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# SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE AN APPELLICATASTROPHE

### Hundreds of Lives Lost and Principal Buildings in Business District Destroyed Early Wednesday Morning by Most Destructive Seismic Disturbance of Pacific Coast

## PROPERTY LOSS \$30,000,000

### City Hall, Leading Newspaper Offices, and Principal Hotels Damaged or Wholly Wrecked—Water Supply Cut Off and Fire Department Is Helpless

**By Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—At 10:40 o'clock this morning the Postal Telegraph Company received the following telegram:  
"At 5:13 o'clock this morning a terrific earthquake shock struck San Francisco, doing particular damage to the district east and south of Market street, practically destroying six or eight blocks in the manufacturing and wholesale district. The banking district is not seriously damaged, although small damage has been done over the whole town. Many persons have been killed and wounded and a portion of the town is on fire, the water supply being shut off. At this moment they are dynamiting several of the buildings."

The Associated Press office was also badly damaged.  
**Business Section Wrecked**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—The business section of the city from Market street to Mission street from the bay back has been almost completely wrecked. The Call and Examiner buildings were destroyed. Many buildings along Market and Mission streets, including department stores, are collapsing. Hundreds of people in the cheap tenement districts are reported killed. Fires are raging and owing to the scarcity of water are practically beyond control. The residence portion is but slightly damaged, although nearly every house has been more or less injured.

**First Report**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:15 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted three minutes, and thousands of buildings were damaged and destroyed. There is no water and fires are breaking out all over the city. All wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing \$7,000,000, is in ruins. The terror and excitement is indescribable. Most of the people were asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. Buildings swayed and crashed, burying the occupants.  
There was a panic in the downtown hotels. The Lick house is badly damaged, but no loss of life is reported there.  
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**Fires Follow Tremor**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—

**Miles of Railroad Submerged**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—A telegram from Sacramento to the Western Union here reports up three miles of railroad sank out of sight as a result of the earthquake between Suisun and Benicia, and all the wires were taken with it. At Pleasanton there are several miles of the Quannah district. The damage extends through the entire city, the Postal Telegraph building being badly wrecked and the operating room incapable of use. The water works are reported wrecked.

**Danger From Fire**  
CHICAGO, April 18.—At about 9:30 o'clock the Postal Telegraph Company communicated with its San Francisco office, but lost the connection again, almost immediately. In the brief period that the wire was working the San Francisco office reported that a number of buildings collapsed and the dead and injured were being taken from the ruins as rapidly as possible. At the time this message came the principal danger from fires, a number of which had started and were making great headway, owing to the lack of water.

**Sacramento Also Damaged**  
By Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, April 18.—Considerable damage from the earthquake is reported as having occurred in the city of Sacramento as well as in San Francisco.

**Fire in Market Street**  
By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 18.—The Postal Telegraph Company has learned that the fire is eating its way along Market street, the water mains being burst by the earthquake, so there is no means at hand for fighting the conflagration. The electric lighting plant of the city has failed and the gas main is disrupted.  
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## GIVES LIFE FOR SEAMAN

### Kearsarge Turret Officer Saves One of His Men

## NOT AN EXPLOSION

### Disaster Aboard Ship Caused by Accident. 'I Short-circuiting of Switch to Hoist

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Officer Saves Seaman  
At the terrible disaster aboard the Kearsarge, when Lieutenant Hudgins saw that W. King, ordinary seaman, who was nearest to the officer, was dazed, injured and apparently dying before his eyes, the lieutenant pushed the seaman away from the flames and thereby sustained injuries from the effect of which he died, but not before he heard King say:  
"Lieutenant, you're saving me, but burning yourself."  
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**By Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—The Herald today prints a cable dispatch from Calmanera, Cuba, which purports to contain a circumstantial report of the accident last week on the battleship Kearsarge, the official version of which in detail is not yet available.  
The Herald's cable says:  
"When the Kearsarge had finished two very successful runs, firing at targets on Friday afternoon, using all four guns of her forward turret, she turned off gauge to secure it.  
"One gun, the left thirteen-inch piece, was loaded when the firing ceased. Lieutenant Hudgins, the turret officer, and Lieutenant Graeme, the umpire, remained in the turret discussing some firing rules.  
"Short Circuit in Switch  
"The turret crew, about ten minutes after firing ceased, began to unload the gun. Three sections of the charge had been withdrawn by metal hooks and placed on the turret floor when the man handling the hooks accidentally short-circuited the switch to the electric ammunition hoist behind him, causing the arc, which fused the metal of the switch. The molten particles dropped into the powder on the floor, and seeing the danger the man jumped heading down through the turret and was but slightly injured.  
"Lieutenants Hudgins and Graeme and eleven seamen were seriously burned. No explosion took place and no sound was heard by the officers on the bridge, but smoke and flame burst from the turret.  
"Fire quarters was sounded and hose laid to the fire with great promptness. It was put out without difficulty and further damage prevented. The burned men were removed at once.  
"Six of the enlisted men were dead.  
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## LAST BULLETINS ON EARTHQUAKE

**By Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—At 11:05 o'clock the Western Union received a report that a serious fire is burning at Berkeley, where the state university is located. The report came from Pinola, a station ten miles out from San Francisco and the nearest point to the latter city which the company has been able to reach up to the time of this dispatch. Berkeley is between Pinola and San Francisco. At the offices of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad in this city a message was received from the company's agent in Nevada, saying that the earthquake shock was severely felt throughout Nevada and that all wires were thrown down west of Reno.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Updell hearing the news of the San Francisco earthquake, Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, in the absence of Secretary Taft, who was at the capital, telegraphed Major General Greeley, commanding the Pacific division headquarters at San Francisco, instructing him to co-operate with local authorities and use all resources at his command to assist in alleviating the situation there.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A Western Union message from Sacramento says that as a result of the heavy earthquake the clocks were stopped at 5:15 a. m. Three miles of railway sunk out of sight between Suisun and Benicia. Telegraph wires went with the track. At Pleasanton the railroad cars were turned over. At Tracy the chimneys fell. Big fires are raging in Berkeley and Oakland suburbs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—Three hundred of dead have been collected in San Francisco. Mechanics' Pavilion was made into a morgue. More corpses are constantly being brought in. The flames are blazing at a dozen places. Utter ruin of the business section is inevitable.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The seismograph at the weather bureau here at 12:45 is still recording violent vibrations. That a second shock felt at San Francisco at 8:45 a. m. this morning was clearly indicated by the weather bureau's instruments, thus showing that the entire continent still is affected.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Hutton & Co., merchants, received the following dispatch at 11:45 a. m.:  
"Best and most accurate information regarding San Francisco indicates whole city is burning. From the highest point of San Jose San Francisco can be seen ablaze."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The San Francisco earthquake reached across the entire continent, the seismograph at the weather bureau showing violent agitation about 8:30 o'clock this morning. The instrument at 12 o'clock was still under vibration, showing the earthquake had not ceased.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—A Rock Island message, timed 11:45 a. m., says San Francisco is being wiped out by continuous earthquake shocks. The city is working toward the docks unimpeded. The work is out of commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18, 9:50 a. m.—Fire in the vicinity of the Palace and Grand hotels is rapidly approaching these buildings, and from the present indications they will fall prey to the flames within half an hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—The Santa Fe roundhouse and machine shops at Point Richmond, across the bay, has collapsed.

OGDEN, Utah, April 18.—Wires of the Union Pacific are down west of here. The earthquake extended several hundred miles.

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Recent Earthquakes  
The last disturbance of note that occurred in the state of California was the earthquake known as that of the Inyo valley, in 1872, in which a number of springs were permanently destroyed and the Owens river temporarily swallowed up. In the valley of Inyo all the houses were thrown down and one-tenth of the population killed.  
The earthquake of the Inyo valley was occasioned by a renewed movement along the great fault plane at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada. The chief shock lasted but a few minutes, while those which followed at intervals were far inferior in violence, although sufficient to cause death and destruction of property. The latter continued for two or three months. A huge gap in the surface of the earth was formed along the base of the mountains and extended for forty miles. In some places there was formed a second fissure, similar to the large cracks in the earth in the black farm lands of North Texas, parallel to the first gap.  
The next great earthquake was at Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31, 1856, this being preceded by minor tremors, to which little attention was given. The principal shock came without an instant's warning and although it lasted for only about sixty seconds, fissures were opened in the surrounding country and the water and mud were sufficient to flood the channels of all streams. Twenty-seven people were killed outright and numbers of others died from injuries received.  
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## Greatest Damage Confined to Wholesale and Tenement Districts—Residence Sections Comparatively Safe—Principal Loss Falls on the Big Downtown Office Buildings

## FLAMES RAGE OVER CITY

## BLACK EYE TO DIVORCE MILL

### U. S. Supreme Court Decision Annuls Thousands

## SOME CASES SAFE

### No Decree Valid Except Defendant or Defense Was in Court's Jurisdiction

## DECISION IN BRIEF

The decision of the supreme court, expressed in the briefest possible form is:  
That no court can grant a valid divorce unless the defendant is personally within the jurisdiction of the court, or unless the offense for which the divorce is granted was committed within the jurisdiction of the court.

**By Associated Press.**  
CHICAGO, April 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:  
There is no doubt that the decision of the United States supreme court, handed down Monday, will rip open thousands of divorces which were supposed to be binding by all parties to them. It will dissolve all marriages made by parties to such divorces afterwards and all children of those subsequent marriages will become illegitimate and will be unable to inherit property from their parents.

The decision of the United States supreme court, revolutionary though it may seem, is extremely simple in its actual bearing. In the first place, it must be understood that it does not concern any divorce case whatsoever where there has been actual service upon the defendant and where the defendant actually has appeared in court in person or by an attorney.

It does not concern any divorce case where the defendant is present in court or not when the offense for which divorce is granted was committed within the jurisdiction of the court.

It is easy to see how widespread will be the effect of this decision. Every husband and wife who has secured a divorce in one state for an offense committed in another in which the defendant still resides, is married still in the state where he or she had his or her original domicile.

The decision does not absolutely annul any subsequent marriages, nor directly illegitimize the children. The divorce, the subsequent marriage and the rights of the children can only be attacked apparently by subsequent proceedings on the part of the party to the original marriage who was not consulted and who took no part in the divorce proceedings.

In all those cases, therefore, where what are known as "Dakota divorces" are not contested, they will stand. If the defendant, whether man or woman, has died, they will stand and the property rights of the new wife and children will not be interfered with.

