT MARINE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Hearings by the congressional merchant marine commission, consisting of five senators and five representatives, will begin here next Monday. The commission has been instructed to report at the next session what legislation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American merchant marine and commerce and as to what change should be made in existing laws relating to the treatment, comfort and safety of seamen, in order to make more attractive the seafaring calling in the merchant service.

### WACO LOAFER WHO REFUSED TO STEP ASIDE IS KNOCKED TO MIDDLE OF STREET

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### NO DAMAGES FOR FIREMAN DEATH

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### MONTANA DEMOCRATS WILL NOT INSTRUCT

BUTTE, Mont., May 17.—The state democratic convention at which six delegates and as many alternates will be chosen for the democratic national convention at St. Louis will convene at Great Falls this afternoon. Several of the delegations from counties throughout the state come with endorsements for W. R. Hearst and a warm fight for the control of the gathering is expected.

### A SCHOLARSHIP FOR IROQUOIS FIRE VICTIM

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—At the May meeting of the Yale university corporation just held Professor S. S. Sanford of the department of music, presented the university with a mace as a symbol of authority of the president and the fellows of the corporation. It is silver, covered with gold, weighs 25 pounds and is 47 inches long. The main shaft of the mace contains the names of thirteen presidents of the university. Space is provided for twenty more names.

### ALL THE BIG GUNS PRESENT IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 17.—With Secretary Shaw, Senators Allison and Doolittle, and every member of the lower house of congress in the city to attend the state republican convention, which meets tomorrow, indications point to one of the largest attended affairs of the kind in the state.

# SCOTCH NOBLEMAN MAY SUCCEED EARL OF MINTO



LONDON, May 17.—Report is current here that the Earl of Minto, governor general of the Dominion of Canada, is to be succeeded by the Duke of Sutherland, the great Scotch nobleman whose beautiful wife is a close friend of many American duchesses.

# DRASTIC ACTION FOR IDLE NEGROES

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# CONGRESSMAN HENRY HOME

WACO, Texas, May 17.—Congressman H. L. Henry has returned to his home here, in good health, having stopped over in Texas with his parents for awhile. Mrs. Henry is still there, but will come to Waco in a short time.

# SHOULD MINISTERS CARRY PISTOLS?

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# FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Biennial Convention Brings Delegates From All Parts of the Country

### PRESIDENCY COMES UP

Contest Now Looks to Be Between Mrs. Platt-Decker and Mrs. Bob Burdette

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—It is safe to assert that the Odeon theater never held a larger nor more intelligent audience than that of this afternoon on the occasion of the formal opening of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. From the parquet to the topmost gallery the auditorium was filled with representative women from every state and territory of the union. On the stage were seated two score or more of women whose names are familiar throughout the country. The roll call showed the convention to be the largest in point of numbers ever held by the federation.

It was a case of "ladies first" with Mayor Wells and President Francis of the exposition. A half dozen conventions opened in St. Louis today and the two officials were supposed to deliver welcoming addresses at nearly all of them. In order that both officials might be on hand to welcome the fair visitors to the biennial all conflicting engagements were cancelled.

After several selections of music the convention was opened with an invocation by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Michigan. In addition to the greetings on behalf of the city and the exposition there were addresses of welcome by Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the Missouri state federation, and Mrs. W. E. Fischer, representing the federated clubs of St. Louis. The response was made by Mrs. D. T. S. Denison, president of the general federation. These formalities and the appointment of committees occupied the time until adjournment.

Tomorrow morning will be devoted to routine business connected with the affairs of the federation. In the afternoon there will be an educational session, the speakers and subjects being as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Weaver of Illinois, "Compulsory Educational Laws and Their Enforcement;" Miss Dabney Spickard of Nebraska, "Character Building in Public Education Indirectly by Means of Literature and History;" Mrs. Jonathan F. S. Mitchell of Washington, "Character Building in Education Directly by Required Instruction as in France;" Miss C. E. Bush of Connecticut and Miss Mary A. Bacon of Georgia, "A National Aspect of Public Education." Tomorrow evening will be devoted to a discussion on "Child Labor," with reports from various parts of the country and an address by Edgar G. Murphy on "Child Labor in America."

Who will be the new president of the federation? This is the question which is uppermost in the minds of delegates just now and is the cause of a spirited campaign that would do credit to a political convention of the first magnitude. Mrs. Denison of New York, the present head of the federation, has been elected to the position of secretary. Her withdrawal leaves the contest between Mrs. Platt-Decker of Colorado and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California. These are the only active candidates in the field and the running between them appears to be about even. With the convention about evenly divided between the two it is not improbable that a "dark horse" may be brought into the race with good chances of success.

### BRET HARTE'S FAMILY ALMOST IN WANT

LONDON, May 17.—It seems a thousand pities that the family of such a genius as the late Bret Harte should be left in straitened circumstances, but such is the case. Mrs. Bret Harte and her children, who live in Baywater, would find it difficult to make both ends meet were it not for the fact that they have a large number of staunch friends in the American colony in London. Miss Harte's musical career has been a long uphill struggle. In these days, when only the very best singers get a chance on the concert platform, it is difficult to get even a hearing, but Miss Bret Harte, whose voice is sweet, though scarcely big enough for any large hall, gave a fairly successful concert a few days ago and hopes to get a few engagements for "at home" during the season. To add to their troubles one of the sons is threatened with complete loss of sight. His eyes have gone from bad to worse and he is to be sent to Switzerland where a great oculist may perform an operation.

### CONTROVERSY OF THE PAYMENT OF REWARD

AUSTIN, May 17.—Sam Porter of Mount Pleasant, sheriff of Titus county; J. F. Wilkinson, district clerk, and L. E. Reaney, county attorney, came to Austin today to attend to some official business in the comptroller's department, and also to confer with the governor on some county matter, which is the subject of misunderstanding.

John Phillips was shot and killed in Titus county last July and the governor offered a reward of \$150 for the apprehension and legal conviction of the man who did the killing and Sam Porter, the sheriff, \$100.

J. W. Collins was arrested, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the act, and is now serving this sentence.

The controversy is as to who made the arrest, and hence who is entitled to the reward.

J. J. Paiford of Fort Worth claims it, and is here also to represent his claim. The governor set the matter for a hearing when all these parties will be heard from, and the matter determined.

WATCH FOR THE GREAT MID-WEEK BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LEADING FORT WORTH MERCHANTS IN WEDNESDAY'S TELEGRAM

PRESIDENT POLK'S NIECE

SAYS: "PERUNA IS WOMAN'S FRIEND."



Mrs. MINNIE LEE COLLINS

Minnie Lee Collins, of Tennessee, says Peruna cured her of female trouble after the best physicians had failed to cure her.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Collins, Grandniece of the late President James K. Polk, writes from 912 High Street, Nashville, Tenn.:

"For several years I experienced a severe attack of female trouble. The best physicians prescribed for me, but without avail. Two years ago I began to take Peruna at the advice of a friend. I noticed a perceptible improvement at once; after taking several bottles I was cured. I hold Peruna in high esteem and am always ready to say a good word for it."

This is the same old story told by a thousand women in a thousand different ways. Female trouble; doctors fail to cure; Peruna, as a last resort, a happy relief from a dreary servitude to aches, pains and a complication of physical anguish that can never be described.

These women all tell the same story. Pains all gone. Dragging sensations gone. Quivers and throbbings and tremblings and dizziness and nausea and the irregularities and painful periods—all gone. In their place has come vigor and vivacity, health and hope, peace and patience, grace and gratitude.

Peruna is a wonder-worker in female diseases and yet the explanation of it is simple. Catarrh is the cause of these troubles. Peruna cures the catarrh. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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

COTTON MILL TO BE RUNNING SOON

Waco Plant to Be Sold First Tuesday in June and Concern Reorganized

WACO, Texas, May 17.—It is said by parties from West that the cotton mill at that place will soon be running on full time. If present plans are carried out. The plant is to be sold on the first Tuesday in June, to satisfy the claims against it, the presumption being that persons who have the largest claims will buy it.

It is further stated that the only mistake made previously was in capitalizing for too small an amount. It was thought that the mill would cost about \$75,000, whereas it cost more than double that amount before it was in good condition for making cloth. Complications growing out of this, as loans had to be floated to cover the extra indebtedness. Very good success was had, it is said, in so far as it was possible to have success under the circumstances, and it is thought that under the plan of rehabilitation proposed matters will move off smoothly.

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

LOOKS LIKE PARKER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—South Carolina Democrats hold their state convention today to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. There appears to be a very strong sentiment for Parker and the convention will probably declare in his favor.

POWELL CLAYTON LINES UP ARKANSAS REPUBS.

LITTLE ROCK, May 17.—As a result of the efforts of General Powell Clayton and other party leaders of the state the republicans of Arkansas assembled in state convention here today with prospects of a more harmonious gathering than seemed possible a month ago. Both factions showed a disposition to settle their differences with the result that but one delegation will be sent to the Chicago convention. In addition to selecting delegates to

HEADQUARTERS FOR EXPRESSMEN TO COME HERE

Fort Worth as the national headquarters for one of the strongest labor organizations, the Railway Expressmen, is one of the possibilities of the near future, it being almost certain that the office will be transferred from the present location at Chicago to some point in the southwest.

That such a move is likely, was admitted by President Modie of the expressmen before leaving here this morning to return to Chicago. Furthermore, he stated that he would urge Texas as a most desirable place for the headquarters.

President Modie who has been in the state for several months making his headquarters in this city has had ample opportunity to judge of the advisability of a transfer to this section, and it is acknowledged that his recommendation will practically amount to a choice.

With this state decided upon there seems to be but little question of any city but this being chosen, it being the acknowledged railroad center and having a strong union population.

President Moore of the carpenters' union has received a communication from Collinsville, Grayson county, stating that the men in that section are anxious to become organized and asking for information as to the necessary steps to be taken.

A federal union has been organized at Bridgeport with Charles Tuckle as its first president. The organization was effected by District Organizer Ed Cunningham, assisted by C. H. Crowe of Bridgeport.

RIVERSIDE NOTES

Great was the excitement on the Randall road yesterday afternoon when the big gray horse and wagon of Tip-top brothers, the Riverside merchants, went tearing down the road at the rate of a mile a minute, tearing down fences, hitching posts, mail boxes and everything else that was in his reach. Fortunately no one was hurt, the wagon was considerably torn up.

The many friends of Miss Florence Wray will be sorry to hear that she is still very ill at her home in Riverside.

Rev. Collins, the Baptist minister, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Bob Embry and his family spent Sunday in the country.

The many friends of Wilber Gallenger were congratulating him yesterday morning on the arrival of a 12-pound boy at his house.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF DR. H. C. WHITEHEAD. At the regular session of Fort Worth Aerie No. 62, F. O. E., May 8 the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, our beloved brother, Dr. H. C. Whitehead, has been summoned by the all-wise Providence to the realm of the great beyond; Resolved, by Fort Worth Aerie No. 62, F. O. E., that we have lost by his death one of our honorable and faithful members who had deserved and won our sincere respect and friendship by his loyal patriotism, his love and devotion to our brotherhood, and his unselfish performance of his duty to comrades and friends.

J. W. BICKNELL, J. L. FRAZURER, Committee on Resolutions.

DEATHS

BUNYAN COLLINS. Bunyan Collins, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Collins of Glenwood, died at the home of his parents yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were held this morning at the family residence. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

MRS. ADALINE MURRY. The death of Mrs. Adaline Murry, aged 78 years, of Saginaw, occurred yesterday morning at her residence near that place. Funeral services were held over her remains at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment was made at Saginaw.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE. The following appointments have been made in the railway mail service for this district:

Robly B. Ewing of Siloam Springs, Ark., to the Siloam Springs and Shreveport railway postoffice.

Robert N. London of Trail O. T., to the Enid and Guthrie railway postoffice.

Ray A. Rozewski has been transferred from the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice to the Coffeyville and Little Rock railway postoffice.

George W. Goss of the South McAlester and Amarillo railway postoffice has resigned.

KILLED BY BELT AT A POWER HOUSE. CLEBURNE, Texas, May 17.—Zack A. Sough was caught in a belt at the power house of the electric light company this morning and killed. He was not an employe of the company.

ROBBED HIS OWN HOUSE. DAYTON, Ohio, May 17.—A. H. Smith, 22 Babbitt street, burglarized his own home to give his wife a lesson for being careless with the key in hiding it while she is away. He secreted a lot of jewelry and his wife thought burglars had looted the house. While the police were investigating Smith admitted he had committed the robbery.

COULDN'T DIGEST COMMONER. PITTSBURG, May 17.—A big steer brought in with a herd of Nebraska cattle to Herr's Island stock yards was killed yesterday. In its stomach was found a copy of Bryan's Commoner, undigested.

The butchers at the stock yards alleged that in their experience they have never known a steer to eat a newspaper.

The Duke of Cambridge has been succeeded as dux of the Knights of the Garter by King Edward, who, as Prince of Wales, became a knight companion of this order at his birth.

An Order For Diamonds

[Copyright, 1904, by C. B. Lewis.] The house of Sloane, Saunders & Co., London, had received a letter from Sir James Blankton, living about a mile out of the village of Morpeth, asking them to send down a man with diamonds for marriage presents. It was added that his carriage would meet the man at the station at 6 o'clock in the evening. I was the one selected to go, and I reached Morpeth on time with 45,000 worth of diamonds concealed about my person.

