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## SNYDER RELIEF WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Known List of Dead as Result of Tornado Numbers 91, But Many of Injured Are Not Expected to Survive Wounds

## MONEY AND FOOD NEEDED FOR SURVIVORS

Reports From Country Districts Not Yet Complete, But Believed Dead Will Number 25—Governor Asks for Aid

SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—Pitiable scenes of want and suffering were seen here today on all sides. Much confusion still exists, despite the efforts of hundreds of outsiders to aid the victims of Wednesday night's tornado.

Last night, many who lost everything they possessed, went hungry, practically unprotected from the cold. Many bodies lying in the temporary morgues remained unidentified, while among the injured were dozens who suffered from ugly wounds or broken limbs without proper medical attention. Others are still missing, and the exact list of casualties is not to be had.

### NINETY-ONE DEAD

#### IN SNYDER ALONE

A census of the dead at 6 o'clock last night gave the total number at ninety-one, with 100 injured. The country is still to hear from. Reports from the country indicate, as told in yesterday's dispatches to The Telegram, that at least twenty-five more persons were killed. Probably the total death list in Snyder will yet exceed 100, owing to the long time which elapsed before many of the seriously wounded received proper medical attention.

### PATH OF STORM

#### WAS 500 YARDS WIDE

The tornado originated south of Olustee, in Greer county, and dissipated its energies three miles northeast of Snyder. Its path was five hundred yards in width and everything in its way was destroyed. Persons were killed all along the path of the storm.

The wind was preceded by a heavy rain and hail storm, and immediately by a great electrical storm. It struck Snyder at 8 o'clock in the evening. Its course was from the southwest in a northwesterly direction.

The storm struck at the Central hotel, tearing away the rear of Pritchard's saloon building. The two cotton gins, the round house, grain elevators and many of the residences were completely destroyed. It swept everything in its path and complete destruction followed in its wake.

### \$3,000 NEEDED TO

#### CARE FOR VICTIMS

The surviving citizens of Snyder have organized a relief corps and have raised \$500. Three thousand dollars is needed to bury the dead and provide food and shelter for the injured. T. G. Helena, cashier of the Snyder bank, is secretary of the relief committee.

### GOVERNOR FERGUSON

#### SENDS TENTS AND BEDDING

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued orders to Adjutant General Burlingame to send 100 tents, all cots and bedding belonging to the Oklahoma National Guards, to Snyder for use in caring for the injured and homeless. He also ordered the engineering corps from Lawton to Snyder to erect the tents and lend whatever aid possible. If found necessary

## SNYDER TORNADO VICTIMS

SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—Complete list of dead thus far is as follows:

MR. AND MRS. S. FESSENDEN AND FOUR CHILDREN.  
MISS FESSENDEN.  
H. H. FESSENDEN.  
MR. DONOVAN, Frisco foreman.  
MISS LAURA R. RUSSELL.  
C. W. FREEMAN AND SON, EARL.  
AL VANBEEK.  
MRS. M. A. FROST.  
PEARL STALEY.  
MRS. ATTAWAY.  
HENRY ORCUTT.  
FRED CRUMP.  
MRS. E. P. LOCKWITH.  
MR. AND MRS. W. H. BUSER AND SON, RUSSELL.  
JAMES MCCART.  
PROFESSOR C. T. HIBBARD AND WIFE, TWO CHILDREN AND FATHER AND MOTHER.  
C. S. BARNES.  
MRS. M. MOODY.  
MR. AND MRS. L. C. JONES AND CHILD.  
MRS. MARY JOHNSON AND TWO SONS.  
MISS LOLA M. EDWARDS.  
THREE HUDSON CHILDREN.  
HAROLD GORDON.  
CHARLES STUTZVILLE.  
GEORGE W. BAILEY.  
MRS. COLEMAN AND THREE CHILDREN.  
MRS. CAL WILLIAMSON.  
MISS MURPHY.  
FLORENCE BAKER.  
MRS. FANNIE REDWETCH.  
THREE CROOK CHILDREN.  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DAVIS AND CHILD.  
GEORGE R. BAILEY.  
JOHNSON BOY.  
MRS. MARY HIGGS.  
MRS. STUBBLEFIELD.  
J. P. SOUTHERLAND AND MOTHER.  
A. D. SIMS.  
DREYANT SNOOKS.  
MRS. HUDSON AND THREE CHILDREN.  
WALTER STUBBLEFIELD.  
FRED CRUMP.  
HENRY MCCARTY.

TWO FESSENDEN CHILDREN, A BOY AND A GIRL.  
CHARLES SHUTTGOEL.  
MRS. GEORGE DAVIS.  
MRS. COL. WILLIAMSON.  
MRS. MURPHY.  
RUSSELL BUIZER.  
W. H. BUIZER.  
JAMES MCCARTY.  
MRS. HUDSON.  
ADA WILK.  
MRS. M. A. EAST.  
N. W. N. FESSENDEN and wife.  
MR. BEEMAN.  
Two HUDSON children, boy and girl.  
HAROLD GARTEN.  
Unidentified woman, supposed to be MRS. DAVIS.  
L. C. JONES, wife and baby.  
MISS FESSENDEN.  
GEORGE BAILEY.  
C. H. BARNES.  
GEORGE DAVIS and child.  
MARY JOHNSON.  
JOHNSON BOY.  
GLADYS CROOK.  
MORRIS CROOK, JR.  
INFANT CROOK.  
MRS. FANNIE REDWETCH.  
MRS. HIGGS.  
DEWEY ATTAWAY.  
MR. SIMMS, wife and daughter.  
MRS. ORCUTT.  
MRS. C. P. STUBBLEFIELD.  
WILLIAM STUBBLEFIELD.  
ENGLIS FAMILY, three persons 5 1/2 miles southwest.  
MR. HUGHES, wife and son, eight miles west of Olustee.  
RALSTON FAMILY, Olustee.  
A partial list of those seriously wounded is as follows:  
W. J. Stubblefield and two children, J. Francis.  
Mr. Eagan, Frisco agent.  
J. V. Craver.  
Grace and Freda Buser.  
Martha M. Lawson.  
Lena Hudson.  
Sanders Hudson.  
John Lawson.  
J. N. McCort.  
Sarah Kidd.  
Ruby Sutherland and baby.  
Della Crooks.  
Florence Coleman.

## NAN PATTERSON FREED AT LAST

New York District Attorney Gives Up Hope of Securing Conviction

## VISITS WASHINGTON TODAY

Will Rejoin Aged Mother Tonight—Jerome Blames the Newspapers for Failure

NEW YORK, May 12.—Nan Patterson, the one time Florida show girl, was released from the Tombs prison today after almost a year within its walls, awaiting the determination of the charge that she had murdered her protector, Caesar Young, a race track bookmaker.

She will leave for Washington at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon. She was loudly cheered by a crowd of two thousand persons as she left the prison. Her release was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome, who said he did not believe another trial would result in other than a disagreement.

At the same time he declared that there had been a serious miscarriage of justice. He said many newspapers had labored to create sympathy for the girl and that this case had "caused one more step in this country toward trial by newspapers rather than trial by jury."

He approved of all his assistant, Mr. Rand, had done or said in conducting the case and added:

"The people for whom I care approve of our action. From the same part of the community we have received nothing but firmness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury room on three points: First, Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan Patterson took the pistol in the cab with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide. I ask that the prisoner be discharged on her own recognizance."

## FIRE FOLLOWED TORNADO'S PATH

Incidents of Terrible Storm at Snyder Make It a Story of Horror

### Special to The Telegram.

HOBART, Okla., May 12.—To add to the general confusion and distress, after the cyclone at Snyder had passed, broke out and burned up all of what remained of the buildings of one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly possible that such is the case.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been plinched to the ground by a scuffling which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head.

Clarence Donovan and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married Tuesday night, but had just postponed the nuptials until Thursday morning. When the cyclone struck here both were instantly killed.

Fred Crum, a boy of 17, had started to the cellar when a flying timber struck him and severed his head entirely from his body.

Debris was carried to the northeast as far as Cooper, twelve miles, and it is reported that there is more fragments of homes at that town and in that vicinity than are in the tornado path at Snyder.

About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the townsite. A committee was set to work this morning to remove the carcasses.

The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble in arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there still remains a number of unidentified bodies at the morgue.

There is considerable suffering, owing to the lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town are in a bad condition and are unsafe for habitation, besides there is not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking and, despite the efforts to succor the unfortunates, they are still in a bad condition. Many of the wounded could not be cared for or given medical attention until about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and by that time their wounds were in bad condition. Dr. York of this city, who was actively engaged in relieving the suffering, says that 20 per cent of the wounded will die. The total number of

Mary Mize.  
Alice Dunn.  
Matilda Murphy.  
Eva Gill.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.  
Ed Harrison.  
C. Paulson.  
A. L. Beckwith.  
Albert Orchard.  
J. H. Sigler.  
Pearl Spear.  
Leta Sigler.  
Joe Millard.  
Mr. Stringfield.  
Sam Lee.  
J. A. Crooks.  
Mrs. Jane Pabson.  
E. M. Logan.  
Clarence Jones.  
Eva Gill.  
John Townsend.  
In a pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

## WRECK'S DEATH LIST IS NOW 27

Exact Number Killed by Collision at South Harrisburg, Pa., Is Unknown

## INJURED LIST NUMBERS 136

Many Victims of Crash and Explosion Are Still in Precarious Condition

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in the wreck at South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a wrecked freight train, is not yet known.

Eleven bodies have been identified and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue. Superintendent W. B. Culeb of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, on which the disaster occurred, said today that it is impossible to tell what the number of fatalities will be.

The identified dead are: VICTOR L. CRABBE, Pittsburg; PAUL BRIGHT, Pittsburg; GEORGE ZEIGER, Pittsburg; JAMES B. PHILLIPS, Pittsburg; ALBERT CROSBY, Philadelphia; INFANT daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maronia.

MRS. ROBERT G. DOUGHERTY, Philadelphia.  
C. KUHLMAN, Altoona.  
J. F. SILBERMAN, Philadelphia.  
H. THOMAS, Philadelphia, engineer express train.  
MR. SHAW, Pittsburg.

Of the 136 injured, 106 received treatment at the hospital. Of this number 57 remained there and six deaths that have occurred leaves the number still there forty-four. Several of the injured are in hotel.

Three charred bodies at the morgue here have been partially identified. One is believed to be Thomas Lewis, a Pullman conductor, who is missing and who wore a gold chain similar to that found on the body. Another is thought to be Miss Nettie Robinson of 709 Chestnut avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, who has been partially identified by gold fillings in her teeth. The third is believed to be that of Charles Bristol of Philadelphia, who has been identified by the peculiar formation of his teeth. All the bodies are so badly charred it is impossible to positively identify them.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—Samuel Shubert, the New York theatrical manager injured in the wreck of yesterday, is dead. His death makes the twenty-seventh recorded since the collision.

wounded is now estimated at 150; the number of bodies recovered up to date is eighty-five. Several are yet missing and it is certain that before another day a dozen more will be added to the list.

A car of provisions, supplies, bedding, etc., was shipped from here last evening, and a large crowd went down on the evening train to assist the distressed.

## RELIEF URGED FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

Telegram Starts Contribution List for Sufferers as Result of Storm

FOR SNYDER SUFFERERS

★ The Telegram .....\$5.00  
★ Pat Paffrath ..... 2.50  
★

NEWS OF RELATIVES  
Dr. J. H. Wysong of Polytechnic College, who hastened from this city to Snyder to learn of his daughter, wired the college last night that she was safe, her home being one of but six in the town that was not demolished.

General Live Stock Agent Galbreath of the Katy this morning received a message from D. R. Patterson, who went to Snyder Thursday, to the effect that his mother and sister, who live in Snyder, miraculously escaped injury in the storm. He

gave no particulars. Mr. Patterson also has two brothers living near Snyder who are safe.

The Ralston family, of whom three were killed at Snyder, formerly lived at Vernon and have friends living at Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. R. Zimmerman is unable to hear from her sister, Mrs. Lucy Ledbetter, and family, who live at Luster, Okla., which also suffered from the storm. Luster is situated near Snyder.

Assistant County Attorney Bardin has received information from his sister and niece, Mrs. Alice Bardin, and Miss Jessie Bardin, who live in Snyder, that they were not injured in the Snyder cyclone.

R. W. McKnight of Arlington, who went to Snyder Thursday, wired friends here today that his daughter and family escaped injury in the storm.

Other residents of Fort Worth and vicinity having relatives in the storm-swept region are: E. Hawks of Aledo, brother; R. W. McKnight of Arlington, daughter and son-in-law; Charles Stephens of Arlington, sister-in-law, and Mrs. C. G. Dodson of Willis Point, relatives living near Snyder.

JAPS STILL BITTER AGAINST THE FRENCH  
TOKIO, May 12, 12 a. m.—France's latest assurances of neutrality ease the situation somewhat, but do not remove the deep-rooted popular resentment against her.

The press urges the government to maintain a strong attitude toward France and demand explanations, saying it is necessary that France explain events between May 3 and 9.

