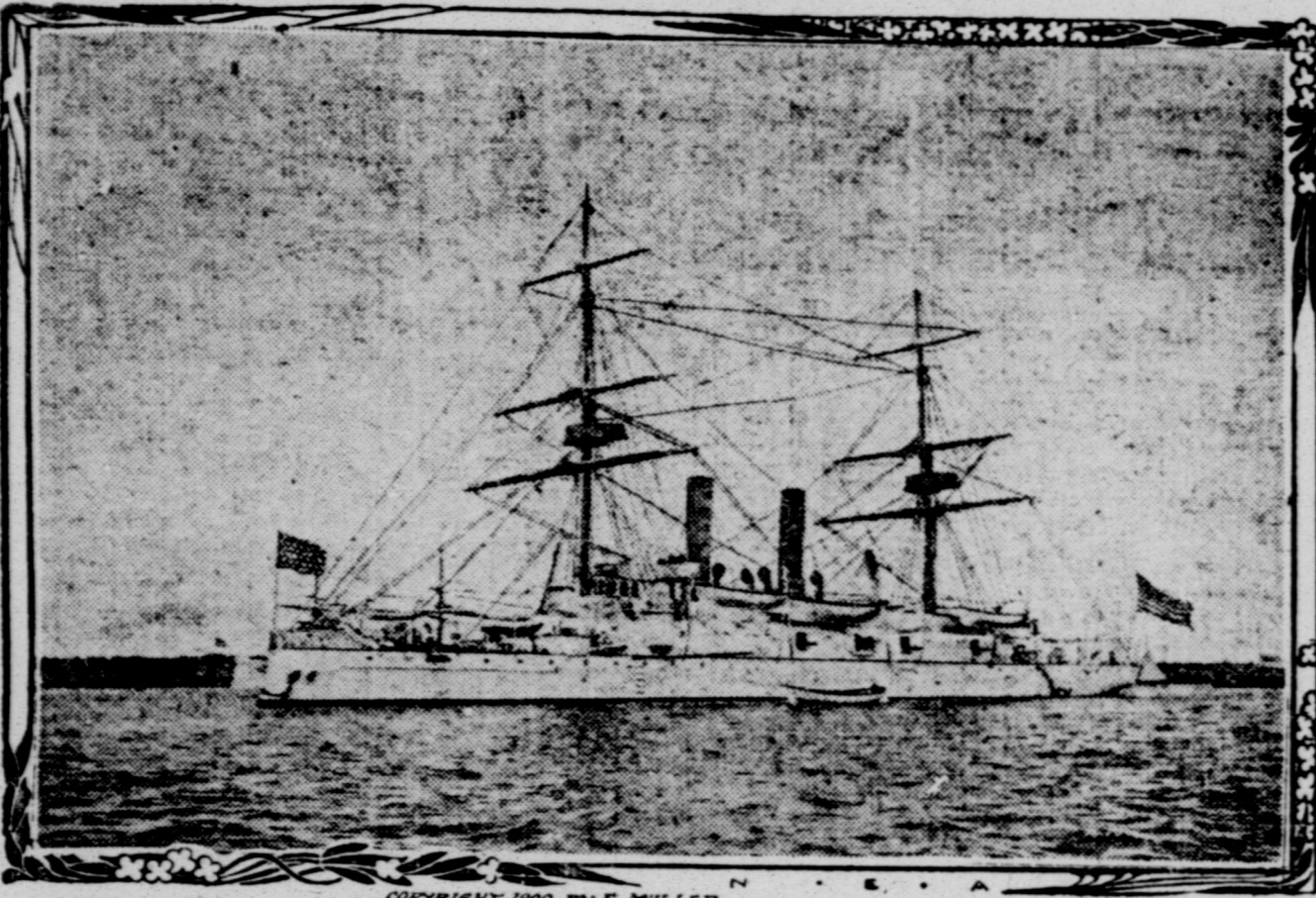


CRUISERS WILL "FRY THE FAT" FROM SULTAN



TANGIER, Morocco, May 23.—The arrival of the United States cruiser Brooklyn at this port is expected daily. Advice from Washington promises the presence of one of these powerful ships to enforce the demand made upon the sultan by Consul Summers that he pay the ransom asked by

the bandits who hold the naturalized American citizen Perdicaris prisoner. Perdicaris was seized in his home about three miles from this city, by the bandit Raisuli and carried into the mountains with his stepson, a British subject. Both the United States and British representatives demanded their release and it is thought the sultan will pay the ransom asked, and then

WOOD'S FRIENDS PROMISE GOOD COTTON INVESTMENT

NEW YORK, May 23.—With promises of 80 per cent annually on the investment, friends and relatives of General Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., and former governor general of Cuba, are selling to Wall street stock in the Cuban Sea Island Cotton Company. Although the stock is said to be sure of the remarkable dividend of 40 per cent, it is offered at the bargain price of \$5 a share for ten shares. The capital is \$300,000. It is represented as such a good thing that it is promoted in whispers by H. H. Pottell & Co. of 41 Wall street, Emerson & Co., famous promoters of mining stocks which are sold by mail, are part owners of the company and are to act as its fiscal agents. "But we don't want that known," said President J. L. Drumheller. Mr. Drumheller is a broker with no exchange connection. J. M. Smith, general manager, is a brother-in-law of General Wood and brother of the former Miss Mary Condit Smith, who was at the siege of Pekin. But if it's all the same to you, we would rather have nothing said about General Wood.

"Mr. Smith does not want to appear as reflecting on the reputation of General Wood. I do not know that General Wood has any interest in the company. "Mr. Smith came to me last February with the option on the land, and we took it up. He has been on the island about four years and owns extensive stone quarries in and about Havana. He got the land of Manuel Peralto, who takes an interest in the company as part payment. Mr. Peralto is a lawyer in Havana and is prominent. "We figure that we can raise 1,000 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, and at 25 cents a pound that would be \$2,500 net profit an acre. With 600 acres we should have a net income of \$150,000 a year. We have 100 acres already planted, and expect to pay a big dividend this year. "Isn't a 40 per cent stock pretty cheap at 50 cents on the dollar?" he asked. "Yes, indeed. Why, we have a crop planted on 100 acres that will pay 10 per cent this year. But you see, we want more money to plant some of the ground in citrus fruits. They pay even better."

DOWIE WILL TRY NEW YORK AGAIN

Zion City Prophet Will Make Another Effort to Redeem City From Its Ways

NEW YORK, May 23.—Dr. Dowie will take another shy at the flesh pots of New York city. His agents have engaged Carnegie Music hall for Sunday, June 26, when the self-styled Elijah three times will hold forth morning, afternoon and evening in an effort to explain his recent peppy experiences in Australia and sell some more of his Zion City bonds. Elijah will be accompanied by his uncles, son, J. Gladstone Dowie, and his wife, Mrs. Jane Dowie. Their arrival in New York from a Cunard liner will be the occasion for the assemblage here of the heads of the Dowie church. John Alexander Dowie sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 17 last. His wife and son had previously gone to Australia, leaving New York during the dark days of the New York visitation, when Dowie was on exhibition at Madison Square gardens. Cablegrams from Australia have told of Dowie's narrow escape from lynching at Sydney, Auckland and Melbourne, and his final flight to Adelaide, where he sought refuge with his family in the home of his wife's parents.

BRYAN ON THE VALUE OF IDEALS

Political Parties Should Have High Aim Rather Than Temporary Victory at the Polls

CHICAGO, May 23.—William J. Bryan has addressed the Hull House Woman's Club on "The Value of Ideals." An ideal, he said, measures the difference between success and failure, between a noble life and a wasted existence. Every one, he said, should have an ideal so high as to keep one constantly looking up and far, far in advance to keep one constantly pushing forward. An ideal that could be overtaken, he declared, was a small ideal. Political parties, according to Mr. Bryan, should strive for the highest ideals rather than for temporary victory at the polls. America, he said, followed an ideal right; it should labor to achieve an ideal that would teach the nations of the world to respect the rights of others. A great rivalry was denounced as a tax upon the people, an incentive to all the nations to excel in battle equipment beyond all limit.

CHEMICAL BANK CLERK HAS BEEN ARRESTED

NEW YORK, May 23.—Edward P. Hoyt, a check clerk in the Chemical National bank, who disappeared several weeks ago, has been arrested at Lake Mahopac and brought back to this city for a hearing. Hoyt had been in the employ of the Chemical bank more than twenty years.

WILL BUILD BULL PEN FOR STRIKERS

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 23.—One hundred striking union coal miners who refused to be registered by the military authorities of Las Animas county, which is under martial law, have been brought to this city as military prisoners from the striking camp near Ludlow. They were forced to march eighteen miles under cavalry escort. As the county jail is already full a bull pen will be constructed, in which the strikers will be herded.

CHURCH UNION THE ABSORBING TOPIC AT DALLAS

All Other Business Before the Assembly Is Regarded as Secondary

WILL REPORT TOMORROW Presbyterians at Buffalo Take Action Against Marriage of Divorced Persons

DALLAS, May 23.—When Moderator Settle called the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to order this morning every delegate was in his seat. The day was taken up with the reports of the various committees, the majority of which were fully discussed. The report of the committee on fraternity and church union has been made a special order for Tuesday. Moderator Settle remarked at the beginning of today's session that it was the intention to dispose of all the remaining reports today, so there may be nothing to prevent full discussion and final action on the church union report tomorrow. This report continues to be the absorbing topic of discussion among the members of the assembly and all other business is regarded as of secondary importance. The reports of the committee on church union are more active but are believed to be less numerous than those in favor of it. Several meetings have been held by the former and a plan of action has been outlined. The advocates of church union are confident of success, however, and no formal plan of campaign has been announced by them. Among the reports received and discussed today were the following: Reports of historical and educational committee, committee on temperance, evangelistic committee and Presbyterian alliance.

SAYS CHICAGO HAS TOO MANY NEGROES

Rev. Stinson of Georgia Makes Address at Meeting of African Methodist Church

CHICAGO, May 23.—There are too many negroes in Chicago, according to the Rev. R. D. Stinson, chancellor of the Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., who has made an address at the Institutional African Methodist Episcopal church. His subject was "Practical Education for the Masses the Redeeming Feature of the Race." "There are 31,000 negro men and women in Chicago today who ought to be started down south at once," said Dr. Stinson. "Fifteen years ago I could get plenty of money here for the education of the southern negro, but when the green, unsubstantial, ignorant herd of brutes from the south came yelping up to Chicago, where they have free bars, free street cars, free hotels, where they can go where they please and talk as they please, things nearly were turned upside down. These southern negroes are not able to meet conditions here. They are ignorant and they are deceived. The best negroes stay in the south, but instead of telling these poor people the truth you in Chicago urge them to come where they can. "I would urge the practical and systematic education of all the faculties of the heart, the mind and the head. "There are too many poor ministers begging through the south. Make your daughter a good cook and your son a good carpenter."

CLASH EXPECTED IN GRAZING LANDS

EL PASO, Texas, May 23.—Stockmen say that there threatens to be a revival of the deadly war between the cattlemen and sheepmen in the Steeplecock country. A flock of 1,700 sheep has been driven from Arizona into the domains claimed by the cattlemen as exclusively their own. The cow men declare that they will be the shepherds and their flocks from the country. The latter are equally determined to stay. Both factions are heavily armed, and it is daily expected that a bloody clash will occur.

MAY CARRY STRIKE TO OTHER LINES

NEW YORK, May 23.—Unless their demands for increased wages are granted, the striking freight-handlers and firemen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Mallory Steamship Lines declare they will force an extension of the tie up now prevalent among the Long Island Sound. They threaten to carry the strike to all the coastwise lines and prevent any freight leaving New York except by the Trans-Atlantic lines. The strike on the Mallory line is practically independent of the strike on the New Haven lines, but grew out of it.

THE WEATHER Forecast until 8 p. m. for Fort Worth and vicinity.—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday. Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled weather and probably showers; cooler tonight in northern portion. Oklahoma and Indian Territory.—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair, west and cooler tonight. East Texas, north.—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair. East Texas, south.—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair, light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

RUSSIANS ARE CONFIDENT OF HOLDING PORT ARTHUR WITH 30,000 MEN THERE

MISSIONARY TELLS OF NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN KOREA

ALTON, Ill., May 23.—Friends of the Rev. W. H. Kearns, a Presbyterian missionary at Sun Chum, Korea, are in receipt of a letter from him telling of the narrow escape of himself and family to Ping Yang when the hostilities began between Japan and Russia, and Korea was occupied by the foreigners. His letters show the utter confusion that existed on all sides when Korea was occupied. In telling of his escape Mr. Kearns also gives some idea of the tumultuous times that the little kingdom is experiencing. He says: "Saturday, February 20, a telegram came saying that Chair coolies had already been sent from Ping Yang and urging that the ladies and children be sent immediately to Ping Yang. Hasty preparations were begun, but were stopped in a few hours by the arrival of 400 Cossacks, who seized houses and prepared to camp for the night. "The Koreans were in a panic and fleeing from their homes by scores. The Cossacks went on in the morning and were followed by an equal number during the day. The chair coolies arrived on Sunday morning, bearing urgent messages from missionaries in Ping Yang. After consultation a narrow mountain path parallel to the main road was selected as a possible route. Christian coolies were finally secured after much effort, and on Monday morning three ladies and one child, escorted by one of the men, started on the difficult trip with ten professional chair coolies, one horse and a few Christian men from Sun Chum to carry the baggage. "This amount was decreased on the journey, as coolies gave out or deserted and their loads had to be abandoned. By the end of the second day this force had diminished to nine men, two of whom acted for the rest of the trip as chair bearers, leaving seven men and the horse to carry what was left of the baggage. The missionary walked and his riding donkey was pressed into service as a baggage carrier."