## TWO ITALIANS SHOT

### One Fatally and Another Seriously Wounded in Los Angeles

**By Associated Press.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—One man was fatally and another seriously shot by three negroes who waylaid them on Enterprise street last night. Faro Amato and Luke Sebella, both Italians, were the victims. Amato is badly wounded and will die. Sebella was shot through the right arm. The two Italians had been making a call at the house of some friends in Sacramento street. Leaving the house the men proceeded down the street and when at the corner of Enterprise and Wilson streets the three negroes stepped from behind a growth of trees and commenced firing at the Italians with pistols. Amato fell to the pavement at the first fire and Sebella ran. After firing six shots the negroes took to their heels and disappeared. The shooting is believed to be the result of a recent race war between negroes and Italians in the colony in the neighborhood of where the shooting occurred. The police are searching for the men who did the shooting.

## Second Shock Felt at 8:45 O'clock, But Duration Is Short. Effect of Tremor Felt All Way Across Continent—Extent of Disaster Still Uncertain

**By Associated Press.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—As the reports come in the magnitude of the disaster grows. Fires are raging in all directions and people are moving out of the downtown sections. The loss of life may reach into the hundreds and millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed.

The Valencia hotel, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in Valencia street, a five-story frame building, toppled over into the street, burying seventy-five people in the debris. Only the top story remains intact. A house in Fourth street, near Valencia, was wrecked, killing two people. Many fire department houses were damaged so badly that it is impossible to get the fire apparatus out. A lodging house in Seventh street, between Howard and Mission, known as the Kingsley, entirely collapsed. It is on fire and seventy-five to eighty persons are believed to be buried in the flaming ruins. At Twenty-second and Mission streets the dry goods store of Lipman is on fire, threatening destruction of the entire block. At Eighteenth and Valencia streets there is a crevice in the street six feet wide and entire sidewalks are torn up. Street car tracks are badly twisted all through the southern section of the city and traffic is at a standstill. At the Southern Pacific hospital water is being carried into the building from outside sources for the use of the patients. Many people suffering from injuries are seen on the streets, making their way to the different hospitals.

The Episcopal church at Eleventh street is badly damaged and at the Studebaker carriage factory, Tenth and Market streets, the top story caved in, badly wrecking the entire building.

There was another shock at 8:45 a. m., which intensified the panic. People started to rush into the streets. The shock was of short duration and the alarm soon subsided.

**Special to The Telegram.**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 18.—A Western Union dispatch, timed at 11:45 a. m., says: The fire is beyond control and is now destroying Market street and has reached the Palace hotel. Both the Western Union and the Postal buildings were completely destroyed. The loss of life is now estimated at 2,000.

The last shock was felt at 8:17 o'clock. Ferries are all engaged in carrying people to points of safety. People are fleeing by the thousands. In panic many drop dead in the streets. The Examiner building is badly wrecked. The Call building was almost demolished. On Third street not a building is undamaged. Many office buildings have toppled over, burying adjoining properties. More than a hundred dead are reported in the Mission street lodging house. Buildings in that neighborhood are a heap of ruins.

**Business Suspended**  
By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—The Postal Telegraph Company has received the following information from Los Angeles:  
It is reported that 1,000 lives have been lost in the earthquake at San Francisco. Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph buildings of that city have been destroyed. A disastrous fire is eating its way up the south side of Market street, at least accounts within three blocks of the Palace hotel. The water mains are bursting and the fire department is absolutely helpless. Business has entirely suspended.

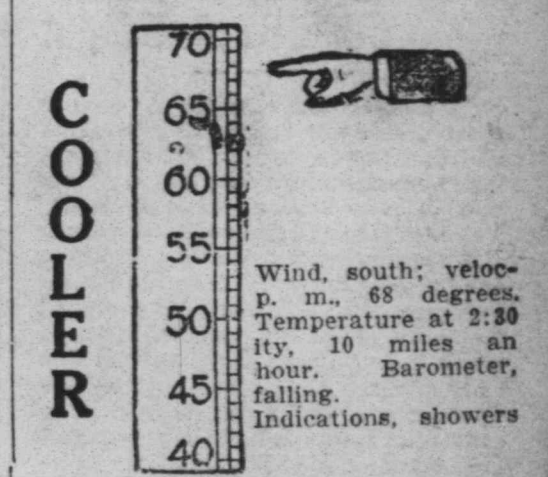
**Dead May Reach Thousands**  
By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—At 10:15 a. m., coast time, the fire extends from Ferry to Front streets on one side and pretty much all south of market street and out to about Seventh street, with sporadic fires in the Park section and the western division. There is no way of estimating the number of dead. It may be hundreds; it may be thousands. There is hardly any water and it is impossible to say when the fire will stop.

**Shock at Sacramento**  
Special to The Telegram.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—A severe earthquake shock occurred here at an early hour this morning. There is great confusion and it is impossible to learn the full extent of the damage. No loss of life has yet been reported.

**Houston, Texas, April 18.—**Vice President Fay of the Southern Pacific received a report that the dead will reach 20,000.

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NEW ORLEANS FORECAST  
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**By Associated Press.**  
NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Indications:  
East Texas (north)—Partly cloudy, probably showers in west portion. Warmer in east portion. Thursday, showers, cooler in west portion.  
East Texas (south)—Tonight, partly cloudy; warmer in west portion. Thursday, probably showers; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.  
Arkansas—Tonight, fair; slightly warmer. Thursday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers in northeast portion.  
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, increasing cloudiness; probably showers in west portion. Thursday, showers and cooler.  
Forecast until 7 p. m. Thursday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, partly cloudy weather, warmer; Thursday, showers.



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**THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**  
The time is drawing near when there must be a termination finally of the matter of selecting the city that is to be honored with the state convention that is to be held this year for the purpose of nominating all candidates for state office. The state democratic executive committee must meet and determine this matter in June, and June is not far off when we consider the amount of work that may be necessary to properly influence the result.  
Fort Worth first thought she would not be a candidate for the honor this year, owing to the fact that she had two candidates for state office to go before that convention, but when it became known abroad that Fort Worth was disposed to manifest such seeming and becoming modesty, there forthwith developed a strong sentiment in favor of holding the convention in this city.  
"We do not care if Fort Worth has a candidate for every office on the entire state ticket," says Texas democracy. "We know and love the place where the panther lay down, and we want the nominating convention held in that city." That is the verdict of Texas democracy, and these are the kind of expressions that have already found their way to the democratic executive committee of the state. But we cannot afford to depend altogether on that.  
There is an old adage to the effect that the gods help those who help themselves, and it usually turns out just about that way in political matters. There are several other Texas cities desirous of entertaining Texas democracy this year, and the fact that they are not making much noise over their hopes and aspirations at this time may be accepted as conclusive evidence that they are engaged in a still hunt, and Fort Worth should not be caught napping.  
A thorough and systematic campaign should at once be mapped out and put into rapid execution. We know that this city is the choice of a great majority of the delegates who will attend the state convention. We know that in the matter of a favorable location we have every other city in the state badly skinned, and that all the railroads in Texas either begin or end in Fort Worth. We know that we have the best hotel accommodations in the state, and our reputation for hospitality and good cheer exceeds that of any of our sister cities, but these facts of their own weight will not bring us the coveted honor.  
The Telegram wants to see the people interested in bringing this convention to Fort Worth proceed to get busy. It believes that every day the matter is neglected the less will be our opportunity, and every possible influence should be brought to bear in the matter. There is no real reason why the convention should not come to Fort Worth, and about the only plea that can be put up by our opponents is that they want it. Let our people unite on this proposition with the determination of landing the convention, and work as one man in that direction, and the result will be certain. We need that convention and we are entitled to it. The work that is to be done must necessarily be of such a character as will properly impress the executive committee. The idea then is to open up a campaign that will have for its object the conversion of that committee, and cause its every member to come up with a unanimous vote for Fort Worth.

**TARRANT COUNTY CANDIDATES**  
Tarrant county has a candidate for governor, a candidate for railroad commissioner, three candidates for congress and two candidates for the state senate. That is a pretty good showing for one campaign, but

If there were more offices to be filled it is doubtless true that Tarrant county has patriots sufficient to answer every legitimate demand. There is no scarcity of material in Tarrant county when it comes to filling the offices of the country, and the willingness of these patriots in that respect has produced a distinctly bad impression away from home.  
Away down in Erath county a candidate for congress recently flew the track on account of the multiplicity of Tarrant county candidates for the same office. He alleged the Tarrant county aspirants had pooled issues and formed a combination for the purpose of thoroughly controlling the situation, and whether he believed this or not, he gave it as sufficient reason for withdrawing from the race. That man evidently carries in his heart bitter recollection of Tarrant county, and these same kind of sentiments are doubtless indulged in by his friends.  
Cooke and Denton counties have candidates for the office of floater, and the fight for that honor in this district rests between those two counties, since the Tarrant county aspirant has seen fit to withdraw from the contest. Strange as it may seem, Tarrant county had a candidate for that office until it was referred to in the neighboring press as the straw calculated to break the camel's back, and it was then Tarrant county graciously bowed her regrets and her candidate was pulled down.  
Parker county is said to feel that she is entitled to the honor of furnishing the state senator this time, and there has been considerable stirrings passed upon Tarrant county on account of the manifest disposition to again seek the honor, and now that Tarrant county has two candidates in the field the howl will be louder and more prolonged than ever before. One of the Tarrant county candidates has published a card, however, in which he agrees to withdraw and let the honor go to Parker county if his honorable opponent will do likewise. But it is hardly probable this will be done.  
The Telegram does not think it is proper for Tarrant county to attempt to hog the whole political universe, but it does maintain that a citizen of Tarrant county has as much right to offer for public office as any other county has to put forward the claims of a favorite son. The fact that we have a superfluity of material is more to our credit than to our discredit, and The Telegram's theory is that in the filling of all public offices the matter of the location of a candidate should not cut any figure. It should be a matter wholly of ability to best fill the position.  
If any county in the state can offer a better candidate for governor than Tarrant county, he is the man who should be elected. If any county in the state can furnish a better candidate for railroad commissioner than Tarrant county, the other candidate should be the choice of the people. If any county in the Twelfth congressional district can put forward a more able candidate for congress than is embraced in the Tarrant county offering, it should have the honor, and it is the same way in the race for the state senate. Fitness and qualifications are the things that should count in matters of this kind, and when that policy is rigidly adhered to the people will find they will get better service in every public office.  
It is, perhaps, a little unfortunate that Tarrant county should have two candidates for state office this year, but both of the gentlemen referred to are men with state wide reputation, and the demand has come up from every portion of the state for them to serve the people. They both consented to become candidates, and it is now up to the people to determine whether or not Tarrant county shall be doubly honored by virtue of possessing two such able men as Judge Charles K. Bell and William D. Williams. This is a point the people of Texas must decide for themselves, and Tarrant county will be content to abide their judgment.  
The Texas railroad commission now proposes to reduce passenger fares in this state of its own volition, and politics is behind the movement.  
Foundations are going down daily for costly new buildings in Fort Worth, and contractors and builders are kept continually on the jump.  
Maxim Gorke will find before he gets through with his present trip in free America, that his "conventional wife" is the one he should have left at home.  
The Powell administration may have been a little short of cash at times, but it will go down into history as the administration that did things for Fort Worth.  
The governor of New York has signed the bill just passed by the state legislature which prohibits all corporations from making political contributions. But the difficulty ahead lies in its proper enforcement.  
Judge James B. Wells, the democratic boss of the lower Rio Grande country, has decided he will not be a candidate for governor, and that fact means Judge Bell is going to sweep the southwest almost without opposition.  
The Harriman interests may be preparing to build some more lines of railway to head off the Yoakum interests, but they will have to get up very early in the morning to keep up with the manner which the Yoakum interests have of throwing railway dirt.  
A little less politics and more attention to details would help all the city schools in Texas. The Fort Worth public school system should be entirely removed from politics, and the professional politician should be compelled to look elsewhere for spoils. The school fund belongs to the children.  
Texas railroads that penetrate the range country are kept busy these days in the movement of cattle to the Territory and Kansas pastures. Thousands of cars are moving, and the carrying capacity of all the roads is being taxed almost to full capacity. The cattle movement to outside pastures this spring is reported unusually heavy.  
It begins to look like the President has come around to the Bailey view of the railway rate bill and is prepared to negotiate with the democratic end of the senate in order to save his pet measure from the shambles. This fact is a sad commentary on the degeneracy of the republican party, which compels its great leader to go over to the enemy and seek the support that is denied him in his own party, and support, too, he is justly entitled to.

