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LOSS OVER MILLION

FOUR THOUSAND HOMELESS IN DALLAS TODAY AND SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED.

TRINITY RIVER FALLING

Worst of Flood is Believed to Be Over. Fund is Raised for the Flood Sufferers.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 26.—After doing a damage of over a million dollars, drowning at least three people, rendering four thousand persons homeless the Trinity river is slowly falling today. It is believed that when the flood is over that the number of deaths will be increased.

All those carried down with the Texas and Pacific railroad bridge yesterday have not been accounted for.

Frank Edwards lost his life last night by falling into the back water on McKinney avenue near the heart of the residence district.

Dallas business men are raising a fund for the sufferers and distressed and homeless.

The city is still without lights or water, the public plants being inundated. Street cars are being operated in the lower part of the city. The power is being furnished by private companies.

All railroads are practically tied up. Few trains are being run in and out of Dallas today.

A Perilous Journey.

Leaving Olney Saturday afternoon, Arthur Reed and Rev. R. E. Farley arrived home in Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock last night, after passing through a series of experiences they will not soon forget.

They were at Olney when the flood broke, stopping traffic on the Wichita Falls and Southern. As Mr. Farley was scheduled to preach in Wichita Falls Sunday night, they decided to make an effort to reach here by that time.

They secured a hand car at Olney, in which they rode to Archer City, where they remained over night. They started out from Archer City Sunday morning to drive to Wichita Falls, but upon reaching the Little Wichita they found the stream impassable. Mr. Farley attempted to swim the stream, but could not get across.

They then returned to Archer City, and on Monday, with a number of others who had been waterbound there, started out again, this time intending to reach Wichita Falls via Holliday.

The party purchased a thousand feet of rope, with which one of the party swam across the Little Wichita and anchored to a tree. The rope was then secured on both sides of the stream and stretched across the torrent, so that by holding to the rope with one hand and holding their clothing above their heads with the other, and wading in water which was up to their chins the entire party managed to get across without accident and walk into Wichita Falls.

Make Long Journey to Attend Political Gathering.

Having left Las Vegas, New Mexico, on last Monday evening to go to Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the State Democratic convention, J. D. Bond and A. A. Jones, two prominent Democratic politicians of that territory had gotten no further than Wichita Falls this morning.

They left Las Vegas in an automobile, riding overland nearly three hundred miles to Amarillo, where they took the Fort Worth and Denver train for Fort Worth, which has been lying in the yards here since Sunday afternoon on account of the washouts between this city and Fort Worth.

Mr. Bond this morning said that the Democrats in New Mexico have excellent chances of electing the territorial delegates next fall. This will be done, he said, by the votes of Texans who have taken homesteads in the territory in the last few years.

Seventeen Children Injured.

By Associated Press. Pottsville, Pa., May 26.—Seventeen children were injured last night when a score of boys and girls climbed aboard the trucks of the Philadelphia and Reading branch of the Lincoln colliery west of the county and started it down grade. While going at a frightful speed the trucks collided with a car standing at the foot of the grade and both were almost entirely demolished.

On account of still being unable to leave town on account of the high water, the popular Barrie-Graham Stock Company will appear tonight at the Ardmore, presenting the four-act military comedy drama, "Nebraska," a play dealing with the Sioux Indian uprising of 1892. New specialties between the acts. Popular prices, 25c and 35c.

BELATED FLOOD AND STORM NEWS HAS BEEN POSTPONED

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

By Associated Press. Spartansburg, S. C., May 26.—Rev. Jones, a well known Presbyterian minister, and Dr. Leonard, a prominent physician, were drowned in the pond at the Tuscapau cotton mills yesterday while fishing.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Drs. Lewis and Hughes were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church on the fifteenth ballot.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Every field home missionary work was considered today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. Reports were submitted, giving the progress of missionary efforts of the church among laboring men, immigrants, Indians, all other classes at home, which the church is trying to reach. A general discussion of the subject of home missions followed.

By Associated Press. Globe, Ariz., May 26.—In the first city election ever held here yesterday the democrats won a complete victory. Albert Kinney for mayor leads his socialist opponent two to one. The socialists cast more votes for the head of their ticket than was polled by the republicans.

By Associated Press. Camden, N. J., May 26.—The first class battleship Michigan, which will be launched today from the yard of the New York ship building company, comes closer to the Dreadnaught class of warship in the British navy than any vessel in the American navy. The new ship carries eight twelve-inch breech-loading rifles and has a length of 450 feet and breadth of eighty feet, with a draft of twenty-four feet and six inches. The crew of the Michigan will number fifty-one officers and seven hundred and fifty-eight men.

Oklahoma's Loss More Than a Million.