A carriage awaited me, but I had hardly taken a seat in it when I had queer feelings. The outfit was too common to be owned and publicly used by such a man as Sir James Blankton, and the two men on the box didn't appear at all like servants. I made bold to say:

"See here, men. I think there is a mistake. I think I have got Sir James Blankton mixed up with Sir James Dashion. It is the latter who owns a large interest in a Manchester cotton factory, isn't it?"

"It may be, but I dunno," replied the man who was driving as he pulled up his horses.

"Well, you see, I wanted to show him some of these new dyes for cottons."

"Is that your line, sir?"

"Yes. I have ten new colors just out. I am sorry for the blunder, but I am willing."

"Then what the bloody blazes did you get into this turnout for?"

"To see Sir James Blankton, of course. I got it in my head."

"Oh, blow your head and your heels too! Jim, turn about and drive the bloomin' ass back to town!"

"I'll be shot if I does!" replied Jim. "He can get right out 'ere and take 'issel' back on his own legs and be blowed to him!"

When I had walked the two miles and reached town, I went to a hotel. Inside of five minutes I had learned that Sir James Blankton lived in the opposite direction to that I had taken. Further, that the gentleman and his wife had been in Scotland for several weeks. It did not take me long to figure it out to my perfect satisfaction. It was a put up job to rob the London house through me, and it had been put up with the aid of some one at Sir James Blankton's house.

I started for London by the 9 o'clock train. The night had come on dark and stormy, and there were but few passengers from Morpeth. There were two plain women ticketed to Durham and a man about forty years old of pleasing address and genteel appearance. The four of us were ushered into the same compartment. As soon as we fell into conversation the man gave me to understand that he lived at Beverly, a town about fifty miles down the line, and from certain words I gathered that he was a prominent public official of the place. I didn't exactly reply that I was in the dye line, but he probably inferred as much from what I said. I was glad of his company. He was well posted, a fair talker.

The women got out at Durham and left us alone. We passed Darlington and were still the sole occupants of the compartment. Mr. Arnold, as he had given his name, had been sitting opposite me for an hour. As the train cleared Darlington, however, he rose up and yawned and said:

"I am sleepy, and yet I can never get a wink of sleep on the train. By the way, I found a curious coin on the street at Morpeth today. Can you make anything of it?"

He had a coin in his fingers as he stepped over to me. I reached out a hand to receive it when he seized me by the throat with both hands and had me on my back in a second. I was no match for him in strength. He gripped my throat so suddenly and so fiercely that I was deprived of all powers of resistance. Bending over me, with his knee on my chest, he finally let up on his clutch and said:

"Don't be foolish now! I know you and am after those diamonds."

He drew a wicked looking knife and held it in his teeth, while he used some stout cord to tie my hands behind my back. Why didn't I resist? Simply because his clutch on my throat had almost paralyzed me. When he had taken the key of my Gladstone from one of my pockets he turned me over and said:

"Now for the sparklers. I know you shifted them to the bag when you were at the hotel. A duced fine layout, and the cash value must be close to £10,000. It's a pretty haul indeed, and no risk attending it."

He placed the jewel case in his pocket, lighted a cigar and pleasantly continued:

"Take it easy, my boy. The next stop is North Allerton, and I shall get you and leave the train there. You'll be discovered at Leeds or sooner."

I was so mad and my throat hurt me so much that I made no attempt to reply. After a couple of minutes the train slackened speed, and in sixty seconds more it had come to a standstill.

"Special stop, is it?" growled the robber as he took a gag from his pocket and bent over me. "Well, here goes to keep you quiet while I get away."

Just then the guard opened the door to admit two passengers, and I began to yell at the top of my voice. The robber made a bolt for it, and he would have got off temporarily at least but for an accident. He caught his foot and fell heavily on the platform, and before he could rise the guards had him secure. The job had been put up between him and the two men who drove me, assisted by a maid in Sir James Blankton's house, and I had the satisfaction of seeing the quartet sent to prison for long terms. M. QUAD.

HATRED SHOWN IN GILLESPIE TRIAL

Evidence Tends to Show the Brother and Mrs. Barbour Hated the Victim

RISEING SUN, Ind., May 17.—Two startling statements have been brought out by the state attorneys in the Gillespie trial, which tend to show the bitter hatred of the twin brother James and Mrs. Carrie Barbour toward the murdered woman.

Up to the present this is the most vital development of the trial, and that the defense realized the importance of the evidence was indicated by their efforts to break down one witness when they asked him if he had ever been an inmate of an asylum or had a guardian to take charge of his affairs. The absolute failure to develop anything significant from the testimony of Mrs. Gillespie, the aged mother, by either side was a subject of comment in the court room and on the streets. Now it appears that the prosecutors want the defense to call the old lady, and then they say they will on cross-examination bring out some facts which will be sensational.

The state attorneys are building up their case step by step, and while they have failed to get some admissions which were confidently expected, it is still said that when the finish comes the chain will be complete. The colony of relatives and friends of the accused in the court room has grown quite large, and each one of the cozier evinces deep interest in every word.

Besides the defendants, James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward, Myron Barbour and his wife, Carrie Barbour, they are surrounded by Dr. William Gillespie, Mrs. Boggs of Kokomo, Mrs. Miller of Oklahoma, sisters of Mrs. Barbour, and Dr. Thad A. Roamy. At no time since the trial began has Robert Gillespie, the other brother, who lives on a farm, been in the court room. When Bob arrived the other night on the boat Dr. Gillespie met him and went with him in a buggy to the latter's house.

YOU SAVE MONEY.—Wednesday Evening Telegram will contain the announcements of Fort Worth merchants who want mid-week trade enough to make some great reductions in pricing. Come down town early Thursday and get the cream of good bargains.

CAMPAIGN TO OPEN AT ARLINGTON THURSDAY

A list of places in the county has been decided upon by the committee named by a meeting of various candidates held in the county court room yesterday. The first cannon will be turned loose at Arlington on Thursday of this week. Saturday afternoon speaking will be held at Mansfield and at Belton at night.

The candidates will hold speaking at some forty-seven different places in the county. The campaign will be concluded with a grand rally to be held at the city hall in this city a night or so before the primary.

MID-WEEK BARGAINS.—Wednesday's Telegram will be replete with good bargain announcements of Fort Worth merchants for Thursday's selling. Watch.

BASE BALL! TODAY FT. WORTH VS. PARIS At Haines' Park Game Called at 4:30 P. M.

WATCH FOR THE GREAT MID-WEEK BARGAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LEADING FORT WORTH MERCHANTS IN WEDNESDAY'S TELEGRAM

A CROWD AT THE WHITE GOODS COUNTER

Eager Women told that there were bargains there—it needed no brass band to advertise. Just a little paragraph in the paper—that was all, and the crowd came, and the White Goods department has been busy ever since the doors opened. We are going to add more of interest to the bargain list today. Will you miss the chance?

White Lawn Is something that is hard to convey an idea of value, but we want you to compare the best 15c value in town with this of ours for . . . . . 10c

Another Bargain That pleased every one, is selling rapidly in the 36-inch (white) all linen, both warp and filling—an exquisite goods for suitings or waistings—really a good value for 35c; price today . . . . . 25c

A Paris Lawn Picked up at a bargain price; if bought at regular price we could not sell it for less than 35c, 48 inches wide, for . . . . . 25c

An American Embroidered Swiss—place it alongside of a 30c imported Swiss and you'd take this 20c American every time in preference.

You Pay 50c For a man's undershirt of nainsook; here you buy the goods for less than half, and it's also nice for nighties for the children; special 12 1/2c quality for . . . . . 8 1-3c

Talking of Shirts Down at the Domestic counter we have a pile of Men's Madras Shirts, in cords and stripes—good wear in these, worth 12 1/2c; today at . . . . . 7 1/2c

By Express Some did not want to wait, so we had them expressed. Fifteen new Skirts of voile with taffeta silk trimmings and bands—\$8.00 would not be asking too much for them, but we price them at . . . . . \$6.00

W.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

WORLD'S FAIR RATES Table with columns for FROM, Daily Season Tickets, Daily 60-day Tickets, Daily 15-days Tickets, May 17 & 31 Special Coach Excursions

The Cheapest Ever! \$13.60 St. Louis AND RETURN On Sale May 17th Only The Fastest Train to St. Louis

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral If your doctor says this is the best cough medicine you can take, then take it. We are willing to leave it with him.

Read Telegram Want Ads

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 17.—Following yesterday's light supply of marketable cattle a fair market was found for the market today, and with a fair demand from all sources trading held steady at Monday's quotations.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various market items like calves, hogs, and sheep with their respective prices.

Bruce Hendricks, formerly of Fort Worth, and who is now interested in the Y Diamond ranch near San Angelo, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Eimer Staude.

Table titled 'TODAY'S SHIPPERS' listing various cattle shippers and their destinations, including New Orleans Cotton and Liverpool.

Reports from the Pecos valley in New Mexico, one of the best cattle grazing districts in the southwest, are to the effect that cattlemen are still firing badly.

Table titled 'FOREIGN MARKETS' listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and cotton in different international markets.

J. G. Childers and E. G. Scales, the former of Temple, Texas, and the latter of Waco, well known ranchmen, have recently purchased 35,000 acres of ranch land located in La Salle and Medina counties.

Table titled 'COTTON' showing comparative receipts and market prices for cotton from various regions like New Orleans and Savannah.

Private Wires to All Exchanges. Members New York, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

Advertisement for F. G. McPEAK & CO. featuring a 'Concert!' on Wednesday at 8 O'clock p. m. at the Rosen Heights School Building.



EVERY ONE IS TAKING A PUNCH AT THE SENATORS

Table titled 'NEW ORLEANS COTTON' showing futures market data for cotton, including prices for various months from May to December.

TEXAS Panhandle feeder cattle are being consigned to Chicago with the privilege of selling at the new feeder yards just opened at Fort Madison, Iowa.

FT. WORTH COMPANIES INCREASE CAPITAL. AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The Cicerio Smith Lumber Company of Fort Worth filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Table titled 'GRAIN' showing market prices for various types of grain like wheat, corn, and oats.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The Mississippi building, which is the office of 'Beauvoir' Davis, was formally opened today.

REPLICA OF 'BEAUVOIR' OPENED AT THE FAIR. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The Mississippi building, which is the office of 'Beauvoir' Davis, was formally opened today.

Table titled 'STOCKS' listing prices for various stocks and commodities like copper, sugar, and steel.

INDICATIONS are considered good for big prices for wool this year, and the sheepmen of the country are generally in good humor.

CALIFORNIA IN DOUBT AS TO THE CANDIDATES. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 17.—The chief feature of interest at the state democratic convention today will be the report of the committee on resolutions.

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WHAT WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE AGAIN. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, whose efforts for the uplifting of mankind are of world-wide fame, has been a princess in her own right for more than thirty of her ninety years.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT RAILWAY HEARING. AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The railroad commission hearing this morning was not very largely attended, and no important cases were heard.



Just a Reminder of the Good Old Days When the Bicycle Was 'It'

WATCHEMID-WEEK SALES. Wednesday's Telegram will contain announcements of leading Fort Worth merchants of bargains in MID-WEEK SALES. Which will go on the counters Thursday morning at special prices. Watch for tomorrow night's TELEGRAM.

ERADICATE THE DISEASE. The following interesting paper, treating of cattle scabies and its eradication, was read by Dr. J. C. Norton, president of the Interstate Association of Sanitary Boards at the recent meeting of Texas cattlemen at Amarillo.

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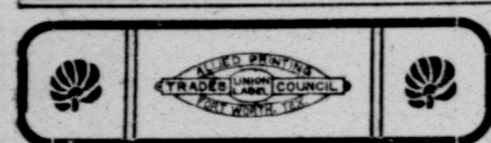
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THE FAIR A BIG ONE

The St. Louis World's Fair is a big show, and a comparison of figures shows it very plainly.

The grounds contained within the exposition barriers are a mile and a quarter wide, by two miles in length. There are six miles of fence surrounding them. There are 1,240 acres, as against 633 in the Columbian exposition.

In Philadelphia, in 1876, there were thirty-seven acres of ground covered by roofs; in Chicago, 1893, 200 acres covered; in Paris, 1900, 125 acres; in St. Louis, 1904, 250 acres.

These facts and these figures emphasize just how big a thing the Louisiana Purchase exposition really is. The people from all over the world are looking to it, and during the year there will be thousands who will journey to the city which is located near the geographical center of the country to view the wonders which are there to be found.

WHAT FOLK BELIEVES

It is conceded that Joseph W. Folk, the enemy of the grafter and the bootler, will be the nominee of the Democratic party for governor of Missouri, and in view of that fact it is interesting to see upon what issues he has gone before the people of his state and has won the fight.

If I am made governor, the first legislator who takes a bribe will find a message to the general assembly demanding his impeachment. The first rumor of bribery around Jefferson City will be answered by an investigation thorough and complete, if I have to conduct it myself.

On May 30 the people of Topeka will commence a week's celebration in observance of the semi-centennial of the time when Kansas became a territory, or rather when she ceased to be a part of the "Indian country."

tion, in that they are accepting free transportation on the lines of railroads, they are putting themselves under obligations which must in some way be repaid. In Missouri it is an offense for an officer to accept a pass. In this state it is an offense to give a pass to a private citizen.

A citizen of Houston is suing in the district court to recover money lost at gambling devices, and for damages. He alleges that he played in the gambling house until he had lost to the games \$640, and he wants that amount and \$4000 in addition as damages.

