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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912.

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## NINE ARE KILLED IN WRECK OF OLD SOLDIERS' TRAIN

THAT DEATH LIST FROM CRASH  
IS NOT GREATER IS CONSID-  
ERED MARVELOUS.

## TWO TEXANS AMONG DEAD

Party on Way to Confederate Re-  
union at Macon, Ga., Come to  
Grief Near Hattiesburg, Miss.,  
Which Throws Open Doors  
to the Wounded.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., May 6.—  
Nine persons, including three wo-  
men and two children were killed  
and fifty-five persons injured when  
the first section of the Van Zandt  
Confederate Veterans' special of  
eleven cars, en route from Texas to  
the annual reunion at Macon, Ga.,  
was wrecked this morning on a  
trestle one mile east of Abuchie,  
Miss., on the New Orleans & North-  
eastern Railway.

The locomotive, baggage car, one  
day coach and three tourist sleepers  
were derailed and tumbled down a  
high embankment, making a con-  
glomerate mass of wood and iron  
debris. Although several hundred  
Confederate veterans were aboard  
the train, not one was numbered  
among the dead. Several of the  
veterans were injured, though none  
fatally.

The dead:  
MRS. J. L. CAMERON, Hender-  
son, Tex.

MRS. CHARLES S. HOLMES, Big  
Springs, Tex.

J. S. DOWNING, Atlanta, Ga.,  
president of the Downing Locomo-  
tive Draft Appliance Company.

W. A. WOOD, Meridan, Miss., en-  
gineer.

Two children, aged 3 and 5, un-  
identified.

One woman, aged about 35 years,  
weight 150, unidentified.

One man, aged 35, smooth face,  
brown hair, unidentified.

C. C. JONES, negro fireman.

The scene immediately after the  
crash was made particularly dis-  
tressing by the cries of the injured.  
Those among the aged veterans who  
were uninjured immediately went to  
work willingly assisting in extrac-  
ting less fortunate comrades, carry-  
ing them to improvised hospitals in  
the new coaches, not overtopped.  
Many of the injured veterans did  
what they could toward relieving  
the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left  
the track at the short trestle they  
were followed by the baggage car,  
day coach and three tourist sleepers.  
These cars were badly splintered  
and it is regarded as almost mar-  
velous that any of the occupants  
escaped.

## Townpeople Give Aid.

Hattiesburg citizens from every  
walk of life met the train which  
brought the dead and the injured  
here. The King's Daughters, Unit-  
ed Daughters of the Confederacy,  
the Masons, Elks and other benevo-  
lent orders and societies had active  
representatives on the scene to care  
for the injured and the veterans  
and their wives were made to feel  
that they were in the hands of  
friends. A band of forty musicians  
from Grand Saline, Tex., none of  
whom were hurt, rendered some  
good service in the rescue work.  
Capt. J. M. Dean, president of the  
First State Bank of Grand Saline,  
Tex., Mrs. Dean and five sons were  
in one of the wrecked cars. He re-  
ceived severe injuries, while Mrs.  
Dean and her sons were more or  
less seriously hurt. One of the  
boys, aged 9, sustained a broken  
arm.

Others of the injured are:  
Mrs. H. B. Pearson and daughter  
Dorothy, Charleston, S. C., bruised  
and cut about the head; not serious.  
Miss Julia Patillo, Dallas, Tex.,  
cut and bruised on the head, ankle  
sprained.

B. F. Lester, Midland, Tex., bruised  
(Continued on last page.)

## NEW POSTAL BANKS NAMED

Seventy-six More Federal Money  
Saving Institutions for Texas  
Are Designated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—  
The following seventy-six fourth-  
class postoffices have been designat-  
ed by the Postoffice Department to  
become postal savings banks June 1:

Annona, Appleby, Arp, Avinger,  
Bagwell, Bailey, Beckville, Ben  
Franklin, Ben Wheeler, Bloomburg,  
Brashear, Bronte, Buffalo, Bullard,  
Campbell, Centerville, Chandler,  
Chireno, Clint, Cookville, Crandall,  
Cushing, Dodd City, Ector, Edge-  
wood, Elkhart, Elmo, Eustace, Fair-  
field, Fairlie, Floyd, Fort Davis,  
Frankston, Garden City, Gary, Gold-  
en, Grand Falls, Hallsville, Haw-  
kins, Joaquin Klondike, Linden,  
Malakoff, Marathon, Marquet, Maud,  
Merit, Mertzon, Mount Enterprise,  
New Baden, Ozona, Pecan Gay, Pet-  
ty Point, Powell, Pardon, Queen  
City, Quinlan, Quitman, Randolph,  
Ratliff, Ravenna, Richland, Robert  
Lee, Roston, Savoy, Streetman, Sul-  
phur Bluff, Swan, Water Valley,  
Wheelock, Windom, Winfield, Win-  
ona and Yantis.

## FEDERAL SUIT TO DISSOLVE STEEL INTERESTS BEGINS

ACTION STARTS AGAINST SUB-  
SIDIARY OF GIANT CORPORA-  
TION AT NEW YORK.

## CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Govern-  
ment began its suit to dissolve  
the United States Steel Corporation  
today by attacking one of its largest  
subsidiaries, the American Steel  
and Wire Company, with the in-  
tention to prove that since its organiza-  
tion in 1899 down to a year ago it  
has been a party to pools, agree-  
ments or understandings to restrain  
trade. The testimony taken before  
Henry P. Brown of Philadelphia,  
special commissioner in the case,  
was given by two witnesses, Wallace  
Buel of Port Chester, N. Y., a re-  
tired independent wire manufactur-  
er, and George E. Holton, president  
of the Briden Horseshoe Com-  
pany of Chautauque, Pa., who, with  
others, was indicted and fined in  
the so-called "wire pool" cases  
about a year ago after a plea of  
nolo contendere.

There are seven of the alleged  
pools named in the Government's  
complaint. Holton testified as to  
the formation of the American  
Horseshoe Association in January,  
1901, three months before the  
organization of the United States  
Steel Corporation. The association,  
he said, was to fix the price of  
horseshoes and was composed of  
nine concerns, among them the  
American Steel and Wire Company  
and his own concern. These, he  
swore, entered a pool agreement, a  
copy of which he produced, which  
provided penalties of not less than  
\$500 nor more than \$1,000 for  
the failure of any member to abide  
by it. The agreement was con-  
tinued, he said, down to March,  
1909, when the American Steel and  
Wire Company withdrew.

## RECORD-BREAKING BLACK BASS

Prize Bass of the Guadalupe Caught  
by O. C. Bulwer—Weighed Seven  
and Half Pounds.

O. C. Bulwer recently caught a  
bass from the Guadalupe that  
weighed seven and a half pounds.  
This is the largest bass known to  
have been caught from this stream.

Mr. Bulwer had the skin of this  
fish stuffed and mounted, and it is  
now on exhibition at his place of  
business.

The fishing tackle used by Mr.  
Bulwer in this catch was purchased  
from the Kerrville Mercantile Com-  
pany, who carry the most complete  
line of these goods to be found in  
the Southwest.

## CAPTURES MONSTER CATFISH

Rev. Mayhugh Holds Season's Rec-  
ord With Cat Tipping Scales at  
Thirty-one Pounds.

Rev. Mayhugh caught a catfish  
from the Guadalupe last week that  
tipped the scales at thirty-one  
pounds. This is the season's record,  
though many large ones have been  
caught here.

Mr. Mayhugh used tackle pur-  
chased from the Kerrville Mercan-  
tile Company, who carry a splendid  
assortment of all kinds of fishing  
tackle, rods, reels, lines, nets, etc.

## Corpus Girl Washed Away in Rain.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 7.—  
The heaviest precipitation in the  
history of this city was recorded  
here Sunday afternoon and Monday,  
6.68 inches of rain falling. The  
streets and some of the business  
houses were flooded. Ruth Whitley,  
8 years old, was washed 500 yards  
in the current of an arroyo and was  
rescued by J. W. Pitman. Property  
damage here is over \$1,000. The  
rain was general, but truck crops  
were only slightly damaged.