BOATS PASS IN AND OUT FREELY TO AND FROM DALNY - FORTS COMPLETED ON LAND SIDE

RUSSIANS ASSERT THAT MORE THAN ONE JAP WARSHIP WAS INJURED OFF PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, 5:30 p. m., May 23.—The captain of the Russian merchantman who left Port Arthur on May 20 and is among the recent arrivals from Dalny, says in an interview that the whole Japanese fleet has not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th inst., when besides the battleship Hatsuse, another big vessel struck a mine and was towed away disabled. The gunboats and torpedo boats returned off the port on the 20th, when the Russians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats. The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur with the 30,000 men now stationed there, exclusive of the navy and crowds of mechanics working on the damaged warships. All of which, except the Czarevich and Retziva, are ready to rejoin the fleet. These also will be ready for sea service by June 1. The entrance to the harbor has been cleared and small boats now pass in and out freely from Port Arthur to Dalny. The forts on the land side of Port Arthur have been completed and are now prepared for a severe contest. Of the few soldiers left at Dalny the majority have gone to Port Arthur and the only defenses left there now are the mines in the harbor. The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in Kin Chou gulf on the sixteenth failed, owing to insufficient water to float their boats. "There had been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur up to Saturday since Kin Chou on the 15th, when two squadrons of Japanese cavalry were wiped out, only eight men of which escaped. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made by the Japanese to land troops at Talien-wan, but it is said they were repulsed. On the way over passengers on a junk just arrived heard firing in the direction of Port Arthur last night. The Japanese reported to the consuls here a wreck in the Liao Tung gulf that was dangerous to navigation and possibly this is the other ship said to have been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th, as the Japanese fleet is known to have entered the gulf after the disaster to the Hatsuse."

THE MORMONS TO SAVE ROOSEVELT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 23.—Senator Reed Smoot has made a remarkable appeal to an audience composed entirely of Mormons. In his address the apostle declared that Roosevelt could not carry New York and that in the Mormon's mind must carry Utah, and save the day for the republican ticket. Apostle Smoot is considered here as one of President Roosevelt's closest friends and advisers, and the statement that Roosevelt cannot carry New York coming from him is considered ex-cathedra. In fact, it is stated that Senator Smoot's urgent appeal to the Utah apostles was the result of a conference he had with President Roosevelt's managers. The Mormon apostles give Roosevelt credit for delaying the Smoot investigation which has been on in Washington and are using this fact to make capital for Roosevelt.

SMOOT INQUIRY A "MORMON TRICK" KANSAS FIGHTING STANDARD OIL CO.

Charge That It Was Sought Purposely to Get Free Advertising for That Church

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Reed Smoot inquiry has been branded as a "Mormon trick" by John Merritt Driver, speaking in the People's church pulpit. According to Dr. Driver, the Mormons sought an investigation by the senate, their object being to gain a publicity that would bring their doctrines before the people. "The wives of the Mormons are many and far reaching," said Dr. Driver. "The Smoot case was only a ruse. President Smith was not a reluctant witness. His testimony was along carefully considered and predetermined lines. With the Mormons it was a campaign of education and familiarization."

WANTS OIL AND GAS REFINED WITHIN HER BORDERS AND HER OWN FACTORIES BUILT UP

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Kansas is afraid other states will get the benefit of her oil and gas fields. The trouble is caused by the fact that the Standard Oil company is building a pipe line to eastern Kentucky, one as far as Whiting, Ind. Kansas wants the refinery built in Kansas, and wants no gas pipe line to feed manufacturing plants in other states. It wants the factories to come to the Kansas gas belt. The Kansas attorney general has taken the question up. An injunction will be asked to stop the Standard. John S. Dawson, assistant attorney general, holds that the right of the Standard company to pipe the gas and oil from Kansas is one which would have to be decided by the courts. He says it might be held by the courts to come under the jurisdiction of the state court, through the state's police power.

RUMORS OF UNREST IN SOUTH AFRICA

NEW YORK, May 23.—Persistent rumors of unrest among the native tribes have been afloat for some time, according to a Times dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa. "Unrest" is perhaps too strong a word to use at present. The natives have been talking a good deal and feel themselves dissatisfied, but only in a vague manner. The activity of the leaders in the Ethiopian movement, which is based on the idea of Africa for the native races, is believed to be largely the cause of the feeling.

BRITISH BURN FARM HOUSES

Whatever the Object of Tibetan Expedition, Not Being Accomplished Peaceably

NEW YORK, May 23.—A small force from the garrison of Colonel Younghusband's mission moved out Saturday to clear the line to the south, says a dispatch from the London Times correspondent at Gyang-Tse, Tibet. Colonel Brander was at the head of the force and after burning three farm houses occupied by the enemy returned to the post. Two of the Sikhs were killed and Lieutenant Hodgson was wounded in a raid on a farm house late Thursday. The Tibetans lost about thirty men. There have been fifty-seven casualties among the British since the mission crossed the Tangle. The temper, self-confidence and actual military capacity of the Tibetans has much increased lately. Diplomacy has proved useless, the correspondent declares, to carry through the operations against the enemy in order to guarantee the security of the Indian frontier.

SAY RUSSIAN PRESTIGE MUST BE VINDICATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in their affirmation of the deep impression made upon the country by the emperor's personal goodness to the troops in Manchuria, declaring Russian prestige in the far east must be vindicated and every Russian breast re-echoes the emperor's conviction expressed to the town council at Moscow as follows: "Our glorious army will return with the aureole of victory."

DALNY NOT YET IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

CHEFOO, 4 p. m., May 23.—Forty Russian troops who left yesterday (Sunday) arrived here today. Up to the date of their departure Dalny had not been attacked by the enemy. According to their accounts the Japanese troops met with little success at Kin Chou on the 15th, but the Russians failed to regain control of the railway. They are positive that another Japanese vessel was damaged at the time the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed.

WANTS HIS RING BACK FROM FORMER FIANCEE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 23.—The question as to whether a diamond ring, valued at \$125, is an engagement ring, or merely a present, is the principal point at issue in a case before Commissioner Leekley. The plaintiff is Augustus Lindt, and the defendant, Miss Harriet Cloud, 17 years old. Both live in this city. Lindt claims that he is entitled to the diamond by reason of the fact that he gave it to Miss Cloud as a token of their engagement to be married, and because she broke faith. The girl claims that she was never engaged to Lindt, but that he gave her the ring merely as a present.

"FAVORITE SONS" TO KILL OFF HEARST

COLUMBUS, May 23.—Two favorite sons will be used in the Ohio attempt to kill off the Hearst movement. The delegates to next Tuesday's Democratic state convention from Hamilton county, which contains Cincinnati, will be for Judson Harmon, and most of the delegates from the rest of the state will be for Colonel James Kilbourne of this city, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1901. The result is expected to be an endorsement of Kilbourne that will show the rest of the country that Ohio is not for Hearst, notwithstanding the claims that have been made for the last six months.

WRESTLING MATCH

NEW YORK, May 23.—Tom Jenkins has been matched to wrestle the Russian Hackenschmidt for \$10,000, according to an American dispatch from London. The bout, which will be Greco-Roman style, best two in three falls, will take place in London, July 2.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 23.—The initial market for the week opened this morning with close around 1,600 head of cattle offered, 1,700 hogs and 450 transient cattle, which were forwarded to Missouri valley points.

Chicago and Kansas City reported an advance of 15 cents, but the advance at these markets was not reflected here and with a good variety of stuff offered the market showed weak spots in places, best heavy fed steers and choice fat cows selling at about steady prices with values ranging from 5 to 10 cents lower on the ordinary and medium grade kinds.

Other markets reported active trading at losses ranging from 5 to 10 cents, but with nothing extra in quality to offset the declines at other points the local market was good to 10 to 15 cents lower.

With the issuance of a certificate of health for the shipment of the consignment of bulls recently dipped at the stock yards, under the supervision of the government inspectors stationed here, it has been thoroughly and conclusively demonstrated that the immersion of southern cattle in crude petroleum oil is a complete success.

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COTTON COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, May 23.—The cotton market was barely steady. Futures opened and closed as follows:

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, May 23.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS Open, High, Low, Close. Atchison 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 70

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 60 cents.

CUT FIRST STICK OF TRINITY BLUFF Alonzo Freeman Came to Fort Worth When It Was But a Wide Road Ending in the Hill Overlooking River

Alonzo Freeman, who, as orderly for Major Ripley, Arnold, cut the first stick out by a white man on the Trinity bluff which is now a part of the city of Fort Worth, is one of the first to arrive to attend the reunion of the Mexican war veterans which is to be in this city tomorrow.

After this he became a member of the United States Dragoons. When Major Ripley D. Arnold was ordered to Fort Worth, La. by a notification because of the encroachment of the Indians Mr. Freeman came with him as orderly, and arriving here the orderly began making preparations to pitch the tent of the commander.

Another arrival to attend the reunion is J. A. Lilly who lives in Freestone county. He was with Terry's Rangers. The veterans will meet tomorrow in the court house.

Secretary E. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade is conducting a correspondence that may result in locating another iron works in Fort Worth.

MAHALA WEAVER vs. AUGUSTUS WEAVER, divorce, was dismissed today; Belle Parker vs. Jeff Parker, divorce, dismissed; Ed. Carroll vs. Richard Merrel, divorce, dismissed.

DEATHS—J. H. Secrest, aged 55 years, Fort Worth, April 28; Fletcher Wilkerson, aged 65 years, Fort Worth, April 21; Edward Collins, Fort Worth, May 4; Flallitha Martin, aged 38 years, Dove, May 13.

ACCIDENT TO COUPLE WHILE OUT DRIVING SHERMAN, TEXAS, May 23.—While driving north of the city last evening the horse driven by Manager Booth of the Binkley hotel became unmanageable and, in turning a corner, the vehicle was dashed against a post, throwing out the driver and his companion, Miss Bird Fielder. The latter sustained painful if not serious injuries. The vehicle was demolished.

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CROUCH HARDWARE CO. LEADERS IN TRADE That the hardware for the fine new Telegram building was furnished by the Crouch Hardware company shows that from the standpoint of this paper this firm has the stock and gives the prices which makes it an object for anybody furnishing a new building to figure with this firm. In building hardware, mechanical tools, stoves and ranges, granite and tinware, the Crouch Hardware company is fully equipped and it purposes to meet any and all competition.

THREE MURDERED IN A DISPUTE MYERSDALE, Pa., May 23.—In a dispute over dandelions at the Elk Lick mines, one mile east of here, three Italian miners met death.

IN THE COURTS DISTRICT COURTS In the Forty-eighth district court this morning the murder case against John Chapman was continued by the defendant.

NO PAY CHECKS TRACKMEN STRIKE SHERMAN, TEXAS, May 23.—Frisco trackmen at several territory points on a strike today, awaiting pay checks that were delayed in transmission.

COMPUL COMPANY TO FURNISH WATER WACO, TEXAS, May 23.—An application for a mandatory injunction to compel the Rosebud Water Company to furnish the Rosebud Milling Company with water connections was heard before Judge Scott of the Forty-fourth district court this morning.

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BRYAN CANNOT USE TABERNACLE FOR HIS LECTURE Department Club Ladies Are Very Much Incensed Because the Church Is Refused to Them

The ladies of the Ft. Worth Department Club are very much incensed because the Christian Tabernacle refused to allow the use of that building for the lecture to be delivered by William Jennings Bryan next Thursday night.

CLAUDE HUMPHREY The death of Claude Humphrey, aged 12 years, occurred yesterday evening at St. Joseph's infirmary, where he had been under treatment. His remains were shipped to Hastings, Ok., for burial by Undertaker Robertson.

JEWEL SMITH Jewel Smith, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, died at the residence of his parents, 1504 Lake avenue, North Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held at the residence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEMONS The funeral of Mrs. Lemons of Cresson, Texas, whose death occurred at the residence of her father, J. N. Withers, 405 East Weatherford street, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

WHEAT HARVEST IN DENTON DENTON, TEXAS, May 23.—The farmers are just beginning to harvest their wheat in this county. From the most reliable information that can be obtained at this time the average yield per acre will be about two-thirds of what it was last year.

PURNELL AND BACON FILE BIG PETITION DALLAS, MAY 23.—Purnell & Bacon, general merchants of Greenville have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$58,352.50; assets \$77,291.50.

TOLD AT THE WHITE HOUSE "Don't you feel kind of lonesome since congress adjourned?" "Well," answered the business man, "it's a good deal with me as it was with a man who had a pet lion that got lost, I feel a little lonesome, but not near so scared."—Washington Star.

A YOUNG REFUGEE A 14-year-old refugee from the Trinidad mining camp in Colorado was picked up early this morning at the Texas and Pacific station and arraigned in the police court, but again set at liberty upon promising to leave the city by night.

HE IS EXONERATED Lon Johnson, who was arraigned in the police court because another negro accused him of stepping upon his feet and telling him he took up too much of the valuable room in a certain hotel, was exonerated Saturday on convincing his honor that the complainant was too much engrossed in nursing his injured corns to properly identify his assailant and Lon was exonerated of the charge.

FOR THE World's Fair AT St. Louis THE Santa Fe

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

DEATHS The funeral of Richard Cecil Galbraith, who died Sunday afternoon, near Step 6 on the Interurban line, after a short illness, will be held from Memphis Episcopal church, corner

Table with columns FROM, A, B, C, D and rows for Galveston, Houston, Temple, Ft. Worth, Dallas.

During that time he was actively engaged with the Burton-Lingo company, as secretary of the company. He leaves a wife and three children. His father, the Rev. Richard Galbraith, lives at Kerrville, Texas. A brother, Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith, lives at Colorado City, Texas. They are expected to be present at the funeral.

INFANT OF W. B. ROGERS The infant child of W. B. Rogers of 200 Bessie street died early yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday evening and the remains interred in the Oakwood cemetery.