HARRIMAN BUYS MEXICAN MINES  
Said to Have Received Valuable Holdings in Sonora for the Sum of \$1,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle says E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific has taken over the holdings of the Ladura mine in Sonora, Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The mines are located at Ladura, near the head of the Yaqui river.

Transport Runs Aground  
MANILA, May 12.—The army transport Buford ran ashore on May 11 while enter-

## CAPT. HOBSON'S BRIDE



MISS GRIZELDA HOUSTON HULL. Whose Engagement to Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Hero of the Merrimac, Has Been Announced.

## TORNADO REPORTED AT MARLOW I. T.

Special to The Telegram.  
SHERMAN, Texas, May 12.—A dispatch from Comanche, I. T., this afternoon says a severe windstorm resembling a tornado struck Marlow, I. T., this morning, killing several people and doing much damage.

ARDMORE, I. T., May 12.—A heavy windstorm struck Marlow, I. T., this morning, wrecking several houses and injuring a number of people, but none fatally.

At Wynnewood and Davis, north of here, wind and hail did much damage to fruit. The rain at Wynnewood was heaviest ever recorded at that place. At Sulphur a hard wind blew over many small houses, which had been hurriedly erected to hold vacant lots.

The Harper building, a two-story frame, was demolished. The lower story was occupied by a restaurant and the employees barely escaped in time.

## FORT WORTH'S PART IN TERRIBLE STORM

The mayor and Business Men's Club of Snyder have telegraphed Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade, asking financial assistance for the victims of the tornado, which made desolate the greater part of that town. The message from the mayor, which came this morning, is:

"SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—Nearly entire town wiped out by cyclone. Would appreciate financial assistance."

In compliance with the above request, a special meeting of the Board of Trade has been called this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take immediate action to raise funds for the cyclone sufferers.

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## STRIKE EFFECTS STILL SPREADING

Chicago Manufacturers Give Crippled Trade as Excuse for Discharging Men

## ADVERTISE FOR TEAMSTERS

Permanent Employment Promise to "Union or Non-Union" Drivers

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Employees today began the execution of a new policy as to the teamsters' strike. Men in various manufacturing industries have been laid off because of lack of business brought about by the strike. At the Employers' Association office it was said the number of men laid off because of dullness in trade consequent to the lack of demand for certain manufactured goods would run into the thousands and would continue unless normal business conditions returned soon.

Hundreds of wagons were sent out today by strike-bound houses, advertisements for teamsters filled the papers on every side, evidence of aggressiveness of the employers.

Department stores particularly caused advertisements to appear simultaneously in newspaper, announcing that men were wanted to "fill permanent positions" at teamsters and drivers, protection was promised prospective drivers and the character of men the department stores desire to recruit was indicated by the fact that references are required from applicants.

Most of the advertisements state "union or non-union" men will be accepted.

Kinsley's restaurant, famed as the scene of banquets, where presidents and royalties have dined, has been turned into a hotel, where non-union white and colored teamsters are housed and fed. Charles Johnson, a colored man employed by the Standard Oil Company, was mistaken for a strike breaker by a mob at Wentworth avenue and Twenty-fourth street today and is so seriously injured he may die. After being knocked down Johnson was kicked and one of his eyes almost gouged out. A riot call brought a wagon load of police, but before they arrived the crowd had disappeared.

## CITIZENS OFFER TO PAVE STREET

Proposition for Improvement of Throckmorton Will Be Made to Council

Property owners on Throckmorton, between Eighth and Tenth streets, have agreed to pave their half of the street, provided the city paves its part, and the matter will be brought before the city council at its next meeting.

I. P. Robertson, J. J. Lanever of this city and Thomas Weaver of Nashville, Tenn., are the men who own property along the street. Mr. Robertson's property is on the corner of Tenth and Throckmorton streets; Mr. Weaver's at Eighth and Throckmorton streets, and the Lanever building between the two.

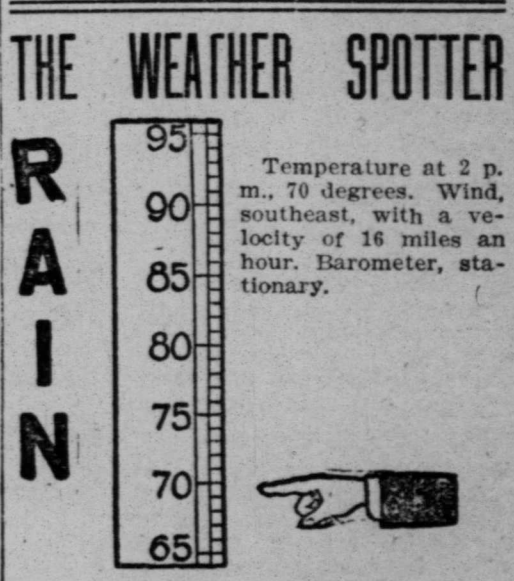
A local company, which has done much paving in Fort Worth, will make a proposition to pave the city's part of the street at a greatly reduced figure, and it is probable that some definite action will be taken in regard to the matter at the next council meeting.

Eighth and Tenth streets have been paved to Throckmorton streets, the latter street being also paved in front of The Telegram building paving completely about the plan.

## STATE DEBT REDUCED

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—Another call for registered warrants was made yesterday by State Treasurer Robbins. The call embraces all numbers including 48 to 612 and amounts to \$128,008. This reduces the deficit to \$62,861.

## THE WEATHER SPOTTER



Head of Chicago University Gains in Health  
NEW YORK, May 12.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has returned here from a trip to Montreal. He will return to Chicago either tomorrow or Sunday.

Dr. Harper declared his health to be improving and the cancerous growth because of which he recently underwent an operation is steadily decreasing.

"Work of rebuilding the burnt parts of the Texas and Pacific union station will begin in a day or two," said J. W. Everman, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific road, who is in the city this morning. "Several cars of the building material have already arrived and I think work will begin by the first of next week any way."

Since the destruction of the roof of the Texas and Pacific passenger station in this city by fire some months ago, only a temporary wooden roof has been put up. Steel structural material will now be put in, thus making the building fire proof.

# W.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

## Saturday in the Clothing Store

Summer weight clothing at prices that are so much below that of other stores you will ask yourself how can Stripling sell for so much less. We'll tell you why. We buy our goods for cash, sell them for cash and are willing to sell at a much lower margin than the credit stores.

### Just Look at These

Summer Suits, unlined coat, made light and cool for hot weather wear, Suits like these you will pay from \$7.50 to \$18.00 elsewhere, we sell them at from \$5.00 to ..... **\$12.50**  
 Three-piece Suits in summer weight fabrics, Scotch mixtures, blue serge, black Thibet, plain gray and plaid designs; no better selection in North Texas to choose from, prices \$5.00 to ..... **\$18.00**

### Boys' Knee Pants

We have just received a shipment of 25 dozen boys' Knee Pants, these are all wool goods in choice patterns and bought at a special price, they are all worth 75c a pair in any store, the entire line offered at per pair ..... **50c**

### Men's & Boys' Straw Hats

Bought at 50c on the Dollar

We have just received a large shipment of sample Straw Hats, including boys', men's and misses. These were bought by us at 50c on the dollar and will be sold at the following special prices.

Men's and boys' Hats that sell regular at \$1.00, all shapes and styles, half price ..... **50c**  
 Men's and boys' Hats that sell at 50c we have on sale from this big sample lot at half price ..... **25c**  
 Men's and boys' Hats that retail at 25c, all styles and kinds, you buy these from this sample lot at ..... **15c**

### Union Made Overalls

Best quality union-made Overalls and Jumpers, these are sold by all other stores at \$1.00 a garment, we make a special of them at ..... **75c**

#### Saturday in the Shoe Store

Women's low heel patent tip Oxfords with turn soles, a regular \$2.50 line, these will be on sale Saturday at, per pair ..... **\$2.00**  
 Drew-Selby's fine kid Oxfords with patent quarter or back of Shoe, opera heel and very dressy, these will also be on sale Saturday at ..... **\$2.00**  
 White Oxfords in all grades, we have them from \$3.50 a pair down to \$1.50, \$1.25 and as low as ..... **90c**  
 Men's Oxfords and Shoes in black, tan, etc., all the best known popular makes, prices ranging from \$5.00 down to \$3.50, \$2.00 and ..... **\$1.25**  
 Shoe polishes, all kinds and for all grades of shoes, we sell the celebrated Whittemore shoe polishes which are all guaranteed not to injure the leather, Gild Edge polish for women's shoes, 25c size on sale at ..... **10c**

#### Saturday in the Dry Goods Dept

At the Hosiery counter we offer the following specials again Saturday, these are great bargains and you should see them tomorrow.  
 Women's 25c Hose in black and colors, selected for a special for this sale tomorrow, you save 6c on every pair, special price per pair ..... **19c**  
 Women's 50c all lace and fine gauze lisle Hose, tans, black, white, champagne, blue, etc., guaranteed to be as good as any 50c Hose in Fort Worth; a Saturday special, per pair ..... **35c**  
 New silk Belts, black, white, blue, brown; the very latest styles just in by express; prices for the all silk, 50c; same style, part silk ..... **25c**  
 Dr. Warner's Corsets, we have all the new models for spring, long, short, medium, etc., with and without hose supporters, \$2.50, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.00**

### Three Specials in Women's Skirts

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

Our special offerings on Skirts for Saturday will be the following lots: Black Skirts in new spring makes, light weight, regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00, Saturday bargain price ..... **\$2.98**  
 Women's Skirts in black and colors, regular price \$5.00, reduced in price for Saturday just to bring a crowd to the store ..... **\$3.98**  
 Women's black and blue Skirts, styles used in January and February, light weight materials, beautiful Skirts, prices were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, you are offered choice of this lot tomorrow at **\$4.98**

### 25c Corset Covers for 10c

We have a lot of Corset Covers that sold at 25c, these are slightly soiled and we propose to give you a bargain in them tomorrow, only ..... **10c**

#### New Ribbons for Sashes

New Persian Ribbons, here is where we save our customers money. You come here and compare our fine Ribbons with that of the other stores, you'll be surprised at the difference in price.  
 Persian Ribbons in the exact same width and quality that down town stores sell at \$1.00 a yard we sell at 85c; the kind that they sell at 75c we sell at 50c, and their 50c Ribbons you can buy from us at ..... **35c**  
 Special offer on plain silk taffeta Ribbon, all colors, No. 80, which measures 4 inches wide, regular worth 25c, sale price Saturday ..... **15c**  
 New Stock Collars, a beautiful line just in; all new, late spring styles ..... **25c**  
 Linen Collars with hemstitched edges, the collar that will be very popular for women this summer; all sizes, 15c, two for ..... **25c**

#### Saturday in the Millinery Store

Sample Hats for Misses and Children. These are from the lot bought at 50c on the dollar. Lots placed on counters tomorrow at the following bargain prices:  
 All Misses' and Children's Sailors from this sample lot that retail at \$1.00 will be sold at 50c, all 50c kinds will be sold at 25c and the 25c grades will be offered at ..... **15c**  
 New Milan Straw Hats for Ladies, trimmed in all the very latest summer shapes, prices \$3.00 to ..... **\$5.00**  
 Women's Trimmed Hats of Tuscan Straw, all the new shapes, popular selling styles just in; these we have at \$2.00, \$2.50 up to ..... **\$4.00**  
 Veilings at all prices and in all colors. We have what you want in Veilings.

## CALLS JAPANESE "SCOURGE OF GOD"

Kaiser's Address to Naval Recruits Full of Sensational Statements

BERLIN, May 12.—The words uttered by Emperor William at Wilhelmshaven, where, on March 9, he swore in naval recruits, are published in full by the Evangelische Kirchen Zeitung, and are remarkable for their force and solemnity. The publication has made a sensation. The very brief telegraph report of the occasion stated merely that the emperor had cited the Japanese as a luminous example of patriotism and soldierly fidelity. The full text of the address shows that the Kaiser did refer to the heroic deeds of the Japanese, describing them as born of patriotism and filial devotion—love of country and of family resulting in magnificent discipline. But this was merely the introduction to the emperor's sensational address.

"We must not," Emperor William went on to say, "we must not draw from Japanese victories—victories of a heathen over a Christian people—the conclusion that Buddha is stronger than our Lord Christ. The Russian disasters have befallen because Russian Christianity is in a sad and deplorable condition. On the other hand, the Japanese, while not Christians, have learned and have been able to display their possession of not a few Christian virtues. Where faith burns pure, the fire of patriotism grows high and the standard of soldierly valor, of fortitude and daring, are most brightly illumined. A good Christian is necessarily a good soldier.

Among the German people is Christianity in sound condition? Alas, no, we dare not affirm it. We dare only confess with humility our manifold derelictions. We may not venture to assert even that in case of war, we Germans would have the right to call on God for victory, to wrestle with Him, as did Jacob with the angel, hoping that the blessing would be given at the break of day. To such Christian peoples, faithless in their religion, overruling Providence sends punishment and correction by the hand of agents such as in all ages have been recognized as 'scourges of God.' To former generations He sent Attila and Napoleon.