**THE TEXAS PRESS**  
If one can form an opinion from a close study of the newspapers of the state it is safe to say that if C. K. Bell does not lead in the race for governor he will be a close second. There has been nothing sensational about his race, but he has steadily gained in favor from the beginning.—Brownwood Bulletin.  
The impression is rife among the friends and supporters of Judge Bell that he is clearly in the lead of all the gubernatorial aspirants. And it seems from surface indications that he is constantly gaining friends and supporters.  
An Alvarado farmer won the prize offered by the Fort Worth Stock Yards for the best wagon load of hogs received there during the month of March. The best in hogs as well as every other production of the farm is to be had in Johnson county.—Alvarado Bulletin.  
Johnson county farmers are showing themselves to be strictly up to date in their methods, and the Alvarado man who won the March prize for hogs should redouble his efforts. There are prizes to be gained every month.  
A Georgetown dispatch announces the presence there of Governor Sparks of Nevada, a native of Texas, and says that the late Governor Hogg and Governor Sparks are the only native Texans to become governors of American commonwealths. Go to, son; the Hon. James K. Vardaman, the present governor of Mississippi, is a native of Nacogdoches county, Texas.—Houston Post.  
But Texas is not greatly elated over that fact. In fact, we would rather it was not mentioned in such manner that it may become generally known.  
Governor Jeff Davis of Kansas defeated his opponent for congress by a handsome majority, and as soon as sworn in will be something doing. With the assistance of Vardaman and Tillman the prospects are that things will be rather lively next session.—Brenham Banner.  
The Telegram was under the impression that Governor Jeff Davis had been from Arkansas and that he had defeated James H. Berry for the United States senate. Perhaps the Brenham paper has later information, however.  
The canning factory will prove this country to be one of the finest that has ever discovered for the raising of fruits, vegetables, etc. It will demonstrate that the man who lives at home and boards at the same place is the one who will make the money in the long run.—Bonham Herald.  
There are opportunities existing for the establishment of canning factories in hundreds of Texas towns and communities, but the average Texan prefers to let his own stuff go to waste in season and buy canned goods packed elsewhere. One of these days there will be a general awakening.  
The extra session cost about \$15,000, in round numbers, and when the taxpayer begins to think about that and then looks at the bunch of men who got them into that expense, all on account of an election law, for which no one cares a rap, there is a glittering of the public eye that means a great deal more than words can say.—Austin Statesman.  
Yes; when the public eye falls on that list of members who promised to serve without cost to the state and then fell over themselves in the rush on the state treasury to cash their warrants, there is a glitter in the optic that bodes ill for the future.  
William D. Williams of Fort Worth, author of the Williams intrastate asset bill, was in town this week. He is a candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed Mr. Mayfield, and the Graphic-Truth is for him first, last and all the time. He is a man of ability and has thoroughly demonstrated his fitness for the position. He knows more about railroad business than the railroad men themselves, provided we believe what the railroad men say.—Graphic-Truth.  
Judge Williams is making many warm friends throughout Texas, and his fitness for the position he is seeking is quite generally conceded. The indications are he is going to be a winner.  
Local option being settled for the next two years in Kaufman county, Railroad Commissioner Colquitt, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, deemed it safe to visit his home town of Terrell and greet his neighbors. Colquitt does not believe in becoming entangled in embarrassing political campaigns, especially as he is "anti," and the majority of the voters of Kaufman county are strong local optionists.—Beaumont Journal.  
There are rumors to the effect that relations between Kaufman county and Candidate Colquitt are not altogether as cordial as they might be. But the idea that he will not carry his home county in the race for governor is probably erroneous.  
The people of Texas are alive to some of the issues they will be called upon to settle at the July primaries, and one of them is graft. There is no denying that there is graft in Texas, and that now is the time to nip it in the bud. There is not wholesale graft in the state, as has been charged, but it is well to stop all inclinations toward graft. Now is the time to do it.—Sherman Register.  
Any inclination toward grafting in Texas should be summarily suppressed, and the people of the state should have this fact in mind in the selection of all public officials. The way to stop grafting is to retire the grafters.  
**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**  
Men are living conundrums that keep their wives constantly guessing.  
Every time a man borrows trouble he gets the worst of the transaction.  
You'll never acquire popularity by telling your neighbors how to do things.  
Girls may admire promising young men, but tailors prefer those who pay cash.  
In times of peace the wise nation makes strenuous preparations for more peace.  
Anyway, a woman is always grateful to the man who gives her a chance to refuse him.  
But few people would know of your troubles if you knew enough to keep them under cover.  
Music may be the food of love, but after marriage there is apt to be a demand for liver and bacon.  
A man is always anxious to explain where he got his bad cold, but he isn't so willing to tell where he got his good umbrella.  
One never realizes how ignorant some of our leading citizens are until they are haled up to testify before an investigating committee.—Chicago News.  
**QUAKER REFLECTIONS**  
An honest opinion has disrupted many a friendship.  
It's hard to stick to the truth when you have a grievance.  
Many a right bower is turned down in politics as well as in euche.  
Every rose has its thorn, and, what's more, the thorn doesn't fade.  
Marriage is often a failure, with all the property in the wife's name.  
It is, perhaps, better to tell your troubles than to listen to other people's.  
The hardest thing in the world is to keep up a light heart with a heavy liver.  
Some people never come to a definite conclusion, and wouldn't recognize it if they did.—Philadelphia Record.

**FAT MAN'S DILEMMA**  
Special Dispatch to The Telegram.  
\* LE SUEUR, Minn., April 18.—The good people of the little town of Bentley, in this county, were very much shocked and pained yesterday at the distressing accident that occurred to their respected fellow townsman, George Packer.  
Mr. Packer, who used to be connected with the dime museum of Messrs. Copal & Bailey, is very portly, weighing somewhat more than 400 pounds, and, as a natural consequence, is not very active or athletic.  
Yesterday, just as he started to come down a steep, narrow flight of stairs in his house, he had the misfortune to step squarely down upon a fat kitten on the top step and immediately slipped and fell to the bottom of the stairway with a resounding crash and shock that rocked the house on its foundations.  
The door at the foot of the stairs opens, unfortunately, inward, the last step being far enough back so that the door has just room to swing open, and when Mr. Packer fell into this narrow space the door was solidly blocked shut by his corpulent form and could not be opened in the least, and the unfortunate man, stunned by his fall, was wholly unable to move.  
Some of the family below stairs beat and crowded at the door, striving to open it; others ran into the

street and called for help, and his sister, Miss Belle, who was upstairs, lost all presence of mind and crawled down to him, dragging at him in a vain attempt to get him up and screaming all the time at the top of her voice.  
Some neighbors came with a ladder to get the second story so as to get down stairs and pull the man down, but the man that went up got through a window and locked room and could get no further either way, and because others took the ladder away to another window and the men who finally got onto the stairs and could neither get past the sister nor drag her away from the Packer.  
While they were struggling to this, however, the problem was solved by a carpenter, H. H. Thibault, who came running with a sharp gouge and quickly made a deep a furrow in the cross bars of the door. The door broke open and down the center under the pressure from within and Mr. Packer rolled out into the street at the foot of the stairs, followed by his sister and struggling men in a quivering mass, which fell on Mr. Packer before he could get out of the way and he unfortunately broke one of his arms.  
Mr. Packer did not suffer any severe injuries, but the kitten was, of course, quite dead.  
LE SUEUR LETTER

**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Texans in congress had a time of it between the brilliant speech by their senator, Mr. Bailey, at one of the capitol and the witty effort of J. Adam Bede at the other in favor of making five states of the Lone Star state and giving her ten senators instead of two.  
The Texans wanted to hear both speeches and kept the telephone between the senate and house hot with questions as to when Bailey would speak. Bede first gave notice that he would begin at 1:00 o'clock. Then word came that Bailey had begun and he changed the time to 1:30. When the hands of the house clock reached that moment he made another change and planned to start at 3 o'clock. But at that hour Mr. Bailey was still talking, so he put it off another hour. At 4 o'clock he decided to go ahead, no matter when Bailey stopped. The Texas members, as soon as they finished shaking hands with Bailey, darted down the corridor and back to the house just in time to hear Bede close.  
"Great Scott!" said one of them, "this is a circus even for Texas. And there was a double ring at both ends of the tent."  
Speaker Cannon has received hundreds of telegrams from Oklahoma expressing the opinion of hundreds of people about him. This one, however, which he declares is the most remarkable inquiry ever prepounded to an American statesman, he proposes to frame: "Shall Oklahoma, the gem of hope, be sacrificed on the Shylock of Despair?"  
Mrs. Edward Vail of Wichita, Kan., will receive a rose from the White House conservatory as a compliment from President Roosevelt upon her championship of his administration. Yesterday Edward Vail of Wichita and Miss Cornelia, his daughter, called on the President. When presented, Mr. Vail told the President that his wife would not read newspapers which contained attacks on his administration.  
The President darted back into his private office. Returning with a handsome rose in his hand he turned to Miss Vail and said: "Will you press this and give it to your mother with my compliments?"  
**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR**  
Some boys who go to college don't even learn how to play baseball.  
A widower thinks he might do better next time, and the widow that she couldn't do worse.  
It's funny how artistic people seem to think that long hair will make up for brains.  
The early bird rises so soon so that the youngsters can lie abed while the worm is being caught.  
Some women seem to think on a rainy day that a pair of becoming stockings is more useful than an umbrella.—New York Press.  
You don't have to wear good clothes if you can afford to.  
A girl never likes you to kiss her unless she says she doesn't.  
There would be a lot more fun in religion if people tried to discourage you from it.  
A woman talks the kind of stuff she does to a baby so the baby won't be sorry he can't talk back.  
Generally when a man is a great help around the house he isn't very much at supporting the family outside.—New York Press.