## SOUTH'S SOLDIERS OF THE LOST CAUSE GATHER AT MACON

TEN THOUSAND AGED MEN IN  
REBEL GRAY MEET AGAIN FOR  
AULD LANG SYNE.

## THE BAND PLAYED DIXIE

MACON, Ga., May 6.—Georgia  
central city was today receiv-  
ing the hosts of the Confederacy.  
Nearly two-score special trains had  
arrived tonight, bringing thousands  
of the old soldiers and their friends  
for the annual reunion which opens  
tomorrow morning. Camp John B.  
Gordon now looks like an army  
post, but it is amply able to pro-  
vide for the thousands expected to  
arrive during the night and to-  
morrow.

As a prelude to the veterans'  
gathering, the Sons of Confederate  
Veterans opened their reunion to-  
night amid the blare of trumpets  
and roll of drums. The meeting  
was preceded by a street parade,  
led by a band playing "Dixie."

The Sons were welcomed by Com-  
mander J. W. Dunwoody of the  
local camp and city officials. A  
movement to request the Daughters  
of the Confederacy to discontinue  
the presentation of "crosses of  
honor" on the ground that many  
who did not take part in any of the  
battles of the Civil War have re-  
ceived these emblems of valor, was  
started today by veterans already  
on the ground.

An interesting feature today was  
the presentation to Mrs. Alexander  
B. White of Washington, president  
general of the Daughters of the  
Confederacy, of the chair in which  
Jefferson Davis was seated at his  
reception here in 1887 when he  
made his farewell address to his  
former soldiers.

## Mrs. Newman Entertains.

Mrs. R. S. Newman entertained  
the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society  
Tuesday, which was the day for the  
regular monthly missionary meet-  
ing. On this occasion "Dollar Day"  
and "Missionary Day" were combin-  
ed.

After an interesting programme  
on "South America," the ladies  
listened to the beautiful and im-  
pressive poems and rhymes, some  
witty, some pathetic, on "How I  
Earned My Dollar." Many who were  
absent did not fail to send their  
dollars and rhymes.

Following the hostess, assisted by  
Misses Graves, Dewees and Mabel  
Hagen, served sandwiches, olives,  
cake and punch. The dining room  
was beautifully decorated for the  
occasion in ferns and crimson roses.

Don't forget the dance tonight.

## WILSON FARAHEAD OF HARMON AND CLARK IN TEXAS

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR WILL  
HAVE AT LEAST 400 DELE-  
GATES IN CONVENTION.

## REPUBLICANS IN DOUBT

So Many County Conventions Elect  
Split Delegations That the Fight  
for Control Will Be Carried  
to the Floor of Conven-  
tion at Fort Worth.

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—County  
conventions held yesterday show  
Woodrow Wilson to be the choice  
of Texas Democrats for President  
by a great majority. The New Jer-  
sey Governor will come to the State  
convention at Houston with at least  
400 of the 624 delegates. Of the  
remaining number, Harmon will  
probably poll around 150 and Clark  
the remaining. Three hundred and  
twelve delegates will be necessary  
to control the convention.

Returns thus far received show  
Wilson 307 5-6; Harmon, 142 2-3;  
Clark 37 1/2; uninstrued, 7; con-  
tested, 13; no convention, 4; yet to  
hear from, 112.

The Republican situation is still  
obscured. Split delegations and un-  
instructed delegations were the  
order of the day. In case of the  
split conventions contesting delega-  
tions may be sent to the State con-  
vention, or the vote may be divided  
giving each faction one-half of the  
vote. But three counties have more  
than one vote in the Republican  
convention. These three counties have  
two each and they are Bexar, Cam-  
eron and Guadalupe.

## Kerr County Convention.

At the regular meeting of the  
Democratic county convention, held  
in the court house of Kerr County,  
in the town of Kerrville, Texas, May  
7, 1912, the following business was  
disposed of:

First—The election of J. J. Star-  
key and A. T. Adkins as temporary  
chairman and secretary, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the  
temporary organization was made  
permanent.