"Today the Japanese are 'the scourge of God.' As for us of the German fatherland, it behooves us to take care that God does not some day chastise us with such a scourge."

### LION TAMER HAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Thrilling Act Not on the Regular Program at Eagles' Carnival Witnessed By Crowds

Those attending the last performance in the trained wild animal arena at the Eagles' Carnival last night were given an exhibition not on the program, and one which was highly exciting. La Belle Salina, the clever trainer, executed a Spanish dance in the steel arena, among the lions, had a narrow escape from injury and possible death. The lioness, Spitfire, became enraged during the performance and made a spring for the trainer, who was putting her through her paces. The plucky little woman lost her whip in the melee, but picked up one of the heavy pedestals in the arena and hurled it at the brute. This is all that saved her from the fury of the animal. Some of the spectators applauded heartily, supposing that was a part of the act. La Belle Salina stated to a reporter after the performance that this was the narrowest escape she ever had during her perilous career with wild animals. She said: "When I saw her coming I thought, 'Well, what will it be an arm or a leg or death?' Had it not been for the pedestal it would probably have been all over with her."

Spitfire is the mother of the baby lions. The youngsters are kept in a separate cage when the mother is being worked and last night they set up a lively mewling, which undoubtedly accounted for the uncontrollable actions of the parent. An interesting thing in the animal show is the feeding of the babies. They are being raised on a bottle and their antics are most ludicrous when they see the foster mother approaching the cage. The lion trainer states that animals born in captivity are much more tame than those of the forest bred brute. A forest bred lion always has a dread of man, while the lion born in captivity has not that fear and consequently is more difficult to manage.

### Tobacco Heart

Ninety per cent of heart disease is caused from tobacco habit. Dr. Hill of Greenville, Texas, has a perfect cure.

### PUBLIC MEN TO ADDRESS GROCERS

Much Interest Attaches to Waco Association's Picnic at Day's Lake, May 18

WACO, Texas, May 12.—State-wide interest will now attach to the annual picnic of the Waco Grocers and Butchers' Association, owing to telegrams received by Cullen F. Thomas, stating that three of the best known public men in Texas will be present on that occasion and addresses will be delivered by them. The picnic will take place May 19, at Day's Lake, a beautiful sheet of water five miles out from Waco, on the Houston and Texas Central and Texas Central railroads. The three men who telegraphed that they would accept the invitations tendered were Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, former Attorney General C. K. Bell of Fort Worth and Hon. Tom Campbell of Palestine. Hon. James Wells has not been heard from as yet, and Judge M. M. Brooks cannot get away. An attendance of ten to fifteen thousand people is expected, as last year there were 8,000 persons, and the speakers mentioned will draw many who would not otherwise come. It is probable that some utterances will be delivered at this gathering which may be the opening gun in the gubernatorial contest, as the men who are coming are all looked upon as prospective entries.

### BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED FOR REVIVAL

SHERMAN, Texas, May 12.—Business houses here closed yesterday on account of the revival at the Travis street Methodist church. Two hundred conversions are reported.

### DEATHS

W. C. GATLINGS DEAD  
 HILLSBORO, Texas, May 12.—William C. Gatlings of Covington, in this county, one of the best and most favorably known citizens and a member of the distinguished family which was among the earliest settlers of this country, and whose name is identified not only with the history of the county, but with the history of the state, died at his home in Covington yesterday morning, after a brief illness, aged 62 years.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children

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### MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND

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### NEW APARTMENT PLANS COMPLETED

Sloan Building, Seventh and Throckmorton, Is to Be Built at Once

Bids for the erection of the Sloan apartment house, grill room and cafe, to be built on the southwest corner of Seventh and Throckmorton streets, are now being received. The contract will be awarded May 27, work to begin immediately thereafter. It is hoped to finish the structure by the last of August. The plans call for a three-story brick and stone structure, with hard oak and antique interior finish. Every modern convenience will be put in, making the building one of the most complete and up-to-date of its kind in the south. W. W. Sloan, Jr., will own the building. A. B. Wharton, who recently purchased 100 feet square, corner Seventh and Throckmorton, in the rear of the old Board of Trade building, has not yet completed his plans for building.

### BUILDING FINE HOME

S. C. JACKSON BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF \$15,000 RESIDENCE

S. C. JACKSON, vice president of the A. E. Want Company, is building a \$15,000 residence in South Hemphill street, between Bois d'Arc and Mimosa streets. Work on the structure has been going on for the past two weeks, the foundation being almost completed. The plans call for thirteen rooms, brick and stone dwelling, with all modern improvements. When finished the house will be one of the handsomest residence structures in the city.

### Sherman Merchant Assigns

SHERMAN, Texas, May 12.—T. G. Forbes, wholesale and retail wallpaper and paints, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. D. V. Horton is named as assignee.

### SEVERE STORM AT ARLINGTON TEX.

Buildings Swept From Foundations, But No Lives Lost

News was brought to the city Thursday afternoon late by Postal Clerk Swift of the Texas and Pacific road, giving meager facts of a severe wind storm which passed over the west part of Arlington, eighteen miles east of Fort Worth, on the Texas and Pacific railroad at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. While no one was injured as a result of the wind, a number of dwellings were blown down and several moved from their foundations. Details received this morning show that two of the houses belonging to negroes were totally demolished. Household goods were scattered over the premises. A windmill on the place of A. M. Cable was torn down. The house of B. Wilkerson was moved from its foundation, but the building escaped material damage. EAGAN CUT OFF

### Baptists Name Officers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—The election of officers of the Baptist Young People's Union resulted in the selection of Dr. L. O. Lawson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., as president; Rev. H. W. Virgin of Nevada, Mo., first vice president; M. B. Neff of Alabama, second vice president, and W. W. Gaines of Georgia, secretary. The Southern Baptist Educational conference has elected the following officers: President, Dr. R. T. Hale, president of the Southwestern Baptist University, Jackson, Miss.; vice president, Dr. J. E. Green, president William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; F. W. Boatwright, president Richmond College, Richmond, Va.; Dr. B. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. W. H. Harrison, president of Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., was elected secretary.

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### TRADES ASSEMBLY ENDORSES TEAMSTERS

Fort Worth Central Labor Body Adopts Resolutions on Strike—To Improve Temple

Resolutions endorsing the action of the Teamsters' International Union in Chicago for aiding the Garment Workers, said to be locked out, and asking that all friends of organized labor use their best influences to bring about the reinstatement of the employees as the employers had refused to arbitrate.

### A DISASTROUS CALAMITY

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Banton & Co.'s drug stores. 25c.

### Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

### TAKING IN THE COIN

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "Talking about inventions," said the business man, "I have a little machine in my place that would make me a millionaire if I could only keep it going all the time." "What is it?" "A cash register."

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## TO EXHUME NEGRO'S BODY

Believed That Bullet Fired by Will Hubbard Did Not Cause Death

A new phase is about to be developed over the killing of Jack Cowan, colored, who was mysteriously shot Monday night near the ball park, and as a result of whose death Will Hubbard and Ella Franklin, both colored, at whose house Hubbard was, are being held. Attorney Walter Scott, who has been retained to defend Hubbard, said today that there was a strong suspicion that Cowan was killed by another revolver than that with which Hubbard admits he shot in the air. He said an investigation will be made by the grand jury and to facilitate the work the body of Cowan is to be exhumed and a post mortem held at once. The body may be disinterred today.

Attorney Scott added further that he had information that he believes will clear Hubbard.

**PROBATE COURT**  
A motion to turn over property in the estate of Robert T. Shackerford was granted by County Judge Millam today.

**RECORD OF BIRTHS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of 113 West Tucker street, Fort Worth, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson of Everman, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dickison of Everman, a boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, 301 Bessie street, Fort Worth, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starks of 602 Stella street, Fort Worth, a boy.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Charles Appleton, charged with aggression.

**DABNEY AN ARROW**

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ated assault, this morning pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Two pleas of guilty as follows were entered in this court today:  
A. B. Bloomfield, thief, fined \$1 and one day in jail.  
Gus Morris, thief, fined \$1 and one day in jail.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
W. T. Rhodes and Miss Susie Browning of Hurston.  
Daniel O'Connell and Miss Margaret Standley.  
George R. Hitt and Miss Medora Norman of Fort Worth.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
The commissioners' court is today working on road matters.

**FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT**  
Judge Irby Dunklin this morning granted a divorce in the case of Goldie M. Chapin vs. Frank Chapin. Custody of the children was awarded the plaintiff.  
Emma Pate vs. G. H. Pate, divorce, granted.

**THIRD SUPREME DISTRICT**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The following proceedings were had Wednesday in the court of civil appeals, Third district:  
Affirmed: International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. Isom Tisdale, and same vs. Mary Glover et al, from Hays; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. L. N. Sewell, from Van Zandt; Julius Runge vs. Jumbo Cattle Company, from Falls.  
Reversed and remanded: Security Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Jeff B. Calvert, from Hunt; N. Negro & Co. vs. Security Bank of Minnesota, from Dallas.  
Rehearing refused: John Adams vs. Tom Ellis, from Hill; E. M. Reardon, receiver, vs. E. A. White, from Dallas; J. W. Knapp et al vs. M. Patterson, from Coke; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Henry Wetz, from Comal, and same vs. Charles Wetz, from Comal; R. H. Dunman vs. Leo Nail et al, from Coleman.  
In the case of J. W. Crows vs. J. R. Harlan, from Navarro, appellee's motion to certify additional question to the supreme court was overruled, and the case of S. O. Loevey et al vs. Rotan Grocery Company, from McLennan, was affirmed on certificate.  
Submitted for rehearing: Supreme Council, American Legion of Honor, vs. Thornton W. Garrett, from Robertson; St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas vs. W. G. Batley, from Ephraim; C. C. McCarthy vs. Jerry Woods, from Grayson; Franklin Life Insurance Company vs. J. H. Blackwell et al, from Coleman; Guaranty Savings Loan and Investment Company vs. V. Cash, from Johnson; A. Y. Creager vs. Pete Yarborough, from Grayson, also motion for certiorari.

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The court of criminal appeals Wednesday handed down the following decisions:  
Appeal dismissed: Wade Thomas, from El Paso.  
Affirmed: Steve Ricks, from Bee; Addison Smith, from McLennan; Will Bell, from Williamson.  
Reversed and remanded: Pedro Barstado, from Taylor; Bill Nicholson and Clabe Bittiz, from Burnet; Toribio Pastrana, from Brewster; Willard Ivey, from Tom Green; John Canaday, from Hamilton; Jim Bird, from Harris; N. E. Lundy, from Jones; Jim Sims, from Titus; Juan Martinez, from Sutton; Manuel Perez (death), from Bexar; A. T. Ogg, from Falls.  
Reversed and dismissed: Charles Murray, from Hamilton; ex parte Elmer Isbell, from Hill.  
Rehearing denied: Herman Kruegel, from Dallas; Fred Brown, from Bell; E. Cox, from McLennan.  
Submitted on briefs for state: A. H. Lewellen, from Robertson; George Koch, from Bell; Finis Mason, from Comanche; Allen Blackburn, from Nacogdoches.  
On briefs for both: Will Hanna, W. N. Hardy, Joe Sadler and Fred Uloth, from Bosque; Jesse Ivory, from Harris.  
On briefs and oral arguments for both: Steve Ricks, from Victoria; Henry Nelson, from Trinity.  
On rehearing: W. F. Gordon, from Wise; John Yancy, from Rusk.

**SUPREME COURT**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The following proceedings were had today:  
Applications refused: H. H. Kelly vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, from Tarrant; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. G. F. Martin, from Lamar; M. E. Egan vs. St. Louis Southern Railway Company of Texas, from Franklin.  
Motion to set aside submission granted and cause reset for May 22: August Tittel vs. Sherman Garland, from Harris.  
Motion to withdraw original photographs granted: Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas vs. E. A. Sage, from Roberts.  
Motion for rehearing submitted: Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Mack Purdy, from Comal.  
The court adjourned until next Monday morning.

