

BOLL WEEVIL EVIL CAN'T BE CHECKED

Official Predictions of Govern-
ment's Expert, W. D. Hun-
ter, Are Gloomy

SOON BE EVERYWHERE

Price of Cotton Will Be Ad-
vanced Materially by Pest.
May Extend to Africa

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Some signifi-
cant official predictions regarding the ravages
of the cotton boll weevil are made
in a report written by W. D. Hunter, who
has charge of the entomological part of
the agricultural department's boll weevil
investigation in which half a hundred ex-
perts are now engaged.
Mr. Hunter says the conservative au-
thorities agree that, unless contingencies
at present unexpected occur, the pest will
soon cause an increase in the price of
cotton throughout the world. By living
within the fruit of the plant, the weevil
is well protected from any poisons that
might be applied; it takes only fourteen
days for development from an egg to
adult and the progeny of a single pair in
a season may reach 134,000,000 individ-
uals; it adapts itself to climatic condi-
tions and is remarkably free from para-
sites and diseases, all these facts combin-
ing to make efforts at control difficult.
The report estimates that the presence
of the weevil practically doubles the area
of land required to produce a bale of cot-
ton and that the weevil caused the plant-
ers a loss of about \$15,000,000 in 1903.
Assuming \$500,000,000 as the value of the
normal cotton crop of the country, Mr.
Hunter says the probable ultimate dam-
age when the pest has become spread
over the entire belt would approximate
\$250,000,000 annually, providing nothing
were done to check it. Planters, how-
ever, are adopting changes in methods
that tend to minimize the damage.
The report predicts that the weevil
eventually will be distributed all over the
cotton belt, advancing into new territory
at the rate of approximately 500 miles a
decade, and says it probably always will
be as destructive in a series of years as
it has been in the past since 1894. The
report suggests that the probability of its
being carried to West Africa or elsewhere
abroad is not at all remote, since, in case
the seed happens to be sacked, or even
shipped in bulk, there is nothing to pre-
vent the weevil from being carried long
distances on shipboard, as they are able
to adapt themselves successfully to cli-
matic conditions. It is pointed out, how-
ever, that the danger could be avoided by
fumigation or by leaving the seed sacked
in store rooms, isolated from new cotton,
for a year previous to shipment.

GENERAL REVIVAL IN TRADE CENTERS

Noteworthy Contrast to Con-
ditions Existing During
Previous Month

BASIS IN GOOD WEATHER

Crop Situation Is Greatly Ben-
efited by Warm Weather
Following Cold Spring

NEW YORK, May 20.—Special dis-
patches to the International Mercantile
Agency describe a general trade revival
this week at prominent western and south-
western centers. The stimulus is note-
worthy in contrast with conditions exist-
ing during the previous month, and has its
basis in more seasonable weather and in-
creased orders for spring stock. Jobbing
centers report a material addition to the
volume of "restocking business," with a
tendency among many merchants to dupli-
cate orders previously given for spring
goods. Dry goods have been particularly
active, with a healthy demand for both
spring and fall stock. Clothing lines are
also reflecting improvement, which is
especially evidenced throughout the south-
west. Boots and shoes were more active,
with more inquiry for the better qualities.
Heavy weight goods have been con-
sumed in such quantities as to exhaust
supplies of "carried-over stock" to the
lowest volume in years. This has placed
dealers in especially strong position to han-
dle seasonable goods, which they are do-
ing profitably and expeditiously, owing to
the generally milder weather. While im-
provement has been noteworthy, however,
it is doubtful whether the present inrush
of orders will be sufficient to make good
the March and April deficiencies. People
generally seem to be well supplied with
money, and while cautious about engag-
ing in new enterprises, are not backward
about securing goods they really need.
Everywhere underlying conditions are re-
ported sound.
The crop situation has been greatly
benefited by the warmer weather, which
has advanced wheat in sections where
backward spring did great damage. Al-
though wheat suffered serious injury by
the setback encountered during the recent
cold snap a fair sized crop can be counted
on if normal conditions prevail. Most
grains will be harvested two or three
weeks later than usual, although it is
quite possible that the next government
report will describe a generally better
situation than was shown by the last fig-
ures. Winter wheat is showing up par-
ticularly well in some sections. Seeding
in the Red River valley district has been
retarded by unfavorable weather, so that
the crop outlook in that section is prob-
lematical. Elsewhere throughout the
northwest encouraging conditions prevail.

BRITISH SEND A SHIP TO TANGIER

That Country Takes Prompt
Action to Assist Subject
Captured by Bandits

WILL FORCE AN ACTION

Morocco Authorities Ready to
Accede to Demands for Re-
lease of Prisoners

GIBRALTAR, May 20.—The British tor-
pedo boat, No. 88, sailed today for Tan-
gier, in connection with the kidnaping of
an American citizen named Perdicaris and
his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British
subject, by armed Arabs, headed by the
notorious brigand chief.
Fraisouli has notified Mohammed El
Torres, the representative at Tangier for
foreign affairs of the sultan of Morocco,
that he requires the removal of the sul-
tan's troops from his district, the removal
of the governor of Tangier and the re-
lease of a number of imprisoned bandits.
When these conditions are complied with
Fraisouli will notify Mohammed El
Torres of the course he proposes to pur-
sue with the captives.
Perdicaris had resided at Tangier, where
he is professor of the Hygiene Commis-
sion, for a number of years. He lived
with Cromwell Varley, his stepson, at a
villa a short distance north of Tangier,
and was seated at the table with his fam-
ily when the house suddenly was sur-
rounded by a crowd of armed Arabs fol-
lowed by the famous brigand, Fraisouli,
who gave orders to seize Perdicaris and
Varley. At the same time the bandit
leader handed to a domestic the letter for
Mohammed El Torres, notifying that func-
tionary of his terms. This letter was
transmitted to Mohammed El Torres at
midnight. It is understood the Moroccan
authorities will accede to all demands of
the brigand chief in order to secure the
release of the prisoners.

BARD IS GREETED BY ASSORTMENT OF EGGS

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., May 20.—
When James B. Elmore, bard of Alamo,
wrote his last novel, "Twenty-five Years
in Jackville," the aspersions he cast upon
this community aroused the resentment of
its citizens. This morning Elmore visited
the town to peddle the objectionable work.
As the bard stepped from the postoffice
he was greeted by a fusillade of rotten
eggs and a chorus of derisive shouts. His
nose was broken by a duck egg hurled
from a distance of fifteen feet. Elmore
fled in his buggy. At the edge of town
he fell into an ambush and was treated to
a second odorous baptism, finally escap-
ing, however, in a sorry plight.

READY TO CHOOSE A VICE-PRESIDENT

CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.—The na-
tional liberal party began a convention in
the capital today for the purpose of se-
lecting a candidate for vice president of
the republic. This morning Elmore visited
the town to peddle the objectionable work.
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THE WEATHER
* Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday:
* For Fort Worth and vicinity:
* Somewhat unsettled weather tonight
* and Saturday, probably occasional
* showers.

INDICATIONS
* Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday:
* unsettled weather and probably
* showers.
* Oklahoma and Indian Territory:
* Tonight and Saturday, unsettled
* weather and probably showers;
* cooler Saturday.
* Texas—Tonight and Saturday, un-
* settled weather and probably show-
* ers.

DIG FIRM GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

NEW YORK, May 20.—On advice of a
committee of creditors, the wholesale dry
goods firm of America, having decided
to go out of business at once. The di-
rectors of the company recently decided
to slowly liquidate its affairs and named
a committee of creditors to assist. The
latter have recommended steps to close
the concern's business immediately and
this will be done, the huge stock being
put up at auction.
Goods are on hand valued at \$1,200,000,
and the sale will make one of the largest
of its kind ever held here. The company
has been in existence half a century.

NO AMERICAN AT AUTO RACES IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, May 20.—There is likely
to be no American representation in the
international cup race in Germany on
June 17, the racing committee of the Au-
tomobile Club of America, having decided
to recommend no representative, after the
scheduled trial of the entrants for the
team of the Empire City trotting track
had ended in a greater fiasco than the
earlier trials of the same machines.
Only one of the American cars, at-
tempted to carry out the program ar-
ranged by the committee, but after cov-
ering nineteen and three-quarter miles it
was withdrawn from the trial and from
the team because the owners objected
to being the sole American representative
abroad. Representatives of a western
company were present but, upon advice of
counsel, declined to sign an agreement
abolishing the Automobile Club of America
from claims for injuries or damages dur-
ing the trial.
It had been planned by the committee
to give the proposed entrants a 200-mile
test on the Empire track, and a large
crowd of enthusiasts journeyed thither.
They expressed considerable dissatis-
faction over the outcome.

THE COMMONER ON GROVER CLEVELAND

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—W. J. Bry-
an's Commoner today contains a long arti-
cle in reply to Grover Cleveland's defense
of his bond issue. The only reason Mr.
Bryan can see for the statement is that
Mr. Cleveland has been declared the
winner of the election, and he is trying to
satisfy the feeling of the people, to
which he looks for support.

ELWOOD WINS LATONIA DERBY BY A NOSE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 20.—Elwood is
a double derby winner. Fresh from
his victory at Louisville, he won the Latonia
derby at a mile and a half over a
slow track in a drizzling rain from a field
of four in 2:42 3-4. He nipped Ed Tierney
a nose at the post after a desperate drive
through the stretch. Lonsdale, which had
made all the early pace, was beaten fif-
teen lengths by Ed Tierney for the place
money. The value to the winner was
\$6,750.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

NEW YORK, May 20.—Women dele-
gates from nearly every state in the union,
from Canada, Panama and several
other countries, are in attendance here
upon the sixth annual convention of the
Sunshine Society.
President-General Cynthia W. Allen said
in her opening address that great progress
in the society's work is reported from all
parts of the world.
Several delegates made reports, each
bringing forward the good that was being
done by the society in her own particular
field. A report on the need of libraries
was made by Miss Shipley of Tennessee.
In her reply to her remarks it was stated
that 4,000 libraries are in course of for-
mation and the officers declared their de-
termination to steadily increase this num-
ber.

YACHTING MEMENTO OF GREATEST VALUE

NEW YORK, May 20.—An interesting
gift has been made to the New York
Yacht Club by Philip Schuyler, son of
one of the last surviving officers of the
frigate schooner yacht America.
It consists of the original log of the
voyage of that vessel to Cowes and Havre
in 1851, when she won the America's
cup, and other documents containing in-
teresting data of the early days of the
club, of which she is considered by
scientific men as records of the greatest
value.

THEATRICAL BOOKING AGENCY IS DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, May 20.—The independent
booking agency formed two years ago to
oppose the syndicate which controls prac-
tically all the leading theaters east of the
Rocky Mountains, has been dissolved.
Papers to this effect have been signed and
the independents will hereafter look after
their booking as individuals.

FIRST REPORTS OF DISASTER TO THE JAPANESE SHIPS ARE FULLY CONFIRMED

JAP LAND FORCE IN SEVERE DEFEAT

Is Driven Back by the Russians
to Feng Wang Cheng
With Heavy Loss

ANOTHER ARMY LANDING

Portion of Forces Disembark at
Takushan Island Just West
of Mouth of Yalu

TIENTSIN, Thursday, May 19.—It
was announced from authentic Russian
sources that the Japanese army from the
Yalu today sustained a severe de-
feat and was driven back to Feng
Wang Cheng. A dispatch from New
Chwang received last night contained
an announcement similar to the above,
which is said to have emanated from a
reliable source there.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

NEW CHWANG, May 20, 7 a. m.—Re-
ports of the Japanese retreat to Feng
Wang Cheng are officially confirmed.
Japanese numbering 20,000 men came
upon 22,000 Russians in a strong position
on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng
Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk
battle the Japanese retreated in good or-
der and with great rapidity.
An unofficial Russian authority says a
pitched battle was not fought, but a rum-
or says there was considerable loss on
both sides during clashes with the Cos-
sacks, who were harassing the flanks of
the Japanese.
The division was presumably executing
a reconnaissance. The pursuit was
checked when the main body of the Jap-
anese was rejoined.
This news apparently accounts for the
withdrawal to an unknown destination of
the warships and transports from Tower
Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, on the
Liao Tung peninsula, and the renewed de-
fensive activity at New Chwang.
No news has been received here from
Port Arthur.

MORE JAPS LANDING

LONDON, May 20, 3:16 p. m.—The
Japanese legation here received the
following official dispatch:
"Tokio, May 20.—A portion of one
army commenced landing at Takushan
island, west of the mouth of the Yalu
river, yesterday."
The Japanese legation gave out this
morning the following dispatch from
Tokio:
"The enemy's forces participating in
the fight near Chou Liao Tung penin-
sula May 16 consisted of the fifth,
fourteenth and sixteenth sharp shoot-
ers with eight quick firing guns. They
left on the field thirty dead, officers
and men according to prisoners tak-
en. The enemy's casualties are over
300."

HARD LUCK FOR BOY

WACO, Texas, May 20.—Johnny
Hermosen, a boy working at the plan-
ing mill here, had his thumb and two
or three fingers cut off while running
the machinery.

AGED RESIDENT DIES

WACO, Texas, May 20.—R. Holmes,
for thirty-five years a resident of this
section, died yesterday. The funeral
exercises will be held today.
Chicago is a little piqued at the report
that the first day's attendance at the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition was great-
er than that at the opening day of the
Columbian Exposition. The number in
attendance at St. Louis is given as 187,
793, that at Chicago was 137,557.

When Togo's Fleet Had Sailed Away Russians Steal Out in Boats and Lay Mines that Battleship Hatsuse Ran Into on Return of Jap Ships

KOREA'S ACTION AGAINST RUSSIA

Abrogation of Treaties With
Russia Covers All Exist-
ing Agreements

UNDER JAP DOMINATION

There Is No Longer Even the
Semblance of Neutrality as
Between Two Countries

SEOUL, May 19, 5:30 p. m.—The im-
perial edict confirming the action of
the cabinet abrogating all the exist-
ing treaties and agreements between
the Russian and Korean governments
covers the original treaty of 1894, as
well as the special agreement regard-
ing the imperial household and all
mining and timber concessions on the
Yalu and Tumen rivers and on Naglet
island off the east coast. It declares
that lumber grants granted private in-
dividuals, the time of limitation of
which has elapsed, were extended sur-
reptitiously by the marine minister and
finally by the Korean foreign office. A
minor official of which signed the ex-
tension under Russian pressure.
An additional clause, it is asserted, was
given for territorial privileges in a
concession which became the means of
cloaking the government at land grab-
bing schemes and therefore was de-
clared null and void.
This formal declaration still further
involves Korea with the Russian gov-
ernment and obliterates even a sem-
blance of neutrality. Korean steamers
belonging to the imperial household,
but nominally privately owned have
been used as transports to land troops
at Chinnampo and other northern
ports.
Everything points to steady growth
of Japanese domination and the abso-
lute determination to erase all traces
of Russian power.