On motion made and duly carried  
the chair appointed Messrs. J. J.  
Denton, John Rees and H. Remschel  
as committee on credentials, and  
Messrs. J. M. Hamilton, J. O. Mc-  
Nealey and Lee Wallace as commit-  
tee on base of representation.

The above committees reported as  
follows:

Committee on Credentials—We,  
the committee on credentials, find  
the following delegates are entitled  
to seats in the county convention:

Precinct 1—Capt. Chas. Schreiner,  
J. E. Grinstead, J. J. Starkey, W. A.  
Fawcett, Alvin Dille, W. G. Car-  
penter, M. F. Mason, W. G. Garret,  
J. M. Hamilton, A. C. Schreiner, G.  
F. Schreiner, R. H. Burney, A. T.  
Adkins, H. C. Geddie, H. Remschel,  
Geo. Morris, S. J. Drake, Lee Wal-  
lace and M. M. Hagens.

Precinct 2—G. R. Moore, Robert  
Rees, John Rees, W. D. Burney and  
S. G. McElroy.

Precinct 3—Hugo Wiedenfeld.

Precinct 4—G. O. McNealey and  
J. J. Denton.

H. REMSCHEL,  
J. J. DENTON,  
JOHN REES,  
Committee.

Committee on Representation—We  
report on basis of representations on  
each 25 votes cast for Governor  
Colquitt at last election, and one  
vote for each fractional part there-  
of, of thirteen or more. Under this  
basis the precincts now before the  
convention are entitled to the fol-  
lowing votes: Kerrville, 8; Center  
Point, 5; Ingram, 2; Cypress Creek,  
2.

J. M. HAMILTON,  
J. O. McNEALEY,  
LEE WALLACE,  
Committee.

On motion of G. F. Schreiner, the  
(Continued on editorial page.)

## Having Secured a New Customer

It is the earnest ambition  
of this institution to make  
all relations with the bank  
pleasant and profitable. In  
choosing this as your bank,  
you have the assurance of  
a service capable of meet-  
ing your most exacting re-  
quirements, together with  
courteous consideration,  
ample capital, large surplus  
fund, perfect organization,  
and efficient and able  
management. These are all  
factors in making this the  
logical bank for you to do  
business with.

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## ARMY WANTS MORE MEN LONG TRIP FOR DELEGATE

NUMBER OF OFFICERS DETAILED  
ON RECRUITING SERVICE.

Activity Said to Be for Purpose of  
Filling Up Regiments now Return-  
ing From Philippines—the  
Prescribed Strength.

SAN ANTONIO, May 6.—Army  
orders of the first few days of May  
have detailed many officers for re-  
cruiting service. These officers, as  
a general thing have been ordered  
to report at some of the recruiting  
depots for ten days' instruction and  
after that it is expected they will  
be sent into new fields to find the  
material to bring the army up to  
its full complement.

In times of peace the grand ag-  
gregate of the army, both officers  
and men, is something more than  
85,000. The cavalry arm, all of  
the fifteen regiments recruited up  
to the prescribed number, should  
number 12,525 officers and men.

Six regiments of field artillery call  
for 5,450 officers and men; the  
coast artillery should have 19,979  
officers and men, and the thirty-one  
regiments of infantry should total  
27,329 officers and men; the mili-  
tary academy with its officers, en-  
listed men and cadets goes past the  
thousand mark; enlisted men unat-  
tached to regiments number almost  
9,000 men. There in addition to  
that there are the officers of the  
staff corps and the enlisted men  
assigned thereto.

Regiments returning from the  
Philippines are woefully deficient in  
the number of men and it is said  
the activity in recruiting is for the  
purpose of filling these organiza-  
tions to the number prescribed by  
law. The depleted condition of the  
Fourteenth Cavalry, which recently  
took station in the Department of  
Texas, is cited as one of the in-  
stances why greater activity is es-  
sential in recruiting. On the other  
hand there are some who believe the  
recruiting is nothing more than to  
bring about a state of "prepared-  
ness" to meet any emergency.

