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RUSSIAN SHIPS TO OFFER BATTLE

St. Petersburg Believes Rojstevsky Is Now Seeking Admiral Togo's Squadron

MAX CLASH NEAR FORMOSA

Japanese Ships Believed to Be in Immediate Vicinity of That Island

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15, 12:37 p. m.—No further news beyond that contained in foreign telegrams has been received regarding the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstevsky, but the impression continues he is steaming toward the island of Formosa with the intention of giving battle if Admiral Togo accepts the challenge. Some papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, still manifest irritation at the activity of the British warships in reporting the movements of the Russian squadron.

The Novoe Vremya says that vessels of all nations are observing neutrality "with the exception, of course, of Great Britain." The paper takes particular exception to the fact that the British cruiser Iphigenia transmitted by wireless telegraphy information she had passed Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon, which is very important news to the Japanese, inasmuch as Rojstevsky had succeeded in slipping by the Japanese scouts.

"For a commercial ship to report such a fact upon arrival at port is quite natural," says Novoe Vremya, but it is not so important, as the news is then more or less old and in the meantime the squadron might have changed its course, but for a man-of-war to send such information to a coast station by wireless telegraphy is unfriendly.

"However, this is not the first time the British have conveyed a valuable warning to their friends. During the Russo-Japanese war, when Great Britain was on the side of China, the British cruiser at Wai Hai Wei warned the Chinese admiral by firing a salute upon the approach of the Japanese fleet, although it was at night, when it is not the custom to salute in that fashion."

M. WITTE WILL LEAVE RUSSIA

Says He Is Disheartened Over Ignominy That Has Been Heaped on Him by Czar

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Quite a sensation was caused this morning by the appearance in the Neva, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly of Russia, of a half-tone picture representing the imperial family, including the empress, holding the heir to the throne in the background of the picture, showing in shadowy outlines the emperor, Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Alexis, heir to the throne, and practically all the living members of the Romanoff family lying dead in their coffins. The work is done skillfully, the shadows in the picture behind the imperial family are discernible with great difficulty. The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures.

The culprits, who are students employed on the paper, have not yet been located. Copies of this edition of the Neva are selling at a big premium.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to give up all work and go abroad. The last straw was the imperial address Thursday to Interior Minister Boulgair, creating a special committee to discuss questions relating to the peasant tenure of land and the abolition of the peasant commission over which M. Witte presided. The emperor took the step without even apprising M. Witte of his intention. Members of the Witte committee were actually at work Thursday evening and woke up yesterday to find the commission out of existence.

AUGUSTUS HEINZE IN AUTO CRASH

Seven Persons Injured as Result of His Car's Collision with a Runabout

BETTE, Mont., April 15.—Seven persons have been injured in a collision between a motor car belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, a mining magnate of this city, and a runabout containing Thomas Roe, a lawyer, and Miss Lillie LaCombe. The automobile was driven by Heinze. A. L. Frank, a mining engineer, and T. C. Bach and M. L. Gunn of Helena, Mont., and A. E. Hook, the chauffeur. All of the persons were painfully injured, but none will die.

While going about thirty miles an hour the automobile crashed into the vehicle driven by Roe, hurling the occupants a distance of nearly forty feet. The motor car turned completely over, but fortunately the persons riding in the car were thrown clear of the wreck. Heinze and other members of the party escaped with slight bruises and scalp wounds.

PRESIDENT NEARS HUNTING GROUND

He Leaves Newcastle, Col., on Horseback for Camp in the Mountains

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 15.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here at 7:55 o'clock this morning and five minutes later left for Newcastle, twelve miles west of here.

At the latter point the president's party mounted horses and started for Camp Roosevelt, which is high upon the mountains, twenty-seven miles south of Newcastle.

President Roosevelt, in hunting garb, appeared on the rear platform of his car and responded briefly to the greetings of a large crowd assembled at the depot here. He said that on returning from his hunting trip next month he would stop here for a day and take a plunge in the pool.

EASTERN RACING SEASON OPENED

NEW YORK, April 15.—When the bugle sounded this afternoon at Aqueduct, calling to the post the contestants in the opening of the Metropolitan racing season it is confidently expected a summer of splendid sport and prosperity on the turf will be inaugurated, approaching the banner year of 1903. During the seven months' racing, beginning today, more than fifty great stakes and handicaps will be decided, which have a value of more than \$5,000. More than one hundred will be worth over \$2,000 to \$3,000 to the winner and 100 others have a value of \$1,000 and up to \$2,000. Many more important events will result in the distribution of from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

GUN CLUBS MEET HERE NEXT JULY

At the next regular shoot of the Fort Worth Gun Club, which will be held at Prospect Park Friday afternoon, the annual meeting of the organization will take place and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

At the same time a committee will be appointed to make arrangements for the sessions of the West Texas Gun Club League, which will meet here in the early part of July. The meeting of the league will call for one of the largest shoots ever held in the state and will be a general reunion of sportsmen.

J. H. Tiller of this city is the present president of the league and W. M. Hubbard secretary.

A good-sized crowd witnessed the regular shoot of the Gun Club at Prospect Park Friday afternoon. The only visiting shot was Jim Day of Midland, who made the highest score of the afternoon, breaking sixty of seventy-five blue rocks. J. H. Tiller, followed, breaking fifty-seven of seventy-five. W. W. Childress and Tom Day tied, both breaking fifty-four of seventy-five.

CITY PHYSICIAN FIGHTING GERMS

Radical changes in regard to cleanliness and sanitary conditions are being made at the city hall by Dr. Lyman A. Barber, city physician, and J. H. Maddox, chief of police.

Complete remodeling of the room used as an infirmary at the hall is taking place under the direction of Dr. Barber. The walls will be white enameled; linoleum floors have been white washed and disinfectants are being used. The room will be put on the floor and an operating table and other appliances will be installed. Heretofore the room was used partly as a store house, a single cot being used for injured and sick persons in the city's care.

Mayor Powell and the health committee of the city council have granted Dr. Barber permission to put in such improvements as are necessary.

As a result of the orders of Chief Maddox, prisoners have been put to work scouring out the basement of the city hall devoted to the police department. The walls have been white washed and disinfectants are being used. Chief Maddox will endeavor to have the city put a cement floor in the basement hallway so that it will be possible to scour the place out daily with hose and broom. The present leaky wooden floor makes impractical the use of a large amount of water.

Cuspidors in the prison will be another sanitary precaution adopted by Dr. Barber.

In a recent tour of the city Dr. Barber visited the different fruit sellers on the street corners and warned them to keep the space surrounding their wagons and stalls clean of refuse and fruit peels.

LEGISLATURE IS RECONVENED

Extra Session Ended at Noon Today and Special Begins at 3 O'clock

CLOSING SCENE EXCITING

Governor's Message Commends the Lawmakers for Their Great Industry

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Promptly at noon today the regular session of the Twenty-ninth legislature came to an end amid the wildest scenes which have ever prevailed in a Texas legislature. In the senate some decorum was maintained, but in the house the closing scenes were wild in the extreme. The members clamored for recognition and threw paper balls at each other, waste paper baskets and other fixtures.

A short time before the present session came to an end the governor sent in a message reconvening the legislature in extraordinary session this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following is the text of the governor's message reconvening the legislature:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: By the joint action of your respective houses the regular session of the Twenty-ninth legislature is now brought to a close. It is regrettable that you have not been able to complete all the meritorious measures that you have initiated, and that you have found it necessary to adjourn without enacting certain indispensable legislation relating to the public revenues and support of the state government. It therefore devolves upon the governor to reconvene the legislature in extraordinary session, which will be immediately done. Accordingly, I shall call you to reassemble at 3 o'clock post meridian, on this day. I have no doubt that you will give prompt and patriotic attention to such matters as may be submitted for your consideration."

"S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor."

"I, S. W. T. Lanham, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-ninth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 3 o'clock post meridian, Saturday, April 15, 1905, for the following purposes, to-wit:

"1. To increase the ad valorem tax rate for the present and succeeding years in order to raise the necessary additional revenue to pay the debts and defray the expenses of the state government.

"2. To make appropriations for the support of the state government and for the public service for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1905, and ending August 31, 1907.

"By the governor: "S. W. T. LANHAM."

When the legislature convenes this afternoon, the governor will send another message in which he will deal at length with the subject embraced in the first message and in which he will urge upon the legislature the necessity of the passage of the bill seeking to increase the ad valorem tax rate.

The juvenile court bill died in the hands of Representative Hancock. It was talked to death. It had passed finally in the senate and was up for final passage in the house, when Representative Dean got the floor and talked the bill to death.

There was the usual rush to sign bills, and the clock was moved back six minutes, but the speaker declared that this was not necessary, as all bills were signed before the hour of 12.

Most of the session of the house was devoted to concurring with the senate amendments to house bills, among them being a bill by Love of Dallas, imposing an occupation tax on persons dealing in the assignment of wages, and Hancock's bill authorizing the incorporation of mutual assessment companies. The last bill passed was one to prevent insurance companies from removing suits from state to federal courts. The senate passed finally a system of depositors. Senator John G. Willacy of San Patricio county was elected president pro tem of the senate for the next term.

FATHER ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT FROM HIS DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, April 15.—The embezzlement charges against Cathbert Laing for alleged conversion of the \$24,000 fortune of his daughter, Mrs. Adeline Laing Malcolm, have been dismissed in Justice Martin's court. Attorneys for Robert C. Burkholder, who signed the complaint, appeared and agreed to the dismissal asking five days' time in which releases might be drawn and signed by all parties.

"The daughter has agreed to drop the prosecution, the payment of \$10,000 having been accepted in full settlement," said her attorney when the case was called.

The \$100,000 was paid by Dr. V. C. Price, one of Laing's bondsmen.

To Drill for Oil at Ardmore

ARDMORE, I. T., April 15.—F. M. Dunn of San Bernardino, Cal., will begin at once to sink oil wells here. He regards the Ardmore oil fields as among the richest in the southwest.

C. PEOPLE FIGURES HOW HE COMES IN



NOW THAT THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS KEPT JOHN D.'S \$100,000—



BUT IF THE "SOILED GOLD" HAD BEEN SPURNED—

THE PRICE OF OIL PROBABLY WILL BE BOOSTED—

RUSSIAN FLEET IN U. S. WATERS

Believed to Be Coaling Off Cuyos Island in the Philippine Group

BERLIN, April 15.—Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron is believed by the intelligence department of the Russian navy department to be lying off the Cuyos Island, eighty miles south of Mindoro, Philippine Islands, re-coaling and preparing for the last stage of its long voyage.

Although the islands belong to the United States, there are fine harbors outside the three-mile limit, with hard bottom at twenty to twenty-five fathoms.

The German navy department received in a telegram yesterday from one of the eastern ports an indication that the Russians, when off the southern end of Cuyos Island on the 11th inst., changed their course and headed on a course which would bring them to the Cuyos Islands, in the northern part of the Sulu Sea, 800 miles distant, in four days at the rate of eight knots an hour.

The Cuyos Islands lie tactically in such a position that the approaches can easily be watched by the Russian scouts. Three cruisers, it was added, had been beached on the coast of Japan, probably in the hope of calling off Admiral Togo in pursuit.

PAUL JONES' BODY FOUND IN PARIS

Long Search Begun by Ambassador Porter Is Finally Rewarded

PARIS, April 15.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success through the discovery of the body and its identification today by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral, who founded the American navy.

Ambassador Porter cabled to Washington last night announcing the successful results of his long and difficult search "considering that the internment took place over one hundred years ago."

The circumstances leading to the final discovery of the body are particularly interesting. General Porter has conducted the search for the last five years and when congress recently took no action on the president's recommendation for the expenses incident to the search the ambassador continued the extensive labors at his own expense. A large force of workmen was engaged night and day tunneling and cross-tunneling the old St. Louis cemetery. This constituted a huge operation, embracing nearly a block covered with buildings and requiring a system of subterranean mining.

Hundreds of wooden caskets were found but not until Wednesday were unearthed four leaden caskets which gave promise of containing the body of the admiral. Three of these bore plates designating the name of the deceased. The fourth showed superior solidity of workmanship. No plate was found on this casket and it is supposed it was removed when another coffin was superimposed on it. The leaden coffin was opened in the presence of General Porter, Colonel Bailey Blanchard, the second secretary of the embassy, and Engineer Weis, who has been directing the excavation. The body was found to be well preserved, owing to it being immersed in alcohol. It was wrapped in a sheet with a packing of straw and hay. Those present were struck by the resemblance to the head of a medallion and bust of the admiral.