THE CONVENTION TAKES A RECESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—All the
convention for governor agreed to ad-
journ until one week from next Tuesday
immediately after the first ballot today.
The convention was called to order by
Chairman Cannon at 10:10 o'clock. The
fifty-eighth ballot was immediately pro-
ceeded with and resulted as follows:
Jong, directly facing the British camp,
and the intrusion of Tibetans is of con-
siderable importance as corroborating the
entire rejection of their old subservience
and unwillingness to allow the middle
kingdom to exert an influence in public
affairs or maintain the social supremacy
which hitherto has been as unquestioned
as that of the British in India.

Loss of Life on the Cruiser Yoshino In-
cludes Almost the Entire Complement
of Officers and the Same is True of the
Hatsuse—Number of Crew of Both Ships
Lost is Not Yet Known

A TRIUMPH TO THE STRATEGY AND BRAVERY OF THE RUSSIANS

TOKIO, May 20.—The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the
cruiser Yoshino included Captain Sayeki, Commander Hirowateri, three
first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster,
surgeon, three cadet engineers and eight boatswain mates. Of the
crew the number of those lost is unknown.
Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered
were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Niece, Commander
Arimori, five second lieutenants, five sub engineers, two surgeons, six
midshipmen, four cadet engineers and ten non-commissioned officers. It
is not known yet in this case how many men perished.
The Hatsuse surely was sunk by coming in contact with a submarine
mine and not by the attack of a submarine boat.
The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battle-
ship Fuji sunk is denied here.

RUSSIA REJOICES AT LOSS OF THE SHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—With
greater calm than has been felt since
the beginning of the war, Russia to-
day faces the situation in the Far
East. The disasters sustained by the
Japanese fleet have strengthened the
national spirit and the officials care-
fully point out that they restore in
measure the prestige lost by the past
untarnished success of the enemy.
Should persistent reports of the
Japanese army having been driven
back to Feng Wang Cheng prove true
then the authorities and the people
will feel the behavior of the Chinese
has been vindicated and the two belligerents
can recommence the war on a more
even footing.
The first effect of the Russian suc-
cesses, it is believed, will be appar-
ent in the behavior of the Chinese,
whose attitude has been decidedly hos-
tile to Russians, and to bring this
change about it is expected Russian
agents in China will follow the Jap-
anese plan of fully informing the
Celestials of the losses inflicted on
the enemy.
Although in St. Petersburg there is
individual enthusiasm for the Japane-
se disasters near Port Arthur, there
will be no collective demonstration.
Wholesale rejoicing came with the an-
nouncement of the achievement of a
more thrilling character which appeals
to the volatile side of the Russian
people.
Everywhere today one hears praise
of the Russian torpedo boats in steal-
ing out in the darkness, perhaps
through a line of small boats of the
enemy to plant mines where the heav-
ier of the enemy's ships had cruised a
few hours before.
After all, it is pointed out, there
remained a big element of chance as to
whether the enemy would return. The
authorities had almost come to the
conclusion that the catastrophe which
they prepared would not come about
because of the cleverness of Admiral
Togo in keeping away from the dan-
gerous waters as if he was aware of
the Russian operations.
The tone of comments of the news-
papers this morning is sober, while at
the same time recognizing the impor-
tance of the Russian success.

BRITISH SORTIE AGAINST TIBETANS

Clear Out a House at Dawn
Occupied by the Enemy—Sit-
uation Remains the Same

NEW YORK, May 20.—A British force
made a sortie this morning in order to
clear a house 600 yards from the com-
pounds, which the Tibetans had occupied
with sixty men, says a dispatch from the
London Times correspondent at Gyang
Tse, Tibet. Everything was carried out
successfully just before dawn. The Brit-
ish casualties were insignificant. The
enemy resisted a quarter of an hour, and
it was necessary to blow in the main
doors. The guns from the Jong joined
in, but made poor practice in the dark-
ness.
The situation remains the same. The
flight of the Chinese said to have been
representing General Ma was apparently
followed by greater activity in placing the
Chinese quarter of Gyang Tse in a state
of defense. This quarter is in front of
Jong, directly facing the British camp,
and the intrusion of Tibetans is of con-
siderable importance as corroborating the
entire rejection of their old subservience
and unwillingness to allow the middle
kingdom to exert an influence in public
affairs or maintain the social supremacy
which hitherto has been as unquestioned
as that of the British in India.
The largest loaves of bread baked in the
world are those of France and Italy. The
"pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves
two feet or three feet long, while in
France the loaves are made in the shape
of very long rolls, four feet or five feet
in length, and in many cases six feet.

MAKES A FORTUNE BY A MISTAKE

Broker Bids in Lot of Valuable
Stocks at Auction Through
a Misunderstanding

NEW YORK, May 20.—Through a mis-
understanding on the Real Estate Ex-
change, J. C. Davies, a broker dealing in
suburban lots, has made a small fortune.
He bought at auction for \$315 a block of
miscellaneous securities worth more than
\$18,000.
The real estate man was leaving the
building, when he heard an auctioneer
offering for sale six shares of the stock
of a well known trust company. No bid-
ders were about and Davies calmly of-
fered \$50, finally raising his bid to \$100,
at which price the stock was knocked
down to him. The last quotation on the
stock was \$390 bid and \$410 asked. Davies
then secured 125 shares of a Kansas City
Trust Company at \$1 each. The next pur-
chase was seven shares in a building
company which owns a large office struc-
ture in Wall street district. For these he
paid \$3 a share. They are worth about
\$700. Fifty shares of a stock in a New-
port club, and eight shares in a Kentucky
coal company went for a few dollars.
Some time after the auction had been
closed it was learned that a representa-
tive of the owner who was to have been
present to support the market and keep the
stocks from being sacrificed had misun-
derstood the matter and was absent.
Davies offered to cancel his purchase
if it could be shown that the securities
belonged to a person who would be seri-
ously hurt financially. This brought to
light the fact that the sale was for the
estate of Theodore Havemeyer and the
dealer in suburban lots took up his bar-
gains.

THE TELEGRAM'S NEWS SERVICE AND CIRCULATION

THE TELEGRAM again demonstrated the superiority of its telegraph news service by printing
in full the details of the loss of two Japanese battleships in its Thursday issue, while the morning
papers come out on Friday, in full front page headlines with the same story with scarcely any more
detail. All through the war the afternoon paper, today's paper, has been getting all the cream. The
morning papers, the mirror of yesterday's happenings, has been compelled to work over the skim-milk.
During the past month no newspaper in the Southwest has been making the progress that THE
TELEGRAM has. Today over 5,000 TELEGRAMS are served regularly to newspaper readers in Fort
Worth. The issue of Thursday, May 19, had a bone-fide paid circulation in the city of Fort Worth of
5,545 copies. (This includes street sales of the 2:00 o'clock extra edition.)

THURSDAY'S PAID CIRCULATION IN TARRANT COUNTY 5723

In Handley and Arlington THE TELEGRAM yesterday had a paid circulation of 178 copies. This
circulation is almost as good as city circulation, and it can really be counted as such. Doing this, THE
TELEGRAM yesterday circulated, actually paid, 5,723 copies in Tarrant county.
There is no other newspaper that has ever achieved such a record in Fort Worth. No other Fort
Worth newspaper has ever had, or has now, such a large actual paid circulation. This THE TELEGRAM
will absolutely guarantee and is ready at ANY TIME to back up its assertion with its circulation books.
THE TELEGRAM is maintaining and WILL maintain a paid circulation in Fort Worth that will
average, day in and day out, around the figures stated in the foregoing, statements to the contrary
by others, notwithstanding. THE TELEGRAM will allow the same examination of its circulation books,
cash, postage and white paper, that ANY other newspaper will, whether it be printed in Fort Worth
or only be circulated in Fort Worth.

FASCINATING FOR WOMEN!

"How they seem to like it," remarked a traveling man, while watching the crowds of women at our lace counter. When women can delve into a pile of filmy lace without hindrance—is there any wonder that women like to shop at this big store? There's a sort of welcome here that you don't feel in other stores. Back of it you know there are

RIGHT PRICED LACES

Repousse—that new Oriental Lace, with those dainty little cups that stand out so beautifully in relief from the net body, at 50c, 35c and down to... **25c**
Lace Yoking in Net and Val. effects—not at prices that make one afraid to enjoy the beautiful. Comes in ecrus and pure whites; 40c, 35c and down to **25c**

Again a Bargain Day at Hosiery Counter!

Just three lots in this offer. Other bargains here that we don't mention, but these are special ones. A Gauze Lisle—a beautiful cool, light-weight Hose with spliced heel and toes; splendid value at 25c—

Saturday 19 Cents

No. 2—Lace Lisle, some are full lace all around; you have paid 25c for no better Hose than these are; Saturday at **19c**
No. 3—A full seamless fast black Hose, three pairs for **25c**

These are lively days on the suit side of our store. Every day almost witnesses the arrival of something of interest to the shopper. We are always planning to give you the best for the money. Saturday specials will be Etamine Skirts in blue and black, trimmed with three rows of taffeta bands across the hips, full flare bottom and dainty buttons here and there; Saturday price **\$3.75**
Street Skirt of Mohair, in golden brown and black, with the faintest suggestion of a dainty white stripe, plaited and strapped hips, half steel buttons; a bargain at **\$5.00**

By Express This Week

Fancy Black and Blue Voiles, trimmed with silk bands across the hips, also running up and down the skirt, with full flare bottoms—good value at \$10.00; Saturday's price **\$8.50**
Some very desirable white and mixed Kersey Skirts, good value at \$3.50; Saturday's price **\$2.50**

Up near the ribbon counter you will find A Lot of Shirt Waists

Some remarkably low priced bargains. It's wonderful what a dollar will do here. Some are lace front and backs; some hemstitched front, back and sleeves—how can they do it, that's all.
Bleached Gauze Vests, silk tape and lace trimmed—a regular 15c vest for **10c**
Next in summer comfort comes the dainty lace trimmed Union Suits, silk tape and lace around the neck and bottom; price **50c**

Cool, Cooler, Coolest in SHOES

Hot Shoes nowadays make you more weary of life than anything else, but step into a pair of Oxfords or dainty Straps—Shoes that you know are cool and comfortable are Drew-Selby's or C. K. Fox's Straps and Oxfords, patent tip, French heel—hand-turned shoes, only **\$2.50**
Or choice of ten styles of Oxfords, all the latest heels, either patent or plain kid, for **\$2.00**
Another lot to choose from—Ladies' Straps and Oxfords, turns and McKay sewed, \$1.00, \$1.25, **\$1.50**
Men's Dress Shoes in vici and patent kid, at \$2.00, \$3.00. Oxfords, \$2.00 and **\$3.00**
Something for boys and misses in Oxfords, \$1.50 to **\$2.00**
Children's pretty little Oxfords, two-strap, and there are lot to choose from, 50c to **\$1.00**

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- Regular price Collar 15c; our removal sale price... **10c**
- Regular price Tie 75c; our removal sale price... **37c**
- Regular price Undershirt \$1.50; removal sale price... **74c**
- Regular price Shirt \$1.25; our removal sale price... **83c**
- Regular price Suspenders 50c; removal sale price... **37c**
- Regular price Spring Suit \$18; removal sale price **\$8.67**
- Regular price Collar Buttons 50c; removal sale price **20c**
- Regular price Cuff Buttons 75c; removal sale price... **25c**
- Regular price Sox 25c; our removal sale price... **19c**
- Regular price Shoes \$4.00; our removal sale price **\$3.50**
- Regular price Umbrellas \$3.00; removal sale price **\$1.25**
- Regular price Suit Case \$3.60; removal sale price **\$1.15**
- Regular price Handkerchiefs 25c; removal sale price **10c**
- Regular price Hose Supporters 20c; removal price... **10c**

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For Saturday we will sell this combination for **\$19.10**, or you can purchase any individual article at our removal sale price.

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FIVE SKELETONS FOUND AT WACO

Thought to Be Those of Indians—Battle of Lieutenant Phillips' Force Is Recalled,

WACO, Texas, May 20.—Five skeletons, thought to be those of Indians, were unearthed yesterday afternoon in the excavation of the Alfred Abell plantation by M. L. Strickland, superintendent of the truck farm department of the plantation. Really the skulls were about all that could be found, but these were found in a space only 22x26 feet, where a cold storage plant was to be put in, the excavation having been commenced for that purpose.
The ghastly find was made at a depth of about three and a half feet, and one of the skulls had an arrow head in it just where the neck joined, indicating that this may have been the cause of death and suggesting a fight either with white men or some other Indian tribe. The location of the excavation is not more than thirty feet from the house occupied by Mr. Strickland and is within twelve feet of his well. One of the skulls was found but some others think that this find may have something to do with an historical event, namely the fight between the force under Lieutenant Phillip who was operating under orders from Captain Bean in about 1829. At that time there was a sharp fight a short distance below Waco in what is now Edgefield, and the contest was renewed a short distance east of the city. In either case it is believed that the events of the past, when Texas was the home of the Indian and where many hard fought battles were necessary to dislodge the red man. Several parties have been out to see the skulls.

LA FOLLETTE WINS AND PARTY HAS BOLT
MADISON, Wis., May 20.—Governor Robert La Follette was for a third time selected to head a republican state ticket of Wisconsin. This time, however, he received the endorsement at the hands of a convention composed of 554 delegates, whereas the call for the convention provided for 1,955 delegates. The convention was composed of strictly La Follette delegates, the balance of the total number, with a considerable allotment of unseated delegates in the La Follette convention, having gone to make up a convention in which an opposition ticket was named. With the absence of the least taint of opposition, every question which came before the convention was put through with a rush. The platform strongly indorses the national administration.

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ORDERS MEMBER TO SELL SEAT

Judge Holt's Ruling in Bankrupt Case Upsets All Precedents of Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, May 20.—A ruling by Judge Holt of the United States district court, directing a member of the Stock Exchange to sell his seat for the benefit of creditors has upset all precedents of the exchange.
The ruling was made in the case of Edward Sanford Hatch of the firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed in August last. Their liabilities were \$175,000 and assets about \$34,000, exclusive of Hatch's seat on the exchange. The owner of the seat refused to apply to the assets and the trustee in bankruptcy petitioned Judge Holt with the above result. An appeal will be taken to the higher courts, as the matter is one of great importance to brokers.
Governors of the Stock Exchange always have maintained that memberships are not property in the commonly accepted version of the term. The only money received by the exchange upon the transfer of a seat is the \$1,000 initiation fee required of each new member.
Their contention is strengthened by the fact that the exchange is not an incorporated body, but a voluntary association, and it would be quite possible for its ruling powers to decline to accept for its stated reason whatever men who might undertake to purchase the seat which Judge Holt has directed to be sold.

