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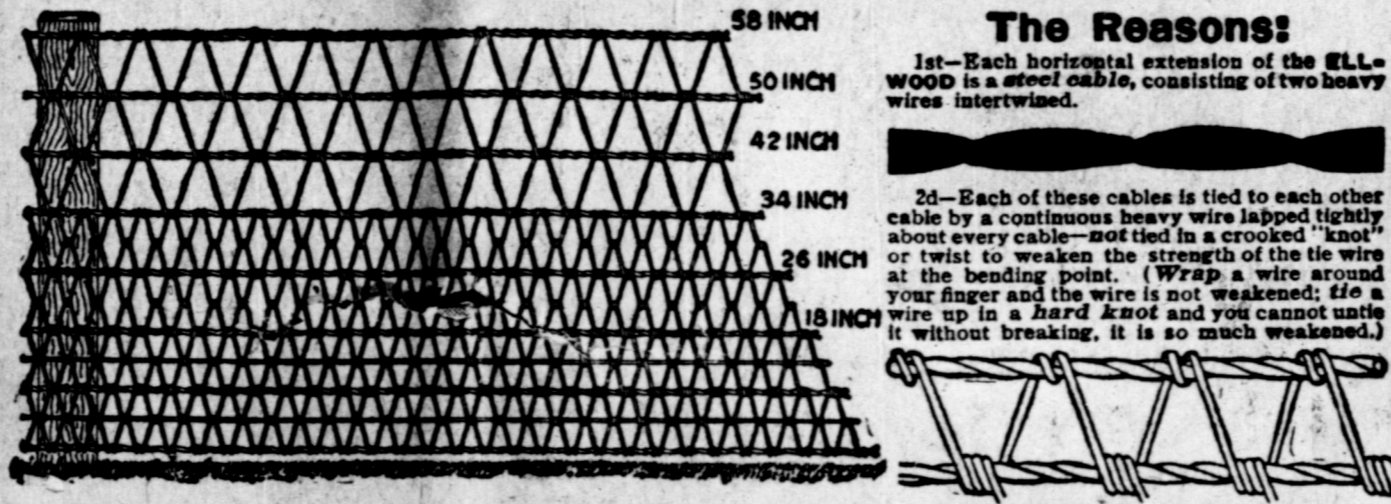
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Over 200,000 acres of school land has just been placed on the market by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson. He has just issued a list of these lands, which is the fourteenth list published. While the greater portion of this land requires that the purchaser shall actually settle on it for three years, there are quite a large number of tracts which do not require actual settlement as a requisite for purchase. This land is situated principally in Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde, Andrews, Gaines, Hidalgo, Kimble, La Salle, Loving, Marsarick, McMullen, Midland, Reeves, Starr, Terry, Upton, Uvalde, Ward, Webb, Winkler, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavalla. This land is classified as timber, grazing and min-

eral, and the prices range from \$1 to \$5 an acre. This land is sold through competitive bids, the person bidding the highest gets the land. The price herein given being the minimum price. The following instructions are given of how to buy land and also some notes from the law on the subject. "All applications must be sworn to in person by the applicant. "Within 120 days from the date of the award the applicant must file in the land office his personal affidavit that he has in person settled on the land and if not so filed, the law requires the commissioner to cancel the award and again place it on the market. "One must, in person, live on the land continuously for three consecutive years from date of award, which includes the ninety days allowed to settle. "Proof of such occupancy must

be filed in the land office within three years" required to be completed. "Sale will not be made to a married woman when her husband is known, unless her husband signs with her the note to the state for the balance of the purchase money, nor to minors when their minority is known. "Within three years from date of sale the purchaser must place \$300 worth of improvements on some part of the land he purchases. After completion of the required residence and improvements and proof filed in the land office, one can pay out the land and obtain patent from the state, or he may hold the land forty years by paying the annual interest on November 1st of each year, of 3 per cent. "After date of purchase the land is subject to taxation. "Surveys of 1280 acres are counted as two sections. "The land purchased by one as an actual settler or additional land direct from the state since April 19, 1909, will be counted against him in ascertaining the quantity he can now buy. "In order to buy any of this land one must file by mail written application with the commissioner of the general land office at Austin, Texas. A separate application must be used for each tract. Blank applications may be obtained from the land office by sending postage. County clerks and land agents may also keep them on hand. "One who owns land, whether private or public land, and is a settler or will become a settler thereon within ninety days from date of award, may buy such of this land as additional thereto as may be within five miles of the home tract. One now owning any land may apply for the quantity wanted by designating as a

and addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas. "Application to buy land. "Section—, block—, grant—, county—, date on the part of—, Marfa New Era.

Bill Nyc On Life Insurance. Number 3.

In these days of dynamite and swift changing presidential administrations and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at twenty-five miles per hour; these days of tumble signs of the times and tipsy telegraph poles, live wires and dead repairers; these days when the politician and policeman with his pull lie down together (under the influence of the same stimulant;) these days when death lurks in the air we breathe the earth we tread, the food we eat, the water we bathe in—I say it behooves us to look well to our insurance and our future state, and take pleasure in certifying and saying to whom these presents may come, that since I became fully insured my health has improved so much that it is a subject of profound congratulation on my part and the deepest disapproval on the part of those who would naturally inherit my vast wealth.

Under the above heading the Metcalf (Ill.) Journal prints the following editorial appeal. Just about now the mail order houses of our large cities, with an eye for the spring trade of the smaller cities or towns and of the farmer, are sending out bulky and illusive catalogues by the thousand. Experience proven that, taking all things into account, to buy of such houses costs more and brings less satisfaction than to buy of the home merchants. Money sent out of town to these houses for what can be bought equally as well at home is just so much check to the growth and prosperity of the home town, and of the farmers and others who find in the town a ready market for their eggs, butter and other produce.

Comedy of the Post Card. A man in an obscure town, whose literary efforts had failed to find favor, sent this letter to an editor, says Newspaperdom: "Sir:—This is a small place where I live, and whenever a story of mine comes back the whole village knows it. Now, I

know you don't want my manuscript, but I am sending along just the same, together with a post card, which I want you to remail to me. The mistress will read it, of course, and I need not tell you that in three hours the news is on it will be all over the town. I shall know when it reaches my manuscript is returned to you need never return it. But please mail the card and win my everlasting gratitude. The post card had been fully typewritten and self-addressed. It bore these words: "Dear Sir:—Your manuscript received and accepted. Please write you fully regarding it as soon as possible. Is \$500 a satisfactory price?"

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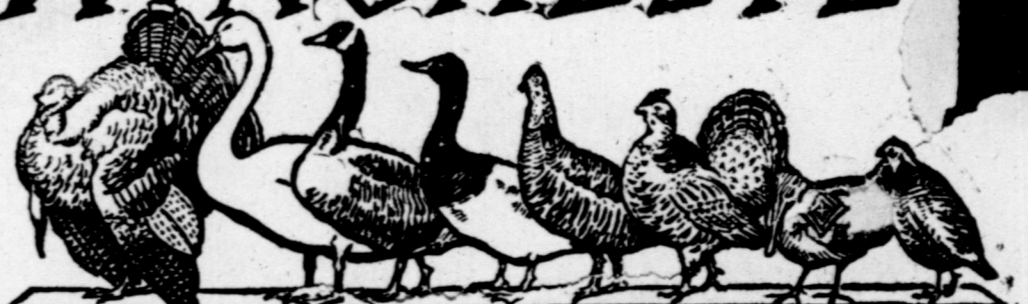
#### BANKING POWER.

The combined banking power of the U. S. today is \$17,600,000,000. Farm value of farm products for 1908, was \$7,788,000,000. These figures indicate the rapid growth of finances in the past few years, and fore-shadow the wonderful advance probable in the near future, especially in Texas.

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# How SITTING BULL MET DEATH

BY EDWARD B. CLARK  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEARBORN MEYER

WASHINGTON.—Memories of Indian wars fade rapidly from the minds of all persons who were not actively engaged in the hostilities. In the east the troubles in the past on the frontier held the attention and the interest but for the moment. No easterner ever gave full credit to the officers and the men of the United States army who faced danger and withstood hardship after hardship with precious little hope of any reward save the consciousness of duty well done.

It is probable that not one person in a hundred can name the battle fought only 18 years ago and in which the casualties to the small force of the regular army engaged amounted to 50 men killed and wounded. That battle was the battle of Wounded Knee, and to-day, it is nearly lost to the recollection of the masses. There are several officers now stationed in Washington who had a part in the Dakota fight. The fight between Col. Forsythe's men of the Seventh cavalry and the band of Big Foot, the Sioux, was the result of the ghost-dance craze which had been started and fostered by the great chief Sitting Bull, on whose hand was the blood of Custer and his men. Sitting Bull was shot and killed by Indian police while resisting arrest, but he was killed too late to prevent the spread of the doctrine which he preached and which had run like prairie fire among the men of his nation.

There were all sorts of stories circulated concerning

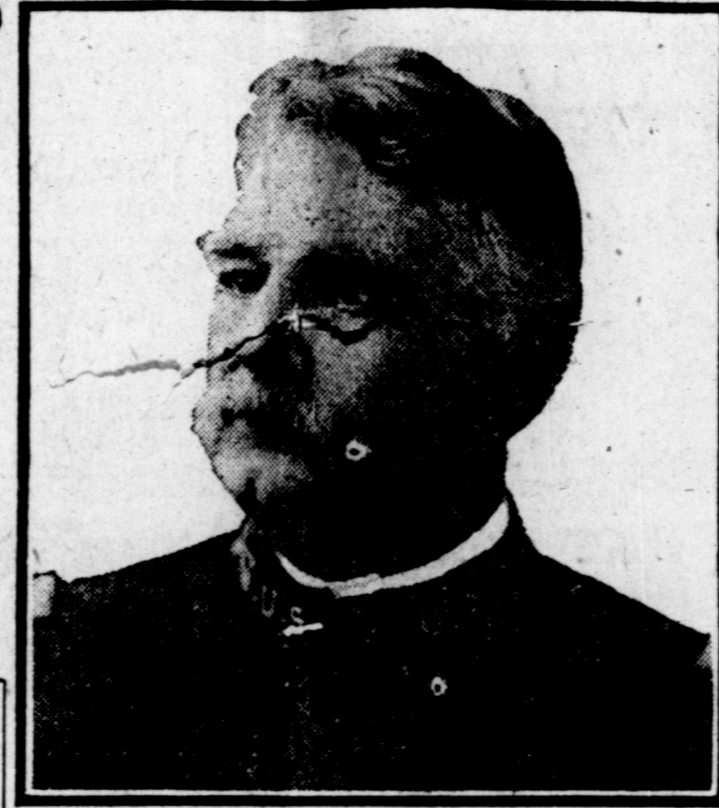


tion of a part of the people who preferred death to exile. The Cheyennes broke away. A battalion of infantry was thrown across their tracks but the wily savages eluded all save a few of the soldiers, who in a

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COLONEL FECHET



FECHET LED HIS LITTLE COMMAND IN A WILD DASH ON THE INDIANS.

of the great Sioux chief. Philanthropic instead of buying, the east who never had seen an Indian. He insisted that Sitting Bull was murdered and that the blood of the savage was upon the face of the nation.