He wore no uniform decoration or sword, all such articles having been accounted for after the burial.

The coffin is shaped like a mummy coffin, which were common at that period, widening from the foot to the shoulders, with a round top fitting over the head.

The coffin was taken to the medical school, where Drs. Capitan and Paplout, distinguished professors of the school of anthropology, and recognized authorities on such investigations, were charged with making a thorough examination for the purpose of identification. To facilitate this, the ambassador furnished them with portraits and medallions, two busts by Houdouin and authentic descriptions of the color of the admiral's hair and the height and measurement of his body. After the minute examination the following facts were fully substantiated:

Length of the body, 5 feet 7 inches—the admiral's exact height.

Size and shape of the head agree with several peculiarities identified with the head of the admiral.

Hair, dark brown, the same as the admiral's; in places slightly gray, indicating a person of his age, 45 years. The hair is long, reaching below the shoulders, and

COLLIERS AT HONG KONG

HONG KONG, April 15.—Many colliers are arriving here from Durban, Natal and Cardiff, Wales, apparently awaiting orders. The war risks at Hong Kong for Japan have been raised and trade is affected. A Telegram received here from Saigon suggests that the Russian squadron possibly will not go north before the end of April.

WANTS TO PROMOTE RACING IN TEXAS

Dan Stuart of Hot Springs Offers \$500,000 Backing for Three-Track Circuit

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—A letter from Dan A. Stuart of Hot Springs to Dan Breen of this city offers to finance a racing circuit for Texas to the extent of \$500,000, providing local capital can be interested to a certain extent for the protection of the investors and provided further that the Hancock amendment becomes a law.

It is planned to build tracks half way between Dallas and Fort Worth, one in Houston and a third in San Antonio. The season would open in Dallas with a meet of about twenty days.

This would be followed by fifteen days in San Antonio and fifteen days in Houston, returning to San Antonio for a meet of forty-five days.

This would give Texas racing all winter, the season closing in time for the opening of the meet in Hot Springs.

W. G. Crush of Dallas, general passenger agent of the Katy, and H. H. Littell, manager of the San Antonio Traction company, are interested.

MEXICO PROTESTS AGAINST TEXANS

Demands Damages for Wounding Prisoner While on Way to Jail

SEC. HAY ADMITS CLAIM

Payment of \$500 Damages to Ambassador Marks Close of the Incident

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The failure of a Mexican citizen to obtain satisfaction from the authorities of Cameron county, Texas, for personal injuries suffered in that county, has evoked serious complaint to the Washington government from the Mexican government against the Texas authorities and caused Secretary Hay several months ago to offer out of the Federal treasury \$500 to Mexico as satisfaction of its official claim for damages. The story is told in the official correspondence published at the state department today.

Eulogio Zambrano, a Mexican citizen, pawned a rifle at Brownsville, Texas, belonging to a citizen of that town. He was arrested and while being carried to jail, it is claimed, he attempted to escape and was shot at and wounded by Private McKenzie of the Texas ranger force. The Mexican consul reported that Zambrano was tried and sentenced without any account being taken by the court of the wounds inflicted by McKenzie, but the judge in passing sentence on the prisoner told him that he inflicted a light punishment because he had been wounded.

This statement, in the opinion of the Mexican government, afforded ground to insist the wounding was unwarranted. In a note to Secretary Hay the Mexican ambassador at Washington entered a formal complaint against the Texas authorities on account of the slight respect they usually evince for the lives and interests of Mexicans residing on this side of the border, and asked for indemnity in behalf of Zambrano.

Secretary Hay, in his reply, said: "I have the honor to say, the department, after careful consideration of all the circumstances, has reached the conclusion that some compensation should be made to Zambrano, because of the failure of the authorities of Cameron county, Texas, to try and punish Ranger McKenzie for unlawfully shooting him, and it is willing to pay you, in behalf of Zambrano, the sum for \$500 in full settlement of the matter."

This offer was accepted by the Mexican government and the incident closed.

BELASCO LAWYERS CALL FOR BOOKS

Opposing Counsel in Suit Seeking to Prove Existence of Theatrical Trust Have Lively Tilt

NEW YORK, April 15.—The suit of David Belasco, the playwright, against Klaw & Erlanger, which has been on trial for a week past in the supreme court, and which has had many sensational features, assumed a new phase yesterday. Samuel Untermyer counsel for Belasco, asked that the defendants produce their books to show exactly what dealings the co-partnership had with Belasco and others who had been mentioned during the progress of the trial.

"If the court will permit me," said Lawyer Untermyer in making the request, "I will show that Klaw & Erlanger have the most remarkable set of books which ever has been produced here." He claimed that changes have been made in the books since the Belasco litigation began.

The request met with strong opposition from the defendants and the session resolved itself into practically a legal battle between Mr. Untermyer and Abraham Gruber, Klaw & Erlanger's counsel. At times the exchanges between the attorneys became so sharp that the court was compelled to rap repeatedly for order.

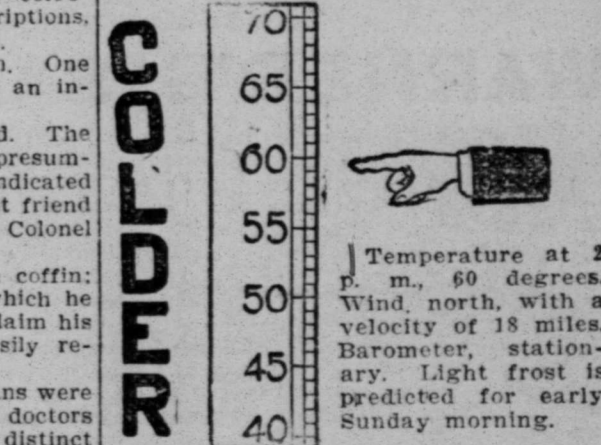
Counsel for the plaintiffs was given permission to look at certain items in the book.

FRISCO STREET CAR SYSTEM TO BE SOLD

New York Banking House to Relinquish Control After Three Years' Management

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Chronicle today says: "After controlling the affairs of the United Railroads for three years, the New York banking house of Brown Bros. & Co. it is understood, has decided to relinquish the control and management of San Francisco's big street railway combination to Laidenberg, Thalman & Co., one of the largest financial houses of New York, and their clients. It has been officially admitted here, it is said, that the sale is in progress, but officials of the company are preserving a stubborn secretiveness regarding the exact nature of the deal."

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



NEW ORLEANS FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—The forecast: East Texas, North—Tonight fair and colder, with frost; Sunday fair; warmer in west portion.

Arkansas—Tonight fair, probably preceded by showers in southeast portion; colder with frost; Sunday fair.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight fair; colder with frost and probably freezing in exposed localities; Sunday fair and not so cold.

East Texas, South—Tonight fair and colder; Sunday fair.

PURE AND HEALTHFUL

Indorsed by the Professor of Chemistry, University of Texas

The appearance in the market of the Royal Liquid Coffee, made by the Royal Coffee company of Fort Worth, Texas, has had the effect of revolutionizing the coffee trade of this city and will unquestionably do the same in the general market of the entire country, as soon as the company gets into a position to undertake the task of supplying the wants of the people of all the United States. There is a reason for all this, and that reason is a combination of many reasons that go toward making its superiority over all other coffee so marked.

One of the great features of this new coffee is the amount of labor it takes from the shoulders of the housewife, and the lifting from her of the worry as to whether the coffee she is brewing is going to be satisfactory to the members of the family or not. All of this is a thing of the past with the Royal Liquid, as she needs only to fill the cup full of hot water or hot milk, put in the sugar and a spoonful of Royal Liquid Coffee, and she has a cup of the most delicious coffee ever made.

Aside from the labor saving features of the coffee, its medicinal qualities must be taken into consideration. Nervous and weak persons who are unable to use ordinary coffee, made in the ordinary way, drink Royal Liquid with great relief, and find in it a restorer of the nervous system and a drink that they will crave for.

The foremost chemists and physicians of this country have tested the Royal Liquid Coffee, and their testimonials on file at the office of the company in this city, show that it is all that is claimed for it by its makers. If not more, the exact information as to the chemical purity of Royal Liquid Coffee:

"I have made a chemical examination of your Royal Liquid Coffee, and find that it does not contain even a trace of any substance which is deleterious or objectionable in nature. When the directions printed on the label of the bottle are followed, a cup of coffee is obtained, which to my mind is the equal in flavor and aroma of the very best coffee to be obtained here."

(Signed) SETH M. MORRIS.
You will see by the above testimonial that the tannic acid and all injurious properties naturally contained in ordinary coffees have been removed by the company's new patent steam process.

Since their commencement in business here three months ago, they have been compelled to increase their factory to double its original size, and to four times its original capacity.

The factory at 905 and 907 Throckmorton street is now running over time and every effort is being made to supply the fast increasing demand. Surely success will follow the efforts of this enterprising company, which is one of Fort Worth's new industries, and well deserving of the patronage of all.

AMUSEMENTS

"Two Friends" was the offering of Carter's Comedians at Greenwald's last night. A large audience applauded it generously. Few 10-20-30 comedians have pleased Fort Worth amusement seekers so well as Carter's Comedians, whose engagement closes tonight.

Next week it is the Butlers.
THE BUTLERS, HYPNOTISTS
Any show or attraction of any kind which causes an audience to laugh until the reverberation almost lifts the roof off the theater, must be voted a success, and this is what the Butlers will do all next week, commencing Monday night, April 17 (excepting Friday). All the Butlers promise is a funny show, full of ludicrous incidents and they will more than fulfill their promise. Their most ardent aim seems to be a desire to amuse and interest their audience.

They dispel the shadows of laborious life with sunshine and good cheer, and on the principal that laughter promotes health and happiness they should have a hearty audience here. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday.

Bright's Disease-Sure Death
If Your Kidneys Are Diseased in the Slightest Form Your Life is in Danger from Bright's Disease Unless You Turn Speedily to the Reliable
WARNER'S SAFE CURE

CITY TO SEEK PYTHIAN HOME

Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Co-operate With Local Lodges in Matter

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held Friday evening to consider plans for securing the location of the Knights of Pythias widows and orphans' home in this city. Plans for securing the home were endorsed and a committee appointed to solicit funds for a bid by the city.

Dr. J. M. McKnight said it was contemplated that the location will be authorized by the grand lodge meeting at Mineral Wells. There is \$65,000 available, he said, but it was proposed to build a home to cost \$100,000.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the consensus of opinion of those who spoke on the question was that if this city went to the grand lodge meeting with as flattering a proposition as has been made by the other cities, it would stand a fair show of getting the home, because of the geographical, sanitary and railroad advantages over those places that have already made bids.

Dr. McKnight said that the local Knights of Pythias would be in position to give the grand lodge a tract of 200 acres of land and \$10,000 in cash, the whole donation being equivalent to \$20,000.

The terms of the arrangement for the land and cash propositions were then detailed by Dr. McKnight, which met the approval of the Board of Trade directory which, on motion, endorsed the plan as outlined in behalf of the local Knights of Pythias.

Supreme Representative John M. Adams and Dr. J. L. Cooper both discussed the situation, expressing the belief that Fort Worth can secure the home.

On motion of H. A. Judd a committee composed of Jacob Washer, chairman; J. B. Burnside, J. B. Weeder, Dr. J. L. Cooper and H. A. Judd, was appointed to take up the work of soliciting the sum of \$5,000 which is to be donated to the cause.

Houston suggested that the Board of Trade send a strong committee to the Mineral Wells meeting to assist the local Knights of Pythias in pulling for Fort Worth.

Other cities that have submitted propositions to the grand lodge are Weatherford, Brenham, Palestine, Corsicana, Comanche and Belton-Temple, the two latter places having pooled issues and seeking to have the home located midway between them on the interurban line which has just been opened.

It was stated that the bid of Weatherford was the one Fort Worth would have to meet. The offer for Weatherford includes 270 acres of land and cash to the amount of \$12,500.