STILL AFTER OIL AT SOUTH BOSQUE
WACO, Texas, May 20.—Dr. McCormick of South-Bosque was in Waco yesterday and was asked concerning the progress of efforts to find oil out there, the place being about ten miles west of Waco. Dr. McCormick said that the last or third hole put down did not strike any oil at all, at least not enough to amount to anything, but in the first two there was a distinct and most encouraging accumulation. Another well is therefore being sunk at a different point, and it is thought that investors are now leading to the field which is worth developing at this point. The fourth well is being sunk north of South Bosque, and work has just been commenced. Something may be heard shortly, however, as the oil found in the first two wells was at a shallow depth. Surface indications at this point are perhaps stronger than elsewhere in the county.

MEN OF PROMINENCE AT PRESS CONGRESS
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—There was an increased attendance this morning at the opening of the second session of the World's Press Parliament in Festival Hall at the World's Fair. Henry Maret, editor of Le Radical, Paris, presided, and the speakers included Maggiorino Ferraris of Rome, William Hill of London, George E. Robert, director of the United States mint; E. E. McClintock of St. Joseph, Mo., and Governor A. B. White of West Virginia.
This afternoon was devoted to sight-seeing at the exposition. H. von Kupffer, editor of the Local Anzeiger of Berlin, has been chosen to preside over the public session this evening. Men of note who are scheduled to address the session include Governor J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi, E. W. Hoch, republican nominee for governor of Kansas; John A. Cooper, president of the Canadian Press Association, and Joseph R. Fisher, editor of the Northern Whig of Belfast, Ireland.

DIVIDED OVER CHURCH UNION

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—When the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church assembled at 9 o'clock this morning there was a noticeable increase in the number of delegates present over yesterday's attendance. Judge W. E. Settle of the Kentucky court of appeals, who yesterday was elected moderator, was in the chair. The other officers were at their posts.
After the usual devotional exercises it was announced that the regular order of business would give way to the report of the committee on fraternity and union. This report, which was read and generally discussed, occupied the entire morning session.

A canvass of the delegates made by the Associated Press representative today discloses that sentiment is about evenly divided on the question of church union. There are several prominent and pronounced opponents to the plan of union, while the committee report has many staunch supporters. It will be almost impossible to forecast which side is in the majority until the final vote is taken.

SESSION AT MOBILE
MOBILE, May 20.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian assembly was called to order at 9 o'clock. Dr. H. M. Schudder of Carlisle, Ky., was called to the chair. Rev. Stonewall Jackson McMurray of Laredo, Texas, was unanimously elected temporary clerk of the assembly.
The Presbyterians of Augusta, Ga., where the assembly was organized, sent greetings. The committee reports were then heard.

BOOK ON BASEBALL
The latest book on baseball is issued by Richard K. Fox, and it is written and compiled by no less an authority on the great national game than John J. McGraw, captain and manager of the New York team, National League. He has written chapters and provided illustrations on how to throw a curved ball, the art of catching, how to become a good batter, and has covered every other detail of the game. It is the only book of the kind published. The book has a handsome cover, and it is No. 3, of Fox's Library. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of seven 2-cent postage stamps. It also contains the official rules and a schedule of the games of both leagues for the present season.

EXPORTATION OF TEXAS PRODUCTS

Lower Prices May Result Because of Rigid Quarantine of State of Louisiana

WACO, Texas, May 20.—It is feared by many persons here that the quarantine which has been declared by Louisiana against products of certain Texas counties, on account of the danger of transmitting the boll weevil to that state, will operate to lower prices, as the market is restricted to that extent. It is also hinted that Mississippi and other states will fall into line, forming a large area into which many things raised here cannot go. At the same time efforts will be made to find a place of sale, and the export opportunity will not be overlooked.
The quarantine has been established at the suggestion and under the direction of the State Crop Pest commission of Louisiana, and the following articles cannot be hauled into or across Louisiana by railroads, wagons or other carriers, if from any of the counties infested with boll weevil: Oats, corn, hay, straw, cotton seed, cotton seed hulls, seed cotton, cotton seed, and seed cotton sacks. The list of counties against which the quarantine has been specifically declared, includes practically every county in Texas where any agriculture of consequence is carried on, and the right to enlarge the boundaries at any time is reserved.
Seley & Early, grain dealers of this city, have received the circular on this matter, and it is iron-clad, providing penalties for violations by shippers or railroads. Even private vehicles may be searched if it is thought that articles are concealed in which boll weevil may lurk.

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

JEW'S OBJECT TO ALIEN IMMIGRATION-BILL
NEW YORK, May 19.—A deputation from the Jewish Board of Deputies have visited the home office, says a Times dispatch from London, for the purpose of offering objection to some of the clauses of the alien immigration bill, which many Jews believe had its origin in anti-Semitism.
Lord Rothschild, in introducing the deputation, made some interesting statements relative to Jews in London. He said that although the Jewish community did not know the exact number of Jews in England, they had arrived at the conclusion that there were not 120,000 inborn and aliens, in the whole of the administrative county of London. He urged that the pending bill should be made to correspond with the law of the United States, allowing those having friends in the country willing and able to care for them to come in.

RECALLS THE "WHEAT DEAL" YEARS AGO
NEW YORK, May 20.—Echoes of the famous "Cincinnati Wheat Deal" of nearly twenty years ago have been awakened by a judgment for \$180,845 entered here against Edward L. Harper, head of that disastrous speculation, and at that time bank president. Harper was sent to the penitentiary for ten years on thirty-three indictments by Judge Sago in the United States court in Cincinnati.
The judgment just entered here is in favor of John V. Lewis of Cincinnati on six notes made by Joseph E. W. Wilshire of that city and which were indorsed by

The Men Caught On



Fort Worth men generally do. When you catch a Fort Worth man napping, let us know. \$12.50 Suits for \$10.00 surprised some; it surprised us, too, they went so quick. They are not all gone. No, we have more, but we just took them out of the window. If you want to see them, you will have to come inside—windows doing duty with other dollar-savers today. Come and see them.

Two-piece Suits from \$5.00 up—Suits that others talk of as bargains for \$18.00 and \$20.00; here for **\$15.00**
Three-piece Suits, light weight, sold in town for \$16.50; our price **\$13.50**
Same make Suits, same cloth, that other dealers ask \$15.00; our price **\$12.50**

Shirts That Come Your Way for 50c

Madras and Percale, in dots, pin stripes and figures, a shirt that we bought to sell for 75c; perhaps if we priced them at a dollar, they would have been gone now; anyway, you get

A 75c SHIRT FOR 50c

NIGHT GOWNS OR ROBES, whichever you like to call them—are here a-plenty. The cool ones for summer, with or without collars, 50c and **75c**

TOO MANY PANTS—They must go, and the price must move them; 517 pairs on special sale—
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants at **\$2.50**
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TEXAS CENTRAL MAY EXTEND TO THURBER
WACO, Texas, May 20.—After a visit to Colonel Charles Hamilton of the Texas Central railway, Edgar L. Marston of New York, head of the Thurber coal mines, with a party of friends left this place. The visit of Colonel Marston was stated to be simply one of pleasure, but in view of the fact that the proposed road from Waco to Thurber is looming up as a possibility not to say a probability, it is argued that this may have had something to do with the visit. The Texas Central is a large consumer of coal from the mines and it has been whispered for some time that the road intended to extend to the mines. Whether the visit had anything to do with these projects remains to be seen.

LATE NEWS NOTES FROM SAN ANGELO
SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 20.—The juniors of the High school are preparing an elaborate entertainment for the seniors, to be given next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Cunningham.

AWAKE TO THE MONEY MADE IN TRUCK FARMING
BRENHAM, Texas, May 20.—Brenham and Washington county has gone truck growing wild, so to speak. Several years ago the number of acres cultivated in truck in this county was very small indeed. However, since the Washington County Truck Growers' Association was formed and the fact that potato culture could be so profitably carried on the farmers have been looking to other things. There will be at least one hundred acres of potatoes marketed this year. They have all brought exceptionally good prices.
Industrial Agent Hill of the Santa Fe was in the city several days ago and stated that there was to be two hundred and fifty acres of strawberries planted on the Santa Fe in this section of the state and inasmuch as Washington county has such a strong organization he proposed that this county should undertake the cultivation. It has stirred the farmers up around here, especially in view of the fact that the boll weevil is making this section its home and there is every likelihood that the matter will be considered and taken up.

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Our bargains are always to be depended upon. Only merchandise of high character sold over our counters. You can always find prices and qualities just as advertised.

Millinery at One-Half

Closing prices made on Pattern Hats today—a few left that have just come out of the band box, if they are not new or fresh we don't want you to have them.

Guyot Suspenders

Who does not want a fresh pair of Suspenders at this season? Don't wear the pair you have until everybody in the neighborhood knows you by your "galluses." Twenty-five cents buys a fifty-cent Suspender here—higher and lower of equal value. An eight-cent Suspender for boys—a quarter everywhere but here.

Men's Negligee Shirts

At Lowest Prices

Ripping weather for Men's Shirts, Never have we sold so many nor so good Shirts, nor have we ever seen such good Shirts sold for the money.

We hear it from every source that our dollar Shirt is the equal of \$1.50 elsewhere. Certainly no Shirt maker can make better, whatever the price. Now, do you want a fifty-cent Shirt, that you can't tell the difference between and most dollar goods? Behold, we have the very thing, more than 20 styles to select from. You'd certainly be called upon to pay 75c for equal value elsewhere. Remember it's the 50c Shirt we are now talking about. Saturday is a moving day for Men's Shirts—come Saturday night.

Leather Bags

The popularity of this style has grown quite a deal. It seems the larger the better. Good assortment. Nearly every leather, plaited leather handles, strong clasps, \$1.50 to \$7.50

Belts

All the good styles in Girdles of kid skin and silk, 50c to \$3.50

Umbrellas

We are selling one of the best Umbrellas ever made for .95c This is strong and will stand wear better than some more expensive kinds.

Coaching Parasols

Every good style, plain white, colors and fancy patterns, \$1.00 to \$10.00
Good styles on display—center aisle.

Perfumes and Notions

Woodworth's good extract, worth 75c an ounce, special at per ounce 25c
One pound good Writing Paper, best for the price, only 25c
Royal Tooth Powder, large box 10c
Witch Hazel Soap, per cake 10c
A good Talcum Powder, large box 10c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

This department is filled up with the best patterns in Embroidered Handkerchiefs, as well as the ever-popular hemstitched Handkerchiefs, as cheap as 5c and 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c

Kayser Fabric Gloves

The best Glove for Summer—White, black and colors—at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
This Glove has the tip that does not wear off.

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at a top of \$4.70, medium weight and quality mixed stuff selling at \$4.50@4.65, pigs and light, \$3.75@4.25.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

MARKET CATTLE

Gip Smith, Valley Mills 23
W. A. Sorrels, Valley Mills 23
J. N. Bank, Mathis 25
Interstate National Bank, Mathias 36
Mars & Miller, Commerce 27
Mars & Miller, Ray 27
Lassater & Miller, Sealy 136
A. M. A., Hillsboro 21
W. B. Kerr, San Antonio 25
Gunter & Jones, Hebronville 321
J. W. Mathias, San Antonio 25
D. C. Brant, Weatherford 35
W. S. Kirby, Dallas 45
S. A. Satterfield, Strawn 45
R. S. Rogers, Terrell 36
B. C. & Grand Saline 49
T. A. Bounds, Wortham 60
C. J. & J. Beachman, Ennis 22
S. King, Mexia 23
D. Mason, Kemp 23
M. E. Cale, Kemp 64
W. E. M. Kaufman 36
Paul Willoughby, Crothers 136
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood 94
W. A. Schultz, Brownwood 94
Samsom & Schultz, Brownwood 52
Lacy & Tucker, Blanket 39
M. K. Ruckery, Dublin 25

HOGS

J. G. Teel, Frisco 112
C. C. Curlee, Bonham 76
A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro 45
Kidney & T. Hennessey 91
McDonald & H., El Reno 85
R. R. Cobb, Arapahoe, Okla. 99
W. S. Welborn, Eagle City 194
Libberstine & W., Nunnakah, I. T. 94
W. N. Cox, Merit, Texas 68
Barton & Lucas, Farmersville 68
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City 51

SHEEP

Dick Roberts, Navasota 157
W. D. D. Stamford 563

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle 1,650
Hogs 1,050
Sheep 1,350

TODAY'S TOP PRICES

Steers \$4.00
Cows 3.50
Calves 3.75
Hogs 4.70

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—Medium to good fed steers constituted the bulk of today's cattle supply, the market ruling steady on the whole, but slow and weak at current quotations. Twelve head of best cows brought \$3, with the bulk at \$2.15@2.50. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
22	1,066	1,000	3.50
94	1,028	3,700	2.23
20	1,233	3,500	2.184
52	905	3,350	2.844
31	800	3,100	2.816
17	914	3,000	2.777
18	827	2,700	2.720

COWS—Good fat butcher cows sold on a steady market, while the common and ordinary kinds were slow and weak at current quotations. Twelve head of best cows brought \$3, with the bulk at \$2.15@2.50. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	1,140	3,500	2.65
5	840	2,500	2.50
19	858	2,350	2.250
23	765	2,350	2.235
1	900	2,250	2.235
7	725	2,250	2.235
11	725	2,150	2.15
25	781	2,150	2.15
4	702	2,100	2.15
1	550	1,750	1.65
4	917	2,100	2.15
1	800	1,500	1.65
3	728	1,500	1.65
10	783	1,750	1.69

CALVES

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
9	179	3,750	1.60
81	160	3,000	1.40
16	300	2,400	1.350
1	225	2,250	1.25
1	180	2,250	1.100
2	150	2,250	1.100
1	160	2,500	1.150

HOGS—At the hog division of the yards today's trading was a repetition of yesterday's conditions, the market closing slow and weak at a loss of 5c to the bulk changing hands at the latter decline. Best weight and quality hogs sold at \$4.70, with the bulk at \$4.50@4.65. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
84	198	4,700	4.65
2	445	4,650	4.50
76	205	4,550	4.25