FUNERAL OF W. W. ODUM Funeral services over the remains of W. W. Odum, who died Saturday evening at 403 West Elm street, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

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TEXAS REGIMENTS FOR MANASSAS AUSTIN, MAY 23.—Adjutant General Hulien received a communication from the secretary of war at Washington this morning inviting him to send two regiments of the Texas National Guards to the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., Sept. 3. The invitation was accepted and the regiments will be announced later.

PURNELL AND BACON FILE BIG PETITION DALLAS, MAY 23.—Purnell & Bacon, general merchants of Greenville have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$58,352.50; assets \$77,291.50.

TOLD AT THE WHITE HOUSE "Don't you feel kind of lonesome since congress adjourned?" "Well," answered the business man, "it's a good deal with me as it was with a man who had a pet lion that got lost, I feel a little lonesome, but not near so scared."—Washington Star.

A YOUNG REFUGEE A 14-year-old refugee from the Trinidad mining camp in Colorado was picked up early this morning at the Texas and Pacific station and arraigned in the police court, but again set at liberty upon promising to leave the city by night.

HE IS EXONERATED Lon Johnson, who was arraigned in the police court because another negro accused him of stepping upon his feet and telling him he took up too much of the valuable room in a certain hotel, was exonerated Saturday on convincing his honor that the complainant was too much engrossed in nursing his injured corns to properly identify his assailant and Lon was exonerated of the charge.

FOR THE World's Fair AT St. Louis THE Santa Fe

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DEATHS The funeral of Richard Cecil Galbraith, who died Sunday afternoon, near Step 6 on the Interurban line, after a short illness, will be held from Memphis Episcopal church, corner

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ATTEMPT TO LURE WOMEN TO RESORTS

Grand Jury at St. Louis Investigating Efforts Being Made. Threatened by 'Phone

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—The grand jury has begun an investigation into the efforts that have been made repeatedly within the past few weeks to lure prominent society women of the younger set into questionable districts. Complaints have been made to the police and in some instances the stories have been fully verified, but no arrests have been made.

According to the stories told, the young women have been called up at their homes and under various excuses have been invited or warned to appear at certain places. In some instances an appeal was made to their philanthropic sentiments; in other instances they were told that if they did not make and keep the engagements direct results would follow to them or to members of their families.

In one case, which is being investigated, a young woman, a member of one of the best known of the old St. Louis families and who is prominent in charitable work, was called up over the telephone. The speaker said there was a case at a drug store near the Union station which not only needed but demanded her charitable attention. The request for her to call was made so strongly that she made the engagement. But in going to the place named she took the precaution to have an escort a male member of her family. When she reached the place she met a woman, who was a stranger to her, and a man. The conversation that followed was mingled with entreaties to go to a certain questionable place and threats of blackmail on the part of the strange woman.

The visitor left the place as quickly as possible, her haste preventing her escort from taking the case of the man and woman into his own hands. It is understood that the grand jury in taking up the case in question inquired of the two detectives and Judge Tracy of the personal and police court records of women suspected of sending the telephone messages, and particularly in regard to the woman who was called in as a witness. This woman, however, was not used as a witness in the early investigation of the case.

SALE OF HORSES OF THE LATE J. M. FORBES

BOSTON, May 23.—The most notable horse sale that has ever taken place

hereabouts is the Tranter-Kenney sale which began today at Readville. It is a dispersal sale of the horses owned by the late J. Malcolm Forbes. The stock to be placed on the block is appraised at \$125,000 and includes many of the great horses of the trotting turf. Heading the list of brood mares is the celebrated Nancy Hanks, one time holder of the world's record, for which Forbes paid \$43,000. The lot also includes Bingen, 2:06 3/4, for which \$25,000 was recently refused, and Vice Commodore, a 3-year-old son of Bingen and Marlon, the celebrated daughter of Arion and Nancy Hanks. In addition to the Forbes stud the sale includes a consignment of seventy-five head from Thomas W. Lawson's Dream-world farm.

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A CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep gratitude to our neighbors and friends for all their kindness and attention to us during our recent affliction, also their tender sympathy for us in our sad bereavement.

A. P. COLLINS AND FAMILY.

WAXAHACHIE CITY BONDS AT PREMIUM

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 23.—The city of Waxahachie has sold to N. W. Harris & Co., bond brokers of Chicago, an issue of water improvement bonds amounting to \$25,000 and \$5,000 worth of city refunding bonds. The bonds were sold at a premium of 11.281. The water bonds were recently voted by the city for the purpose of improving and enlarging the water system. The city now has two artesian wells, which are entirely inadequate to supply the demand. The city council will on Wednesday receive and consider bids for the sinking of a third well.

RURAL CARRIERS WILL CONVENE AT HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 23.—Hillsboro will entertain the state convention of rural carriers on the 4th of July. On the same date the fourth class postmasters of Texas will meet here and organize a state league of fourth class postmasters. Postmaster Buck expects an attendance of 1,000 or more of the carriers and postmasters. Extensive preparations are being made to entertain them.

BRIGHT COLORED QUILT BY MAIL

About 10 o'clock this morning, when Transfer Clerk Murphy was emptying some mail sacks, he was surprised to find a bright colored quilt stuffed in one of the sacks.

For awhile excitement reigned, and the clerks present gingerly handled the quilt lest it should have some infernal machine or other appliance wrapped in its folds. At last Murphy, screwing up his nerve, bodily unrolled the piece and it contained—nothing.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES

It is safe to say that yesterday was one of the greatest days the churches of the south side of the city have enjoyed in years. The meetings in connection with the union tent services were all attended and the results were excellent. It is estimated that no less than 2,500 people were under and about the big tent last night when Mr. Smith spoke upon "The Occasions of Backsliding." It was an address which will surely bring results which cannot be counted visibly in the meetings proper.

Tonight a great song service is to be held and the theme of the short address will be "The Love of God." Among the musical numbers will be solos by Miss Frieda Downing and Mr. Smith and a duet by the same persons and Mr. Smith and Dr. Gilmore will repeat the duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." There will also be a selection by the male quartet and choruses by the choir.

Tomorrow is to be a day of prayer. At 10 a. m. the following cottage prayer meetings are to be held, to which all are invited:

Mrs. Hammill, 714 Magnolia; Mrs. Wear, leader.

Mrs. R. B. West, Wheeler street; C. C. Smith, leader.

Mrs. Hester, College avenue; Mrs. Ray, leader.

Mrs. G. W. Rathoff, 1330 Kane street; Mrs. Lusher, leader.

Mrs. McNeelis, West Terrell avenue; Dr. Gilmore, leader.

Mrs. LaMarche, 110 Lipscomb street; Mrs. Ida L. Reeves, leader.

Mrs. Pierce, Cactus and College; Mrs. Rosa Haver, leader.

Mrs. Gray, 1009 South Rusk; Mrs. M. H. Cox, leader.

Mrs. A. N. Evans, 1800 St. Louis avenue; Miss Collins, leader.

Mrs. W. A. Durning, 812 Galveston avenue; Miss Hilda Reed, leader.

ADMIRAL REPORTS CRUISER BLOWN UP

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 4:30 p. m.—The report of Rear Admiral Jezzen says that finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr which went ashore recently in the fog on the rocks at Vladivostok he caused her to be blown up as is confirmed.

CONDITION OF CROPS IN ELLIS COUNTY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 23.—Crops of all kinds have made wonderful progress in Ellis county during the past two weeks. Labor has been plentiful and farm work is again well advanced, nearly all fields of corn and cotton having been thoroughly worked since the recent rains. Corn is in most excellent condition and is growing rapidly, being waist high in the majority of fields. The warm weather of the past few days has had a salutary effect upon cotton and the plant is growing nicely. The plant has a good color and in many fields the stalk will average from six to eight leaves. Several farmers have reported plenty of squares on the cotton that was planted early.

Grain harvest is now in progress in the county, many fields of wheat and volunteer oats having been cut last week. The crops of both wheat and oats is said to be better than for a number of years. Conservative estimates place the average wheat yield at eighteen and twenty bushels per acre, while oats will make anywhere from forty to seventy-five bushels to the acre.

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KILLING OF DR. HALL A BLOW TO WACO PEOPLE

WACO, Texas, May 23.—News of the accidental killing of Dr. W. W. Hall of McGregor, while out hunting near Oene, about the western line of the county, created profound sadness here. He was universally respected in this city and was known to many. Dr. Hall, who was a dentist, has lived in McGregor from its earliest days, and leaves a wife and several children.

He was hunting on Saturday with his brother-in-law, John Barnett, and the latter was trying to load his gun when it went off unexpectedly, killing Dr. Hall, it is said, almost instantly. The remains were conveyed to McGregor and it is understood that the funeral has been delayed until Saturday to allow a brother who is in Chicago to reach McGregor.

SCHOOL MATTERS AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 21.—The teachers for the public schools for next year were elected by the trustees last night and are as follows: Professor J. S. Abbott, superintendent; teachers, Misses Ella Scott Fisher, Minnie Rawlings, Minnie Jamison, Ellen Robinson, Myrtle Meers, Maude White, Roberta Mary Whitfield and Mrs. Z. D. Gaffard of San Antonio; Martha Green of Cisco, Buena Vauhan of Corsicana, Francis A. Lide of Chappell Hill, Allie Humphreys of Goldthwaite. There were ninety-five applications for positions as teachers and the trustees had a task in selecting them. C. Johnson was elected superintendent of the colored school.

TOWNSITE FUND IS A HALF MILLION

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 23.—Indian Agent J. Blair Shouffert has been appointed as distributing agent for the Chickasaw-Choctaw townsites payment. The fund which is now in the treasury at Washington and awaiting the pro rata distribution.

He will be authorized to draw up the pay rolls as soon as the local Creek payment is completed, which is expected to occur early in January.

This townsite fund amounts to a half million dollars and over. It seems that in the place of the agent for the five civilized tribes being the conference there, the government he is gaining more every day.

ACCEPTS POSITION THAT BARNHART HELD

General Freight and Passenger Agent J. F. Whelan of the Cotton Belt has received information from R. C. Hatfield of San Antonio to the effect that he accepts the appointment of commercial agent of the road in Fort Worth, to succeed George W. Barnhart. Mr. Hatfield is at present in San Antonio. He will be succeeded at San Antonio by Edwin Stewart, who has been connected with the local freight department of the company in this city. These changes do not become effective until June 1.

THIEF STEALS FROM A DENTIST

An entrance was effected yesterday afternoon between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock into the dental office of Dr. J. L. Frazer, on Main street and gold leaf and other materials valued about \$50 stolen. No clue has as yet been obtained to the identity of the thief, but from the fact that the various parts of a valuable instrument for manufacturing porcelain plates were gathered together before the thief was frightened off, it is believed he was some person engaged in the practice or study of dentistry, as a person unaccustomed to such work would have been unable to pick out all the parts as was done.

The office was securely locked at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, but upon the return of Dr. Frazer at 5:30 the door was discovered standing open, the lock remaining intact and having evidently been opened with a skeleton key.

A thorough search showed the porcelain machine packed up ready to move and the gold leaf and other materials missing.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN CLEMENTS.

The funeral of the late Captain J. T. Clements, who died early Saturday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Broadway Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Rev. William Hughes. A short funeral sermon from the text "What is Your Life?" James iv, 14, was delivered by Rev. Hughes containing words of comfort for the family and friends of the deceased. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ducker, Mrs. Joe Collins and Messrs. Hubbard and Estee led in the singing of the hymns, while Mrs. Maud Peters sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Many beautiful floral offerings, the silent tribute of those by whom Mr. Clements was held in such high esteem, were placed upon the casket and a long procession of friends and members of the organizations to which he belonged followed the remains to the cemetery.

ASSOCIATION TO CARE FOR FRISCO CEMETERY

FRISCO, Texas, May 23.—At the annual decoration of the Bethel cemetery near this place, a permanent cemetery association was organized with fifty-five charter members.

F. P. Shrader of this place was elected permanent chairman, and A. P. Rogers, secretary and treasurer, of the association. A sum of \$255 was collected to be used in cleaning and beautifying the grounds, and work will begin at once on them. There was considerable interest manifested by the people of the community in placing the Bethel cemetery on a sound financial basis.

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ALL MUST CLEAN UP

This is the week fixed by the proclamation of the mayor for all citizens to make an effort to clean up their premises, to the end that Fort Worth will start the warm season with a fine sanitary condition.

The influences which operate to produce bad sanitary conditions are many, and from day to day accumulations of filth make for an unhealthy town. Fort Worth has never been unhealthy, but with the rapidly increasing population, with the new places being opened and more business being done, it is natural that other than the best health should prevail.

Cut weeds also. The weeds breed disease, they produce insects which carry disease germs, and they are unsightly.

Let every man with a desire for cleanliness do his part, and his neighbor will feel so ashamed of himself that he will start out to clean up. Then Fort Worth will be clean from one side to the other.

The start being made this week, the future can be looked after by every week being made a cleaning week.

THE GLORIES OF WAR

The present war in the Far East has served at least to demonstrate that men have not degenerated. Modern arms and terrible death-dealing ordnance have not daunted the valor of soldiers nor abated one jot of the heroism of men which has been immortalized in song and story from time immemorial.

In the fighting at Chemulpo, at Port Arthur, on the Yalu, men have gone cheerfully to death as freely as ever they did in the bright olden day of chivalry.

What more inspiring sight than the picture of the Russian crews of the Variag and Korietz sailing out of the harbor of Chemulpo, with bands playing and colors flying, to fight the whole of the Japanese fleet, when not one chance in a thousand existed for escape?

What more stirring scene than the bayonet charges at the recent battle of the Yalu, when the opposing forces fought practically hand-to-hand in a fire which shivered their ranks as tissue paper is shivered in a flame?

The determination with which the Japanese soldiers on the transport near Gen-san elected to die rather than surrender and kept up a defiant fire until the water closed over them, the sublime patriotism with which 20,000 Japanese sailors volunteered to go to almost certain death in blocking Port Arthur harbor, and the magnificent dash with which the few actually chosen fulfilled their task are matters which deserve to be emblazoned in the pages of history among the heroic deeds of men of all time.