Among the strange disappearances that of the \$100,000 fund subscribed for a Lincoln monument in Washington is worthy of note. It transpires that this sum was raised in \$1 subscriptions for the purpose named, the project having received congressional sanction some forty years ago.

May 28 will be the date of the annual reunion of the correspondents of the Waco Tribune. This reunion feature was inaugurated by Editor A. R. McCollum a number of years ago, when he started the weekly Tribune in Waco, and it has proved to be a great social affair.

A number of newspaper have come out in flaming headlines to announce that Mr. Hearst will support the Democratic nominee for president. Why certainly he will. Mr. Hearst has always supported the nominee, and his papers have supported him.

The city of Topeka in Kansas has two classes of citizens. There is a man who was chief of police, who could not find individuals or bonding companies to go on a bond and the council repealed the ordinance requiring a bond of him.

A lumber man in Houston found a babe in a basket in his yard. Possibly the parents who left it there believed it would be a "chip off the old block," and their idea was the "little shaver" belonged to a man in the lumber business.

SIGHTS AND ECIES OF THE EXPOSITION

The elderly gentleman with the gray beard and the double bow-tied glasses said: "When I was a young man I went to the Crystal Palace exhibition in New York in 1853, and I remember distinctly that there was no such thing as rude art there, and that the only approach to it was a figure of a cherub or a Cupid, I don't remember exactly which, that was undraped, and so many protests were made about it that it was finally removed, and now see what we have come to."

"We are getting Europeanized, that's all," said the younger man. "In Europe nude art is looked on as a matter of course. By and by we shall come to look on it as a matter of course in this country."

"Well, I don't know how the people nowadays are being raised; but we didn't used to consider it proper to have unclothed statues or pictures about. But I have been to every exhibition since 1858, and I notice more and more of it each time."

"It's all in the name of art," replied the other. "You know what they say about the human form divine; that it is the most graceful form in all animal creation."

"I don't know that it is a bit more graceful than a—panther or a tiger or some of the cat tribe."

"Oh, people are not interested much in statues of animals, though there are lots of good ones."

"Of course not; and, as you say, it must be because we are getting Europeanized that we have all the buildings covered with men and women carelessly attired in bath towels and such and the picture galleries full of them. But do we want to be Europeanized?"

"I guess I can stand it if other people can."

"I guess I can, too," and the old gentleman took off his eyeglasses and wiped them with a resigned but not exactly convinced expression on his countenance.

"I was thinking what a queer thing it would be," said a recent arrival at the Inside Inn, addressing us as he sat smoking, with his feet against the plaster of Paris porch column, his heels occasionally chipping off pieces of it as he moved them, "if things were reversed and instead of us giving all the world's fairs and bringing to them the strange races of the earth, it should be the Chinese or the Turcomans or the Burmese. Suppose they were powerful and civilized and they should desire an anthropological village on their midway, and should import a hundred or so of us to show in the American village or St. Louis by Gaslight."

"I saw at once that our new acquaintance was an original kind of man, and without replying waited to hear him continue upon his novel fancy."

"If they should take a hundred Americans and exhibit them in their native costumes at a world's fair in Turkistan, or if they could have done it before civilized clothes were known there, they would have thought us as funny as we think the Aino or the Patagonians."

"Yes," said one of our party, "how should we feel perturbed up on a platform in silk hats and frock coats, alongside of a ticket window, with a Barker yelling 'You'll have to hurry to see the only genuine Americans ever brought to this country.'"

"We all laughed, and the newcomer, rather taken with drollery of the idea, said: 'The Barker would, of course, go on and say: 'Ladies and gentlemen, you see them dressed in the peculiar and amusing costume of their native land. These tall

hats that you see are universally worn by the American on festive occasions. They are peculiar to religious worship in that country, and are always worn when they go to their temples on what they call Sun-days, carrying on their household affairs, and so on.'"

"I suppose," said one of us, "the crowd would take in all of that guff just as we do."

"Of course, the Barker is bound to make us ridiculous; and to them we would be picturesque. He would tell them that our principal habits are making money and riding in automobiles, and that if they would just step inside at so much per they would see us in our homes, carrying on their household affairs, and so on."

"Lighting the gas stove, I suppose, rocking the baby, reading the paper or bringing in the coal."

"That's what domestic life is, whether you're an ignoramus or a graduate of Harvard, unless you're a millionaire."

"I believe there are lions that are so trained that every time they hear any one shout 'wild animals' they roar."

"Is there any of that bread 2,000 years old found in Pompeian ovens on exhibition in the Italian section?"

"No, I believe not; but you can find some just like it in a restaurant or two on The Pike."

Monday, they say, the big ice water tanks will be ready. Those inverted water bottles, with slots, have been our only resource so far.

There is one thing most agreeable about open-air band concerts. People can beat time with their feet, canes and umbrellas, and it doesn't bother anybody.

The Pike is wise. It won't allow automobiles to run up and down among its crowds; and it has the crowds.

There is a Kansas steer made of corn on exhibition. That, of course, is what all steers are mostly made of, but in this one the corn is visible on the outside.

The preparedness of Japan is shown in its exhibits as well as in its war with Russia. It is gradually dawning that the grand virtue of the Japanese is punctuality.

Those outside parties who have telegraph poles and wires on Skinner road should be called on to remove them. The grand Trianon doesn't look pretty enough with them in front.

cattle and hogs. The department of agriculture should know the location of every quarter section of land not cultivated to its full capacity, and show how greater yields can be made, because the great future of this state is coming with the advent of the small producer, who will make every foot of ground count for the grand totals in the state.

"The banks throughout the state show up in splendid condition. They are well managed and perform a wonderful feat in moving the crops at such a small expense. The banks are the ever-ready agents of the people in the matter of finances, and they succeed only when the people have prosperity. Therefore, the people, through their state government, should encourage these institutions as much as possible. I believe the state should provide good laws for the incorporation of state banks, which will be permitted to make reasonable loans on improved lands, which is not the function of the national banks. The time for large savings banks is at hand. They are valuable to any community, and I have been unable to get any man to tell me why they continue not to encourage them in Texas. I understand that at the next general election the people of Texas will vote whether there shall be a constitutional amendment adopted allowing state banks. It ought to be carried, unanimously."

"Fort Worth has opportunities for a greater proportion of the growth than any city I have seen in North Texas. If the business men will strain every effort to promote the trade interests they have here, the packing houses and those kindred industries which come with the beef industry, there will be a big future. You have the railroad facilities for every line of business. If your Board of Trade will take the proper steps, there can be an educational campaign on cattle and hog raising which will result in much good to the town, because it will cause more stock to be raised and that means more to be brought here to be killed. Fort Worth has handsome buildings, a cordial, generous people, and a hospitality which is at once apparent to the visitor."

"Galveston excites the admiration of the world for the heroic manner in which she is coming to the front after the disastrous storm of three and a half years ago. The record shows that she is improving from year to year in exports and imports. I expect to see even greater docks built there before many years."

"Houston and Dallas are wonderful, throbbing centers of trade, filled with the U. S. A. brand of energy and when they increase the number of their factories will rival the great cities of Cleveland and Cincinnati, and count a quarter million population to their credit."

"The large number of hustling cities of 10,000 population is a revelation to me. I think there is great strength in having so many of the smaller cities and you certainly have reason to be proud of them."

"You Texas people must not overlook the fact that El Paso is not merely a coming city of importance, it has arrived. They have more people of energy, resources and cultivation than I expected to find in a border town. And for hospitality and royal entertainment I certainly must say go to El Paso. Go anyway, it will do you good."

"Truly, I am impressed with Texas and her people, and I go back to Chicago firmly convinced that the future of this state is far beyond that which any man can write today. I realize that in a business way we in the north have heretofore let slip our opportunities for trade with this great state, but wherever I am interested this oversight will not occur, as I will sing the praises of the state to all with whom I come in contact, including my associates in the National Bank of the Republic."

Mr. Crampton is delightful company, and he talks like one who has studied situations and conditions, and who makes of his pleasure trip to the southwest, a business opportunity during which time he will gather material for future operations.

FARGO LOOKS LIKE NORWEGIAN VILLAGE. FARGO, N. D., May 17.—With buildings and houses hidden beneath the flags and national colors of Norway and the streets thronged with men and women attired in the picturesque costume of the same land, Fargo today has more the appearance of a Norwegian village than a thriving American city.

Tomorrow, however, is to be the big day of the festival. The chief event naturally will be the Bjornson "bauta" stone to be erected on the grounds of the North Dakota Agricultural College. The monument is a gift from Erik Gude, the Norwegian sculptor, who also designed it. It is a rough monolith of Norwegian granite, with the portrait of the famous patriot and poet on one side, and the last verse of his stirring national hymn, "Ja, Vi Elsker Dette Landet," on the other.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT BUFFALO. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—Arrangements are practically completed for the meeting of the one hundred and sixteenth Presbyterian general assembly, which will begin here Thursday morning. The 600 commissioners have received their cards of assignment to their places of entertainment, and the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, has practically completed the roll for organization. The commissioners represent 239 Presbyteries and thirty-two synods in all parts of the world and many are arriving already from China, India, Japan, Korea, Siam, Africa, Mexico and South America, as well as from some of the remote parts of the United States.

The most important issue to come before the assembly this year is the question of amalgamating with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Reformed Presbyterian church. Both bodies left the parent organization many years ago, owing to disputed points in government and doctrine. Many are now of the opinion that the members of the protesting bodies can and will conform to the present doctrine of the older and larger church and that a reunion is possible.

The two ministers who are most prominently spoken of for moderator are the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, pastor of the Princeton church, Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Westminster and Jefferson College.

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They are all fine costumes—not a cheap one in the lot, price of lowest one is \$12.00, the highest is \$35.00. A hot weather snap, such as is seldom run across. Will not be on an exhibition before Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Not to be sent on approval, nor altered without pay for same. It is a case of giving you \$4.00 to \$12.00 on each costume. The style in these dresses cannot be had in any dressmaking shop in Texas, no matter if they charge you more for making than we charge for the outfit complete.

**G. Y. SMITH**

**EIGHTH & HOUSTON STS.**

**IT IS BREAD AND NOT WAR FOR THE YAQUIS**

**John T. Wade Returns From Mexico and Tells Something of the Peaceable Tone of the Indians**

John T. Wade of St. Louis is here on his way home from a trip through the Republic of Mexico. Mr. Wade is interested in valuable mines in the republic in the Santa Barbara district, Chihuahua, and has been there to arrange for extensive development work.

Mr. Wade recently made a trip overland through the mountains from Guaymas, and he makes denial of recent reports that the Yaqui Indians have been on the war path.

"The Yaquis who are wandering through the country," said Mr. Wade, "are simply seeking bread—that is all. They are too weak, miserable and destitute to go on any war path. We met a band of them and they were glad to help us over a difficult trail and show us where water could be found for two boxes of crackers.

The stories telegraphed last week about the Yaquis being on the war path were due to the fact that their crops have failed and so they have wandered off their reservation in search of provisions. The cause of the destitution is due to the fact that there has been a drought in southern Sonora and Chihuahua, and the stock has been dying for want of water. The Yaqui who owns little has been selling them at \$2 a head. The cattle are being secured by Americans, who will ship them north at an immense profit. There are a number of bands of robbers in the mountains who are watching for valuable shipments of ore from the mines. When they raid a train or hold up some prospectors, the Yaquis unjustly get the blame for the depredations committed by these robbers."

Mr. Wade continued his journey north last night, after spending the day in Fort Worth.

**ELLIS AND GREEN**  
Real Estate, 705 Main Street. Phone 1922.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

T. DeWitt Cuyler and wife to Marion Sansom, 1,341.7 acres land out of J. Bowman et al. surveys, \$39,895.29.

J. J. Scott and wife to Joel East, 40 acres, being north half of 89 acres of G. Garcia survey, \$180.

B. F. Eden and wife to S. S. Smith, 1 acre J. Prickett survey, being lot 5, Farmers' addition to town of Kennedale, \$50.

L. L. Smith to S. S. Smith, grantor's interest in the Levi Cole 66-acre survey in Shelby county, Texas, \$15.

T. W. Collins to W. B. Collins, lots 4 and 5, block 35, town of Arlington, \$250.

S. M. Trehwitt and wife to B. J. Barrow, lot 5, block 1, McConnell's addition, \$1,190.

J. B. Coogins to B. B. Mallory, lot 29, block 17, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$250.

R. B. Mallory and wife to J. H. Holt, lot 29, block 17, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$325.50.

J. D. Kane and wife to M. D. Watson, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Grainger's addition, \$309.

Sam Rosen to M. D. Watson and R. C. Armstrong Jr., two lots in southeast corner block 26, Jennings' S. addition, \$3,494.75.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to H. B. Nowberry, lots 1 and 2, block 74, North Fort Worth, \$799.

I. B. Durham to Charles McCarthy, southwest quarter block 39, Tucker's addition, \$3,900.

James Hamilton to Minnie B. Lewis, lots 1 and 2, block 6, James Harrison addition, \$219.

L. G. Matthews and wife to C. T. Scott, lot 23, block 89, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$55.

G. Q. McGowan to L. G. Matthews, lot 23, block 89, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$209.

P. R. Rogers to R. L. Carlock, undivided half interest in lots 21 to 23, inclusive, block 4, Grandview addition, \$1,050.

W. H. Speinkle and wife to Minnie B. and Myrtle L. Broyles, lot 22, block 74, North Fort Worth, \$509.

K. M. Van and to William Rucker, lots 9 and 10, block D, Rock Island addition, \$123.

William Rucker and wife to G. W. Grant, lots 9 and 10, block D, Rock Island addition, \$115.