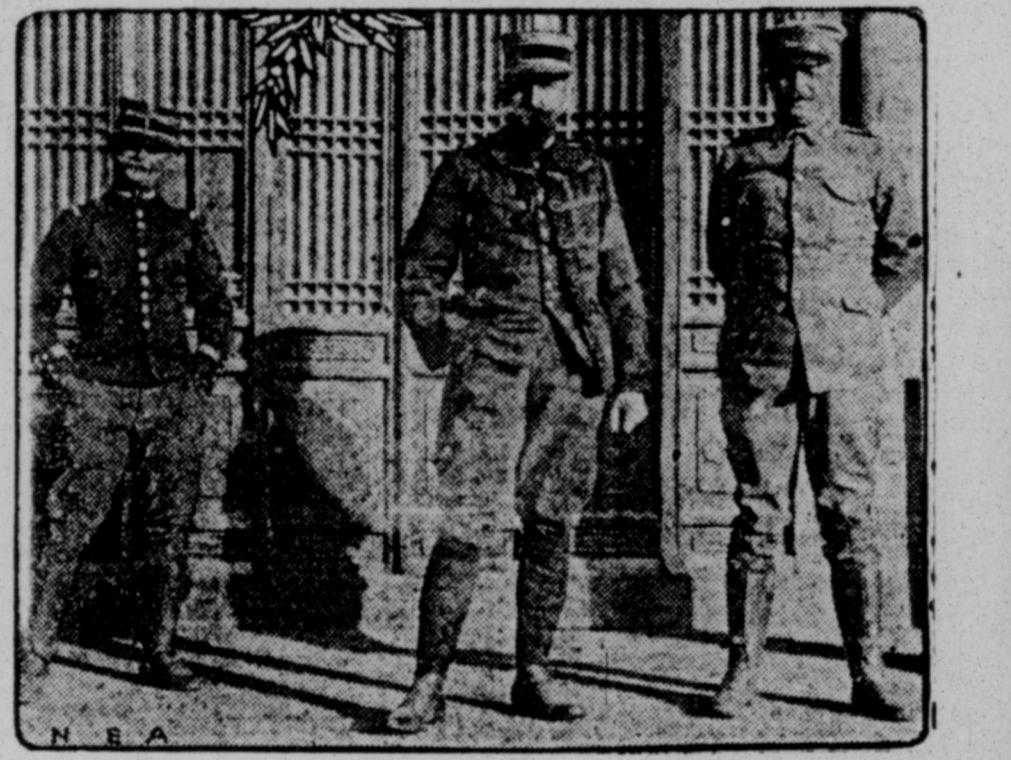
**GRAYSON GRAND JURY REPORTS**  
SHERMAN, Texas, May 12.—The grand jury of the Fifth district court adjourned at noon today. The report is a red hot one. It charges that the local option law of Grayson county is being openly violated in Denison and Sherman, and that violations are growing more abundant and conditions growing worse constantly.  
The report charges that local peace officers in both towns admit that they have not tried to make arrests in local option cases. The jury charges that officers visit cold storages and that in many instances accept favors from proprietors of the cold storage houses, and are under obligations to them.  
The jury also charges that there are large sums of money in the hands of Grayson county officers that belong rightfully to the state of Texas, through a fully to the state of the fee bill law, and misconstruction of that law, and recommends that an auditor be appointed to investigate this matter and go back in its investigations to the first business transacted under the fee bill law.

**LOCAL FIRMS INCORPORATE**  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—Chartered today:  
The Quinby Grocery Company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$10,000, incorporators, C. H. Quinby, R. M. Arbuckle and H. Quinby.  
Mutual Life and Accident Association of Fort Worth, no capital stock, incorporators, Joe T. Burgher, H. V. Couch, C. H. Harris and others.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
High wind during the rain storm this afternoon blew down a shed adjoining the south side of the Acme laundry on Throckmorton street.



(Copyright, 1905, by W. R. Hearst.)  
Baroness de Vitz, who tried to commit suicide in the New York postoffice by jumping from a high window when she was arraigned before the United States commissioner on a charge of having stolen clothing and jewelry valued at \$150, in Washington. The baroness, who is about 30 years old and shows traces of much suffering, stoutly maintains her innocence.



FOREIGN ATTACHES WITH GENERAL OKU'S ARMY IN MACHURIA: CAPTAIN LYNCH, GENERAL STAFF, U. S. A.; CAPTAIN MARTINOV, FRENCH MEDICAL OFFICER, AND CAPTAIN BERTIN, FRENCH INFANTRY OFFICER.

## THE LATEST NEWS HOLLY VAN IS HANGED IN DALLAS

**SNYDER, O. T., May 12.**—Ninety-five bodies, victims of Wednesday night's tornado, had been found up to noon today. At that time thirty-five persons were still missing and the list of seriously injured numbered 115, of whom twenty-five are believed to be fatally hurt. Twenty-five or thirty others are slightly hurt. The financial loss today is estimated at a half-million dollars. Reports brought in today from the country which has been shut off since Wednesday night by lack of telegraph facilities indicate twenty-five persons were killed outside of Snyder, making a possible total dead of 120. Verification of the loss of life in the country naturally will be slow.

**DALLAS, Texas, May 12.**—Holly Vann was hanged at 1:15 p. m. today. Vann was convicted of the murder of Sol Aronoff, a merchant of Oak Cliff, several weeks ago.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS' MOVEMENT SECRET

**Vessels Reported Off Coast of Japan Believed to Be Under Rojestvensky's Orders**

**ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.**—The admiralty declines to divulge any information which it has about the ships of the Vladivostok division, which are reported to be off the coast of Japan, but the impression prevails in naval circles that, acting under the instructions of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, they passed through Tsushima straits into the Pacific on a reconnaissance to ascertain if the passage was free from mines and feasible for Rojestvensky's squadron and also to threaten Japanese commerce.  
All of the Russian naval divisions in the Far East are acting under Rojestvensky's orders. M. Wronski, the military expert of the Novoe Vremya, explains the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to undertake an advance as well as the failure of the Japanese to send an expedition to the islands of Sakhalin as due to the appearance of Rojestvensky's squadron in Chinese waters.  
"In his hands now is the destiny of the Far East," the paper says. "May God grant him success."  
The Slovo reproaches the Imperial guard for not going to the front, saying its place is on the battle field. "In all of Russia's wars the guard won glory. It is composed of picked men of the empire and should show the world what Russia can do."

**ADJOURNMENT NEAR FOR LEGISLATURE**  
Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—An agreement was reached today by the free conference committee on the general appropriation bill, and Speaker Sabury announced that the committee would make its report some time this afternoon. It is learned that both sides had to make concessions, but on the whole it is a victory for the house. The committee refused to give out any figures as to where any of the appropriations were scaled. This settles the question of adjournment, and the legislature is likely to adjourn tomorrow evening.  
Representative Love of Dallas created quite a stir in the house today on a question of personal privilege, in which he coasted certain newspapers for misrepresenting the legislature.  
A resolution was adopted in the house providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the state banking bill, to be distributed among the members of the legislature and others interested.  
A resolution to distribute all unused letter heads of the house of representatives among the members was tabled by a vote of 58 to 27.  
The senate spent the entire morning session discussing a committee substitute for the general election bill substitute having been adopted yesterday evening. The senate went under call on the bill, and its enemies are doing all in their power to defeat it, but it is believed that it will finally pass.  
No action has as yet been taken by the senate on the ad valorem tax bill, or on the Bowser insurance tax bill, both of which are set to come up when the election bill is disposed of in the senate.  
Both these measures have passed the house.

**Travelers in San Antonio**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.—The grand council of the Texas United Commercial Travelers convened here this morning, to continue in session through tomorrow. Tonight there will be a parade of Bagmen of Bagdad.  
A resident of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, has succeeded in having his taxes increased. He must have a great pull with the tax officials.

The Last Day

Exhibit 2nd Floor

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If you have not yet visited it, come; if you have, come again. You are not likely to have another opportunity to see just exactly what a monarch's prized and revered headpiece is like. We Extend a Special Invitation TOMORROW—THE LAST DAY.

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We have just received a special purchase of 100 bolts of fine genuine imported French Warp Print Ribbons in the most beautiful designs we have ever shown, in widths up to 12 inches, that were never offered by any merchant before for less than \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per yard. We place them on sale tomorrow at these low prices, \$1.50 and \$2.50, for grades \$2.50, and \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, yd. **\$1.50**  
An exquisite collection of 200 bolts of fine French Warp Print Ribbons in all widths and designs, without a parallel, in every color, regular 75c to \$1.00 values; yard **39c**

**Saturday Millinery Specials**  
Newest Models Reduced

Every little conceit in style of trimming, on the season's smartest shapes, are represented in this unusual display of hats.

Fancy Straw Hats, in dark and medium shades, trimmed in the latest styles, with flowers, ribbons, ornaments, etc., all the season's newest models, Worth Upward to \$2.00; Special... **\$1.00**  
Values up to \$3.50 for only **\$1.98**

Big line of very stylish Chips and Milans, trimmed with flowers, feathers, ribbons, ornaments, etc.; come in all the popular shapes and every desirable color of the season; exceptional values at **\$7.50** downward to **\$3.50**

**Special Sale of Hose**  
For Saturday Only

Saturday we place on sale a big line of ladies' fine black Allover Lace Hose, in a number of different patterns; absolutely one of the greatest values we have ever been able to offer, at the **35c** pair

**Accordion Plated Skirts**  
White—Fine Value

On the second floor Saturday we offer an unequalled value in a White Sicilian Accordion Plated Skirt, made in the latest way, with shirred yoke, at each, only **\$6.98**

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN	KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN	ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—The cash grain market was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red 97c to 98c, No. 3 red 92c to 94c, No. 2 hard 92c to 95c, No. 3 hard 85c to 93c, No. 1 northern spring \$1.01, No. 2 northern spring 97c to \$1, No. 3 spring.	(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—The cash grain market was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1 to \$1.04, No. 3 red 90c to \$1, No. 4 red 78c to 93c, No. 2 hard \$1 to \$1.03, No. 3 hard 90c to \$1, No. 4 hard 78c to 93c.	(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.03 to \$1.05, No. 3 red 90c to \$1.01, No. 4 red 80c to 95c, No. 2 hard 90c to \$1, No. 3 hard 93c to 96c, No. 4 hard 75c to 91c.

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A Plover Ham, the kind that is not too fat and cured just like grandpa used to cure them; you remember, don't you?—smoked with old hickory; lb. **15c**

**VEGETABLES**  
All bunch green stuff, 2 for **5c**  
For Sunday dinner I would give the family a shrimp salad, a lobster salad, a chicken salad, or a cheese salad, and finish the meal with a cup of our M. & J. Blend Coffee, and it will be all right and won't have any premium trimming on it; lb. **25c**

## BIDS! BIDS! BIDS!

When you are sick, do you send out to get BIDS from different doctors and employ the cheapest? No, you don't for sickness is an important matter. Again, when you need a lawyer for an important case, do you get bids and accept the lowest? Naturally not. This, too, is important. The same principles apply to INTERIOR DECORATING and FINE SIGN PAINTING; they are important matters; be consistent, accept good service. We guarantee ours.

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POWER TO MAKE RATES
Chairman Steve Elkins of the senate committee on interstate commerce now in session at Washington received a jolt from Attorney General Moody a few days ago that must be hurting yet.

The rate making power is not a judicial function and cannot be conferred constitutionally upon the courts of the United States, either by way of original or appellate jurisdiction.

The courts, however, have the power to investigate any rate or rates fixed by legislative authority and to determine whether they are such as would be confiscatory of the property of the carrier, and if they are judicially found to be confiscatory in their effect, to restrain their enforcement.

Any law which attempts to deprive the courts of this power is unconstitutional.

Any regulation of land, transportation, however exercised, would seem to be so indirect in its effect upon the ports that it could not constitute a preference between the ports of different states within the meaning of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution.

Reasonable, just and impartial rates determined by legislative authority are not within the prohibition of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution, even though they result in a varying charge per ton per mile to and from the ports of the different states.

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the smooth and unctuous Senator Elkins is manipulating the investigation strictly in accordance with the wishes of the railway people, Secretary Taft has just exploded a bomb under the combination that has caused it to stand and gape with astonishment.

The czar gets up at 7 o'clock in the morning and breakfasts on tea and toast. He then walks for an hour in his garden and meditates upon the bad news that he knows is sure to come to him daily from the Far East.

The insurance companies doing business in Texas were quick to get into their fighting clothes and seek by injunction to evade the additional taxation imposed upon them by the regular session of the state legislature.

There is already a strong adverse public sentiment existing in this state to the insurance companies on account of the manner in which their business is alleged to be conducted, and the fight they are now putting up can only have the effect of further exasperating the people.

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Senator Patterson of Colorado is a democrat, and Senator Patterson paid a glowing eulogy to the president of the United States upon the occasion of his visit to Denver recently.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

MONTANA WOOL PRICES
Wool prices continue up the line, says the Great Falls Leader. The wool clips of Bart and Felix Armstrong of Cora Creek have been sold in this city.

The purchase was made by F. M. Eschleman, representing Justice, Bateman Company of Philadelphia, who is now in Lewistown.

A wool sale at a better figure than 23 cents was made in the local market last evening, says the River Press, the clip of A. E. Bower amounting to nearly 100,000 pounds being contracted for.

MORE SUBPENAS ISSUED
CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Fifteen more subpoenas for new witnesses to appear before the Federal grand jury were issued at the request of the jurors, after Jesse P. Lyman, former president of the National Packing Company, had testified.

WOOL IN WYOMING
A Rawlins, Wyo., dispatch says: Wyoming law has reached the highest price ever attained since the inauguration of the industry in the state thirty years ago.

SOUTH DAKOTA SNOW
A Deadwood, S. D., dispatch says: The heaviest snowfall of the season occurred in the past thirty-six hours all through the Black Hills district.

WYOMING VERY WET
Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch says: Reports from Casper, Douglas, Rawlins, Wheatland and other towns in the state indicate that the severe rain, sleet and snow storms of the last three days have subsided and that warmer weather prevails.

OF AND FOR FORT WORTH
The Fort Worth Telegram says that some of the members of the Texas legislature are feeling pretty raw toward the state papers.