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Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds \$1.00
Light Brown Sugar, 19 pounds 1.00
Dark Brown Sugar, 20 pounds 1.00
Good Rice, 4 pounds 25c
Pearl Grits, 10 pounds 25c
Pearl Hominy, 10 pounds 25c
Flake Hominy, 5 pounds 25c
Rye Flour, 8 pounds 25c
Friends Oats, 2 packages 25c
Scotch Oats, 3 packages 25c
Force, 2 packages 25c
Price's Food, 2 packages 25c
Price's Biscuit, 2 packages 25c
Shredded Biscuit, 2 packages 25c
Eat-A-Biscuit, 2 packages 25c
Aunt Jemima, 3 packages 25c
Pancake Flour, 3 packages 25c
Saxon Wheat Food 15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, 8 packages 1.00
Navy Beans, 5 pounds 25c
B. E. Teas, 5 pounds 25c
Lima Beans, 4 pounds 25c
Pink Chili Beans, 24 pounds 25c
Choice Dry Salt Meat 9c
Smoked Bacon 11c
Breakfast Bacon (by the strip) 11c
Hams 12c
California Ham 12c
New Potatoes, peck 40c
Old Potatoes, peck 40c
Patent Flour 1.25
Corn Meal, sack 55c
Good Salmon, 3 cans 25c
Better Salmon, 2 cans 25c
Best Salmon, 3 cans 50c
American Sardines, 6 cans 25c
Mustard Sardines, 3 cans 25c
Vienna Coffee, 3 cans 25c
1-pound can Baked Beans 10c
3-pound can Baked Beans 10c
If your coffee don't suit you come and see us
Special Roast, per pound 15c
Leader Coffee, 1 pound 20c
Good Mocha and Java, per pound 25c
Best Mocha and Java, per pound 25c
Spurrs 2 cans of Reverse Coffee 75c
Alamo Coffee (it pleases particular people) 2-pound can 75c
I sell green coffee, too.
3-pound Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
Euphon Oil, 5 gallons 96c
Gasoline, 5 gallons 96c
These prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

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201 S. MAIN. BOTH PHONES NO. 8

55..... 191 4.55 @ 83..... 191 4.55
83..... 198 4.50 @ 81..... 195 4.50
62..... 186 4.55 @ 2..... 270 4.45
9..... 218 4.40 @ 1..... 590 4.15
3..... 123 4.00

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; tops, \$5.70; beefs, \$4.25@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market opened slow and lower, and closed weak; tops, \$4.80; mixed and butchers, \$4.60@4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.70@4.80; rough heavy, \$4.00@4.70; light, \$4.55@4.65; bulk, \$4.60@4.75; pigs, \$4.65. Estimated receipts, 16,000.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady and strong; sheep, \$3.75@5.70; lambs, \$4.50@6.20; spring lambs, \$5.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.75@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.60; Texans and westerns, \$3@4.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market opened slow and weak and closed less lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.55@4.70; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.65; light, \$4.40@4.55; bulk, \$4.45@4.65; pigs, \$3.20@4.30. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 3,000.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; top, \$5.75; wethers, \$5.30.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; native steers, \$4@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.90; Texas steers, \$3.60@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3@4.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market opened 5c to 10c lower; pigs and lights, \$4.10@4.60; packers, \$4.50@4.70; butchers, \$4.60@4.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; sheep, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5@7.25.

COTTON

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

City	Today	Last yr.
Galveston	441	1,390
New Orleans	1,139	2,810
Mobile	1	1
Savannah	500	468
Wilmington	5	5
Norfolk	702	702
Baltimore	780	780
New York	471	471
Boston	48	48
Philadelphia	49	49
Total	12,118	12,118
St. Louis	754	977
Memphis	431	1,088
Houston	399	647

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—The cotton market was steady. Spot were quoted at 7.3d for middling. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 4,100 were American. Receipts, 12,000 bales.
Futures ranged in prices as follows:

Month	Open	Close
January-February	5.35-95	5.87
April-May	7.17-21	7.68
May-June	7.11-16	7.63
June-July	7.07-11	6.98
July-August	7.06-07	6.94
August-September	6.83-84	6.72
September-October	6.27-31	6.21
October-November	6.04-07	5.88
November-December	5.96-98	5.91
December-January	5.96-97	5.88

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 20.—The cotton market was easy.
Futures opened and closed as follows:

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
18-'01	08 01	09 11	09 11	08 91
May	12 93	12 93	12 66	12 61-63
July	13 12	13 12	12 78	12 80
August	12 73	12 75	12 38	12 40-4
September	11 52	11 52	11 17	11 27-28
October	11 14	11 14	10 85	10 87-89
December	11 03	11 04	10 77	10 78-80

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The cotton market was barely steady.
Futures had the following range today:

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10 76	10 78	10 62	10 61-62
May	12 99a	12 97	12 80	12 54-56
July	13 10	13 10	12 91	13 04-05
August	12 53	12 62	12 31	12 32-33
September	11 40	11 40	11 13	11 13-14
October	10 90a	10 88	10 66	10 67-68
December	10 73	10 77	10 57	10 56-57

increased the day's supply to over 1,300 head. Nothing was done on the morning market and only a few decks of wool yearlings were sold during the afternoon. Yearlings in good flesh, weighing around sixty to seventy pounds, sold at \$4.50.

PARKER-HOWES



Summer Shirt Waist Suits

Important Sale Saturday

The intention of reducing our enormous stock of Washable Shirt Waist Suits is the motive for the sharp reduction in prices we have made for Saturday's Great Sale. A better bargain opportunity is seldom offered to those desiring one of these practical and very handsome garments.

Besides an extensive line of this season's most beautiful Suits, which will be marked at special prices, is a collection of Linen Suits in blues, shepherd checks and natural colors, elaborately trimmed with bands of insertions, laces, etc., that are regularly priced at \$10.00 up to \$20.00; special for Saturday, \$5.00.

The bargains included in these assortments are of such unusual importance as to attract hundreds of people to this section tomorrow.

A Sale of Fashionable Hats

The price concessions which are announced for tomorrow on an extensive line of Women's and Misses' Fashionable Dress and Street Hats, are of sufficient importance to crowd this section all day.

Women's and Misses' Dress and Street Hats, profusely trimmed in Maline, Flowers and Ribbons, together with the plainer effects, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.50; special for Saturday, \$2.25.

NOTE—Our picturesque and comprehensive assortments of Women's and Misses' Duck and Batavia Outing Hats are attracting decided attention at \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Finest Leather Hand Bags at Reduced Prices

To attract greater interest in these popular novelties is the object of the extraordinary reductions which have been made on our finest Leather Hand Bags, including Fashion's Favorite, "Peggy From Paris" Bags.

Genuine walrus and seal leather "Peggy From Paris" Hand Bags, lined with broadest silk, reduced from \$8.50 to \$6.50, and \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bags at \$3.98.

Finest grade of saffian leather Hand Bags with metal and leather covered mountings, all with fittings, reduced from \$1.00 and \$2.75; special for Saturday, 50c.

Women's Lace Hose at Half Price

Another of those wonderfully successful sales of Women's Lace Hose will be a feature of unusual interest in the Basement Section Saturday. The taking of one-half from the regular price should sell the entire lot in one day.

Women's Black Lace Hose, slightly imperfect, usually sold at 15c per pair; Saturday special, pair, 7 1/2c.

Remarkable Basement Sale of White Petticoats

Through the vigilance of the buyers at our New York office, we have been successful in securing another fortunate purchase of Women's White Petticoats, which will be placed on special sale in the Basement Section Saturday.

Women's Muslin and Cambric Petticoats with deep lawn ruffles; some with trimming of insertions and Valenciennes lace—the regular price is \$1.50; special for Saturday, \$1.00.



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It's Hardware, badly bought—
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WEATHER FORECAST

With the exception of the light rainfall in this city yesterday morning and a slightly heavier rain at Weatherford, no precipitation is reported from any of the government observers in the state. Clear weather prevailed generally this morning throughout the state with prospects of warmer weather. Locally unsettled weather with probably occasional showers tonight and tomorrow is predicted.

REMARKS

Clear weather prevails over the greater portion of the cotton region this morning. The temperatures are rising, but continue below the normal for the season.

FORECAST

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

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula **Salt Rheum**
Scald Head **Boils, Pimples**
All Kinds of Mumps **Poisoning**
Blood Poisoning **Rheumatism**
Catarrh **Dyspepsia, Etc**

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The weather continues unsettled throughout the Rocky mountain region including the greater portion of the middle west and extending south embracing Western Texas. Rain is falling this morning in Kansas, Wyoming, Utah and South Dakota, and threatening conditions prevail in Texas, but no rain of any importance. There was no precipitation in the cotton region during the past 24 hours. The temperatures are rising slowly in all of the southern states and middle west, but continues below the average for the time of year.

A NEW LODGE IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Prudent Patricians of Pompeii, a new order for this city, was organized last night with sixty-one charter members in the K. of P. hall by E. O. and E. T. Shaw, state practors for Texas.

The following officers were elected and installed: Past premier, Martin L. Long; premier, Daniel M. Doyle; prefect, Edwin B. Carr; pronotary, Seba S. Green;

POOL ROOM TO GET REPORTS

Manager Harry Huey of the Texas Telegraph Company, which has the wire into the pool room in this city, announced today that an arrangement has been made with a man at each of the tracks to file reports of the races. The leased wire is still at the disposal of the company and the reports reach Shreveport by private message and come here over the leased wire.

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THE FRISCO OFFICES The San Antonio Gazette wants to take the Frisco general offices from Fort Worth, and in commenting on the matter says:

The citizens of San Antonio have made a proposition to the Frisco officials to remove their Texas headquarters from Fort Worth to San Antonio, and also for the establishment of the headquarters of the Lott road and the shops of that system here.

It is believed by pushing the proposition and by offering the proper inducements for the acquiring of terminals, land for the shops and general offices, the whole matter may be carried through.

There is no doubt but that the Frisco is coming to San Antonio, either over its own tracks or those of some connecting line, and it is pointed out that San Antonio has more inducements to offer than any other town in the state.

The men who are behind the matter expect to secure the hearty cooperation of the Business Men's Club, and the citizens will leave no stone unturned to secure this valuable acquisition for San Antonio.

Surely the Gazette is not serious in making such a proposition. The Frisco general offices are located in Fort Worth and it was not until the officials had given the matter careful consideration that the order was made to make Fort Worth their home.

It is foolish to think that such a move is contemplated. There is no occasion for the general offices of a road to be located in such an out-of-the-way place as San Antonio. It really looks like the Gazette, being a new paper in San Antonio, is endeavoring in some way to curry favor with its home people by making great promises.

OUR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Miss Clara Barton has retired from the presidency of the American Red Cross Society, to be succeeded by Mrs. John A. Logan.

It is pathetic to realize that in her old age, after more than four decades of work for humanity, Clara Barton should have passed the last two years of her life under a cloud—a cloud which, happily, has been dispersed.

During the last two years the American branch of the Red Cross Society, of which Miss Barton has so long been the president, has been rent with factionalism. Those hostile to Miss Barton's administration have charged mismanagement of funds. Investigation has proven these charges grossly untrue.

What a career of devotion bath this woman wrought. The angel of mercy on the fields of Antietam and Cedar Mountain and Fredericksburg, she was a ministering spirit at Paris and at Metz. The German emperor gave her the Iron Cross and she has been honored at every court of Europe because of her labors of love.

At the Johnstown floods, the Michigan forest fires, the Charleston earthquake, at Havana, at Galveston—wherever there was need and suffering, Clara Barton has gone to bind up the wounds and to distribute the contributions of a generous people.

In every great calamity of the last forty years this noble woman was almost the first to arrive on the scene that she might rescue the perishing.

It is said that she is falling in both body and mind. What wonder! She has looked upon more scenes of suffering than any living person. The awful strain on body and nerves and sympathies is enough to have killed a woman less strong.

She is our Florence Nightingale—never to be forgotten.

THE MINISTERIAL FEUD The Telegram has been disposed to make no comment on the Hayden-Cranfill meeting in a palace car near Texarkana a few days ago, but the northern papers have taken the matter up and have commented so unfavorably regarding Texas

people, that it appears that something should be said which will to some extent defend the representatives of the Baptist church in this state against the false impression which has gone abroad.

The truth of the matter is the people of Texas and of the Baptist church in general have tired long since of the feud between Drs. Cranfill and Hayden. It has been an evolution, passing from a controversy in the papers published by the respective preachers, to personal abuse, to a contest before the general convention of the church, a suit in court for libel, and now the six-shooter stage.

One-half which has been said by the two parties to this contest against each other was true, neither is worthy of consideration. They have ignored the injunction that brethren should dwell together in peace and harmony, they have failed to practice what they preach in regard to turning the other cheek, that a soft answer turneth away wrath, that coals of fire heaped upon the head will bring order out of discord, that vilification is not manly.

Throughout the many years during which the war between the two has been waged, the people have watched its progress with no sympathy for either. Now they meet upon a Pullman car and a pistol is drawn, and hard things are said by one to the other. The result is to bring the church which they represent into an unpleasant notoriety and to start unpleasant gossip about the two principals. It is disgusting, and the great body of Baptists in this state do not approve of it.

The Baptist general convention of Texas is one of the finest organizations in the world. It is composed of magnificent, Godly men, who are serving the cause of the Master as they consider they have been commanded to do, and from year to year they labor in that missionary work which they consider is for the betterment of mankind, for the upbuilding of the individual, for the purity of the home, and for the extension of civilization.

These men do not believe in a settlement of differences by controversies which call for hard words, they do not believe in vilification, in suits for libel because of some fancied doctrinal grievance, nor in the use of the ready six-shooter to prove that one man or the other is right in his contention. The pistol affair on the Pullman car very recently was a disgraceful one, and it is time the two editors were told by the church that no longer shall their feud exist and their standing in the church be recognized.

They should be forced to withdraw the controversy from publicity or withdraw from such prominence in the church.

Since Dallas has started a medical college it behooves every citizen of Fort Worth to stand prepared to support the like institution in this city. There will be an effort made on the part of those who are administering the affairs of the Dallas school to detract in some way from the one here, and Fort Worth must be prepared to keep the college here to the front.

The Fort Worth Medical college has proved to be an excellent institution. It has turned out graduates who have become prominent in the profession in this city, and every year it brings to this city a large number of young men. Under the direction of Dr. Bacon Saunders as dean of the faculty it has made progress, and his good judgment and his wise counsel have been valuable. It remains with Fort Worth to hold up the hands of Dr. Saunders as dean, to the end that Dallas will not take from this city a class of students in an honorable profession who have looked to this city for ten years for the proper instruction in a great science.

Hearst says he supported Cleveland three times and Bryan twice, and is prepared to support the nominee of the St. Louis convention, it matters not whom it is. Hearst has always supported the ticket, and there has never been a doubt that he would do it again.

Governor Hogg has quit asking Judge Parker questions. That is according to Hogg. He got answers only by proxy, and he has never been much in favor of proxies. He thinks a man who wants an office and whose friends want him to have an office, should be willing to tell something about what he believes.

Why not amend the railroad commission law so as to give the commission the only authority it has not claimed—the right to regulate the issuance of free transportation?