These are the glories of war which serve to efface and obliterate its horrors.

SAVED HIS OWN BOY

William Burns, of New York City, nearly lost his life to rescue a child from drowning and did not know until he saved the life of the child that it was his own flesh and blood.

Half a dozen children were playing by the side of the Morris canal as Mr. Burns was driving by. Suddenly there

were screams and little hands pointed frantically to something in the canal. Burns jumped into the water, and after repeated attempts to overcome the swift current caused by a nearby sluiceway, reached the child and brought it ashore.

"My God, it's my own boy," exclaimed the man as he looked on the face of the child for the first time. After heroic measures the child was revived.

Of course it was a mere coincidence that the father should have risked his life at a time when his boy was drowning.

It is nevertheless true that the father who tries to save the boys of his generation may be at the same time saving his own boy.

When you insist as a citizen on a pure atmosphere in the public schools, who knows but that you may be saving your boys from impurity.

When you become interested in the proper ventilation, hours and exercise at the school house you may be saving your own child from illness or premature death.

When you declare as a citizen that the saloon-keeper shall not violate the law against selling intoxicants to minors, and take personal pains to see that the law is in that respect enforced, how do you know but that you may be saving your own boy?

When you insist that the open temptations shall not be operated in your town contrary to law, and go out of your way to help enforce the law, you may be rescuing your own child from temptation.

And so on of all those efforts that go to make up really good citizenship.

The trouble is that men do not have a keen appreciation of these things until they are brought home to them by the saving or the losing of their children.

You cannot take care of your own without taking care of others; for your own do not live to themselves.

Such things rejuvenate nations and relegate mere sordid commercialism to a minor place compared with national honor and patriotism.

Granting that war is as horrible as humanitarians claim and as poets and painters describe, it is without its redeeming traits and its beneficial results to humanity.

Left entirely to the arts of peace, men are apt to become sordid and mercenary and nations callous and unpatriotic. The nation that would put up with any insult or oppression rather than risk a fight is the natural prey and butt of other nations.

Its masses lose all respect for the national honor, love for the flag, and reverence for its history, traditions and ideals.

An occasional war is a good thing for a nation, because it serves to recall to the people that they have some other obligation in life than mere money-getting and the serving of personal interests.

It teaches them that there are sentiments and feelings higher even than love of mere ease and comfort and gratification of greed, and that the national flag stands for something more than the emblem of a political entity.

In a word, war brings to the surface traits of the human character—patriotism, valor and magnificent sacrifice in men, and sublime patience, abnegation and tenderness in women—the most glorious virtues of humanity.

According to the National Geographic Magazine, the total catch of food fishes in the United States and Alaska, as shown by the last canvass, was valued at \$45,531,165. The number of men employed was 214,056, and the capital invested was \$72,261,546. The salmon pack of Puget Sound alone in 1901 exceeded \$4,500,000, an amount more than four times as great as the entire silver output of the whole region drained by the Columbia river. The salmon output of Alaska for 1902 is valued at \$10,000,000, which exceeds by more than \$2,500,000 the amount which Alaska cost us; and if we add to the salmon the value of the cod, halibut and other fisheries of Alaska, the total greatly exceeds all the other resources of Alaska combined.

The Houston Chronicle is a demonstration that "country-raised boys" can make a success when they apply their talents. Marcellus E. Foster, who started the paper, was a product of East Texas, and now Charles B. Gillespie has been made managing editor, and he has been but a little more than two years out of a small town.

If you will clean up your premises this week the neighbor next door will be ashamed to allow his place to remain in an unsanitary condition.

Now when you owe the city and the city owes you, you must pay your bill before you can collect from the city. So saith the council.

Good Stories
of The Day

FIGURING ON A WIFE.

The favorite story of Admiral Schley is told by the Philadelphia Ledger thus: Uncle Joe is an old negro on a farm near Chesapeake City, Md., a farm owned by the family whose slave he was years ago. He is a widower and lately has spruced up to a degree. Not long since one of the young men of the place started for the city, when he was hailed by Uncle Joe.

"Mistah George," he said, sheepishly, "you done goin' to town? You might do a favor for me."
"Certainly, Uncle," was the response. "What is it?"

"Well, you might—you might git a marriage license for me."

The white man was amused, but seeing that the old negro was offended, he said: "I'll get the license sure, Uncle, I'll get it," and rode off.
After attending to his own affairs in town he suddenly remembered the marriage license, but was nonplussed, for he had not asked the name of Uncle Joe's fiancée. He happened to recollect that he had noticed Uncle Joe around the kitchen a good deal of late, and that Amanda, dusky, fat and forty, and the best cook in the county, always had a delectable morsel reserved for the old man; so, of course, it must be Amanda. Armed with the happy credentials Mr. George galloped home and handed the paper to the old man, who took it and looked at it. The license was read to him.

"Mandy Jones!" he cried, when the bride's name was pronounced. "Why, it ain't her—it's Liza Allen, down by de creek."

Here was a dilemma. "Well," said the white man, "there's only one thing to do. You must get another license. It is just \$3 thrown away."

Uncle Joe took the paper, folded it, and put it in his pocket.
"I'll done ask 'Mandy to have me," he said, "foh I don't think dar's \$3 diff-rance 'tween dem ladies."

HAD TO SUBMIT TO CONDITIONS.

By way of illustrating how difficult it is for a man to remain honest while in the Ohio legislature, says Successful American, Congressman Heidler tells this story:

"A sturdily upright member from one of the country districts was approached by a lobbyist who asked him to vote for a certain bill, hinting at a handsome money consideration. The indignant member, who was opposed to the measure, began to voice his anger, when the lobbyist said the other side was spending a good deal of money to defeat the bill."

"The member at once said he should not take sides at all, whereupon the lobbyist suggested that he stay away when the vote was being taken. The country legislator, thinking that was a good idea, did so. On his return the lobbyist handed him \$500 for absconding himself."

"Great Scott!" said the astonished member, "is there no way for a man to be honest here?" and then he pocketed the \$500 just like an old-timer."

NO TIME FOR NAMES.

The late Amos J. Cummings of New York used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter. He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hod-carrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of the officers, at the same time pulling out his pad and pencil.

"The Irishman heard him, and, mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, with a look of disgust covering his face:

"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being doctored for the few moments I lose goin' to th' hospital?"

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY.

Perhaps, as the following anecdote would seem to indicate, not all authors belong to the mutual admiration society said by a recent writer to exist among the members of the craft, says the New York Tribune.

At a dinner given some time ago in honor of Hall Caine Thomas Nelson Page was invited to introduce the English novelist. One of the guests next to Mr. Page, just before the toasts began, passed his menu card around the table, with the request that Mr. Caine put his signature on it.

"That's a good idea," said Page; "I must do that, too. I've got to introduce Caine in a few minutes, and I want to be able to say that I have read something he has written."

AN INHERITED TRAIT

"It's mighty queer about families. There's Mrs. O'Shaughnessy—she has no children, an' if I rymimber correctly, it was the same with her mother."—Life.

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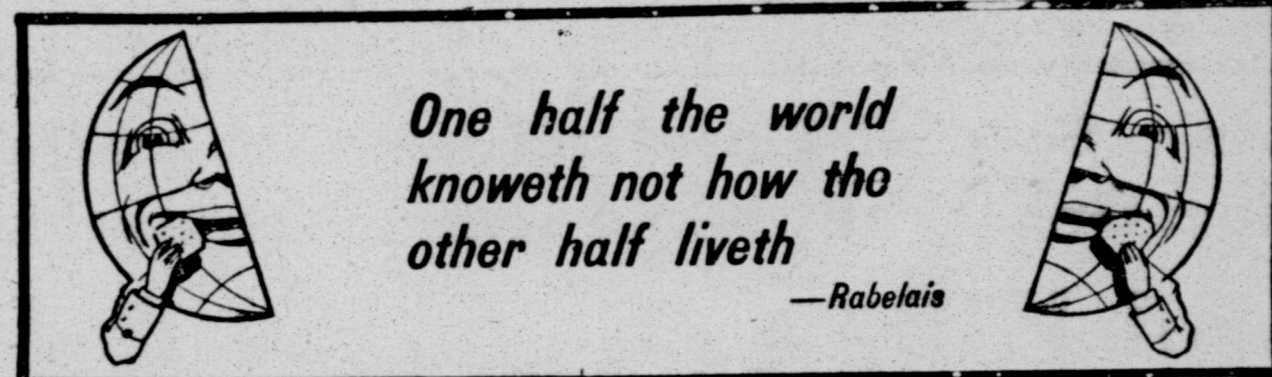
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—Judge.

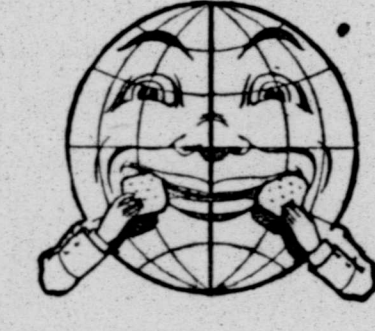
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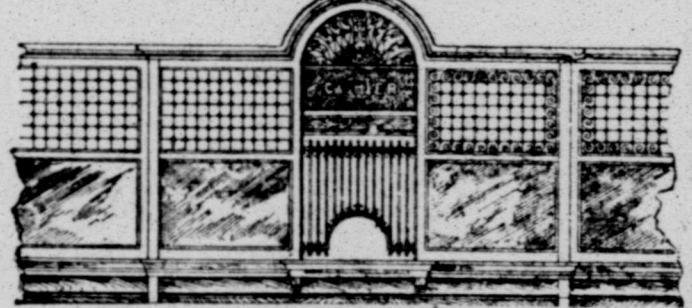
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WEATHER FORECAST

COTTON REGION BULLETIN
Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Monday, May 23, 1904:

Stations—	Temperatures—	Rain—	State of
	Max. Min. fall.	fall.	weather.
Ablene	86 64	.00	Clear
Ballinger	88 69	.00	Clear
Beaville	86 64	.00	Clear
Bianco	84 56	.00	Clear
Brenham	86 64	.00	Clear
Brownwood	90 60	.00	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	89 70	.00	Clear
Corleanna	82 64	.00	Clear
Cromo	82 64	.00	Clear
Dallas	82 64	.00	Clear
Dublin	88 60	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	89 65	.00	Clear
Galveston	84 74	.00	Clear
Greenville	82 64	.00	Clear
Hearne	78 53	.00	Clear
Henrietta	82 64	.00	Clear
Houston	82 62	.00	Clear
Huntsville	84 62	.00	Clear
Kerrville	82 56	.00	Clear
Lampasas	88 56	.00	Clear
Longview	86 56	.00	Clear
Luling	84 50	.00	Clear
Naacogoches	88 50	.00	Clear
Paris	86 62	.00	Clear
San Antonio	86 64	.00	Pt cldy
San Marcos	86 56	.00	Clear
Sherman	88 72	.00	Clear
Temple	86 62	.00	Pt cldy
Tyler	82 56	.00	Clear
Waco	84 64	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	86 62	.00	Clear
Weatherford	82 64	.00	Clear
Wharton	88 62	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station	No. Sta.	Max. Min. fall.	Rain—
Atlanta	11	88 58	.00
Augusta	11	86 60	.00
Charleston	7	84 58	.00
Galveston	33	88 64	.00
Little Rock	15	88 62	.00
Memphis	16	88 60	.00
Mobile	9	80 55	.00
Montgomery	19	80 55	.00
New Orleans	15	80 58	.00
Oklahoma	11	90 66	.00
Savannah	12	80 58	.00
Vicksburg	13	80 58	.00
Wilmington	10	82 56	.00

REMARKS
The normal amount of sunshine prevailed throughout the cotton region during the past 24 hours, and the temperatures are much higher. There was no precipitation during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair weather; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
A summer type of weather prevailed this morning throughout the country. The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning ranged about 70 degrees in the southern states and above 80 in the middle states and above 80 in the mid-

die west.
Thunderstorm showers prevailed during the night in the Ohio valley, lake region, upper Mississippi and in portions of the middle and upper Missouri valley.
Considerable sunshine prevailed throughout the cotton region during the past 24 hours; there was no precipitation whatever. Texas weather continues clear and warm.

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

Stations—	Temperature—	Rain—
	Min. Max. Wind. fall.	
Amarillo	58 82 12 .00	
Chicago	64 84 12 .10	
Denver	52 78 14 .00	
Kansas City	68 86 6 .00	
Memphis	68 86 8 .00	
New Orleans	70 88 .00	
Oklahoma	68 88 .00	
St. Louis	66 82 10 .24	
St. Paul	54 82 12 .01	
Salt Lake	52 76 11 .00	

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
has devoted a page in its May issue in the cause of temperance.
It points out that wholesome beers contain only from 2 to 5 per cent of alcohol, in which, through fermentation and pasteurization disease germs have been killed.
By good, wholesome beers those are meant that have been brewed from the very choicest barley malt, the finest hops and thoroughly filtered, chemically pure water. For nourishing qualities barley stands at the head of all cereals and the tonic properties of hops have long since been recognized by the medical profession, thus by combining the extracts of barley-malt and hops, we have both a food and a tonic.
In all lines of production there is some certain article which leads all others by reason of its purity and quality. In the brewing industry this particular article is Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser bottled beer.

ROSE TO HELP PAY RENTAL OF A CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 23.—A score of the descendants of Caspar Wistar, living in Philadelphia and Germantown, journey to Stouchsburg today to attend the annual Wild Monday feast of roses, at Tulpehocken Reformed church.
Nearly 150 years ago Caspar Wistar, of Philadelphia, transferred to the congregation the land upon which the present church and parsonage stand. There was a condition in the deed that a red rose was to be paid annually. It was never observed until two years ago, when the back rose rent was paid by presenting the Wistar descendants with 142 red roses. Since then the Wistar descendants contributed money for a new organ in the church. In recognition of this the congregation decided to add a white rose to the two flowers was made this morning in the presence of more than 1,000 persons.