Fort Worth has organized a Sunday club. Dallas has several Sunday clubs, all flourishing.—Dallas Times-Herald

The legislature of Texas has decreed that the penitentiaries of the state shall be self-sustaining.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

An honest, conscientious rendition of taxable properties would relieve the rate of taxation and relieve many citizens of burdens which they are now bearing because of their honest dealing with the state and county in placing something like a proper value on their property in answer to the legal questions propounded by the assessor.

An honest, conscientious rendition of all property for taxes in this state would not only relieve the pinched condition of the state treasury, but would also relieve the consciences of many property owners from the realization of the fact that they have sworn to statements that were not true.

Garfield is in Texas now and is investigating the matters pertaining to the oil question. Let us hope that the results of the investigating will be more pleasing to the masses than was the beef investigation.

The Gazette had a warrant sent us by one of our representatives, against the big state of Texas, for the small sum of \$150. We drew on the state through a McKinney bank for our \$150 and the warrant was returned, with a statement that the state had no funds.

The great state of Texas is certainly in a pitiable condition when it cannot pay the small sum of \$150 on demand, but it is a condition brought about by legislative neglect and the general desire on the part of Texas people to avoid the payment of taxes through the dodging process.

Commissioner Blaylock is right in one proposition laid down: Subordinates should be loyal to their superiors. Discipline demands it and without discipline it is impossible to obtain efficient service from the members of a police department or any department for that matter.

And subordinates and employees should be loyal to the institution that furnishes them with their bread and butter whether it is in the police department or any line of business.

The state is growing so fast that Mr. Brelsford of Eastland has lost himself entirely. He says that, five years ago, it took only \$8,000,000 to run the state for four years, and now \$9,000,000 for two years is demanded.

The Texas of today is vastly different from the Texas of yesterday, but the average legislator has heretofore seemed to labor under the impression that the expenses of the state were fixed and need not grow with state development.

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HILL SEEKING  
GULF OUTLET

Reported to Have Bested Har-  
riman by Kansas City  
Southern Deal

PASSENGER AGENTS' TRIP

Texas Officials to Tour Yellow-  
stone Park After Visit  
to Portland

It is currently reported that a consolidation of the Chicago Great Western and the Kansas City Southern will soon be announced. If this proves true it will have again got the better of E. H. Harriman and will secure an outlet to the Gulf port. A dispatch has this to say of the matter:

"Mr. Hill has a double motive in this deal. He wants to control the wheat crops of Washington and the Dakotas, bring them to Minneapolis over his Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines, have them milled there, and then shipped in the form of flour to the markets of Europe by the Gulf route. St. Paul is fifty-six miles nearer New Orleans than New York, and the distance in favor of Port Arthur is still more pronounced, so that the marketing of northwestern wheat through Gulf ports can be done much more cheaply than by the old-established routes to the Atlantic seaboard.

PORTLAND TRIP

General Passenger Agents to Have Rail-  
road Ride

In conjunction with the approaching meeting of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association, which will be held at Portland, A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is arranging to have the general passenger agents visit the National Yellowstone Park and Gardiner, Mont. This trip is to be made immediately after the close of the meeting at Portland.

Mr. Cleland advises General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Denver road that he is arranging for a special Pullman service for the accommodation of the party. The present intention is to have the party leave Portland via the Northern Pacific June 3, running direct to Gardiner. The party will come out of the park June 17, en route to their respective homes.

RAILROAD RESOLUTIONS

Rio Grande Directors Deplore Death of Colonel Holloway  
Resolutions adopted by the directors of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande road on the death of the late Colonel H. C. Holloway were:

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\$27.95 ATLANTA, GA., and Return. Sell May 14 and 15; limit May 20 (with extension to June 15).  
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WEDDINGS

HITT-NORMAN  
George R. Hitt and Miss Medora Norman were married at the parsonage of the Peach Street Methodist church Thursday night by Rev. George Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt will live at 441 Evans avenue.

SPANN-THOMASON  
Leonard Spann of 123 Clinton avenue, North Fort Worth, and Miss Ophelia Thomason of North Fort Worth, were married Saturday by Rev. George Campbell, pastor of the Peach Street Methodist church.

POTTS-WAKEFIELD  
H. G. Potts and Miss Mae Wakefield of this city were married Thursday night at the residence of Justice C. T. Rowland. Mr. and Mrs. Potts left for a brief trip to Waco.

NEW LINE PROJECTED

Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Papers Reported Filed  
A New Orleans dispatch to the Denver Post indicates that this city will have another railroad and that it will be an additional outlet to New Orleans.

The dispatch says: Papers were filed here for a new railroad corporation, capitalized at \$5,000,000, that proposes to give New Orleans another line from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast. It styled the "Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific," and the incorporators include well-known cotton bulls in recent campaigns.

The Louisiana incorporators are: Frank B. Hayne, S. P. Walmsley, John G. Cannon, C. C. Cordill, Sol Wexler and H. G. Dufor.

The line will extend through this state, touching Calcasieu parish, to Texas and through that state.

Mr. Hayne said tonight that the most interesting thing about this road is that it will be built, and that the money is here for the construction. He declares that the line will extend west to a point in Texas, where it will connect with the Colorado and Southern for Denver.

TEXAS MIDLAND ELECTION

M. B. Loyd of This City to Be Vice President  
M. B. Loyd of this city has been chosen vice president of the Texas Midland road. The following stockholders and officers of the line were elected: E. H. R. Green, Terrell, Texas; John B. Dodd, New York; William J. Quinlan, Jr., New York; J. S. Lockwood, San Antonio, Texas; M. B. Loyd, Fort Worth; E. M. Reardon, Dallas; W. P. Allen, Terrell, Texas. The directors elected the following officers: E. H. R. Green, president; M. B. Loyd, vice president; J. S. Lockwood, assistant president; T. E. Corley, secretary and treasurer.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

County commissioners of Jefferson county have granted the Port Arthur and Houston Short Line a franchise to build through that county. Required terminal facilities at Port Arthur are also granted. The franchise is stipulated on the building of the road within one year.

FRISCO GETS COAL

The Frisco has purchased during the last week over four thousand acres of coal rights along that line in Christian county, Illinois. The Frisco, it is said, has a financial interest in the coal rights and the syndicate will control about ten thousand acres of coal lands and the coal mined is to be used for railroad purposes, and also for consumption in St. Louis and other large cities.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Houston and Texas Central has announced cheap rates for all delegates and visitors to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes here next week. The round trip rate will be one fare plus 10 cents, and will permit side trips to any point in Texas. The

CHAPLAIN PROVIDED FOR ROW IN PRAYER

Asked at Opening of American Stock Growers' Convention, That if Trouble Came, the Right Might Win

Special Correspondence.  
The long and short horn men were there; The sheepmen were there, too; And some had whiskers and long hair, And some were bald—a few.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—That was the way it looked from the stage of the Broadway theater when Secretary A. E. de Riques of the American Stock Growers' Association called the assembled members to order—some 200 of them—and asked for nominations for temporary chairman of the convention and for secretary as well.

Colonel William E. Hughes was elected chairman by acclamation, and Mr. de Riques was made secretary. Then the Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth, president of the State Agricultural College, opened the convention with prayer. Mr. Aylesworth prayed quite comprehensively. First he wanted God to watch over President Roosevelt particularly. Then he asked that the divine blessing rest on the convention. He intimated that there might be a row in the convention. He asked that harmony might prevail, but that if there must be a fight he prayed that the right would be victorious.

Chairman Hughes next introduced Governor McDonald, who said about eighty-seven words of very mild welcome.

But there was a lively speech just on top. "I miss the presence of my friend, Mayor Speer. We were both out last night, in fact, until this morning, but I, being a cowboy, am here. Where Mr. Speer is, I don't know," said John W. Springer, who welcomed the stockmen on behalf of the city of Denver.

Then Mr. Springer proceeded. After saying that President Roosevelt was "the biggest man any of us will ever live to see," and passing other compliments on Denver's guest, he went on to say that what the gentlemen most needed was concerted and co-operative work for the enforcement of the interstate commerce law, and he had nothing but praise for Mr. Roosevelt for his action in regard thereto.

W. W. Turney, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, made a good speech of full first by his broad southern accent, with a drawl that was delicious, and next by his humorous allusions to Mr. Springer, who, he said, Texas had only loaned to Colorado. He also spoke highly of the president and said that while Mr. Roosevelt differed from him in political opinion, "he's a good enough president for me."

The following committees were appointed: Credentials and Order of Business—W. W. Turney, W. B. Todd, Robert Taylor, P. J. Shannon and F. P. Johnson.

Constitution and By-Laws—E. M. Ammons, Ora Haley, M. M. Sherman, J. M. Boardman, F. B. Stewart, W. H. Lane, J. J. Cornstock, R. O'Donnell, S. H. Cowan and M. K. Parsons.

Resolutions—J. T. Brown, F. J. Hagenbarth, H. C. Wallace, R. J. Walsh and A. M. Parrish.

The National Live Stock Association is far from being a "dead one," and its representatives are in Denver to hold out the olive branch to the new American Stock Growers' Association, according to the statements of its officers. The claim of the National would not send conference representatives to the American convention is disproved by the presence in the city of F. J. Hagenbarth, president, and Colonel W. A. Harris, vice president and general manager; J. H. Gwin, secretary, and several other members of the executive or central committee.

"We are here to extend the olive branch to the American Association," said former United States Senator W. A. Harris. "We are willing to make any reasonable concessions to the new organization that will

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE ENDURANCE CONTEST

Struggle in Chicago Enters Sixth Week, with Neither Side Prepared to Yield

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—The teamsters' strike entered upon the sixth week today as an "endurance contest." The employers and the strikers both declared that the duration of the controversy now depends solely upon the steadfastness of the other party.

A move which the strike leaders are planning to make has relation to the appeal for a grand jury investigation of the Employers' Teaming Company. Attorney Seymour Stedman has conferred with President Dold of the Federation of Labor and advised the opening of a "personal" legal campaign against the employers. It was said that Stedman proposed the prosecution of individual employers for the violation of various city ordinances.

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No other season of the year is responsible for as many cases of catarrh as the spring. The warm days and cold nights, with their frequent and sudden changes in temperature, bring the catarrh "snuffles" to nearly everyone.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Hon. W. G. Newby, alderman of the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, has resigned said office; now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and as mayor thereof, I hereby call an election for alderman in the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, during the legal hours thereof, to fill out the unexpired term of said Alderman Newby, resigned.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. at the corner of Daggett avenue and Hemphill street, with R. G. Littlejohn, Me., "For the first five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores. Trial bottle free.

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YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT ST. LOUIS ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The Don defeated Brooklyn in the fourth event, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth at the American Jockey Club yesterday...

ST. LOUIS (FAIR GROUNDS)

First race—Half a mile: Don Hamilton 1, Pin Sticker 2, Harry Scott 3. Time, 0:50. Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: A la Mode 1, All Black 2, Sorrel Top 3...

AT ELM RIDGE

First race—Mile: Virgie Withers 1, Liddon 2, Arc Light 3. Time, 1:40 1-2. Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Princess Tulane 1, Squid 2, Stump-ton 3...

AT BELMONT

First race—Six furlongs: Zeala 1, Uncas 2, Diamond Flush 3. Time, 1:14. Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Jacobite 1, Kammerway 2, Hocus Focuz 3...

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

First race—Six furlongs: Miss Jordan 1, Sasserac 2, Muldoon 3. Time, 1:18. Second race—Four and one-half furlongs: Two Bells 1, Romela 2, Cock Sure 3...

MAN'S ARM TORN OFF BY DYNAMITE

Alva Smith of Denison Seriously if Not Fatally Injured in Territory DENISON, Texas, May 12.—While dynamiting a stream for fish near Caddo, L. A. Smith of this city was probably fatally hurt by explosion of a stick of dynamite on his hand...

PANTHERS' GAME POSTPONED

DALLAS, Texas, May 12.—Heavy rain made the Dallas-Fort Worth game to have been played Thursday impossible. The defeat of Waco at Austin gives Dallas first place today...

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, manager of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife for female trouble...

Today's Games

Fort Worth at Dallas. Corsicana at Temple. Waco at Austin.

Austin Shuts Out Waco

AUSTIN, Texas, May 12.—The Senators shut out Fabian's Waco Tigers yesterday by a close score of 1 to 0. The game was one of the best ever pulled off on the local diamond.

AT AUSTIN

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Deskin, Clayton, Stovall, Wilson, Hagsdale, Fenner, Hartman, Karney, Slater, and Totals.

AT WACO

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Sapp, Curtis, Whitman, Williams, Bigbie, Peer, Lennox, Hines, and Totals.

AT BELMONT

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Austin, Waco, and Summary.

Oilers Lose to Temple

TEMPLE, Texas, May 12.—Temple defeated Corsicana Thursday by a score of 6 to 5. The Oilers were handicapped by not having their regular catcher...

AT TEMPLE

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Burke, Shelton, Adams, Powell, Vitter, McGlinnis, Kitchen, and Corsicana.