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

FOUNTAIN PROPOSED FOR CITY HALL LAWN
Chief of Police Maddox expects to soon have a fountain on the east lawn of the city hall grounds. He is trying to raise money by popular subscription for the purpose of building a fountain such as was built through his effort and the other members of the fire department on the central fire station lawn several years ago.

A contribution box is to be put on a post at the side of the east walk leading to the city hall. Several contractors have agreed to furnish material to aid in the building of the fountain and only a small sum needs to be collected.

Besides the offer of the contractors to give material one merchant who has a number of gold fish stated Friday that he would gladly stock the pool beneath the spray with fish.

ORPHANS OF MASONS TO ATTEND EGG HUNT
Children from Home Will Go to City Park in a Body—Many Prizes Offered
Children of the Masonic Orphans' Home, situated southeast of the city, will attend the Easter egg hunt, which will be held at the city park next Saturday afternoon, in a body. One hundred and fifty tickets for the children have been purchased by Masons of the city. The Traction Company will bring the children to the city free on a special car. The egg hunt to be held next Saturday will be the largest ever held in the city. Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Glen-

Diet vs. Drugs

People are Finding that Proper Food is Better Than Medicine

A distinguished physician in a recent lecture before a class in an eastern medical college said: "It is my settled conviction that ailments arise primarily from the stomach. Proper diet would nearly put the physician out of business."

If you desire a clear head and a strong body, the moral is plain: that you must eat only the most nutritious and healthful foods. Ego-O-See sells on its merit as the best flaked wheat food. It is not a gift scheme; no cheap dishes or dolls in the package.

All physicians and food experts agree that flaked wheat properly manufactured is an ideal food. Ego-O-See is the purest, daintiest and the most wholesome of all flaked wheat foods. It is the whole grain of the best white wheat thoroughly steam cooked and then crisped a delicious brown and properly flavored. There is health, appetizing enjoyment and economy in every package.

"Nearly everybody eats it now."

A large package of Ego-O-See at any grocery store. THE EGO-O-SEE CO. QUINCY, ILL.

Wood Methodist church, who has charge of the hunt, said today that 2,000 tickets have been sold today.

Five thousand eggs will be hidden in the park and prizes aggregate a total value of \$250. There will be a gold egg worth its price of \$10 and a silver egg which entitles the finder to a \$5 gold piece. Other numbered eggs will call for prizes ranging from baseball outfits to books and clothing. One-half dozen watches will be among the prizes.

The hunt will begin Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the water works whistle will be blown and the children allowed to pass the rope and sweep into the park.

The committee in charge of the hunt, in addition to Rev. Young, is composed of J. Stepherd and J. M. Stewart of this city.

USUAL RATES FOR HOME SEEKERS
Western Lines Continue Same Charges for Traffic to Southwest Farming Country

Representatives of western lines held a meeting in Chicago to decide plans for the present year for handling the homeseekers' excursion. The same arrangements that obtained last year will be in vogue this season. Until Dec. 31 a round-trip rate of one fare plus \$2 to all points in the southwest will prevail.

The Rock Island announced that it would continue to take the homeseekers to the southwest over one of its lines and permit them to return over the other. There was protest against this by some of the other roads, but this condition will be observed.

CHARTER ISSUED
Ninety Mile Line to Be Built in South Texas
A charter has been finally issued authorizing the organization of the Houston, Beaumont and Red River Construction Company, with a capital of \$50,000, the object of the company being to construct a railroad, wharfs and terminals in Harris, Liberty, Hardin, Jefferson, Orange and Newton counties.

The company proposes to build an extension of the Sour Lake, Batson and Beaumont railroad to Houston via Humble. The extension would give the road a total length of ninety miles.

It is the intention of the company to get into the field at once and make surveys and secure right of way. The new line will practically parallel the Southern Pacific and would give competition to that line.

Important changes in the cost of conducting the railroad business. The gross earnings of 209,000 miles of road were \$1,966,633.821, while the operating expenses were \$1,332,382,948. Income from operation, \$634,250,873.

The gross earnings for 1903 were \$1,990,846,907, or an increase for the year 1904 of about \$66,000,000. Operating expenses were \$1,332,382,948 in 1904, against \$1,257,538,852 in 1903. The ratio of operating expenses thus increased from 63.16 per cent in 1903 to 67.75 per cent in 1904.

This increase in the cost of operating the railroads of the United States is of particular interest at this time. It resulted in a decrease of the rate of return on the investment of the owners of something over \$6,000,000, the net earnings in 1904 being \$634,250,873, against \$640,644,138 in 1903. In other words, while the railroads sold over \$66,000,000 more transportation than in the preceding year the actual returns, as regards the owners of the railroads, diminished \$6,000,000. The figures of the Interstate commerce commission demonstrate on their face, therefore, that the public received cheaper transportation and the relative proportions of profit to the railroads materially decreased.

ST. LOUIS TERMINAL CHARGE ABSORBED
Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Makes Daring Move

CHICAGO, April 15.—One of the most startling moves made by western railroads in freight traffic for a long time was made by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, when it was announced that that line will absorb the terminal charges across the bridges at St. Louis on all freight carried over its road. This charge amounted to \$5 per car and has hitherto been added to the freight charges to East St. Louis.

By the new plan the freight charges to East St. Louis will take the freight across the bridge without the toll to the bridge company. The result is a direct reduction in rates of \$5 per car.

The action of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois was without the consent of competing lines, but it is expected that all the roads leading from Chicago to St. Louis will quickly follow the example of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and absorb the terminal charges of all traffic. It may be, however, that there will be reprisals in other directions and, instead of following the action of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the other lines may reduce rates to other competitive points in an effort to drive that line out of its aggressive position on St. Louis business.

Ever since the great war on grain rates last winter from Omaha to New Orleans and to the Atlantic seaboard there has been much friction between the western trunk lines, which at times has developed into bitterness. It is feared that the movement made today may lead to a general break up in western railroad rates on competing traffic.

NEW SWEDISH PREMIER
CHRISTIAN MICHELSEN.
The eyes of all Europe are on Sweden's new premier, called to form a ministry at the most critical period of his country's history. Christian Michelsen has accepted the trust.

Norway threatens to secede unless given separate government—practically home rule. King Oscar felt unable to meet the situation so he abdicated temporarily in favor of his son, Crown Prince Gustav. Gustav is trying for a diplomatic victory and Michelsen is to do the work.

The new premier was born in Norway in 1857, became a lawyer, practiced until 1885 and then went into shipbuilding. He is now the largest ship owner in the country. He was minister of finance in 1903.

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Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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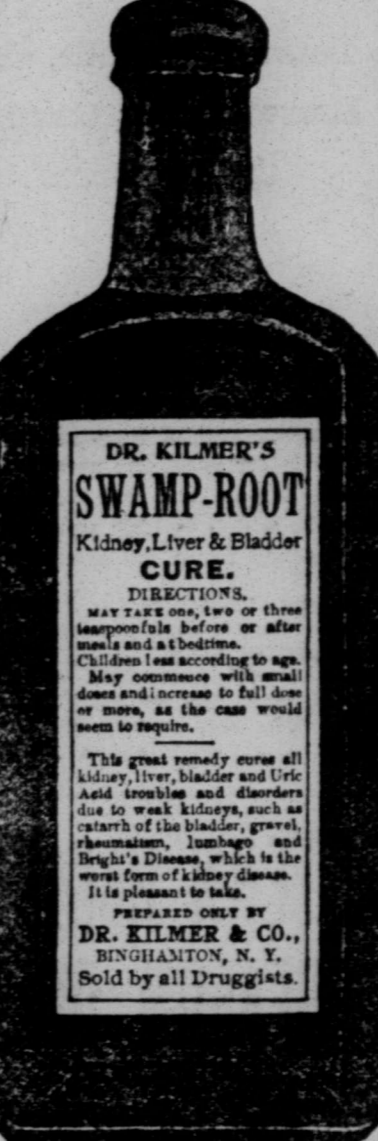
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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YESTERDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Important acts of the legislature yesterday were as follows:

- Senate finally passed house bill raising salaries of district judges.
- House concurred in senate amendments to state banking bill.
- House receded from its amendment to senate bill exempting law graduates of the university of Texas from examination by the state board of law examiners. The university graduates alone will be exempt.
- Both houses adopted the report of the free conference committee on the land bill.
- Both houses adopted the report of the free conference committee on the drainage district bill.
- The senate passed the anti-poolroom bill, which exempts race tracks from its provisions. The house concurred in amendments to it.
- Both houses adopted the report of the free conference committee on the Bowser bill taxing the gross premiums of insurance companies.
- The senate confirmed the house bill providing for the collection of delinquent taxes and the assessment of property for back years. It goes back to 1884. The senate amended the bill so as to permit these back assessments for county taxes as well as state taxes. The house concurred in the amendment.
- The senate confirmed the appointment of 5,000 notaries public.
- The senate advanced the court stenographer bill to third reading.
- The house advanced to third reading the senate insurance bill, which declares that any insurance company which re-

moves a suit to the Federal courts shall forfeit its permit to do business in Texas. It was bitterly fought.

- Senate finally passed house bill appropriating \$10,000 to establish a home for the widows of Confederate veterans and the wives of indigent Confederate veterans.
- The senate finally passed house bill requiring C. O. D. shipments of liquor to local option precincts to be labeled as to contents and to be returned within seven days if unclaimed for.
- Senate finally passed house bill prohibiting the solicitation of orders for liquor in local option precincts.
- Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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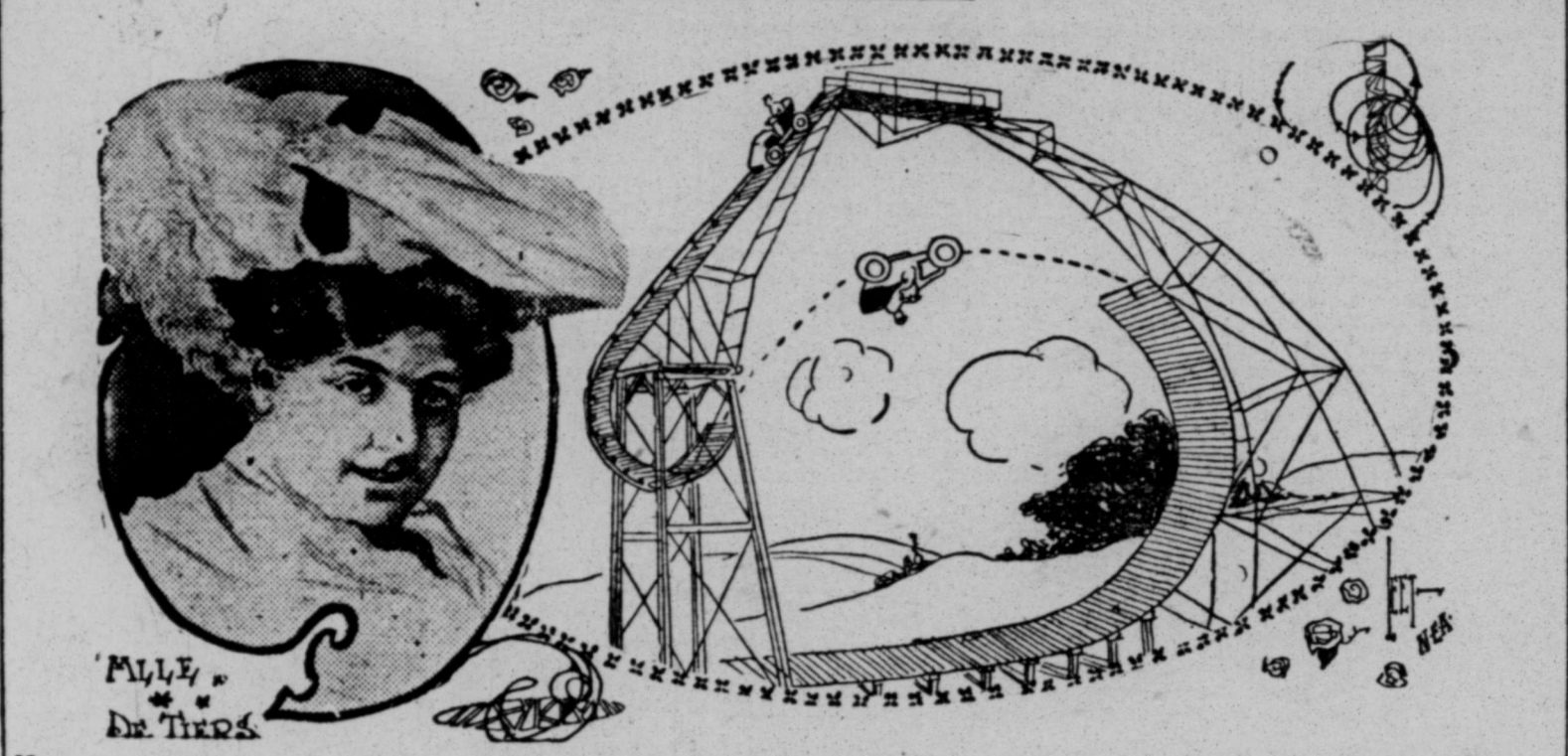
Curios at Christy Sale Bring Unusually High Figures—Chinese Vase Brings \$10,300

NEW YORK, April 15.—Excited bidding has resulted in some unusually high prices for curios at Christy's, according to a Herald dispatch from London. The sale was attended by a large crowd, including many well-known dealers in England, France and America.