**MAY QUEEN ARRIVES**

During the races, the May queen, Miss Frida Frank, accompanied by her maids of honor, Miss Alma Blum and Miss Helen Brandt, arrived.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the races were finished, and anxious to see the queen, the crowd pressed on to the pavilion, where, after a few dances, the ceremony of crowning the queen was conducted.

After a short opening address of welcome by Hermann Mueller, Mayor Tom Lehane placed the crown on the head of Miss Frida Frank, and pronounced her queen.

Mr. Lehane then made a short speech, dwelling on the industry and progressive nature of the German people in Fort Worth, and said that every effort should be made to secure the annual success of the Maifest.

After the crowning all joined in the grand march, the May queen leading some very pretty figures.

**THE GRAID BALL**

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening the crowd began to collect for the grand ball. At 8 o'clock the pavilion was crowded to its utmost, besides a good crowd being distributed throughout the park grounds. Dancing began formally about 8:30; programs were distributed and the young men hurriedly began to secure dances, the queen and her maids being especially popular. Dancing continued until a late hour, when tired and sleepy the revellers adjourned, all ready to pronounce the first day of the Maifest a grand success.

**RAILROAD NEWS**

**ORIENT'S STEAMSHIP LINE.**

Arrangements are being made by the management of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad for the establishment of regular steamship service between Topolobampo, Mazatlan and Guaymas. Several new and large steamers are to be purchased by the Orient for the service, which will be started very soon. At the present time the Orient is operating one small coast trading steamer on the west coast. The new line of steamers will make close connection with the company's railroad at Post Stiwil (Topolobampo) when it is placed in operation.

**EXAMINING CENTRAL'S AFFAIRS.**

F. B. Drake of New York City, representing the reorganized committee of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, is now in Mexico making, it is understood here, an inspection trip over the system for the purpose of reporting on the physical condition of the road to the committee on his return to New York. Mr. Drake is traveling in a special train of two cars, accompanied by General Manager E. E. Styner. Mr. Drake is scheduled to reach the City of Mexico either today or tomorrow and will remain there several days before continuing his journey.

It is rumored, too, that Mr. Drake's trip over the Central is being made at the instance of James Speyer & Co. for the special purpose of arranging for the sale of the controlling interest in the road to the Mexican government, so that it might be added to the merger system. This, however, is being strenuously denied by the Mexican Central officials.

Denial is also made of the report that there is friction between James Speyer & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on one side and the Pierce-Stow interests on the other over the adoption of a plan for the financial reorganization of the road. It is positively asserted that all interests are working harmoniously for the reorganization of the road and that a plan will be adopted which will be agreeable to all parties

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**MAI-FEST OPENS AT THE PARK YESTERDAY**

**There Was a Large Crowd— Races Were a Great Success. Queen Is Crowned—Grand Ball**

The first day and night of festivities of the Maifest were successfully conducted yesterday.

From 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the gates first opened, until late last night, a large crowd bent on amusement made Hermann park their headquarters.

The fore part of the afternoon was spent in dancing in the pavilion, where Professor Moeller's orchestra furnished some catchy music. The dancing and frolicking continued until about 4 o'clock, when it was announced that the races as scheduled on the program would be run. With much laughter and gaiety the crowd repaired to the north side of the park for the contests.

The first was the egg and spoon race, for young ladies, and whether a coincidence or not, all the girls except one, and there were six of them, were arrayed in pink frocks.

With the word, "Go!" from the starter the six girls, each holding a spoon in which was an egg, started for glory and the prize. All could not be victors, however, for the prize, a box of candy, was awarded to Miss Adella Mueller, who succeeded in making the fastest time without dropping the egg from the spoon.

The sack race, in which numerous small boys were the features, was next. These small individuals, at the starting signal began the struggle as if their lives depended on their winning. Will Huddleston was the lucky youth, and was awarded a baseball outfit.

**THE LADIES' RACE**

The ladies' race next drew the attention of the crowd, and six matrons, with eyes fixed on the goal, prepared to do or die. There were several casualties in this race, such as two of the women falling down and the indecision of the others as to the location of the race course. The prize, which was a silk handkerchief, was awarded to Mrs. Deutel.

The fat men's race was next on the program, in which all participants, it was stated, "must weigh over 200 pounds."

The judge anxiously scanned the crowd—not a fat man. There was some perplexity for a moment, and then it was decided to let all men who wished to enter the race.

There were about ten entries, the distance run was about sixty yards and the winner, a stranger who refused to give his name, was made happy with a box of imported cigars.

The last contest of the afternoon was the boys' stocking race. Homer Puckett easily carried off the honors and was, to his mother's delight, given the prize—a pair of stockings.

**A Sudden Change**

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the dis-eases were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very successful in the cure of rheumatism, because it entirely cleanses the blood from the poisonous substances which are the cause of the disease. It not only purifies the blood but by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, it increases the supply of pure, rich blood which adds to the vigor of every physical organ.

Mr. R. A. McKnight, of Williamsburg Co., S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. I tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and aches in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four days after I was able to get up and after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

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concerned.

As soon as the report of Mr. Drake on the physical condition of the property is made to the reorganization committee of the Mexican Central, plans for the reorganization will be taken up and considered on the whole.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION.**

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is active in the west, and construction work is to be pushed on new lines at once. There is said to be more than a possibility that a new line is to be built to Durango, Colo. The Southern Pacific is reported here to be backing the Arizona Eastern and the Cananea, Yaqui River and Railroad. The first line, it is said, will be constructed from Durango through Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Sonora.

Six locating parties that have been working on the Arizona Eastern from Kelvin westward, have just been put into the field locating a line through Garfield into Clinton, and the belief is that when this work is completed the surveyors will be ordered northward toward Durango.

It is rumored that the Cananea company has sent a surveying party southward. It is said to be the desire of the company to reach the coal fields near Ortiz just as soon as possible.

Contractors are known to be in Arizona at this time figuring on contracts for the Southern Pacific.

**CORRECT NUMBERS FOR HOMES ARE GOING UP**

**Gradually the Citizens Are Getting Themselves Located Under the Correct Number Plate**

"Fort Worth is rapidly numbering her houses correctly," said City Engineer Hawley yesterday in response to an inquiry. "Fully twenty of thirty people visit this office daily for the purpose of consulting the official plat hanging on the wall and from it learn the correct numbers for their residences."

As has been the case in all rapidly growing cities, the numbering in Fort Worth had become greatly mixed and it is only since the holding of a conference between the city and postoffice officials and the resulting general urging upon the part of the citizens that the matter was taken up in earnest. The city council also took a hand in the matter and authorized the preparation of the official plat to which the city engineer referred and upon which appears the number for every lot in the limits of the corporation. In preparing the chart, twenty-five foot width was allowed for each lot, although in the majority of cases each residence has a fifty-foot lot. In such cases, of course, one number must be skipped in order to preserve the proper rotation.

As showing the extent to which the improper numbering had grown in this city, one man who upon consulting the plat discovered that he belonged properly in the 1300 block had been receiving his mail addressed three blocks away.

Another instance is told on a family the head of which is regarded as a very able man in business circles, who recently removed from one part of the city to another, several blocks from the former residence. The family shortly before leaving their old residence had purchased a new set of numbers for their house, which were of quite artistic design. When they removed they carefully removed the figures from over the door and installed them over the entrance to their new abode and steadfastly refused to make a change, although their proper number would have been a few hundred more and an even number instead of an odd one, the transfer having carried them across the street.

Still another instance is told of a letter carrier whose book contained the entry of the same number three times and credited to different families in each instance. The crusade for the proper numbering of dwellings has been taken up in this city just in the nick of time, for in numbers of other places in the southwest, including Texarkana, orders have been issued by the postoffice department to the postmasters to restrict free delivery to such portions of a city as are properly numbered, paved and lighted. Streets must also bear proper name boards.

It is also a standing rule of the department that free delivery shall not be recommended for establishment in any portion of a city not so provided. This, however, seems never to have been rigidly adhered to.

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**NEW THEORY FIFTH WARD SCHOOL FIRE IS ADVANCED**

**It Is Now Believed the Waste Paper Thrown About by the Children Was Ignited by Hot Ashes**

Frequent complaints are being made to the police department of a practice among the school children that has led to a fresh discussion as to the origin of the destruction of the Fifth ward school house.

At the time of the fire it was generally supposed the fire was of incendiary origin and the offense was charged to a pupil who had been punished in the school, that were of quite artistic design. When they removed they carefully removed the figures from over the door and installed them over the entrance to their new abode and steadfastly refused to make a change, although their proper number would have been a few hundred more and an even number instead of an odd one, the transfer having carried them across the street.

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Now, with the complaints being made daily of the scattering of loose paper around the school houses by the pupils who bring their lunches to school wrapped up in this way, and then drop the coverings in the school yards, it is remembered by persons living in the vicinity of the old school building that a large quantity of such waste paper had accumulated and also that ashes were emptied in the school yard shortly before the fire occurred. The deduction is that the waste paper was ignited by hot ashes blown against it and fanned by the stiff breeze.

Objections to the practice among the children is also being made for another reason, those living in the vicinity of the buildings where it occurs complaining that it is impossible to keep their yards and lawns free of such trash, which is blown to great distances by the strong winds.

Although the practice of throwing waste paper around the grounds is prohibited by the teachers and principals, those having charge of the school are aware of the difficulties of enforcing such a rule with a game of ball or marbles engrossing the infant mind.

**MANY CHINESE ARE OUT OF WORK IN MEXICO**

**Completion of Grading Work in the Republic Throws a Large Number of Them Out of Employment**

George T. Gordon, a railroad man who has been in the employment of the Mexican Central for the past five years, is in the city on his way to his former home in New Orleans. Mr. Gordon states that recently there has been a large number of Chinamen discharged by the Mexican Central owing to the grading work having been accomplished, and it is reported that there is at least eight hundred Chinamen making their way towards the United States.

Inquiries were made at the immigration office at El Paso, but no information as yet has been received there regarding any great amount of Chinamen seeking to come into this country. The officers are now especially vigilant, and it is believed that none of the immigrants have escaped arrest.

Since a steamship line has been established between Mexico and the Orient the United States officers have had much difficulty with Chinamen trying to slip over the border. But the records show recently that few Chinamen have attempted to make the trip, and are not as venturesome as they were in the past.

Mr. Gordon, in speaking of the matter, said: "Some of the Chinamen released by the railroad have been employed on the rice and sugar cane plantations, but they do not like this work and only take it under contract as a temporary expediency. They all want to come to the United States, where they imagine they can make big money. They are acquainted with the fact that Mexican money is not worth as much as American money, and they can not live in Mexico as cheap as the natives."

**SPORTING NOTES**

**GAME STOPPED BY ACCIDENT**

**GALVESTON, Texas, May 17.**—A serious accident happened here yesterday in the ball game between the locals and the San Antonio Bronchos. In the sixth inning when Galveston practically had the game won, Cermak of the locals in running from first to second struck Conrad feet-foremost, breaking both bones in the leg and knocking him insensible.

The injured man was taken to the hospital. It is believed that he will either be crippled for life or that amputation of the leg will be necessary.

The game was stopped directly after the accident.

The entire receipts of the game today will be for Conrad's benefit and also the receipts of the Beaumont-Houston game.

San Antonio ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4-4  
Galveston ..... 2 2 1 0 1 0-6

**BEAUMONT 9, HOUSTON 6**

**BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.**—Beaumont won again from the Houston aggregation yesterday, the score being 9 to 6. Sorrel for Houston was knocked all over the diamond, Beaumont getting eight runs in the fifth inning.

Score: H. H. E.  
Beaumont .. 1 0 0 8 0 0 0-12 2  
Houston .. 1 2 2 0 0 0 1-6 12 3

**GAME WITH PARIS THIS AFTERNOON**

The Panthers will cross bats with the Paris Red Birds this afternoon. Manager Miller has secured two new men, no doubt, make the Panthers lusty.

**TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING**

Team	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

**GREENWALL COLTS VICTORIOUS**

**MC PLEASANT, Texas, May 17.**—The Greenwall Colts defeated the locals here yesterday by a score of 16 to 10.

On the 15th the Colts defeated Texarkana by a score of 14 to 10.

**TAX ON MERCHANDISE CAUSES TROUBLE**

**ARDMORE, I. T., May 17.**—The decision of the United States supreme court rendered yesterday making void the 1 per cent tax on all merchandise and placing the collection of the tax in the hands of the secretary of the Interior, was received here with much dissatisfaction.

The tax has existed many years, but the Indian police could not enforce it. They were enjoined by the United States court from closing business houses and by act of congress they were not allowed to eject non-citizens who owned a town lot in any of the incorporated towns.

The merchants object to the payment of the tax for the reason that the money goes to the Indian government and no good reverts to them.

The federal judges will issue no more injunctions against closing business houses. Hence the crying need of statehood and home rule.

**JEAN WILL RETURN FOR \$5000 A CONCERT**

**PHILADELPHIA, May 17.**—Music lovers are greatly interested in a report that Jean and Edouard de Reszke have practically agreed with an American manager to return to this country next season for a concert tour. The contemplated plan of the tour is for fifty concerts. Jean de Reszke, it is said, will get \$5,000 a concert.

In the British museum is an advertisement of a reward for a runaway slave. The "ad" is written on papyrus and is 3,000 years old. It was exhumed from the ruins of Thebes.

**BAD DREAMS**

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hallucinations, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks. I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc."