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"And what do you do with all the money?"  
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**ON THE RANCH**  
There was a sound of whistling wings over the house last night, and the wild duck dropped in the creek below upon his flight; Now the mallard with his emerald neck is swimming round in the light.  
A warm wind from the mountains came puffing a tide, The strong Chipmunk has broken the heart of the icy pride, And the snow has all gone up like smoke from a pipe—'rie sunny and wide.  
Here are gray buds of the crocus, but shut and very dim, Along the creek there are mouse-ears on the red and slim; A blue tit feeds there upside down in the eaves approved by him.  
Bill snobs melt and rush in streams bubbling dark as wine; Cattle are drifting out of the hills, well down that sign! And soft clouds blowing across the blue have a half divine.  
New grass and sweet will soon be here, and the herd grow strong. They will forget the cruel frost and all the wrong; None can be glad as we are glad unless they waited as long.  
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North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 3859, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.

PUPILS PLAN PROGRAM  
High School Scholars Will Entertain at City Hall  
The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Fort Worth high school Thursday evening at the city hall auditorium promises to be one of the best musicals presented to the public during the year.

AMUSEMENTS  
Dockstader's Minstrel  
The tour of Dockstader's minstrels this season is a sensational one in that it covers the entire country from coast to coast.

AMUSEMENTS  
Ellery's Band  
The Ellery band possesses two trumpet soloists widely different in style but equal in ability.

AMUSEMENTS  
At the Majestic  
The Majestic is attracting larger crowds than usual with the excellent bill that is holding the boards there this week.

AMUSEMENTS  
Wreck Delays Traffic  
A freight train wreck on the Cotton Belt near Noel Station Tuesday night that caused an interruption of traffic on the line to Fort Worth.

AMUSEMENTS  
TO ATTEND CONTEST  
Baylor Baseball Team Will Hear State Oratorical Contest  
Special to The Telegram.

FRISCO'S PLANS IN TEXAS LARGE  
Official Circular Outlines Intentions of Company  
This official circular has been issued by the Rock Island-Frisco combination as to the intentions of the system in Texas and the southwest and has the great advantage of being an official statement carefully compiled and deliberately made.

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One of the most important qualities about a home soap is its purity. Pure, high grade tallow and vegetable oils make up Wool Soap. Every material to cleanse—none to harm.  
Swift and Company, U. S. A.  
Makers of Swift's PRIDE Soap and Washing Powder.

1 CENT IS ALL IT WILL COST YOU  
BELOW ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER OF DEALER IN THE WORLD.  
DO NOT BUY A BICYCLE from anyone, or on any kind of terms, until you have received our complete FREE PRICE, catalogue showing the most complete line of high-grade BICYCLES, TRIFLES and SEWING MACHINES at FRIED'S.  
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\$8.50 PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRES ONLY \$4.80  
NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES.  
Result of 15 years experience in tire making. No danger from THORNS, CACTUS, PINS, NAILS, TACKS or GLASS. Serious punctures, like intentional knife cuts, can be vulcanized like any other tire.

WANTS LAW ENFORCED  
J. K. Rosson Sends Petition to the City Council  
At the Monday night meeting of the city council, what may not unjustly be called a complaining petition, was presented, signed by J. K. Rosson, in relation to the non-enforcement of the law which provides that the rear seats of the street cars shall be reserved for negroes.

GOING TO GEORGETOWN  
William Charbonnel Will Represent University  
The state oratorical contest will be held this year at the Southwestern University, Georgetown.

LITERARY PROGRAM  
To Be Given by Polytechnic Literary Society  
Following is the program of the Korasophian Literary Society of Polytechnic College, April 19:

REMOVAL NOTICE  
The Citizens Light and Power Company has moved into their new quarters on Throckmorton street, opposite fire hall. The rapid growth of the business has necessitated moving into more central quarters for their own and the public's convenience.

CURED This Young Girl  
Backache, Headache, nausea, nervousness, ill temper, and other pains and distress, the misery of many a young girl at a critical time, can be prevented or cured by the Cardui Home Treatment. Geo. Brush, of Greenwood, Neb., writes: "When my little girl was 9 1-2 years old, she took sick with fever, nausea, vomiting, nervousness, fits of temper and suffered dreadfully. After vainly trying several doctors, on a druggist's advice I gave her

At Every Drug Store in \$1.00 Bottles  
WOMAN'S Relief  
which helped her greatly and nature worked to perfection. Before taking Cardui she had fits or spells every month, was pale, her right arm was drawn crooked and one doctor said she was poisoned with bad blood, but could not help her. Now she is a rosy cheeked girl, happy, light-hearted and gay, and has never missed a meal since she commenced Wine of Cardui. I positively know that Cardui cured her. For young and old at all periods of life, Cardui acts as a scientific medicine with great curative properties over the troubles which afflict the female sex. It relieves pain, regulates fitful functions, and builds up nerve-force and vitality. Try it.



# STOP, WOMAN!

## AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you will write me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and an entirely new life was opened up to me. I am now well, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

**\$50 San Francisco and Return APRIL 25 TO MAY 5**  
**\$50 Los Angeles and Return**  
Limit July 31. Stopovers anywhere. Takes in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Rocky Mountains, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Go one way, return another. Via Portland only \$10 additional. Steamer or rail between San Francisco and Portland.

### No Lower Rate To Far West This Year

ST. LOUIS and return, April 14 and 15, limit 22, \$19.90.  
HOMESSEKERS' rates to Pandle county and Beaver county, Tuesdays and Saturdays, limit 30 days. Stopovers.

Only line with **THROUGH SLEEPERS** to Chicago Daily.  
V. N. TURPIN, C. T. A.,  
PHIL A. AUER, G. P. A. C. R. I. & G. Ry.,  
Fifth and Main, Fort Worth. Telephone 127.

Everybody skates but mother, And she the phonograph plays; She soothes the babe with charming songs, All through the livelong day.

Father glides around the rink, And so does Sister Ann, But mother sits and plays all day.

The phonograph at hand, Edison Phonograph, the Craze of the Day, Every Home Should Have One.

### "IT TAKES THE CAKE"

Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here.

**Fort Worth Steam Laundry**  
LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS.

**COTTON BELT ROUTE**

## \$22.95 Birmingham, Ala.

and Return.

ON SALE APRIL 30, MAY 1 AND 8.  
GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.

For information regarding Texas delegations, address, J. ROUNSAVILLE, C. P. and T. A., 512 Main St. Phones 229.

### The Langever Service Ft. Worth.

Sign Painters

# WHITEWASHER DIAMONDS THE EXPERIENCES OF JOHN WALLACE, DETECTIVE, Under JACMUTH ADAMS, CHIEF

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**Synopsis.** Jacmuth Adams, detective, in Denver, detects a secret sign used only by high-class criminals, made by a well-dressed woman to a man, following her hurried exit from the Coliseum, where, during the dog show, a large Newfoundland canine expressed unbounded rage at the sight of her person. He goes to St. Louis to report the matter and his chief arrives at the conclusion that the antipathy of the dog may be traced to the fact that the woman is a criminal, believing that dogs possess an instinctive hatred for persons intending to commit crime. Records are searched, a possible connection is developed between the woman and the disappearance of a fine dog in an eastern city.

From what is found, the chief decides that there is a connection between the disappearance of the dog and the antipathy of the Denver dog show canine and Wallace is detailed to have charge of the case, with assistance among whom is a female detective who is introduced through the Denver press as an author. His attention is directed to a woman who has been restored after a fashion introduced by Mrs. Wheaton, whom the detective suspects of being a member of a gang of high class expert robbers.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

### CHAPTER VII A Startling Telegram

To say that Wagner was astonished, is describing his condition in very mild terms. Indeed, he felt that he was the one man of all others whom I most wish to see," he exclaimed. "In fact, I had about decided to write you to come to Denver, regardless of expense or other engagements."

"I thank you," said Mr. Adams, "but you see you are not going to see me. I have only to tell me how I can serve you."

"By telling me just what you had already decided upon. Tell me, I am permitted these robberies and assist me to catch the thieves."

"Well, before I do that, I must exact a pledge from you to keep you in advance that you will hesitate to grant my request, but in no other way can you accomplish what you wish, neither can we succeed in carrying out our case."

"Whatever you may ask, is already granted, Mr. Adams. I have every reason to believe anything you may advocate will be for the best."

"Then," said Mr. Adams, "I shall demand the arrest of at least two people who stand behind the broken boxes and financially. These persons are not the burglars, but are the originators, not only of that job, but of the other robberies. Their activity is simply unaccountable."

"Give me their names and I promise they will be under arrest inside of an hour," said Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams then wrote a few words on a card and handed it across the table. As Wagner read it, his face paled.

"What is this?" said he. "Mrs. Wheaton and Mr. Gilmore, why, sir, I confess that I am astounded, but no matter, they shall be arrested. Now tell me who committed these robberies."

"The work was done," replied Mr. Adams, "by the people who pass as Mrs. Wheaton's servants, probably the coachman, the footman, and two or three others. I feel certain that every dollar's worth of property of the bank is found on Mrs. Wheaton's premises, possibly in possession of Mrs. Wheaton, herself. Now, had I would advise is that you put them under surveillance, only, instead of arresting them now, unless they attempt to leave the city. I advise this because I am sure that something of a more startling nature will be developed today, regarding the savings bank, and will now explain to you what I mean."

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A BOON TO HOUSEKEEPERS

As the roaches go to the food, enticed by it at night from their breeding places, it perfectly eliminates large or small roaches.

### Peterman's Ratmose Food.

Rats and mice made wild by this noxious food alarm others; they will leave the building and not return.

Peterman's Ant Food, a strong food to kill and drive away ants and black beetles may also be destroyed by it in one night.