AT CORSCICANA

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Dorsey, Blasingim, Vincent, McIver, Black, Lovett, Baker, Teas, Bales, Temple, Corsicana, and Summary.

AT DALLAS

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Dallas, Waco, Austin, Fort Worth, Temple, and Corsicana.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

At Beaumont: Beaumont 9, San Antonio 0. At Houston: Houston 5, Galveston 1.

South Texas League Standing

Table with columns Club, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Rows for Galveston, Beaumont, Houston, and San Antonio.

Trinity 3, Southwestern 2

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 12.—Trinity University defeated Southwestern here yesterday, the score standing 3 to 2.

AT WAXAHACHIE

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Pitts, Curtis, Whitman, Williams, Bigbie, Peer, Lennox, Hines, and Totals.

AT PHILADELPHIA

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AT BROOKLYN

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Cincinnati, Brooklyn, and St. Louis.

AT BOSTON

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Boston, Chicago, and Batteries.

National League Standing

Table with columns Club, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Rows for New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, and St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games Postponed: At Cleveland—Cleveland-Washington, rain. At Detroit—Detroit-Boston, rain.

American League Standing

Table with columns Club, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Rows for Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Boston, and Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns Club, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Rows for Indianapolis, Toledo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Kansas City.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Table with columns Club, Played, Won, Lost, Cent. Rows for Atlanta, Shreveport, New Orleans, and Nashville.

RAILROAD VIEW OF TEXAS CROPS

Peach and Tomato Crop Promise to Break All Records.

Wheat Still Good

C. H. Latham, special agent of freight claims department of the Cotton Belt of Texas, was here Thursday, after having made an extensive tour of many parts of Texas and Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

He says that he has never seen the south so thoroughly drenched as it has been this spring. Farmers are greatly retarded in their work.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns Club, Score, R, H, E. Rows for New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

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HUNDREDS FLOCK TO MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, May 12.—To decide, once for all time, that Mineral Wells is indeed a resort of quality one needs only to visit this little city now and take a tour of the town.

The Telegram man today Mayor Highsmith stated that he believed 1,200 visitors were drinking at the various wells at present.

Mineral Wells wishes to secure both the Texas Press Association and the Hotel Keepers' Association for next year.

The visitors as well as home folk are privileged to attend first-class vaudeville performances each evening now, as the Hawthorne Company is playing a three weeks' engagement at the summer theater.

The Carlisbad and Lithia Wells Companies are receiving congratulations this week upon the installment of their special musical features.

DRUMMERS OFF FOR CONVENTION

Delegation From This City Will Go to Mexico After San Antonio Gathering Ends

United Commercial Travelers of this city left here Thursday night over the Santa Fe to attend the state convention which convenes today at San Antonio.

Among them were F. Moriarty, president and general manager of the local council; C. Van Zandt, senior counselor; F. A. Egan, past commander; and C. T. Hodge, secretary-treasurer.

Most of these will go on the trip to Mexico City, the Southern Pacific having tendered the travelers a special Pullman sleeper for the occasion.

The citizens of San Antonio have raised \$3,000 to be used by the delegates who will go on the trip to Mexico.

When in the market for red picket fencing and fence post, see John E. Quarles Lumber Company. Third and Jones streets. They have a big stock of trade and lots of it.

C. S. Pandel of Cleburne is in Fort Worth. When in the market for red picket fencing and fence post, see John E. Quarles Lumber Company.

Cromer's, 503 Houston, for jewelry or photographs. See him now. Miss Erin Durham of Cleburne is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. L. Rodick of 908 Burnett street.

The place to get anything you want for the home is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston. Cash or time is the way goods are sold.

J. W. Smith of Mineral Wells was in Fort Worth Thursday. It is money saved to you by fishing tackle of H. H. Lewis, 806 Houston street. Guns to rent.

C. O. Barton of Houston is here. Have your hair dressed, finger nails manicured and then use that dainty lotion which only Mrs. K. Wallace, 805 Houston street sells. The most fastidious are pleased.

J. Champion of Houston is visiting in Fort Worth. Hugh H. Lewis rents guns and sells ammunition and fishing tackle.

Mrs. E. L. Saunders of Austin is in Fort Worth. Screen doors, window irons and wire cloth. Hugh H. Lewis, 806 Houston st.

J. V. Cunningham, sheriff of Taylor county, is in the city on official business. Hugh H. Lewis wants to repair your ice boxes and refrigerators. Phones 296.

W. G. Deacon of Bedford was a business caller in Fort Worth Thursday. Why pay 35c for records when you can

Advertisement for 'COOL COLORADO' featuring Lewis & Clark Exposition, Yellowstone National Park, and California points. Includes a map and promotional text.

Advertisement for Atlanta, Ga., featuring a large price tag of \$27.95 and information about return via Cotton Belt Route. Includes contact details for J. Rounsaville, C. P. and T. A.

Advertisement for Fort Worth Steam Laundry, featuring an illustration of a woman and text stating 'IT TAKES THE CAKE'. Includes address Lipscomb and Daggett Sts.

Local News section with various short notices including shoe sales, dental services, and business announcements.

Advertisement for 'DOWN ON THE FARM' featuring an illustration of a horse and text about putting in his oats.

Advertisement for 'TO BUILD POSTOFFICE ON TOBACCO FOUNDATION' featuring an illustration of a building and text about the old postoffice.

Advertisement for 'BR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA' featuring an illustration of a baby and text about teething powder. Includes contact information for C. J. Moffett, M. D.

Advertisement for 'Cures Cholera-Infantus' featuring an illustration of a child and text about the benefits of the medicine.

Corner Eighth and Houston AT THE DAYLIGHT STORE Corner Eighth and Houston

Such Values in Men's Furnishings Were Never Before Offered, and Can't Be DUPLICATED

ON SALE TOMORROW

We have just 32 dozen MEN'S FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made by the best makers and guaranteed to be equal in fit to any \$2.50 shirt you ever bought...

50 DOZEN MEN'S KNIT PANTS AND VESTS; Saturday

MEN'S MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC NIGHT SHIRTS, nicely trimmed and made without collar, which makes them cool.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUSPENDERS at just half what others ask for the same.

The BEST SOCK YOU EVER BOUGHT 3 pairs for 25c

5c per pair to 50c

69c See Window

100 DOZEN MEN'S ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS, made of the best bleach drill, worth 50c; Saturday

Half Price 29c

These Prices for Tomorrow Only

G. Y. SMITH

HEAVY RAINFALL IN STATE

Precipitation at Greenville Thursday amounts to nearly five inches, more rain.

Excessive rainfall, reaching almost to the flood point, occurred at Greenville yesterday and last night. The weather bureau report places the precipitation at 4.92 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Table with 3 columns: Station, Max. Min. fall, weather. Lists various Texas locations and their weather conditions.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table with 3 columns: Station, Sta. Max. Min. fall. Shows average weather for various Texas districts.

WOULD PAINT THE TOWN

Don't know a man in this town, or town, who'd paint the city red—or brown, or green or drab or even yellow? We want to see that very fellow!

REMARKS The cotton belt is cloudy, temperatures are near normal, and rainfall has been of scattered shower nature...

Mineral Wells Visitors

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, May 12.—Among the many visitors here are the following: Lawrence London, St. Louis; C. L. Prewett, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hite, Whitehorse; Charles Ohlmeier, Donaldsonville, La.; Mrs. T. J. Wren, Dallas; Miss Raquet, Marshall; Mrs. A. Monk, Fort Worth; Miss Eva Monk, Fort Worth; Mrs. William Charlton, Dallas; Joe Harris, Dallas; E. W. Calvert, Dallas; T. F. Nash, Dallas; E. A. Simmons, New York; R. P. Williamson, Fort Worth; J. A. Avery, Fort Worth; J. W. Ballard, wife and son, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Percy Smith and daughter, Dallas; William Day and family, Paul's Valley; J. T. Hlawthorne, Theatrical Company of New York; Mrs. E. H. Blum, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weeks, Dallas; Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Dallas; Mrs. W. T. Murray, Tyler; F. Kavanaugh, Lufkin; Miss Cora Ball, Alexandria, La.; C. D. Tecklenburg, Houston; Miss Polly Ivy, Min. Wells; O. M. Goodson, Fort Worth; W. P. Head, wife and daughter, Arcadia, La.; Colonel Sam Beckham, Greenville.

Notice to Fruit Growers

Special to The Telegram. GROESBECK, Texas, May 12.—To the Fruit and Truck Growers and Shippers of Texas: We desire to urge all who are interested in the success of the plan to secure free transportation for all shippers of fruit, melons and vegetables from point of shipment to point of destination and vice versa to bear in mind the date of the hearing on the proposed plan, which is the 14th day of May as the date of the hearing on this important subject. The railroad commission has set the 14th day of May as the date of the hearing when the fruit growers of the state will be given an opportunity to be heard. As I have said before, it is vastly important that the fruit and truck growers and shippers attend this meeting. To accomplish the desired object it will be necessary for those who are interested to attend with clear evidence of that interest. Many local lodges of the Farmers' Co-operative Union have passed resolutions favoring the plan, and have selected delegates to attend the meeting. Nearly all the Fruit and Truck Growers' Associations have already passed resolutions and have likewise selected delegates, and now the point is for the delegates to attend. The more the better.

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I will arrive in Austin on the morning of the 14th, and will have rooms at two Driskill hotel, where I will be pleased to meet every delegate, and every person interested in the plan.

It is my desire that all delegates go on day in advance, and look me up as soon as they arrive in Austin, and then I will have time to secure the names and find out the evidence they have and will know how to arrange their statements.

SOAPSTONE NEAR BRADY

Find Will Prove Invaluable in Petroleum Operations. W. C. Preston, general freight agent of the Frisco line in Texas, has received samples of soapstone, found in the Rio Grande division, between Brownwood and Brady. The samples are of very fine texture and differ in color. One sample is a dark chocolate, another of a light chocolate, while the third is a light slate color. The samples will be sent to the state geologist for examination. The use of soapstone in refining petroleum is a necessity, and the large corporations are compelled to import it in quantities.

FORT WORTH STUDENT TO TRY FOR MEDAL

C. B. Dowda of Polytechnic College entered in intercollegiate contest at Waco, Texas, May 12.—The Texas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association met here last night and will continue in session until tonight, closing with an oratorical contest, in which the winner will secure signal honors and an opportunity to meet in another debate later and perhaps win much fame.

WANTS POWER FOR COMMISSION

The president, Theodore Roosevelt, urged in his message of Dec. 6 last that the interstate commerce commission be given power to regulate railroad rates. The railroads now deny fair, equal and reasonable rates to all. By agreement with themselves they refuse competitive rates. They arbitrarily control the highways of commerce, and persistently refuse to open them to all upon fair and equal terms. They, with their allied corporations, dominate the business, and the food markets of 100,000,000 people. My friends, these corporate monopolies are of modern growth. Nowhere do they exist, nowhere are they created and nowhere are they preserved by laws creating corporations in all our states are much too lax. The little state of New Jersey alone has turned loose enough of these corporate privateers with their pirate crews to control all commercial seas. It is said the corporate fees for their creation in New Jersey pay all the state's taxes. I am free to admit that our rapid advance as a nation in material wealth is partially due, perhaps, to corporate organization and enterprise; but are they worth the cost? What is our national wealth to the individual citizen if he owns none of it? The question is not whether the wealth of the nation is increased, but whether the happiness and well-being of the citizen is advanced. I think I can truthfully say to you American stock growers today that unless you arise in your might and put these corporations we speak of under state and federal control, neither your wealth nor well-being will be advanced in this generation or the next. And now, if ever, is the time to obtain this control. The government, urged by the president, is already moving in the matter. The president has already, in his message of Dec. 6 last, as I said before, urged that the interstate commerce commission be given power to regulate railroad rates, and that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be put under federal control.

STOCKS CONTROLLED BY A FEW CORPORATIONS

Col. W. E. Hughes' Address at the American Stock Growers' Convention, Notable Feature of Big Meeting

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—One of the most notable features of the American Live Stock Growers' convention, which this city was the address of Colonel William E. Hughes of Dallas, Texas, Colonel Hughes was the temporary chairman of the convention, is president of the Continental Land and Cattle Company, and one of the best known cattlemen in the southwest. He has made a close study of conditions that confront the stockmen today, and the address elicited unstinted applause. Colonel Hughes said in part:

For many years I have been a western cattle and ranch man. Within this time the west has contributed much toward state and national development. The westerner was a cattle man from the beginning. He was a civilization and a benefactor to the food supply of the world, and furnished support for thousands. In the old days there were no monopolies; trusts were unknown, and every public highway and western trail was equally free to all.

Your forefathers 400 years ago left the shores of the old world to escape monopoly. Out of the ruins of that old world came a new industrial world and when these thirteen colonies took their place among the nations of the earth as thirteen infant but united states they almost each and all, declared their independence and solemnly declared that perpetuities and monopolies were contrary to the genius of free government, and never should exist here.