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea. It had such a hold on me, and I refused to believe it was coffee."

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum and, with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum, all my troubles have gone and my health has returned. I eat and sleep well, fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

World's Fair exhibit, space 103, Agricultural building.

**PASS RESOLUTION FOR IMMEDIATE STATEHOOD**

**ARDMORE, I. T., May 17.**—District conventions were held in the territory today to elect delegates to the territorial democratic convention which will be held June 16 at Durant.

Ardmore instructed its delegates for R. W. Dick and passed resolutions favoring immediate statehood with Oklahoma on equal terms. Pauls Valley, Ryan and Tishomingo instructed for R. W. Dick. Purcell elected an uninstructed delegation. Some trouble arose at Ada resulting in two conventions, one favorable to Dick, the other to Bob Williams.

**FENCIBLES ARE OUT FOR THE CASH PRIZE**

The famous Fencibles of this city are now drilling three times per week, getting in shape to leave for the World's Fair in St. Louis, they will leave here about June 15 and will be gone for about three weeks. The Fencibles have a membership of 75 and are in very good shape. They are fully equipped with uniforms, with the exception of the new olive drab, and requisition has been made for them and the uniforms will be received here in a few days.

There will be a cash prize offered for the best drilled company at St. Louis and the Fencibles have entered for the same and have sanguine expectations of winning the first prize. In addition to drilling, the non-commissioned officers of the Fencibles are leaving school twice a week, giving tactics and first duties, under the tutelage of First Sergeant Bentley. They are rapidly becoming very efficient. At the next meeting of the officers the subject will be "patrol duty" and Sergeant Wallace Standley has been selected to read an article on the subject.

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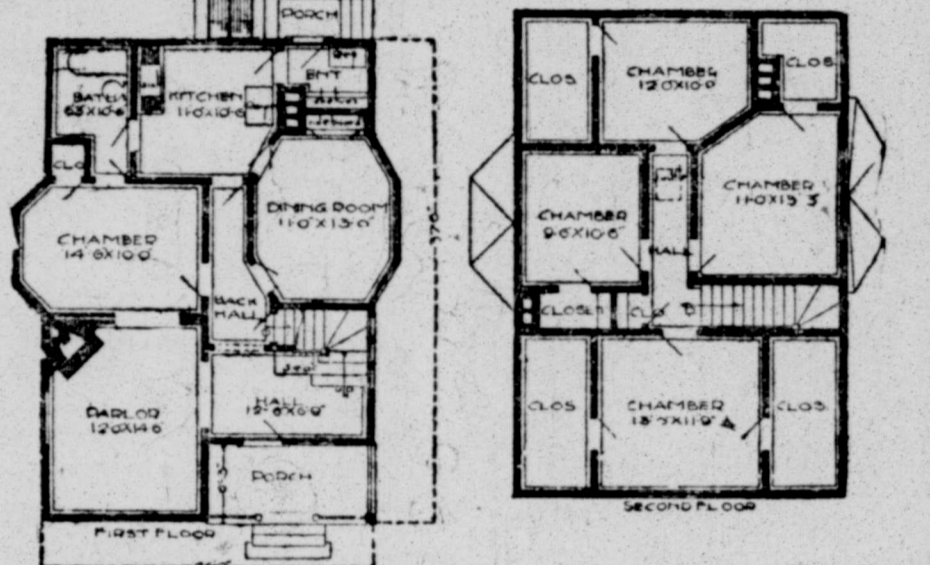
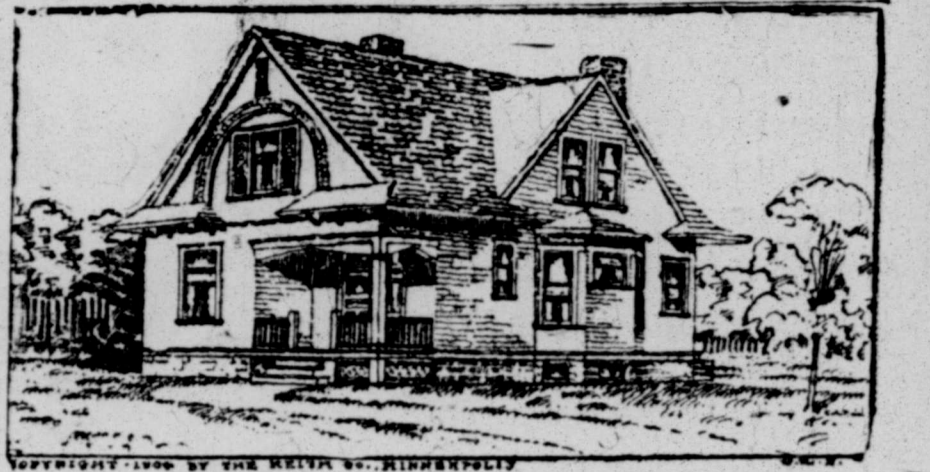


Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

A \$1500 MODEL HOME BY WALTER J. KEITH



(Copyright, 1904, by Newspaper Enterprise Association.) This design is a story and a half cottage, containing really a large amount of room and almost every convenience.

The spacious reception hall and its pretty stair, parlor and ground floor chamber with bath room in connection make exceedingly liberal and comfortable quarters. If there were no objection to passing through the dining room from kitchen in order to reach the front door, one can readily see that it would be an easy matter to enlarge the dining room by omitting the hallway running back to the kitchen, and for the requirements of many families this would be a desirable change to make. The cellar stair would then, of course, go down out of the dining room, unless another little cellar stair is put in at the rear, which can be done without any difficulty whatever, if desired.

The dining room has also a built-in sideboard or china closet. The finish of the house throughout is intended to be of pine, poplar or cypress, painted or stained. Hall and dining room have plain hardwood floors.

The total width of the house is twenty-six feet, not including bay window projection; depth thirty-seven feet six inches; height of basement seven feet and first story nine feet three inches; second story eight feet three inches between joists. The cost at \$1500 is estimated under the prices quoted below and conditions insuring a reasonable amount of earnest competition among contractors and builders. If prices are higher or there is lots of work in the particular locality where it is desired to build this house, the cost of the house would be varied according to the conditions.

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**BRYAN MAY BE FOR GOV. PATTISON**  
Likely That the Pennsylvanian as a Dark Horse May Get His Support

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—A suggestion from Omaha, Neb., Bryan's state, that former Governor Pattison may be a compromise candidate for president on the Democratic ticket is not new to the Pennsylvania leaders in that party. It is said that National Committeeman James M. Guffey, the democratic leader of this state, would like to make Pattison the presidential nominee at the St. Louis convention. His first intention was to have the state convention instruct the national delegates from Pennsylvania for the ex-governor. After consulting with leading party men he concluded that instructions would not help the Pennsylvanian for the reason that it would make him a pronounced candidate, with only his own state supporting him, and he would not be considered as available if a deadlock should ensue as he would if he were kept in the background and trotted out as a dark horse.

The Pennsylvania leaders would rather not refer to Pattison as a presidential possibility had been made prior to the gathering of the delegates at St. Louis. Congressman Hitchcock of Omaha, a close friend of Bryan, without knowing anything about the plans of the Pennsylvania friends of Pattison, said he would not be surprised if ex-Governor Pattison were nominated.

This suggestion, coming from the source it does, is regarded as very significant by Pennsylvania Democrats. They believe that Congressman Hitchcock reflected the sentiment of Bryan when he spoke of the probability of Pattison's nomination, and Bryan will urge the selection of the Pennsylvanian ex-governor and that the national leaders will agree to nominate him to avert a bolt of the Bryanites.

**DICK WELLES FAVORITE FOR THE BIG HANDICAP**  
ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Play in future books may or may not be an indication of the merits of a sport, but it shows, at least, the trend of sporting opinion in regard to the probable winner of the World's Fair handicap. And the manner in which Dick Welles' price is being out by the future operators, shows that the Reston horse is a warm choice for the big fair grounds event.

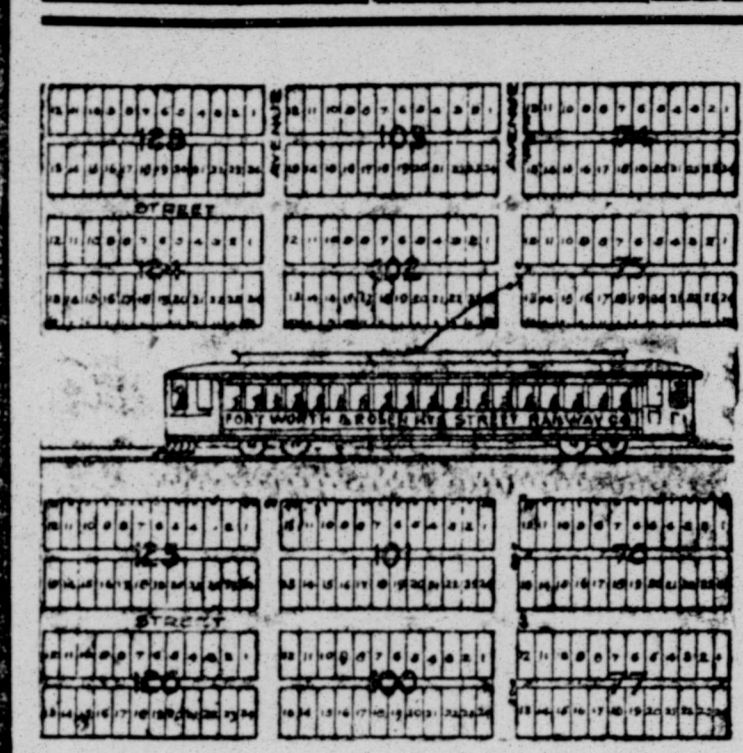
In the various books operated by the best-known layers of odds in east and west, the price against Welles has gone steadily down, until it is now but 5 to 1. This is short, indeed, considering that the race is still nearly six weeks away. Criticism of the short odds against Savable last year in the American Derby was founded on the fact that his price was 6 to 1 ten days prior to the race. From the fact that this comment has arisen over the short odds against Welles, the horse is presumably being generally looked upon as a likely winner of the big race. The fact that he will start against McChesney, in all probability, does not seem to worry adherents of the Reston horse.

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MAY START STAMPEDE FOR GROVER CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON, May 17.—United States Senator Blackburn of Kentucky voices the general belief that an effort will be made to stampede the convention for Cleveland, in an interview here today, in the course of which he says: "It is commonly reported that a movement is on foot to stampede the convention for Cleveland. That there will be influences at work in the convention to this end, need not be doubted. "Speaking of stampees, the nomination of Folk of Missouri would not surprise me in the least. The country is prepared for it. Folk's prosecution of the bootleggers has appealed strongly to the great body of the American people. The people want a man who will stop thieving and corruption in government affairs. Folk could be depended upon to do it. There is no telling what would happen if his name should be sprung upon the convention."

**JAPANESE BRIDE OF MORGAN IS HOMESICK**  
NEW YORK, May 17.—The Japanese bride of George Morgan is homesick, and, with her husband, sailed today on the Deutschland for Europe. They will go to Japan as rapidly as possible. Several theatrical people, including John Drew, W. H. Crane, Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott also sailed on the Deutschland. The vessel carried over 850 cabin passengers, the greatest number booked for an eastward voyage this spring. Many informal receptions were held in the saloon by these sailing, and the room itself was well filled with flowers for the voyagers.

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NEW YORK, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould have begun a suit to recover \$30,000 for breach of contract against Abner J. Haydel, the architect of their magnificent Long Island home, Castle Gould, said to be the largest private residence in America. Castle Gould is a reproduction of famous Irish structure, Kilkenny Castle. The plans, made by Mr. Haydel, called for an expenditure of about \$4,000,000. At the request of Mr. and Mrs. Gould the architect went to Ireland with them to inspect and study the details of the celebrated Norman structure. It is said that Mrs. Gould insisted that the library of the new home should be 150 feet long and 50 feet wide, while the entrance to the great hall was to be 40 feet square and the vaulted orange nearly 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. Mr. Haydel renounced in the name of art against the colossal dimensions proposed, but whether any such remonstrances were at the bottom of the trouble is not known. Mr. Haydel gained an enviable reputation as an architect several years ago. He was the prize competitor in the New York public library competition, and is the architect who designed Grey Craig, the magnificent mansion at Newport, recently built for J. Mitchell Clark of Philadelphia.



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Krum—Electric power plant.  
Pawhuska—\$10,000 oil company.  
Eid—Telephone company.  
Newkirk—Oil company.  
Oklahoma City—\$50,000 construction company; \$10,000 lumber company; \$15,000 oil and gas company.  
Davenport—\$1,000,000 oil and gas company.  
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discovered that she had lost her purse. Metesker offered to pay her fare and she accepted it as a loan. She repaid him the next morning and later when they met on the car which carried them to their respective places of business Miss Green would recognize him. The acquaintance thus began developed into friendship and then ripened into love. The many friends of Miss Green in Marion have received notice of the engagement, the marriage to occur early in June. A number of Miss Green's friends in this city will attend the wedding, which is to be solemnized in Chicago.

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**PHILADELPHIA MAN LOST IN THE DESERT**

EL PASO, Texas, May 17.—Edward M. Schmeer of Philadelphia has been lost for two days and nights on the desert south of Chihuahua, Mexico. When found Schmeer's tongue was swollen and his feet parched with thirst. He had been deceived by mirages and had given up in despair. For several hours he was delirious and finally sank in exhaustion. Schmeer was discovered by a cowboy who was crossing the desert. He was taken back to Camp where he lay ill for days. He arrived here last night and will remain here recuperating.