EYES OF MONIED MEN TURNING TO MEXICO

AUSTIN, Texas, May 23.—B. H. Kirk, formerly of Waco, now of St. Louis, who was in Austin a few days ago, has just returned from an extended tour of Mexico in the interest of some eastern and English capitalists.
He says the eyes of the moneyed men of the world seems to be turned toward Mexico with a view of making investments in the gold and silver mines of that country.
American and English capitalists, much more than any other nationalities, are seeking investment of this kind. Mr. Kirk said, and these are going to the southern and western part of the republic.
Lately, the Mexican government seems inclined, not only to induce American and English capitalists to make investments in whatever respects are most promising, but are inclined at the same time to accord all the protection to person and property needed or necessary.
Mr. Kirk said the country generally was advancing, not, however, like the United States, but in a view of the enterprises he has with the people of the great republic.
Harp Smith and M. B. Romero, from Mulatos, Sonora, had shipped some \$25,000 worth of gold from Rey del Oro to the United States lately, and would be ready with other shipments very soon.
A wonderfully rich strike had been made in Wab creek, 250 miles south of Prescott. Mr. Kirk says, which, from present indications, would make history in the mining business.
Mr. Kirk had only recently visited the states of Chihuahua, Santa Barbara, and the cities of Mulatos, Yavapia and others, and said there was a perfect ground swell all over the republic in the mining business.
From Austin he went to St. Louis, from which city he will proceed to England, returning to St. Louis about the 12th of June, when he will go direct to Mexico to look after the mining interests of his clients.

AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT HERE TODAY

Good Results Will Follow the Demonstrations Which Are Being Made in Farming by the Experts

W. N. George of Ennis, who is one of the special agents of the federal government under Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has been working under instructions of the agricultural department in an effort to improve farming conditions in Texas, which it is hoped by the government will eventually end in the extermination of the boll weevil pest, is in the city today on personal business.
He said that the work of the many special agents of the government in an effort to educate the farmers of Texas and Texas and Louisiana to better conduct agricultural affairs has been quite satisfactory, and as a result many hundreds of farmers have accepted the government's instructions and are this year conducting experimental farms on from ten to twenty acres of ground.
Mr. George says that when the special agents began their canvass of the state it was a difficult matter to secure even eight or ten farmers a day who would agree to accept government instructions on farming, but when the agents were called in April 30 the number of farmers secured under the agreement were averaging about 100 each day. He says that good results will surely follow the demonstrations being made this year, and he believes that the results will be such as to stimulate increased efforts on the part of the farmers next season. He says that if the experiments given this year do not bring the desired results in exterminating the weevil the government next season will resort to additional methods along higher scientific lines.
Mr. George says as a result of the work done in this connection this year experimental farms have been located at several points in Texas and Louisiana. In Texas these farms are located at Arlington, this county; Ennis, Lancaster, Waxahachie and Rice, and the methods proposed by the government are along strictures by improved culture lines, and if followed cannot fail to bring beneficial results.
The government has recommended that cotton be planted in rows four and one-half feet apart instead of three and one-half as heretofore, and that the seed be drilled to a depth of twenty-four to thirty inches in place of from eighteen to twenty inches as has been the case in the past. The government experts claim that these changes are necessary in order to give the plant more sunshine.
The government recommendations are favorable to a more shallow cultivation of the plant, and it is hoped to better disturb the weevil and drive them from the fields.
Mr. George said that at first it was a hard matter to convince farmers of the importance of the government theories, but after the special agents had been in the field a few weeks and the methods advocated by the agricultural department became more thoroughly absorbed by the farmers the latter accepted the teachings and are now working diligently under government instructions in the hope of receiving great benefits.
There were two agents put in each congressional district for the purpose of giving farmers the necessary instructions, and the work done says Mr. George, is very satisfactory to the government. Only the scientists have been left in the work for the present. They have supervision and control of the various experimental farms in the state, and will continue to oversee the work until the final results of the present season are known.
The United States government, as is well known, appropriated the sum of \$250,000 which is to be used in making the experiments here briefly detailed. Only \$40,000 of this amount has been used in Texas this season. Next year additional sums are to be expended in the work under the direction of the department of agriculture.
Mr. George will remain in the city during the day and will leave for home tomorrow.

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PHILIPPINE MONKS GET INTO TROUBLE
NEW YORK, May 23.—When the Spaniards monks who came here from the Philippines received the orders, says a Herald dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, they answered that they would leave only at the point of bayonets or on the orders of their superior. All were immediately arrested.

THIEF SENDS BACK PLUNDER TO HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, May 23.—The thief who on Saturday robbed St. Elizabeth's hospital of \$3,500 in cash and checks, has returned part of his plunder. In the morning mail delivered at the hospital was an envelope containing three of the stolen certified checks, their amounts aggregating \$1,200.

DENTON COUNTY COTTON CROP OF LAST YEAR

DENTON, Texas, May 23.—Denton county produced 25,257 bales of cotton, according to W. W. Baxter, special United States census agent for cotton statistics of Denton county. The cotton crop of the county never exceeded that of last year but one year in its history, and that was in 1900, when the total yield was 39,092 bales.
The cost of the English navy amounts to \$22 a year for every family in Great Britain.

ANNULAR REUNION OF THE PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Picnic Grounds at Greenville Selected for a Gala Occasion by That Organization

The sixth annual picnic and reunion of the Knights of Pythias of North Texas will be held next Wednesday at Greenville, a picnic program for the affair reaching this city this morning. The picnic will be held in a beautiful grove adjoining Greenville, provided with swings and plenty of seats and ice water. Music will be furnished by Riley's Military band of Greenville, one of the crack organizations of the state. A good orchestra has also been provided for the pavilion and a merry-go-round and other side show attractions will be in evidence. All lines leading into Greenville have announced low rates for the occasion.
Following is the program:
Address of welcome—Hon. J. P. Yates, Greenville, 10:30 a. m.
Response—Supreme Representative John M. Adams, Fort Worth, 11 a. m.
Basket dinner.
Address—"Bibliomania," Grand Chancellor G. J. Bell, Dallas, 1:30 p. m.
"Good of this Order," Hon. J. A. Thomas, Celeste, 3:30 p. m.
Address—"Widows and Orphans," Hon. E. J. Muse, Dallas, 2:30 p. m.
Baseball—Cooper Giants vs. Greenville Heavyweights, 3:30 p. m.

NEW INDUSTRIES REPORTED FOR TEXAS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 23.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported in the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations as among the most important:
TEXAS
Wolfe City—Cotton gin.
Tex 45,000-cotton gin.
Justin—50,000-bushel grain elevator; 15,000-bushel grain elevator.
McKinney—50,000-bushel grain elevator.
Austin—Two \$100,000 oil companies.
Waxahachie—\$12,000 cotton gin.
Seaside—Oil company.
Arlington—\$100,000 lumber company.
Athens—\$40,000 cotton compress company.
Longview—\$10,000 oil company.
Dexter—Telephone system.
San Angelo—\$100,000 oil mill.
Fort Worth—\$25,000 development company.
Leard—\$15,000 electric light plant.
San Antonio—\$20,000 land and improvement company.
Beaumont—\$100,000 rice mill; \$25,000 oil and mineral company.
Ballinger—\$20,000 lumber company.
Amarillo—\$10,000 building and loan company.
Weatherford—\$10,000 machine and foundry company.
Paint Rock—\$6,000 cotton gin.
Naacogoches—Oil refinery.
Orange—Irrigation plant (near).
Dallas—\$150,000 machinery company.

EFFORTS TO REVIVE RACING IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, May 23.—Efforts to revive running turf races in New Jersey are now being made by men prominent in racing circles. Preliminary steps in the matter have already been taken through the purchase of a large tract of land near Atlantic City. There it is planned to lay out an extensive racing plant, modeled on the lines of Morris Park. Several well known New Jersey capitalists are interested in the project, which will be headed by men prominent in the affairs of the Queen's County Jockey Club track at Aqueduct, L. I.
Attorneys are now drafting a bill legalizing racing in the state. The bill provides for the encouragement of controlled racing by the prohibition of races run on a track less than one mile in circumference, and a tax on all racing association funds accruing from that sport to be paid into the state treasury. A certain percentage of the will go to the promotion of county fairs. No winter racing will be permitted. Legalized racing will be allowed only between April 15 and November 1.

ORMONDE SHOT TO RELIEVE SUFFERING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Ormonde, the world famous horse, has been killed at the Menlo park stock farm of W. O. McDonough, to relieve his suffering from paralysis. Ormonde won every race he started in and also had the distinction of winning all three of the great events on the British turf the same year.

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JOHNSON'S HOME RUN MIS GAME

Dallas Shortstop Lifts the Ball Over Left Field Fence Twice During the Game

"Home-Run" Johnson made good his sobriquet yesterday, winning the game for his team by sending the ball over the left field fence twice during the game and giving a vicious smack past third in the seventh that scored Hunter, who had preceded him with a double into left. These three runs were all that Dallas got, but it was enough to win the game. Incidentally, it gives the Dallas short stop something of a reputation among the local fans. His work at short during the game was remarkably good, his numerous well fielded chances contributing no little to Fort Worth's loss of the game.
In the ninth inning there was a chance to tie the score but according to some close watchers was utilized, but the umpire decided against the home team. Hubbard went out on a throw from third to first. Tullar hit a neat one past third and Poindexter hit into right for a double. Reitz followed with one of the hottest kind into deep center. Tullar scored and Poindexter came in right on his heels. Fry threw to Hunter, who failed to do the tagging act. This the umpire did not see and the run was lost.
Notwithstanding the game was one of the most satisfactory ever played at Haines park. The fans were delighted with the snap and ginger of the plays and the lack of squabbling. The pitchers were evenly matched, Boles against Clark, with little to choose between in hits and strike outs. It could hardly be called a pitchers' battle, unless due acknowledgment were made Lieutenant Johnson, who acquired three out of the navigator's seven hits.
The score:

	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McMurray, c.	1	2	6	0	1	0	0
Wells, 1b.	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, 2b.	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
Tullar, 3b.	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Poindexter, rf.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reitz, ss.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boles, p.	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	8	27	13	1	0	0

	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McCarty, lf.	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Andres, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Boyd, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, c.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss.	2	3	1	8	0	0	0
Corcoran, 3b.	0	2	0	2	1	0	0
Doyle, lf.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Clark, p.	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	27	13	1	0	0

Score and hits by innings:
Fort Worth 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Base hits 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 3
Dallas 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—3
Base hits 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 2
Summary—Innings pitched, by Boles 9, 7; off Clark 8; two-base hits, Willis, Poindexter, Reitz, Boles, Hunter; home runs, Johnson 2; first base on errors, Fry 1; Worth 1; left on bases, by Boles 5, by Clark 5; double plays, Boles, Hubbard and Willis, Clark, Johnson and McMurray; wild pitches, by Clark 2; stolen bases, McMurray 2, Poindexter, Andres, Johnson; sacrifice hits, Andres; bases on balls, off Boles 2, off Clark 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 29 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Matthews.

NOTES OF THE GAME

It was the biggest crowd since the beginning of the league games.
A flyer in the neighborhood of an outfielder of either team can be counted on to send down the batter.
Several hundred ladies were in attendance.
The fifth saw two pretty doubles, Clark hit to Boles, who threw to Hubbard, catching Corcoran; Hubbard threw to Willis and it was all up with Clark. Sullivan hit to Clark, who threw to Johnson; Johnson to McMurray retired Reitz and Sullivan.
Hubbard continues to show that he knows the game. His slip back to first in the first inning when a steal became unsafe was a pretty piece of work. He attends to second like an expert.
Haldt was removed to the infirmary yesterday. He has typhoid fever.
Moran watched the game under the shelter of a Panama. He is still on the sick list.
Clark furnished two baggers to Willis, Boles, Poindexter and Reitz.
Cow bells and Dallas rooters were rival noisemakers.

PARIS DEFEATS CORSICANA

PARIS, Texas, May 23.—In a practically featureless game here yesterday Paris defeated Corsicana by a score of 7 to 5. The attendance was good and the game well contested until the end.

PARIS

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Duskin, lf.	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quiescer, c.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Butler, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Arbogast, 1b.	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
Welter, 3b.	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCutcheon, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salm, 2b.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Spencer, ss.	4	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mulkey, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	12	24	17	3	0	0

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	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McMurray, c.	1	2	6	0	1	0	0
Wells, 1b.	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, 2b.	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
Tullar, 3b.	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Poindexter, rf.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reitz, ss.	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boles, p.	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	8	27	13	1	0	0

W. R. HEARST MAKES A GAIN ON JUDGE PARKER

There were a number of changes during last week in the table of instructed delegates to the democratic national convention at St. Louis. With the twenty delegates of California, William R. Hearst has made a gain on Judge Parker. A new candidate for the presidential nomination has entered the field in Edward C. Wall of Milwaukee, for whom the solid Wisconsin delegation of twenty-six is instructed. In addition to the following table Johnson has two instructed delegates from Ohio.
It is generally conceded that a large number of the uninstructed delegates vote for Judge Parker. The table follows:

Uninstructed	State	Count
Connecticut	14	
D. of Columbia	6	
Florida	3	
Indiana	12	
Iowa	26	
Kansas	20	

SEVEN KILLED IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

PINDLAY, Ohio, May 23.—As a result of an explosion of two drying rooms at the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant seven persons are



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GOULD TO PUSH ON TO THE ATLANTIC

Agreement at Pittsburg Will Not Prevent Building New Line on to the Seaboard

NEW YORK, May 23.—Wall street is discussing a report which comes from Pittsburg that the war between Pennsylvania and Wabash is on the eve of settlement, and that John D. Rockefeller Jr., now the guest of Henry C. Frick, is engaged in the role of peace-maker.