It was left to Col. Edward G. Fehet, now professor of military science at the University of Illinois, to learn the truth of the shooting of Sitting Bull and to give knowledge of it to the people. Col. (then captain) Fehet made one of the hardest rides known to the troops of the plains before he secured the facts in the case of the passing of the great Sioux chief to the happy hunting grounds.

Sitting Bull's home was in a log hut on the Standing Rock Indian reservation of North Dakota. In the summer of 1890 he gathered many of his braves about him and told them in picturesque Sioux language that a Messiah was to come who would lead the Sioux nation to victory; that the whites would be annihilated; that the buffalo would come back, and that the red man would once more take possession of the earth.

Through the medicine men Sitting Bull worked so upon the feelings and the superstitions of his warriors that they came to believe that by wearing certain garments which were called ghost shirts their bodies would be safe from the bullets of the soldiers.

When Gen. Miles learned of the teachings of Sitting Bull and of their rapid spread, the chief's arrest was ordered. Accordingly Indian police led by Lieut. Bull Head and Sergt. Shave Head were dispatched from Fort Yates to arrest the chief at his log hut miles away. Capt. Fehet of the Eighth cavalry was ordered with his command, consisting of two troops, and, if memory serves, two light field pieces, to make a night march to Oak Creek, about 18 miles from Sitting Bull's house, there to receive the prisoner when turned over by Lieut. Bull Head.

Fehet and his men reached the rendezvous at 4:30 a. m. on one of the coldest mornings of the Dakota December day. There was no sign of Indian police, nor yet of the scout which Head was to send in advance to inform the cavalry officer of his coming.

Fehet's soldier instinct told him at once that there must be trouble. His men had had the hardest kind of a night ride, but they were willing, and he pushed forward rapidly. After he had made several miles he was met by a scout who was riding like mad. The runner told Fehet that all the Indian police who had gone to arrest Sitting Bull had been killed by the ghost dancers, and that there were thousands upon thousands of them fully armed and in their war paint ready for battle.

Fehet looked over his small command and went ahead at full gallop, his only thought being to save such of the policemen as might be alive, and giving no heed to the other thought that ahead of him might be overwhelming numbers of the savages and the fate of Custer. It was a terrible ride from that time on.

When the morning was a little advanced the men of the command heard firing, which seemed to come from different points. On they went until they came to the brow of the hill. Below

sharp skirmish lost their commander, Maj. Lewis. The Cheyennes broke away. A battalion of infantry was thrown across their tracks but the wily savages eluded all save a few of the soldiers, who in a sharp skirmish lost their commander, Maj. Lewis.

The trail led to one of the low hills that chain the reservation. The Cheyennes had taken refuge near the summit in a natural hollow. The sides of the hills rose sheer and slippery to the lurking place of the savages. It was a place admirably adapted for defense. A few men could hold it against a regiment.

Capt. Wessels, in command of the cavalry, saw the attempt to take the hilltop by assault and he tried to sacrifice the lives of half of his men. He threw a cordon around the hill, knowing that the savages would not escape, and trusting that a few hours' delay would force them to surrender. Meantime the Cheyennes were active. They picked off many a trooper, and at noon on the day following the night of their flight a ball struck Capt. Wessels in the head. The wound was not serious, but its effect was to make captain and men eager for a charge. Capt. Wessels went to the front of his troops and prepared to lead them up the slippery hillside in the face of the fire of the best Indian marksmen on the great plains.

All things were prepared for the charge, when to the amazement of the troopers, the whole band of Cheyenne warriors, naked to the waist and yelling like devils, came dashing down the hillside straight at the body of cavalry. The Indians had thrown away their rifles and were armed only with knives. They were going to their death and they knew it, but death was better than a return to the reservation which they hated.

Wessels and his troopers of the Third cavalry tried to spare the Cheyennes, but the warriors would have death at any cost. With their knives they plunged into a hand-to-hand conflict with the troopers and before they were slain they exacted a price for their dying.

When the time came for the burial of the Indians, Tea Kettle, a chief, was found to be alive, but unconscious. Tea Kettle was carried back to the fort and there made comfortable.

A squaw sought the wounded warrior's couch and handed him a pair of scissors which he instantly plunged into his heart. He spurned life in the knowledge of the fact that his brother braves were dead.

The Sioux nation heard of the bravery of the Cheyennes and they adopted the women and children, and some of the boys, grown to manhood, went with the Sioux on the warpath in their last great uprising.

## BOY BURGLARS LED BY PRETTY YOUNG WOMEN

MRS. WAIT SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED SHE AND SISTER MASQUERADED IN MEN'S GARB.

Memphis, Tenn.—A gang of boy burglars, led, it is alleged, by two young and pretty women, has been broken up and the ringleaders are in custody. Before the final capture was made, when Mrs. J. E. Wait, a blonde of 24, was arrested, the gang had burglarized the E. A. Gillespie drug store in South Memphis and one of the girls had robbed pedestrians at the point of a pistol.

A little house occupied by the girls was the meeting place of many of the boys of the neighborhood, all in their teens, in the absence of the husband of Mrs. Wait. They were entertained by Mrs. Wait and her equally attractive



The Female Robbers and Their Gang Robbed Many Stores.

sister, Lenora Prior, 18. Mrs. Wait assumed the name of "Silver Heels," and her sister, "Red Wing."

The "brains" of the gang, according to her own confession, is Mrs. Wait. She says it is her temperament. She has had trouble with her husband, his divorce suit being stopped recently in Missouri, when the judge heard Mrs. Wait and her sister were dying in a Memphis hospital as the result of a suicide agreement. She gets "blue" and has thought of suicide often, she says.

The first intimation of the burglar band came a few weeks ago when Charles Lawhorn, George Dayton, Clarence Brown and Wilburn Brown were arrested, charged with the robbery of the Gillespie drug store. They confessed and implicated the girls. When arrested, Mrs. Wait vaingloriously admitted, according to the police, that she and her sister, masquerading in men's attire, led the gang, and hinted at yet greater exploits.

Mrs. Wait has a husband who works for an elevator company, hustled around and got bail for her.

His Sentiments.  
Bever—What did your father say when you told him I had asked you to marry me?  
Nattica—Shall I leave out the swear words?  
Oliver—Of course.  
Nattica—Then I've nothing to tell you.—Dayton Herald.

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Defined.  
"Paw, what is a 'tropical imagination'?"  
"Mostly hot air, Tommy."

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EMMA DRAFER.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."  
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst female ills, including inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, and nervous prostration. It has a trifle to try it, as it has been worth millions of suffering women.

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## BOY SHOWS RARE FORTITUDE.

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Jokes While His Fingers Are Being Amputated.

Green Lake, Wash.—A boy who has in him the making of a heroic man is 12-year-old Fred Cleveland, who said: "It's going to hurt all right, but I can stand it," and then set his lips tight while his wounds were being dressed and an operation performed on his hand. The amputation of several fingers was necessary because of their lacerated condition, the result of an explosion in his hands of a dynamite cap.

A number of small boys were playing on the East Green Lake boulevard when Roy Glover produced a dynamite cap and suggested that they rid the place of unnecessary stumps. The cap was set in place and lighted, but was slow in exploding. The little Cleveland boy was anxious to know why it did not go off, so he picked it up and was examining it when it exploded, lacerating his hands and face to such an extent that it was necessary to amputate the first joints of several fingers.

The boy ran to Rev. H. G. Edgar, who had just passed, and said: "Look at me, Mr. Edgar."

The boy was carried to his home and a physician summoned.

"The boy was a little stoic during the operation," said Mr. Edgar. "He joked to keep down the pain."

## Rat Routs Air Shoppers.

Richmond, Va.—The fashionable shopping district presented a scene of confusion worse confounded the other morning, when a large and much frightened gray rat made his appearance on Broad street and started a small panic among the hundreds of women shoppers.

The rodent was spied by some small boys as soon as he made his appearance from the sewer, the lads giving chase, and the rat seeking safety in the medley of skirts which lined the thoroughfare.

There was an agonized chorus of feminine shrieks, followed by a daring display of spring lingerie and open-work hosiery, while hundreds of small feet sought safety in ignominious flight. The rat was cornered and killed, but the shops in that neighborhood remained deserted for the balance of the day.

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# For the Street



The first costume is both smart and useful and is a style well-suited to serge. Our model is in navy blue. The platted skirt is cut in comfortable walking length, and has the platts stitched down about halfway. White cloth for the waistcoat fastened down the center by small buttons and buttons. The fronts of coat are cut away and semi-fitting, fine braiding on left edges coat, while buttons and cords add further trimming. The sleeves are of length and quite loose, they are trimmed to match. Hat of stretched material trimmed with beads and feathers.

Materials required: 8 yards serge 48 inches wide, 3 dozen buttons, 1 dozen cords, 4 yards coat lining.

The second is a princess shape; cloth or serge might either be used. Traps of material trim the front of skirt part, two box-platts are arranged under the strap in front. Braiding trims the back and sides of bodice part, also the revers and cuffs, which are of some light cloth, the buttons are of the same. Hat of light felt trimmed with ribbon and roses.

Materials required: 6 yards cloth, 46 inches wide, 4 buttons, 4 yards lining, 1 dozen yards braid.

## COLLARS ARE HARMFUL

Dark Mark Made if the Neck Garniture is Worn Too High.

of wearing extremely high collars has a hurtful effect upon the throat unless special care is taken to prevent it, because of the restriction of circulation, a common result of high collars. The dark mark comes, and is due to the fact that the vessels of the neck are constricted by the high collar. The neck dressing should be of a material that is not too tight. For example, if the collar is made of a material that is too tight, it is the part of the collar that is too tight. It is excessive. It is premature theory that causes one to wear high collars when the toes are pointed.

er to preserve its roundness the throat must have freedom of movement. A timely aid to freshness is usually to change the style of collar worn and for a day to use one that is not extreme. This relaxes the muscles that may have become cramped.

## TABLE IN MANY MATERIALS



serge or any cloth, as is the same as used for the make up well for the over-ree tucks are made on each both back and front; they are a few inches. A mate-stitched at each edge and with embroidered spots edges and is also taken down over the fastenings. The is trimmed in the same

the Veils Have Fringe.

ize for fringe has reached all the big new ones are ordered, sometimes with one sometimes with two. If the changeable chiffon effect in color is produced by fringe having precisely hues. On the frailer net over a wide range in colors and shades.

## WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is Important in Painting a House or Other Building.

A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home, and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture of the house, and upon its surroundings. For a good interior effect you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

You can avoid disappointment by studying the books of color schemes for both exterior and interior painting, which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes specifications and a simple instrument for testing the purity of paint materials. Pure White Lead which will stand the test in this outfit will stand the weather test. National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark on the keg is a guarantee of that kind of white lead.

## A FACER.



He—You have looked on my face for the last time!  
She—Why? Are you going to grow a beard?

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Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wills, Feb. 8, 1908."

## ALTERING AN EVENING GOWN.

Scheme Very Much in Fashion and One That is Quite Easy to Carry Out.

If the girl who indulged in a scanty, slimly cut sheath gown last winter wants to change it a bit to give more of the classic suggestion, she can do this by using two veils as drapery.

The idea is very much in fashion and is easy to carry out. The veils themselves are of a material that is not too tight. The neck dressing should be of a material that is not too tight. For example, if the collar is made of a material that is too tight, it is the part of the collar that is too tight. It is excessive. It is premature theory that causes one to wear high collars when the toes are pointed.

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## SKIRTS WIDER AT THE HEM.

Are a Distinct Improvement on the Tight Garment That Extremists Favored.

The absurdly narrow skirt that one could hardly step in and that was only worn by the extremists, fashionable or otherwise, has had its day. All the new skirts have width at the hem. Even the street ones are three and four yards wide, and the house ones are from six to seven yards at the hem.

They are not lined or stiffened or worn over petticoats, but they have a graceful fullness. They are not held back by elastics, and give no appearance of the grotesque.

They are quite ample, easy to walk in and more graceful on every figure than the extra tight ones.

There are all sorts of rumors that the new skirt at the Paris races will be ten yards wide, but if one listened to all rumors these days no one would buy a gown with any feeling of security.

## Linen and Canvas for Book Covers.

Attractive adjuncts to the living room are magazine covers made from heavy linens and craftsman's canvas. For the postcard albums the latter fabric is preferred. Both materials can be had in a variety of colors, and an applique of cretonne is a popular form of decoration.

Book covers in a cool gray linen, adorned with a spray of purple orchids cut from cretonne, are pretty, and so are those in terra cotta craftsman's canvas, displaying a swastika cross cut from cretonne in dull oriental colorings.

## To Keep Rugs Flat.

Girls who have a habit of shuffling their feet, thereby causing frequent scoldings for kicking up rugs, will find life pleasanter if they cut triangles of medium weight cardboard, and sew them on the under side of rugs at each corner.

## Practical Gain.

Teacher—Lennie, if you were to take your father's razor and leave the steel blade open out in the grass overnight, what would happen?  
Learner—Lennie—it would get a real oxidation of the steel or what is commonly called rust.  
Teacher—Quite right. Now, Willie, if you would put your mother's diamond ring in the fire, what result would you get?  
Wise Willie—I'd get a lickin'.

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## Inside History.

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Provoking Husband—Not always, Maria. When you say anything worth minding I stop it on the way through.

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"Then why do you allow your husband to smoke so much in the house?"  
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## A Time Mix-Up.

Author—What kind of a play has the best chance now of acceptance?  
Manager—The one with a future is that of the lady with a past at present.

## For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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Mabel—Who was the best man at your wedding?  
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17,000,000 ac.

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Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

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We will give the above amount to the individual sending in the largest number of names of people who own a kodak or camera before July 15th, 1909. We will also give five other prizes to the five individuals who are nearest to the winner.

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## WHAT'S Your Health Worth?

You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows and lives.

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NOTHING LIKE IT THE TEETH

removing tartar from the teeth, all sorts of

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 Tom Perry, Sheriff and Tax Collector  
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Services first and third Sunday in each month.  
 High mass at 9:30 A. M.  
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 Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.  
 Rev. F. X. Brule, O. M. I.

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Services every Sunday.  
 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
 Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.  
 Chaplain Mills.  
 Priest-in-charge.

## ANGEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services every third Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. in Episcopal Church.  
 Hans Krouse Pastor.

## BRACKETT NEWS-MAIL

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
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Fruits at John Rowland's Restaurant.

Sheriff Tom Perry went east on official business Monday morning.

Jno. H. Stadler was a passenger to San Antonio Saturday morning.

Holmes Stock Chloroform is sold under a positive guarantee.

R. E. Cannon of Mud Creek was in our city Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Scott, of Cincinnati Ohio was registered at the Terrell House this week.

The busy firm of Petersen & Co. received a nice shipment of lumber this week.

Mrs. Jas. Cornell of Sonora, is visiting relatives and friends in Brackett this week.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Tuesday and reports everything quite prosperous out his way.

Fish Hooks, Silk, Linen and Cotton Lines, Jointed Rods, Reels and Artificial Baits at Holmes Drug Store.

Mrs. Mattie Cook and children left Sunday for Eagle Pass after an extended visit with relatives in Brackett.

FOR SALE—Two fine Jacks. GEORGE GIBBENS, Uvalde Texas.

Jim Yancey and Ed Humphreys of Laguna were in Monday. They report things looking well. —Sansom Smile.

Miss Ada Jones returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent few days with friends during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kornum and little son of Del Rio were in Brackett Monday and Tuesday visiting Jno. H. Stadler and family.

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## W. F. HOLMES' DRUG STORE

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### A FULL STOCK OF

Fishing Tackle, Baseball Goods, Diamond Dyes, Putnam Dyes, Oil Paints, Liquid Veneer, Shoe Polishes, Spectacles, Pipes, Stationery, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumery and Post Cards

### ALSO

Poultry Foods and Remedies, Stock Foods and Remedies, Blacklegoids, Stock Chloroform, Stock Calomel, Pure Chloroform, Shoo Fly Horn Paint, Pure Tar, Kreso, Kreso Dip, Moth Balls, Camphor, Carbolic Acid, Copperas, etc. etc.

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Spectacles, Pipes and Trusses at Holmes Drug Store.

J. M. Slator went to San Antonio Monday morning on business.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! every Sunday at John Rowland's Restaurant.

Miss Ora Tucker has accepted a position with the Brackettville Telephone Co.

Jessie Ratliff left Monday for San Antonio to be gone a few days on business.

Miss Eunice Perry was visiting relatives and friends in Del Rio Saturday and Sunday.

Liquid Veneer makes old Furniture new—at Holmes.

Geo. Robertson was in from the ranch Wednesday and reports a good rain in his vicinity.

Jno. F. McCormick and E. M. Bell of Spofford were greeting friends in Brackett Friday.

J. G. Blackman, the Kinney county ranchman, was in the city Tuesday.—Del Rio Herald.

Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods at Holmes Drug Store.

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### Thompson-Reed.

We publish below an account of the wedding of Miss Hilda B. Reed and Mr. Perry P. Thompson from the West Texas News published in Del Rio. Miss Reed is well known to Brackett people. She was born and raised in Kinney county and is a sister to Mrs. Tom Perry:—

"Early this morning occurred the marriage of Mr. Perry P. Thompson and Miss Hilda B. Reed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Winter Green and after the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the 6 o'clock train for a few days' stay in San Antonio.

The bride is well and favorably known in Del Rio, having for several years past held the position of deputy postmaster here having charge of the registry and money order department at the postoffice, and her sunny smile accommodating manner have won for her a large circle of friends.

Mr. Thompson, although having lived in this city but a short time, has become deservedly popular with all with whom he has come in contact. He is United States inspector and

Mr. Thompson will soon be home on the hill where he and his bride will be at home to their many friends."

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San Antonio Bread at John Rowland's Restaurant.

Dooley & Stadler will deliver their steers to George Houston about the 10th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veltmann returned Sunday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery next door to Holmes Drug Store.

On the last page in this issue will be found the delinquent tax list. Look it over and see if your taxes are delinquent.

W. B. Hudson was in from the ranch Tuesday looking well pleased since the rain. Billy says this was his first rain and it came just in time to do his planting.

Peanuts at the City Bakery next door to Holmes Drug Store

Hon. Jos. O. Boehmer the popular editor, of the Eagle Pass News-Guide was in Brackett Monday and delivered an interesting and instructive address at the anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Monday night.

A man in a nearby town recently bragging on his cook, declared her to be the finest. In reply to a question as to how he managed to keep such a jewel he said. "Oh, that's easy. I kiss the cook when I go home to meals and hold her on my lap." "Don't your wife object to your making love to the cook?" was asked. "Nope," was the reply. "She's the cook."—Ex.

### Weather Wisdom.

A Haverhill, N. Y. man who has had an account of the weather, says that it invariably repeats itself, and gives following as a result of his observation, viz:—Years ending in 9, 0 or 1 are extremely dry; those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 are extremely wet, those ending in 7 or 8 are ordinarily well balanced, those ending in 6 have extremely cold winters; those ending in 2 have an early spring; those ending in 1 have a late spring; those ending in 3 or 4 are subject to great floods.

### Samostz's Face Powder

Imparts a soft, rosy delicate finish to the face, neck, shoulders and arms. Benefits and softens the skin and possesses all the characteristics of health, grace and refinement. It is the only powder really fit for baby. In white pink and brunette. At all druggists 25c. Sample free. Samostz Mfg. Co., San Antonio Texas.

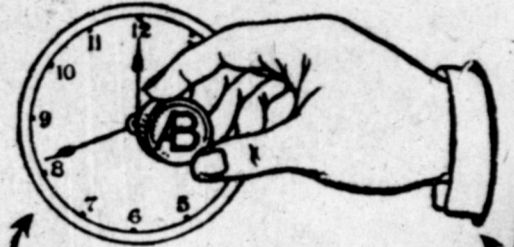
### NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted. A. W. WEST.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One grullo horse branded 4 H on left thigh. Will give \$5.00 reward for the return.

FRITTER & ROSS.



### Any Time is Bliss Time

Keep a box of Bliss Native Herbs on hand for all emergencies—for headache—distress after eating—biliousness—constipation—rheumatism—blood disorders. Take a tablet once in a while just for "health's sake."

### BLISS NATIVE HERBS

is an old-time remedy of roots—herbs—and barks pressed in tablets—easy to take—200 tablets for \$1.00—guaranteed to benefit or money back. Get the genuine in yellow boxes only—made by BLISS in Washington, D. C.

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**SPOFFOOD NEWS.**

Mrs. T. J. Martin returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. Chas. Miller spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting his brother Alfred Miller.

Miss Mary Black returned home Saturday from a visit spent with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Bowman of Uvalde, is the guest of Miss Mary Black at the ranch this week.