**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.

**SCHWAB DID NOT WANT TO BE DOWIE'S NEIGHBOR**

A Pittsburger at the Waldorf today gives what he claims is the true inwardness of the refusal of Joe Schwab to build his proposed new steel plant at Waukegan, Ill. The brother of Charles M. had about made up his mind to build at Waukegan when a friend innocently remarked that this would make him a neighbor to Dowie, the whiskeyed prophet of the west. This plunged Joe into deep thought, and he finally made up his mind that he couldn't afford to have Dowie meet him on the street and get into a gossip talk about "our set."

**FINDS A HUSBAND THROUGH LOST PURSE**

MARION, Ind., May 17.—The loss of a purse by pretty Miss Viola Green, of this city, resulted in a pretty little romance and the finding of a husband. Miss Green graduated from the Marion Business College about one year ago and received a position as stenographer in an office on the west side of Chicago through the efforts of the business college management in this city. Miss Green made her home with friends in Chicago, always boarding a certain West Side car every morning to go to the office. James Metesker, a young business man of Chicago, always boarded the same car to go to his place of business. He had never spoken to Miss Green until one morning she boarded the car and

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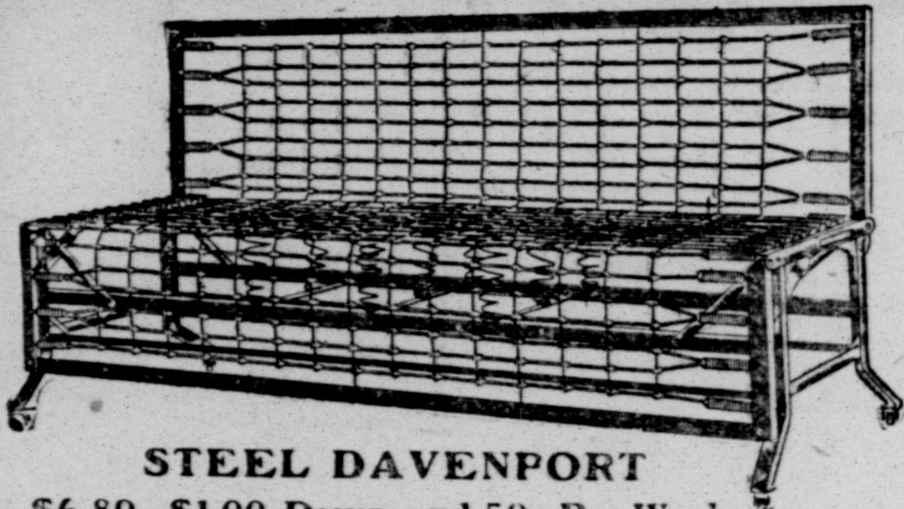
**NEW INDUSTRIES FOR TEXAS AND TERRITORIES**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported to the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations in Texas and Oklahoma as among the most important:

Denison—\$125,000 coal company.  
El Paso—Telephone system; \$100,000 development company.  
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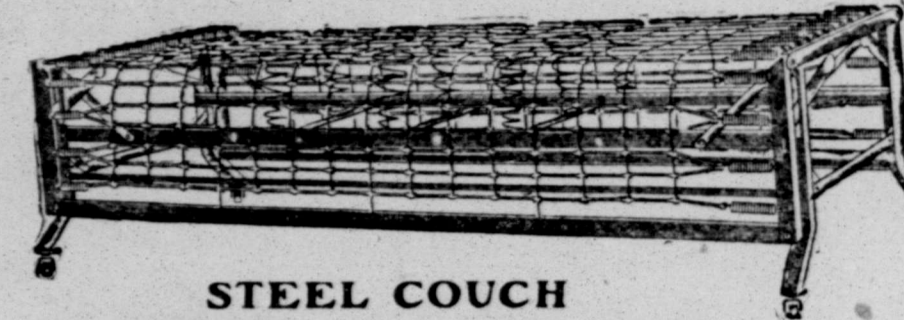
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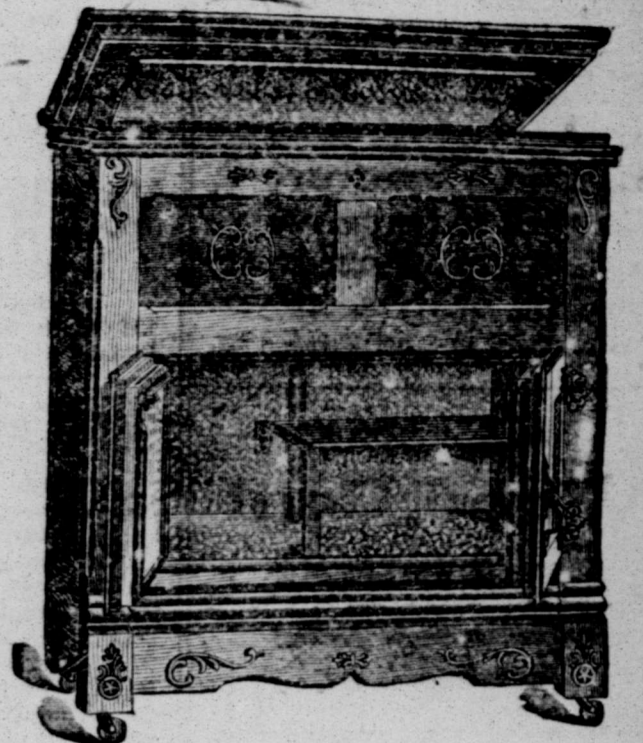
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SAYS CHAMPIONS NOW PLAY POSSUM

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Manager Hugh Duffy of the Philadelphia team has started something of a sensation by declaring that the Pittsburg team, three times pennant winner, is playing possum and laying down, so as to make a race later in the season. He made a statement after his team had trimmed the Pirates twice and further expressed himself that the champions can not only win about when they please, but in spite of their bad start this year would win the pennant again. "Talk about Pittsburg having a poor team this year," said Duffy, "it is the same champion team this year that it was last. I think it can beat almost any team in the country, and it is mighty queer that it has lost so many games this year. It is my opinion that it is playing possum and will win its fourth pennant this year." The opinion is not given much credence, and Barney Dreyfuss says that it was so absurd that it was not worth a reply. Those who know a thing or two about base ball say that there is not only no logical motive for such an action, but that it would be impossible of execution on account of the large number of players that would have to be taken into the deal.

five chickens in a farm wagon, that number of the fowls having been secured by thieves, who robbed the hen roost of a farmer living between this city and Dallas. When last seen the thieves were headed for this city, the cackling of the chickens having attracted the attention of fellow-travelers on the road.

JAPS HAVE BOTTLED OUT NEW ADMIRAL



Admiral Nicholas Skrydloff

When the Japs bottled up Port Arthur they bottled out the new commander of the Port Arthur fleet, Admiral Nicholas Skrydloff. The admiral is en route from St. Petersburg, but will be unable to get into the invested town.

GIRL ESCAPED WHILE ASSAILANTS FOUGHT

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, May 17.—While returning from Painesville to her home on the lake front this afternoon Charlotte Brooks, a pretty school girl, was held up by two men and nearly choked to death. A quarrel between the men saved the girl. The girl had reached a lonely place when a man suddenly stepped to the horse's head and another sprang into the carriage, clutching her neck. Her collar was torn open. She was unable to cry out. In his efforts to hold the horse the man in the road dropped a pail filled with wine. This angered his companion, who turned on the man, releasing his hold on the girl. She then saw her opportunity, and with rare presence of mind called to her horse and drove away rapidly. Her throat bears the marks of the man's fingers. Two men named Louie Alec and Stephen Condeco have been arrested.

The war has made a boom in Europe for Korean postage stamps. Japan established a postal system in Korea in 1884, but the stamps of the first issue are now very scarce, as the Koreans burned up most of it by setting fire to the post-office at Seoul as a protest against the innovation. Another issue was not made for ten years.

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POLICE LOOK FOR J. E. BROWN WHO DISAPPEARS

Mystery Surrounding Failure of Machinist to Report for Work Is Added to Several Disappearances

Another name has been added to the list of those mysteriously disappearing in this city in the course of little more than a week, the police department being notified this morning that J. E. Brown, a machinist at the Swift packing house, has not been seen for almost a week.

No plausible cause for his mysterious disappearance other than some accident in a little frequented place can be found and a thorough search of all such places in the vicinity of North Fort Worth is being inaugurated today in the hope of discovering his remains if such an accident has occurred.

Any theory involving robbery and murder would seem to be dispelled by the fact that Brown had little money with him in this city, and although he was last seen at work on Wednesday, the pay day at the Swift plant, he failed to call for his money, which is still being held for him. Inquiry at the packing house revealed no cause for his disappearance.

Brown, whose home is at 98 Cockrell avenue, Dallas, had been in North Fort Worth just one week prior to his disappearance, having come here to accept the position at Swift's. He seemed well satisfied and wrote to his family that he would be in Dallas to see them Wednesday night after being paid. Upon his failure to appear as promised, the family became worried. When they discovered that he had not been seen at the packing house they decided to notify the police, his son, Charles, coming from Dallas for that purpose this morning.

The missing man, who is forty years of age, was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and was wearing a link pin at the time he was last seen. Before moving to Dallas the family lived at DeSoto, Texas, where he was a member of the DeSoto lodge of Odd Fellows, of the Charity Rebekah lodge and of the DeSoto encampment. He represented the DeSoto organization at the last grand encampment.

DALLAS GIRL IS LOST. The police of this city have been notified of the disappearance of another Dallas resident, Miss Blanche Smith of 23 Allen street, a notice to this effect having been sent out by her father. These two cases added to the mysterious disappearance of Miss Goldie Barrick, which is as yet unsolved, and the temporary absence of Robert Murray of Waukegan, whose return was reported in The Telegram, are causing much comment among the police and detectives, such a record of disappearances never having been known before. At Miss Barrick's home this morning her mother states they have no news.

BUY STOCK CATTLE IN COLEMAN COUNTY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 17.—L. H. Peters and W. A. Briggs of this city last week bought one thousand stock cattle in Coleman county. These cattle are now on what is known as the Day pasture in Coleman county, where they will remain during the summer. The price paid could not be learned, but it is stated that the cattle were bought at a great bargain.

TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD, THE QUESTION

WACO, Texas, May 17.—There was a long conference yesterday afternoon between the mayor, public improvement committee and water commission relative to the construction of the proposed dam across the Brazos river. The water commission is much interested in the matter, believing the dam will result in a permanent and inexhaustible supply of

POLICE LOOK FOR J. E. BROWN WHO DISAPPEARS

SAYS PARTNER WENT AWAY WITH HIS WIFE

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 17.—T. W. Starbuck, a wealthy business man, today filed suit for divorce, and named his former partner, R. C. Smoot, as co-respondent. In his petition he alleges that his wife and Smoot eloped, and it is said that they were seen together by two Parkersburgers on the streets of Cincinnati. He alleged that his wife mysteriously disappeared a few days ago, and that later Smoot left the city after he had sold his interest in the plumbing business, which they conducted jointly. Smoot's wife is here. Mrs. Starbuck leaves four small children for her husband to care for. Mrs. Starbuck is a handsome brunette, and their husbands are very prominent in business circles, while their wives moved in the best society social circles.

LOOKS LIKE HEARST WOULD LOSE WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—The democratic state convention, which will elect four delegates to the national convention, met this afternoon. Before the convention was called to order the opinion generally prevailed that Edward C. Wall would easily defeat W. R. Hearst, securing the endorsement for presidential nomination and that among those certain of being chosen the delegates were Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee and Neal Brown of Wausau.

It is reported that Timothy E. Ryan will undoubtedly be re-elected national committeeman and in consideration of this position as Mr. Rose, Ryan is willing to forego being national delegate at large. Chairman A. F. Warden of the state central committee called the gathering to order and introduced former Congressman Owen A. Wells as temporary chairman. Mr. Wells' speech was confined to an arraignment of the state and national republican administrations.

REPUBLICANS MAY BOLT IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Republican leaders and delegates from all parts of the state are arriving on every train for the republican state convention, which opens at the university gymnasium at noon tomorrow. The convention promises to be the most exciting in the history of the state. Several contested delegations will be settled by the state committee. A bolt is threatened if there is any serious disagreement over the seating of delegates. In this case there will be two state tickets, possibly, and two separate lists of delegates at large to the national convention.

ICE BREAKER TO KEEP ST. LAWRENCE OPEN

MONTREAL, May 17.—It is announced that the Dominion government will have an ice breaker built in England this summer for the purpose of trying to keep the St. Lawrence open later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It is calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall and that about the same time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about \$300,000, and if the experiment proves successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious.

SPRINGER'S ELECTION IS TO BE DECIDED TODAY

DENVER, May 17.—An election is being held in Denver today for a mayor and other city officers. John W. Springer, former president of the National Live Stock Association, is the republican candidate for mayor. His opponent on the democratic ticket is R. W. Speer.

SHERIFFS ARE TO MEET HERE IN JULY NEXT

The Sheriff's Association of Texas will hold the annual meeting in this city.

Generally the association holds its meeting during the early part of July, but the Terrell election law has fixed uniform primaries for a date which conflicts with annual meeting of the sheriffs. The sheriffs cannot change the law and therefore the meeting time will be fixed for a later date. It is the impression of Sheriff Honea that the affair will come off during the latter part of July. Sheriff Honea will see Captain Faddock and President Washer of the board of trade and see what effort can be had from that organization to assist in preparing a program for entertainment. There will be several delegates from each county in the state.