According to the story telegraphed from Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania Railroad is to take over all of the Gould interests in and about Pittsburg, but this is taken with considerable reserve in the street.

The Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western Railroad Company, which was organized to build an extension of the Wabash system into Pittsburg, has already expended about \$15,000,000 on that work, and President Ramsey of the Wabash expects to run trains into Pittsburg over the new line about the middle of June. An officer of the United States Steel corporation said today that young Rockefeller's visit to Pittsburg was partly for the purpose of looking over the property of the big steel company, of which he is a director. It is true that the Rockefellers and Goulds have railroad interests in common, but George Gould's representatives say that he is not disposed to sell his eastern extensions to the Pennsylvania. Mr. Gould, it is recalled, during the negotiations for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad, gave his personal assurance to the mayor of Baltimore that the Gould system of roads would be extended into that city.

There appears to be no authority for the statement that the Goulds and Mr. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania have practically reached a basis for the amicable settlement of their long standing differences. The details of this respective settlement, however, are said not to involve the abandonment by the Goulds of their plans for eastern extension.

RAILROAD NEWS

W. B. SCOTT IS APPOINTED

A successor to Jeff N. Miller as general manager of the Houston and Texas Central railroad has been selected by the management in the person of W. B. Scott, who has been superintendent of the San Antonio division of the Southern Pacific the past two years. Mr. Scott will be succeeded by R. F. Anderson, who has been assistant superintendent under Mr. Scott. These changes are effective June 1, and Mr. Scott's headquarters will be at Houston.

Mr. Anderson's successor has not yet been named, but probably will be announced on Tuesday when the official circular creating the above changes is issued.

Mr. Scott's title with the Houston and Texas Central will be that of general superintendent, though he will have the same authority as that which was vested in Mr. Miller.

WANT RATES ADJUSTED

The Chamber of Commerce of Galveston is to again go before the Texas railroad commission in an effort to have freight rates rebased. The action of the Chamber of Commerce is being backed by the business men, or rather the exporters and wholesale merchants, for a mileage basis on which to base freight tariffs. The people of Houston are of the opinion that the merchants of Galveston now have an equal division or basis of rating with Houston and other Texas points. It is the same old effort to give Galveston a little the best of freight tariffs.

THE SOUR LAKE LINE

Work has been resumed on the Beaumont-Sour Lake railroad. It is reported that cars will be running over the line within the next twenty days. There is a rumor to the effect that the line is to be extended on to Lufkin, where a connection with the Cotton Belt will be formed.

KATY TO AUSTIN

The continuous and heavy rains of the past few weeks has retarded construction on the Georgetown extension of the Katy to Austin, but it is now said that work on this extension has been resumed and that the track is completed within about ten or twelve miles of the state capital.

The company contemplates having the line completed into Austin by the first of next month. The ballasting of the line already completed is going ahead at the rate of a mile a day.

Trains will be run into Austin by June 15.

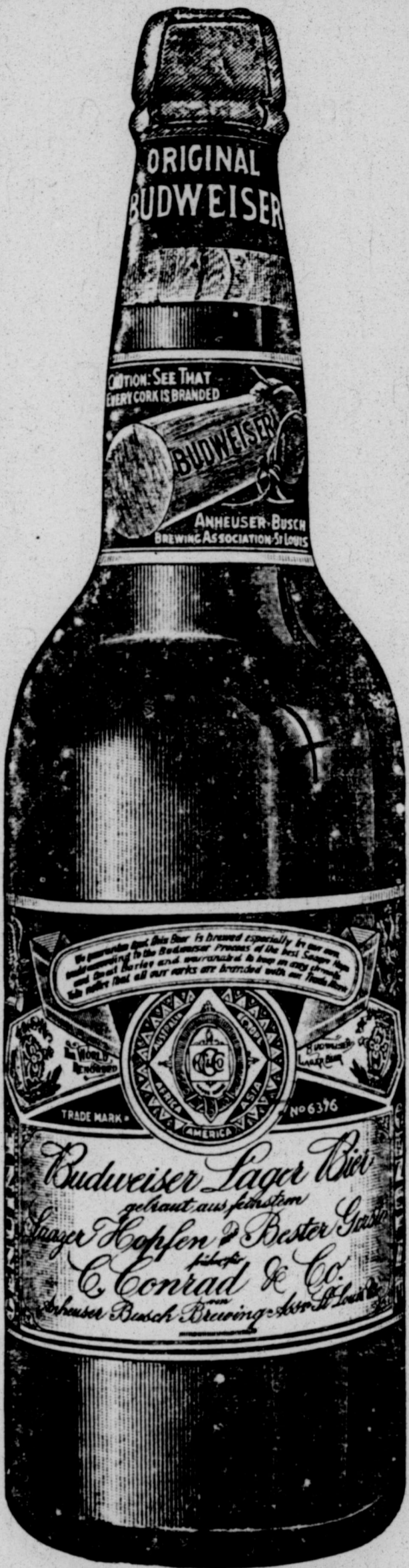
WHEAT RATES ADVANCED

Representatives of western lines have advanced the rate on wheat to the gulf from Missouri river points. It will be 18 cents which is 1 cent advance, while the rate to the Atlantic seaports will be 3 cents over the gulf rate, or 21 cents. The rates on grain from points on the Union Pacific and from points north of that line to the gulf by way of Kansas City will be the sum of the local rate into Kansas City and the rate from that point to the gulf.

STILLWELL RECEIVES SUBSIDY

A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company, received the subsidy of \$500,000 from the Mexican government, which was made payable upon the completion of the first 100 kilometers

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL



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Mr. Edward Bok, editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, in a page article in the May issue gives a list of 36 medicines with official analysis asserting them to contain 12 to 47 per cent. of Alcohol!

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A FRISCO EXTENSION IN INDIAN TERRITORY

A report reaches here that it is the intention of the Frisco to at once extend its line west of Ardmore. The Frisco parallels the Choctaw east of Ardmore for fifteen miles. This track is to be taken up and laid west of Ardmore, and the Frisco and Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road will use the same track for fifteen miles east. It is thought the road will be connected with the Rock Island on the west.

CAPTAIN LOYD VICE PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the directors of the Texas Midland railroad held at Terrell, E. H. R. Green was re-elected president, M. B. Loyd, vice president; J. S. Lockwood, assistant to the president, and T. E. Corley secretary and treasurer.

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STILL EXPLAINING FAKE PICTURES

Lew Dockstader's Press Agent Now Takes a Hand in Clearing Up Absorbing Mystery



BALTIMORE, May 23.—Jean C. Havez, press agent for Lew Dockstader, reached here tonight and cleared up the mystery of the fake picture-taking of President Roosevelt in the act of handing alms to a negro, which stirred the Washington police to an investigation. Mr. Havez says the picture was taken not for political purposes, but for an optical delusion act to be introduced next season by Dockstader.

The entire matter was first rehearsed at the St. James Hotel, and then Dockstader made up as a negro, went to the capital plaza and fell as if in distress just as Henry Ellis of his troupe in a make-up to imitate President Roosevelt, drove up in a carriage. Upon this the pseudo president picked up the negro and gave him alms after placing him in his carriage. E. S. Parker, assistant to Thomas A. Edison, got in his work with the moving picture machine. Mr. Havez says that no disrespect was in-

POPE SENDS BLESSING TO AN OHIO COUPLE

HAMILTON, Ohio, May 23.—A rare honor has been conferred upon George Bramlage and his wife of this city in the form of a blessing received from Pope Pius X. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Bramlage will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The papal blessing is in documentary form, and comprises a handsome picture of Pope Pius, together with the printed form of the official document. To this is affixed the papal seal and the "cross signature" of his holiness.

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WACO, Texas, May 23.—As mentioned in these dispatches Saturday, the picnic at Moody in the western portion of the county, was the event of that kind of the season, thousands of people being present from this county.

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

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STORAGE LET PARSLEY STORAGE CO., 1505-7-9 Houston street do your moving. Furniture packed, shipped and stored; piano hauling a specialty. Phone 658.

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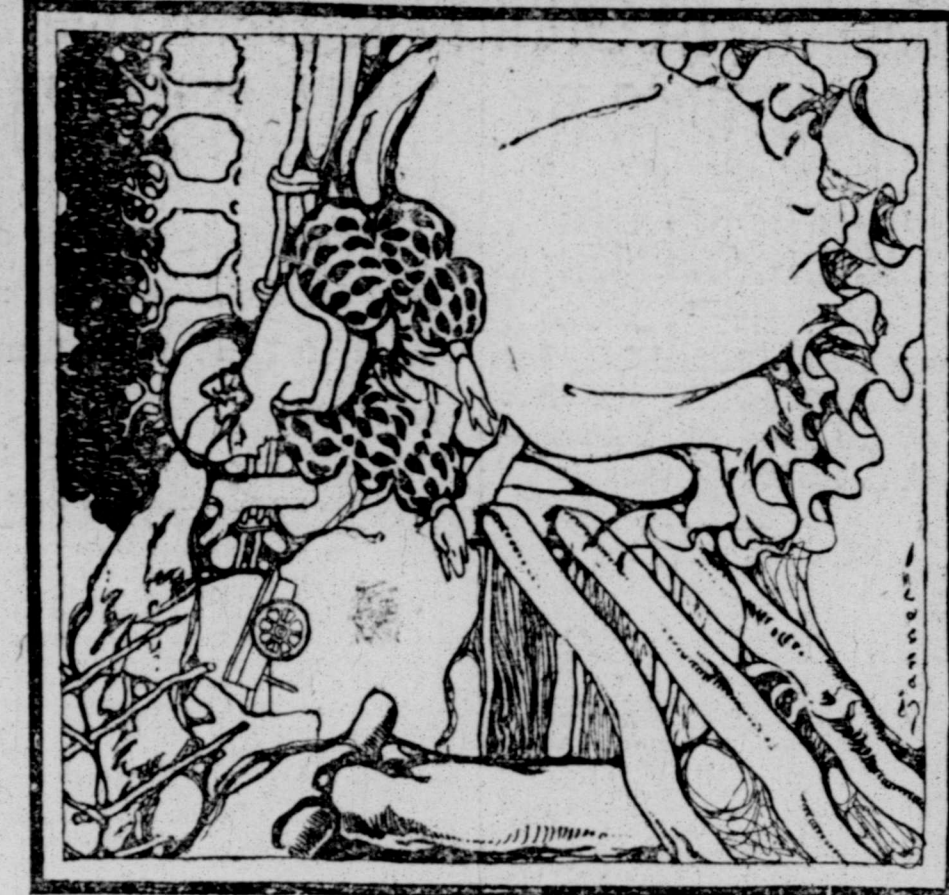
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PUZZLE PICTURE



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Where is the pig? ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Proper side up—under table.

HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 25; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 1134 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman; north side square, Paris, Texas.

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ATTENTION LADIES—Earn \$20 per 100 writing short letters from copy address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—Buyer for milk cans and high grade shoes, cheap. Address A. B. Earl, Prentiss addition, North Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—12-room furnished flat, with lease, 1604 1/2 Main street. Old phone, 829, 1 ring. New phone 1214.

FOR SALE—Two good choice milk cows; one gives 4 gallons, other one 3 gallons; cheap if sold at once. Phone 2825.

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NICE furnished 8-room rooming house, cheap. J. Deller, 119 East Fourteenth.

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FOUR-ROOM house, hall, bath, sewerage, very close in. This property is a beautiful home, lot 60x100, barn, sheds, beautiful shade trees, \$2,500; \$1,000 down, balance easy.

And still another very close in, on beautiful street, 6 rooms, hall, bath, sewerage, barn, servants' house, etc. Lot 50x100, \$2,500; \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month.

Three beauties on Jennings avenue, \$1,350; \$165 down, balance \$20 per month. Lot 50x121 to large alley. We have dozen or more small cottages in a splendid locality, \$100 down, balance \$12.50 and \$15 per month, prices ranging from \$1,900 to \$1,500.

We have an abundance of money to loan on property located on east, west or south sides of city. See us. Several beautiful homes on west side, very close in. Lots all over the city and price to suit.

Haggard & Duff,

706 1/2 Main. Phones 840.

NICE cottage, southwest side Grove street, lot 50x140, at \$1,750, for few days only; \$500 cash, balance easy terms.

4-ROOM new cottage, Jennings avenue, east front, lot 60x225 feet, for \$1,350; \$150 cash, balance \$20 per month.

5-ROOM dwelling near high school, south front, lot 151, \$190 cash, balance \$12.50 per month.

4-ROOM house, with reception hall, Galveston avenue, east front, \$1,375; \$300 cash, balance \$12.50 per month, a bargain.

7-ROOM dwelling in three blocks of T. P. station, on car line, south front, lot 50x200, price \$350; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. Joe T. Burgher & Co., 706 1/2 Main st. Phone 1037.

Bargains

TO BE SOLD—By close of this month, modern 10-room residence, close in, on Louisiana avenue, lot 150 feet deep to an alley, \$2,500.

THREE well-located lots in Union Depot addition for \$350 each. We will advance the money to build. Two lots 50x140 top of hill on Hill street, \$500.

6-ROOM house, lot 50x100, on Broadway, permanently rented at \$20 per month, \$1,400. SEE or PHONE

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REAL ESTATE—Now is the time to buy land in the Panhandle. Buy now and save money. We can secure you a home at very small cost. For information, apply Stewart & Hall.

FOR SALE—5-room frame and modern house, with porches, electric lights, closets, hydrants, sink in kitchen, bath, sewerage, barn, shed, graded street, on car line, lot 50x100 feet. Price \$1,750, \$100 cash, \$25 monthly.

FOUR-ROOM frame and modern house, on south side, with large lot, 50x214 feet to large alley, due to ground, shed, picket fence, east front. Price \$1,350, \$100 cash, \$20 monthly.

J. A. INGRAM, 706 1/2 Main Street, Phone 840.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU handles all kinds of real estate—city, farm and ranch. We do business in every county of Texas. List your property with us if you want it turned at once. Buyers see us and it will pay you. Phone 285. 1008 Houston St.