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Ok., May 26.—The flood waters are fast receding. No additional loss of life has been reported.

Train service on many lines has been anguished for several days. Partial service on others is possible.

The damage to crops and railroads is estimated at one million dollars.

Hundreds of passengers are stalled at Shawnee, Tulsa, Muskogee and other points.

At Muskogee the Arkansas river is falling.

Twenty-five hundred consumers are without gas as the result of the mains breaking at Muskogee.

Oil Field Notes.

Mr. C. W. Roundtree, who spent yesterday in the Petrolia oil field, says that Fred Webber of Dallas brought in a six-barrel well while he was there. The flow of oil was struck at a depth of 280 feet.

He also said that the Producers' Oil Company, owners of the gas well which exploded and threw over 200 feet of six-inch pipe out of the well and several hundred feet in the air on the 15th, are repairing the damage with a view of boring deeper and will go down 2,200 feet unless a strong flow of gas is reached before that depth is reached.

Another heavy rain was reported along the Fort Worth and Denver last night in the vicinity of Decatur.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS AT ARDMORE

Ardmore, Ok., May 23.—The heaviest rain in years fell over this section of country last night and all day today. The business section of the city was flooded this afternoon and considerable damage done. At Hewitt, an inland town west of here, last night the 7-year-old daughter of J. E. Oxley was instantly killed by overhead timber in a storm house giving way. One of the heavy timbers fell upon the girl's head. Other members of the Oxley family received slight injuries.

Byers Water Tank Swept Away. A telephone message from Byers today says that the dam at the tank recently built by the citizens of Byers for a water supply for the town was swept away by the flood and nearly the whole dam demolished.

R. M. Moore, with Jackson & Fain, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 255-47

CYCLONE PLAYS HAVOC AT SHAWNEE

Shawnee, Okla., May 23.—Two cyclones in the space of 45 minutes wrought great havoc in the northern part of this county this morning. The full extent of the damage cannot be learned, as means of communication are imperfect.

Walter Haworth is reported killed. Mike Burnett is believed fatally injured, being crushed by flying timbers about the head and body. His barn was blown 300 feet in the air.

Hagar's school house was demolished. Four farm houses within a space of half a mile were wrecked, their contents scattered.

The path of the storm was half a mile wide. It blew from the southwest to northeast.

The first appearance of the cyclone was near McLeod and Dale and its course took in Aydelotte and Meeker.

It will be twelve hours before full reports of fatalities and damage can be received here.

Reports are that a dozen people were injured near Aydelotte.

Heavy Rains Flood Denton. Denton, Tex., May 23.—From 3 o'clock this afternoon until after 9 o'clock tonight torrents of rain fell here and a large portion of the town has been flooded. Heavy damage has been sustained.

Two Pecan Creek branches run through the town and these overflowed tonight more extensively than ever known. Water of various depths, in some places four feet, spread over the town, and in places was half a mile wide. In the southeast part of town many homes were flooded and small household articles, outhouses and various belongings were washed away. All foot and wagon bridges along the two streams within the city limits have been washed out.

Severe in Oklahoma. Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—Meager reports indicate there have been heavy rain and electrical storms in the southern and central parts of Oklahoma today. No rain fell at Muskogee until tonight, when a light rain set in. The Pioneer telegraph company reports tonight that at least half of its toll line in the State is out of commission. It is impossible to get stations south of Muskogee and very few stations in the central part of the State respond. It is reported that a head rise is coming in the Arkansas and Verdigris rivers, though there has not been sufficient rain here to raise them.

Heavy at Sunset. Sunset, Tex., May 23.—The heaviest rain in many years fell in this section last night, beginning at about 10 o'clock. Another very heavy rain fell shortly after noon today. Sandy and Brushy creeks have reached the size of rivers and many acres of cotton and corn are under water today. The two streams are higher than have ever been known before. Fields in the high places are badly washed and many small bridges and culverts are washed away. Three of the rural route carriers were unable to get further than two miles from town today.

Heavy at Tulsa. Tulsa, Ok., May 23.—A terrific rain fell for an hour this evening. So heavy was the downpour that five sewers could not carry off the water and basements were flooded, sidewalks and small buildings in parts of the city washed away and service on East Third street car line was suspended for the time.

Reports from the other side of the city say that the streams are already high and out of their banks and are flooding the tributary land and that a number of bridges have been washed away. The damage to crops cannot be estimated at this time.