A superb old Chinese oviform vase enamelled in silver with birds and flowers, sold for \$10,300.

A magnificent old Sevres oviform vase and cover, the companion of which is in the royal collection at Buckingham palace, was bid up to \$21,000, at which figure it was sold. The precious article stands only 16 1/2 inches high and was made in 1763.

A DARING WOMAN WHO LOOPS THE GAP IN AN AUTO, UPSIDE DOWN



Newspaper Enterprise Association.

An American circus, catering to the "thrillers," has engaged an act that, for daredevil recklessness, surpasses anything yet attempted. To make the thrills chase themselves up and down each individual spine in the huge audience all the faster the performer is

that the recent increases in the price of beef have been fully justified. Packers are paying today at the Kansas City stock yards from \$5 to \$6.50 for the best class of corn-fed cattle. This is \$1 per hundred higher than they were paying on March 1 and would justify an increase of something like 15 cents per pound on carcasses. The packers, according to Mr. Powell, are right in their contention that the demand for good cattle exceeds the supply.

The total cattle receipts in Kansas City in January, 1904, were 161,810 head; in January, 1905, 136,626; in February, 1904, 138,797, and in February, 1905, 102,337; in March, 1904, 140,073, and in March, 1904, 125,822.

The shortage this year, according to Mr. Powell, has been largely in the better grades of cattle, so that the actual shortage of cattle with which the packers supply the dressed beef trade is somewhat greater than the figures given show.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

OKLAHOMA STOCK MATTERS

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 15.—The charge is made, in connection with the shipping of southern cattle to the Osage Nation, that the Beaumont crude oil in which the cattle were dipped before starting on their trip was doctored by unknown persons for the purpose of having it appear that the oil would have a bad effect on the cattle. Out of the first several bunches of cattle dipped and then shipped to the Osage country a number of them died and others were too stiff and sore to be moved. Later dippings have been more successful, however, and this brought about the charge that the first dippings were in doctored oil.

The cattlemen of the south would have the order which makes it necessary for the cattle to be dipped in the Beaumont oil before entering the Osage Nation abolished if possible. The fact that a number of cattle would die and all of them become ill from the dipping would have an effect to do away with the dipping order. Some of the cattlemen have been very bitter against the order, and this gave rise to the charges regarding the doctored oil.

During the present week H. M. Stonebreaker brought a bunch of cattle into the Osage country from Winona, Texas, and all were dipped in crude oil. None of them suffered any ill consequences. The Osage Nation cattlemen believe the deaths and stiffness among former shipments were caused more by the cramped positions in the cars rather than to the oil dipping.

The fact remains, however, that quite a number of cattlemen became alarmed and gave up the Osage lease, fearing heavy losses. It is also said that some of these are again opening negotiations with the interior department for these leases, and are offering only the minimum price fixed by the government. In several instances the difference amounts to several thousand dollars.

Some of the Osage Nation authorities charge the losses in the income from the pasture lands to the passage of the quarantine bill by the Oklahoma legislature. They admit it will result in the Indians' favor in the end, for the pastures will be broken up and the leasing of farming lands will prove far more profitable than pasture leases.

The shipments through the Territory of a consignment of fine cattle to the Philippines created considerable interest. He has several brothers in the Philippines and in connection with them he intends sending cattle on a big scale in the islands. The first shipment of five cars was entirely of Shorthorns and this will be followed immediately by another shipment of ten cars. The plan is to invade the islands with the very finest of American breeding. Lansing believes that he will not lose more than three or four cattle from the entire shipment.

Stock trains are bringing in great shipments of the southern cattle daily to the Osage Nation. The most extensive shipments thus far are from the Lampasas ranch, although there are shipments also from other parts of the state. Many of the cattle are the old-time long horns, in although there are some new breeds of several years ago.

Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock commission, today gave out the statement for the number of cattle killed for food in Oklahoma during that time. Cattle 7,454, hogs 11,191, sheep 79 and goats 14. Thirteen head of cattle and nineteen hogs were condemned by deputy inspectors as unfit for food.

BEEF TRUST PROFITS

J. E. Minor of Nebraska, who is a beef packer in a small way, is quoted by the Washington Post as saying that the profits of the beef trust must be greater than 99 cents per head on cattle, for the reason that he and any other wholesale butcher can make \$5 to \$7 per steer killing them and selling meat to retailers. He said they could do that well in his section of the country, where they make nothing out of hair, horns, hoofs and other by-products that the big Chicago packers make much of.

When the packers wish to prove that they are not without competition they should call Mr. Minor as a witness. He can give better testimony than any one in his employ, for the reason that most of the testimony against them is based on the claim that the big packers do not permit any small wholesaler to do business. During the strike of last year the daily newspapers reported that independent packers in the great cities had 20 to 30 per cent of the strikers who lived out the great packers. When the great beef trust is investigated some of these independent houses should be called to account for their existence. A showing of their profits would give a pretty good idea of the profits of the so-called beef trust. If Tom, Dick and Harry can make \$7 per head slaughtering cattle by wasteful methods to sell to retail butchers, there is no need to get excited over what the beef trust is doing to them.

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PROMISE MEETING HELD

Union Evangelical Service Conducted by Rev. S. G. Inman

A promise meeting at which each of those present told of a promise and the good influence it had upon their lives, was held at the series of union evangelistic services this morning. The service held in the tabernacle erected on the Texas and Pacific reservation was conducted by Rev. S. G. Inman.

The noon day service at the Board of Trade building was conducted by Dr. Luther Little, the attendance being good.

No morning service will be held in the series Sunday, each pastor conducting services in his own church. The afternoon service will be held a half hour earlier than usual, at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service will be held at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alonzo Monk addressed the tabernacle service. Friday night, about 2,000 persons being present.

NEW LAND BILL IS PASSED

Become Effective As Soon As Governor Approves—Applications Must Be Filed By Mail

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—The land bill, as reported by the conference committee and adopted by both houses, has gone through with a two-thirds vote and will become effective immediately the governor approves it. This measure suspends further leases and sales until Sept. 1, 1905.

Its main provisions are as follows:

1. Requires applications to be filed in the land office through the mail, and not by any one in person.
2. After the land has been advertised applications may be filed in the land office any time, but cannot be considered until the land comes on the market.
3. All applications are sealed in envelopes when filed, with proper indorse-

SURPRISING THE PACKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—"Information now in the hands of the government concerning the operations of the alleged beef trust will surprise even the packers themselves. It is safe to say that all of the interlocking subsidiaries by which the government and the people, as well as the railroads and themselves, are well known to the prosecuting officers in Chicago," said a high official of the government today, who is well acquainted with the work now in progress on the beef trust case in Chicago.

"The discovery of the casing combination was the result of the clearing house established by the packers after it became known that the National Packing Company was formed for such a purpose. It was an important discovery and will have a bearing on the case far greater than is generally understood. That the packers kept two sets of books has already been amply demonstrated by the seizure of a second set by the secret service men. They are out on the trail of more, and expect results. The present case developed evidence that will reach outside of the packers themselves and involve other allied interests. I think the work done in Chicago has met the packers realize that the case is going to be tried on its merits, and that the government is going to get and protect its evidence with a strong hand."

KATHBERT POWELL'S OPINION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Cuthbert Powell, the best-known authority in the west on beef and cattle prices, says



O. M. PEARSON

Build Up Your System!

Neglect and carelessness are the general causes of all disease. People never become dangerously sick until after nature has given them many warnings. The great mistake is not paying attention to these warnings. When you feel "run down," "used up," "nervous," tired most of the time—it means that something is wrong and nature is warning you. You need more nerve force to build up your system.

Strengthen your nerves, increase your nerve force and your health will take care of itself. Science with its unerring methods of research has proved that the various organs and tissues of the body continue in health and perform their work properly as long as their nerve supply retains its vigor and strength. But if the nerves degenerate or lose power from poor nourishment or any other cause, the entire physiological mechanism of the body is thrown out of gear and we have as a result some "run-down" condition or disease. The heart, the stomach, the liver, all have their great nerve centres which supply them with the power to work properly. When these nerve centres are weakened these important organs cannot act properly.

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Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, was the first physician to enunciate the principle which today is recognized as one of the foundations of the science of medicine,—the great enlightening truth, that the nerve system rules all the body's health.

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THAT CHICAGO INVESTIGATION

Recent developments at Chicago seem to indicate that the Federal government is getting the big packers in a very close place. Notwithstanding the emphatic denials that have come from the heads of the big packing concerns that they were organized and operating in restraint of trade, leads have been developed in the Windy City during the past few days which seem to indicate that Commissioner Garfield was given a peep at the wrong set of books.

The latest report from Chicago is to the effect that when the hue and cry was raised against the packers for being members of the alleged combination embodied in the National Packing Company, that organization was immediately retired from business, and the secret transactions of the combination were entrusted to the Aetna Trading Company, a mysterious little organization which disappeared from business circles as soon as the pending investigation was begun.

The Aetna Trading Company is now believed to be the very heart of the beef trust and the six trunks of its records located by the officers after the company's flight are thought to contain the most important secrets of the packers' relations, not only in the marketing of casings, but in the great affairs of the combination.

In fact, the modest little Aetna Trading Company, with two rooms on the fifth floor of the Fisher building, is believed to have been the retreat of the National Packing Company after the latter was publicly exposed as the clearing house of the beef trust.

Henry G. Godfrey is being sought by secret service detectives as the secretary and treasurer of the Aetna Company and as the one known person who may, in fact, be the government of the higher men behind the mysterious concern. Godfrey is missing and is believed to be in hiding or fleeing from the secret service officers who seek the secrets of his employers.

His wife said last night that he had left Chicago suddenly two weeks ago and that she could not tell where he might be reached.

The packers, who are reported to be in something like a panic at the swift action against them, and their representatives, with one accord, disclaimed any knowledge of Mr. Godfrey.

Nicholas Fisher, head janitor of the Fisher building, was called before the grand jury, but disclaimed knowledge of the occupants of the rooms 505, 506 and 507. He gave the name of C. B. Osborn, agent of the building, and Osborn was brought before the jury. He produced the lease, signed by Henry Godfrey, for the Aetna Trading Company.

The plot to recover and again hide the six trunks of records seized in the vaults of the National Safe Deposit Company was frustrated by the district attorney, Mr. Morrison, securing a writ from Judge Sanborn "impounding the trunks until further order of this court."

The government reveals the importance of the trunks' contents, and the plot to take them away, in the petition for the writ safeguarding possession, which stated:

"On April 10 six certain trunks, each bearing the initials R. H. C., numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, containing books, documents and office records, were produced before the grand jury by means of a subpoena.

"These books, documents and office records do contain, and are important evidence, tending to show a violation of the law of the United States concerning unlawful restraint of interstate commerce and unlawful monopoly, committed within this district within the last three years.

"And this attorney has good grounds to believe, and does believe, that unless an order is entered impounding these books, documents and office records, that the same will be taken from the custody of the said grand jury by persons interested in suppressing them, and in that way prevent the use of them by the government before the grand jury and if on trial an indictment shall be returned by the grand jury and thus obstruct the order of justice."