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

SEE OUR STOCK, GET OUR PRICES. Wood & Wood, 401-402 Houston street.

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

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

IF IT IS clothes you want, see Matney, Tailor, 907 Main street.

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston Street. Both phones 562.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston street, Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

THERE are none so blind as those who will not see Wood & Wood, Vehicles and Harness, 401-402 Houston street.

INSURANCE W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance, 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., INSURANCE 611 Main St. Phone 758.

MERCHANT TAILOR GET THE habit. Have your clothes made by Matney, Tailor, 907 Main.

MAY BRING STOCK INTO OKLAHOMA

During Summer Cattle May Enter After Dipping and Inspection Before Shipment

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 23.—Under the new regulations, adopted recently by the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary commission, southern cattle properly treated may be brought into Oklahoma during the summer period, the first time such a thing has been possible. The regulation, of course, had the sanction of the federal authorities and corresponds with a ruling of that department. In order to be brought alive into the federal and territory quarantine lines from an infected district the cattle must be dipped in crude Beaumont oil and immediately shipped.

The first cattle to be moved northward from the south under the new regulations were brought to the territory today by Zack Miller, one of the owners of the "101" ranch in the Ponca Indian country. These cattle were properly dipped at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday and shipped north, it being Miller's intention to place them on a pasture in the western part of the Oklahoma territory, which is above the federal quarantine line. Acting Secretary Hahn of the Oklahoma Sanitary commission was notified by Miller yesterday of the intended shipment.

Mr. Hahn says that under the ruling it is not necessary for the cattle to be inspected before they are shipped, but that they are thus accepted by the government, the territory has no protest to make.

This new rule revolutionizes the cattle business in this territory, in permitting southern cattle to come north during the summer, as heretofore such movements were severely punished. In some portions of the south and west the pastures are very poor this season and this new ruling will be a great aid to cattlemen in transporting herds to northern pastures.

SAYS Y. M. C. A. BOYS SURPASS ALL OTHERS

WACO, Texas, May 23.—Professor W. E. Darden, principal of the Central High school of this city, and who has to do with the study of human nature quite a good deal in handling the situation arising in connection with his position, while speaking of the effect of Y. M. C. A. work on juvenile life and the character of boys anywhere within their teens, said that he had no difficulty in picking out the boys who attended the Y. M. C. A. Their physical, mental and moral development along the same lines of boys who are non-members. Therefore even on the basis of simply getting school results, he thinks the Y. M. C. A. a valuable adjunct of the public schools and calculated to make more successful men and better citizens of the boys who attend. Professor Darden has been much interested in trying to verify his position in this matter, and can easily pick out the boys who attend the organization mentioned. It is but natural, therefore, that Professor Darden should

Decidedly, the most interesting feature of the Lee camp meeting yesterday was the debate between several of the most influential members over the matter of acting on the movement presented by the daughters of Austin in an effort to have the Texas legislature designate Jefferson Davis' birth as a legal holiday in the state. The sentiment therein found a unanimous indorsement, but the manner in which it is sought to bring about legislative action is what kicked up a little trouble for a short time during the meeting.

Chaplain J. I. Wright said that there was no warmer, nor more ardent confederate in the camp than he, and he favored the sentiment contained in the communication from the good daughters at Austin, but he was inclined to the belief that it smacked somewhat political, and thought that such action might cause bad feeling among those people in the state who were not entirely in sympathy with the beliefs and opinions of the people of the south. He thought the move was political and as the constitution of the order prohibits such action, he advocated moderation in deliberating on the matter.

Dr. George Jackson was quickly on his feet in favor of the movement, and thought that if the chaplain had expressed his sentiments on the question he should resign from the camp. The doctor added that it made no difference to him, that if there were 50,000 Yankees in Texas who took exceptions to the movement, he was not afraid to come out in favor of the contemplated move by the daughters.

Judge Beckham quickly arose and said that he thought that Dr. Jackson should be reprimanded by the commander for his allusion to the worthy chaplain.

Colonel R. M. Wynne, referring to the matter, said that the camp season than the fact that Jefferson Davis was the defender of the constitution. He added that if there are those in Texas who object to the efforts of creating in Texas a state holiday of Jefferson Davis' birthday, let them leave the state and find a place that is more congenial to them.

Similar remarks were made by W. P. Lane, commander of the Texas division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans



A Modern Society Divorce A SOCIAL SCANDAL.

ONE of our new millionaires divorced his first wife. It took the judge just thirty minutes in which to issue a decree of divorce and four days later he was married to wife No. 2. The first wife got one million dollars alimony. The second wife got one million in bridal gifts—then came a town house, a country house and a yacht and use for other millions. Certainly our plain American life is fast departing when men and women in our great cities spend millions for divorce and millions to get into so-called society. It only proves the truth that millions do not bring contentment for men and women are happier who practice the simple life, who live simple, homely lives—lives given to love, to unselfish devotion to husband, wife and family. Fortunately the great majority of our American people are educated, are plain, forceful, thinking people. The women who love their home life, their sweet evenings at home with their family are the ones to be admired and to be loved by their husbands, and we find here that true devotion presides at the family fireside. The strength of our American people rests with the sensible mothers who give to the world strong, robust children, untainted by impoverished blood. Unfortunately these are exceptions, mostly in our metropolitan cities of domestic upheavals and uncongenial married lives, and this is the fault of men or women who live selfish lives of pleasure and vanity, together with the race after the society bubble, the eating of late suppers, unwholesome meals, and hours spent in ill-ventilated rooms without the proper exercise in the good, fresh air. Women at some period of life are great sufferers, either in maidenhood, motherhood, or later, at the change of life.

AN UNDESERVED SENTENCE. Our modern law courts and methods of administering justice are the result of long years of gradual development and evolution, and are probably as near infallible as any institution of man's creation can be. Occasionally justice is not done, and the innocent suffer, but these mishaps are rare. There are many women to-day who are perfectly innocent of wrong doing, sentenced to long years of suffering and distress, banished from the enjoyments of society and a burden to themselves and friends, simply because they are afflicted with disease and displacement of the womanly organs. Ignorance of the laws of health and hygiene has led to indiscretions and exposure during critical periods of early life, and at the time when life is just rounding into the full glory of perfect womanhood she becomes a veritable slave to her pain-racked body, unable to do any work or play with satisfaction or pleasure, as truly a prisoner as though

shut up within four walls. A great philosopher has said, "The Creator will forgive our sins, but we ourselves must settle for our blunders." And how true this is! No blunders require such severe toll as those we commit against our physical well-being. Wet feet, irregular meals, late hours, over work or over play all contribute to the general disturbance. There is no sufficient reason why such a vast proportion of our women should suffer as they do from female troubles. Dr. R. V. Pierce long ago appreciated the amount of avoidable suffering which exists, and he prepared a suitable medicine, in the form of his "Favorite Prescription," which should be especially adapted to the needs of women. It does not cure all diseases, nor is it recommended for them, but in the case of womanly weakness of any sort it is a wonderful cure. It balances the circulation, stopping weakening drains and pelvic congestion, and gives tone and vigor to the organs. It should be in every home, and will prevent much suffering and save many doctor bills. Dr. Pierce has devoted over forty years to the study of woman's ills and their treatment, and stands to-day as America's foremost specialist in woman's diseases, an impregnable position, won as it was by merit alone. A suffering woman may appreciate sympathy, but what she needs is advice and treatment to restore her to health again, and the hundreds of grateful women who write to Dr. Pierce daily, give ample testimony that his advice will do all that he claims. Mrs. Ida A. Pesler, of Odon, Indiana, writes as follows: "In the spring of 1902, I was taken down sick with female trouble. "Consulted two good doctors, but they failed to do me any good. I was getting worse all the time, and in June I wrote to you. You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines, which I did. Only used two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and it cured me entirely. I have waited to see the result. I am well and hearty to-day, thanks to your medicine. I hope this will bring some poor suffering woman to you for health and happiness."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE depends very largely on the physical health of the contracting parties. Therefore, the best guide to life-long happiness is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages, sent free by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to pay postage only.

OBSERVED READER TRANSFERRED TO RHODE ISLAND

Government Official Gets Better Place and Is to Be Succeeded Here by Forecaster D. S. Landis

George S. Reeder, official in charge of the local weather bureau for the past two years, has accepted an appointment as official in charge of the station at Providence, R. I., at which place he will be in charge of the weather bureau for the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut. Upon recommendation of Mr. Reeder, D. S. Landis, first assistant of the bureau in this city, has been appointed official in charge to succeed Mr. Reeder.

The change to the Providence bureau, which was offered to Mr. Reeder last week with an indefinite time for acceptance, is a promotion won strictly upon merit, and is generally acknowledged to be the direct result of the high record achieved by him in a series of scientific work carried on by the bureau during the past three years, and in which twenty-five officials throughout the country were pitted against one another.

Although naturally pleased with the recognition of his services in the department and the accompanying increase in salary connected with the change, Mr. Reeder stated this morning that he was sorry to leave Texas and Fort Worth, regretting to end his acquaintance with the people who had been so kind to himself and family. To remain, however, would be to put an end to his advancement in the service with which he has been connected eighteen years, during that time having been stationed in practically every part of the country.

Before coming to this city in April, 1902, Mr. Reeder was official in charge of the station at Corpus Christi, where at that station he became captain of the Corpus Christi Light Guard, company H of the famous First Texas, at the time of the Spanish war, and within a year after assuming command of the company had raised it from the twenty-sixth to the second company in point of efficiency of the Texas troops.

Again assuming his duties in the weather service at the close of the war, he maintained his high record made in both branches of the government service, and his work in the bureau at this city has been frequently commented upon most favorably by the business men and shippers who depend so largely upon the information of the department.

Mrs. Reeder, accompanied by their two children, is at present absent from the city, visiting along the gulf coast, and will not return to Fort Worth, but will join Mr. Reeder at Texarkana. He will leave this city within a week or ten days, going from here to Columbus, Mo., where he will be in charge of the Missouri headquarters until August 1. From there he will go to Washington via St. Louis, and will remain at department headquarters until October 1, when he assumes charge of the Providence station, which is said to be the best equipped of any bureau in the country. As Mr. Reeder's home is in Maryland, the change will also prove desirable as placing him in closer touch with his parents and friends of his youth.

D. S. Landis, who assumes charge of the local bureau, has also had a wide experience in the service and has been stationed in this city for many years. Prior to his transfer to this city he was stationed at Phoenix, Ariz.

TO HUNT AND FISH IN KAUFMAN CO.

David Boaz Goes to Close a Deal for the Purchase of a Tract of Land for a Lake and Park

David Boaz left for Dallas today for the purpose of prosecuting a deal involving the purchase of a tract of 720 acres in Kaufman county which is to be converted to the use of a "hunting and fishing park." Quite a number of prominent people in Fort Worth and Dallas are to form a company for the purchase of the above land, which, besides being used for pleasure and recreation features, will be devoted to the raising of hogs for the Fort Worth market. On this tract is a lake containing a body of water covering 183 acres, which is already well stocked with fish. The place also affords a splendid place to shoot ducks. The owner states that he has seen fully 10,000 ducks upon the water at a single time.

The International and Great Northern railroad has surveyed a line through the property and it is said will construct a road from Palestine to Dallas.

Mr. Boaz says that he thinks there will be very little trouble in completing the organization of the company, which is to be capitalized at \$10,000. The shares are to be sold at \$100 each. Already several Fort Worth parties have subscribed for stock in the new company.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is pure real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Shaw Bros., Milk Depot, 203 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream. Phones—Old 2560; new, 1359. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Hugh H. Lewis, Hardware, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 805 Houston street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1515-17 Main and 112-15 Houston streets. H. A. Williams for bugles and wagons. LADIES, do you know what you are missing by not seeing Mrs. Kate Wallace for fine sofa pillows and centerpieces, etc.? 805 Houston street.

Dr. E. D. Capps, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Fort Worth National Bank Bldg. Fort Worth lodge No. 277, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a ball at Lake Erie May 25.

Stipulator 39455

Race Record 2:11 1/4. By Titus 39454. Dam Grace Kaiser by Kaiser 2200. Dam of four with records 2:15 to 2:02. Is still doing business at Prospect Park at the extremely low price of \$35

Fred Young, Address 109 ROYAL AVENUE.

Fully 600 negroes arrived in the city on the Katy excursion yesterday.

Mr. G. D. Tarlton and wife and children are visiting Judge B. D. Tarlton.

L. M. Brown, chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, is in Fort Worth today.

Gus Hoover of Waco, well known as a representative of the Cotton Belt, is here today.

F. A. Haas of New York, representing the consolidated lines of the Rock Island and Frisco, is in Fort Worth today.

Conductors Garret and Witherspoon left for Colorado, Texas, last night to attend work.

W. L. Chew, who is connected with the legal department of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city.

Quite a number of the women of the Texas Press association returned from St. Louis last night.

J. Myers, division passenger agent for the Rock Island at Amarillo, is here today.

Rev. A. D. Porter, pastor of the North

Daily Bargain Hint 3-4 Inch Black Rubber Hose Tuesday Only 10 Cents Per Foot The Arcade 1204-6 Main Street

Side Methodist church, South, of Cleburne, is in the city attending the exercises at the Polytechnic College, and is stopping with his brother, J. E. Porter of this city.

United States Deputy Collector Andrew McCampbell Jr. has returned from Dallas.

The lecture to be given here next Thursday evening by William Jennings Bryan will be at the city hall.

C. C. Drake, who has been spending some time in Erath county, has returned and reports conditions very good in that section.

H. F. Boushert, special passenger agent of the Katy at Dallas, and J. P. Daley, also special traveling agent for the Katy at Atlanta, Ga., are in the city today in the interest of World's fair business.