Crops Inundated. Lawton, Ok., May 23.—Crops are inundated, many families driven from their homes in Lawton, several hundred cattle along streams of the county have been drowned and traffic and wire communication have been practically blocked by the heavy rains which have swept southwestern Oklahoma since late yesterday evening, beginning with a violent windstorm, which removed many smaller buildings from their foundations and caused widespread damage of minor nature. Railway bridges on the Rock Island near Apache and on the Frisco near Snyder have been destroyed and prevent the passage of trains. Squaw Creek, which runs through Lawton, is a raging torrent and is causing great damage to residences. The storm is believed to have been the heaviest in the Big

Pasture, but telephone service is out. From ten to twelve inches of rain fell throughout the county. Reports from Frederick are that the oil mill there was destroyed by wind and a child killed by the falling timbers, but communication with Frederick is cut off.

AUSTRALIANS ARE WINNING

In the Contest for the Trade of the Philippines. A special to the New York Times from London says:

C. A. Vance, a lumber dealer doing business in Mindanao, the most southern and one of the largest of the Philippine islands, left here yesterday en route for America. He said while here that the Americans in the lumber and kindred lines of business in the Philippines are now being subjected to ruinous competition by Australians, who, under the existing low tariff arrangement governing the island imports, are able to ship lumber all the way from Australia and then undersell the Americans.

"I do not wish to offer any criticism of our Philippine government," said Mr. Vance, "for I believe that affairs are being directed there as well as should be expected considering the difficulties encountered, but I do not mind saying that America must take greater interest in the islands if it expects to conserve American business there."

"As the regulations now stand a great number of dealers in the western portion of Australia are actually charging less on the delivery of lumber at Manila than we pay on the lumber sent from Mindanao island. The result is that they are rapidly undermining us, and if the present regulations continue another year we shall have to go out of business."

"The construction of railroads on the islands just now creates a demand for a large amount of very heavy lumber, including sleepers. The latter are more in our particular line. We can supply them more conveniently from the size of the trees grown on Mindanao. The laying down of sleepers in the northern island involves a shipment of 600 miles, and the freightage, together with the tax we have to pay, puts American dealers greatly at a disadvantage."

"We are also having difficulty owing to the scarcity of good labor, and it seems to me that, in view of the large percentage of the unemployed in the States, able bodied men could be sent to the Philippines to great advantage. The natives are lazy, and it is very difficult to get any useful service out of those willing to make a pretense of working. The average American workman would have no difficulty in getting employment. True, our wages, ranking as high as 40 and 50 cents a day in gold, do not seem alluring, but when cheapness of living and the amount of comforts that can be obtained for this wage in the island are considered the position would not prove a bad one."

The Times was in error yesterday in stating that no attempt was made to run trains over the north end of the Wichita Valley to Byers. The regular service was run over the entire line of the Wichita Valley, the trains being run almost on schedule time. The Wichita Valley, despite the heavy floods, has been making a remarkable record of late and has been the only line in Northwest Texas which has been giving anything like regular service during the recent flood.

ANOTHER CLEW TO MRS. GUNNESS

LaPorte, Ind., May 25.—Mayor Darrow and his law partner, H. K. Worden, who represent Ray Lamphere, charged with the Guinness murders, received a letter today from a man in Arkansas, formerly of Marshall county, this State, which declares Mrs. Guinness escaped in man's clothing and that on May 6, five days after her death, according to the coroner's finding, he received a letter from her. He offers to give all the information he possesses to the officers.

New Peaches. Mr. George W. Eagle presented the Times with a bucket of nice peaches this morning. They are the first of this season's crop the Times has any personal knowledge of, and Mr. Eagle has our thanks for his thoughtfulness in the matter.

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FLOODS AND WASHOUTS PREVENT DELEGATES REACHING FORT WORTH.

TO WAIT FOR DELEGATES

Carden Will Not Set Opening Hour Until a Majority of the Delegates Arrive.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—The effort to hold the democratic convention here today proved futile, floods preventing a majority of the delegates from reaching the city. State Chairman Carden of Dallas is here and says that he will continue postponing the hour set for the meeting until enough delegates arrive. Practically all the railroads and wires are tied up.

Reports received today show that the damage to railroad tracks, bridges, etc., are over a million dollars.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., May 26.—No trains are running north or west from Fort Worth.

Another Rise Due. Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—Two more bodies were recovered here today, making the total deaths from the flood in this city nine. A second rise came down the West Fork today, which will send the Trinity much higher.

Air Navigators Dashed to Death. San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—Probably the largest airship that has ever attempted an aerial flight tipped and exploded above a crowd of 10,000 people at Berkeley this forenoon and dashed its human freight to agony and injury against the surface of the earth. In the plunge downward one of the miracles that sometimes shape men's destinies occurred and no one was killed outright. All of the sixteen passengers, however, including the inventor, John Morrell, were seriously crushed and mangled and are now making the fight for life in the Roosevelt hospital, a block distant from the scene of the remarkable accident.