Mr. Tom Calley and family of near Stockdale are the guest of Mr. Chas. Calley and family.

Misses. Kathleen and Gertrude Zuehl spent the latter part of week visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Misses. Alice, Glenn and Ethel Veltmann of Brackettville were the guests of the Misses Zuehl.

Misses. Curtis returned home Saturday from a visit spent in Houston, San Antonio and Uvalde.

Mr. Lytle Black is home again after several months spent attending a business college in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Matthews left Thursday for their home in Gonzales after a months visit on their ranch.

Two good rains fell over this section Monday night, which will greatly benefit all interests, the

**J. F. NANCE.**

Traveler

and

Shoemaker.

rains were accompanied by heavy hail.

J. M. Chittim shipped 1 car of fat cattle to the Houston market Saturday, 2 cars to the New Orleans market and 1 car to the Ft. Worth market the same day.

A good many home-seekers and land prospectors were here the past week looking over Kinney County lands with a view to investing in these lands which are considered the best in West Texas for general farming and stock raising purposes.

**A Pleasant Party.**

The Misses Slator assisted by Miss Iris Cone of Llano entertained Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Myrtle Moss. When all had arrived score cards of interrogation marks were drawn. When all had found their partners they were told there were ten puzzles placed in the room and each couple were given two minutes to solve each progressively.

On counting up the score Miss Blanche Seargeant, Miss Clara Veltmann, Miss Lessie Studer and Mr. Bryan Hunt were found to have the highest score. On the draw Miss Blanche and Miss Clara won and the consolation fell to Miss Clara Studer and Charlie Veltmann.

Ice Cream and fancy cakes were served.

Then came a "Shadow Graph" in which all made laughable caricatures of themselves. At eleven the children bade Miss Cone and Miss Moss good bye as they were to leave Monday for their homes. Those invited were:

Misses Blanche Seargeant, Clarie and Natalie Veltmann, Hope, Myrtle and Content Anderson, Margaret Kugler, Hattie May Winn, Clara and Lessie Studer. Messrs. Albert and Dewey Seargeant, Charlie Veltmann, Henry and Pop Winn, Ralph DeWitt, Bryan Hunt, Johnnie Studer and Grover Slator.

**F. J. GILSON, M. D.**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HOURS 9-12 2-4

PHONES

OFFICE 12

RESIDENCE 55

**A Heavy Hail Storm**

Albert Postell was in from the ranch Wednesday morning and reports a tremendous hail storm during the rain Monday evening doing a great amount of damage. He says some of the hail was as large as his fist. The leaves were all knocked off of the pecan trees and mesquite bushes. All his chickens were killed and two calves were killed. Considerable damage was done to his house tearing off most all the shingles and breaking the window panes.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that no fishing, hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing not allowed in our pasture known as the Borroum pasture. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MOSS-RATLIFF & Co.

Mary had a little doll—she got it Christmas day; she always had the doll with her where'er she went to play. Its eyes were blue its hair was gold, and dainty were its feet; its form was full of sawdust and its face was very sweet. When Mary's birthday came along, she got a Teddy bear, and straightway thought no more about the doll with golden hair. For Teddy bear was her favorite, her childhood's fond delight. She carried him around all day and slept with him at night. The fourth of March arrived at last and spring came on space, and Mister Taft was duly squeezed in Mr. Roosevelt's place; and when the birds were singing and the trees were all in blossom, Mary threw her bear away and bought a Billy Possum—Albert Strand.

Advertise in the News

"A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes conversation—the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says: 'Oh pshaw—is that enough?' An undertaker charges \$100 for conducting a funeral and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes at not having bitten before. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a death or wedding or social function and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies praising people until he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or charges 5 cents straight for three extra copies, he is a stingy, careless, good for nothing old cuss, who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large.—Ex.

HE AGREED.



Mr. Brown—Are you, Mr. Brown, in favor of clubs for women?  
Mr. Brown—Certainly, my dear; clubs, sandbags, any old thing.

**DODGE THE CAMERA.**

The Michagensian, the college annual at the University of Michigan, has asked students with cameras to chase up the members of the senior classes to get photographs of the 1909 folks without their knowing they are being taken. To avoid being caught in ridiculous poses into which they may fall by chance the

**For Sale.**

A fine cook stove cost thirty dollars wood and coal burner latest style will sell for twenty dollars call at Printing Office.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

FLEMMING & DANIDSON.

Wanted—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank. J. J. SNYDER, Austin, Tex.

**IMPROPER.**

Mildred—Do you know, Ned Alston told me that horrid Mr. Parker dreamed about me last night.  
Marion—Well, what of it?  
Mildred—Why, he has never been introduced.—Somerville Journal.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON. Office Chief Commissary, San Antonio, Tex., April 5, 1909. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing and delivering from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, inclusive, fresh beef and mutton called for by Commissaries at Forts Bliss, Clark, McIntosh, Sam Houston, Tex., Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and Forts Reno Remount Depot and Sill, Okla., in accordance with specifications and conditions set forth in Circular No. 4, Office Commissary General, Washington D. C., March 27, 1908, will be received here until 11 A. M., May 5, 1909, and then opened. Proposals received and opened same hour by Commissaries of those posts, each receiving proposals for his own post only. Proposals will also be received stating prices at which bidder will deliver beef and mutton of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to Commissary of post bid for. LOUIS H. BASH, Capt., Chief Com'y.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION. San Antonio, Texas, April 20th 1909. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. May 20th 1909, for furnishing transportation (drayage by wagon) of military supplies for Fort Clark and San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., during the fiscal year commencing July 1st 1909. United States reserves the right to reject accept any or all proposals or any part of. Full information on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. -----," and addressed to Col. JNO. L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

**FRANK LANE**

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**Nervous Indigestion**

The action of digestion is controlled by nerves leading to the stomach. When they are weak, the stomach is deprived of its energy. It has no power to do its work. If you want permanent relief, you must restore this energy. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores nervous energy, and gives the organs power to perform their functions.

"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so despondent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief, until one night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial which I did the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, which encouraged me so much that I continued to take the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way; in body, mind and spirits since I make a special point to recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine to all my friends."  
A. S. MELTON, Asheville, N. C.  
Dr. Miles' Nervine is said by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.  
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# The Brackett News.

Published Every Friday.

WILL W. FRACK, Editor and Prop.  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Twenty-five car loads of fat cattle were shipped to market from Snyder, Friday.

Despite the agitation of the question of removing the Farmers' Union Headquarters from Fort Worth, the question has been definitely decided that no change will be made.

The City Council of San Antonio has passed an ordinance to prevent the erection of any tuberculosis sanitarium in the city limits of San Antonio.

A proposition has been made by the Santa Fe Railroad to build to Snyder, the consideration to be a bond for right of way across the county, and depot grounds in Snyder.

The Texas State Oratorical contest, held at the auditorium in Waco, Friday, resulted in a victory for Fort Worth University, R. P. Lightfoot of that institution taking first place.

It has been determined by the citizens of Galveston, acting through the Business League, to give during the first week in August of 1909 the First Annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston.

The corner in wheat, which has already resulted in the increase in the price of bread in some sections, has revived interest in the legislation to prohibit dealing in futures in farm products.

Preparations for the spring racing meet to be held in Houston, are well advanced and everything seems to one of the most successful ever held in the State. Six hundred horses will be there.

The jury in the case of the State vs. John Wynne, at Huntsville, colored, after being out all night, Sunday morning returned a verdict assessing the death penalty. He was charged with killing his wife.

Jeff Jenkins of Sherman, received a message Monday stating that the body of his son, John Jenkins, who was drowned near Los Angeles on Sunday, April 4, was washed ashore late Sunday evening.

A few minutes after the United States Supreme Court went into session Monday, Chief Justice Fuller sent into the office of the Clerk of the Court a brief note announcing that he was dropping the case.

The anticipated letter of Prof. R. B. Cousins, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas, requesting County Superintendents and teachers of the various schools throughout the State to call meetings of the people of their respective districts at their schoolhouses for April 30, has been issued. It marks another step in the effort begun by the Commission on Country Life looking to the improvement of conditions on the farm throughout the Nation.

Representatives of cattle shippers appeared before the Oklahoma State Board of Agricultural Thursday and asked that a proclamation be issued placing the State quarantine line north of Osage County on June 1, which would have the effect of admitting Southern cattle there for grazing purposes.

The Court of Inquiry, which is to pass upon the application for re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged from the army for alleged complicity in the shooting up of Brownsville in August, 1906, will begin its sessions during the coming week.

Wednesday a cattleman named Summers, who resided in Llano, Texas, fell between the cars of a cattle train near Aubrey, and was mangled, death being instantaneous.

The highest price paid for cash wheat in St. Louis in thirty-one years was recorded Thursday, when sales of No. 2 red were made at \$1.47 and \$1.59.

A heavy rain fell in Commerce, Tuesday morning, which was much needed by the farmers. During the rain a small cyclone struck the south part of the city, blowing several residences down.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas concluded its labors Thursday in Galveston, after selecting San Antonio as the place for meeting in 1910.

John Henry Kirby, president of the Kirby Lumber Company of Texas, is reported as saying that the difficulties through which that concern has been passing for the past five years have been adjusted and the company is now in readiness to proceed with the development of its business. Mr. Kirby is quoted as saying that the financial plans of the company mean \$4,000,000 of new money for Texas.

Dallas has determined to spend \$100,000 for a coliseum at the State Fair of Texas. The money is to be raised by popular subscription, and committees will call on the citizens for contributions.

# The VANISHING FLEETS

BY ROY NORTON  
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### SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed. Hillier going to England on last boat. England learns that Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Hillier decides to return to America by any means. Siego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He uncovers source of great mystery and flees, murmuring: "the gods save Nippon."

### CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

In constant terror until his nerves became shreds to torment him, alert by night and day, he traversed the continent, and at last entered the gateway of the northwest, where so many of his countrymen had resided prior to the outbreak of hostilities, but where now he might claim neither friends nor sympathizers. Here indeed was a No Man's Land where none extended a welcome. From then on he must depend entirely on his own resources, and he understood perfectly well that he was nearing a hard finish of a long race. He lost no time in making a start.

Under the pretext of going to a camp where he was to cook he induced a launch that was starting out toward the mouth of Puget sound to take him aboard as a passenger and land him at its journey's end a short distance from Port Townsend. He was dropped off late in the evening at a tiny landing, and later saw the little boat speed back toward Seattle. He was without food save such as been given him, and tightened his belt beneath his Chinese garb in anticipation of a hard trip. Unused to the rougher life, he made painful progress, and nothing saved his desperation enabled him to traverse the primitive strip between him and the city. Footsore and dependent, he forged doggedly ahead, until at last by sheer will power alone he gained the outskirts of the port. Its wooden wharf was deserted, and many of the houses were closed and vacant, the fear of Japanese shells and government weakness having driven the more prosperous inhabitants away.

