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SCHOOL BONDS CARRY BY 80 MAJORITY

IN THE ELECTION SATURDAY 105 VOTE "FOR" AND 25 "AGAINST"

In the bond election Saturday the people of the Cross Plains Independent School district showed their progressiveness by a vote of 105 for the bonds and only 25 against.

The amount voted on was \$12,000, and will place Cross Plains in the front rank of public school work in West Texas.

We understand the committee will go to Austin about the last of this month for the purpose of getting the bonds approved and selling them. After that the contract will be let and the construction work started.

We have needed a new school building for sometime and when it is completed we will rejoice with those who have worked so hard to make it possible.

The trustees will, of course, use their very best judgment in the selection of the faculty for the coming term. With an up-to-date faculty and a modern building, we look for better things along educational lines in Cross Plains.

MOTHERS DAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The 3rd Sunday May 19th 11 A. M. at the Presbyterian church everybody is expected to wear a white flour in honor of mother, whether living or dead. If you have a mother or father grandmother or grandfather living bring them if you can for this day belongs to them. Everybody cordially invited to attend, but the old people especially, and urged to come and wear a white flower. There will be a committee of ladies in the vestibule to furnish flowers to those who have them. The program will appear in print next week.

Yours Cordially
Geo. A. Crane pastor



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OUR TROUBLES ARE MANY AND AWFUL

Dear Reader don't pass judgement on this issue of the paper until you hear our lamentations. To begin with; Mrs. Shields and Miss Tootsie are visiting in Hunt county and your humble servant is "batching." Of course we are liking it finest kind—NIT. We have eaten 16 chilis, 12 boxes of sardines, 4 cans salmons, 5 loaves of bread, 1/2 bushel of onions, 17 sacks of pop-

corn and 24 of roasted peanas. If the Madame Editor doesn't return pretty soon we'll be a raving maniac. We never knew before how handy a woman was around the place. But seriously we do want you to excuse the lack of local news in this issue. Extra job work for the Commercial Club and Trade Day committee has just kept us so busy we havent had time to get out and hustle news. Excuse us this time and we will try to give you a "hum dinger" next week.

Bring that yearling in Monday.

PASS THE GOOD NEWS ALONG

If you dont need any goods yourself, notify your friends that they can save from 15 to 25 per cent by trading here.

THE RACKET STORE

BALL PARK ABOUT DONE

Mr. Clark says the new ball park is just about finished, and that Cross Plains and Rising Star will play there Monday evening.

BUY IT TRADES DAY

What? A Ladies or Childs hat at 1/2 off, Boydstuns.

Many political stars have set in Texas to rise no more during the past few years and with their demise has come the advent of the cold grey dawn of reason and Texas now throws her hat in the ring for factories, railroads and industrial enterprises.

This nice warm weather is mighty fine after the big rains we have had

MONDAY, MAY 20 IS TRADES DAY AGAIN

COME AND SEE THE "FATS" AND "LEANS" PLAY BALL BIG FIRE-FIGHTING EXHIBITION.

Monday is the regular monthly Third Monday Trades Day in Cross Plains and of course the Big Crowd will be present. We understand that the rush of farm work will keep quite a number away, and of course we shant kick if they think their crops need their attention. But we would like to see as many here that day as possible. As we will have an interesting program and one that will please nearly everyone.

The Cross Plains Fire Company will be seen in action. A big bon fire will be built, the alarm turned in and the fire boys will get busy. This alone will be worth a trip to town. Besides this we will have several ball games. The Leans and Fats will play in bloomers and lots of fun is in store for you.

The following prizes are also offered:

For the best yearling Jersey heifer \$2.50

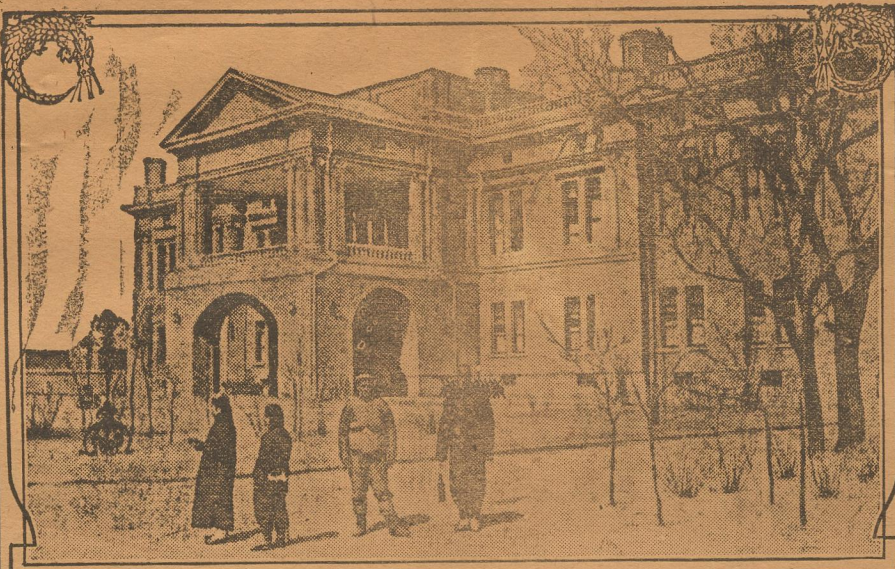
For the best yearling heifer, any breed \$2.50

For the best 2 year old trotting horse \$2.50

For the winner of the potato race \$1.00.

Come, meet your friends, see the crowds, enjoy the fun and have a good time generally. We are looking for you.

WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA RESIDES



THE FOREIGN OFFICE, PEKING

THE formal installation of Yuan Shih-Kai as president of China, took place in the new Wai-wu-pu (foreign office) building, and that structure is being used temporarily as the presidential residence.

Monday, May the 20th IS TRADES DAY AT CROSS PLAINS.

The Firemen's Picnic CROSS PLAINS, TUESDAY, JUNE 25th

Letter to Carter & Kenady Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Say milk is worth 8c a quart.

If 1/2 water and sold at 8c, the milk in it fetches 12c a quart.

If 1/3 water, 16c.

If 1/4 water, 24c.

If 1/5 water, 32c.

That's rather too stiff for milk; but watered paint is sold in all those proportions.

Pure paint [Devoe] is sold for \$2.25 a gallon.

Paint at that price and 1/3 white wash fetches \$2.37 a gallon for the paint part of it.

"Paint" 1/2 whitewash fetches \$4.50 a gallon for the paint in it.

"Paint" 3/4 whitewash fetches \$9.00 a gallon for the actual paint it contains.

And people are paying all these prices for paint. when they buy adulterated paints. There are 200 such: only 8 pure paints; only one Devoe.

Yours truly
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 27, 1912

For District Judge,
Dallas Scarborough
Thomas L. Blanton

For County Judge,
Otis Bowyer
R. L. Alexander

For County Clerk,
Roscoe Surles

For Sheriff,
F. F. (Felix) Rains
Clark Graham

For Tax Assessor,
T. L. Conway

For Treasurer,
C. W. Conner

For Public Weigher,
Martin Neeb, Precinct 6.
W. M. Gibbard
M. V. (Mart) Harlow

For Justice of Peace
John T. Gilbert
P. Smith.

All aboard for the Prosperity Joy Ride in the Cross Plains Country. Let's make this the best business year Cross Plains has ever seen.

Randell should raise aloft his banner and make the fight spirited from now until July. He has more than a fighting chance.

Remember next Monday is Trade day in Cross Plains. An interesting program has been prepared and we are expecting you to be with us.

Corn and cotton looking fine, wheat and oats in good shape, the fruit crop assured, and the Cotton Belt coming from Comanche. Get out of the way of our prosperity band wagon.

What are you doing to make a cleaner, better and more beautiful town? Let's every one do something every week, or every day to make Cross Plains a better town and a more pleasant place to live.

We are having plenty of rain this year and it is coming just at the right time. The farmers in the Cross Plains country are feeling mighty good over the bumper crop prospects. We grow everything here but "knockers." It's too lively for them.

We have the best crop prospects that we have had for years. The grain crop is assured and with a few rains at the right time cotton and corn will be O. K. The prospects for a big fruit crop is said to be better than for many years, and the peanut crop will simply be immense. Blessed is the country that diversifies. You can raise anything in the great Cross Plains Country.

A "subscriber" wants to know "why a woman never considers herself well dressed unless she has her hat full of feathers, and can wear one of these 'hobblin' skirts?" Oh, I don't know. That's her business. They always look good to me, no matter how they are rigged out. I don't know what she got on a skirt that she is so particular about. I don't know what she is after. I don't know what she is after. I don't know what she is after.