Immense Crowd Sees Flight. Early today, the throng began to gather at Millvia and Grove streets to watch the ascent of the machine that was to conquer space. By the time the ropes were cast off a close, packed jam was pressed against the inclosure. The promoters had confidence in their contrivance. Sixteen men boarded the craft, five operators, eight sailors and three observers. The torpedo shaped hydrogen bag, now a crumpled mass of burned silk, was 450 feet long and 36 feet in diameter. Below this hung five engines, which were tended from a running board. Aeroplanes were also expected to add to the ship's dirigibility. The machine rose easily to its greatest height and then suddenly the big gas bag, containing 32,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, burst.

The machine began to settle slowly as the gas escaped, and it appeared that it would settle to the ground without injuring the occupants of the car. When it had settled within seventy-five feet of the ground the remaining gas was let out with a rush and the whole machine, thousands of pounds in weight, dashed to the ground with terrific force.

The occupants of the car were caught under the heavy machine and all seriously injured.

Women Spectators Faint. Among the thousands watching the ascent were many women, and as the big machine collapsed and dashed to the ground scores of them fainted.

It was shortly before noon when the ascension was made and thousands of people had gathered to witness the trial. The giant ship, that combination of the aeroplane and dirigible aircraft, driven by five gasoline engines generating 200 horse power, rose steadily from the ground and ascended to the height of possibly 300 feet. The car was occupied by sixteen men, who had become interested in the invention and who agreed to make the trial trip before taking stock in it. They were all residents of Berkeley and Oakland.

Engines Cut Gas Bag. The great airship, which was an experiment of the Morrell Airship Company in the science of aerial navigation, had barely risen from its berth and risen a few hundred feet in the air when the enormous cigar-shaped bag was seen to assume a perpendicular position in the air, with the stern down. The engines that drove the fans, cut the silk covering of the bag and immediately the gas inside exploded.

Hundreds of people rushed to the scene as soon as the airship started to fall and crowded around the ruins of the car to rescue if possible the men who had been dashed to the earth. Capt. Morrell, the inventor of the air-

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SOP FOR BLACK VOTE

REPUBLICANS PLAYING PRACTICAL POLITICS TO THE LIMIT THESE DAYS.

PROMISE OF PATRONAGE

Is Being Made to the Negroes By Taft Lieutenants as a Bait for Their Support.

Frank H. Bushick in Houston, Post. Washington, D. C., May 24.—Now it seems sure that Taft will be nominated at Chicago. President Roosevelt and all the powers of the administration will be directly next to "squaring" the disaffected negro and labor votes. But these elements are disaffected toward the Taft candidacy, and unless they can be gotten into line may prove the deciding factors in turning the election against the republicans in November.

After the Brownsville affair and the Foraker ghost dance visits of representative negroes to the White House ceased altogether.—On all occasions since then they have shown their animosity toward both the president and war secretary. Booker Washington and a few others holding federal appointments alone remained faithful. These included W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury; Charles Anderson, the negro collector of internal revenue in New York city; Ralph Tyler, the negro auditor for the navy department.

Register Vernon, who is probably the most eloquent negro speaker in the United States, began his work in Kansas, and is said to have brought over many negroes to Taft's support in the State, as a recognition of which he was elected a delegate at large to Chicago. Vernon has also been instrumental in bringing into line such other negro leaders as Bishop Gaines of Georgia, Bishop Herrick of New York, John R. Hawkins of North Carolina and others.

Ex-Governor Pinchback of Louisiana, who several months ago joined hands with ex-Secretary Chandler of New Hampshire in appealing to the negroes of the South to rise and smite Taft or anybody else wearing the administration brand, has also been brought over. The promise of a federal job under President Taft offered too much of a temptation to his dusky statesman to hold out in his wrath.

While the black leaders are being handled in a way through the promise of recognition and patronage, the jobs are not plentiful enough to go around and the rank and file of the black voters of the country have been

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Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

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SCIENCE IN FARMING.

The New Style Farmer Has Learned Many Things.
(From the American Review of Reviews.)

Scientific agriculture is young. It has had to wait until machinery prepared the way, by giving the farmers time to think and money to spend. The first scientist who took notice of farming was the Frenchman Lavoisier. He found out the composition of water in 1783, and was in the midst of many discoveries, when a Paris mob hustled him to the guillotine. The famous Liebig next appeared and founded the first agricultural experiment station. Then came Berthelot, the father of synthetic chemistry, with his sensational announcement, "The soil is alive." Today the new farmer finds himself touched by science on all sides. He knows that there are more living things in one pinch of rich soil than there people on the whole globe. He knows that he can take a half dozen handfuls of earth from different parts of his farm, mix them together, send one thimbleful to a chemist and find out exactly the kind of crop that will give him the best harvest. And more, now that science has given him a peep into nature's factory, he can even feel a sense of kinship between himself and his acres because he knows that the same elements that redden his blood are painting the green hues on his fields and forests.