They went further and said that no law or constitution or entanglement should prevail. They feared a perpetuity by entanglement—continued landed estate through the oldest son down the male line. They in their patriotic hearts never dreamed of this modern monopoly—the trust—or even of these gigantic corporations, perpetuities, artificial persons, that would be created by law and that never die, and that, according to the report of A. Maurice Low, lately made upon the department of commerce and labor, already own two-thirds of the wealth of the country and employ two-thirds of all the men in the United States engaged in gainful occupations.

These corporations, these artificial persons, are the result of the creation of the law of the last half century, most of them of the last twenty-five years. If, in this short time they have acquired 60 per cent of the entire wealth of the country, how long before they will acquire the remainder?

HE HAS BEEN FIREMAN OVER HALF A CENTURY

Major B. F. Leman of Bryan, Texas, Started Battling with Flames Fifty-Two Years Ago. MAJOR B. F. LEMAN of Bryan, Texas, who is here attending the firemen's convention, is perhaps the oldest fireman in continuous service in all Texas, having seen active service for fifty-two years.

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY HERE

Single Matinee Performance Will Be Given at Greenwall's Opera House Saturday Afternoon. The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, will play a matinee engagement at Greenwall's opera house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE IS REPORTED FOUND

CHICAGO, May 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco, says: The Norwegian consul here has received an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling Arctic explorer who sailed from Norway on June 17, 1903, in an endeavor to find the northwest passage. From the logs that supplies are to be sent north by the Pacific coast, it is argued that this great quest of Arctic explorers for more than 400 years has been successful and that the explorer will soon arrive on the Pacific coast. Captain Edmund Assmann, who passed Greenland bound for King William Land, is said to have located the north magnetic pole and to have found the monument erected by Sir John Franklin when that ill-fated explorer perished.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 12.—The Knights Templar have elected the following officers: Thomas F. Hume, G. C.; M. F. Mott, V. G. C.; Alvin V. Lane, G. G.; H. A. Lott, H. R. Randolph, G. S.; Captain General; D. H. Carpenter, G. S.; Warden; J. P. Cochran, G. Junior Warden; J. K. Black, Probate; R. M. Elgin, treasurer; J. C. Didd, secretary. Last night Knights were entertained at the opera house.

Advertisement for Kinloch paint: NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT! Important Memorandum. The paint of the most superior... Above all, USE GOOD PAINT!

The Telegram

Accepting advertising on a guarantee that it has a larger circulation in Fort Worth than any other paper.

ASSEMBLY LIST NOW COMPLETE

Commissioners to Presbyterian Gathering Will Reach This City May 17. Final arrangements for the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in this city, commencing May 18, are being made, plans being practically completed.

MISS MARY BOSTICK WILL DELIVER CLASS VALEDICTORY

With only nineteen days remaining until commencement, twenty-five members of the graduating class of the Fort Worth high school are looking anxiously forward to the evening of June 1, when the diplomas will be awarded at the Christian tabernacle.

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HUMBLE OIL FIFTEEN CENTS

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 11.—The Texas Company has posted 15c as the market price per barrel for Humble oil, a decrease of 3c per barrel from the former price.

MADE NEW STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONIC, SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT. Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak State Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When she left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in my yard some striking testimonials showing that wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

Miss E. B. Midendorf lives at No. 1501 Park street, Quincy, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy to use in all cases of weakness, from whatever cause the system may be run down. In cases of debility due to overwork they minister fresh strength and overcome nervous symptoms. They are a specific for anemia or bloodlessness. They are particularly helpful to girls on the verge of womanhood. They meet all the requirements of the period known as the change of life. They correct spring languor. They strengthen weak digestion and rouse up sluggish organs. No other tonic combines so many virtues. All druggists sell them.

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TELEGRAM'S FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

COTTON

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Receipts Continue Light and Prices Steady—Top Fed Beaves Bring \$4.40

CAPITALISTS VIEW INTERURBAN ROUTE TO MINERAL WELLS

ENGINEER IS NOW HERE

Civil Engineer Jones, representing the gentlemen who are to be interested in the enterprise, has been here several weeks

HALF INCH RAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

Accompanied by violent electrical disturbances, a heavy rain, almost a cloudburst in intensity, descended on the city

RICH STRIKE IN WICHITAS

J. S. Jarrett today received a letter from R. Burdick of Fort Worth, who is at Roosevelt, Okla., looking after mining interests in the Wichita mountains

NO LIVES LOST AT MARLOW

Special to The Telegram. COMANCHE, E. T., May 12.—A severe wind storm visited Marlow, I. T., this morning doing considerable damage

Store Building Sold

H. Tanner and son have secured from D. S. Wright the building adjoining their establishment at Tenth and Main streets

M. H. THOMAS & CO.

Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

SEC. WILSON ON WAY TO SOUTHWEST

Will Speak to Farmers of Territories, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, accompanied by J. M. Spillman and M. A. Carleton, arrived from Washington in a special train over the Southern Railway this morning

WRECK REPORTED ON COTTON BELT

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, May 12.—In a wreck on the Cotton Belt railway this morning, between Texarkana and Dallas, four or five persons were killed, including the fireman and the engineer

E. D. T. MYERS DEAD

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—Major E. D. T. Myers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, died this morning after a brief illness

FOURTH SUPREME DISTRICT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.—Following are the proceedings in the Fourth court of appeals had Wednesday: Affirmed: Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. A. J. Mitchell, from Cooke; John T. Whaley vs. the Banking Union of the World, from Cooke; John Couch vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al. from Callahan; the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. C. C. Mill, Elevator and Light Company, from Baylor; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. A. W. Cooper, from Bosque; W. L. Ligon Jr. vs. Caribel Ligon, from Tarrant, judgment reformed and affirmed; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Henry Owens, from Parker.

Several Persons Are Killed by Lightning—Unusual Rain in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 12.—The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours has reached 3.25 inches in this city, flooding the streets, causing many washouts on the railroads, delaying railway trains, blocking traffic on several street car lines and doing a great deal of damage to vegetation over a large section.

HEAVY STORM DAMAGE IN OHIO

At Waverly, Frank Westfall was struck by a bolt of lightning and killed. At Lancaster, Mrs. Alexander Shaffer was perhaps fatally injured by lightning. Her 4-year-old son was also injured. At Middleton the roof of one wing of the Decatur Bugby Works was blown off. At Tiffin \$10,000 damage was done. At Ashtabula, Charles Peralta was killed by lightning. Heavy damage is reported in the Lima oil fields.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market opened steady; beefs, \$4.40@6.65; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.99; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@5.20. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market opened strong and closed weak with prices unchanged; mixed and butchers, \$5.35@5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.60; rough heavy, \$5.05@5.35; light, \$5.30@5.60; bulk, \$5.50@5.60; pigs, \$4.90@5.40. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 9,000. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; sheep, \$3.25@5.20; lambs, \$4.50@7.40.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 12.—The market in cotton futures was steady today, with the following range in prices: Open, High, Low, Close. January, 7.75-7.78-7.70-7.74-75. May, 7.67-7.73-7.64-7.67-68. August, 7.67-7.70-7.67-7.69-70. September, 7.69-7.73-7.75. October, 7.77-7.83-7.75-7.78-79. December, 7.85-7.89-7.83-7.86-87. January, 7.89-7.93-7.85-7.89-90. March, 7.97-99.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; beefs, \$4.40@6.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$3@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.30@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.45; rough heavy, \$5.35@5.40; light, \$5.15@5.35; bulk, \$5.30@5.40; pigs, \$4.40@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$5.85@6.90; ewes, \$3.75@4.50; wethers, \$4.50@5.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 400 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$4.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, \$3@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$5.40@5.55; good heavy, \$5.50@5.60; rough heavy, \$5.15@5.30; lights, \$5.35@5.50; bulk, \$5.40@5.55; pigs, \$4@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; sheep, \$3.50@5; lambs, \$5@6.50; Texas sheep, \$3@5.

Gas Company Chartered

The American Acetylene Gas Company, engaged in business in Eleventh street, this city, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$60,000. Incorporators are J. Taylor Johnson, John B. Laneri and W. S. Heaton.

BAPTIST CONVENTION ELECTS ITS PRESIDENT

E. W. Stevens, Head of Missouri Association, Unanimously Chosen at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, May 12.—E. W. Stevens, president of the Missouri general association, was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at its opening session here today. Rev. T. T. Eaton of Louisville, editor of the Western Record, was placed in nomination, but withdrew his name. The name of Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who had been mentioned as a candidate, was not presented to the convention, and Mr. Stevens' election was made unanimous.

YOU NEED A HOME, and we will sell you a neat one in a good location, where you will have all the advantages of churches, schools, street cars, gravel streets, good sidewalks, city water, etc. Price and payments can be made to suit you. See Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

A MIDDLE-AGED white woman wants position as cook or chamber maid in small hotel or boarding house. Address, 706 East Second street.

FOR SALE—Butcher shop outfit, cheap for cash. Apply, 305 West Weatherford street. New phone 1682-1716.

TWO furnished rooms, private family, for light housekeeping. Address, 610 Main street; references exchanged.

GO TO THE HAYES—Nice south room; good meals; free bath; \$4 to \$5 per week. 312 South Calhoun street.

Wise Dealers Handle It Wise People DRINK It Martin's Best Whiskey

Rock Island System \$25 Colonist to California Daily to May 15 ONE WAY Tourist Car Privileges. \$50 Round Trip Los Angeles or San Francisco

GOING NORTH SOON? IF SO, YOU OUGHT TO LOOK INTO THE LOW ROUND TRIP RATES VIA THE FRISCO SYSTEM. THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL TOP-NOTCHERS: LOUISVILLE, KY. (Veterans' Reunion.)

Santa Fe \$1 Washita Canyon and Return Sunday, May 14th Special Train Leaves at 7 A. M. T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main Street.

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FINANCIAL MONEY TO LOAN on personal income, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

CLAIRVOYANT MRS. E. J. SUTTON, Clairvoyant, residence 701 East Sixth. Both phones 750.

MONEY TO LOAN ANY good security will get our money. Floors-Epes Loan and Trust Co., 909 Houston street. Rooms 7 and 8. Old phone 3532.

MINERAL WATER MINERAL WATER WATER, Gibbon, Lithia and Carlsbad. Old Phone 2167.

UMBRELLAS WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggett.

LUMBER THOS. M. HUFF, dealer in lumber, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 3150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

TO EXCHANGE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Sixty-six and two-thirds acres black sandy land, five miles west of Grapevine, 53 acres in cultivation, good five-room frame house, lasting well of water, near good school; price, \$1,850; one-half cash. Will exchange the above for Fort Worth residential property as first payment or full value. W. H. Platt, room 1, First National Bank building. Phone 607.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP LAWNMOWER expert. Bicycles and key fitting, 107 West Ninth street.

SAFES FIRE ROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, to gentlemen or couple without children. 915 Taylor street. Phones 1044.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 East Belknap. Phone 1870.

AN EXAMPLE IN ARITHMETIC—Rent a house for seven years, at \$12.50 per month, \$1,050. Buy from us a neat, four-room cottage, built for you, on a splendid lot 6x12 1/2 feet, fenced and close to street car. Our price for all \$350, on monthly installments that need not exceed \$12.50 to \$15 per month, on our easy payment plan. See Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY for you to have much money in order to buy a home from us on our easy payment plan. If you are tired of paying rent, see Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

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HAVING two drug stores, I will sell the one at 200 Main street. N. E. Grammet, Fort Worth, Texas.

AT THIS season of new aspirations and new resolutions, make up your mind to own your home before another month is past, or the rent collector comes around again. We will build you a neat, modern cottage, on a splendid lot, in a fine location, close to street car, and sell it so you will have no trouble in paying for it on our easy payment plan. See Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good many people with homes on our easy payment plan, and still have some choice lots left. If you are paying rent and would like to save it, call and see Mr. Jordan or Mr. Carpenter, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

WANTED—Two young ladies to make, assort and wrap bundles; must be educated, and possess a common school education. Apply, Curran's Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets.







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See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley 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., 1611-17 Main street.

I have no city representatives and if you call at the store 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.

Go to Dr. Hill for corns, bunions, ingrown nails. Room 8, Dundee bldg.

William M. Shedd, now located at 1202 Main street. For anything in Electrical or Mechanical line. Call or phone 877.

A german at Lake Erie is to be given tonight by the Entre Nous.

Miss Virgile Paddock has returned from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. Belle Campbell and daughter are home from a visit to Galveston.

Miss Nellie Clifton of Arlington and Miss Hope Carson of Sherman are the guests of Mrs. G. S. Hart.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club is announced for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Panther City Card Club will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Walker, 1428 Lee street.

Election of officers of the Harmony Club will be held Saturday one week at the residence of Mrs. Belle Campbell.

The Imperial Club will give one of its informal dances at the club rooms Monday night.

There will be a socialist meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Seventh ward school house.

There will be a social given at the First Presbyterian church Friday at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

"No pay, no cure." Dr. Brodies, Dundee Bldg., corner Houston and Seventh, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dr. O. Lee Jones and Dr. T. M. Jeter have formed a partnership under the firm name of Drs. Jones and Jeter.

R. M. Rowland of Ladonia has moved to Fort Worth. He will be associated with Joseph S. Myers in the practice of law.

Dr. J. R. Pollock of this city has been appointed a member of the state homeopathic examining board by Governor Lanham.