PLEADS TO BE EXECUTED WITH HIS COMPANIONS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—Instead of pleading for life, "Dutch" Fisher, alias Miller, in the penitentiary under death sentence, wants the date of his electrocution advanced. When he was sent down from Lucas county the date was fixed for July 7. Fisher wants to die June 17, at which time Charles Stummel, Montgomery county; Lewis Harmon, Franklin county, and Mike Shiller, Mahoning county, are to be executed. Fisher says he wants to "go" with his companions in trouble. He is one of the few men who have been under sentence of death who frankly confess their guilt, and he is the first prisoner who announces his willingness to die. "I am guilty of the crime," he philosophically comments, "and that's all there is to it."

A BIG GIN MILL FOR WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 17.—Excavations are now being made for the foundation of a big gin to be erected for this city by L. H. Peters. The building will be constructed of brick and will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. New machinery will be installed and the plant will be one of the most up-to-date gineries in Ellis county.

WANTS TRANSFER FROM SEAT NEAR COLORED MAN

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Because he sits next to a negro while working at the government printing office, John W. Martin, of North Carolina, has registered a protest with the officials and has invoked the aid of the secretary of the republican executive committee of his state in an effort to secure a transfer. About twenty-five or thirty negroes are employed as compositors in the government printing office. They are scattered about indiscriminately and thus far the white men working next to them have not made any protest to the officials.

DECRIES HYSTERIA OF THE SECULAR PRESS

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bishop Doane of Albany, in his sermon at the commencement exercises of the general theological seminary said: "We should oppose the hysteria of the secular press, which holds with delight and with magnified importance and an exaggerated certainty, those so-called discoveries, which succeed and swallow up each other. I think it is a good plan for men to reconsider the modern popular process of bible study, and to realize that instead of their criticizing the bible, the bible is really criticizing them." "Men are rushing rashly into speech and print with an apparent love of what the French call bizarre, something striking, something startling, something sensational, something new—and all in the way of destruction, building up nothing to take the place of what they try to destroy."

POLICE NEWS

The police committee of the city council decided yesterday evening to hold a meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of choosing summer uniforms for the police department. At this time it is urged by them that all persons having suggestions to make or desiring to submit samples or bids, meet with them in order that a decision may be made at once.

"Anything that's cool and good," was Chief Rex's laconic answer to a query as to the sort of uniform he favored, although admitting that a khaki would be likely to meet with favor. Ask the men, however, and in nine cases out of ten a blue serge sack suit will be designated.

A PIPE STORY. This is a pipe story that isn't a pipe. Alderman Newby can vouch for the correctness of the bull. The alderman some time ago moved a house belonging to him and stored the plumbing fixtures, faucets and all on the vacant lot adjoining his residence at Adams and Peter Smith streets. Some one figured that it would be a pipe to take the pipe and now the police are searching the junk shops.

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BUILDERS AND BUSINESS ISSUE

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CHILD MAKES JOURNEY ALONE ON KATY TRAIN

WACO, Texas, May 17.—A little girl giving the name of Lucy May Sherrod, and saying she came from Robert Lee, in Coke county, alighted from the Katy train Sunday morning and did not find her people in Waco until yesterday, no one meeting her. She was not more than 5 or 6 years old, and was frightened badly, but officers sent her to a hotel until her mother could be located, which was finally done. The mother of the girl said she thought the child was coming, but did not know just when.

MINISTER HAD WIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—Rev. Charles A. Lyons, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, preferred by a Sioux Falls (S. D.) young woman, was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary. Lyons is said to have wives in Montreal, Cincinnati, Providence, R. I., and in Texas and Colorado. It is believed he had twenty to twenty-five in different parts of the country.

Posing as a minister at Sioux Falls last summer he wooed and wedded Miss Emma Purvis, a stenographer in a local bank. After a brief period of happiness he disappeared December 22, and his wife hired detectives, who located him in St. Paul, where he was working in the place of a striking bookbinder. He was arrested a short time ago and taken back to Sioux Falls.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WEARY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Roosevelt has wearied of posing for his picture. Scarcely a month, one might almost say scarcely a week, has passed since he took office that has not seen him facing the camera for this or that publication or for this or that worthy object, and his patience has about reached its limit. Yesterday, it is understood, he openly rebelled after standing at attention for half an hour or so in the East room for a photographer who was employed by one of the monthly magazines. "Hasn't this about reached the limit?" he asked of Secretary Loeb, as the man with the lenses and the plate holders disappeared.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, DeWittville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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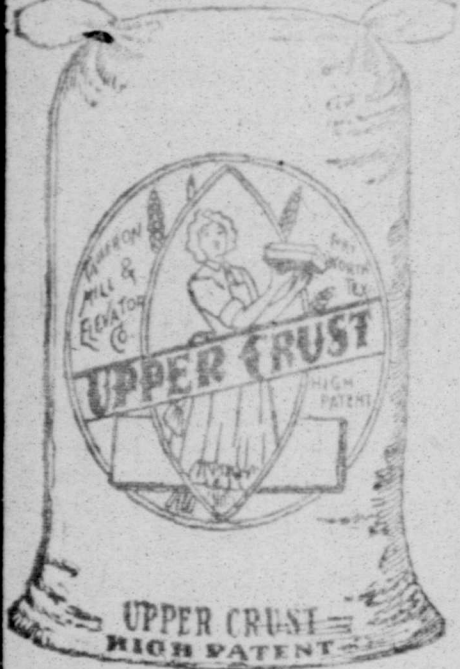
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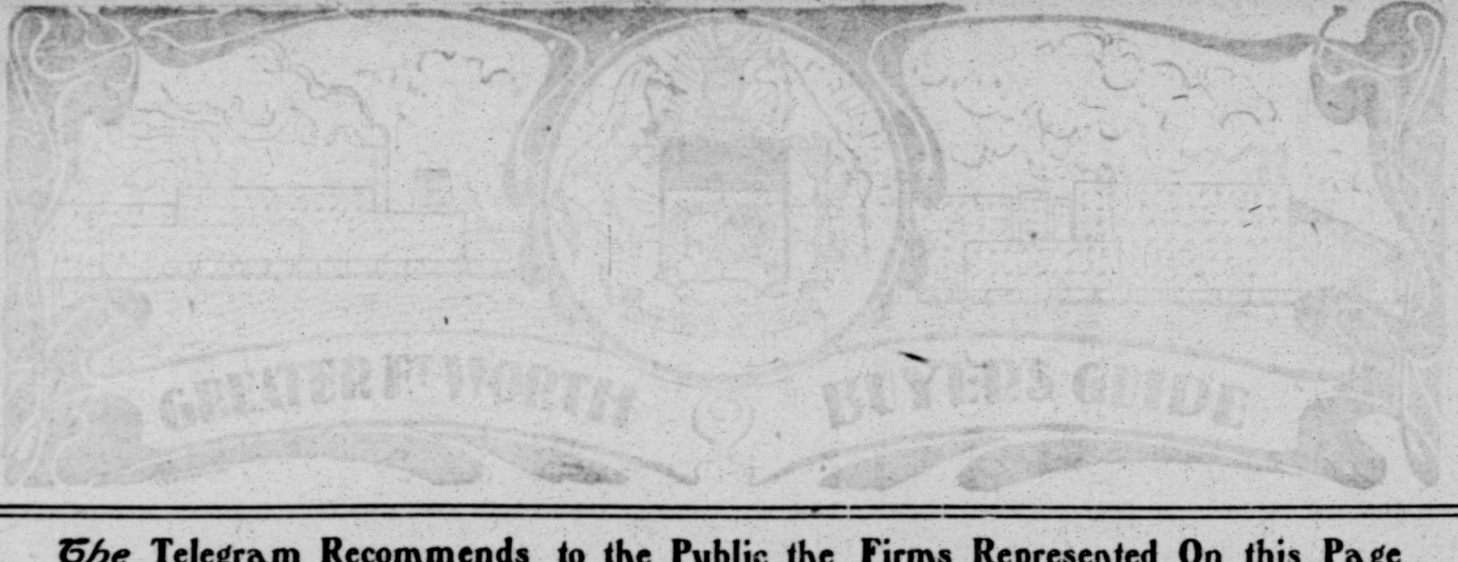
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A comical story is just going about among London journalists. It concerns one of their number whose "copy" is so charged with amazing abbreviations that sub-editors and compositors have difficulty in wrestling with it.

BEGGAR'S IDEA OF DUTCH ROYALTY

The visit of Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, to Italy recalls her life in Florence with her mother in her girlhood, says the New York Tribune.

A BASEBALL STRIKE.

A strike having the freedom of the press as its avowed object, like that of the student editors at the College of St. Francis Xavier, has a presumption in its favor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 11.—Great interest is manifested by 'Friscoites in Dr. Greth's dirigible airship.

Dr. Greth has succeeded in making several ascents, although he has not yet navigated his creation to his satisfaction.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota that were thrown open for settlement for August 8 by President Roosevelt will be selected by lot, and a drawing will be established for that purpose.

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## JACK MONROE IS GOING WEST TO WIN FIGHT

Heavyweight Who Is to Meet Jim Jeffries Passes Through Fort Worth and Says He Has a Clutch

Jack Monroe, the heavyweight prize fighter, who will fight Jim Jeffries at San Francisco on June 17, was at the Texas and Pacific passenger station this morning, en route to his training quarters in San Francisco.

While waiting for the westbound Texas and Pacific train, Monroe passed up and down the station to the great enjoyment of a crowd of youngsters, who followed the prize fighter's every move.

Pushing his way through the crowd of admirers, a Telegram representative secured the following facts and interview with the prize fighter.

"Yes, I'm on my way to San Francisco," said Monroe. "I'll meet Kid McCoy there. You know he has been training me at Hot Springs previous to his recent fight in Philadelphia."

"Where will you make your headquarters in San Francisco?" Monroe was asked.

"At Scheehan's road house," was the reply, "under Trainer Tim McGrath."

"Do you expect to win?" the reporter asked.

Monroe looked surprised, and the reporter noticed the muscles in his jaw expand. "Do I expect to win?" he evaded; "now that's a h— of a question to ask a man. Of course I expect to win; it's a dead clinch, and I know what I'm running up against."

"Are you in good condition?" was another question.

"Fine—fine," answered the fighter; "never felt better in my life; could eat a raw dog and wouldn't mind playing leap frog with a bull. Don't I look in good condition?"

"The reporter admitted that he did look in good condition, and silently surveyed the massive figure.

"Say," said Monroe, "I hear that they pinch guys that fight in this state; is that right?"

"Well," said the prize fighter, "I don't see the sense in such laws; they shoot you up with a gun down here and don't think anything of it, but when it comes to a little straight fighting, they kick; now what's the sense of that? I don't want any gun, though," he added, "as long as I can plant this" (surveying his huge fist) "on the guy's jaw."

Just then the conductor yelled, "All aboard," and Monroe, his huge shoulders swinging as he walked, boarded the train.

The reporter called to the prize fighter, "Just tell 'em that you saw me, and say," he yelled, as the train pulled out, "tell 'em that I'm going to smash Jim Jeffries on June 17."

## IN THE COURTS

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
The case of John Jones, who was indicted for assault to murder, has gone to the jury in the Forty-eighth district court.

In this court the theft case of Jim Erwin was continued subject to transfer to the seventeenth district court.

The homicide case against Gus Zimmerman and Arthur Jones was continued this morning by Judge Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court.

In the seventeenth district court the land case of Mattie Jones vs. J. E. Burton et al. is on trial.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
In the county court this morning Ollie Cox, charged with abusive language, was found not guilty.

Tom Powell, aggravated assault, was found guilty and fined \$25.

The aggravated assault case against Tom Largest was continued to the July term.

Not guilty was the verdict in the aggravated assault case vs. Oscar Olsen.

For killing a dog Will Warren was fined \$10.

**BALLOT BOXES RECEIVED.**  
County Clerk A. L. Rogers has received a consignment of 150 ballot boxes and twelve booths, which are to be used in the coming primary election, July 9. The boxes were made in St. Louis.

**ASSAULT TO MURDER.**  
Joe Veal has arrested last night on a warrant charging assault to murder upon Dr. Schooler of Bedford. The latter was struck on the side of the face, resulting in a dislocation of the jaw. Veal was placed under a bond of \$500, which he furnished, and was released by Justice Rowland.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McConnell of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Simpson of Fort Worth, a boy.

Deaths—Mrs. William Lavender, aged 35 years, at North Fort Worth, May 15.

**HELD FOR GRAND JURY.**  
The following cases were disposed of by Justice Rowland:

F. B. Clayson swore out a warrant, charging Frank McMahon with robbery. He was held for the grand jury in bond of \$500. Bail was not furnished and McMahon went to jail.

Examining trials were given Ed Cook for theft and E. Adminal, charged with burglary. Both were held in the sum of \$500 each, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

**ANOTHER SURVIVOR OF BALAKLAVA IS DEAD**

NEW YORK, May 17.—John Kennedy, a prominent contractor of Brooklyn, one of the survivors of the famous charge at Balaklava, is dead of pneumonia. He was born at Belfast in 1825, served in the Crimean war as a gunner in the Royal Horse artillery, took part in its greatest battles and after serving fourteen years under the British flag came to America where he amassed a fortune as a contractor and builder.

The most beautiful volume in the Congressional library at Washington is a Bible which was transcribed on parchment by a monk in the sixteenth century.