There are now 15,000 new farmers who have graduated from agricultural colleges; and since the late Prof. W. O. Atwater opened the first American experiment station in 1875, fifty others have sprung up into vigorous life. There is also at Washington an agricultural department, that has become the greatest aggregation of farm-scientists in the world. To maintain this department Uncle Sam pays grudgingly \$11,000,000 a year. He pays much more than this to give food and blankets to a horde of lazy Indians or for the building of two or three battleships. But it is at least more than is being spent on the new farmer in any other country.

Step by step farming is becoming a sure and scientific profession. The risks and uncertainties that formerly tossed the farmer back and forth between hope and despair are being mastered. The weather bureau, which sent half a million warnings last year to the farmers, has already become so skillful that six-sevenths of its predictions come true. Even Kansas wheat growing has become so sure that there has been no failure for thirteen years. And in the vast South west the trick of irrigation is changing the man-killing desert into a paradise, where there is nothing so punctual as the crops.

Walters, Okla., Wants Road.

Walters, Ok., May 26.—A number of Walters business men met at the opera house during the week to consider the proposition of a railroad to extend from some point southwest through Walters northeast to Oklahoma City. J. H. English, S. H. Blair, and G. D. Latham were appointed as a committee to investigate the best method of financing the proposed new road.

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An effort is being made to float the \$15,000 4 per cent city hall bonds among local capitalists and the Times understands that four or five parties have agreed to take as many as \$1,000 each, or \$5,000 in all. This still leaves \$10,000 to be placed, but there does not seem to be a great deal of local money seeking 4 per cent investment, and it begins to look as if the city will not get her new city hall unless 5 per cent bonds are issued in lieu of the 4 per cent bonds which are now being hawked about hunting for a market. It is believed by many the bonds should have bore 5 per cent in interest at the start or when the proposition was voted on, and had this been the case it is more than likely they would have been sold long before this time, and work on the building well under way. Wichita Falls needs a city hall and can get the money to build it, if the matter is gone at in the right way. Of course, the people of Wichita Falls appreciate the efforts of our city council in doing their utmost to sell the 4 per cent bonds, but as it has been more than six months since they were issued, and no buyers can be found to take them on account of the low rate of interest they bear, it seems to the Times that the next move to make would be to issue 5 per cent bonds to take their place. If this is done, those who profess to be posted on the bond market feel sure the city will experience but little trouble in finding a market for them.

The unofficial returns of the May 2 primary for delegates at large, as furnished the State Democratic Executive Committee, with three small counties which held elections, missing, are as follows: Delegates at Large—Bailey, 127,422; Cone Johnson, 104,420; Brooks, 126,080; Holt, 102,656; Baker, 125,708; Young, 102,773. Alternates—Looney, 125,370; Hicks, 102,222; Kubena, 125,079; Dial, 101,251; Bowman, 124,566; Owsley, 102,973; Brachfield, 124,080; Tips, 102,259. Bailey's majority, 22,994. This item is given just to keep the record straight.

Hon. C. E. Gilmore, editor of the Wills Point Chronicle, was unanimously elected president of the Texas Press Association, which met at Mineral Wells last Friday. W. A. Johnson of the Memphis News, was elected first vice president. In both instances, the honors have fallen on worthy heads, and so long as Texas newspaper men place the very best material at their hand at the head of their association, the public generally will have a more wholesome respect for the organization.

The rains will delay the harvesting of wheat and oats for a few days. Reports from the country are to the effect that only a small per cent of the crops are ripe enough to cut, and if no more rain falls these will keep for a few days, or until the ground dries sufficiently to run binders. The acreage to oats is perhaps larger this year than usual and the indications are that the yield will be splendid.

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MR. and MRS. E. F. PRINCE.

A complaint has been filed against Walter Allen, Tom Cain and A. Newby, charging them with creating and maintaining a building within the fire limits of the city contrary to the ordinances. The building in question is located at the rear of the White Elephant saloon. The complaint will probably be heard in the corporation court today.