Extreme vigilance is attached to the statements in this petition, suggesting indictments, coupled with the extraordinary precautions taken to protect the records. The papers were examined at length by the government attorneys and then locked up.

R. H. Cowan, said to be a high confidential adviser of the Armour interests is said to be the owner of at least the trunks themselves, from the initials, "R. H. C."

Godfrey and Cowan. It is asserted, left Chicago the day the investigation by the Toronto, Canada, where it is said all of them were lost.

The cattlemen are watching the developments in the Chicago investigation with a great deal of interest, for it is realized that unless this investigation is productive of the desired results there will be no relief from the conditions that have prevailed during the past three years and which have very nearly resulted in the wreck and ruin of the great live stock industry. Ever since last fall the Texas cattlemen have strenuously contended that there was a great shortage in the cattle supply of the country, and that prices should be in consequence with the real

conditions prevailing. But those who were in control of the market situation held on with a death grip and compelled the marketing of hundreds of thousands of cattle at destructive prices. Now when the Federal government has begun an investigation which threatens to go to the very bottom of the situation and the shortage in the cattle supply has become so apparent that it can no longer be concealed, the market has an upward tendency and beef stuff is bringing more satisfactory prices.

It is generally believed in this state that if these measures of relief had been invoked successfully last fall the cattle industry of the country would now be enjoying the fullest measure of prosperity. Instead of just entering the primary stages. In the meantime the packers are contending that they are not manipulating the markets and that they are not making any money out of the packing business. The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading republican papers of the country, and which has not taken very kindly to the beef trust investigation, says of the situation:

Casings are given in the packers' books, in figuring up the value of the offal products of a steer, at 30 cents. Tongues are given as 40 cents, when, according to the experts who will testify, they are worth 75 cents each. The casings are worth 12 1/2 cents more than given in the packers' books, thus making the entire discrepancy between the packers' figures and those of the witnesses 55 cents.

This table is taken from the books of the packers by government agents: Average value of hides.....\$7.32 Average value of fats.....5.56 Average value of offal.....2.26

WHAT THE PACKERS CLAIM THEY MAKE ON ONE STEER.

Steer weighing 1,205 pounds at \$4.25 a hundredweight.....\$57.23 Deduct offal, etc.....15.14

Net cost of carcass.....\$42.09 700 pounds of meat at 7 1/4 cents a pound.....\$52.50 Deduct for killing.....50 Deduct for carcass.....42.09 Deduct for general expenses of plant 1.50 Deduct for maintenance, etc.....1.09

Net profit a head.....7.41

A table based on statements to be made by witnesses before the grand jury will show, Federal officials say, that the actual profits are as follows: Steer weighing 1,250 pounds, which is nearer average than 1,205, at \$5.25 a hundredweight.....\$65.62 Offal.....17.75

Net cost carcass.....47.87 700 pounds of meat at \$ 8-4 cents.....61.25 Deduct for killing.....50 Deduct for carcass.....47.87 Deduct for plant expense......75 Deduct for maintenance......25

Net profit.....12.08

"It is absurd," said one man who will give testimony, "to make a statement of \$7.41 as the profit from a steer. Even the small packers figure on \$12 a steer as the least they can make in ordinary times. They deduct for killing 50 cents."

The farmers of Iowa seem to be following the example of the farmers of Texas at least to the extent of organizing themselves into a Farmers' Union. The movement started in the little town of Somers, in Calhoun county. These Iowa farmers are thoroughly in earnest and the movement seems to be spreading all over the Hawkeye state. The organization was first effected among the grain raisers, and seems to have originated from a desire to cut out middlemen and other adverse influences in the marketing of the grain crop. The plan is to do their own shipping and own their elevators, and the movement has already attracted very favorable attention. The men who have heretofore manipulated the grain business of Iowa are said to be considerably exercised over the situation, from the fact that they are satisfied the farmers are so dreadfully in earnest that the proposition is bound to win. A retired member of the Chicago grain exchange is said to have remarked recently: "You need not jeer at this farmer movement. They are dreadfully in earnest. It is going to win. Western farmers find so much against them that they are going to work for themselves hereafter." W. H. Lotspelch of Somers is president of the new organization.

A press report from Shreveport says that the meeting to consider the reduction of the cotton acreage in Louisiana, which was to have been held in that city Tuesday, failed to materialize and has been indefinitely postponed. This is but another evidence that the people of other cotton producing states are willing for Texas to do all the reducing that is to be done this year.

Governor Lanham has again asked the legislature to pass a measure providing for an increase in the state ad valorem tax, but the proposition has again been turned down cold. If members have some other and more feasible method of raising the required state revenue they should promptly shove it to the front.

The lumbermen were greatly pleased with their reception in Fort Worth and they are also greatly pleased with the steady line of business that seems in sight from the number of new buildings constantly going up in this city. They have found Fort Worth a very live proposition.

President Castro of Venezuela has sent a very defiant reply to this government with regard to the complications now existing between the two countries, and President Castro serves to remind us very forcibly of that other small boy who did not know the gun was loaded.

The Elks are next to be with us in annual convention, and they will find mighty good grazing in the place where the panther lay down.

The summer girl, in all the radiance of her smart and chic attire, will soon be dividing attention with the progress of hostilities in the Far East.

A BID FOR FREEDOM BY GUY BOOTHBY

(Continued from Friday's Issue.)

Approaching a door, Manalaki knocked upon it in a peculiar manner. After a while the signal was returned from the inside. Manalaki whistled five times, and the sound of heavy bolts being drawn came to us from within. The door was opened but on a chain, and a face looked out; but that side of the street being in shadow, it was impossible to see whether it belonged to a man or a woman. Manalaki said something in a low voice, whereupon the chain was withdrawn and the door opened.

The place was full of surprises. I had expected to find it as dirty as that which we had lately visited—at any rate, suitably furnished. To my astonishment, however, it was nothing of the kind. For a house in such a quarter its appointments were luxury itself. The room into which we were conducted was filled from ceiling to floor with curious, collected from every country. I should say, in the Mediterranean. But it was not so much the room that astonished me as the appearance of the man whom we had come

"Easily," said the dwarf. "I will get you anything from a needle to a Gatling gun. I will even go with you, should you desire my services and will pay me well. You would not find it a bad bargain."

I glanced at Manalaki and saw an expression on his face that told me I had better close with the offer. "Very good," I said; "bring back the information I want, and you shall accompany us to Madrasore." A price having been agreed upon, Constantides set off on his quest without delay.

During his absence, Manalaki and I smoked and recalled bygone days. Of all the adventures we had gone through together this was without doubt the strangest. How it was going to end goodness only knew.

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MANALAKI KNOCKED UPON IT IN A PECULIAR MANNER.

to interview. A stranger human being I do not think I had ever set eyes on. He was little more than a dwarf, and so thin that his clothes seemed to hang like sacks upon him. His face, which was hairless, was seamed with a thousand wrinkles. He showed no surprise at our visit, though he gave me a sharp glance, as if to familiarize himself with my appearance; then, turning to Manalaki, he bade him welcome in Greek. It was evident that they were well known to each other. Bidding us be seated, he produced cigars, and excellent they were.

When he heard the name of Muhammad Hassan he pricked up his ears, and from his expression I gathered that he was no better disposed toward that individual than was my companion. When Manalaki had finished the narration of his tale, our host paused for upward of a minute and asked in what way he could be of service to us. For the life of me I myself could not see of what assistance he could be to us.

"Listen to me and I will tell you what I think," said Manalaki. With exasperating deliberateness he proceeded to roll a cigarette and to light it before he continued. "This is what I think: ze beautiful young lady gone from ze Rock altogether. As they say in America, she vamoze ze ranche."

"Do you mean to say," I burst out, "that you believe they have absconded with her?" "That is what I believe," he answered deliberately. "The little man never said a word, but his eyes twinkled."

"What makes you believe that?" I asked, clenching my fists at the bare thought of such a thing. "You shall hear. They go to England to watch you—to see that you do your work. Good! But you do not do your work, and they tell the Sultan. Good against! They come in ze ship with you; what then? They watch you, and they see that unless they do—the how you call it?—job themselves, it will mean the kashah for themselves."

"But how could they get her away? They wouldn't be likely to carry her through the street, and she would not go of her own free will—you may be sure of that." Here he became dramatic. It was a scene after his own heart. Diving his hand into his pocket, he produced a small medicine phial, which he held up for our inspection. Having smelt it, he passed it to me.

"Where did you get this, Manalaki?" I asked. "In that room," was his reply. "I then remembered that I had seen him searching the floor. If it were as he said, how the poor girl must have suffered!" "What is the next thing to do?" I asked. "Find out what time she left the port and in what boat she went."

"But, good gracious, man! by the time we have done that she'll be halfway across to the other side. Besides, how are you going to find out?" "That is why we are here," was his rejoinder. "My good friend, Monsieur Constantides will arrange that. Zere is no one so clever at ze game from here to Istamboul."

"And if he does find out," I asked, "can he engage us a boat to follow them?"

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been able to find any trace of her or of the men? For goodness sake tell me quickly!"

"She sailed in a boat owned by a Spaniard named Pedro Gonzalez de Algecirras."

"And what time did they leave?" asked Manalaki. "At a quarter to nine," he answered. "The scoundrels!" I groaned; "they have had more than two hours' start! However, we'll have them yet. Did you find a boat?"

Again he nodded. "I have procured you the fastest craft within 50 miles."

"Good!" I said, "when we'll lose no time in setting out. Before doing so, however, I must return to government house and inform them of my intentions."

A rendezvous having been arranged, I left them and hastened back to my friends. "I had already determined on my plan of action and felt sure that I was right."

Reaching the governor's residence I found them as before anxiously awaiting my coming, and when I told them that I had discovered undoubted traces of the young lady's whereabouts, they were all visibly affected, her father in particular—a fact which is scarcely to be wondered at.

"And where is she?" he asked, with a tremor in his voice. Here my first difficulty commenced.

(To be Continued.)

Van R. Wilcox of West Fairview, Pa., will reach his fifty-ninth birthday on April 14, on which day he will start from the city hall, New York, to walk across the continent. A year ago he cured himself of a bad case of indigestion by fasting sixty days. He is now in fine condition, weighing about 150 pounds.

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Cleanings From the Exchanges

It is generally believed that it was the president's gentle southern blood that was in evidence during all of his trip through sunny Texas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

And there was southern blood in evidence among those who entertained, and eastern and northern blood, also. It was a cosmopolitan reception and the folks who have had clouded opinions about Texas folks have had the scales brushed from their eyes. "So much so good,"—Sherman Democrat.

Texas did herself proud in her reception of the president. There was not one single strain to our hospitality, and the president was no doubt sincerely impressed with the belief that he had landed among the best people on the whole face of the earth.

The efforts of the Washington correspondents of some of the Texas daily papers to create a revulsion of popular sentiment in this state now that the president has come and gone, is positively painful as well as extremely futile. Texas has no apologies to offer for the homage she laid at the feet of President Roosevelt.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The politicians are not yet done marvelling at the reception the president received in Texas. They ought to recognize the genuineness of that reception as coming from a broad-gauged, liberal-minded citizenship who were paying their tribute to the president of the United States.—Denison Herald.

But instead of doing so, some of the peanut fellows affect to believe that the entire Roosevelt reception in Texas was arranged to afford Jim Hogg opportunity to make hay in Joe Bailey's grass patch.

The Fort Worth Telegram thinks that the experience the people have had with the present legislature will make them more careful about the material which they select to go to Austin two years hence. It will not, though.—Denison Herald.

Perhaps not. But it ought to be amply sufficient to do the work. When a man fools you once that is his matter. When he fools you the second time the horse is on you.

The Texas beef trust investigation has narrowed down to a still hunt if one is to judge from what is heard of the trust committee in legislative circles.—Austin Statesman.

The Texas beef trust investigation appears to have gone the way of many other good things that appeared before the state legislature. It started out with a flourish of trumpets and ended with the squeak of a very small mouse.