Take no other, as time may be even more important than the money. Originated in 1873. Perfected in 1905 by Wm. Peterman, Mfg. Chemist, 54 1/2 West 18th St., New York City, London, Montreal, P. Q.

Sold by all druggists in Fort Worth and throughout the United States.

# Only One Dollar

To get rid of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Catarrh of the Stomach or any other disorder due to Indigestion.

# Kodol

## DYSPEPSIA CURE

Digests What You Eat

I have been a dyspeptic all my life, have tried all kinds of Dyspepsia remedies, but continued to get worse. Could eat but little and suffered greatly. I was reduced in weight and run down to nothing in strength. After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I began to improve and am now fully restored. I can eat whatever I like.

MRS. MARY S. CRICK, White Plains, Ky.

### GUARANTEE COUPON

If, after using two-thirds of the contents of a dollar bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure you are not satisfied with it or can honestly say that it has not benefited you, take the bottle back to the dealer from whom you bought it and we will refund your money. All we ask is that you be honest with us. Sign this guarantee coupon, and leave it with your dealer, who must mail it to us with the outside wrapper from around the bottle.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared at the Laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

TAKE THIS TO YOUR DRUGGIST

TO ALL DEALERS: The \$1.00 size Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed only to purchasers who present our printed coupon properly filled out at time of sale with name and address. We will protect dealers only upon presentation of this coupon. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

wished the transaction closed before they retired, as there was danger of the inventor changing his mind. The lawyer made notes of the important conditions, as suggested by Gilmore, and almost before we were aware, the train pulled into the station.

As the town had but one hotel, we were obliged to continue in their company. On his arrival Gilmore was met by a young man who he introduced to his attorney as the party they had come to see, and after a short conversation, they grouped themselves around a table in what was used as an office and reading room.

So entirely natural had been every action of Gilmore that I could hardly convince my companion that there were sufficient grounds for our suspicions, he not having been at all informed of what his own chief had learned. He did not express himself fully, but I could see that he believed that we were being led on a chase that would develop only some commonplace circumstances. An hour or more dragged slowly away, we to cover our own purpose, continuing an animated discussion. At the end of that time, the door opened and a boy from the railway station entered.

"Is there anyone here named Gilmore?" he asked.

The hotel clerk took a brown envelope from his hand, and crossing the room asked Gilmore if it belonged to him. He answered in the affirmative, and opened the message. After reading it he asked if any more trains went south during the night. On learning that there were none, he seemed annoyed, and asked if it were possible for him to get to Pueblo in any other way, explaining that he must meet a party there who was en route east. The clerk studied the time tables in the card rack, and in a minute or so announced that a south-bound express could be stopped near Eberton at 2:45 a.m. It was now past midnight, but as it was only about twelve miles across the country, it was possible to drive over in time to intercept the train. It required considerable explanation to convince Gilmore that the plan was feasible, but he finally ordered a conveyance, which was got in readiness while he closed the contract which he had come to obtain. He then excused himself to the attorney, and said he would go to Pueblo instead of returning to Denver as he had originally planned. That the sudden turn in affairs startled both my companion and myself, can be readily understood, and I cudgeled my brain planning how we could find out how Gilmore without arousing his suspicions. As soon as the rattle of wheels died away, we set about getting a team, and after a half-hour's work succeeded in hiring one. None too much time was left us to make the train, but extra payment stimulated the driver, and we arrived just in time to swing on the platform of the last coach, as the train pulled away from the station. When the conductor took our fares, he proved to be an acquaintance of my assistant, and greeted him with:

(To be continued.)

### UTAH BANK WRICKED

Dynamite Used as Bountiful—Burglars Escape with Nothing

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 18.—The Davis County Bank building at Bountiful, Utah, was wrecked by dynamite Sunday night. The doors of the vault of the Commercial Bank in the same building were jarrd loose, but the burglars got nothing, although they escaped.

Chattel Mortgage Filed

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 17.—Rogers & McWhorter, dealers in gent's furnishing goods, have filed a chattel mortgage in the county clerk's office for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$2,906.

# You Cannot Buy Purer Whiskey

that HAYNER, no matter how much you pay or where you get it. We have been distilling whiskey for 39 years. We have one of the most modern would improve our product. Perfection in the distiller's art has been reached in HAYNER WHISKEY, which goes direct from our distillery to YOU, with all of its original purity, strength, richness and flavor. It doesn't pass through the hands of any dealer or middleman to adulterate. You thus save the dealers' big profits. You buy at the distiller's price, at first cost. Don't you see the economy in buying HAYNER WHISKEY, as well as the certainty of getting absolutely pure whiskey?

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.  
"I have used HAYNER WHISKEY for medicinal purposes in my family and have found it very satisfactory. I believe it to be the number-one medicinal whiskey."  
Thomas S. Martin, U. S. Senator from Virginia.

## HAYNER WHISKEY

4 QUARTS \$3.20 EXPRESS PREPAID

OUR OFFER We will send you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE or BOURBON for \$3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it. Have your doctor test it—every bottle if you wish. Then if you don't find it just as we say and perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer. You don't risk a cent.

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash. or Wyo. must be on the basis of 4 Quarts for \$4.00 by Express Prepaid or 20 Quarts for \$15.50 by Freight Prepaid.

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BOTH 727 PHONES

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Bulls Score Another Victory... Prices Advance Almost a Cent for the May Option

NEW YORK COTTON

Liverpool Leads Decline—Response on This Side, But Bulls Hold Market Steady

CATTLE AND HOGS

Further Drop in the Steer and Cow Market—Hogs Remain Steady

ENTIRE CITY

Flames Sweeping Path Across San Francisco

SEEKING DOOMED

No Means of Estimating Number of Dead and Injured as Result of Earthquake

WE HAVE MORE EGG DRINKS

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WEDDING GOWN SAMPLES SHOWN

An exceptional treat is in store for the ladies of Fort Worth.

NEWS ON THE MARKET

Ware & Leland... FORT WORTH, Texas, April 18.—The disappointing exhibit furnished by Liverpool today gave a good opportunity to realize the frailness of structure of this unpopular advance forecast.

WORLD'S COTTON

Following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow at the three principal ports, compared with the receipts for the same day last year:

DELEGATE ELECTED

Dr. Albert Coming From Panhandle to Medical Meet Here

JUST BECAUSE

Your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator, will help you?

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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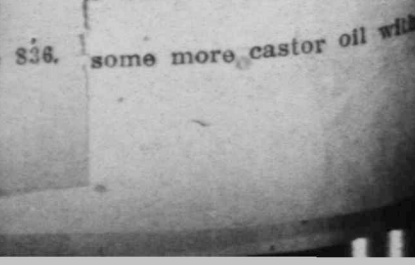
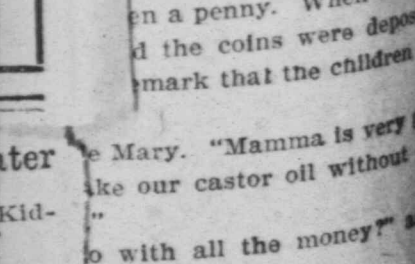
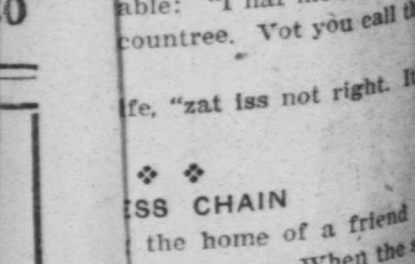
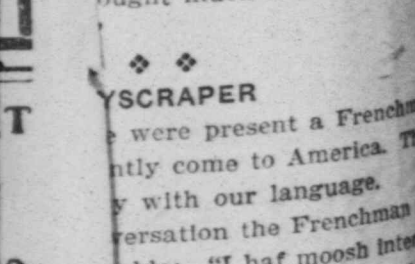
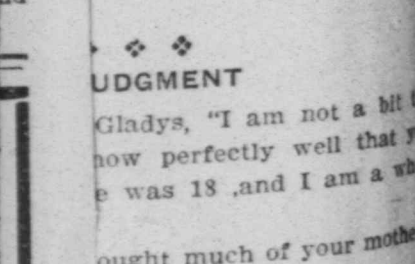
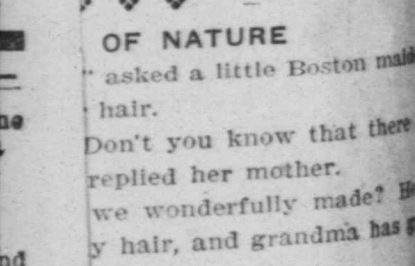
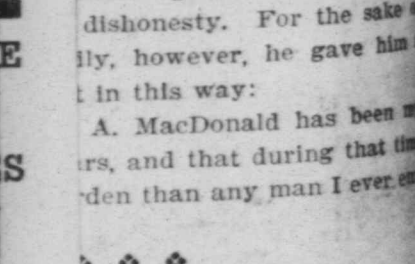
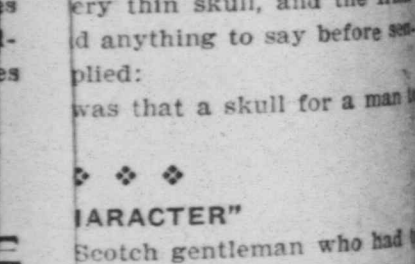
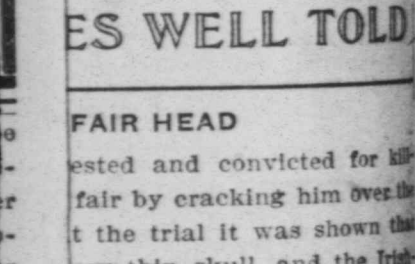
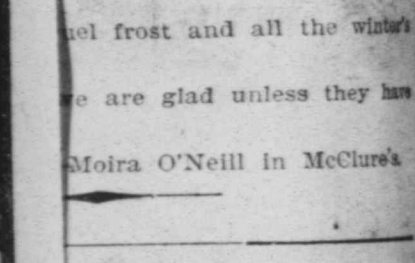
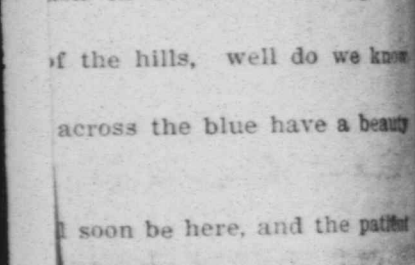
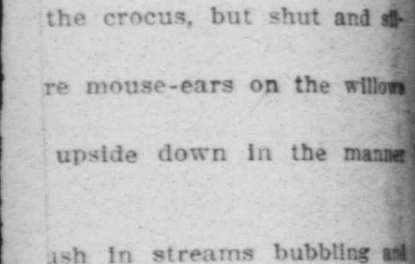
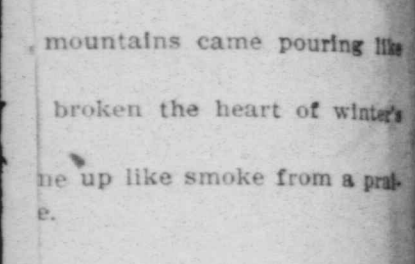
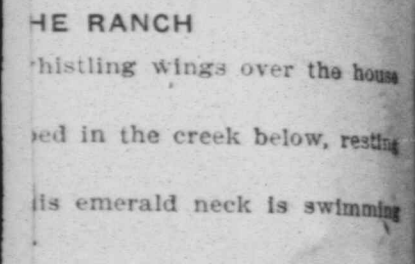
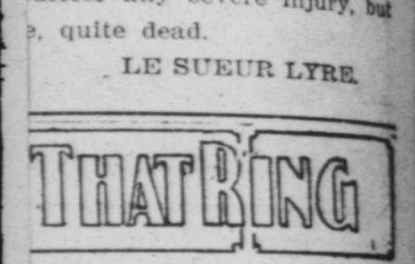
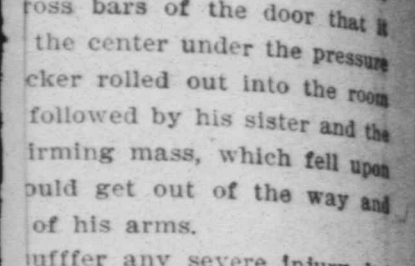
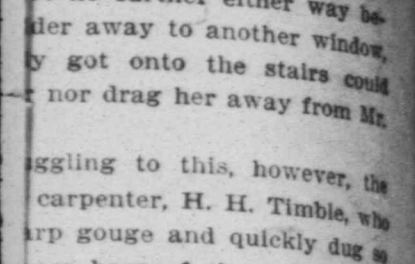
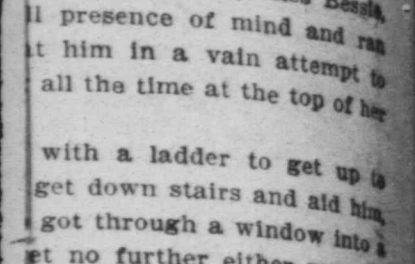
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LABORERS AND TEAMSTERS-- Teams Sub Contractors-- We have a contract for 365 lines of track out of McKinney, Texas. Have one million yards of earth to let at once. Through good country; fine material; cheap feed. Will pay 1 1/2 cents for this work. Write to Lumbering Bros. McKinney, Texas, or at R. R. Employment Office, 1507 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED--For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting office, 242 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 1313 1/2 South Fourth street, Waco, 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