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Gustave Mace, the famous Paris detective who died recently, invented for his own use a pair of spectacles, the glasses of which were divided, one part enabling him to see the ground on which he trod, and the other to observe people who were behind him.

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Don't Know It. Read the Case of Miss Winny Tierney, Who Was Cured by Warner's Safe Cure After Years of Agony.

"Two years ago I suffered from dizzy spells, and so often dropped off in a dead faint that I was afraid to go out alone. My head and back ached terribly. Medicine only seemed to make me worse, and nobody knew what was the matter with me.

Finally I went to one of the most celebrated specialists in the West, and he told me I had an unusual bad case of uric acid poisoning caused by kidney disease. He allowed to run along without proper treatment, and that my only hope was to begin taking Warner's Safe Cure at once. I felt better after the first few doses. It cleansed my blood from the poisons of disease and medicine, drove the inflammation out of my kidneys and completely restored my general health and undoubtedly saved my life.

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ACTRESSES' NOTORIETY SCHEME It used to be the fashion some years ago for an actress who wanted to get her name in the papers to have her diamonds stolen. That fashion seems to have died out now. When an actress wants to get to the park in an auto and gets arrested or has her driver arrested for speeding, it costs only \$5 in the police court and carries no disgrace. One of the ladies of the chorus paid that amount today, and last week another one parted with \$10 for the enjoyment.

GIVING THE DEVIL HIS CHANCE From now on until September 1 there will be a steady dimming in church attendance. Around July 1 there will be hundreds of churches practically closed up for lack of attendance, and many of the pastors will take their summer vacations. It has never been observed here that crime flourishes more in the summer, when the churches are closed, than in the winter, when all are open and making special efforts to attract attendance. On the other hand, it must be said that the floating criminal and dependent classes are not nearly so great in numbers during the warm weather as in the winter. The devil has less opposition in the summer, but he has a smaller field for his activities. The Bowery in the summer is almost deserted. The lodging houses in this quarter shelter nearly thirty thousand doubtful characters in the winter, and much of the cold-weather crime is traced to these places.

KOSSUTH ON RUSSIA'S METHODS OF DIPLOMACY The appended excerpt is from a speech of Louis Kossuth, delivered at the Pittsburg festival and reported in the Allegheny Daily Enterprise of January 28, 1852. "And here I claim permission to say something about that most dangerous power of Russia—its diplomacy. It is worthy of consideration that while Russia starves her armies and underpays her officials, who live by speculation, still abroad she devotes greater resources to her diplomacy than any other nation has ever done.

"Acting on the maxim that 'men are not influenced by facts, but by opinions respecting facts' not by things as they are, but by things as they are believed to be, she holds it easier and cheaper through diplomatic agency to impress the world with a belief in the strength she has not than to try to organize or obtain that strength."

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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.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON WOULD TRY AGAIN NEW YORK, May 20.—Not daunted by his series of defeats, Sir Thomas Lipton is already laying his lines for a fourth challenger, with which to make a effort next year to lift America's cup, and has written the officers of the New York Yacht Club to that end.

Some time ago he wrote, asking if the club would be willing to accept a challenge for a race under the new rules of the club. To this the club replied that it could not treat with Sir Thomas in that matter, but would have to arrange with some club, as challenges were received from a club and not from an individual.

Sir Thomas, however, has not let the matter rest there, and it is said that he is satisfied that the New York Yacht Club will agree to make a race for the cup under the present rules of the club if a challenge is issued, and those rules will bar the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, because an arbitrary limit is put on draught, which in no case can exceed 35 feet.

From municipal statistics published in Paris it appears that 1,322 divorces were pronounced last year in that city, says the Figaro, and 1,348 divorced persons reentered the married state.

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To close at once. Here is where you get them cheap.
Men's 40c and 50c Straw Hats at **10c**
Odd lot of Men's Shirts, not full sizes, at **15c**
Men's 15c Standing Collars for, each **5c**
Men's Ties, Bows, Strings and Four-in-Hands, worth up to 35c, for **5c**

For the Ladies

25c Wash Voile—what we have left at **15c**
\$2.50 Fancy Silk Parasols; tomorrow **\$1.50**
4c Fancy Printed Lawns at **2 1/2c**
6c and 7c Fancy Printed Wash Lawns at **3 1/2c**

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FINAL EXERCISES OF THE COLLEGES IN THIS CITY

Oratorical Contest by Pupils of the University and a Recital by Those of the Polytechnic

Exercises marking the twenty-second annual commencement at the Fort Worth University, which will culminate with the celebration of commencement day on May 25, began last night with the annual contest for the Jaccard oratorical medal, the contest being open to all pupils in the department of oratory and elocution.

A large audience of the friends of the contestants and alumnae of the university were present at the exercises, each of the number being well received, as were also the musical numbers, dances and drills interspersed between the orations.

Rev. Luther Little, County Attorney Lattimore and R. W. Flournoy were introduced by the director of the department as the judges in the contest and their decision awarding the medal to Miss Carrie Meador for her rendition of "Francesca" was well received. Second honors were awarded to Miss Julia Proctor, who rendered "Commodus" in an effective way.

The program for the evening opened with a cantata, "The Spanish River," presented by Marion Mitchell, Ada Johnson, Ollie Goodner, Lois Warren and Gertrude Hall. The next selection offered was Tennyson's "The Lotus Eaters," given by Ada MacAdam, Gertrude Hall and May Miller.

A short address followed, after which the selections for the contest were taken up as follows: "The Corsican's Revenge," Miss Ethel Ellis; "Francesca," Miss Carrie Meador; "Commodus," Miss Julia Proctor; "The Fall of Pompeii," Miss Mattie Shaw.

The exercises were concluded with a sword drill by the physical culture class, and a Swedish dance, presented by Marion Mitchell, Ada MacAdam, May Miller and Nell Johnson.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Allison, Mr. Pease and Mr. Johnson.

Tonight the graduating exercises of the business colleges will be held in the Tabernacle Christian church.

BRYAN COMING TO LECTURE HERE THURSDAY

The Great Nebraska Politician Will Be in Fort Worth Under the Auspices of the Department Club

William J. Bryan is to deliver a lecture in Fort Worth next Thursday evening.

Colonel Bryan is easily one of the most prominent citizens of this country. Formerly a member of congress, a colonel in the volunteer army in the war with Spain, and twice the nominee of the democracy for president, he occupies a distinct position. Colonel Bryan comes at the solicitation of Mrs. R. M. Wynne of the Fort Worth Department Club to deliver a lecture, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the department of philanthropy of that organization.

Mrs. Wynne has been corresponding for some time with Colonel Bryan on this subject, and late yesterday afternoon she received a telegram from him, advising that he would be here Thursday, May 26. Just what the subject of the lecture will be is not announced. It will be a lecture for pay, the proceeds to go to the club, and the ladies anticipate a large attendance at the affair.

Colonel Bryan is just now prominent in national politics, as he is having much to say on the subject of the platform declaration and regarding the possible nomination of the party. Whether he will include in his remarks references to the political situation is not known, but it is evident that he will talk with his friends in this city regarding what he believes. Colonel Bryan is very much opposed to Parker of New York, and it may be that while he is in Texas he will endeavor to have some influence with his friends to get them to handle the Texas vote against the New Yorker.

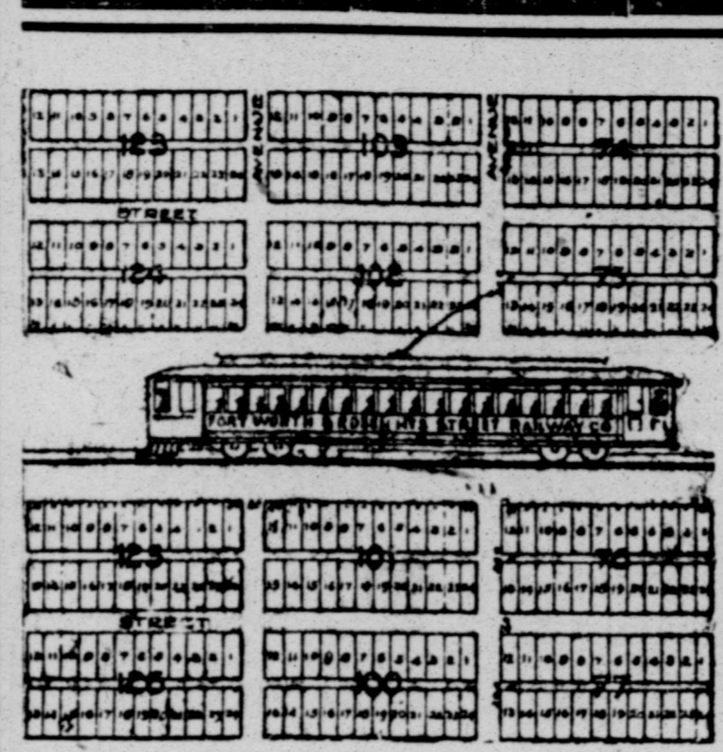
VISITORS HERE TO SEE THE STATE AND LOCATE

Katy Immigration Agents Are Due to Arrive Here This Evening and Will Spend Tomorrow in This City

Tonight on the Katy about 200 home-seekers and immigrant agents will arrive in Fort Worth.

The local real estate men will turn out to impress them with Texas hospitality and industry. The visitors come from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and a few from the states farther north. They are coming to seek desirable locations in Texas and it is the opinion of Texas real estate men that if good locations are to be found anywhere, Texas is the place.

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OWNERS ASKING POSSESSION OF THE CITY

Ground on Which Chambers Hill Fire Station Is Located Has Been Sold to Dr. Bittick

The city is to be called on to contest the right to occupy the lot at the corner of Chambers avenue and Kennedy street, which has been for ten years used as the location for a fire hall.

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tion. He said: "I do not know. I remember that my father gave it to the city to be used as a fire station, and that it was to remain the property of the city as long as so used. I do not know the circumstances of the transfer to Mr. LaCroix."

LAKIN WANTS TO TAKE CHARGE OF WATER WORKS

He Has a Contract With Paving Company Which Is Hard for Him to Turn Loose at This Time

C. C. Lakin, who has been tendered the position in charge of the mechanical part of the city water plant by the council, returned this morning from Mineral Wells, where he has been spending a few days, and is today having a conference with the water works committee.

Mr. Lakin is disposed to accept the position offered him by the city, but a final answer has not been closed on his matter. Since he worked here he has made a contract with the Parker-Washington Company to have charge of a job of street paving aggregating nearly \$200,000. The Parker-Washington people are disposed to allow him to leave, and during the past week Manager David McCormick of that company has been conferring with Mr. Lakin. Just what will be the result of the matter is not yet known.

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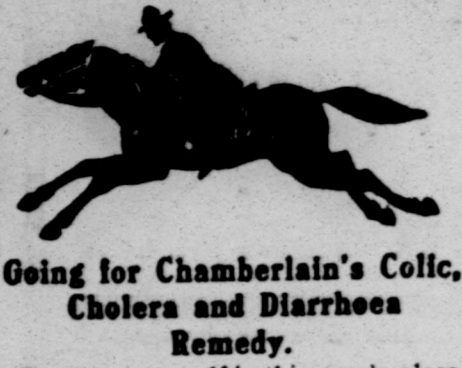
BASE BALL!

TODAY
FT. WORTH
VS.
DALLAS
At Haines' Park
Game Called at 4:30 P. M.

ARIONS ARE TO GIVE RECEPTION TO VISITORS

After the Concert Monday Night the Amphions Will Be the Guests of Honor at Club Rooms

Monday evening at Greenwall's the first joint concert by the Arions of Fort Worth and the Amphions of Dallas will be given, and hereafter these affairs will occur annually. Clarence B. Ashenden is the director for the two singing societies. He has been drawing them closer together ever since he took charge of the first organization, and there is cordiality existing between the members of the two organizations which is in keeping with the neighborly feeling which Dallas and Fort Worth people should show. The affair Monday night promises to be a delightful one in every respect, and it is believed the opera house will be crowded. After the concert there will be a reception at the newly opened rooms of the Arions at 403 1/2 Houston street. This reception will be complimentary to the Amphions, and for the evening invitations have been issued. The reception will be from 10 p. m. to 11:30. A new theory of the Martian "canals" it that Mars has a solid crust and an elastic nucleus of a higher temperature. The crust in cooling is necessarily contracted, and the pressure upon the mass within caused fissures to be formed in the surface.



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RATE HEARING IN JUNE AT CHICAGO

Interstate Commerce Commission Advances Cattle Raisers' Case on Docket

FIRST HELD IN THIS CITY

From Here It Was Transferred to St. Louis—Captain West to Fight the Case

Thomas West, attorney for the Frisco in Texas, yesterday received notification from the lawyers of the company, that the hearing began before the interstate commerce commission in Fort Worth some weeks ago has been moved up on the docket and instead of being held June 6 at St. Louis it will be on June 2 at Chicago.

This hearing is the case of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association against various railroads in the state against which the charge of unjust interstate live stock rates is alleged.

It will be remembered the first hearing in this matter occurred in Fort Worth at which time the case was transferred to St. Louis. On account of the importance of the case it has been advanced on the docket.

Captain West has been advised by his company that he is expected to remain with the litigation to the end. It is the intention of the various railroad interests to fight the charges preferred by the cattlemen to the bitter end.

Not only the Frisco, but other railroads, defendants in the cause, are to make as strong a showing as possible. It is believed an end in the hearing will be reached at the Chicago investigation.

PARIS IMPROVES BUT STILL LOSES

Drops the Third Game to Fort Worth by Score of 8 to 4—Mulkey Is Pounded for an Even Dozen Hits

Fort Worth made it three straight from Paris, though the game yesterday was an improvement over its predecessors.

Paris scored in the second, Wether's base on balls developing into a tally on Walsh's long drive to center.

There was enough of Sullivan's batting eye left over from yesterday to get him double and two singles in the fourth he pilfered second and third and scored on Dunn's hit to short.

Boles got a clean double in the sixth that he stretched into a triple and followed it the next time up by a single.

Wills' double manifested in the first and hard chances by Tullar in the fifth and Reitz in the eighth were features of the game.

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Scores and hits by innings: Fort Worth 0 2 0 3 0 1 2 0 x-8; Paris 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0-4.

Summary—Innings pitched, by Jarvis 9; by Mulkey 8; hits, off Jarvis, off Mulkey 12; two-base hits, Sullivan, Dunn, Wills, Boles, Jarvis, Walsh 2; three-base hit, Boles; struck out, by Jarvis 12, by Mulkey 5; first base on errors, Fort Worth 4; hit on bases, by Jarvis 4; by Mulkey 8; double plays, Wills (unassisted); stolen bases, Sullivan 2, Tullar, Reitz, Boles, Butler, Abergast 3, Walsh; sacrifice hits, McMurray, Boles; bases on balls, off Jarvis 2, off Mulkey 2; hit by pitched ball, Dunn. Time, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires, O'Conner and Christman.