Thoroughly worn out, he waited until night fell, then crawled into a coal shed and slept as only the worn and weary can sleep. He rose refreshed and jubilant because he had gained thus far without accident, hunger being his only immediate discomfort. From his depleted store cloth he extracted the smallest coin, bent on seeking food before the city was awake. He made his way down the hillside to the business section without attracting attention, and entered the doorway of a grocery store, where a sleepy-looking youth was sweeping away the previous day's waste. In broken English he made known his wants, and then, finding the salesman apparently friendly and stupid, lost some of his native caution and began to ask questions regarding the watch kept along the frontier. At his first query the boy looked at him slyly; but after a moment's hesitation fell in and answered everything readily, assuring him, however, that it would be difficult for any living thing to get past the soldiers who kept watch and ward over the boundary line.

Elated by the apparent ease with which he had secured provisions, he again retreated toward the edge of the city, mentally formulating plans for stealing a boat when night came, and by this means to make his way to Vancouver, where he would be on British soil. Had he looked back he would have seen that the boy, broom in hand, watched him with an assumption of mere idle interest for a moment only, then hurriedly threw off his apron, banged the door shut and ran as fast as his legs would carry him to a big building farther down the street. It was where the officials of the port held forth. The alarm had been given!

Seigo rested in a thicket at the edge of a forest and partook of a leisurely breakfast, laughing mean while at the dullness of the Americans and the boy in particular. He regretted the loss of his handkerchief, which he feared must have been dropped in the grocery store, but smiled at the thought of being within so few miles of a refuge where others might be bought and where he could find ease and comfort.

From back of him a deep bellowing



Two of the

Down and Aimed Their Rifles.

Two of the men on the beach knelt down and aimed their rifles calmly and steadily at that moving target which was drawing away. They were as cool as they would have been if covering a grazing deer in the hills. The rising sun made of the Japanese a fair mark, lighting up even at that distance his sneering face. There were two quick puffs of smoke, which rose simultaneously into the air and floated away in little wisps, two short sharp reports, and Seigo sprang to his feet, dropped his hold on the oars, and clutched his breast in agony, whirled round in his wildly bobbing craft, and then slowly pitched forward and over into the waters of the sound, his days of effort terminated in defeat and his mission at an end.

### CHAPTER VII. The Missing Fleet.

Japan, grown arrogant through easy success and confident of the supremacy of her navy, cast aside the cloak of secrecy and boldly announced her intention to attack the seaport cities of the western coast of America. No word had come from Seigo to bid her pause. The most formidable armada that ever sailed the seas, attend-d by

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

lighters that were to provide coal, and accompanied by transports conveying an army of men, steamed away to the land of easy conquest. In the hope of striking terror into the hearts of those they would subdue, the Japanese announced their purpose, and gave a somewhat exaggerated account of the forces being sent. The newspapers of the world teemed with stories of the sailing of this monster fleet, told how all Japan had shouted "Banzai!" described the flower garlanded maids who sang gay songs, and pictured the remarkable modesty and valor of the admirals in command.

In some quarters of the globe great sympathy was expressed for the United States, which apparently had no chance whatever in such an unequal contest, and was foredoomed to calamity and dissolution. The wisecracks of European powers rose as a unit and told how for more than 50 years it had been repeatedly pointed out that the over-sea colossus was facing destruction through neglect of her navy. Monarchical adherents saw deeper into the cause of a nation's obliteration, asserting that the proof had again been given to the world that a republican form of government was one which, by its very lack of cohesion and unwieldiness, could not exist.

Other advanced thinkers, who looked far into the future, began a discussion as to the final outcome, what partition would be made of the conquered territory, and whether Japan would hold it as a colony for her own surplus population under a regulation colonial government. English writers expressed grave doubts as to Japan's ability to conduct colonies successfully, and were rather of the opinion that the country should be given to Great Britain, whose remarkable success in India and elsewhere had made her the fountainhead in this branch of government. New maps of the world were published in the most progressive periodicals, and souvenir buttons were kicked in the streets of Tokyo depicting Uncle Sam in the Japanese soldier's uniform, kicking Uncle Sam into the sea.

The nation under discussion remained in the same astounding condition of silence and inaction. At first it had seemed that a clash along the Canadian border was inevitable. The massing of such great bodies of troops in such a position appeared almost a threat, and Great Britain in the first instance began hurriedly concentrating forces at points where they would be available in case of attack; but as day after day passed with no forward move and no action save that of preventing the passage of any person or the transmission of any communication alarm gave way to bewilderment. Canadian secret service men who succeeded in entering the camps of the soldiers soon returned to report that apparently the troops knew no more of the reason for their being stationed there than did the world at large.

In the meantime there gathered into the sounds, bays and harbors of foreign ports American vessels of war, which came to anchor and remained. On board these ships were the most disconsolate body of officers and men that were ever collected in hulls. The last orders any of them had received had been made so positive, so plain and unequivocal, that they had no choice other than to obey. They had been commanded to gain these neutral berths and under no circumstances to leave them. They were not even permitted to assume the slate color which betokens war on the waters, and therefore retained their dress of immaculate white. They, too, seemed under the ban, and like war dogs in leash, strained impotently for action. Nor was there an officer in all these idle and scattered ships who did not wish himself on the waves of the Pacific, across which the enemy's fleet was now forging.

The time advanced until the these warships were due to Honolulu, where they were to load coal and prepare for the voyage. The cable between Hawaii and the United States was now in possession of the operators, continued to be most favorably disposed toward the United States. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Canadian Farmer  
The Canadian farmer works 16 hours per day in son.

### PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who use Doan's Kidney Pills, he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT

Meeting of National Association Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended. The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, held in Washington, D. C., on May 14th, will be largely attended. Owing to the present tuberculosis campaign against the disease, the meeting will be of great importance. The national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in most every state in the United States. The national association has a considerable membership in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and in several of the European countries. Ex-President Roosevelt, Dr. William Osler are honorary presidents of the national association. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston is the president; Mr. Homer Polk of New York city, and Dr. Charles Minor of Asheville, N. C., are the vice-presidents; Gen. George M. Stern of Washington, D. C., is treasurer; Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore, secretary, and Dr. Livingston Fox of New York is the executive secretary of the association.

### UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK



"I hope it don't starch out of you!" "Yes, and if I don't best dress she of you!"

### Making

"Step this way, men," exclaims the dime museum, the greatest won science—the ossize ing, perfectly normal spect, but who has "How did he get voice from the awe "Love," replied t ering his voice, cont did it. He fell in to tiful maiden, tried it solid, and overdid it, pass on to the—"

### How Father Loo

Mr. Blakeslee was putting readiness, clotheswise, to at ernoon tea with his wife, small daughter appeared on. As he slipped into his fro child looked up and said you know, when you we you look just like a mini Then, noticing the ha stand near by, she added you put on that at the line look just like a h lineator.

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**SPOFFOOD NEWS.**

Mrs. T. J. Martin returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. Chas. Miller spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting his brother Alfred Miller.

Miss Mary Black returned home Saturday from a visit spent with friends in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Bowman of Uvalde, is the guest of Miss Mary Black at the ranch this week.

Mr. Tom Calley and family of near Stockdale are the guest of Mr. Chas. Calley and family.

Misses Kathleen and Gertrude Zuehl spent the latter part of week visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Misses Alice, Glenn and Ethel Baltmann of Brackettville were the guests of the Misses Zuehl.

Miss Kate Curtis returned home Saturday from a visit spent in Houston, San Antonio and Uvalde.

Mr. Lytle Black is home again after several months spent attending a business college in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Matthews left Thursday for their home in Gonzales after a months visit on their ranch.

Two good rains fell over this section Monday night, which will greatly benefit all interests, the

rains were accompanied by heavy hail.

J. M. Chittim shipped 1 car of fat cattle to the Houston market Saturday, 2 cars to the New Orleans market and 1 car to the Ft. Worth market the same day.

A good many home-seekers and land prospectors were here the past week looking over Kinney County lands with a view to investing in these lands which are considered the best in West Texas for general farming and stock raising purposes.

**A Pleasant Party.**

The Misses Slator assisted by Miss Iris Cone of Llano entertained Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Myrtle Moss. When all had arrived score cards of interrogation marks were drawn. When all had found their partners they were told there were ten puzzles placed in the room and each couple were given two minutes to solve each progressively.

On counting up the score Miss Blanche Seargeant, Miss Clara Veltmann, Miss Lessie Studer and Mr. Bryan Hunt were found to have the highest score. On the draw Miss Blanche and Miss Clara won and the consolation fell to Miss Clara Studer and Charlie Veltmann.

Ice Cream and fancy cakes were served.

Then came a "Shadow Graph" in which all made laughable caricatures of themselves. At eleven the children bade Miss Cone and Miss Moss good bye as they were to leave Monday for their homes. Those invited were:

Misses Blanche Seargeant, Clarie and Natalie Veltmann, Hope, Myrtle and Content Anderson, Margaret Kugler, Hattie May Winn, Clara and Lessie Studer. Messrs. Albert and Dewey Seargeant, Charlie Veltmann, Henry and Pop Winn, Ralph DeWitt, Bryan Hunt, Johnnie Studer and Slator.

**F. J. GILSON, M. D.**

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**A Heavy Hail Storm**

Albert Postell was in from the ranch Wednesday morning and reports a tremendous hail storm during the rain Monday evening doing a great amount of damage.

He says some of the hail was as large as his fist. The leaves were all knocked off of the pecan trees and mesquite bushes. All his chickens were killed and two calves were killed. Considerable damage was done to his house tearing off most all the shingles and breaking the window panes.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that no fishing, hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing not allowed in our pasture known as the Borrow-pasture. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MOSS-RATLIFF & Co.

Mary had a little doll—she got it Christmas day; she carried the doll with her wherever she went to play. Its eyes were blue its hair was gold, and dainty were its feet; its form was full of sawdust and its face was very sweet.

When Mary's birthday came along, she got a Teddy bear, and straightway thought no more about the doll with golden hair. For Teddy bear was her favorite, her childhood's fond delight. She carried him around all day and slept with him at night. The fourth of March arrived at last and spring came on space, and Mister Taft was duly squeezed in Mr. Roosevelt's place; and when the birds were singing and the trees were all in blossom, she

"A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes conversation—the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says: 'Oh pshaw—is that enough?' An undertaker charges \$100 for conducting a funeral and he is just perfectly level with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes at not having bitten before. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a death or wedding or social function and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies praising people until he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or charges 5 cents straight for three extra copies, he is a stingy, careless, good for nothing old cuss, who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large.—Ex.