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WANTED--Young man desires place vacant family, by man of moral character; size of room, number of children of little importance; references given if required. Write what you have. Address, 389, care Telegram.

WANTED--White man and wife to work on truck farm, one mile east of Polytechnic College. Apply Saturday at 913 Houston street.

WANTED--At once, waist sleeves and skirt maker. None but experienced and first-class help need apply. Mrs. W. A. Myers, 807 Magnolia.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted; sewing at home or by the day. Phone 517 new.

WANTED--One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes. Apply at Monnie's.

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AGENTS are making \$100 a day with the cotton floss machine. Bartell Floss Candy Co., 53 W. 8th, N. Y.

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WANTED--Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; state price and give references. Address 387, care Telegram.

PHONE H. H. LEWIS, 856, to have your lawn mower sharpened. 806 Houston street.

WANTED TO TRADE--Lumber for good team. Phone 908, both phones.

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THREE south rooms furnished for housekeeping. Also a bedroom upstairs; modern conveniences. 810 Taylor street.

LARGE, newly furnished rooms; also rooms for housekeeping; three minutes walk of the court court. 493 W. Belknap.

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WANTED--To buy for cash, modern five-room cottage, close in. Address 474, care Telegram.

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NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; desirable; cheap. 293 Rusk.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--I have several lots in Fort Worth; trade for farm lands; 200 acres in Dallas county, three miles of Grand Prairie; 160 acres in cultivation, 4 ten-acre plots; plenty of water, 1508 acres in Burson county, 12 miles of country east, 8 miles west Christmas, to trade for city property. L. J. Hawkins, 210 Hill street, Fort Worth. Phone 1630.

FOR SALE--All furniture, carpets, etc., in 25-room flat known as Mrs. Moore's place, third floor Scott-Harold building. Prefer to sell in bulk. John Tarlton, administrator, court house. Phone 433.

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6-rooms, hall, sheds, trees; east front; Bryan avenue, \$1,500. Pretty, deep, east, gravelled street; top of Fairmount hill; .425.

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FOR RENT--A family grocery store, 600 East Sixth street.

5-ROOM modern flat at 702 West Belknap. Apply on premises.

ONE office room for rent, \$7.50 per month. 1004 Houston street, ground floor.

FOR RENT--13-room house, good location for boarders. 2321 Ellis ave.

GENUINE rental bargains; must sell. Owner, phone 3974.

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**WANTED**—To rent a furnished house, suitable for boarders or a desirable location. Address 130, Telegram.

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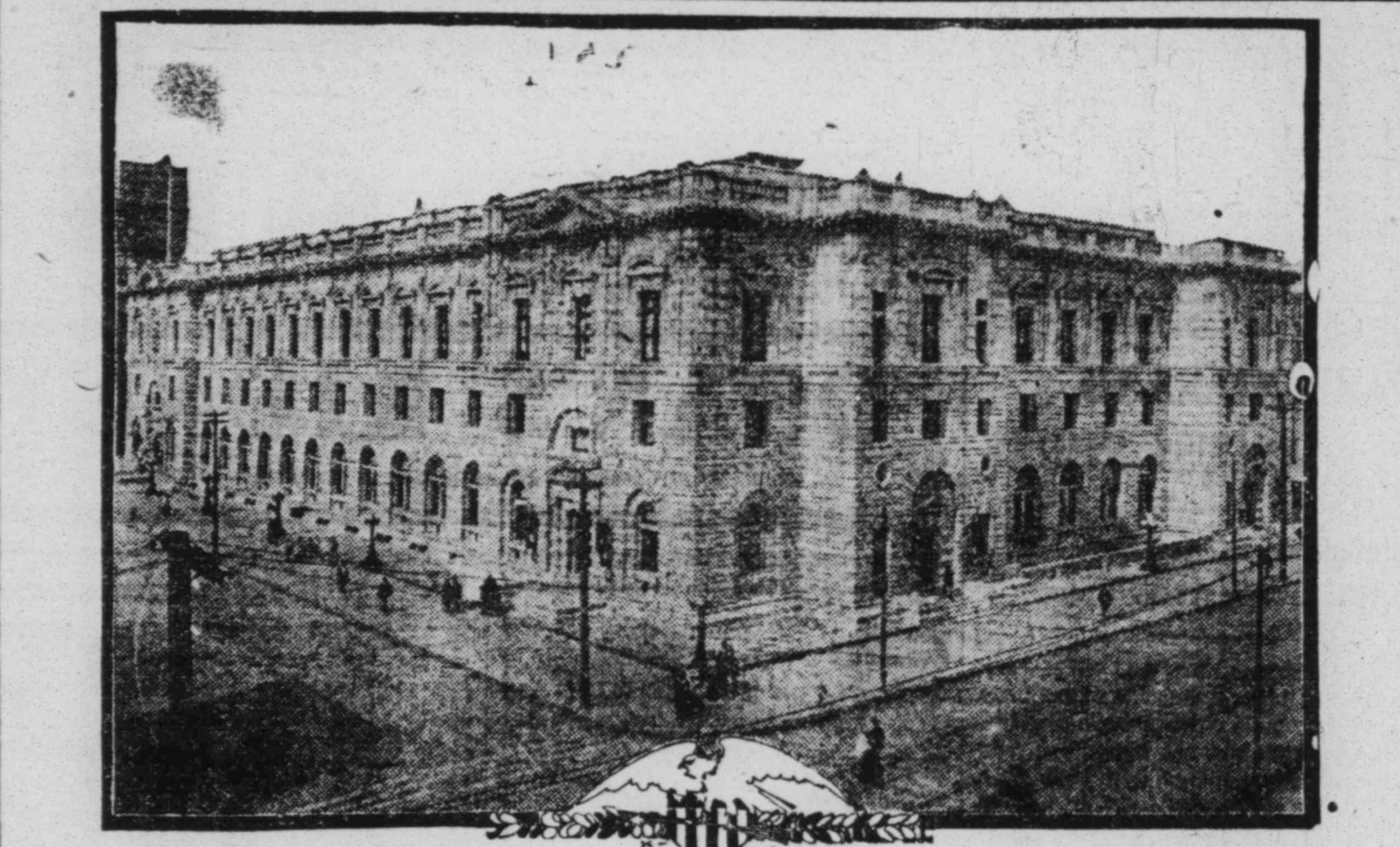
**WANTED**—To rent a restaurant, good locality; must be in repair. Address 468, care Telegram.