DALLAS LOST TO CORSIANA

CORSICANA, Texas, May 20.—The locals won the third straight game from Dallas yesterday by a score of 12 to 7.

The game on both sides was amateurish and loosely played, both pitchers being hit rather freely. Johnson, the Dallas shortstop, had a day off, three errors being chalked against him.

Huddleston in the box for the locals pitched a good game up to the

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AT LAKE ERIE PARK IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Manager Taylor Put in a Baseball Diamond and Tennis Court—Moving Picture Exhibition

Manager C. A. Taylor of Lake Erie Park pavilion is making many improvements at that resort, and the place is becoming more popular every day.

Very recently a force of men has been at work at the pavilion, remodeling the building so that indoor entertainments can be had. Mr. Taylor has booked several dramatic attractions for the summer, and to provide a closed hall in case of bad weather, portable sides have been fixed up and down stairs in the building.

The stage has been given attention, there is quite a lot of scenery provided and the theater is ready for any attraction.

He proposes to put a lot of small tables on the lawn, with chairs, to accommodate private parties during the summer. This place is very popular with those who picnic in the afternoon or evening, and these tables will be fixed so they can be used for the proper serving of the lunch.

Other improvements contemplated include a baseball diamond at one place just across the lake, and a tennis court on a very handsome lawn. The intention is to arrange these sports so that all can enjoy the pleasures by proper arrangement with the management.

The merry-go-round which was recently installed is very popular with the little folks. It is a machine which is operated by electricity and is delightful for the children.

The lake is full and boating is very pleasant. Saturday night, in addition to the regular dance, there will be a moving picture exhibition. The machine will show two long rolls of moving pictures, one of which is the great train robbery scene which was shown here during the Woodman carnival.

RAILROAD NEWS

POLK'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR It is said that the man who is most likely to become L. J. Polk's successor as vice president of the G. I. F. Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company is John Sealy of Galveston, who has been identified with the road ever since it was a road.

At the same time the friends of General Manager W. C. Nixon believe that he will receive the appointment. Mr. Sealy is a nephew of the late George Sealy of Galveston, who for many years was the executive head of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in this state. He is interested in a financial way in the Santa Fe, and is the head of the banking firm of Hutchings, Sealy & Co. of Galveston.

LOREE IS RETICENT Chairman L. Loree of the Rock Island-Frisco executive committee has just completed a three weeks' trip of inspection of the line. On his return to New York an effort was made to have Mr. Loree either affirm or deny the report that the Rock Island and Frisco had been named to extend to the Pacific coast, but he refused to do either, adding that if such a thing were done he did not believe the terminus would be at San Diego, Cal.

THIRTY THOUSAND CARS It will require 20,000 cars to carry this year's crop of oranges and lemons from California to market. The total shipments last year were \$11,232,455, and of this amount the railroads received \$7,256,000.

NO HURRYING FOR THE LAST CAR WHEN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR Guests at the Inside Inn Take Their Time—Always "on the Inside" Guests at the Inside Inn at the World's Fair know nothing of the troubles and inconveniences of those who have to break away from interesting surroundings to catch cars and trains hurriedly to reach their homes or hotels. Residing, as they do, right inside the grounds, they can enjoy the illuminations and all the various amusements on The Pike to the fullest extent, and then when it is time for bed, can stroll quietly home to the Inside Inn, enjoy a quiet, refreshing night's sleep and be right on the spot for further entertainment the next morning.

The comfort and convenience of thus eliminating the tiresome journeys to and fro, which have always been a detrimental feature of other world's fairs cannot be overestimated; while to those who study economy, the saving of car fares and admission fees is a very welcome item.

The rates are sufficiently elastic to suit every pocketbook, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day on the European plan, and from \$3.00 to \$7.00 a day American plan, these rates including daily admission in all cases.

An interesting booklet, giving full details for reservations, etc., will be mailed to any one who addresses the Inside Inn, Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

FOR THE World's Fair AT THE Santa Fe THE

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

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

C—Fifteen Day Excursion—Tickets on sale daily to November 20; limit to return within fifteen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5.

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

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

Joseph Battell of Middlebury, Vt., has bought Ellen mountain, which rises 4,000 feet above the town of Warren, Vt., and proposes to convert it into a park for the benefit of the citizens of the Green mountain state.

The earrings worn by Italian women indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from; the longer the earrings the farther south the original homes of the women. In the far north the ornaments are quite short.

Read Anthony Hope's New Story in the Metropolitan Magazine FOR JUNE THE CUT O'DOORS NUMBER R. H. Russell, Publisher, New York A 35-cent Magazine for 15 cents. At all Newsdealers



WALL PAPER Department That last carload of paper overloaded our already crammed stock rooms. ROOM!—WE MUST HAVE ROOM!—ROOM! Come, make your selection and take away. We will make the price right. The J. J. Langever Co. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

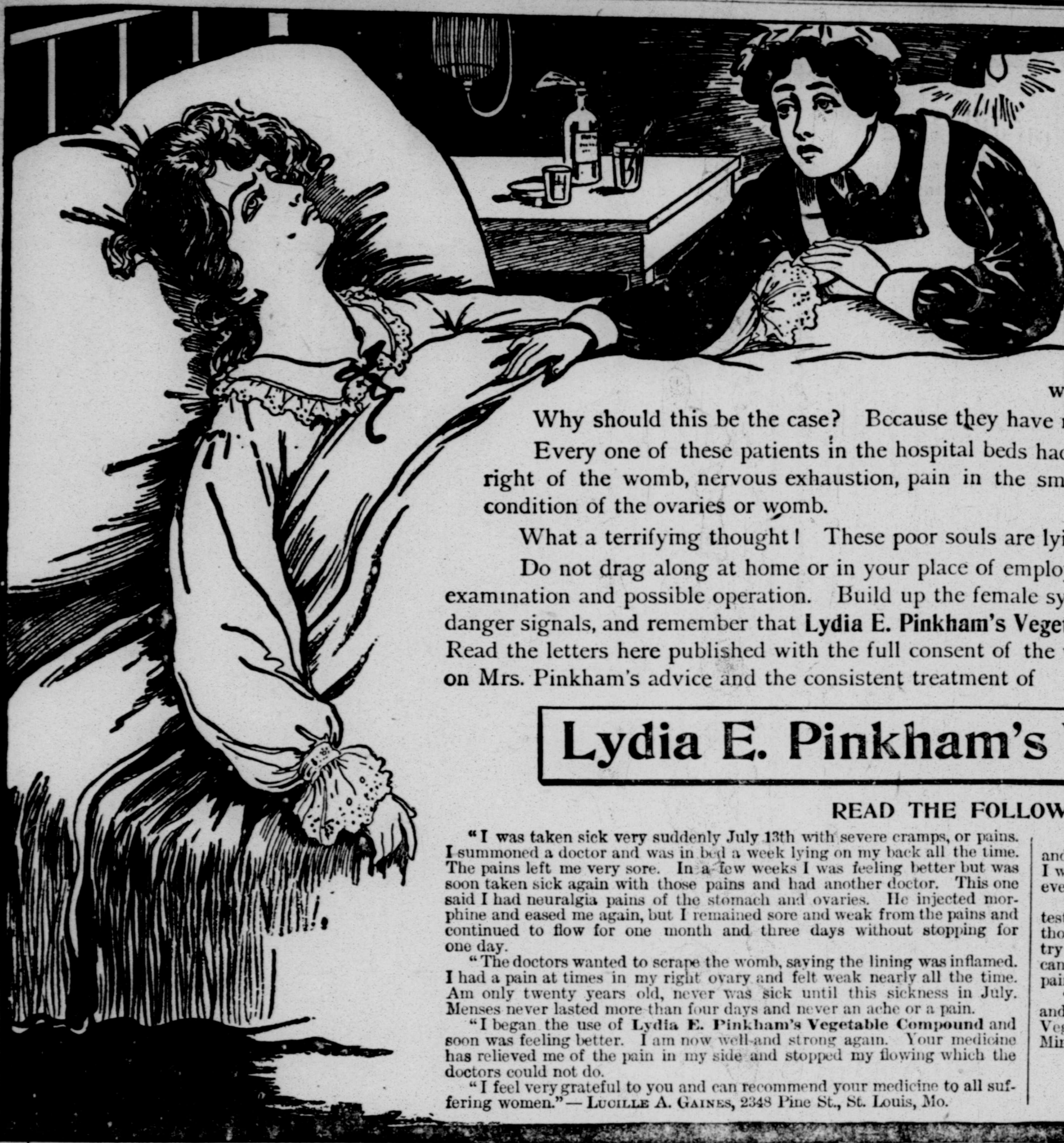
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STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT NEW ORLEANS Also QUICK CONNECTION via NEW ORLEANS, leaving SAN ANTONIO on Sunset Limited at 10:20 p. m.; arriving Houston 6 a. m.; leaving Houston 6:30 a. m.; arriving New Orleans 6:45 p. m.; leaving New Orleans 8:15 p. m.; arriving ST. LOUIS 6:08 p. m.

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DO IT NOW When ordering your groceries, be sure and get a can of WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE. Only 10c for large 1-lb. size cans.



Operations Avoided

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit.

Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of

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READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:

"I was taken sick very suddenly July 13th with severe cramps, or pains. I summoned a doctor and was in bed a week lying on my back all the time. The pains left me very sore. In a few weeks I was feeling better but was soon taken sick again with those pains and had another doctor. This one said I had neuralgia pains of the stomach and ovaries. He injected morphine and eased me again, but I remained sore and weak from the pains and continued to flow for one month and three days without stopping for one day.

"The doctors wanted to scrape the womb, saying the lining was inflamed. I had a pain at times in my right ovary and felt weak nearly all the time. Am only twenty years old, never was sick until this sickness in July. Menses never lasted more than four days and never an ache or a pain.

"I began the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and soon was feeling better. I am now well and strong again. Your medicine has relieved me of the pain in my side and stopped my flowing which the doctors could not do.

"I feel very grateful to you and can recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—**LUILLIE A. GAINES, 2348 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.**

"I suffered with female trouble for over eight years, had womb trouble and painful menstruation. Have been under the care of doctors who said I would have to submit to an operation before I could be cured. I suffered everything.

"One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my husband I would give up all doctors and try your medicine. I began using your medicine just two months ago and cannot say enough on its praise. Menstruation comes freely now without pain.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought health, joy and happiness to me. My advice to all suffering women is to try your **Vegetable Compound**."—**Mrs. FRED McNAUGHTON, Box 401, Breckenridge, Minn.**

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ITALIAN RULER TO VISIT KAISER

Germans Happy That They Are Beyond Sphere of King Edward's Influence

BERLIN, May 19.—The announcement that the Italian king and queen intend to return the visit of the kaiser to Rome during the summer has once more necessitated a change in the plans of the kaiser. As matters stand now it is not very likely that Emperor William will go to Norway, though he strongly desires to do so, and his physicians declare that he is in greater need of rest now than he was before he left on his Mediterranean cruise.

The fact that King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena so soon will respond to the visit of the kaiser has created a most favorable impression in Germany, as it is thought that after the enthusiastic demonstrations during the visit of President Loubet to Italy the young king wishes to emphasize the fact that the triple alliance is still as strong as ever and that Italy has absolutely no intention of entering into any alliance with France and Great Britain, as it has been feared that she might be enticed by what the kaiser sarcastically calls "the personal diplomacy of King Edward."

Reading between the lines of the official papers, it can be seen that this visit, which will probably take place in the beginning of summer, has relieved the government of great suspense, as it has been feared that Germany would be deserted by both its former allies and left more isolated than ever.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 18.—The body of a negro boy, Quinton Duncan, Jr., son of Quinton Duncan, Sr., who is a negro preacher, was found in the ruins of the Perrine livery barn which burned here last night. It is supposed the boy was suffocated before the fire reached him, as his body was not very badly disfigured. He had been sleeping in the barn. Twenty-three horses in all were lost in the fire, and the loss to buildings and property will approximate \$20,000.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

BEAUNE, Okla., May 18.—George Gilbert, aged 13 years, was shot at close range with a shotgun in the hands of his 17-year-old brother at their home twenty miles west of here, today. The boys were playing, and the affair was an accident. The charge took effect in the lad's legs, and he was placed in a wagon and hauled six miles to McLeod, where a physician amputated one of the legs below the knee.

DISASTROUS WRECKS

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopelessness resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lola Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Wholesale Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

In spite of his rough experience, the boy will recover.

OATS HARVEST OPENS UP NEAR HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 19.—The oat harvest has opened up in this county and farmers report considerable rust on the oats and on the wheat. They think it will materially affect the yield. There is no rust reported on the spring oats. It is attributed mainly to the cold nights. Corn is doing as well as could be desired.

EDITORS HELD UP AS JOKE IN "BLUE CUT"

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Sixty members of the Northwest Missouri Editorial Association, coming to St. Louis from St. Joseph, were "held up" in the famous "Blue Cut," near Kansas City by one of their number. Will E. Williams, of St. Joseph, un-noticed by the others, donned a mask and with a formidable looking but empty pistol, marched into the car and ordered the scribes to hand over their cash, passes and other valuables. They complied with alacrity, and at the next station began sending telegrams home asking for money. They did not learn of the hoax until they arrived at the union station, when their property was restored.

JAPANESE WILL BUY SILVER IN THIS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, May 20.—A great deal of interest has recently been aroused in Wall street by the discovery that a large portion of the funds obtained by the Japanese loan is to be devoted to the purchase of silver, mainly in the United States. Japan wants the money to pay her troops in the field and to meet her expenses in Manchuria, where silver is the circulating medium. A big advance in silver is therefore predicted.

About a year ago the Mexican silver dollar was worth only 27 cents. Today it had advanced to 44 1/2 cents, and the commercial price of bar silver had a corresponding advance. If the war continues for a long period the western mining states, it is said, will enjoy a prosperity similar to that which has come to the south as the result of the advance in cotton.

AT POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

There was a piano recital at the Polytechnic college last night, given by Miss Lucy Leeman and Miss Pearle Wood, members of the graduating class in music.

The first feature on the program was a piano selection from Beethoven by Miss Leeman. After another piano selection, Miss Wood called the audience by reading a clinic from the well-known book, "David Harum." The reading was entitled, "The Horse that Stands Without Hitching."

Miss Leeman again entertained with piano music, then followed a vocal solo, "The Dove," by Miss Wood. In conclusion Miss Leeman played a difficult selection from Moszkowski, the melody of which left a sensation of pleasantness with every one, just as a dainty desert reminds one of an appetizing dinner. The room in which the recital was given was packed to its utmost, every chair being taken and some having to sit in the windows. Tonight at the college there will be a debate between the two rival literary societies, which promises to be hotly contested and interesting.