Working Hours

Burdens of Labor Should be Lightened

By JAMES DUNCAN, BOSTON

NO ARBITRARY limit can be set at this time to the length of the workday. The nine-hour day was thought to be an immense stride for labor in its progress toward ideal conditions, and the eight-hour day now is justly regarded as a great achievement. Evolution, however, will determine whether and how soon the eight-hour day may be shortened. Some persons who are qualified by study and observation to judge are said to believe that if economic conditions were now more scientifically regulated the average workday would not need to exceed four hours in duration.

In a recent address the president of Princeton college said that throughout the world today the subject of economics is receiving more attention from those who read and study than all other subjects combined. This being true, it is obvious that the sentiment of civilized man is constantly developing strength against the great sources of economic waste, among which war may be mentioned first. With the growth of this wholesome public feeling everywhere against the wasteful and destructive forces of society, it is inevitable that the burdens of labor should be lightened, since military glory and aggrandizement pays its bills out of the pockets of the workmen.

The product of labor that is consumed to satisfy rational demands does not strain, and never has strained the productive capacity of mankind. The heaviest tax on toil has been created by the necessities which absolute waste has caused or insatiable greed has exacted.

Some remarkable results have attended the reduction of the hours of labor. When this reduction first was agitated its opponents argued that the leisure which the workmen would have could only result in an increase of crime and disorder, and especially of drunkenness. It was found, however, that not only was no such increase to be discovered, but that an actual and pronounced decrease of all forms of lawlessness was to be noted wherever the shorter workday had been established.

The fact is that the reduction of the hours of labor has been one evidence of the growth in strength of the labor cause, and has been accompanied usually by the success of the movement for higher wages, and by the improvement of labor in other ways.

The charge is sometimes made that workmen have favored the eight-hour day less for the leisure that it provides than for the opportunity which it offers for additional pay for overtime. But this is not true. In all well-regulated trade agreements there is a provision for time and a half for overtime and double time for holidays, not, however, because the workman has any desire to work overtime, but for the purpose of discouraging the overtime practice by the employer.

The workman has developed new interests and activities, to which his leisure has been devoted. New wants have been created, calling for the development of new sources of supply, and the world has profited industrially, socially and spiritually by the change. The process of improvement will not stop, but go on, and what this evolution may bring forth remains to be seen.

James Duncan

Insect Kills Many Pests in Small Flats

By Dr. A. J. Allen, Chicago

In a climate that, under the housing conditions of fifty years ago, would have precluded the possibility of its presence.

An examination of the head of this centipede will reveal a pair of strong jaws that are used against enemies and for the purpose of capturing small insects for food. It considers the fly a great delicacy and, besides this, it eats fleas, mosquitoes, clothes moths, roaches and other small household pests. It hunts its food mostly at night.

The house centipede has seldom been known to bite a person and if in self-defense it should happen to pinch the baby's finger or toe, the swelling produced, if any, could be quickly alleviated by an application of ammonia.

Most household pests live upon scraps of meat and vegetables left about the sink and pantry. If no inducements are held out to these pests the house centipede will be an effective ally in ridding the premises of the detestable things and then in turn will go hence in quest of other worlds to conquer.

Many Little Things of This World

By Sarah Montgomery

To secure a savings bank account and to acquire property on a small income are all well and good provided the price paid is not the loss of all the things that make life really worth living. I would rather give my older son a dollar that he may see or hear something which will broaden or deepen his intellect than a nickel for a moving picture show. The moving picture show is all right and splendidly instructive sometimes, but it is not the cheapness of the entertainment that appeals to my discriminating taste.

I would rather pay \$20 or \$30 a month rent in a neighborhood that saves my individuality than own a home in a row of soulless cottages.

I may say that my own husband earns about \$18 a week and there are five in my family.

I know a woman who toiled and saved until she now owns a fine home. She also has a resulting semi-invalidism. She never had time to read spiritual things. They did not interest her. She had to have property—a home for her old age. Today she is a most unhappy, discontented woman. She cannot read, as it tires or bores her. She knows no spiritual life, no peace that comes only from within. Books are an unknown quantity to her. She is a mental beggar.

I would rather have a rooming place than a home, but I have the things worth having. I'm old.