HE AGREED.



Mr. Brown—Are you, Mr. Brown, in favor of clubs for women?  
Mr. Brown—Certainly, my dear; clubs, sandbags, any old thing.

**DODGE THE CAMERA.**

The Michigensian, the college annual at the University of Michigan, has asked students with cameras to chase up the members of the senior classes to get photographs of the 1909 folks without their knowing they are being taken. To avoid being caught in ridiculous poses into which they may fall by chance the seniors are advised to carry black boxes.

**For Sale.**

A fine cook stove cost thirty dollars wood and coal burner latest style will sell for twenty dollars call at Printing Office.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

FLEMMING & DANIDSON.

Wanted—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank. J. J. SNYDER, Austin, Tex.

**IMPROPER.**

Mildred—Do you know, Ned Alston told me that that horrid Mr. Parker dreamed about me last night.  
Marion—Well, what of it?  
Mildred—Why, he has never been introduced.—Somerville Journal.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON. Office Chief Commissary, San Antonio, Tex., April 5, 1909. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing and delivering from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, inclusive, fresh beef and mutton called for by Commissaries at Forts Bliss, Clark, McIntosh, Sam Houston, Tex., Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and Forts Reno Remount Depot and Sill, Okla., in accordance with specifications and conditions set forth in Circular No. 4, Office Commissary General, Washington D. C., March 27, 1908, will be received here until 11 A. M., May 5, 1909, and then opened. Proposals received and opened same hour by Commissaries of those posts, each receiving proposals for his own post only. Proposals will also be received stating prices at which bidder will deliver beef and mutton of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals, all who intend to bid, should be addressed to "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to undersigned, or to Commissary of post bid for. LOUIS H. BASH, Capt., Chief Com'y.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION. San Antonio, Texas, April 20th 1909. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. May 20th 1909, for furnishing transportation (drayage by wagon) of military supplies for Fort Clark and San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., during the fiscal year commencing July 1st 1909. United States reserves the right to reject accept any or all bids, or any of. Full information on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. ---, and addressed to Col. Jno. L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

**FRANK LANE**

Attorney At Law  
Office in Courthouse  
Brackettville Texas.

Ice Cream every Sunday at John Rowland's Restaurant.

**Nervous Indigestion**

The action of digestion is controlled by nerves leading to the stomach. When they are weak, the stomach is deprived of its energy. It has no power to do its work. If you want permanent relief, you must restore this energy. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores nervous energy, and gives the organs power to perform their functions.

"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so despondent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief, until one night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial which I did the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, which encouraged me so much that I continued the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way; in body, mind and spirits since. I make a special point to recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with nervous indigestion, or any of the ailments mentioned in the enclosed list. A. E. MERTON, Ashville, N. C. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**J. F. NANCE.**

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and

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**Everything You Need**

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# NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

### WASHINGTON.

The house was in session for forty minutes Thursday, but took no action on the census bill, the only important business which it had before it for consideration.

Criticism of the Republicans on the tariff bill on the ground that the rates were too high was prominent in the Senate Thursday when Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Dooliver of Iowa attacked various schedules. Under the use of discussing the duty on gas, a general debate on the tariff bill was indulged in by Democratic senators. Senator Bailey of Texas taking position that the bill was discriminatory against the South.

Senator Aldrich has acceded to the wish of the Western wheat growers to amend the bill authorizing the president to increase the maximum duties against foreign countries that in any way discriminate against our products.

Senator Cummins Wednesday introduced his amendment to the Payne tariff bill providing for a graduated income tax which he believes will produce \$40,000,000 revenue. Mr. Cummins pointed out that it differed in important particulars from either the bill of 1894 or the amendment of Senator Bailey. It exempts income below \$5,000, and authorizes the collection of that amount from every taxable income.

The senate finance committee has devoted to provide for sessions of the used customs courts at Galveston. The committee originally intended to hold one at New Orleans, but Senator Bailey prevailed upon the committee to provide for a customs court also at Galveston. This court, it is expected, will be presided over by three judges, who will hear appeals from the decisions of the general board of customs and may vote, the senate conference report of the bill was reported because it failed to pass the House. The amendment, which would provide for civil service in the states and in the territories, was reported because it failed to pass the House.

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Six persons were killed, nine fatally hurt, at least fifty sustained injuries and property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio Wednesday.

Fire which originated in the rear of the dry goods establishment of H. C. Wood of Liberty, about midnight Wednesday, destroyed one of the principal business blocks in the town, entailing a total loss of approximately \$35,000.

Reports show rain to have fallen Tuesday night as far south as Trinity county, Texas, where it was light. North and Central Texas having received the bulk of the rain. The more southern points visited received a nice rain, but apparently not the volume of the more northern sections. What fell was of benefit, but not as much as could be used with profit to the farmers.

Abilene was selected by the state senate of Pretorians as their meeting place for 1911. The election of officers wound up the business affairs for the session, at Houston, Texas, Wednesday.

Railroads of Texas are not permitted by the provisions of the anti-pass law to allow free transportation privileges to the employees of its contractors who make uniforms for its trainmen. This is the gist of an opinion written Tuesday by Assistant District Attorney General James D. Walthall, at the instance of Allison Mayfield, railroad commissioner, to whom the question was submitted by W. B. Drake, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Incensed because his stepmother left him at home near Opelousas, La., in charge of his young stepbrothers and sisters for the day, Tom Godfrey, a negro boy 12 years old, fed the youngest of his three charges to the hogs, and later with an ax inflicted what will probably prove fatal wounds on the heads of the other children.

"Rice—a Necessity; Not a Luxury" is to be the slogan of the Texas and Louisiana Rice Farmers' association in a campaign now in process of being inaugurated to increase the consumption of rice.

James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the Citizens' Industrial alliance, Tuesday tendered his resignation as head of the organization. The change comes about through antagonism shown toward Van Cleave by manufacturers over the country after his fight against Gompers, Mitchell and other labor leaders.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York Tuesday engaged \$500,000 in gold coin for shipment to Brazil. This brings the gold engagements for Brazil since April 3 to \$2,500,000.

About three and a half miles east of Brownsville, on the bank of the Rio Grande, is the most southern point in the main land of the United States. This important fact has just been ascertained by the engineers of the United States boundary commission, who are engaged in surveying the Rio Grande border.

The government ownership of railroads was only an incidental proposition, he said. It was necessary to build a railroad line to bring convict labor in and out, bring in coke and limestone, to take out iron products, etc., the state should build that road.

The Young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, but whether the sultan will remain as sovereign is yet to be seen, although he has offered to place the affairs of the government in the hands of ministers responsible to parliament. Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, Friday arranged a compromise with certain official constitutionalists, and this was approved by the sultan personally, but doubt exists whether this agreement will be accepted by the majority of the committee of union and progress or by the military group to carry it into effect.

The General Federation of Labor, Paris, has called a general strike throughout France on May Day.

King Edward, represented by Lieut. Col. George Lindsey Holford in London, Thursday stood godfather to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador.

The entire population of Kirikan, located between Aleppo and Alexandretta, even to the last babe, has been massacred. The French mission at Ekbaz is besieged by fanatical Moslems. The Armenian village of Dourtyul is surrounded; the situation there is hopeless.

Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria, and soldiers are spreading along the frontier.

As a result of the strong representations made by the British and Russian ministers in Teheran, the shah has consented to a six-day armistice at Tabriz, a measure which will enable the obtaining of provisions for the thousands of women and children clamoring for bread. Food in Tabriz is exhausted, and the hungry and desperate element in the city was getting out of control.

The crisis is much engrossed with the crisis and intervention is likely.

The government cruiser in Vancouver, B. C., is fishing in charge the fishing schooner captured after a machine gun was fired at the alleged she surrendered.

That Pickering's Mars is feasible.

# LEGISLATIVE NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS

### House and Senate Summary.

Austin, Tex.—Senate Committee on banking favorably reported the Senter-Hume bill Saturday, and adversely reported all guaranty of deposits bills, which is favorable to guaranty proposition. This action followed a long speech by Senator Senter in the senate, in which he lambasted Gov. Campbell, Commissioner Love and the Cureton bill. Also an "investigation" of Mr. Love's conduct in respect to the guaranty proposition by the senate committee on insurance, statistics, etc., before which he was called at the instance of Senator Senter, the investigation revealed nothing new or startling. Senator Senter wanted the bills set down for hearing beginning next Wednesday, but was voted down.

The house reconsidered the vote by which the Cox amendment to Rusk penitentiary railroad bill was rejected and adopted the amendment, which means that the railroad will be extended no further than Palestine. As amended, the bill finally passed. Objection was made to the taking up of the general appropriation bill.

### In the House.

Upon the house convening Saturday, Mr. Terrell of Cherokee moved to reconsider the vote by which the Cox amendments for state road to Palestine were lost Friday. He said he wanted to be fair always. He desired that the majority rule. He was going to vote against reconsidering, but wished every man to have a chance to vote as he thought best.

Mr. Brownlee said he hoped the house would not reconsider.

Mr. Marshall took the floor (Mr. Caves in the chair) for reconsideration, saying he thought the road should go no farther than to Palestine at present, and that the school fund should not be touched for floating these railroad bonds.

Mr. Elliott was opposed to reconsideration.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, 65 to 42.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee spoke for the bill. He said about \$4,000,000 worth of property was owned by the state improvements, etc., connected with the penitentiary system. This property belonged to the state, and its interest should be made sectional.

The government ownership of railroads was only an incidental proposition, he said. It was necessary to build a railroad line to bring convict labor in and out, bring in coke and limestone, to take out iron products, etc., the state should build that road.

### Friday's Doings in the House.

Ray sent up an amendment providing that the session adjourn sine die May 1.

The resolution and the amendment were tabled by a decisive vote.

Gorman took the floor and argued against the railroad bill, in the course of which he was frequently applauded and Hill moved to print the address in the Journal for Friday, which motion prevailed.

Bowman called up and secured the passage of the bill creating an independent school district for the city of Amarillo.

The bill making an appropriation to meet a deficiency in the per diem and other appropriations for the first called session was finally passed.

The bill amending the charter of the city of Greenville was ordered engrossed.

An invitation from Harry Landa to attend an automobile barbecue at New Braunfels next Sunday was read and received with expressions of marked approval.

Again the petitions in the senate on Thursday were directed to the bank guaranty legislation, some favoring one bill and some another bill. Several were from state banks favoring the Senter-Hume bill and opposing the Cureton-Love bill, presented by Senator Hume. Senator Brachfield presented a petition from the city of Houston in the name of the depositors of the T. W. House bank, which suspended, favoring the Senter-Hume bill and declaring the Senter-Hume bill a sham and farce.