It is doubtful, indeed, if there will be any more republican votes in Texas after Roosevelt's visit. It is very doubtful, of course, if there will be any change in the politics of the state. No luster has been taken from any democrat or any representative of Texas. There is in all likelihood not the slightest change in the feelings of the people of the state so far as party lines are concerned. But the great benefit that has been done is in the sentiment of patriotism and loyalty that the president came in contact with in Texas that has impressed him and has given him a warmer sentiment toward us. The good has resulted in the different view that the people of the East now have of Texas. They have been taught a lesson in politeness, in hospitality and pure patriotism. They have learned that Texas is not booted and spurred, a veritable bad man from Bitter Creek, but that Texas is a part of this great American union, and that Texans are the highest type of civilized man. They have learned that the good sense, the good taste and the hospitality of Texans are greater than their partisanship. They have been taught that there is nothing in the old business of waving the bloody shirt of sectionalism to speaking of Texas.—Sherman Register.

The coming of the president to Texas has not changed the political complexion of the state one particle except to develop to some extent the feeling of Americanism that should prevail in the breast of every loyal citizen of this republic. This feeling was already rife in Texas, and the visit of the president made it rampant.

A trip through the Panhandle convinces us that the people in that country are not going to harvest the biggest crop of what ever known, yet if appearances are any indication, the crop will be a good one. Mr. Kemp, one of the live men of Wichita Falls, is working on a scheme that has for its object the damming of the Wichita river, which will form an immense body of water—enough to irrigate thousands of acres of land and make room for many live farmers. It is not the lack of rainfall that causes farmers of Texas to suffer from the drought; it is because they are not prepared to store it and use it when needed.—Mineral Wells Index.

The subject of irrigation is one in which all of west and northwest Texas is deeply interested. The constructions of tanks and reservoirs for the conservation of the storm waters of those sections must ultimately work great benefit to those who are engaged in working out the problem of bringing the country almost completely under the dominion of the plow. All the land needs is moisture to render it highly productive, and there are hundreds of thousands of acres that are so located that they can be readily irrigated and made to produce the most abundant crops.

Many of the G. R. bodies are expressing their discontent with the order which issued for the return of the flags, and are not of the opinion that it was just or wise. What is increasingly evident is that it would be well if all the trophies and mementoes of the war between the states, all the reunions and glorifications of the survivors of that fratricidal war were put out of sight forever. They only keep alive the spirit of 1861-1865, and by so much prevent that perfect oblivion of the past which must come before the end of sectionalism is come. Of course this is unpalatable doctrine, but it is good for the country.—San Antonio Light.

The return of those old Confederate battle flags is presumed to be the last act that is necessary to wipe out the remnant of sectionalism that has prevailed in the country. The people of the south have turned to newer and better things, and those members of the Grand Army of the Republic who are complaining of the action taken show too plainly they are living too closely to the mem-



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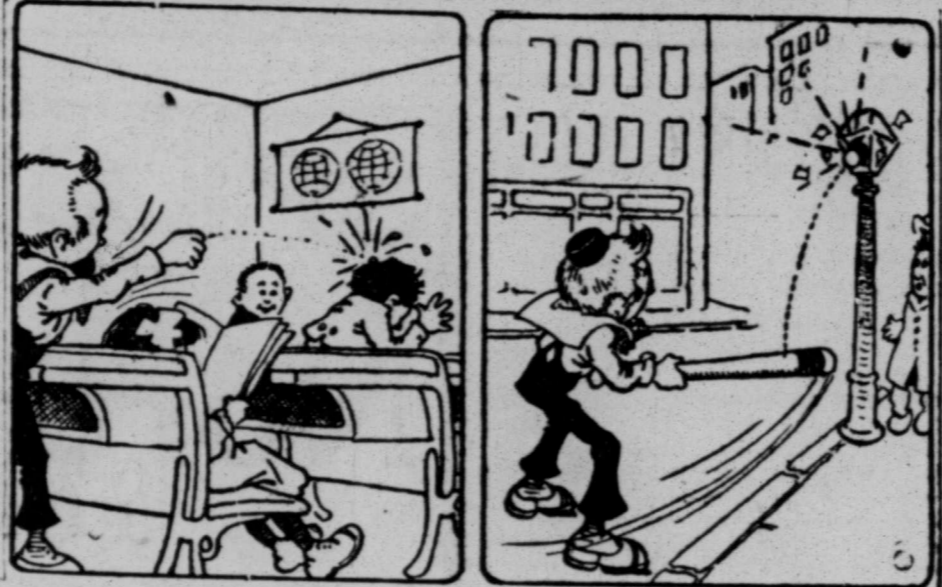
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CORBETT'S GOSSIP

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A PHILADELPHIA INCIDENT There is but one Philadelphia! With her six-round bouts and many peculiar incidents and strange happenings, the Quaker metropolis has been the target for ridicule and talk in newspapers and among the boxing fraternity.

I had one experience there, or rather was on hand once when something happened that furnished conversation fodder for the fight fans.

Rufe Turner, the western colored light-weight, was billed to meet Fred Douglas, who hails from the south. It was announced the men would fight until one of them was knocked out.

They were just under way, and in spite of Douglas' advantage in strength and height it became apparent that Turner was too much for him. The bout took on the appearance of a bag-punching exhibition, with Douglas in the role of the bag.

Turner landed a stinging punch on Douglas' nose, which hurt so much that the southern boy forgot all about ring tactics. Rushing at Turner, he picked him up and slapped him to the floor as he might a sack of oats.

Frank O'Brien, himself no weakling, was refereeing. He ran to Turner's aid, grabbing Douglas, who had been using his elbows on his opponent's face savagely.

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"Well, this is Philadelphia, you know," came from the rear of the house, where some of Douglas' friends were sitting. And for once the Quakers got riled. Douglas spoke, and those nearest the ring heard him say:

"Gentlemen, I'm a southerner and I consider it an insult to fight a nigger. Fortunately his seconds got him to his dressing room before the easy-going spectators had time to do much thinking, or he would have been mobbed then and there. O'Brien, however, was mad, clear through and went to the room where Douglas was changing his clothes and took a couple of punches at him.

Douglas rushed from the room, affixed in his underwear, and ran into the street crying for protection. The crowd spotted and took after him, chasing him until several policemen interfered and escorted the frightened fighter back to the club house, where he dashed. Then he was taken to police headquarters, where he remained until the mob forgot about the incident. And in Philadelphia this required just about one hour.

GREATEST FIGHT IN RING HISTORY Often have I heard fans discuss the famous battle between Jim Walcott and 'Kid' Lavigne, which occurred at Massport in 1895 and in which the 'Barbadoes Black' received one of the worst beatings a pugilist ever had handed him and which put 'Kid' Lavigne out of business for a year.

The men weighed in at 6 o'clock in the evening. The bar did not budge at 133 pounds when the men stepped on the platform.

Both proved their actual weight to be 131 1/2 pounds. The actions of Walcott before and after the fight are more interesting than the accounts of the battle, which most fans know by heart. As soon as the bout ended, and Joe was able to do so, he rushed to a restaurant and ordered everything in the meat line on the menu.

He hadn't eaten a square meal that day and in his eagerness to keep down to weight had not taken a drink of water for twenty-four hours, but had sucked chopped ice.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Tom O'Rourke, Walcott's manager, met Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Lavigne, and in an off-hand way said:

"Hello, Sam, suppose we get that matter of weighing-in over with. It's only a couple of hours until the scheduled time, and I'm going to be mighty busy about 6."

Fitzpatrick was "wise," however, and refused to walk into the trap. From inside information he knew Walcott was having an awful time making weight. In fact he had received (and still has) a letter offering him the \$500 he had as Walcott's forfeit money by Jim Kennedy, should Joe fail to make 133 pounds, and the fight was allowed to go on. Sam answered the letter, insisting that Walcott make 133 pounds or forfeit the money and battle.

I never shall forget that battle. The audience was small, because of the intense cold, but those who attended saw the greatest ring encounter in this or any other country. I do not believe Lavigne or Walcott ever were the same men afterward. Walcott barely escaped a knockout in the last round, but it has always been the contention of sporting men who saw the mill that he was weakened by the weight limit, to reach which he was practically forced to starve himself.

PAINTERS HOME TO MEET SIOUX

Games at Haines' Park Sunday Afternoon Promises to Draw Big Crowd

Fort Worth ball players are home again after their South Texas trip and are resting today preparatory to the game with the Sioux Indians Sunday. The Red Skins will arrive in the city this evening in readiness to make a try for the Panthers' scalp tomorrow.

For Page, the Michigan man who was signed to play shortstop for Fort Worth this season, has been released and will return to Michigan. Fred Tullar, last year's third baseman during the early part of the season, has been signed in his place. According to Manager Peoples, Vor Fagle was dissatisfied here and wanted to go north.

TEXAS LEAGUE UMPIRES NAMED The regular umpires for the Texas league games this season will be Harry Tackberry of Fort Worth, Ed Clark of San Antonio, Billy Sheehan of Austin, with Con Lucid as substitute. The foregoing officials umpires have been announced by J. Doak Roberts, president of the league.

STATE UNIVERSITY 4, A. & M. 5 COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 15. -A. & M. was defeated yesterday by the State university players. The score was 5 to 4, and the game interesting and hotly contested.

WACO 5, SAN ANTONIO 3 WACO, Texas, April 15.-The locals defeated San Antonio Friday by a score of 5 to 3. Three errors in the second inning on the part of San Antonio lost them the game.

BEAUMONT 4, SHREVEPORT 3 BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.-Four to three in favor of Beaumont is the result of Friday's game with Shreveport. The game was snappy and interesting.

HOUSTON 4, DALLAS 2 HOUSTON, April 15.-Dallas was defeated by Houston Friday by a score of 4 to 2.

LEAGUE MAGNATES TO MEET PARIS, Texas, April 15.-The franchise owners of the North Texas baseball league will hold a meeting here next Sunday to consider applications from two towns which want to come in and make a six-club league.

National League Standing table with columns for Club, Played, Games Won, Lost, Per cent.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL RESULTS

Score: At New York R. H. E. New York .202302000 10 14 1 Boston .000000000 10 13 3

Score: At Cincinnati R. H. E. Cincinnati .020200000 15 2 Pittsburgh .000020000 13 12 4

Score: At St. Louis R. H. E. St. Louis .000000000 1 1 1 Philadelphia .004000010 6 8 1

Score: At Brooklyn R. H. E. Brooklyn .103010000 8 11 1 Philadelphia .000060204 12 11 1

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Score: At Cleveland R. H. E. Cleveland .000000000 2 4 1 Boston .000000000 2 4 1

Score: At Washington R. H. E. Washington .000010000 12 5 4 New York .300001000 4 2 3

Score: At Chicago R. H. E. Chicago .000100000 1 2 1 St. Louis .000000000 2 7 2

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HOLY WEEK IN THE CHURCHES

Special Services Announced by Priests-Bishop Garrett at St. Andrew's

Holy week services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city have been announced by the priests of the several congregations.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal parish the bishop of Dallas, Rev. A. C. Garrett will make an official visitation Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, delivering the sermon and confirming a class. Special music under Miss Highy, organist, and L. H. Ducker, director, has been arranged for the service.

During Holy week at St. Andrew's Holy Communion will be celebrated daily except Good Friday at 7 o'clock in the morning; morning prayer will be held daily except Good Friday at 10 o'clock. Evening service will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 o'clock and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S At St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, blessing of palms will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by evening service at 7:50 o'clock.

Holy week services will begin Thursday, upon which day mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning, followed by a sermon at 7:30 in the evening. On Good Friday, morning service will be held at 8 o'clock and Station of the Cross and sermon at 7:30 in the evening. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Water will take place at 7 o'clock in the morning, Holy Saturday, Easter day services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning with mass, followed by high mass and sermon at 10 o'clock. Evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, rector of Trinity church, announces that Palm Sunday services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. At the close of the morning service W. W. Heathcote will deliver an address on the "Divine Victim," followed by the Litany of the Seven Last Words, arranged by W. H. Monk.

The services at night will be closed with J. H. Vincent's story of the passion. On Wednesday night will be sung "The Story of the Cross," by T. C. Lewis; on Good Friday evening the ancient musical devotion entitled "The Approaches," will be used.

ALL SAINTS Blessing of palms and mass will take place at All Saints' Roman Catholic church, North Fort Worth, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

WEATHER

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, until tomorrow at 8 p. m., is as follows:

East Texas (north)-Tonight, fair, colder, with frost Sunday, fair, warmer in west portion.