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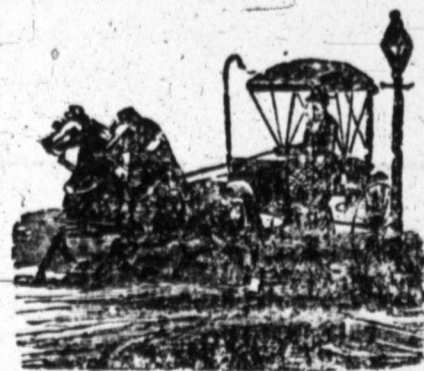
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The charges are that Colonel W. F. Stewart was tyrannical, that he used abusive language to enlisted men, that he had an ungovernable temper, and was unfit for command. There is a report on his administration while in command of the artillery district of Portland, Me., in September, 1906, with indorsements by General Wade, commanding the division of the Atlantic, the former taking the view that Stewart was unfit for command and should be separated from military responsibility. The officer was then ordered to Fort Barrancas, and while there another report was made by the same inspecting officer who made the first report. This report was to the effect that Colonel Stewart had been embroiled with civilians, officers and men. A part of the trouble was a difference of opinion in regard to the occupation of certain quarters in the post by J. E. Tuttle, assistant civil engineer, engaged on construction work at Fort Pickens. There was also a question of the sale of fuel from his government stores to Tuttle, which practice Stewart, who is a strict constructionist on regulations, stopped.

The president after reading these reports and indorsements that were made on application by Colonel Stewart to be promoted to brigadier general, took the view that it was the best disposition of the matter to place him at an abandoned army post, which should be separated from the department in which it was located in order that he might not succeed to command of it in any contingency. Four posts were considered: Fort Assinibone in Alaska, which was regarded as too cold; Fort Keogh, Mont., rejected for a like reason; Fort Brown, which seemed exceedingly ineligible for an officer who was likely not to get along with civilians; and, finally, Fort Grant, which was selected and which may be made an artillery post in order to make a show of consistency in placing a coast artillery officer in command, with a cook and caretaker as entire garrison.

The officers responsible for the action in the case of Colonel Stewart are those of his own corps who have served with him. The recommendations for his isolation was originally made by Brigadier General John M. K. Davis, while temporarily in command of the department of the Gulf who advised that as he was the senior colonel he should be deprived of command if he declined to tender his resignation. This recommendation was indorsed by Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, and also by Major Duvall, acting chief of staff. Before taking action General Duvall submitted the case to the Judge advocate general for an opinion as to the legality of the proposed action, which it was claimed was based upon precedent. The recommendation was then submitted to General Oiler, acting secretary of war, but it was such an unusual case that he consulted the president, who, after calling for all the papers in the case, approved of the proposed action.

If the president declines to order a court of inquiry there can be little doubt of the power of congress to order one. The matter was debated to the limit in 1874, when Roscoe Conkling, O. P. Morton, George F. Edmunds and many other noted constitutional lawyers were in the senate. The case in 1874 was that of Major General O. O. Howard, the head of the Freedman's bank, which failed with the loss of many thousands of dollars belonging to confiding negroes. In that case the statute of limitations prevented a court martial, but the court of inquiry refused by the president was ordered by congress and resulted in the complete vindication of General Howard.

In the Schley case also the time had passed when there could have been a court martial, but at the officer's request the court of inquiry was granted. Senator Rayner, who, as chief counsel in the Schley case made a thorough study of the law, regards the question as being now one chiefly of law, and will not go into the facts connected with the complaints made against Colonel Stewart. He holds that this action in his case affects his reputation as an officer, and that he has been denied an opportunity to answer the allegations against him which he should have and which congress has the constitutional power to grant. It would seem that trouble might have been avoided by ordering Colonel Stewart to his home to await retirement and thus escape the suggestion that the purpose is to nag him into asking for retirement. Senator Rayner suspects that it is the intention to get him out of the way to make promotion for others of his corps. The retirement of Colonel Greenough next December would make Stewart senior colonel and under the law eligible for promotion to be chief of coast artillery. Mrs. Stewart is in Washington working in a very dignified way for her husband. The Florida senators deny that they have made any protest against sending Colonel Stewart back to their State; but it is said that the late Senator Bryan did make such a protest.

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One of the attendants, who happened to be standing near the window looking at the rosy sunset, remarked to the doctor:

"See what a lurid sky there is." The sick man opened his eyes and turned his head in the direction indicated.

"Lurid!" he exclaimed in a tone of disgust. "If you will consult your dictionary, madam, you will find that lurid means gloomy, ghastly, dismal." "He will recover!" announced the doctor triumphantly.

What's in a Name?
"Come here, Bates!" roared Dr. Bigwig, head and only master of the Cramton village school. "I have today received—ahem!—a letter from Mr. Johnson informing me that his son is unable to attend school in consequence of a thrashing you yesterday inflicted upon him. Is this a fact, Bates?" "N-n-no, sir!" quailed Bates. "I never touch 'im."

But Dr. Bigwig did not believe, and two minutes later Bates was asking for permission to stand up in class, the benches being of wood.

On the following day Johnson returned, and Dr. Bigwig sought justification of his act before the whole class.

"Did you tell your father that Bates thrashed you?" he asked.