**SMOKE UNION MARK** Be CHASE.

# SAN FRANCISCO, PACIFIC COAST'S METROPOLIS

San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast, has kept pace with the general development of the resources of the entire state of California during the last few years. Thousands of settlers have flocked hither availing themselves of the reduced colonial

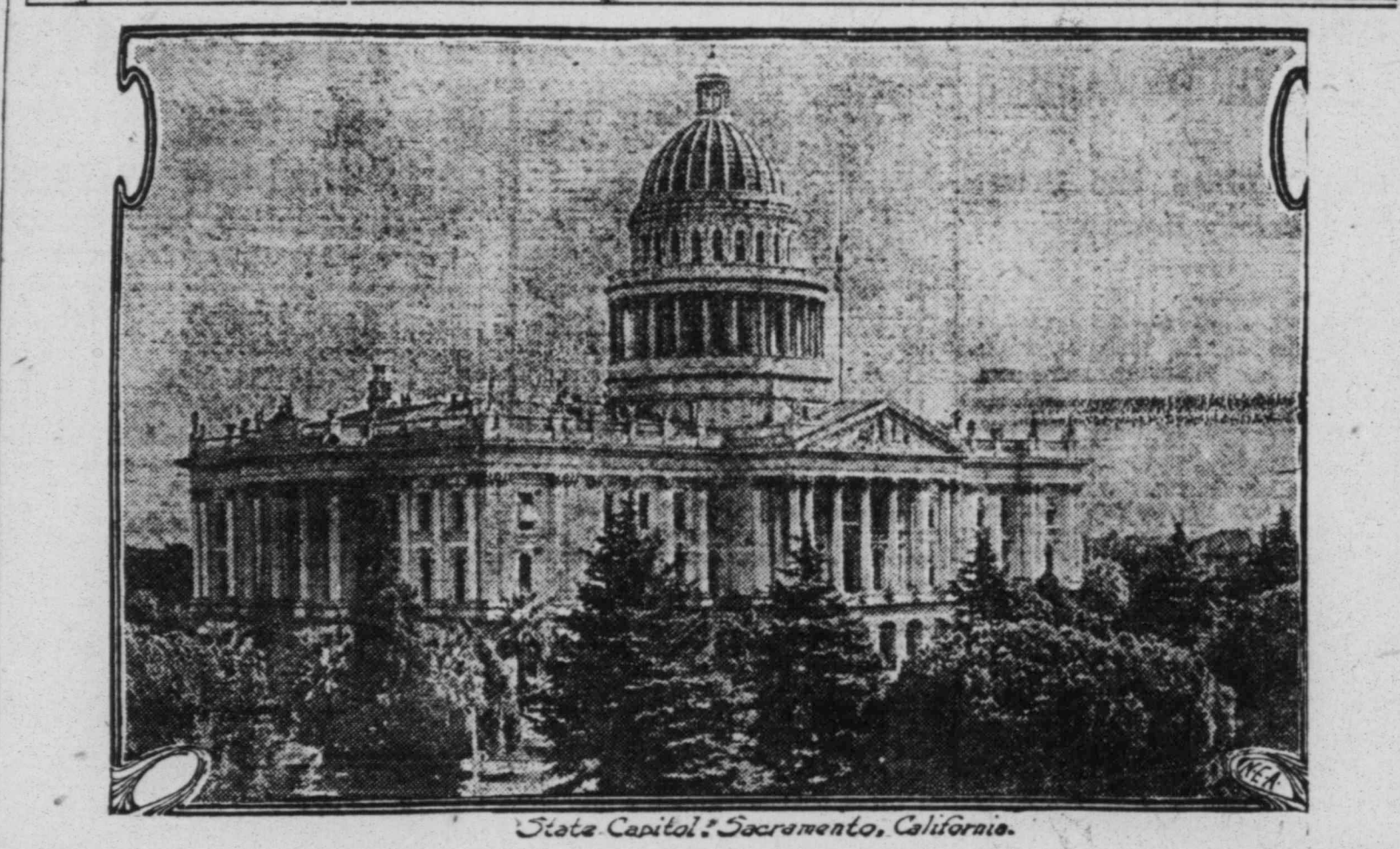
total of all other Pacific coast cities by more than 243 millions. That the Pacific coast is rapidly forging ahead as the arena about which the great export trade of the United States will soon center is shown by the remarkable growth of the export trade of San Francisco, the principal port. In 1900 the exports from San Francisco were \$41,400,000, while in 1904 they had increased to \$56,660,000. But an even more encouraging increase has been shown in the present year. For the first eight months of 1905 the exports to foreign countries show an increase of \$13,354,500 over the same period of 1904. This is at the rate of 43 per cent in eight months and is evidence of a most remarkable awak-



THE POSTOFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

one-way tickets. Capital has been attracted to San Francisco as never before. The quickened Oriental commerce of America, with commercial center at San Francisco, has kept her warehouses and wharves bristling with activity. Manufacturers, stimulated by the cheapness of petroleum oil as fuel, have developed apace. Real estate values are steadily climbing and sales are as steadily increasing. Building activity is greater than ever before. Indeed, the facts and figures relative to the past few years show that it has been a steady growth in keeping with her well-founded prosperity. It is a significant fact, also, that the commencement of the great co-operative work of the California Promotion Committee and its affiliated 152

last two years. The assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in San Francisco for the fiscal year 1904-05 was \$502,395,000, and for the year 1905-06 they had increased to \$524,224,000, showing an increase in the wealth of the city during one year of nearly \$22,000,000. In the number and excellence of her buildings lately completed or now in course of construction, San Francisco's progress during the last few years has been shown most forcibly. Although building contracts let in 1901 amounted to only \$5,000,000, in 1904 the total had jumped to over \$16,000,000 in three years. The most notable achievement has been the completion of San Francisco's new postoffice and court house building, a massive and stately struc-



State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

local development organizations marks as well the beginning of the wonderful growth of San Francisco, and the extension of the work of the other. The 152 local boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the state have been brought into harmony to work for the development of the whole state with the California Promotion Committee as the state central organization. The interests of one section of the state are not furthered to the harm of those of another, but all are a unit in inducing a desirable class of settlers to locate in the sections best suited to their various needs and inclinations. In 1900 the population of San Francisco was 342,000, representing an increase of 44,000 during the decade of 1890-1900. From estimates received from various sources expert statisticians figure that San Francisco now

ture of white granite, costing \$2,500,000. In the opinion of experts this is the best constructed public building in the United States. Of especial splendor is the interior work, which in the beauty and richness of the woods, marbles, bronzes and mosaics lavished upon it, surpasses that of any other public building in this country with the possible exception of the library of congress in Washington. All of the rooms are finished in a costly manner, one of them containing marbles which alone cost \$50,000. In the total of her bank clearings, San Francisco shows her impregnable position as the metropolis of the Pacific coast for they indicate directly the enormous volume of business transacted. During the ten years, 1890-1900, San Francisco's bank clearings increased 120 millions. From 1900 to 1904 they increased 350 millions, in only four years. They exceed the an-

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Food does not tickle them enough to make them act. That's Constipation! Castor Oil, or "Physic" will help to slide out one load of trouble, but they can't help the Cause.

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# The Langever Service Ft. Worth. Sign Painters

latest returns from other public utilities, such as the telephone company, the water works, etc., all show a rapid wave of commercial and industrial prosperity and the increase of population outlined above.

During the past four years San Francisco has felt the impetus of new life. The Spanish war, the acquisition of the Philippines and the advancement of American interests in the Pacific and the Orient have put San Francisco in the midst of things. Nature intended it by geographical position to be one of the world's great centers, and it is now working toward its manifest destiny.

**WHIPPED TO DEATH**

Cattleman Kills Wildcat With Horse-whip in Oregon

Special to The Telegram.

PENDELTON, Ore., April 18.—Henry Lazinka, the well known cattle man, while driving his cattle to the Walla Walla river in the vicinity of the "slide" in the northern part of the country, encountered a large female wild cat, which he attacked and chased on horseback with nothing for a weapon but a large riding whip.

The animal finally turned and attacked him, jumping upon his horse, tearing his saddle and "chaps" with its sharp claws and trying hard to reach his face.

He finally death it a blow that stunned it, when he quickly dismounted and followed up his advantage by kicking and beating the animal to death. It was a very large cat, apparently about six years old, and had a fine fur, which he removed and brought to this city.

**CANNOT INVESTIGATE**

Court Says Senate Has No Authority to Probe Ohio Offices

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 18.—The state senate has no authority to authorize an investigation of the public offices of Cincinnati and of Hamilton county, as carried on by the Draks committee, according to decision filed by the common pleas court of this city today.

**AFTER A SHAVE**

Dr. Tichenor's ANTISEPTIC

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic stops stinging sensations and chafing of skin after close shaving. Prevents "chapping" of face in cold weather. Stops bleeding from razor cuts at once, and prevents soreness afterward.

Wash face and dry thoroughly, dampen corner of towel with Antiseptic and rub the face briskly until dry. For cuts or scratches simply bathe the injured spot with Antiseptic.

**"Ask Any One Who Has Ever Used It."**

On Sale at all Druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

# MAN REFUSING TO WORK IS CLUBBED

Houston Convict in Precarious Condition at Hospital

Special to The Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 18.—Hovering between life and death, Jim Haley, a prisoner on the county chain gang, lies unconscious in St. Joseph's hospital with his skull fractured and suffering innumerable bruises. Haley claimed the time had expired for forced service and broke and ran from the officers. He hid under a cistern and was fired upon by the officers and driven out. He then dashed up the stairs of an adjoining house, but was captured and dragged to the street, pleading to be killed rather than serve longer. Three officers set upon him with guns and clubs and he was terribly beaten. Much indignation is expressed against the officers.

**INDICTMENTS FIVE**

Four Men Charged with Complicity in Land Fraud Cases

Special to The Telegram.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 18.—Five indictments against four men were made public today by the Federal district attorney. All result from the land fraud cases. The indicted are: Frank Neff (twice), Dr. Burkett, Stevens county; E. C. Wilson and C. H. Drew, Morton county.

**SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED**

House Passes National Quarantine Bill in Place of Senate Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—By a vote of 172 to 27 in the house yesterday the national quarantine bill was substituted for the senate bill. The bill will now go to conference.

**Santa Fe S.P.E. GIRLS**

**\$50.00** LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO and Return. On sale April 25 to May 5.

**\$19.90** ST. LOUIS and Return. On sale April 14 and 15.

**\$11.60** GALVESTON and Return. On sale April 22, 23 and morning train April 18.

**\$4.15** SAN ANTONIO and Return. On sale April 20.

**\$5.55** SAN ANTONIO and Return. On sale night train April 17, morning train April 18.

**\$32.85** MEXICO CITY and Return. On sale April 25 to May 5. Steamship Tickets To and From Europe.

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TO

# San Antonio

Account

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**\$10.95 to NEW ORLEANS** and Return. Sell April 22, 23, 24. Limit May 7.

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happened that about the time of the death of McGaughey, Guthrie was at the ranch. That fact led to his arrest also on a charge of complicity in the crime. His friends in Fort Worth, who knew him best, were confident that his connection with the affair was limited to the misfortune of being a visitor at the ranch about the time of McGaughey's death. A bond was made for Guthrie to await the action of the grand jury of Haskell county. The grand jury has taken no action in Guthrie's case to this time, nor is any expected, but complying with the terms of the bond, Mr. Guthrie will be at the court house when court convenes and await the action of the grand jury.

**THANKFUL FOR FAVORS**

Negro Much Obligated for Quarters in Jail

Benny Johnson, a negro, appreciates a good turn, as was shown in the police headquarters Tuesday afternoon, when he was taken before Clerk Newby on the charge of vagrancy. Benny was all smiles when the charge of vagrancy was set down opposite his name, and as he was led to jail, mumbled his thanks.

"Much 'bliged, sah; much 'bliged," said he.

"Not at all," was the officer's response.

**The City in Brief**

See Adams. He knows.

Viavi office 601 Houston st. Afternoon.

Cut Flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st.

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Refrigerators, best make, nice finish.