SPECIAL PRICES For Trades Day

These Prices Are Good for One Day Monday, May the 20th.

And One Day Only

We Need the Money and if You Need the Goods You Can Save from 10 to 20 Per Cent. on Goods Bought From Us on Trades Day.

These Prices Are For CASH ONLY

Mens Clothing	Dry Goods	Some Hot Prices on Groceries
\$20 Suits for\$16.00	10c Gingham.....8½c	Bewleys Best Flour .. \$2.95
15 " " 12.50	10c Bleaching.....8½c	Belle of Waco..... 2.95
12.50 " " 10.00	8½c Brown Domestic..7½c	Oriole pure soft wheat 3 25
Mens Serge and Mohair Coats	All Calicoes 5c	White Cloud lard, 10lb. .95c
\$5.00 Coats \$4.00	We have everything new in dressgoods, with trimmings to match. New Manish shirt waists, Linen skirts, and many other thing that will interest you	Cottolene..... \$1.25
4.00 " 3.25		2 cans Pork and Beans.. 10c
10 Per Cent off Mens Pants		No Goods Charged at these Prices. Make Our Store Headquarters.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD

Waco, Texas, 4, 29, 1912

Mr. B. L. Shields, Editor.
Cross Plains Review
Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We are sending you herewith copy of our new schedule No. 66, which becomes effective April 29th, 1912, from which you will note changes made in time of trains passing your city.

The management is making this change so that our patrons may make connection at Waco with M K & T North, the limited No. 10 leaving Waco at 4. P. M, which is a through Saint Louis train and affords all the luxuries of modern travel.

Our No. 2 you will observe now reaches Waco at 3:40 P. M. under the new schedule affording people in your community opportunity to do shopping or other business in Waco during the afternoon and attend theatre if desired at night returning on No. 3 leaving Waco at 11 P. M. thus making trip without loss of time.

At the same [time this schedule

becomes effective we will open a new eating house at Dublin and will serve passengers for lunch on trains No. 1 and No. 2. This is a brand new eating house equipped with all modern conveniences insuring absolute cleanliness and quick service: it is the intention of the management to serve at nominal prices [5c coffee 5c sandwiches etc. etc.] and to operate the new eating house as an accomodation to the public and not as a money making proposition.

Our No. 4 reaching Waco at 7. A. M. connects with M K & T No. 15 leaving Waco at 7.15 A. M. for San Antonio and all intermediate points. This will afford excellent accomodation for South bound passengers.

We are giving you this information trusting it will be of value to you as an item of news.

Yours truly,
H. B. Sperry,
General Passenger Agent

The schedule on the Cross Plains branch has been changed as follows: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, train leaves at 8 o'clock a. m. The other mornings it leaves at 6.30

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Galveston's Causeway Celebration May 25

\$6.25 Round Trip from CROSS PLAINS

VIA TEXAS CENTR'L

Tickets on sale May 24, limited to leave Galveston May the 26

German Coach Horse

The place of standing has been changed from J. T. Freeman's place W B Duncan's place 1 mile west of Dressy, where he will make the season. \$15 to insure living colt. All care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Mr. Duncan has plenty of grass and water for mares if you wish to leave them. Rate \$1 per month.

CROSS PLAINS GERMAN COACH HORSE CO.
W. B. DUNCAN, Manager.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS SERVICE

Miss Claudia Lyon of Sherman to Be Sponsor on May 18.

Washington: The battleship Texas will be launched at the Newport News shipbuilding and dry dock yards in Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock Saturday, May 18. The ceremonies are entirely under the direction of the ship building company, which has asked Gov. Colquitt to name the sponsor. The sponsor will be Miss Claudia Lyon, the young daughter of Col. Cecil Lyon, National committeeman from Texas.

Because of Col. Lyon's advocacy of the Roosevelt cause the report is current here that Secretary of the Navy Meyer and other high officials of the administration will not attend the launching and that members of the Texas delegation in Congress will not participate in the ceremonies attending the launching of the largest battleship of the world named in honor of the State of Texas.

It can be said that about the time the Texas slides down the incline into Hampton Roads President Taft and the principal men of his administration will be deeply engrossed in a terrific contest in the State of Ohio but that the Navy Department will be represented and that as several of the Texas members in Congress, including Representative Gregg, the Texas member on the Committee on Naval Affairs, have indicated their intention to accept the invitation of the ship building company to attend the ceremony.