Senator Adams secured the final passage of house bill fixing the time of holding court in the Thirty-fifth judicial district.

The use of the senate chamber for the evening of May 6 was given the Daughters of the War of 1812 for a meeting.

In executive session the senate confirmed the appointment of W. D. Williams of Tarrant county to be a member of the railroad commission.

### In the Senate.

The Senter-Hume bank bond bill was Saturday reported favorably by the senate committee on insurance, statistics and history, and all the bank guaranty bills were reported adversely, with minority reports in each instance.

This action is acceptable to the guaranty advocates. They knew that a majority of the committee was opposed to their proposition and what they wanted was prompt action in order that the bills might come before the senate.

The action of the committee followed several events which bordered on the sensational.

Senator Alexander had prepared a resolution reciting his unsuccessful action to get a meeting of the committee and recalling the bills to the senate for further action, but Senator Holey took the play away from him by introducing a resolution recalling the bills.

Following this incident, Senator Senter made his personal privilege reading from manuscript of 16,000 words, consuming two and a half hours in the operation. Complaining that Gov. Campbell had termed the Senter-Hume substitute a fraud and a sham, he proceeded to analyze the Cureton bill, which he denounced as "a monumental fraud and a monumental sham."

At the conclusion of Senator Senter's speech Senator Alexander moved to adjourn until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, his idea being to have the senate in session at that time so the reports of the committee on the guaranty bills could be received and the bills sent on to the printer. However, a substitute motion, adjourning the senate until Monday morning was adopted, which means that the bills can not go to the printer until Monday. That, however, was the extent of the victory of the opponents of the guaranty bills during the day.

### Friday's Doings in the Senate.

Petitions against the passage of the Cureton bank guaranty bill were read from Mount Pleasant, Stamford, Denison, Colorado, Lancaster and Martindale.

A petition came from Venus favoring the Cureton bill.

The following bills were passed finally:

House bill adding one week to the term of the Palo Pinto county district court.

Willacy—Creating Corpus Christi independent school district.

House bills creating independent school districts for Bronte and Robert Lee in Cooke county.

House bill amending the law relating to teachers' certificates was ordered engrossed in the Journal.

At 3 p. m. the senate adjourned until 3 p. m. Friday night.

### Thursday's House Proceedings.

The house convened Thursday morning. Chaplain Sears of the senate conducted the opening prayer.

Upon motion of Mr. Cureton 500 copies of the Meachum-Greer (senate) bank guaranty bill were ordered printed.

A petition from Houston signed by 2,000 depositors of the T. W. House bank asking for the passage of the Cureton bill was read and upon motion of Mr. Baker of Hood ordered printed in the Journal in full.

Mr. Canales moved that Mr. Moller's speech on the state railroad bill be printed in the Journal. Mr. Canales said the speech was one of the ablest ever delivered in the house and contained many valuable figures and statistics. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cox, who opposes the bill, moved to reconsider. Mr. McCallum moved to table the motion, which motion prevailed.

The state railroad bill was laid before the house as pending business.

Mr. Dotson spoke for the bill, prefacing his remarks by the assertion that he was opposed to government ownership of railroads.

Mr. Dotson spoke for the bill, preface against the bill cannot, so it wouldn't be necessary to print it, should anyone want to learn more of the speech.

"This is what the speech was like," said Mr. Dotson, and he produced from his pocket a small blue rubber balloon, one of the squawking kind, which he blew full of wind and allowed to deflate with the noise attendant upon such operations.

This feature "brought down the house," and the members laughed loud and long.

Gov. Campbell Wednesday approved ten bills and one concurrent resolution, as follows: Senate bill 35, authorizing judges to try cases in vacation. Senate bill 72, exempting estates of less than \$1,000 from filing annual reports. Senate bill 15, making citation for sale of land by execution uniform as to time.

# OIL COMPANY PAID FINE

NEARLY \$2,000,000 DEPOSITED IN STATE TREASURY.

## RUSH MADE FROM BANKS

The Biggest Fine Ever Collected in History of the World—Two Automobiles Used to Carry Money.

Austin, Tex.—At noon Saturday the biggest fine ever collected in the history of the world, so far as records show, was paid to the attorney general of Texas by the Waters Pierce Oil Company because of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, \$1,808,483.30, and before the day was done the order ousting the company from the state and perpetually enjoining it from doing business therein was issued by the district court.

With the precision of clockwork the concluding stage of this celebrated litigation was reached Saturday and passed without untoward incident, the process deviating not a step from the plans formulated by the attorney general upon receipt of information from Washington that the Supreme Court of the United States had overruled the defendant's motion for rehearing in the triune case called up for review. The enormous fine with the interest that had accrued, was paid to the attorneys for the state by the oil company's counsel, followed immediately by the issuance by the District Court of Travis county of a perpetual injunction restraining the Waters Pierce Company from operating in Texas. The case is settled; it has passed into history as one of the most celebrated incidents in the annals of American jurisprudence and furnishes the largest amount of penalties for violations of the law ever collected in a single case in the history of the world.

The total amount of money paid out by the oil company was \$1,808,483.30. The deposit warrant for the state's amount called for \$1,718,009.14. The attorneys' fees, amounting to \$90,474.16, were deducted from the total and reserved by County Attorney Brady. One-third of the fees goes to J. P. Gruet of St. Louis, upon whose information the state was enabled to convict the oil company, while another third goes to the assisting counsel, firms, Gregory, Batts and Brooks and Allen & Hart.

Two automobiles were used to convey the money from the banks.

### Irrigating an Orange Orchard.

Angleton, Tex.—Mr. red Oberhelman, put down a well near his house for the purpose of irrigating his truck and orange orchard, which is showing up very fine, as he has about eight or ten acres of oranges, besides peaches, figs, Japanese walnuts and many other trees that are doing fine. The well is down about 225 feet and has passed through some forty feet of very fine water sand. They are now putting in the screen, and being an eight-inch well, it will afford an abundance of water for quite a large acreage of truck and fruit.

### Two Trains of Vegetables.

Kingsville, Tex.—Two special trains of vegetables, twenty-eight cars of onions and eight of cabbage went from here Friday to Houston, where the cars will be distributed among different roads. Most of these cars came from points on the Hidalgo branch as far up as Mission, Kingsville contributing four cars of fine onions.

### To Rebuild Schoolhouse.

Bastrop, Tex.—The trustees of Common School district No. 4 of Bastrop county have requested the county superintendent to draw up a petition for them for the purpose of taxing themselves to rebuild Bluff Creek school, which was recently burned.

### Cotton Moving.

Winchester, Tex.—Mr. Amiel Zills sold 112 bales of cotton on a basis of 10 cents per pound. Several smaller lots were sold at or near the same figure. Quite a lot of cotton is yet being held by farmers. Farmers have nearly finished planting both corn and cotton that failed to come up from the first planting and that which was up and was destroyed by the hailstorm.

### Onion Market Crowded.

Hallettsville, Tex.—The truck growers are finding some trouble in disposing of their onions. They have a car ready for disposal, but buyers say the market is overcrowded. The supply just at present is greater than the demand.

### Hitchcock Shipments.

Hitchcock, Tex.—Parties are shipping out every day 75 to 100 barrels and 100 to 150 crates of vegetables. The crops are looking fine. The orange crops are looking fine this season. The people have been very busy putting in oranges this season.

### Dickinson Shipments.

Dickinson, Tex.—The past week has been a record breaker in shipping circles. On Monday there were shipped from this place 1,152 crates of berries, on Tuesday 1,228 crates, on Wednesday 1,419 crates, on Thursday 1,244 crates, on Friday 1,453 crates and on Saturday 1,552 crates.

### Sold His Ranch.

Mason, Tex.—E. H. Hotham sold his ranch near Costell to John Eckert for \$15,000 Saturday.

### Country Boys on Street Cars.

Houston, Tex.—One of the pleasant experiences of the visitors from small neighboring towns to the city of Houston is to notice the number of boys from the country, who are employed as trainmen on the street cars of the Houston Electric Company. The company makes a practice of employing men who are unspoiled by city environment, and who intend following the street car business as a profession. Many of the men holding positions of responsibility in the company, were, as boys, out on the farm with their fathers, and in some instances promotion has been very rapid. In speaking of this condition with Manager David Daly of the Houston Electric Company, the other day, Mr. Daly said, "I have always believed in the country boy. The best men we have on the cars were brought up in the small towns of Texas. Men of this type seem more adapted for the street car business, and apparently are as well pleased with their jobs as we are with their service. I do not mean to give the idea that every man that comes in from the country makes a good street car man, nor do I intend to picture a job of ease for the man, who does decide to come in and take up the work. We have numerous applicants for positions on the cars, and we are obliged to make our requirements very rigid. The applicant must satisfy three of the officials of the company, as to his personal appearance and habits, so far as they can ascertain. He is then obliged to pass a physical examination, and after that, his references are very closely investigated. Because of these requirements, we find a big percentage of applicants who fail to qualify. Those who do succeed in getting the job very often fall down during the probation period, which lasts from ten days to three weeks, and during which time no pay is received. They are then obliged to spend for deposits and uniform \$18.25. We lose a certain other percentage of new men later on during the first six to ten months of their employment, as the work during this period is rather irregular, and they are subjected to the usual course that a new man on any job receives, and probably a little harder course than on any other job, as our rules and regulations are very rigid, and strictly enforced. After a man has been here from ten months to a year, he begins to see the bright side of the street car business, as his pay is raised at the end of the first year and from 18 cents an hour to 19 cents, and he has worked himself up to a regular run, which he is sure of holding during good behavior. A very small percentage of the men who leave us have been with us over twelve months, and the wage rate increases one cent each year to a maximum of 25 cents an hour. I will guarantee to Houston to apply for work, and hope that many men who read this article will take advantage of this offer."

### Apple Sauce Pie.

Line a plate with plain bread. Cover bottom with pieces of bread spread with butter. Over this pour custard made of one egg, one tablespoon sugar, one-half teaspoonful cornstarch and one cup milk. Upon this spread apple sauce thickly and sprinkle with cinnamon, then bake until custard is thick.

### Sardine Appetizer.

Have bread toasted crisp, hard crust removed. Beat together one teaspoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a little cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a little lemon juice. Spread on toast, lay on sardines and set in oven a few minutes before serving.

### Time Savers.

When ready to core apples, if you do not own a corer, use a common wooden clothes pin—does the work just as well.

### Frankness makes people disagreeable, but not all disagreeable people are frank.

### Happiness is the result of being poor and respectable—according to the story books.

### A woman is willing to admit a man's superiority when it comes to translating a timetable.

### A widow always tries to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

### Fortunately but few people are mind readers, therefore they never discover what their neighbors really think of them.