ROCKEFELLER GETS \$3,200,000 CHECK

As Owner of 40 Per Cent of Standard Oil Stock He Gets Regular Quarterly Dividend

NEW YORK, May 20.—A dividend of \$8 a share declared today by the Standard Oil Company. The dividend for the same quarter last year was \$7 a share, so the increase for this quarter over the same quarter for 1903 amounts to \$1,000,000. The quarterly dividend will amount to \$8,000,000, or one-half the dividend of February, when \$16 a share was declared.

The dividend is payable June 15, when John D. Rockefeller will receive a check for \$3,200,000 as his 40 per cent of the dividend. His 40 per cent of the first quarter of this year was 16 per cent, and this is 8, so that the first half year the dividend is 24 per cent, or 3 per cent less than for the same period of last year.

John D. Rockefeller owns 40 per cent of the Standard Oil stock, which, at the present market price, is worth to him \$282,200,000.

PRINCIPAL IN PRISON BREAK PAYS PENALTY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The execution of Joseph Murphy is scheduled for today at Folsom state prison. Murphy was one of the participants in the break at the Folsom prison last July, which resulted in the death of Prison Guard W. L. Cotter.

RUSSIAN WHEAT HARD ON AMERICAN MILLERS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Reports received here show that the influx of Russian wheat into the large Western European markets this year has seriously crippled the export business of many American millers. The crop was large in Russia, and owing to the fear of war in the Far East, it was rushed quickly to market. Much of it was shipped to Holland, Belgium and England before it was sold, in order to insure the shipper a market based upon its value rather than upon what the Russian government thought it was worth, in case a ukase forbidding exports was issued. This has cut off a large percentage of exports from the United States and Canada and a still further depletion in the trade is expected to result.

BALDWIN WORKS RUSH LOCOMOTIVES FOR JAPAN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—The Baldwin locomotive works is rushing work on an order received from the Japanese government for fifteen locomotives. They are intended for the Kobe Railroad, and will be used in the transportation of troops and supplies of war. This order makes a total of fifty-five locomotives that have been built at the Baldwin works for the Japanese government, and they have been supplied in less time than any similar orders ever given the company. During the last few months about thirty of the locomotives were shipped from New York by way of the Suez canal, while the others were sent to San Francisco, Seattle and Portland.

FOUR BALDWIN ARE WEDDED TO EACH OTHER

NEW YORK, May 20.—At Wading River, Long Island, a double wedding, believed to be without precedent in this part of the country, will take place next Tuesday, when the Misses Gertrude and Viola Baldwin, sisters, will become, respectively, the wives of two brothers, Shirley and David Baldwin. The interest in the double wedding is increased by the fact that all the contracting parties bear the same name. A large number of invitations have been issued to the friends and relatives of the quartet, and elaborate preparations are being made to render the affair a brilliant one.

SOUTH SIDE REVIVAL DRAWS THE CROWDS

It is probable that no less than 1,500 people heard the music and the message at the union south side tent meeting last night. A throng of people was under the canvas and hundreds more stood outside or listened from their carriages. It truly was a great audience. Evangelist Smith's text was "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He especially dwelt on the latter part of the verse, the great salvation, and as an illustration of what it can do he told the story of the salvation of "Win" McClure, the famous railroad engineer, who was once a slave to sin, but who for twenty-two years has been a mighty man of God as a result of Christianity. As on other nights, a number entered the Christian life.

Tonight Mr. Smith will speak upon "The Difficulties in the Way," and it is expected that the male quartet will sing. There will be no services tomorrow. Sunday the special meetings are as follows:

Great mass meeting for men only at the tent at 2:30 p. m., led by Smith and Gilmore. Grand music will be provided. Profit and Loss" will be the subject of Mr. Smith's address.

Women's meeting at Malkey's Memorial church at 2:30 p. m., with excellent special music. Every woman invited.

Union young people's rally at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church at 8:45 p. m., led by Smith and Gilmore. It will last forty-five minutes.

Great union service at 8 p. m. at the tent, east of the university. Subject of address, "Why People Backslide."

MORTON MADE A TRIP FOR TROUBLE

Santa Fe Vice President Visits Every Shipping Point on Entire Santa Fe System

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe, and his traffic chiefs, have just completed a trip which is believed to be unique in railway annals.

Traveling in a train of three private cars, they have visited every important shipping point on the Santa Fe in this section, having previously caused to be published invitations to patrons of the road to meet them and make any complaints they might have. The date of arrival was designated and usually the exact hour. Shippers who believed themselves aggrieved by local agents or division officers, personally saw the executive head of the railway and his managers of freight and passenger traffic.

Causes on which the complaints were based were rigidly investigated, and the patron usually departed with the impression that his troubles with the minor officials of the road would cease.

RUHLIN STOCK UP FOR CONTEST WITH HART

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.—The pugilistic rehabilitation of "Gus" Ruhlin, the "Akron Giant," as displayed in his recent bouts in Philadelphia, has caused his stock to go up several points in the eyes of ring followers and has served to attract much attention to his fight here tonight, when he will again take on Marvin Hart of Louisville. After several weeks of faithful training both men appear to be in fine fettle and able to put up a splendid fight.

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It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.
H. A. Williams for buggies and wagons.

LADIES, do you know what you are missing by not seeing Mrs. Kate Wallace for fine sofa pillows and center-pieces, etc.? 805 Houston street.
J. L. Sandlin of Granbury visited relatives on the South Side yesterday.

Robert Goodfellow, sheriff of Coleman county, is in the city today.
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett sts. Fort Worth Tel. Co., 1741 green; S. W. Tel. Co., 1741, 4 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mattison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Scott, 516 Jarvis street.

R. H. Kemp, president of the Kemp Lumber Company of Roswell, N. M., is in the city today.

J. McLeod, conductor on the Texas and Pacific, went to Baird last night to attend court.

J. J. Pope, proprietor of the railroad eating house at Toyah, Texas, arrived in Fort Worth today.

G. M. Hall, general bridge foreman of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

The Denver clerks have challenged the railway mail clerks for a ball game to be played at some early date.

O. H. Black, a prominent grain dealer of Leonard, Texas, is attending the meeting of grain men in this city.

The picnic of the Broadway Presbyterian Sunday school, which was to have been held at Handley tomorrow, has been postponed one week.

J. W. Brown and wife, prominent in society circles of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. W. E. Gardner at 424 Bryan street. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Gardner.

The railway mail clerks are open for games, and challenge all amateur teams of the city. Games will be played on any day except Sunday.

Charles Terry, the leading grain man of Corsicana, is in the city today. Mr. Terry is well known both in Corsicana and Fort Worth.

The Fraternal Tribunes meet tonight at Red Men's hall. The Mystic Seven degree will be conferred on ten candidates at that time.

Special car 63 of the Cotton Belt, with Superintendent W. E. Neff aboard, was at the union station this morning. Mr. Neff is making an inspection tour. The car left at 2:05 this afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Wortham, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Nunnally, left this morning for St. Louis to join her husband, Colonel Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission.

J. M. Mann, general foreman of bridges, building and water service for the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, from now on will have his headquarters in Fort Worth at the Denver office. Mr. Mann formerly had his office at Childress.

The International and Great Northern special car 290, with General Manager Leroy Trice aboard, and the International and Great Northern pay car were in town yesterday. After paying off they left on a special at 4 p. m.

Rev. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from the Southern Baptist convention and will preach four Sunday evening sermons, commencing next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject are: May 22, "Rahab, or the Person in God's Plan;" May 29, "Abraham or the Pioneer of Faith;" June 5, "Rhoda, or the Humble Gatekeeper;" and June 12, "Old Simon or Waiting for God." Everybody is invited.

The private car St. Elmo, of Johnson Bros., contractors, of St. Elmo, Ill., was at the station today. The car left on the Prisco Meteor this afternoon. The car was occupied by P. M. Johnson and family, traveling firm of Johnson Bros., who are constructing the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad. After a thirty days' stay in that section Mr. Johnson is returning to his home via St. Louis. He declares conditions in the Brownsville region excellent and says with the coming of the artisan west that the country will be a second California. The new railroad is now completed within eight or ten miles of Brownsville.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, \$8 month, 1702 East First. Charles Wingfield, 1112 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Fine business location. One store room, 18x45 feet; one six-room two-story dwelling. Apply 401 Elizabeth street.

HORSE and buggy wanted for few days in exchange for scholarship in business college. Phone 2067.

NINE TILL FROM PARTAKING OF A DINNER

Nine of thirty-six persons partaking of dinner last night at a fashionable boarding house on the west side were seized shortly afterward with violent illness, and for a time last night the lives of some of them were despaired of. All were greatly improved, however, this morning and no serious consequences are expected to ensue.

Among those who became seriously ill are Mr. and Mrs. Spera, Mrs. Winchester and daughter, Mrs. Wardlow, W. H. Calkins and Miss Ethel Selkirk. Two others also became very ill. Twenty-seven others, however, who had eaten the same food felt no ill effects whatever, and it is impossible to trace definitely the cause of the trouble.

From the fact, however, that others partaking of the meal have not been affected it is acknowledged the injurious substance could not have been contained in the cooked food, and it is the opinion among those made ill that the deleterious substance must have been upon the fresh blackberries, which formed a part of the meal. This, it is explained, would be possible through the blowing of insect powder, used by farmers in protecting vines, against some of the berries while growing. The extreme illness of some and the total escape of others can only be explained in some such way.

DEATHS

MRS. M. A. LEONARD
The death of Mrs. M. A. Leonard, aged 33 years, occurred yesterday evening at 4

o'clock at the residence of J. M. Poppelwell, in Birdville, where she has resided for many years. Funeral services were held over her remains this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. Poppelwell.

INFANT OF S. S. MASON
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mason died this morning at their home, 503 Central avenue, North Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT
In the county court this morning judgments were entered in the following cases: The Henderson Piano Company vs. W. D. Barnes, debt; judgment for plaintiffs for \$230.25.
The Cable Company vs. I. J. Tolleson, debt; \$225.40.
The Cable Company vs. W. R. McClellan, debt; \$250.95.
Standard Oil Company vs. H. E. Allott, debt; \$237.

CASES FILED
Following cases were filed today in the district courts:
John W. Pace vs. J. M. Warren et al, to rescind contract and for damages.
Mackey et al vs. Swift & Co. et al, personal injury.
B. S. Crutchfield vs. William H. Rambo, debt.
B. S. Crutchfield vs. State National bank, garnishment.

DISTRICT COURTS
The case of S. W. L. Kennedy vs. Pacific Express Company is on trial in the Seventeenth district court, to recover for alleged personal injuries.
There is no business being held in the Forty-eighth district court today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk:
L. E. McBride and Laura E. Curlin.

F. M. Hoena and Mrs. Ida Berley.
A. B. Kelley and Miss Maude Daley.

VITAL STATISTICS
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of Kennedale, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Candon, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Candon, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott of Tarrant county, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rhodes of Candon, a boy.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the federal court this morning by the Kretzler Shoe Company, the George F. Dittman Boot and Shoe Company and H. M. Currier, all of Boston, Mass., against Aaron H. Gans of this city. The petitioners allege a combined indebtedness to them of \$398.

An elephant at the London zoo died of fright caused by a thunderstorm.

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1302, 1304 AND 1306 MAIN STREET

Saturday Sales Prices

This is what we are doing....Read this advertisement....See it!...You can't afford to miss it....Do you realize this means SOMETHING FOR YOU?

- \$5.00 Ladies' fine white Lawn Suit, elaborately tucked, perfect fitting; Saturday, per suit\$3.19
- \$6.00 Brown Linen Shirt Waist Suit, all linen, extremely neat; Saturday, per suit\$3.98
- \$8.00 White Linen Shirt Waist Suit, all linen, trimmed in tucks; Saturday, per suit\$5.48

SKIRT SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL For Value and Variety

- \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$6.00 qualities, Ladies' Skirts, in very choice materials; Saturday, each\$2.99
- \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, Ladies' Fine White Shirt Waists, exclusive styles; Saturday, each\$1.00
- \$3.00 White Wash Silk Waist, handsomely trimmed; Saturday, each\$1.98

NOVELTIES FOR SATURDAY

- Choice Crush Kid and Leather Belts, all colors; Saturday, each20¢
- 35c Ladies' Stock Collars, washable materials, very choice; Saturday, each 23¢
- 75c Ladies' Taffeta Silk Belts, white, blue, red, champagne, etc.; Saturday, each 48¢
- 25c Ladies' Waist Sets, in a very large variety; Saturday, each15¢
- 20c Ladies' Puff Combs, very light and flexible; Saturday, each10¢

- 60c Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, tipped fingers; pair45¢
- Ribbons sold at a cut rate Saturday.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Men's White and Fancy Vests; Saturday, each\$1.25
- Men's two-piece Suits, very choice line, \$9.00 values; Saturday\$5.00
- Men's two-piece Suits, very newest weaves, \$13.00 values; Saturday\$7.50
- Men's Pants, lowest prices for grades ever on sale.
- \$3.50 to \$4.00 values, extensive range of styles; Saturday, pair\$1.98
- \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, all in good fabrics; Saturday, pair\$1.48
- Men's Negligee Shirts, collars attached and detached, light grounds; Saturday40¢
- Men's unlaundered Madras Shirts, good styles; Saturday, each25¢
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; Saturday, 3 for50¢
- Men's Textile Panama Straw Hats, all shapes; Saturday, each50¢
- Boys' Percalé Waists, all sizes; Saturday, each19¢
- Boys' Wash Pants, ages 3 to 11 years; Saturday, each20¢
- Boys' Sailor Hats, all styles; Saturday, each25¢

Our Shoe Dep't Always to the Front with Bargain Prices

- Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, Ties and Bluchers, value \$3.50; Saturday, pair \$2.98
- Canvas Oxfords for men and boys, leather or rubber soles; Saturday, pair48¢
- Children's Blucher Oxfords, half heel, 8 1/2 to 11, value \$1.35; Saturday, pair \$1.00
- Men's Vici Cap Toe Oxfords; Saturday, pair\$1.48
- Misses, one-strap Sandals and half heel Oxfords, single or double sole, 11 1/2 to 2, value \$1.50; Saturday, per pair98¢
- Men's Keith's Conqueror Oxfords, all leathers, low in price, high in quality, per pair\$3.50
- Infants' two-strap Sandals and one-strap Colonials, 1 to 5 1/2, value 75¢; Saturday, per pair48¢
- Ladies' two-strap Sandals, turn sole, a very comfortable shoe, value \$1.35; Saturday, per pair98¢



HOSIERY DEPARTMENT SATURDAY

- Ladies' good black Hose, 10c value; Saturday, 4 pairs for25¢
- Ladies' fine black Hose, seamless, white foot; Saturday, per pair10¢
- Ladies' black Lace Lisle Hose, 25c quality; Saturday, 3 pairs for50¢
- Ladies' 50c black Lace Lisle Hose, very choice styles; Saturday, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Ladies' fancy colored Lace Lisle Hose, 50c value; Saturday, pair25¢
- Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, in tan, 40c value; Saturday, per pair25¢
- Misses' 20c black ribbed Hose, fine rib, very elastic; Saturday, pair10¢
- Ladies' white Lace Lisle Hose, in three grades; Saturday, pair 25c to50¢

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY BUYERS

Today is Your Last Opportunity to Get 3 Packages Uneda Biscuits for Ten Cents!