HORSE KICKS CHILD TO DEATH.

Father, Attempting Rescue, Also Stuck and Rendered Unconscious.

Garland, Texas: The six-year-old son of Fred McCallum, living two miles northeast of Garland, was kicked by a vicious horse while in the stall at his father's barn Tuesday afternoon. This head was crushed by the blow and the little fellow died in a few minutes.

The father being near, grabbed for the boy and succeeded in getting hold of him, but the horse kicked the child out of its father's arms, at the same time striking the man in the head with his hoofs, knocking him senseless.

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REBELS ARE SEVERELY BEATEN BY FEDERALS

10,000 ENGAGED IN SUNDAY BATTLE WITH 500 LOSS.

GEN. OROZCO IS RETREATING

Insurrectos Are Believed to Be Planning a Strong Resistance at Escalon.

At the Federal Front, Conejos, Mexico, May 13.—Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains, 300 miles south of the American border, between a force of rebels under Gen. Orozco and equally strong body of Federalists under Gen. Huerta resulted Sunday in a decided advantage of the Government.

The fighting began at daybreak and at nightfall, sandy mesas between here and there, fourteen miles north, where the rebels were gradually forced back and covered with dead and wounded.

Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides. A courier reported that Gen. Trucey Aubert, the dashing Federal commander, had been shot in the leg.

The rebels abandoned ten cannons and much ammunition in their retreat. Gen. Joaquin Tellez, who had been stationed in the rear of Huerta's vanguard, was sent around to the eastward to flank the rebels and cut off their retreat. Federal headquarters claim the rebels are completely surrounded and that the second day of the fighting will prove equally decisive.

This town, only occupied by the vanguard of the rebels Saturday, was riddled with bullets when the Federalists galloped into it Sunday at sunset. Over the foothills to the north the insurrectos could be seen retreating.

Gen. Huerta considers it probable, however, that the rebels will make their last stand at Escalon, their central base, fourteen miles to the north, where they have built fortifications and trenches in the last fortnight.

It was the steady artillery fire of the Government troops that dislodged the enemy. The aim of the Federal gunners was true. They began to shell the rebel positions at daybreak.

For a time the insurrectos fired in volleys and seven Federal officers were wounded. Only a few hours, however, they withstood the cannonading, and soon began to evacuate their positions. Gen. Tellez arrived at nightfall with 1,500 men in the valley behind Conejos, where the vanguard of rebels gathered.

As they retreated the Liberals they destroyed several bridges, but the Federalists are equipped with pontoons and will not be seriously affected.

Enthusiasm in the Federal camp is intense. Word reached here that Torreon is celebrating the victory with street parades and music.

MANLEY IS GIVEN 40 YEARS.

Guardsman's Second Trial at Waxahachie Ends—Motion for New Trial.

Waxahachie, Texas: J. D. Manley, the National Guardsman, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment assessed at forty years in the penitentiary.

The foregoing verdict was returned at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the jury which heard the evidence in the case, where Manley is charged with killing Louis Reichenstein, who was bayoneted at Dallas during the visit of President W. H. Taft to that city on Oct. 23, 1909. It is announced by counsel for the defendant that a motion for a new trial will be filed, and if it is overruled the case will be appealed.

MANY CHINESE ROASTED ALIVE.

Attack by Angry Thibetans Claims Many Victims on Both Sides.

Victoria, B. C.: Many Chinese in Lhasa, capital of Thibet, were roasted alive during an attack on their quarters by angry Thibetans. In the fighting many were killed on both sides. The rioting grew out of a declaration by the Lama who said the Chinese were destined for divine punishment. News of the fighting was brought here by a steamer from the Orient.

HOTEL GUEST BURNS TO DEATH.

Henry Braun Loses life at Amarillo Others Narrowly Escaping.

Amarillo, Texas: Henry Braun, aged 55 years and unmarried, was burned to death in a fire that consumed the Raymond Hotel here Sunday morning. The fire started on the ground floor and spread rapidly, all of the guests being asleep, many escaping from the upper stories by means of windows in their night clothes. The body of the unfortunate man was almost entirely consumed.

Flowers Strwn on Sea For Husband.