### The world's a web; every woman a spider and every man a fly.

### In trying to convince a man many women first appeal to his sympathy.

### In behalf of some women Cupid uses a lasso more frequently than his arrow.

### He who lives without a wife is no perfect man.

### Go to sleep without supper, but rise without debt.

### When the calf kicks, 'tis time to thrash the cow.

### The daughter's doings have been the mother's acts.

### If thy friend is honey do not lick him up altogether.



# DELINQUENT TAXES

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1908, FOR THE TAXES OF 1908 ONLY, IN KINNEY COUNTY, REPORTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10, CHAPTER 103, LAWS OF 1897.

Owner	Ab. No.	Cor. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee (or city, lot, etc.)	Acres	Tax Pen	Cost	Total
Asher, N.	1667			76 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	640	330	125	455
Brooks, Allen	1669	134		102 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	694	259	125	384
Furnish Bros. & Co.	1747			81 V. Massey	640			
Furnish Bros. & Co.	1748			64 A. B. & M.	640			
Furnish Bros. & Co.	1749			866 E. L. & R. R. Ry Co.	640			
Furnish Bros. & Co.	1804			484 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry Co.	640			
Furnish Bros. & Co.	1805			482 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry Co.	640	55.53	625	1182
Longcor, Harry				Brackett, lot 7, block 15		87	125	212
Neal, Mrs. Annie				Brackett, lots 2, 3, block Q		479	125	604
Ramon, Modesto				Brackett, lots 7, 8, block IX, Mav. add.		112	125	237
Rodriguez, Martin				Brackett, lots 6, 7, block 12, Velt. add.		544	125	669
Slater, Carl				Brackett, lot 13, block E		187	125	312
Talamantes, Carlos, Est.				Brackett, lot 11, block IX		908	125	1033
Armstrong, G. M.	855	24-108	607	Joe Irwin	678	18.57	125	1982
Bruce, F. J.				63 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	607	97	125	322
Gerda, Camille				Brackett, lots 13, 14, block I		57	125	182
Shanks, D. C.				Spofford, lot 10, block 11		24	125	149
Hernandez, Maria	1475			Brackett, lot 11, block IX	160	547	125	672
Jacobs, T. Maria				Brackett, lots 1, 2, block 60		19	125	144
Jones, Violet				Brackett, lot 15, block 11		12		
Kratz, Brent	60	7045	344	Joe From	80			
Mathews, H. W.	786			24 J. T. Woodhall	1021			
Mathews, H. W.	68			341 P. G. Gorman	1280			
Mathews, H. W.	477			339 Thos. A. Watson	353			
Mathews, H. W.	385			41 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	11.18			
Mathews, H. W.	374	4417		7 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	674.14			
Mathews, H. W.	375	4418		8 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	674.14			
Mathews, H. W.	380	4423		13 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	674.14			
Mathews, H. W.	381	4424		14 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	674.14			
Mathews, H. W.	382	4425		15 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	674.14			
Kemery, Refugio				Brackett, lots 2, 2 1/2, 11 1/2, block N	286.17	98.33	125	1112.68
Willis, George				Brackett, lot 9, block IX		184	125	309
Unknown	9	57		Spofford, lots 17, 18, block 18		46	125	171
Unknown	12	14364		327 Adam Byerley	330	377	125	502
Unknown	13	14365		42 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	472	329	125	454
Unknown	383	4326		16 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	60.65	136	125	261
Unknown	389	4333		11 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	60.10	134	125	259
Unknown	385	4428		18 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	60.10	134	125	259
Unknown	395	4435		21 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	60.10	134	125	259
Unknown	406	4447		13 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	60.10	134	125	259
Unknown	422	4822		48 I. & G. N. R. R. Co.	37.2	89	125	214
Unknown	482	1131		14 Louis W. Hamilton	53	183	125	308
Unknown	497	2845-2946		283 Pedro Medina	53	61	125	186
Unknown	597	144		328 Thos. A. Watson	613.4	559	125	684
Unknown	768			437 1/2 P. M. I. M. & A. Co.	12	12	125	137
Unknown	779			29 Jose M. Sainza	101	75	125	200
Unknown	859	1480		719 E. I. & R. R. Co.	60	10	125	135
Unknown	977	80		74 J. T. Peace	80	10	125	135
Unknown	997	1278		11 T. C. Ry Co.	640	597	125	722
Unknown	998	1280		3 T. C. Ry Co.	640	597	125	722
Unknown	1359			19 J. B. Polley	512	382	125	507
Unknown	1422	146		171 Georgetown Ry Co.	318	70	125	193
Unknown	1423	197		276 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	320	158	125	478
Unknown	1424	1005		42 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	214	159	125	284
Unknown	1425	1111		55 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	576	430	125	555
Unknown	1447	2994		11 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	100	168	125	293
Unknown	1448	2995		21 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	91.20	148	125	273
Unknown	1451	4027		25 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	86.8	157	125	282
Unknown	1452	4028		26 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	86.8	157	125	282
Unknown	1453	4030		28 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	258	391	125	514
Unknown	1454	3136		15 I. & G. N. R. Ry Co.	105	238	125	363
Unknown	1454	49		3 J. V. Massey	640	729	125	854
Unknown	1568	49		4 S. J. Woodhall	640	134	125	1439
Unknown	1599	4097		826 E. W. Keene	160	80	125	205
Unknown	1754	2773		23 J. P. Poirer	640	729	125	854
Unknown	1755	577		43 G. H. & S. Ry Co.	640	1076	125	1201
Unknown	1790	3843		408 G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	320	479	125	604
Unknown	1809	1117		68 G. W. T. & P. Ry Co.	640	955	125	1080
Unknown	1825	1314		875 E. P. T. C. Ry Co.	72	10	125	135
Unknown	1826	96		480 Georgetown Ry Co.	320	478	125	603
Unknown	1835	430		518 T. P. Ry Co.	94 1/2	172	125	297
Unknown	1843	35-908		40 G. H. & S. Ry Co.	317	476	125	601
Unknown	1848	739		761 H. J. Pierce	160	238	125	396
Unknown				Brackett, lot 8, block 9		19	125	144
Unknown				Brackett, lots 10, 11, 12, block 17		57	125	182
Unknown				Brackett, lots 11, 12, 28, block 26 1/2		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lots 2, 3, block 4		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lots 18, 19, block E		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lots 4, 5, block G		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lot 9, block H		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lot 4, block I		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lots 2, 4, 5, block J		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lot 11, block K		37	125	162
Unknown				Brackett, lots 2 to 6, block W		1	125	126
Unknown				Brackett, lot 14, block X		1	125	126
Unknown				Brackett, lot 5, block X, Mav. add.		1	125	126
Unknown				Spofford, lots 3, 4, block 28		45	125	170
Unknown				Spofford, lot 2, block 29		46	125	171
Unknown				Spofford, lots 1, 10, block 44		48	125	173
Unknown				Spofford, lots 4, 5, 10, block 47		49	125	174
Unknown				Spofford, lots 8, 9, block 48		45	125	170
Unknown				Brackett, lot 12, block 3, Velt. add.		19	125	144
Unknown				Brackett, lot 3, block 4, Velt. add.		19	125	144
Unknown				Brackett, lot 1, block 42, Velt. add.		19	125	144

## LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS, NOT REDEEMED AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR 1908, IN KINNEY COUNTY.

Falcon, Cayetano	807			34 Carlos Falcon	79	303	1901	
Longcor, Harry				Brackett, lot 8, block 15		202	1903	
Longoria, Angelita, est.	1464			Brackett, lot 9, block 1		111	1896	
McKerrow, est.	1464			Brackett, lots 6, 7, 8, block V, Mav. add.		111	1896	
McKerrow, est.	1464			Brackett, lots 10 to 18, block 12		81	1907	
McKerrow, est.	1464			Brackett, lots 1, 2, 3, block 17		81	1907	
McKerrow, est.	1464			Brackett, lots 14, 15, block 26		81	1907	
Rivera, Bientia L.	1499			Brackett, lot 12, block 4		37	1907	
Rose, R. D. & Guie				Brackett, lots 8, 9 1/2, 10, block 3		37	1907	
Sullivan, D. & Co.	1001			793 G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	320	480	1905	
Winn, J. A.	1710			794 G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	438	627	1906	
Dinsley, Albert				Brackett, lot 8, block 57		150	1907	
Fegan, Geo				Brackett, lots 3 to 6, block 3, Velt. add.		150	1907	
Harding, V. H.	35-910			43 G. H. & S. Ry Co.	150	254	1907	
Mendoza, Eugene				Brackett, lot 2 1/2, block 25		37	1906	
Fox, Patrick				Brackett, lot 13, block 2		465	1907	
Sanford, C. H.	507			268 Patterson Moore	465	694	1907	
Unknown	30			Melton Valdez	108	182	1907	
Unknown	389	4433		419 Joseph Conrad	78	160	1907	
Unknown	413	4453		22 I. & G. N. Ry Co.	100	106	1907	
Unknown	440	4838		19 I. & G. N. Ry Co.	100	106	1907	
Unknown	583	676		100 I. & G. N. Ry Co.	12.28	128	1907	
Unknown	583	676		342 Thos. Alabom	92.6	128	1907	
Unknown	525	1594		16 Fred K. Proctor	92.6	128	1907	
Unknown	560	2804		110 J. A. Spicer	53 1/2	97	1907	
Unknown	562	667		136 Jno. Saunders	320	86	1898	
Unknown	583	676		135 Jno. Saunders	320	86	1898	
Unknown	605	3614		339 Thos. A. Watson	734	13	1891	
Unknown	639	98		438 I. & G. N. Ry Co.	76 1/2	71	1899	
Unknown	640	3845		476 I. & G. N. Ry Co.	640	1076	1902	
Unknown	821	813		476 I. & G. N. Ry Co.	640	1076	1902	
Unknown	963	813		Henrich C. Kleiner	640	79	1900	
Unknown	1010			764 1/2 G. A. Anderson	16 1/2	14	1896	
Unknown	1086	677		557 H. E. & W. T.	323	407	1892	
Unknown	1102	1759		744 Sam Ross	49.06	59	1907	
Unknown	1110	239		737 T. C. Ry Co.	29	59	1905	
Unknown	1134	1060		921 Mrs. J. Evans	56	53	1897	
Unknown	1245	111		931 Caroline Bannan	314	528	1898	
Unknown	1321	328		903 G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	316	528	1898	
Unknown	1395	1287		219 John W. Berry	26	23	1887	
Unknown	1397	2515		5 Aaron Burleson	149	248	1907	
Unknown	1418	2586		687 G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	526	599	1901	
Unknown	1419	2587		689 G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	215	245	1889	
Unknown	1458							