"No, sir," piped the youth. The master's countenance clouded. "But your father wrote to me, saying that Bates did it!" he thundered. "I know 'e did!" sniveled Johnson. "It were Billy Beauchamp did it, sir, but father couldn't speel Beauchamp, so he wrote Bates."—London Answers

Dramatic Note.
There's nothing makes a man feel queerer than to have his wife describe a play to him all wrong when he can't correct her because he told her he didn't go to it the night he worked late at the office.—New York Press.

One Cure.
"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern. "Don't do it," advised his companion. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man never borrows the scales of justice for the purpose of weighing the shortcomings of his neighbor.—Chicago News.



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The singular story was noised abroad, and Edmund Burke, Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith visited Sir Joshua's parlor to see the exhibition. What made it the more remarkable was that when the macaw was tried with any other portrait it took no notice of the picture.

Men Are So Unreasonable.

The young wife cannot understand why, if she only has a vase of fresh flowers on the table at breakfast, her husband should find fault just because the steak is burned.—Somerville Journal.

A Different March.

School Inspector—Now, children, what is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb? Small Girl—Please, sir, it's father when mother has been giving him a talking to.—London Express.

The world is full of men and women who do nothing. They generally impose on some one who works too much.—Aitchison Globe.

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States as Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania shows his latent strength among the people even in the enemy's country." So general has this evidence of Bryan's strength in all directions become of late that many of the democrats in congress, who have heretofore deprecated his nomination, now openly admit that he is the strongest candidate the party could name, and that his chances of election are first class as against any republican except Roosevelt.

By the time the two tickets are named, with Taft at the republican masthead and Bryan leading the united democracy, the issue will be sharply defined as between the rule of the people and the rule of the plutocracy and the democratic party's chances will be brighter than in any election since Cleveland's triumph on the low tariff issue in 1892. That is the outlook as the political prophets in Washington see it.

Leave for Tulsa.

Among the passengers who went out on the work train to the washout on the Little Wichita this morning to transfer and proceed to Fort Worth were Dr. W. H. Walker and Harley Heath, who are on their way to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Dr. Walker is to be married at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening to Miss Esther Howard. Dr. Walker had arranged to leave for Tulsa Sunday, but on account of the floods was unable to get out of town or to communicate with his bride-to-be. The Oklahoma railroads are reported to be in as bad shape as those in Texas and it is doubtful whether the groom and Mr. Heath, who is to act as best man, can reach Tulsa in time for the wedding.

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The big ditching machine shipped here by Dera & Early for work on the sewer has been unloaded at the Katy depot and is being set up to be put to work. This machine, it is said, will dig a trench ten feet deep and six hundred feet long in a single day.

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ATTEMPT ON PRIEST'S LIFE IS MADE

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubely, who was brought to St. Mary's infirmary after having been stabbed by Joseph Schulte, immediately following the church services at Salisbury, Mo., yesterday, was reported by his attendants today to be resting comfortably. Unless unlooked for complications arise he will be able to leave the hospital within three weeks. The priest was stabbed twice with a pocket knife, the first thrust wounding him in the temple, the second narrowly missing the jugular vein. Schulte rushed upon the priest from behind in view of 400 worshippers. Schulte is a farmer and a devout member of St. Joseph's church. It is believed he became suddenly deranged. One version is that the priest had publicly reprimanded Schulte, for attacking another member of the congregation.

RESOURCES GOING TO WASTE.

Americans are Not Utilizing all Their Sources of Wealth.

American Review of Reviews. Fortunately it is for the United States that there is not another American continent, with area, climate and resources similar to our own, to be discovered, settled and exploited; for if it were we would quickly fall to second place among nations. Our supremacy is based upon our unrivaled natural resources; but, as the president has remarked, we are skimming the cream. In all the world's history there is no parallel, nor anything approaching a parallel, for the rapidity of action which has been witnessed in the material development of the United States—its discovery, section by section; its settlement, its exploitation, and already, in many cases, the utter exhaustion of its natural resources.

This spectacular progress during the last few decades, has been the wonder of the world, for it is within the past half century that our really great development has occurred. In that time the face of the country has been transformed; we have cut away nearly a million square miles of forest; we have wasted billions of tons of coal—nearly as much as we have used—and we have allowed water power worth hundreds of millions of dollars annually to run to waste. So now that we face a timber famine, we see the warning signs of coal and iron exhaustion, we have 500,000,000 acres of grazing land reduced one-third in value through over-grazing and lack of control, and we see our navigable rivers, year by year in increasing measure, being filled with silt and debris due to soil erosion from forest denudation and becoming more and more difficult of control. Yet we proceed heedlessly on, with all the assurance of sublime ignorance, firm in the popular belief that our magnificent resources are inexhaustible.