East Texas (south)-Tonight, fair, colder. Sunday, fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning.

A distinct anti-cyclonic area dominates the country from Montana to the gulf, the freezing line extending into the Panhandle of Texas, thence northeastward through middle Kansas, Eastern Nebraska and Iowa, and striking the south border of the great lakes. Snow is falling in Western Missouri and in Montana. Amarillo reports killing frost, heavy frost at Pittsburg and Santa Fe, and light frost is general in the Ohio valley.

Rain is falling this morning at Little Rock, Atlanta, Jacksonville and on the Oregon coast.

A thunder storm occurred at Fort Smith.

High Winds-Fort Worth, 20 miles; El Paso, 28 miles; Wichita, Kan., 32 miles.

The country is generally clear, except in the middle cotton belt region, and about the lakes.

TEXAS IS CLEAR.

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:

Table with columns for Station, Min., Max., Wind, Rain.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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SHAW BROS Dairy Company Largest in the South

Outing & Picnic Parties Can get supplies at J. W. Wright's Ice Cream and Milk Depot, Lunch, Cakes, Goods, Ice Cream, Milk, Ice, Fruit, Cigars and Tobacco.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules A POSITIVE CURE For inflammation or catarrh of the Bladder and Bile duct Kidneys, NO CURE NO PAY.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 15.-Early Boy easily won the Dennie handicap, the fourth event at Montgomery Park, yesterday, crossing the wire in a canter.

ST. LOUIS SEASON OPENS ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.-Racing opened here today with two tracks in operation. The Kinlock Broodmare Association has charge of the Fair Grounds course, while the Union Jockey Club opened at Union Park.

AT OAKLAND First race, 1/2 mile-Sir Edward 1, Midmont 2, Bill Perry 3. Time-0:48 3/4.

AT CITY PARK First race, 5/8 furlongs-Bonnie Reg 1, Jacob 2, Ever Near 3. Time-1:09 3/5.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 15.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows: Open. Close. Missouri Pacific..... 108 107 1/2 Union Pacific..... 126 1/2 126 3/4 Texas and Pacific..... 38 37 1/2 New York Central..... 151 150 1/2 Louisville and Nashville..... 142 1/2 142 3/4 St. Paul..... 185 184 1/2 Southern Pacific..... 68 67 1/2 Atchafalaya..... 90 89 3/4 Atchafalaya, preferred..... 102 101 1/2 Erie..... 46 45 1/2 Baltimore and Ohio..... 111 110 1/2 Southern Railway..... 34 33 1/2 Reading..... 99 98 1/2 Great Western..... 23 22 1/2 Rock Island..... 35 34 1/2 M. & T., preferred..... 88 87 1/2 Missouri, Kansas and Texas..... 24 23 1/2 Pennsylvania..... 144 143 1/2 Colorado Fuel and Iron..... 54 53 1/2 Western Union..... 58 57 1/2 Tennessee Coal and Iron..... 104 103 1/2 Manhattan L..... 123 122 1/2 Metropolitan..... 123 122 1/2 United States Steel..... 37 36 1/2 U. S. Steel, preferred..... 103 102 1/2 Sugar..... 143 142 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 70 69 1/2 United States Leather..... 11 10 1/2 People's Gas..... 109 108 1/2 Amalgamated Copper..... 89 88 1/2 Mexican Central..... 24 23 1/2 Total sales, 712,900.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 15.—The following bank statement was issued today: Reserves, increase..... \$659,875 Less U. S. increase..... 683,175 Loans, increase..... \$351,300 Deposits, increase..... 2,919,500 Legals, increase..... 650,600 Circulation, increase..... 11,601,300 Total..... 287,500

HIGH UP IN THE TENNESSEE MOUNTAINS

From one to two thousand feet above the sea level are located many delightful summer resorts with the most picturesque surroundings, mineral waters in abundance, springs that never fail and pure mountain breezes insuring cool days and nights. The accommodations afforded visitors in the way of hotels and boarding houses vary from the elegantly appointed inn to the humble farm house, where the charms of country life may be enjoyed to the utmost.

Boilermakers May Strike

DENISON, Texas, April 15.—A strike is threatened by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas boilermakers. A committee of the union met this morning and presented its ultimatum today. The trouble is over the discharging of three old employees.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BEAUTIFUL east front house north of Magnolia, on Hemphill, \$1,600. See us for terms. NEW 4-room house and bath, Adams st., 21600. Easy terms. 5-room house near car line, a leaty, on graded and gravelled street, trees, barns, etc., \$1,400. \$100 cash, balance monthly. SPLENDID new home on Hemphill, \$2,200; easy terms. BEAUTIFUL home on Grainger, \$1,600. NEW 7-room house, halls, porches and bath, modern in every way, artistic well, lawn, etc. This is very close in and a magnificent locality. Price \$3,000. See us for terms. TWO magnificent lots on Plum street, corner, \$1,500. BEAUTIFUL 7-room house and hall, large lot, barn and children's house; party leaving city. See us. 5-room modern cottage, close in, two blocks from car, bath room, china closet, pantry, mantle and kitchen sink, lot 50x113, cement walks, etc., \$2,500; one-third cash, balance \$20 per month. SOME beautiful lots on South Side to trade for out-of-town property. LOT on South side to exchange for horse and buggy. FOUR houses on lot 50x162, rent for \$28 per month; price \$1,200. CORNER lot on East First street, fine business property; price \$750. NEW 7-room modern house, close in, west side, \$300 cash, balance monthly; price \$2,750. Phones 840. HAGGARD & DUFF, 513 Main St. Or FRED NUCKOLLS.

CITY BRIEFS

Cut flowers at Druum's, Phone 151. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For messenger service, phone 989. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530. Bowden Times saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711. See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance. Bawley Building, corner Eighth and Houston. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street. I have no city representatives and if you call at the works I can save you 20 per cent on all monument work. Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, E. T. Bergin, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main. Saturday we will give a beautiful Japan Umbrella Stand free with one can Baking Powder. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 609 Houston street. The Herman Restaurant, 304 Main st. Short orders supplied. C. R. Crane, Prop. Room and board at Gilmore Cottage, \$3.50 to \$5 per week. R. A. Van Zandt of Peden is in the city. W. E. Enless of Bedford was in Fort Worth Friday. W. H. Allison of Johnson Station is in the city. W. R. Broadway of Benbrook was in the city Friday. W. G. D. Hines of South McAlester was in Fort Worth Friday. United States Marshal George Green of Dallas was in Fort Worth Friday on official business. Mrs. E. Large of Galveston is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hertford of 602 Hemphill street. Everybody knows Dr. Broiles, the reliable physician, corner Houston and Seventh. Complaints have been made to the police department that small boys are uprooting plants placed in East Weatherford street lots. Plans for the holding of a carnival during the coming summer will be discussed at a meeting of Eutaw Council Degree of Pocatowas to be held tonight.

DEATHS

W. L. BLAIR W. L. Blair, aged 26 years, died at his residence, 1119 East Dargett avenue, early this morning. Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia. The body was taken charge of by Undertaker Robertson and will be shipped this evening to North Carolina for interment.

FORMER DALLAS JUDGE IS DEAD

Judge Robert H. West died suddenly Thursday night of apoplexy. He was formerly a resident of Dallas county, Texas, and has a brother living in Dallas. He was an able lawyer and a strong advocate of double statehood. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

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WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM

Weather Reports, Meets Stubborn Resistance—Prices Open Higher

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—Wheat—1-8c lower, 1-8c higher. Broomhall estimates world's shipments 10,400,000. He predicts a fair increase on passage. Minneapolis says 176 cars loaded out of elevators, including seven-ton No. 1 northern. Primary receipts \$4,000 larger than last year. Kansas City says general moisture through Kansas in shape of light rains or snows is now melting as it falls. This is considered good for wheat, as it covered an area where complaints of drought have been coming from. High prices for today was made at the opening, after which the market sagged and dragged through most of the session, subsequently firming up, probably due to report covering. A very noticeable fact in today's market was that while pressure at times seemed severe, but little headway could be made on the short side. Such selling pressure as developed seemed to meet with stubborn resistance. The less favorable conditions prevailing throughout the belt undoubtedly made for conservative and less desire to force the selling side at this time, and this fact, coupled with some short covering, took the market as a whole, throughout the session, it remained to us to show quite a little shortness strength. We still feel the short interest is large, and somewhat stubborn, but the action of the market today seems to confirm us in our views that it is unwise to become too enthusiastic on the selling side.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, April 14.—The following changes were noted in the wheat and corn markets today: Wheat—Nosed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday's close, with corn 1/4 to 3/4 lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—The grain and provisions markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat: Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 1.16 1.16 1.14 1.14 1/4 July..... .87 87 83 83 3/4 September..... 84 83 82 82 3/4 Corn: May..... 48 48 47 47 3/4 July..... 48 48 47 47 3/4 September..... 48 48 47 47 3/4 Oats: May..... 30 30 29 29 3/4 July..... 30 30 29 29 3/4 September..... 29 29 29 29 3/4 Pork: May..... 12.77 12.77 12.70 12.72 July..... 13.07 13.07 12.95 13.00 Lard: May..... 7.30 7.30 7.25 7.25 July..... 7.50 7.50 7.42 7.42 Ribs: May..... 7.07 7.07 7.00 7.00 July..... 7.25 7.25 7.17 7.17

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.16 to \$1.17 1/2, No. 3 red \$1.15 to \$1.16, No. 2 hard \$1.14, No. 3 hard \$1.13, No. 1 northern spring \$1.16 to \$1.17 1/2, No. 2 northern spring \$1.05 to \$1.15, No. 3 spring \$1.03 to \$1.15.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.09, No. 3 red 97c to \$1.06, No. 4 red 72c to 94c, No. 2 hard \$1.06, No. 3 hard 94c to \$1.03 1/2, No. 4 hard 72c to 94c.

COTTON

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 15.—The market in cotton futures was quoted steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 7.39 7.44 7.38 7.43-44 July..... 7.35 7.41 7.35 7.40-41 August..... 7.43 7.43 7.42 7.44-45 September..... 7.50 7.55 7.50 7.54-55 October..... 7.50 7.55 7.50 7.54-55 November..... 7.50 7.55 7.50 7.54-55 December..... 7.50 7.55 7.50 7.54-55

NEW YORK SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 15.—The spot cotton market was steady today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Today, Yesterday. Middling..... 7.55 7.55

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, April 15.—The spot cotton market was easier in tone, middling being quoted at 4.18d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts 8,000 bales, of which 7,200 were American. F. o. b. 300 bales. Futures ranged in prices as follows: Open. Close. January-February..... 4.12-12-14 4.12 April..... 4.02 4.02 April-May..... 4.02-03 4.02 May-June..... 4.03-02-03 4.03 June-July..... 4.05-06-05 4.05 July-August..... 4.07-06-07 4.07 August-September..... 4.10-11 4.10 September-October..... 4.11-12 4.11 October-November..... 4.12-13-12 4.11 November-December..... 4.11-13-12 4.12 December-January..... 4.11-14-13 4.12

PORT RECEIPTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Today. Last year. Galveston..... 4,333 3,402 New Orleans..... 5,650 1,775 Savannah..... 4,284 12,709 Totals..... 14,267 26,886 Memphis..... 2,367 611 Houston..... 4,691 952

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 7.26 7.31 7.25 7.30-31 July..... 7.28 7.32 7.27 7.31-32 August..... 7.31 7.31 7.31 7.34-36 September..... 7.39 7.43 7.38 7.43-44 October..... 7.43 7.43 7.43 7.49-50

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. May..... 7.26 7.31 7.25 7.30-31 July..... 7.28 7.32 7.27 7.31-32 August..... 7.31 7.31 7.31 7.34-36 September..... 7.39 7.43 7.38 7.43-44 October..... 7.43 7.43 7.43 7.49-50

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—The cotton market was quoted as steady today. Prices and receipts were as follows: Today, Yesterday. Middling..... 7.25 7.25 Sales..... 1,825

present. William Elevins of 703 Main street, this city, is one of the descendants.

Mrs. A. B. Mayhew of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cate in this city, returned to her home in Paris this afternoon.