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| String Beans, quart5¢ | Strawberries, 3 boxes for25¢ |
| New Potatoes, 2 quarts for5¢ | 10-lb. pail Oak Leaf Lard90¢ |
| Beets, 2 bunches for5¢ | 10-lb. pail Cottoleone\$1.20 |
| Onions, 2 bunches for5¢ | Fresh Country, guaranteed. |
| Radishes, 2 bunches for5¢ | 2 cans 3-lb. California Peaches25¢ |
| Lettuce, 2 bunches for5¢ | 1 can 3-lb. Sliced Peaches25¢ |
| Squash, 2 for5¢ | 1 gal. can old fine Maple Syrup95¢ |
| Mustard, 1 for5¢ | 1 lb. best Tea, any flavor60¢ |
| Cucumbers, 2 for5¢ | Our best Hams, lb.13¢ |
| Fresh Tomatoes, 1 lb. for10¢ | Plover Breakfast Bacon, lb.17¢ |
| White Bermuda Onions, lb.4¢ | White Clover Elgin Butter, lb.30¢ |
| Dewberries, 3 boxes for25¢ | |

All orders received up to 9:30 a. m. will be delivered in time for dinner. All orders received after that hour will not go out till 3 p. m. We reach all parts of the city twice each day, but never make special deliveries.

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Both Phones 448

Up at Our Store! Saturday Only

- Sugar, granulated, 18 pounds.....\$1 00
- Y. C. 19 pounds1 00
- 10-pound Oak Leaf Lard95
- 5-pound Oak Leaf Lard60
- 10-pound Swift Premium Lard1 10
- 16-pound Krug Lard1 15
- Krug Hams, pound12 1/2
- Swift Premium Hams, pound14
- California Hams, pound9
- 4 pounds very best head Rice25
- Breakfast Bacon, pound15
- Package Coffee, 9 pounds1 00
- Arbuckle's Coffee, 8 pounds1 00
- Mocha and Java, pound30
- Mocha Coffee, pound30
- Java Coffee, pound20
- Country Eggs, 2 dozen25
- Pickles, per gallon20
- 11 Bars of Bizzle Bee25
- Nice Comb Honey, new crop, pound12 1/2
- 3 pounds of Flake Hominy25
- 10 pounds of Grit25
- 4 pounds Lump Starch25
- California Peaches, can15
- New Irish Potatoes, peck30
- 2-pound can Wapato Tomatoes19
- 2-pound can of Pineapples19
- 2-pound can Blue Ridge Corn25
- Gun Powder Tea, pound60
- Louisiana Syrup, gallon60
- Sorghum Molasses, gallon40
- 25 pounds Pink Beans1 00
- 20 pounds Navy Beans1 00
- Dried Fruit, extra nice, pound10
- Fresh Pineapples, choice for10
- Oranges, dozen15
- Lemons, dozen15
- Country Butter, pound, 15c and20

W. H. Tanner,

301 HOUSTON ST.
Both Phones 512

RUSSIANS REPULSED IN THIRTY MINUTES

TOKIO, May 20, 3:30 p. m.—The following official statement has just been issued here: "A section of infantry of the Liao Tung forces went in the direction of Shan Chusan to reconnoiter and met two sections of the Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in thirty minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed, one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties are one officer and forty to fifty men killed. The landing of Japanese at Takushan began yesterday."

FOR AN EXCELLENT SUNDAY DINNER!

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| CHOICE NEW | PEACHES |
| Asparagus,
Wax Beans,
Spinach,
Bunch Turnips,
Peas,
Cucumbers, | Tomatoes,
Green Peppers,
Breakfast Radishes,
Stringless Beans,
Lima Beans,
Bunch Onions, |
| BLACKBERRIES,
STRAWBERRIES,
ORANGES, | Potatoes,
Beets,
Squash,
Okra,
Head Lettuce.
APPLES,
PINEAPPLES,
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ATTENTION!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, we will place on sale all the remaining lots on South Hemphill Heights, at prices ranging from \$100.00 to \$600.00. These lots are on the west side of the Hemphill avenue car line (5c fare, no transfers), which has been extended through the property. Cars will be running Sunday. These lots are all 50-ft.x150-ft. Streets and avenues are 60-ft. and 80-ft. wide, made and graded gravel walks throughout the property. Hemphill Avenue and adjoining streets are improved by some of the prettiest residences in Fort Worth, and it is conceded by all good judges of the city's future growth that this section will be the most favored for homes. This property overlooks the entire city, and is on a 5c car line. **No transfers.** You can secure



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And pay for it at the rate of **One Dollar per week.** You are not required to pay anything when you are sick. You pay no taxes—nor interest. There is no mortgage hanging over you. General Warranty Deeds. Free abstract of title with every deed. Payments made at office of Devitt & Anderson. Salesmen on the ground each afternoon and all day Sunday. Free car rides. Bring this adv. and we will refund your car fare.

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GRAIN MEN COME TO FORT WORTH FOR MEETING

President Gibbs Urges Them to Take Action to Have the Occupation Tax Repealed by the State

At the annual meeting of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association this morning, the matter of assisting in the repeal of the occupation tax law in Texas was brought up by President Gibbs, who said that the association had been solicited to join the federation of business organizations in the state looking to the success of the move, and he believed that it was the duty of each member of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association to lend his personal influence to this end.

Telegrams were read from the president of the federated organizations, urging that the grain men fall into line and assist in the work. Secretary Dorsey was a warm advocate of the proposed action, and urged that something be done by the association in an effort to aid the efforts being made to have the law stricken from the statute books. He said it was a matter in which each member of the association was deeply interested.

On motion of G. C. Mountrac of Fort Worth, a committee composed of Messrs. Stephens, Harrison, Belew, Neihaus and Gibbs was named and instructed to prepare a resolution touching the matter, which is to be presented to the association during this afternoon's session for official action.

From the sentiment developed this morning among the members the resolution will have no opposition, and will no doubt be unanimously passed.

THE PROCEEDINGS

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association was a little late in assembling in the city hall auditorium this morning.

President G. J. Gibbs of Clinton called the convention to order and announced that Dr. J. S. Myers of Fort Worth would offer invocation.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Following this Mayor Pro Tem J. F. Lehane extended a welcome to the members of the association on behalf of the city of Fort Worth.

Mayor Pro Tem Lehane said: "Gentlemen of the Grain Dealers' Association of Texas—It is a special pleasure and honor for me to appear before you as representative of the citizens of Fort Worth to greet and welcome you to our city. I say it is gratifying to me, as I have the pleasure of knowing nearly all of you personally and a great many socially, having met with you at conventions and otherwise, and let me say that while your association is made up of the keenest, shrewdest and most competent business men in this state or any other state, still we have never met with a body of men who can more fully demonstrate what a good fellow is when work is over and recreation begins."

"Gentlemen, I remember when your organization was in its infancy and we watched its steady and marvelous growth. I remember well how you fought the determined opposition against you to accomplish the ends you were associated together to bring about, and how you succeeded; how when our grain crops were a failure and adversity was in the land, your organization weathered the storm over. Gentlemen, all this goes to show that in union there is strength. Gentlemen, you represent today those particular commodities which constitute one of the largest percentages of the tonnage of the railroads of this country."

"I could go further into statistics, etc., but do not want to consume your valuable time. You are heartily welcome to our city; it is only right you should come to see us; we have the best city in the state of Texas, and permit my egotism, by saying, the best people; we have the main line of the large grain-bearing railroads of the country; in fact we are the railroad center of the state. You have been with us before; in fact you are with us often; it is needless for me to dwell on the hospitality of Fort Worth and its citizens. They have a national reputation. Make yourselves at home, and enjoy yourselves to your heart's content; the city is yours, and I tender you the keys of it. The chief of police will be instructed to look after you. I wish you well and that much success will come out of your deliberations."

Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Fort Worth Board of Trade was then called on, and, as usual, the speaker entertained the visitors with a brief, witty address. He said he was here to speak in behalf of the business interests of Fort Worth. "All the railroads converge at Fort Worth; all are trunk lines, eleven of them, and not a single branch road running out from this city. A counter claim does not exist. We are the wholesale grocery center, the live stock and religious center, and last, but not least, the grain center of Texas. It has been developed during the past few years that in this part of Texas there is at least 60,000 acres of prairie land that will grow all classes of cereals; the fact is, Texas can grow enough grain to feed the armies of the world. Then, the conclusion is that with these large acreages, milling facilities, etc., this part of Texas is capable of becoming the great-

est grain-producing area in this country."

Captain Paddock said Fort Worth was pleased to have the grain dealers here; that Fort Worth has the elevators and mills capable of caring for the large business the dealers create. "Fort Worth," the speaker said, "is here to do business," that Fort Worth is the most hustling, bustling city in Texas, and hoped that the association may decide to make headquarters here.

The captain then whetted up the appetites of the visitors by telling them of the barbecue that is to be given tonight at Lake Erie (Hlandy).

John A. Stephenson made a few remarks on behalf of the local grain dealers. He told of the organization of the association six years ago, with a charter membership of eleven. Today the association is represented by 150 grain firms in the state. He then extended to the visitors the hospitalities of Fort Worth.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES
J. Z. Keel, vice president, of Gainesville, responded to the addresses of welcome. He said the association should feel proud of being able to meet in Fort Worth, which is noted for its hospitality. Its railroads, its packing houses, etc., put Fort Worth easily in the lead. The eyes of the country are on Fort Worth; as New York has absorbed Brooklyn, so in time will Fort Worth absorb Dallas. He said Fort Worth citizens were perfectly right in turning over the keys of the city. In behalf of the association, he returned the thanks of the visitors for the open door.

"We come to you as representing the greatest industry of the country," the speaker denounced the charges that the grain dealers were perpetuating a trust. **PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS**
President Gibbs then delivered his annual address, during which he said, in part, that it gave him regret, as he would soon retire from the association as its president and also as an active member, after twenty-five years' connection with the business. The president said the membership of the association was at present 142, and was in a prosperous condition. He then related conditions prevailing among the farmers, and said that the farmers would no doubt realize good result during the year 1904.

The president said that the arbitration committee had done good work during the past year, and that the work of the judicial department in settling disputes among grain men of the association has been very satisfactory. The plan adopted in this respect has been adopted by associations in other states. He counseled the members to maintain this department, as it means largely the success of the association in the future. He suggested that a committee be appointed to certify the unfair list, so as to keep it in a compact form, ready for reference at any time. The retiring president said he thought it unwise to decide on a permanent headquarters of the association, and gave his reasons. He said, by leaving the time and place to be decided by the association, it would result in more benefit to the members.

In closing he extended his thanks to the association for material assistance in behalf of good results, during the two years' term of his presidency.

REPORT OF SECRETARY
The report of H. B. Dorsey, secretary-treasurer of the association, showed that the membership of the association numbered 142; that there had been twenty-six members who left the association during the year to engage in other business pursuits. The total receipts were \$3,965.51, and disbursements \$2,636.06, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,329.45.

Mr. Dorsey said that his report of April 11, regarding percentage of acreage and condition of the grain crops in Texas, showed a wheat acreage of 84 per cent, and condition at 94 per cent; oat acreage of 105 per cent and conditions 105 per cent; corn acreage of 99 per cent, and conditions 111 per cent.

The reports received so far show the condition of wheat at this time, as compared with last year, based on 100 per cent, as an average, to be only 72 per cent. Conditions of oats, as compared with last year, 102 per cent. Conditions of corn as compared with last year, 104 per cent.

There is a large falling off in the condition of wheat, nor does corn and oats either show up as well in condition as they did on April 11. These reports, while not coming from all members, are from all over the state, and represent a fair average.

REMARKS BY AN EDITOR
"Fostering the Association Spirit," was the subject of an address by Charles S. Clark, editor of the Grain Dealers' Journal. The gist of his remarks was that to get the most of good out of the association it must be done by organization. A resolution was offered by J. A. Hughes of Howe, tendering regrets over the resignation of President Gibbs and that he be made an honorary member for life without expense. The resolution was adopted.

The chair appointed a committee of three on resolutions, as follows: E. R. Kulp of Fort Worth, C. F. Weatherspoon of Denton and J. J. Jones of Wichita Falls.

The association then adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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

Harry H. Miller of Denton to the Shreveport and McKinney R. P. O.; Milo N. Weaver of Mendon, Okla., to the South McAlester and Amarillo R. P. O., and Charles W. Hunt of Edmond, Okla., to the Monet and Oklahoma City R. P. O. William Goodrich of the South McAlester and Amarillo R. P. O. has been transferred to the Parsons and Oklahoma City R. P. O.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at Matt E. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

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Our great Wash Goods sale since Monday has exceeded our expectation by more than a baker's dozen every day. Even the May showers didn't check the throng. This sale is still on and will be till all is cleaned up.

Another successful buy—this time Ladies' and Children's Hats. Street Hats and Trimmed, see few of these in south window. An entire sample line, one of a kind, and at exactly half price. Our good luck is your good luck. Come tomorrow. They cost us half manufacturer's cost, they cost you just half. We have marked the prices—

\$2.00 Hats.....	\$1.00	\$2.50 Hats.....	\$1.25
\$3.00 Hats.....	\$1.50	\$3.50 Hats.....	\$1.75

Trimmed Hats go the same way.

Hosiery Sale—Belts and Purses—Muslin Underwear and Men's Underwear Sale.

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SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

REMARKS BY AN EDITOR
James A. Wright of the Shreveport and McKinney R. P. O. has been transferred to Fort Worth and Brownwood R. P. O.

John H. Starnfield of the Fort Worth and Amarillo R. P. O. has been promoted from class No. 3 to class No. 4.

Frank J. Faust of the Houston and El Paso R. P. O. has been promoted from class No. 1 to class No. 2.

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3 quart Alaska Freezers.....	\$1.90
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6 quart Alaska Freezers.....	3.00
8 quart Alaska Freezers.....	3.75
10 quart Alaska Freezers.....	4.75
12 quart Alaska Freezers.....	5.75
15 quart Alaska Freezers.....	7.00

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