New York: Making a trip across the Atlantic Ocean to strew flowers on the sea in memory of her husband, f. H. Loring, who was lost in the Titanic disaster, Mrs. Henrietta C. Loring, of Liverpool arrived here on the Carmania. The Carmania was stopped by order of Capt. Dow, on last Friday evening when the steamship had arrived at the meridian of longitude of the disaster, though far to the south of it, and Mrs. Loring scattered flowers on the water from the deck.

SHRINERS TO MEET IN DALLAS IN 1913

CONVENTION WON ON SINGLE BALLOT AT LOS ANGELES.

MADE A CAREFUL CAMPAIGN

Atlantic City or Baltimore Generally Believed Likely to Secure Meeting Before Dallas Entered.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—The fame of Dallas was given further impetus when, with only one ballot, that city was selected as the next place of meeting by the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

Dallas came in as a "dark horse" in the convention race, so far as outward appearances are concerned. No advance notice or publicity of plans had been given, but nevertheless a well considered campaign was carried out by Hella Temple's representatives to the imperial council, Col. Sam P. Cochran, Mike H. Thomas, Col. George H. Green, Col. John G. Hunter and James G. Garrity of Corsicana, and it was as the result of the activity of these and other prominent workers in the Dallas Temple that next year's meeting will be held in the Texas metropolis.

In the race for the next imperial council meeting were Atlantic City, Seattle, Baltimore, Atlanta and Galveston, and prior to the assembling of the imperial council it was generally conceded that either Atlantic City or Baltimore would land the plum. But that belief was occasioned because the general public did not know Dallas was after it, and that Dallas generally gets what it goes after.

When the report of the committee on Meccas was made and the name of Dallas placed before the council that city was selected with just one ballot and that an enthusiastic one.

INTERURBAN CAR KILLS MAN.

C. D. Chance Crushed Into Pulp and Companion Also Injured.

Grand Prairie, Texas: C. D. Chance, age 32 years, was literally ground to pieces and W. D. Warner was somewhat bruised and hurt Wednesday afternoon when a westbound Dallas-Ft. Worth Interurban, limited, struck a cart in which the men were riding. The accident occurred at a point just east of this place at what is known as the Blue Cut.

Chance's body was horrible mangled and the pieces scattered along the track for many feet. The top of the head was crushed in, the face was mashed into an unrecognizable pulp, the left arm severed at the elbow, compound fractures of the right arm at the elbow, breast bone crushed in, both jaw bones broken on both sides, the left collar bone broken, left shoulder blade broken, neck and back broken, ribs crushed in on both sides, the left leg severed at the hip and at the knee and the body was disemboweled.

Warner received only superficial injuries and will be able to be out of the hospital within a day or two, his physician said.

According to information received the two men had gone near Grand Prairie to look at some land. They were riding in a cart and were driving very slowly when they approached the interurban tracks. Neither noticed the coming interurban car until it was nearly upon them. Warner was riding with one foot on the step of the cart and when he saw the danger he leaped backward out of the vehicle and rolled out of the way of the car. Chance had both feet in the body of the cart and was unable to jump in time.

Warner estimated that the car ran a distance of half a mile before it could be stopped. The trainmen, he said, backed up to place of the accident and took the names of the two victims, but no effort was made to take care of Chance's body. Two other cars passed, without offering assistance. Later a flat car was sent to the place and the body of Chance was taken to Grand Prairie.

Hewitt Postoffice Burglarized.

Waco, Texas: Information received here gave details of the burglarizing of the postoffice at Hewitt, eight miles south of here on the Katy. Postmaster Turner, in whose store the postoffice is located, though he could not say positively, believes the loss of postal funds will amount to about \$7 or \$8. The money order funds, placed in the safe, were intact. A lock was forced on the front door. A quantity of merchandise, consisting of dry goods and groceries, was taken from the store.

7,000 Cars Sent to East Texas.

The American Refrigerator Transit Company of St. Louis, have sent seven thousand refrigerator cars to East Texas for the fruit shipments. If the present condition prevails and the season is unchanced the prospects are that this year's fruit yield will be one of the heaviest ever known in Texas. The fruit in many places has begun to mature and unless something occurs to make the vine and trees shed this fruit the yield will be exceedingly large.