KILLING A DEVILFISH.

Sport on the Gulf of Mexico That Entails Muscle Racking Work.

The task of hitting a devilfish from a fourteen foot boat was left to the bachelor of the party, the married member explaining that he felt his duty to the ones at the scene led him from anything that smacked so of suicide. Accordingly, as a writer in Scribner's Magazine, when near the net with the stiff put out from the stern of the mine, the sportsman standing in the bow, while the skipper steered the big boat away so as to give the fish a clear field at the last rush.

The plan developed perfectly—the throw was good, the fish half tilted the boat with his first splash and then rushed away in a great swinging circle, so that in fifteen minutes it was possible for the sloop to cut across and catch up, when by some maneuvering it became possible to pass the inboard end of the line up to her bowsprit. After that it was a fight to a finish, with the devilfish on one end of the line and the ten ton sloop on the other. For a long while it seemed as though the devilfish had the better of it. He towed that big boat steadily out into the gulf for three hours and twenty minutes. It was exactly like being in tow of a fair sized tug. The progress of the boat was not fast, but as steady as if it were being driven by the Irene's own engines.

It may be fair to remark that killing a devilfish entails as much genuine, muscle racking hard work as any task on earth. It is much the same as pulling for hours against a yoke of oxen who are moving off entirely indifferent to one's futile efforts. The devilfish will not let simple towing tire him. If left to himself he will sound to bottom and, after resting, proceed on ad infinitum. It is to prevent such resting that one must work constantly by hauling the tow in close to him, thereby frightening him to constant effort. If he can be strained to the point of weakening, then he may be hauled close enough to harpoon again.

His Contributions.

Missionary—Do you ever contribute money for the heathen in foreign lands, sir? Millionaire—Oh, yes. Both of my daughters married foreign noblemen.—Judge.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. Mhoon is visiting relatives in Honey Grove.

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch, was here today on business.

W. B. Walker of Petrolia was transacting business here today.

Miss Dearth Holden of Fort Worth is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Mater, of this city.

Thad Shaw, a popular drug drummer out of Dallas, is here today calling on his trade.

Henry Ford, one of Archer county's staunch citizens, was here today on business.

Miss Maude Ragsdale and little sister, Miss Belle, are visiting friends at Holliday today.

Mr. J. S. Fore and family have moved to their country home until after harvest.

S. T. Scalling, one of the leading citizens of Dundee, was transacting business here today.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer from Jonesdale, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Baker of Amarillo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clasbey of this city.

Jeff Deering, manager of the Panhandle hotel of Vernon, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman from Knox county, was here today en route to Fort Worth on business.

J. A. Fisher, one of the well-to-do farmers from Electra, was looking after business matters here today.

Mrs. W. J. Donald and son, Hyatt, of Lawton, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mrs. Donald's sister, of this city.

Mrs. W. L. Fore of Memphis, Texas, who has been visiting Mr. J. S. Fore and family of this city, left today for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Miss Minnie Ellis, principal of the Iowa Park public school, passed through the city this afternoon on her way to her home at Haskell. She will return to Iowa Park in the fall to take her position in the school.

Judge Edgar Scurry, accompanied by S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth and Hon. J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah, left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the State convention which convenes today to select delegates to the National convention at Denver.

S. W. Walker, who is farming on the Root place, fifteen miles down on the north side of the Wichita river, was in the city today and reports that the Wichita river is out of banks as far up the river from the mouth as the Wiley Wyatt place, and that thousands of acres of oats and wheat are overflowed to a depth of from one inch to four feet. He himself has more than one hundred acres under water.

Henry Clay Harding, a capitalist of Amarillo, is in the city, the guest of his father-in-law, Major Robert Cobb, and family.

Air Navigators Dashed to Death.

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ship and the head of the company, which has been exploiting it, was picked up alive and rushed to the hospital. His leg was broken and he is thought to have sustained internal injuries.

Five of the men in the airship were in charge of the automobile engines, which furnished the unwieldy craft its active power, and eight were called the sailors of the craft, the men who attended to the steering gear and the apparatus for regulating the ascent and descent of the ship. The others aboard were passengers.

Inventor Was Confident.

The inventor of the airship had made great claims for the dirigibility of his air monster and had advised its adaptability for commercial use. Thousands knew of the contemplated flight today and crowded to the scene of the airship's shed, where the greatest secrecy was maintained by the attendants about the arrangements and machinery contrivances.

Recital Tonight.

On account of the floods Della Crowder Miller was unable to reach this city in time for her recital at the court house last night, but arrived today and will give an entertainment tonight.

As has been announced the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the building committee of the new institutional church and Y. M. C. A.

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