Police officers were notified Thursday night that their day a month off with pay will be allowed them on the day corresponding to their badge numbers.

Rev. B. B. Ramage returned from Dallas this morning, after attending the diocesan council of the Episcopal church held there.

Queen City Encampment, Odd Fellows, will hold a smoker Monday night at their hall, 605 Main street. Four candidates will be given degrees.

The meeting in regard to sewer extensions which was to have been held in the mayor's office this morning, has been postponed until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Alderman Henderson being unable to be present.

Leroy Trice, second vice president of the International and Great Northern railroad, and Chief Engineer Trammel of the same road, with a party of International and Great Northern officers, arrived in the city Thursday evening from Palestine.

W. S. Marshall of Amarillo, formerly a resident of Fort Worth, has sent the Board of Trade alfalfa samples that are four feet in length from root to top of blade.

Rev. Charles R. Hyde, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, now in charge of a church in Arkansas, will preach at the former church here next Wednesday night.

The picnic that was to have been given at Tyler's Lake Saturday by the Daughters of the Confederacy, has been postponed to Saturday, May 20, on account of bad weather.

Word received in this city from the convention of Knights Templars at Beaumont says that a donation of \$1,000 has been made by the organization for the support of the widows' and orphans' home southeast of this city.

W. J. Marsh of Liverpool, England, will give an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church, Fourth and Calhoun streets, Tuesday, May 16, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

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

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c to \$1 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 5 ozs. more to the pint than ever, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Brown & Vera.

### CONGRESSMEN HUNTING BEAR IN OLD MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, May 12.—Colonel W. C. Greene and hunting party, consisting of congressmen, governors and ex-governors, are now in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains of northern Mexico. Colonel Greene killed a bear yesterday and Congressman Stephens of Texas brought down a deer. Congressman Spencer Blackburn of North Carolina killed a wild turkey. Going in, the members of the party addressed the Mormon school commencement at Colonia Dublin.

Ask your grocer for Burnett's Vanilla. It's a pure food commission has ever questioned its absolute purity. Use it and take no risks.

### BABY SHOW TO CLOSE MAI-FEST

Gold Medal to Be Awarded Most Beautiful Infant on the Closing Day

A baby show open to infants over 3 months and not over 1 year of age, will be the closing feature of the Maifest to be held by the German societies of the city at Hermann Park May 22, 23 and 24.

A meeting of the Maifest committee was held Thursday night at the residence of Carl Schilder, in East Ninth street, and arrangements for the show made. The babies will be judged in the pavilion at the park in the afternoon of May 24. A gold medal will be given the winner. Judges for the contest have not yet been chosen.

Plans for the sports and other features of the Maifest were discussed at the meeting, it being announced that all arrangements are well under way.

### HITTING SIGS A CRIME IN INDIAN

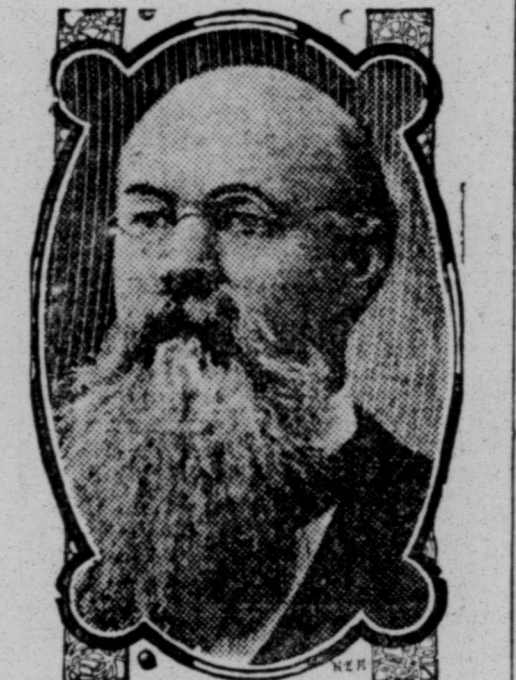
Hoosier Lovers of Fascinating Coffin Nails Must Gratify Taste in Secret

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Nearly every peace officer in the Hoosier state has quit hunting down burglars, murderers and thieves, and is devoting all his time to the arrest of cigarette fiends, and incidentally to the collection of fees.

So fiercely is the new anti-cigarette law enforced that the unfortunate devotee of the little white paper rolls has been driven to frequenting cigarette "speakeasies" in order to enjoy his favorite whiff.

The law not only forbids the sale of the paper and tobacco, but holds guilty as well the man who smokes one, or even has in his possession "the makin's." The fine is from \$25 to \$500 and six months in jail. The maximum can be inflicted for the third offense, and the costs are tacked upon the fine.

The law has been a windfall for the village constable, the town marshal or the little Hoosier city's chief of police. In some of the smaller places the constables



JOHN W. PARKS, Father of the Anti-Cigarette Law.

pay small boys a fee for information as to the possession of "the makin's". Strangers are the victims. Traveling men who have never heard of the law, and who innocently proceed to "roll one," are nabbed by the bewhiskered sleuth before he has a match lighted. Some of the pests even watch the trains and try to nab passengers who are enjoying the forbidden luxury in the smoking cars.

### SCIENTIFIC SLEUTHS

The work of catching the "criminal" has become a science. The village constable has a highly trained nose these days. The smoke from a cigarette can smell a mile, while the odor from "the makin's" is plainly visible to his enlarged proboscis, even through a double strength suit case.

His perserency has led to the opening of the cigarette "speakeasy." A house in a secluded section is secured. The proprietor stocks up with "the makin's," and awaits customers.

The free citizen of this liberty loving state, with a craving for "a whiff," sneaks along the back streets and alleys like a burglar, hat down over eyes and coat collar turned up. He glides into the house, in which the blinds are drawn and doors and windows are locked. Once inside, he buys the material, pays for the privilege, and indulges in a smoke, in fear and trembling.

At a well-known smoking emporium in Indianapolis it is stated that a father of seven boys, who is an inveterate cigarette smoker, has enough cigarette papers on hand to paper a large room. The cigarette trust is advertising to send free seven books of cigarette papers to all who write for them. The inveterate smoker, despite the fact that the tables were strewn with newspapers and books, had the day was pleasant and the trip was in every way enjoyable, all the passengers seemed disconsolate.

### HE TOOK NO CHANCES

As the car neared Richmond one of the men began to look around and notice things.

"Sly conductor," said he, "let me know when we strike the Ohio line."

In due time the Ohio line was "struck" and all eyes were turned on the traveler, all anxious to ascertain what he intended to do at that memorable spot.

Contentedly was for "a whiff," snaks ever, for a moment later he grabbed his valise and extracted from it a pack of cigarette papers and a package of tobacco. In less time than it takes to tell it he had rolled a cigarette and was smoking contentedly.

He was a generous fellow, however—a little whiff of a cigarette makes the whole

### Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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smoking world kin, you know—and he passed the papers and tobacco among the other unfortunates in the car, and soon all were enjoying the freedom of the hour, while clouds of cigarette smoke passed in waves above them.

A flutter of excitement passed over the audience at the Grand opera house the other night when Rose Stahl, who presents "The Chorus Lady," pulled a cigarette from her pocket and pulled a lighted match to it.

The people in the audience expected to see some big, burly policeman rush onto the stage and take possession of the charming actress for a violation of the cigarette law, but no policeman came near her.

The actress does not smoke the cigarette, merely lighting it and holding it in her fingers for a few moments, then throwing it away.

And then the question arises, "Is it a bona fide cigarette, after all?"

### NEW RAILROAD TO RUN FROM CHICKASHA

Will Be Known as Canadian Valley and Western and Will Extend to Lehigh

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 12.—A new railroad, running from Chickasha through Old Stoneville, Byers and Purcell to Lehigh, is to be built.

It will be known as the Canadian Valley and Western, and Dorsett Carter of Purcell is president of the company, which has filed maps, plats, etc., with the Dawes commission in this city.

The contract for the construction of the road has been let to the Canadian Valley Construction Company, of which J. F. Sharp is president. The work is being let to sub-contractors in twenty-mile lots, and work will begin immediately.

The Canadian Western will make connections with the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, sixteen miles west of Lehigh, for Muskogee, thus giving this city a direct connection with the section of country the new line will penetrate. The right of way for the new road runs through a fertile section.

### STORM AT MINERAL WELLS

Many Pedestrians Knocked Off Their Feet by Lightning Shocks—Damage Light

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, May 12.—The electrical storm which visited this city yesterday, as told in dispatches to The Telegram, burst without any preceding rolls of thunder. Pedestrians were caught in the street, fully a score of persons being knocked from their feet by the force of the shocks accompanying the bolts of lightning. Metallic substances in mills and business houses all over the city gave off sparks during the continuance of the storm, numerous slight shocks being received in this way. Pans in the hands of clerks in some instances burned minute holes in the paper upon which they were writing.

Horses in the open suffered considerably from the storm. Few bolts fell, the whole atmosphere, however, seeming to be highly charged with electricity.

### HIGH SCHOOLS TO MEET

Dual Games Arranged Between Fort Worth and Dallas, to Be Held May 20

Dual field sports between the high schools of this city and Dallas have been arranged to be held at Lake Erie Saturday, 20.

Students of the local high school who recently won 10 points in the state inter-scholastic meet at Austin, are training for the events and expect to win handsly from their competitors.

Shot putting, dashes, pole vaulting and hammer throwing will be included in the events.

Best for rheumatism, Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. For sale by all druggists.

### ADVENTISTS REPORT GROWTH IN CHURCH

President Says Past Ten Years Shows as Much Advancement as Previous Fifty

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The thirty-sixth general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists has begun here and will continue until May 3.

In his annual address President Daniels said the Adventists' cause had gained as much in the years from 1893 to 1903 as it gained during the preceding fifty years of its history.

Elder P. Evans, the treasurer, reported that the grand total for the evangelical part of the work for 1904 reached \$896,992, and Elder Spicer, the secretary of the general conference, said the missions sent out by the Adventists now griddle the earth.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

# EXTRA SPECIAL SUIT SALE

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600 Suits which were delayed on road. They are all \$9.50 to \$16.50 values, but I received a reduction from the railroads for the delay; therefore am able to offer ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE FOR.....\$7.75

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Public Nights—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Public Dance takes place immediately after performance.

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We have a pretty thorough knowledge of the clothing business, and if we knew of any better made clothes than we offer—our word for it—we would certainly put them in.

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Fancy Table Syrup, quart	.10
Fancy Table Syrup, 1/2 gallon	.20
Fancy Table Syrup, 1 gallon	.35
Sorghum, quart	.10
Sorghum, 1/2 gallon	.20
Sorghum, 1 gallon	.30
Ribbon Cane Syrup, quart	.20
Ribbon Cane Syrup, 1/2 gallon	.35
Ribbon Cane Syrup, 1 gallon	.50
Three-pound Tomatoes, 3 cans	.25
Three-pound Lye Hominy, 3 cans	.25
Three-pound Pie Peaches, 3 cans	.25
Three-pound Pie Apples, 3 cans	.26
Three-pound Pumpkins, 3 cans	.25
Three-pound Baked Beans	.10
Three-pound Pineapples	.10
Good Sugar Corn, 3 cans	.25
Best Corn, 2 cots	.25
Granulated Sugar, 15 pounds	\$1.00
Yellow Pickles, 15 pounds	1.00
Friends Oats, 3 packages	.25
Price's Food, 3 packages	.25
Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Force, 2 packages	.25
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 for	.25
Pancake Flour	.45
Bewley's Best Flour	1.50
Upper Crust Flour	1.50
Anchor Patent Flour	1.40
Pearl Grits, 10 pounds	.25
Pearl Hominy, 10 pounds	.25
Flaked Hominy, 5 pounds	.25
Corn Meal, sack	.50
Corn Meal, 1/2 sack	.30
Apple Vinegar, gallon	.25
Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches	.40
Fancy Peeled Apricots	.40
Extra Standard Goods, can	.25
Preserved Pitted Red Cherries	.25
Sour Pickles	.25
Sweet Pickles	.25
Dill Pickles	.25
Mango Pickles	.25
Holland Herring, dozen	.45
Mackerel, small	.45
Mackerel, medium, 15c; two for	.25
Mackerel, large	.20
Smoked Herring, dozen	.15
Cream Cheese, pound	.30
Brick Cheese	.50
Limburger Cheese	.50
Sap Sago Cheese	.50
Arbuckle Coffee	.15
XXXX Coffee	.50
Medium Cottoleme	.50
Large Cottoleme	1.00
Found-pound pail Preserves	.50
Twenty-pound pail Preserves	1.50
Five-pound pail Jelly	.25
Thirteen-pound pail Jelly	.40
Bromongelion, 2 packages	.25
Jello, 3 packages	.25
Golden Cooking Oil, gallon	.60
Sparkling Gelatine, 2 packages	.25
Acidulated Gelatine, 2 packages	.25
Brilliant Oil, 5 gallons	.75
Eupton Oil, 5 gallons	.75
Gasoline, 5 gallons	.80

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