Exception'l Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

If you have been feeling that you would like to own a piano but did not feel warranted in spending the price asked for such a new one as you would want, here is your chance to get a piano that is good enough for anybody for almost nothing. Read these descriptions, notice these prices, and then go to one of our stores and take advantage of one of these offers:

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

Regular Price, New \$275.00 This instrument is in perfect condition and will be guaranteed for a term of five years from date of sale. It is well worth twice the price asked and is certain to be sold in a few days

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$90

Regular Price, new, \$300.00 This Piano is in absolutely perfect condition and will last a lifetime. Dont let this bargain get by you. Guaranteed for ten years from date of sale.

1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

Regular Price, New, \$500.00 This piano would be taken for new by anyone. It is in Mahogany and has never been injured in the slightest. There is no better piano in the world than the Conover. It is as good as it is now possible to make at any price. It has the recommendation of the world's greatest musicians. Guaranteed for ten years and will last a hundred.

1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

Regular Price new, \$550.00. Positively as good as new. No one would ever know that it was an instrument that had been used. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get one of the best pianos made at the price of one of medium grade. We want have this piano long. Guaranteed for ten years. We will furnish a nice Stool and Scarf with the above quoted pianos but the prices given apply on the floor only, as we can not afford to deliver these goods at the prices quoted.

We are still carrying the same good lines of new pianos as heretofore and now have in stock at all of our stores a fine assortment for the Holidays. We are also carrying a fine line of Sheet Music which we are selling at ten cents a copy. At Baird we have a very complete line of Musical Merchandise, including all kinds of small stringed instruments, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins and Guitars, Strings, Bows, Pegs, Rosin, Instructors, etc, which we are selling at wonderfully low prices.

Come In And See Us

C. H. MAHAN
PIANOS

Baird, Texas.

ADVANCE IN FIGHT ON TYPHOID.

Head of Pasteur Institute Tells of Successful Adoption of Vaccination.

Paris: "It is true that we have discovered a method of vaccinating against typhoid which has given most satisfactory results," said Prof. Metchnikoff, the famous head of the Pasteur Institute. The announcement of this important discovery was first made by Metchnikoff in a communication to the Academy of Science.

"The method is simple, requiring but little time," said the professor. "For troops in the field and for all others who are unable to take the ordinary precautions against typhoid this method, which has been scientifically demonstrated, should be of excellent service."

Bowie County Dry by 236 Majority.

Texarkana, Ark.: After one of the hardest campaigns in her history, Bowie County in Saturday prohibition election voted to remain in the "dry" column by a majority of 236, the vote standing. For prohibition 2,222; anti, 1,986. The city of Texarkana gave a wet majority of 243, against a wet majority of 360 two years ago. The vote was the heaviest ever cast in a prohibition election in the county.

Many Earthquakes Felt in Mexico.

Guadalajara, Mexico: Nineteen earthquakes were felt here at intervals during Wednesday and Thursday. Several buildings have been slightly damaged but there has been no lives lost. A peculiarity of the disturbances was the fact that their action was limited to a zone of about twelve miles diameter with its center at the city west of the city reported.

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**REBELS AT ADVANTAGE
IN MUCH SKIRMISHING**

OROZCO'S MEN ARE AIDED BY SEVERE DUSTSTORM.

BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Madero's Troops Are Very Careful When Efforts Are Made to Draw Them Into Open.

At the Rebel Front, Near Bermejillo, Mexico, May 10.—Skirmishing between the vanguard of Gen. Orozco's army and Federals under Gen. Huerta raged for hours through a storm of wind and dust on the desert plains in front of Torreón, objective point of the rebels.

Operating from Escalon as a base, where Gen. Orozco and his staff are stationed, the Liberal forces continued to tighten their cordon around the heavily garrisoned and fortified outposts at Bermejillo and Mapimi, both less than twenty miles from Torreón.

Though there was much skirmishing, no battle had been fought up to Thursday afternoon, the Federals refusing to be drawn from the strong positions. There was hardly an hour in the day, however, that the Liberals did not fight at some point to coax the Federals out into the open. The meantime, Gen. Orozco began to get his men into positions where his artillery could support them.

A high wind has blown constantly for several days, raising clouds of dust and enabling the Liberals to move freely without fear of detection.

MAIL SHIP REPORTED AGROUND.

Steamer Arcadia, New York to Colon, Ashore Near Cartagena.

London: The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has received a cablegram from Colon saying that its steamer Arcadian was aground on Salmadina Bank, near Cartagena. The cablegram said that the vessel was in no danger. The Arcadian left New York April 27, bound for Colon and Southampton.