F. S. Healey, commercial agent for the International and Great Northern, with headquarters at Denver, and J. A. Brown, commercial agent for the same line at Dallas, are visitors among the railroad people today in Fort Worth.

Miss Lottie Becker, assistant chief of the Southwest Telegraph and Telephone office, is spending her vacation in Dallas, a guest of her sister, Annie E. Flynn, 144 Patterson avenue.

A. G. Newsum, district passenger agent, and Ely Emsum, traveling passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central and the Southern Pacific, are in the city today on a business trip.

The fire department was called out at 6:50 this morning to the Ellison mattress factory, on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets. The blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Dunn have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has at last got into the new barn on East Fort street.

Special car No. 400, Texas and Pacific, passed through the city today en route to Dallas. Assistant General Manager Everman was aboard. Mr. Everman has been making a tour of inspection on the Rio Grande division of the road.

The Seventh Ward Stars played three games of baseball yesterday, winning them all by good scores. The games were as follows: Seventh Ward Stars 11, Tenth Ward Rounders 0; Seventh Ward Stars 2, Up Town Boys 0, and Seventh Ward Stars 14, Brooklyn Heights 1.

There was quite a little excitement on Kennedy avenue in the vicinity of the chambers Hill fire station last night, caused by the loss of a child.

The mother had hysterics, and when the child was found she was so happy that her hysterics continued.

E. S. Beard, who was recently appointed to the position of general agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Colorado and Southern Railroads, will go to New Orleans tonight to assume charge of his new office. He has just returned from a trip over the southern part of the state introducing his successor, G. B. Macgruder, as commercial agent of the Denver Road in Fort Worth.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Tarrant County Medical society and the subject of illegal practitioners will be taken up. The society is anxious to rid the county of would-be doctors and quacks and radical steps will be taken toward their prosecution. It is requested that every member, if possible, be present, as a large attendance is necessary. Three interesting papers on medical subjects will be read.

Ed Sacra Sr., whose residence is now at Purcell, T. T., is critically ill, and his daughter, Mrs. Duke Goodman is now at his bedside. She has informed her husband that no hopes are entertained by his doctor for his recovery. Mr. Sacra is a Mexican war veteran, also a Confederate soldier in the Texas army of Missouri in 1852, is a Kentuckian by birth and is well known over Texas by the old settlers.

At Greenwall's this evening there will be a joint concert by the Arions of this city and the Amphions of Dallas. In which city voices will be in the chorus. Clarence B. McDonald, leader of each of the societies, will be the soloist and Wilbur MacDonnell of Dallas the pianist. It promises to be a very fine affair. After the concert there will be a reception at the Arion club rooms to the visitors from Dallas.

PASSENGER AGENTS WILL GO TO FAIR

The International and Great Northern Railroad company will soon take a number of its city passenger agents on a trip to the World's fair. In the party will be the following, headed by General Passenger Agent Price: E. O. Griffith of San Antonio, P. J. Lawless of Austin, George Hunter of Houston, C. Hightower of Galveston, J. C. Jones of Waco and R. W. Tipton of Fort Worth. The latter will leave for Palestine tomorrow, from which point the start will be made. The occasion of the going to St. Louis at this time is to attend the dedication of the Texas building, which takes place May 25.

Cured to Stay Cured.

Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Clinton, La., sent a postal card request for a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine to Drake Formula Company, Drake Block Chicago, Ill. and received it promptly by return mail without expense to her. Mrs. Roberts writes that the trial bottle of this wonderful medicine proved quite sufficient to completely cure her. "One trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has cured me after months of intense suffering. My trouble was inflammation of bladder and serious condition of Urinary organs. Drake's Palmetto Wine gave me quick and entire relief and I have had no trouble since using the one trial bottle."

BRISTOW IN TEXAS TO INVESTIGATE MAILS

DALLAS, May 23.—J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, is in Dallas today. It is understood Cecil A. Lyton, republican state chairman, will hold a conference with him this evening.

It is believed that Bristow is investigating the rural mail service in Texas.

BOSS HERDER'S UNIQUE REVEGE Montana Cowman Swam the Icy River, Lost His Whisky, But Evened Score by Stealing \$1200 Worth of Cattle

"When it comes to exacting ample revenge for real or fancied injury give me the old-time cowman, and I'll show you a fellow who doesn't forgive and forget," said Bob Howard, who for the last fifteen years has been foreman of the I. D. brand in the Crow reservation in Montana. "I know one man that paid about \$1,200 for a bottle of whisky simply because he failed to pay a little bet. Maybe it wasn't his fault, but just the same he was held at fault and had to foot the bill. His name is Paul McCormick, and he lives out in Billings. He is a rich man now, said to be a millionaire, and he hasn't missed the \$1,200. In fact, up to now he has paid for a quart of 'red eye'."

"This little incident happened about a dozen years ago. Cattle were cheap. The price had dropped with great suddenness and McCormick had contracted to purchase 800 head of the Duck Bar on an eight months' delivery. By the time for the fulfillment of the contract had arrived he found himself facing loss on account of the drop in values. He didn't want the cattle, so I have always understood, but the owner of the Duck Bar was obdurate and McCormick had to take the steers. The 800 were cut out of the main herd and swam across the Big Horn to the east side. The river is very swift at this point, as it is just where it emerges from the mountains under the tumble-down adobe walls of old Fort C. F. Smith."

The meeting snow from the mountains caused the river to run bankful. McCormick didn't accept the cattle with particular good humor, and he didn't take the jokes of the Duck Bar foreman with the gracious spirit that the west demands from the man who gets the worst of a bargain. The foreman was a big muscular chap named Billy Carter, now a good citizen out at Great Falls. One day Billy was looking across at McCormick's steers on the other side of the Big Horn.

"The cattle swam the river in pretty good shape," he said.

"Yes," snapped McCormick, "a good deal better than some men I know could turn the trick."

"Are you hinting around that I couldn't swim it?" asked Billy.

"I'll cover your pile, that you can't do it," replied McCormick.

"There's just forty in my belt that says I can do it both ways," said the cowboy.

"Well, they put up the money and Billy stripped. The water was icy cold, for it wasn't more than a dozen hours from melting snow, and it hadn't had a chance to rise in temperature to such an extent that it wouldn't send a chill through your system every time you took a drink of it. Moreover, the current was like a millrace and was powerful enough to turn the wheels of all New England."

"Billy took the plunge amid the cheers of the cow punchers from both outfits. The instant he hit the water he was whirled around like a chip and was carried under the surface by the churning eddies. But he came to the top and struck out again. We saw his head bobbing up and judging by his powerful stroke, he was good for a swim across the Atlantic in the winter season. He was carried about a mile down stream, but made the bank again. The Big Horn makes a bend about half a mile below the fort. He rested for about an hour, and the heat of the July sun soon took the chill out of his body. He borrowed some clothes from some of McCormick's men on the other side, got a horse and rode about two miles up stream. Then he took to the water again, and landed about where he had started, tired but buoyed up by the thought that he had won his bet."

"McCormick didn't look particularly comfortable over the loss, for I believe he thought Billy would land out of the return swim. He made a little proposition as to the disposal of the money that put it up to Billy so that he couldn't get the coin and preserve his standing in that community."

"Billy," he said, "of course this money is yours, but what do you say to taking the whole eighty and getting a little stuff for the boys? They look pretty dry, and I don't believe this will get any more than they can carry in good shape."

"All right," said Billy. "Count me in. I'll do it if you will. I wish a buckboard and a man to go down to the post trader's at Fort Custer."

"McCormick agreed to this, Fort Custer is down at the mouth of the Little Big Horn, about forty miles from where we were. The man lit out with the buckboard that very evening, and did not get back till the next afternoon. He showed up at McCormick's camp about four miles below that of the Duck Bar outfit, and when he arrived at the latter place there was one bottle of ginger ale and a quart of whisky. He didn't give any explanations as to what had become of the rest, and he wasn't asked for any. Just the same Billy Carter expressed a little surprise that his \$80 hadn't purchased more whisky for his own outfit. He voiced his astonishment mildly for a cowboy, but the herders could tell from the snap of his eyes that he was doing a little thinking, too. In fact, he was so mild about it that the rest of us thought he was going to let the matter drop."

"But he hadn't the slightest intention of passing up the matter. He went over the Crow reservation the very next day and bought the best swimming horse he could find. There was nothing unusual in such an action, and no comment was passed except upon the swimming qualities of the horse. That night he brought the Duck Bar cattle down to the west bank of the Big Horn and bedded them down in sight of the steers sold to McCormick and then on the other side of the river."

"McCormick's main outfit was, as I have said, about four miles below, on the east side of the Big Horn, but the cattle bought from the Duck Bar were in charge of half a dozen men, who split up the watches for night herding duty. McCormick was a rigid disciplinarian, and insisted that close watch be kept over his cattle, for, although there wasn't so much danger of a stampede, there was always fear of cattle thieves. But I don't think any of the men on night herd had any fears from the other side of the Big Horn. But that is just where they were mistaken."

"For two nights Billy Carter made two trips a night across the river. He



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stealthily cut out five or six head at a time and swam them to the other side. It was a risky piece of business. He knew McCormick's men were watchful, and if he was discovered it meant a whole lot of trouble for him. But by the time he had made four trips twenty-three head of steers were back with their old comrades in the Duck Bar and McCormick was more than \$1,000 out. The count had been made, and, of course, it wasn't over. The 'vent brands' hadn't been put on the cattle and no one could prove that there had been any rustling.

"McCormick moved the herd on in a few days, and so far as I know, he never discovered that his bunch was short—things were done on such an extensive scale in those days that a few head in or out didn't make so much difference. The Duck Bar outfit sent a lot of cattle to Kansas City that fall, and I happened to be there when they arrived. I noticed some 3-year-olds steers among them."

"I thought you had sold all your 3-year-olds to McCormick," I said.

"So we did," said Billy with a smile. "But there is one carload of them in this bunch, and that is just what McCormick had to pay for that bottle of whisky he sent us last July. I think this outfit can afford another drink on him. Come and join us."

First and Last Chance To find a drug store on leaving or entering Fort Worth at T. & P. Depot, is Lackey's Just across from main entrance of depot. SEEK NO FURTHER; IT'S HERE, IF IT'S DRUGS.

SPRINGER ILL AND HIS WIFE DYING

DENVER, Col., May 23.—Though he may be vice president of the United States before another summer comes, John W. Springer has no thought of politics today.

He sits beside the bed of his wife, who will probably not live more than a few hours, and is himself racked with pain so that he can not stand, as a result of the strenuous campaign which he waged a week ago.

Mrs. Springer had a sinking spell and death was expected, but she rallied slightly and still breathes today, but all hope is gone and the end momentarily expected.

It was only after threshing out with his friends the objections he raised that Mr. Springer consented to accept the nomination for mayor. He had already started a campaign for the vice presidency, but from a financial viewpoint he did not need either position. His wife hoped to live to see him nominated at Chicago, although months ago her life was despaired of.

It is said that she could not have lived until now had it not been for the tonic effect of her great pride and interest in her husband.

But the strain of four public speeches a day, his heavy business and the exposure incident to the whirlwind campaign told even upon the hardy constitution of Mr. Springer, and he went down with congestion of the kidneys and then inflammation which gives him excruciating pain. Only with great difficulty and pain can he rise from a sitting position.

CUT YOUR WEBS

Mayor Powell says "Clean up next week." Everybody should enter into the spirit of the mayor's proclamation and help old Fort Worth to put on a better appearance, and you might as well clean up inside, too, and have Brown & Vera do a little painting and papering for you. See their ad.

DR. FRANK D. BOYD MEDAL IS AWARDED

Oratorical Contest at Polytechnic College Is Decided With C. M. McKinney as the Winner

With the auditorium of the Polytechnic College crowded to its limit, the inter-society oratorical contest began at 10:30 this morning, the prize being a medal offered by Dr. Frank D. Boyd.

Before beginning the oratory a musical feature was rendered by Mrs. Ora Archer and Miss Bessie Ballentine.

The first speaker was F. Richardson, with "Individual Liberty" as the subject of his oration.

Then followed E. L. Chambers, with "The Old vs. the New" as a subject.

The third speaker was C. M. McKinney, Mr. McKinney spoke on "Thomas Jefferson."

NEW RECORD FOR MILE MADE BY BICYCLIST

NEW YORK, May 23.—A new American record for one mile in a handicap was made by Fred Kramer, bicyclist, at Yonkers, N. J. His time was 1:52 3/5 from the scratch. The previous mark was 1:55 3/5.

Major J. J. Dickinson, Formerly a Texas Newspaper Man, Is Here on Government Business

Major J. J. Dickinson of Washington, D. C., special agent of the department of justice in charge of the investigation into the workings of the beef packers, the effort being to collect data which can be used by the government in a prosecution of the beef trust, if such a trust exists. Major Dickinson will discuss the matter with the packin houses, will interview the cattle raisers and the local dealers to the end that he may be fully advised.

His visit here is similar to that before undertaken by other special agents throughout the country. This is the first investigation undertaken by the new department of commerce and labor.

Major Dickinson was formerly a newspaper man in Texas. He was connected with the San Antonio Express fifteen years ago in an editorial capacity, and was known to the old-timers in the newspaper business in this state. From here he went to Washington where he was in the press gallery and later became managing editor of the Washington Times, which is the paper conducted in that city by Frank Munsey.

Major Dickinson talked more about the newspaper men of his day in Texas than he did about the beef trust. That which he will find out must go to Washington and not to the newspaper. He talked again of the newspaper life of nearly a score of years ago, and remarked upon the changes which have taken place in the length of time which has passed since he left the state. He hopes to visit San Antonio while he is in Texas.

BRISTOW IN TEXAS TO INVESTIGATE MAILS

DALLAS, May 23.—J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, is in Dallas today. It is understood Cecil A. Lyton, republican state chairman, will hold a conference with him this evening.

It is believed that Bristow is investigating the rural mail service in Texas.