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Senator W. A. Hanger has gone to Topeka, Kan., on a business trip.

Ice boxes, good box, cheap price. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

See our \$5.50 refrigerator. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Good lumber, low prices. Manning Lumber Co., 700 W. R. R. ave. Tels 906.

Facial, Swedish or Viavi Massage by an experienced masseuse at home. Inquire Viavi office.

Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711.

Refrigerators, forty-five pounds ice capacity. Challenge makes \$3.50. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Charles F. Thompson, Texas and Pacific station agent at Ranger, is in the city attending court.

Miss Bezzie Hutchins of 404 Peter Smith street, has returned from a visit with her cousins, the Misses Smith, at Mineral Wells.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 33 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

At the "Pie Social" announced for Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the McKay Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, South, there will be held a "Cinderella" contest. A large attendance is expected.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

**CAPITAL TOO GREAT**

Lecturer Discusses Rock Island Finance

The following is an authorized statement regarding the Rock Island finances:

NEW YORK, April 17.—In a lecture Monday night before the School of Commerce accounts and finance of New York University, on the subject of the Rock Island Company, Dr. S. Mead of the University of Pennsylvania explained the unsatisfactory financial showing of this company in part as the result of its peculiar financial organization, which has subordinated the physical welfare of the operating companies to the necessity of paying dividends on the stock of the New Jersey corporation.

Rock Island is burdened with 43,000,000 of fixed charges, arising out of its stock purchases, and these heavy charges have all to be paid out of the surplus of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, the St. Louis and San Francisco as yet having no dividends.

The lecturer expressed the opinion that for the future with intelligent management and by devoting its surplus earnings to betterments rather than to dividends, the growth of the southern line will justify the excessive capitalization of the company.

**PROGRESS ON ORIENT**

President Stilwell Expects Trains to Run Within Year

President Stilwell of the Orient says fine progress is being made in the construction of the line in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and that within a year he fully expects the trains to be running from Kansas City to San Angelo, for he is confident the Kansas City-Sweetwater and the Sweetwater-San Angelo companies will be merged by that period of time. The party of capitalists and officials of the road, 109 in the party, who passed through Fort Worth Monday afternoon, expressed the greatest delight with what they had seen of Texas. It was, of course, an old story to some of the officials, but to many of the party the whole trip was new and a revelation.

The Orient has "struck a snag" in its construction of the San Angelo division Monday afternoon. Expressing about twelve miles from Sweetwater the construction force found the rock in a necessary cut was hard flint

**REPRESENT PASSENGER RATES DEFENDED**

Fort Worth Railway Men Say Rate Is Practically 2 1/2c

As a thunderbolt from the clear sky came the announcement Tuesday morning of the orders of the Texas railroad commission setting down a hearing for the 15th of May on a proposition to reduce the maximum railway rates for passengers in Texas to 2 1/2 cents per mile for adults and to half that rate for children between the ages of 3 and 12 years.

The railroad men originally made by Commissioner Allison Mayfield was intended to apply to the Houston and Texas Central only, but Commissioner Colquhoun went into the matter and his motion makes the rate, if adopted, applicable to all of the lines of the state, from the hearing without prejudice to his right to vote against the rate if he is so disposed.

Discussing the matter with railway men in this city, and there are here the general passenger agents of the Rock Island in Texas, the Frisco in Texas and the Denver road, as well as other experienced passenger men, it was pointed out that the rates in Texas for passenger travel were to a large extent, except for individuals, on the basis of 2 1/2 cents a mile or less. Mileage books can be bought at the rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile. Using the credit system, the rate is also the same. It is true that the purchaser of a ticket buys at the full rate of 3 cents per mile, but he gets the half back on the presentation of his credentials. Excursion rates, and they are as common in Texas as in any state in the United States, are on the basis of 2 cents a mile or less. These exceptional rates are made for special occasions, annual or other meetings of organized bodies, societies, societies, or for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto Day, in San Antonio, and so on through a long list.

**Home-seekers' Rates**

Then all of those roads which are giving home-seekers' rates give about 75 per cent of the one-way rate, and that does not give the railways more than about 1 cent a mile. But the roads feel that they can make this rate for the reason that they are upbuilding the state, and in the long run, when the roads are well populated, the increased traffic will bring them the compensation they do not get now.

One of the general passenger officials said he had been in the business for two years and had spent all of his business life in the passenger departments of various railroads, but never had he had so much to say about the number of meetings and excursions for which special rates were made that equalled his experience in Texas. He said to him that everything was organized and all wanted special rates for their meetings and got them, too. Scarcely a week passed there was not a special rate of some kind which enabled the traveling public to go from east to west or from north to south or vice versa between the commercial centers of the state on a rate of fare not exceeding the maximum excursion rate of 2 cents per mile.

General Passenger Agent Strain of the Frisco gave some figures of the average compensation for hauling passengers in Texas. The Frisco's passenger earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, were an average of 95 cents per passenger, or about 2.4 cents a mile, and the average travel per passenger being 38.46 miles.

**Would Affect Equipment**

The average earnings per passenger per mile were: October, 2.3 cents; November, 2.1 cents; December, 2.4 cents; January, 2.2 cents; February, 2.1 cents per mile, and that is as far as the figures went. Mr. Strain said that the legitimate rate of 2 cents a mile, if the pension stipulated by the railroad commission, if carried into effect, will of necessity be the lowering of the character of the equipment. He instanced the Meteor. It is a strictly modern train in all of its appointments, and the cost of operating that train is about 35 cents a mile, and the average compensation from the passengers was about 13 cents more a mile. That looked like a margin for profit, but a single accident might absorb all of the profits on that basis for several years.

When the population became as dense as some parts of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and others of the long-settled states, the 2-cent-a-mile rate might be maintained, but the reason that the volume of travel was so great that the roads would earn more money at the lower rate than they now do at the higher rate which at present obtains.

limestone and the blasting work is very slow. However, this is the last of the bad pieces.

**Road to Be Extended**

The Burr's Ferry, Brownell and Chester railway will extend from Burr's Ferry to Chester, Tyler county, Texas, a distance of eighty miles, passing through Rockland, Aldridge, Devilport, Brownell and Burkeville, Newton county. Four miles were completed from Rockland to Quarry, and four miles are under construction, from Quarry to Aldridge. The line is surveyed from Aldridge to Burkeville, thirty miles.

The Santa Fe had a large Fort Worth business Wednesday morning and there were thirty-five Fort Worth passengers from one sleeper. The number was due in part to the coming of the party of J. F. Richards of Kansas for the Waples-McKee wedding.

**Railroad Notes and Personal**

N. B. Valentine, the superintendent of the car service of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific headquarters at Chicago, was here Monday afternoon to chat with Colonel Hovey of the same road. Some years ago Mr. Valentine was the night operator under Colonel Hovey at Colorado Springs, Col., and friendship then established has continued to this time.

**THAT ONE WEAK SPOT**

Kidney sickness robs the back of all its power and strength. It's hard to lift, to stoop or straighten, and even to get up from a chair.

This indescribable weakness of the back, the endless dull aching that goes with it, are never-failing symptoms of kidney complaint. A bad back is Nature's signal of distress, a call for help from the kidneys. The aching tells of dangerous congestion that robs the kidneys of their blood-filtering power, or painful, wasting inflammation. There is immediate need for Doan's Kidney Pills, to relieve the pain and heal the diseased kidneys, to ward off more fatal and painful disorders.

If you are not sure your kidneys are affected, but do suspect it, try the urine. Set a bottleful aside for 24 hours, and if it then shows a cloudy settling at the bottom, or a sandy sediment, you will know you need Doan's Kidney Pills at once. Neglect of such little troubles as these is what brings on thousands of cases of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease.

Healthy kidneys keep you well by keeping the blood pure. Sick kidneys keep you sick by failing to purify the blood. This is the cause of many forms of rheumatism, neuralgia and

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Double and single-breasted, half and quarter lined—

**\$15**

**GUTHRIE GOING TO HASKELL CO.**

Will Be on Hand When Case Is Called April 23

Accompanied by several of his bondsmen, who are among the most prominent and reputable business men of the city of Fort Worth, W. C. Guthrie will leave Fort Worth in time to be in attendance on the district court of Haskell county, which is to convene Monday, April 23.

Last December a well known stockman of Stoneval county, "Butt" McGaughey by name, died suddenly under unusual circumstances. A protegee named Hills, almost standing in the attitude of an adopted son, was suspected by Stoneval county authorities and, after a time, arrested in Mexico, where he committed suicide.

Hills was somewhat prominent socially in Fort Worth, and Guthrie was an acquaintance of Hills. During a vacation from his employment he visited Hills and McGaughey and it so

**CARPENTERS TO DISCUSS STRIKE**

Conference Committee Will Make Report to Union

The situation in the carpenters' strike in Fort Worth is but little changed. There remain five contractors who have not yet signed the new wage scale, and though both sides hesitate to give in, the fight is not as marked as it was at the beginning of the trouble. The carpenters say they will hold out till the contractors one and all sign the scale, giving \$3.60 per day.

The local carpenters' union will hold a meeting Wednesday night at the Labor Temple, and among other business which will be transacted, a report from the conference committee on the strike will be presented. On account of that there are now but forty men out.

But two contractors have not signed the new wage scale which the painters' union has demanded. On account of there being so much work at present none of the men are however out of employment, and even a number of men are being called in to work for the two firms who have not agreed to the scale. The union is making a strong effort to induce the non-union men to join forces with organized labor. The new scale asked by the painters is \$3 per day.

**FARMER PLOWS UP JAR OF DYNAMITE**

Team Is Killed and Driver Fatally Injured

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, April 18.—An explosion of dynamite on the farm of Philip Schneider, just south of Hammond, Ind., yesterday, convinced all the neighborhood that the place is honeycombed with the deadly stuff.

While Schneider was plowing, he struck a glass jar filled with the explosive. He was thrown fifty feet and fatally injured. His eyes were blown out and his body horribly mutilated. Both horses were killed.

The unconscious man was found by his wife, when she went to look for him at dinner time.

This is the second tragedy that has followed the leasing of the farm by Schneider. The place formerly had been rented by John Thompson, who, on being ejected by the owner for non-payment of rent, swore, it is said, that anyone who set foot on the land would be killed. The next day neighbors that Thompson at that time bought 200 pounds of dynamite sealed in glass jars.

Last Saturday, six jars of dynamite were found by Schneider in the furrows of a field. When Schneider, who leased the place two months ago, took possession, he found packages of dynamite in the house and barn.

One night, not long ago, an explosion occurred in the barn, which was destroyed by fire. The next day the remains of Thompson were found in the debris.

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Special Dry Goods Sale All Day.

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