Colon: Two steamers have gone aground in trying to assist the Arcadian. The United Fruit Company's steamer Metapan and the Harrison Liner, Workman, which came to the Arcadian's aid, are now aground on the same bank. Everybody on board is reported to be safe.

The Arcadian carries a large party of American tourists on a cruise of West Indian and Central American ports, including a stay at the Panama Canal.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF BIG SHIP.

Believed German Steamer Augsburg, with \$1,000,000 Cargo, Lost.

New York: There is a fear among shipping men that the German steamer Augsburg, which left here on Feb. 2 last with a cargo valued at \$1,000,000 is lost, and that all on board have perished.

Word was received that the German cruiser Bremen, which put out from Bermuda to search for the vessel, has not been able to locate her.

The last word received of the Augsburg was on April 11, when a steamship sighting her in latitude 36 North and longitude 56 West, and said she was drifting. The Augsburg had a crew of thirty-six men. Capt. Winter is in command. She was bound for Australia.

Louisiana Flood Conditions Improved.

New Orleans, La.: Other than the rescue of marooned persons in the overflowed sections and the closing of incipient crevasse at Ilyp near the mouth of the Mississippi River, the Louisiana flood situation Thursday was without incident. Workmen in decreased numbers were engaged at nearly all doubtful places between Natchez and New Orleans taking advantage of the fall weather in strengthening embankments.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Adkisson Friday at 4 p. m.

**PART OF NEW ORLEANS
FLOODED BY STORM**

SEVEREST RAIN IN HISTORY OF CITY, WITH A HIGH WIND.

SOME WATER OVER LEVEES

No Breaks Have Occurred, But Rise in River Makes Situation Very Dangerous.

New Orleans, La., May 11.—New Orleans Friday withstood the severest rainstorm in her history. All the lower half of Louisiana was affected, and thousands of the people who live behind the already terribly strained levees that hold back the Mississippi's flood waters were panicky.

The wind ranged from twenty-seven miles an hour at New Orleans to forty miles at Baton Rouge, and at many points along the river it swept the waves of the swollen stream over the levees.

At New Orleans a half inch of rain fell, and at four inches fell between 7 and 10 o'clock. The Mississippi River was banked up by the high winds and the eight inches in two hours.

There was such a strong current in some of the city's streets due to the excessive rainfall, that many people were alarmed and feared there had been an overflow from the river.

Dozens of messages poured into the offices of the United States Army engineers here telling of rumored breaks in the levees above New Orleans. None of them were verified, although little hope was expressed of saving the levee at Baton Rouge and at Morganza, Scotts Landing, Donaldsonville and Plaquemine the situation was declared to be critical.

SEARCH MADE FOR REFUGEES.

Estimate More Than 150,000 People are in Concentration Camps.

New Orleans, La.—Sighting against time and the rushing flood waters of the Mississippi River, scores of relief parties, laboring with contrary motor boats and leaky barges, succeeded in bringing in refugees by the hundreds to the different points between Baton Rouge and Natchez still above the water. Many lives have been lost in Northeast Louisiana.

Nearly every incoming boat is loaded mostly with women and children, and the thrilling tales of adventures in the swift currents from the Torras Crevasse, which is reported 3,000 feet wide, were only repetitions of previous days. The United State Army officers are actively engaged and nothing is left undone to help the hundreds of people who are in stricken condition. It is estimated that more than 150,000 people are in the concentration camps.

Americans Prepare for Defense.

City of Mexico: The American defense organization, nearly 1,000 strong, is prepared for an emergency. Ten companies—or "groups," as they choose to designate themselves, in order to eliminate any suggestion of a military organization—armed with Krug-Jorgensens and with 250 rounds of ammunition per man, will concentrate in a prescribed area in the American colony for self-defense in the event happily regarded as remote, of development of anti-American disorders, or invasion of the city by irresponsible hordes.

Wind Wrecks Two Residences.

Shreveport, La.: Two residences, owned by Joe Hazel and Curtis Bartlet, that were under construction, were wrecked by a wind resembling a tornado Friday. As houses were unoccupied, nobody was injured. For nearly half an hour the city was almost in total darkness, due to an intensely dark cloud. One of the heaviest rains on record fell with lightning throughout. The citizens generally felt uneasy.

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