President MacAdams of Fort Worth University has returned from Abilene, where he lectured on the "Mission of the Beautiful" before the Shakespeare Club Thursday night and addressed the schools Friday.

Dr. MacAdams will address the Good Roads' Association at Baton Rouge, La., April 28.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known naturalist, artist and writer, will lecture on "The Personality of Wild Animals" at the city hall, beginning at 8:15 o'clock this evening. The lecture is given under the auspices of the high school athletic association.

The pupils and teachers of the Taylor Street Jewish Synagogue Sunday school are to hold their picnic Sunday at Herman Park. The children are to meet at the synagogue on Taylor street at 8 o'clock in the morning and march in a body to the corner of Houston and Eighth streets, where they will take a special street car for a ride over the city and then to the park. Later in the day parents and friends will join them. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

If sick get well by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD, and if well stay so by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD.

CATTLE PRICES STRONG

Sale of Campbell Russell Stock at Russell Satisfactory John R. Lewis of Sweetwater was in the city Friday returning from Russell, T. T., where he attended the sale of the Campbell Russell stock by auction Friday by an assignment in favor of creditors. At this sale the prices were considered to have been very good. The herd bull brought \$1,500, and a 2-week-old calf \$200. Thirty-nine head of registered Herefords, aged from 2 to 10, averaged over \$100, and 60 head of registered short-horns and red polls brought fairly good prices. About 150 head of grades were sold, among them a lot of 45 heifer yearlings that brought \$21. They were sold to be put on feed. All sales were for cash.

Some of these cattle will be incorporated in Frank Hovenkamp's herd at Fort Worth and some in J. B. Salver's in Williamson county. They will be dispersed generally through Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.

MRS. ELIZABETH WELCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, aged 85 years, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry O'Toole, at 413 North Hampton street. Mrs. Welch had been in Fort Worth for about a year, having come here from Union Springs, N. Y., to live with her daughter. The body will be shipped to North Carolina for interment.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Run Light, but Larger Than Average Saturday Consignment Scanty Hog Supply

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 15.—The cattle run today was light, but rather more than Saturday usually affords, around 1,500 head, against 1,226 Saturday last week, 616 Saturday a month ago and 1,226 the corresponding day in 1904. As has been the case all the week steers were largely in evidence, the bulk of bullocks being south Texas grassers. Buyers were inclined to hold aloof and trading was not indulged in, commission houses ordering out all consignments. No other sales were reported up to noon. Cows were scarce and these mostly of medium quality. Buyers were out picking up cows here and there, for the demand for good butcher stuff still keeps up, even if prices have sagged during the latter part of the week. The cow trade ruled steady with the week's decline, prices around \$3.25. The few bulls around the yards, mostly coming in mixed lots, sold steady, prices going from \$2.50 to \$3.25. Buyers were after calves, the demand still keeping up, though salesmen incline to the belief that prices will sag within the next month. The best vendors in sight sold at \$5.00, medium to good \$3.50 to \$5.00. HOGS—A very light supply of hogs came on the market, about equally divided between heavies and mediums. The pressing needs of hogs on the part of packers still continues and buyers sought earnestly after the supply that was soon closed out on a steady basis. The hog run reached 709, against 1,309 Saturday last week, 723 Saturday of the same week in March and 413 the corresponding day in 1904. Indications point to a liberal supply of hogs for the coming week. Top hogs sold at \$5.40, bulk \$5.25 to \$5.30. Pigs \$4.00 to \$4.25. SHEEP—A short load of sheep came in of chiefly clipped wethers. These sold steady at \$6.00. Spring lambs sold at \$6.50.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle..... 1,500 Hogs..... 709 Sheep..... 30

TOP PRICES TODAY

Cows..... \$3.25 Bulls..... 3.25 Calves..... 5.50 Hogs..... 5.40 Sheep..... 5.00 Lambs..... 6.50

TODAY'S SALES

COWS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 3..... 716 \$2.25

CALVES

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 10..... 211 \$2.60 15..... 240 \$3.00 8..... 197 3.00 2..... 133 5.00 1..... 190 3.00 1..... 280 3.00 3..... 403 3.50 1..... 150 5.50 1..... 370 2.50 2..... 375 1.75

BULLS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1..... 1,229 \$3.25 5..... 1,350 \$2.75 2..... 990 2.50 2..... 865 3.25

HOGS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 34..... 190 \$5.12 9..... 105 \$5.20 63..... 196 5.05 15..... 133 5.25 49..... 234 5.40 1b..... 290 4.00 44..... 227 5.30 81..... 198 5.30 81..... 225 5.30 69..... 221 5.40 181..... 189 5.30

PIGS

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 26..... 65 \$4.00 31..... 117 \$4.25 26..... 102 4.25

SHEEP

Ave. Wt. Price. 1 ram..... 160 \$4.00 18 wethers..... 96 5.00 14 spring lambs..... 41 6.50

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, market opened steady. No quotations. Hogs—Receipts 13,000, market opened steady and closed slow. Mixed and butchers \$5.40 to \$5.45, good to choice heavy \$5.55 to \$5.75, rough heavy \$5.45 to \$5.55, light \$5.25 to \$5.35, estimated receipts Monday 34,000 head. Sheep—Receipts 25,000, market steady. No quotations.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts 500, market steady. No quotations. Hogs—Receipts 3,000, market steady. Mixed and butchers \$5.25 to \$5.35, good to choice heavy \$5.35 to \$5.40, rough heavy \$5.20 to \$5.35, light \$5.00 to \$5.10, estimated receipts Monday 4,500 head.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, half native steers; steers \$4.00 to \$5.50, stockers and feeders \$2.75 to \$4.75, Texas heavy \$5.75, rough heavy \$5.45 to \$5.50, light \$5.25 to \$5.35, estimated receipts Monday 34,000 head. Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market strong. Mixed and butchers \$5.45 to \$5.55, good heavy \$5.50 to \$5.60, rough heavy \$5.20 to \$5.45, light \$5.25 to \$5.50, bulk \$5.45 to \$5.55, pigs \$4.00 to \$5.10. Sheep—Receipts 1,500, market steady. Sheep \$3.00 to \$5.50, lambs \$5.00 to \$11.00.

LOW RATES ON M. K. & T.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has authorized the following low excursion rates to points in Texas from Fort Worth. To Galveston and return, \$4.85, account of the Texas Centennial. Selling dates and limits: \$4.85 for trains Nos. 3 and 1, leaving April 20. Final limit April 22. To San Antonio and return, \$9.05, account Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers. Selling dates April 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, final limit for return April 30. To San Antonio and return, \$4.50, special low rate excursion. Tickets on sale April 27. Final limit for return April 30.

FORMER DALLAS JUDGE IS DEAD

Judge Robert H. West died suddenly Thursday night of apoplexy. He was formerly a resident of Dallas county, Texas, and has a brother living in Dallas. He was an able lawyer and a strong advocate of double statehood. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

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LOCAL NEWS

When in need of an excellent quality of canned goods call on Pittman and get the special prices. J. W. Dodge of Vernon is in the city. Nothing is more appetizing than pure preserves, delicious jams and sparkling jellies. Ask for the Ferndell at Pittman's. K. Ellis of Seymour is in the city. Nothing is more pleasing to the housewife than Jams, Jellies and Preserves that are always fresh and pure. Call for the Ferndell at Pittman's. W. W. Rosseau of Weatherford was in Fort Worth Friday evening. Campbell's Horse Foot remedy for corns, quarter-cracks, contracted feet, dry, hard feet, scratches and thrush. For sale at Nobby Harness Company, Fifth and Houston streets. J. Clary, manager.

H. C. Herd of Sweetwater, a prominent cattleman, is in the city.

Preserves, Jams and Jellies. The celebrated Ferndell fancy line, nothing nicer in the city. Pittman's.

F. J. Dodge of San Antonio is in the city today.

Monnie's Duches, the ladies' \$3 shoes, in all styles and leathers. Oxfords \$2.50. Ray Flowers of Burleson is in the city this afternoon.

"I'm for men." Selz' Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoe wears like \$5. Monnie's.

K. C. Forbis of Burley was in the city Friday evening.

When the doctor gives you a prescription he knows what you want. The Reeves Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue, is the place to go if you want what the doctor ordered.

L. F. Dean of Iredell spent the morning in the city.

The Kellner-Durrett Saddlery Co., make horse goods for style and wear. No place where you can get more for your money in this line in the city.

W. T. Gibbins of Roswell, N. M., is a business visitor here today.

Dr. J. F. Grammer, dentist, office, 506 Main street, Phone 1258. Fort Worth.

Dr. D. C. Comburt of Troupe is in the city today.

Fisher & Griffin, 805 Houston street, have an elegant line of the very latest creations in Easter hats. Of course the price is right.

J. C. Williams and wife of Dallas are visiting in Fort Worth.

For that Easter suit go to M. A. Norris, 315 Main street. He makes a business of having satisfied customers when it comes to tailoring.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene was in the city this morning.

For bargains in real estate go to a firm that's in the business to please buyer and seller. The Winters-Daniel Realty Co. please all concerned.

J. T. James and wife of Sherman are in the city.

The Reliable Steam Laundry wants to show you why they are doing the laundry business of Fort Worth. A trial is sufficient to convince.

R. H. Hermis, a railroad conductor of Longview, was in the city this morning.

Better try the Kentucky Liquor House, 114-116 Houston street, for fine cigars, liquors and wines. Just a little better than elsewhere.

W. G. Colwell of Brownwood is visiting in the city.

Pool's Poultry Panacea sure cure for sorehead, croup and cholera. Sold and guaranteed by Baker Bros.

Mrs. K. Wallace, 805 Houston street, has a lotion for dainty feminine hands, which makes them soft and smooth. She pleases the fastidious in dressing the hair.

Miss Flora Van Buskirk of Denver is visiting friends in the city for several days.

Do it now. Go and see N. A. Cunningham, the furniture man, about your box for this season. He'll save you money and sell for cash or on time.

Flower Seed and Garden Seed at Baker Bros.

The Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 469 Houston street, makes not only the cheapest candy, but the best. The best people in Fort Worth are their patrons.

Shade Trees—We still have a few large Elms and Hackberries at half price. Planted and guaranteed. Baker Bros.

John Burke & Co., 109 East Fourth street, phone 2020, make a business of selling and buying real estate and writing fire insurance. No better firm to deal with.

When you buy meats or produce you naturally want the cleanest and best. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMETT, 208 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Cannas, Caladnums, Bananas, etc., should be planted now. Baker Bros.

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Make baby look pretty; take him to the Worth Studio. No better place.

Now's the time to get furniture and household goods. The place is the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co. Phone 562. Any way you want to pay.

When in the market for red picket fencing and fence post, see John E. Jones streets. They have a big stock.

Geraniums, Verbenas, Plumbagoes, etc., should be planted now

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 CATALOGUE FREE. Add. J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres.
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 FORT WORTH Lodge No. 143
 A. F. & M. M. will confer the Master's degree this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons invited.
 ELMER RENFRO, W. M.
 W. H. FEILD, Secretary.

Ready Reference Directory
NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE
 Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc. 6th & Main.

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by an Ophthalmologist will be guaranteed to stop headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epileptic, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc., or your money back. Do others dare do it? Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 WE WILL sell a refrigerator and will take your old heater on first payment. Balance payable weekly. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 212-214 Houston street. Both phones 1329-1 ring.

ROOMS FOR RENT
 DENVER FLATS—Elegantly furnished rooms. Cheap rates for summer. All modern conveniences. Phone 1807.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
 80x100, 7-room house, bath room, etc., on East Bluff street. This is a snap at \$2,000. Western Realty Company, 605 Main street, phone 3390.

Houses Wanted
 I have one customer who wants a five or six-room cottage on the South Side. Must be modern and in good neighborhood.

HELP WANTED—MALE
 GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS and prominent physicians recommend Royal Liquid Coffee.

SALESMEN WANTED
 WANTED—First-class salesman. One salesman's commission amounting to over \$1,200 in six weeks from Feb. 6 to March 18, 1905. Address A. T. Swenson, Manager, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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 A beautiful line of china closets, chiffoniers, sideboards, bookcases, dressers, buffets, refrigerators, wardrobe cupboards and bed couches, \$1 down, \$1 per week, or will exchange for second-hand goods.

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