**After Dinner**  
To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take  
**Hood's Pills**  
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

## W. T. CAMP THROWN FROM A BUGGY LAST NIGHT

Horse Bolted and the Occupants Were Thrown Out—Injuries Are Rather Severe and Painful

Last night, about 7 o'clock, W. T. Camp, who is connected with Borer's Jewelry store, and who lives at 804 Lamar street, was quite seriously injured in a runaway.

Mr. Camp left his home last night in a buggy with a driver; the horse took fright at a Seventh street car, bolted and ran west down Seventh street.

On the corner of Seventh and Macon Mr. Camp was precipitated from the vehicle and sustained serious injuries.

The horse, with the driver still in the buggy, continued its flight, later throwing the man from the vehicle and was finally captured on Rusk street, near Sixteenth.

Mr. Camp was conveyed to his home and Dr. Pollock was immediately summoned. It was found that he had sustained injuries to his ribs and stomach, besides having his knee badly lacerated and being bruised about the head.

The injured man passed an almost sleepless night, being kept awake by the excruciating pain of his injuries. During the night opiates were administered, which soothed the patient to some extent.

This morning Mr. Camp, though still in considerable pain, was reported to be resting easy. Unless complications result from the bruises on the ribs and stomach a quick recovery is expected.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS

**RATE MEETING IN DALLAS**  
The rate clerks are holding a meeting in Dallas today for the purpose of computing rates for the reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held at Nashville next month, and also to consider the question of diverse routes to northern summer resorts.

Frank Jensen of the Rock Island, Rate Clerk McGuire of the Denver road, and John Nourse of the Frisco are attending the meeting, which is being presided over by J. E. Hanagan, chairman of the southwestern excursion bureau.

**TWO RESIGNATIONS**  
George W. Barnhart, who has been commercial agent for the cotton Belt in this city for several years, will leave the company June 1. He was formerly general freight agent of the company, headquartered at St. Louis. It is understood that Mr. Barnhart will in the future reside on his farm north of Fort Worth.

P. H. Goodwyn, general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, has, it is said, tendered his resignation. This information comes from St. Louis.

**HOMESEEEKERS COMING**  
On Friday of the present week there will arrive in Fort Worth over the Katy a party of several hundred people, some of whom are land and immigration agents of the Katy, while others are looking for homes in Texas. The party will be accompanied by General Passenger Agent W. G. Crush of Dallas. The party will be given a reception in Fort Worth. D. C. Modlin is chairman of the reception committee, and has been arranging a program for the visitors.

**EASTERN EXCURSION RATES**  
The Big Four has announced excursion rates to nearly all the important eastern cities from St. Louis during the World's Fair.

**WILL GIVE A PICNIC**  
The employees in the general offices of the Denver road are planning for a picnic to be given in a short time. There will be a meeting held tonight, at which arrangements will be made. The date will be decided tonight.

**ACQUIRED NEW LINE**  
Official circulars issued by Second Vice President and General Manager E. A. Pennington, tell of the acquisition of the Bismarck, Washburn and Great Falls railway, extending from Bismarck to Underwood, N. D., by the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie company. The control of the line was effective May 15.

**PRISON FOR EMBEZZLER OF SOCIETY'S FUNDS**

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bertram Nagelschmidt, formerly a member of numerous German societies and for a dozen years cashier of a large furniture company, has pleaded guilty of embezzling \$13,000 and receives a sentence of not less than two years in prison.

Nagelschmidt, who was decreed back from Canada, claimed to have used his employers' money while taking part in the ceremonies attending Prince Henry's visit.

**APPENDICITIS KILLS PROMINENT ATTORNEY**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 17.—Geo. R. Hines, aged 38, a well known attorney and a prominent Mason, died here this morning from an operation for appendicitis.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES WATCH TOWER**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 17.—During an electrical storm this morning lightning struck the watch tower of the Southern Pacific crossing at Joseph Horeno, the watchman, was badly burned. One shoe was torn from his foot.

**GOVERNOR WILL GIVE DIPLOMAS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The governor went to San Marcos this morning and will present diplomas to graduating class of Southwestern normal today.

**Daily Bargain Hint**  
Japanned Tin Slop Pails  
10-quart, with cover,  
WEDNESDAY ONLY,  
25c  
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Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.  
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When in need of a neat piece of work, try Kellner-Durrett Saddlery Company, 1613 Main street.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 Rings.  
Professor Wyche at the city hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

W. B. Paddock spent yesterday in Corsicana on legal business.  
J. P. Shelton is spending today at Hillsboro.

George Dietz, general foreman of the Texas and Pacific shops, is attending court at Weatherford.

D. D. Swearingen of Quanah is in the city today. He reports that a fine rain has fallen and grass is coming out well.

H. M. Levinson, division roadmaster of the Texas and Pacific at Toyah, is in the city.

The Anna Carter Lee chapter of the Children of the Confederacy will meet in their rooms tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

R. L. Peck, agent for the Texas and Pacific at Eastland, Texas, passed through Fort Worth this morning en route to St. Louis.

Don't overlook the Wyche "story-telling lecture" at the city hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be well worth attending.

Congressman John W. Stephens of Vernon was in Fort Worth last evening on his way home from Washington.

Yesterday afternoon the young son of P. L. Jacarand, who lives on Summit avenue, while turning hand springs fell and broke his right arm in two places.

Robert R. Stevens, major and quartermaster of the United States army, and Lieutenant McCaskey, aide-de-camp, with General Lee, with arrive in Fort Worth from Southern Texas May 26. They are on the way to Fort Sill and Reno.

There was considerable delay on the Texas and Pacific last night as the result of a slight freight wreck at Vigo, a station between Baird and Putnam. A freight car was derailed, which was the cause of the delay.

Dr. S. D. Rainey, superintendent of the Masonic orphan's home, has announced that the pupils of that institution will be given a holiday tomorrow afternoon in order that they may attend the Wyche lecture at the city hall.

The Fort Worth Fencibles, forty in number, will go to Arlington next Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They will take part in a sham battle in which the cadets of Carlisle military academy will be the opposing forces.

A trade was closed today between James F. Moore and E. W. Temple, for the sale of a belonging to the latter. The property is situated on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ballinger street. The lot is 100x225 feet, and was sold for \$4,500. Dickinson & Modlin, agents.

The afternoon "story telling" by Professor Wyche at the city hall Wednesday afternoon is promised to be an event worth attending. Given under the auspices of the Kindergarten Association, the object is a worthy one at the same time. This will, too, be an entertainment that will be of special interest to children, and parents will miss an opportunity if they fail to give the little ones the benefit of this "story telling." Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Tomorrow night's Telegram will contain the announcements of many Fort Worth merchants in the inauguration of the first of a series of special Thursday, or mid-week, sales, in which the people of Fort Worth and vicinity will have ample opportunity of securing some of their summer wants at special prices. Watch for the mid-week announcements in every Wednesday's Telegram.

At a meeting of the county candidates held yesterday afternoon, County Judge Milam was elected chairman and County Clerk Rogers secretary. There is to be an arrangement of dates throughout the county, but it has not been completed. In the meantime it is announced that the first meeting will be at Arlington Thursday, Judge C. C. Cummings is to deliver an address, and all candidates will be given an opportunity to be heard.

## KINDERGARTEN IS TO HAVE FIVE GRADUATES

Of Twenty-one Young Ladies Who Have Been Taking the Course There Will Be a Quintet to Finish

May 30 at St. Paul's church the closing exercises of the kindergarten course will be held, at which time there will be five young ladies who have been taking the course who will graduate and sixteen others will be given certificates.

The twenty-one young ladies who have been taking the course during the past year have had a delightful time, while they were teaching and entertaining the little ones. At the time of the closing exercises there will be an interesting program, and the public is invited. The graduates are Misses Helen Finch, Elizabeth White, Eva Pennington, Birdie Walker and Lucy Smith.

Friday afternoon, next, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Durringer, 812 Galveston avenue, there will be a reception complimentary to the young ladies. This affair is arranged by the ladies of the association in compliment to these young ladies, and to the affair, which is to be at 4 o'clock, the friends of the kindergarten have been invited. The young ladies will play the kindergarten games for the entertainment of the guests of the afternoon, and refreshments will be served.

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Can readily digest and assimilate Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk because the casein, which is in ordinary cow's milk, undergoes physical alteration in the process of condensation which makes it digestible. It brings the result which every parent is looking for, viz., strong and healthy children.

**AT POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE**  
The primary students of Polytechnic College will have an entertainment in the auditorium of the college tonight. The program will include "The Gospel of the Flowers," with this cast: Fairy, Kate Coffman; Rose, Edith Boaz; Nasturtium, Ruth Boaz; Lily, Connie McCarver; Oleander, Bernice Roscoe; Mignonette, Gladys Straug; Larkspur, Florence Adams; Florida Spider, Columbine, Mildred McCarver; Peony, Ethel Morris; the Bee, Arthur Foote.

Characters in the contest for the wreath at the court of fame: Queen, Alena Howland; attendant, Edith Boaz; music, Ina Dillow; Mother Love, Florida Spider; Military Valor, James Campbell; Pleasure, Addie Stark; Ruth Boaz and Ina Dillow will sing a duet; songs by Bobby Campbell, Katie Coffman, Maud Ogilvie and others; reading by Alene Rowland, Edith Boaz, Stella Adams and Florence Adams; "The Bug-a-boo" by Gladys Straug and Ruth Boaz; "The Gossips," by Ina Dillow, Florida Spider, Florence Adams, Connie McCarver and Ethel Morris.

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:  
North—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair; cooler tonight.  
South—Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled weather; probably scattered showers.

**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—	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Central Station—	14	80	56 .14
Atlanta .....	14	80	56 .14
Augusta .....	10	80	58 .05
Charleston .....	4	80	66 .2
Galveston .....	30	86	60 .24
Little Rock .....	14	72	56 .26
Memphis .....	16	70	56 .18
Mobile .....	10	80	54 .68
Montgomery .....	10	84	58 .65
New Orleans .....	16	78	60 .60
Oklahoma .....	10	74	54 .00
Savannah .....	11	86	62 .16
Vicksburg .....	13	76	58 .56
Wilmington .....	9	78	56 .12

**REMARKS**  
Showers have fallen during the past 24 hours over the greater portion of the eastern cotton states, and along the western edge of the Texas districts, and heavier showers in the southern and eastern portion. The following stations report heavy rain: Luling, 2.60; San Marcos, 1.85; Wharton, 2.68; Thomasville, Ala., 1.52; Lafayette, La., 3.00.

**FORECAST**  
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**WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:  
The low barometer area which embraced Arkansas and Texas yesterday, moved slowly eastward and dominates the weather east of the Mississippi this morning. Showers occurred over the

**GROWING ACHES AND PAINS**  
Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 16, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

**COTTON REGION BULLETIN**  
Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Tuesday, May 17, 1904:

Stations—	Temperature.	No. Temperature.	Rain.	State of weather.
Arlington .....	82	56	.06	Clear
Ballinger .....	86	58	.10	Cloudy
Beverly .....	90	62	.34	Clear
Blanco .....	86	56	.40	Pt cloudy
Brenham .....	90	62	.66	Cloudy
Brownwood .....	92	52	.2	Clear
Corpus Christi .....	80	64	.22	Pt cloudy
Corsicana .....	90	60	.00	Clear
Cuero .....	92	60	.80	Clear
Dallas .....	82	58	.00	Cloudy
Dublin .....	84	58	.00	Clear
Fort Worth .....	82	60	.00	Pt cloudy
Galveston .....	80	68	.02	Rain
Greenville .....	80	56	.00	Clear
Hearne .....	80	62	.02	Cloudy

**Correct Shirt Styles!**  
The new Shirts are very neat in design—fine stripes and figured effects. While there is a wide range of shades, gray will be the leading color this season. The modish fabrics are Penang, Madras, Cheviots and Linen. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50

**Shirts To Measure**  
We are the leading shirt makers of Fort Worth, and our shirtings include the newest fabrics and weaves.  
White Linen, to measure.....\$1.75 to \$4.50  
Fancy Madras, Cheviot, Penang and Linen.....\$2.00 to \$4.50  
Plain and Fancy Silk.....\$4.50 to \$7.00  
Fancy French Flannel.....\$3.00 to \$4.50

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on your feet and you will not be trying to get away from yourself. Made and sold by R. A. ANDERSON, The Quality Druggist, 712 Main St. Open all night.

western portion of the Texas cotton region yesterday, and over the southern and eastern portions during the night; heavy local showers are reported from a few stations; at Wharton 2.68 inches fell, and at Longview 3 inches is reported.  
The rain area extended eastward taking in the greater portion of the eastern cotton states, with heavy rain in portions of Louisiana and Alabama. The weather over the northwest and middle west is clear and cool. Frost occurred in Wyoming and Colorado during the night.

**TO FORM FEDERATION OF ALL THE CATHOLICS**  
NEW YORK, May 17.—Plans to form a federation of all the Catholic organizations in the city to begin its existence with 150,000 members has been discussed at a meeting of delegates of the various societies. No definite plan was made, however, it being decided to bring the matter before a mass meeting later at Carnegie hall. The objection of the proposed federation is not stated.

**GREEKS SHOW THEIR SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA**  
NEW YORK, May 17.—In view of the manifestations of Greek sympathy for Russia, says a Times dispatch from Athens, the legation of the latter government here is issuing, by the desire of the emperor, daily reports of the progress of the war in the Far East.  
The vast majority of the Japanese have never heard of Japan. They call the country Nihon, or Nippon, and even that name has only been in use for thirteen or fourteen centuries.

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