## Hail Damaged Cotton.

YORKTOWN, Tex., May 7.—  
Within about four miles west from  
here a heavy hail fell yesterday  
and damaged the cotton to such an  
extent that it will have to be plant-  
ed over. The corn was not damaged  
much. The hail extended for an  
area of about one mile square.

Don't forget to attend the dance  
tonight at Fawcett's Hall.

AD MAN FROM BOMBAY, INDIA,  
BOUND FOR TEXAS.

Will Travel About 15,000 Miles to  
Attend Convention of Advertising  
Men—Canadians Will Visit  
San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—Approx-  
imately 15,000 miles will be the  
distance traveled by at least one  
delegate to the world-wide confer-  
ence of advertising experts, students  
of advertising and advertisers who  
have accumulated fortunes through  
their knowledge of the game, to be  
held in Texas this month.

Joseph Beattie writes from Bom-  
bay, India: "I am at the other  
end of the world, but the profession,  
it is said, can take great strides,  
annihilate boundaries of territory,  
barriers of distance, race or creed,  
and fill the human mind with new  
desires, and I intend crossing the  
Pacific for the Texas conference."

Late advices received at the head-  
quarters of the entertainment com-  
mittee, 229 East Houston Street, in-  
dicate that Great Britain will be  
represented by from fifty to seventy-  
five leaders in the business world,  
principally men interested in the  
cotton industry, who will take ad-  
vantage of the opportunity to get  
a personal viewpoint of the raw  
production and of the business by a  
tour of the greatest cotton produc-  
ing section in the world.

The international character of the  
conference will be further emphasized  
by the presence of a special train  
load of business men from Canada,  
who are working to secure the next  
convention for Toronto.

The Los Angeles delegation to  
Texas will be arrayed in unique  
garb, consisting of white flannel  
suits, white shoes, white shirts,  
white hats, white socks, and, accord-  
ing to word received here from a  
member of the party, "efforts will  
be made to obtain white cigars to  
smoke on the way." Members of the  
delegation will not only be arra-  
id in this distinctive manner, but will  
bring along a carload of California  
oranges.

## Aged Woman Found Drowned.

MAXWELL, Tex., May 8.—Mrs.  
Andreas Wackerhagen, an aged wo-  
man who lived with her husband  
about one mile northwest of here,  
was found by a Mexican drowned in  
a tank in their pasture this morn-  
ing. Her husband and one son,  
Gustave, survive her.





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**THE TREND OF POLITICS.**

+++++  
 + I hate all bungling as I  
 + do sin, but particularly  
 + bungling in politics, which  
 + leads to the misery and  
 + ruin of many thousands and  
 + millions.—Goethe.  
 +++++

This great nation is at this time in the midst of such political travail as has never been known before in its history. We have had wars and dissensions before. Blood has been shed, but never has there been a time when so much was at stake in a political contest. We believe there has never been a time when the matter of party preference was of so little importance as at this time, because of the fact that parties are split into factions until there is no old organization that is not now torn by dissension in its ranks until it is threatened with dissolution.

The great fight that is quietly going forward, in an orderly manner in this country, is not a trial at arms, it is not the vulgar jousting of that rabble to which Shakespeare referred when he said, "You common cry of curs! whose breath I hate as reek o' the rotten fens, whose loves I prize as the dead carcass of unburied men that do corrupt the air." To the contrary men of profound thought, real statesmen, have gradually sought emancipation from a band of political masters, until it is now apparent that their concrete efforts are about to be directed in one channel, and that the overthrow of the old regime is imminent.

There is no such thing as confidence on the part of the leaders for any candidate for the nomination for the presidency on either the Democratic or Republican ticket.

There is at this time a strong probability that no one of the men now prominently in the field for the nomination of either party will receive the nomination.

In the Democratic party indications are that if a plurality, instead of a two-thirds majority, would nominate, Wilson would be nominated at the Baltimore convention. While there is a wide diversity of opinion in the Democratic ranks, there is no such bitter, rankling partisanship between the factions as now exists in the Republican party. In the last half century, there has not been such a family quarrel in the dominant party as now exists, with the one exception of the campaign of 1884, when Cleveland defeated Blaine. This has been taken by some papers of prominence, and by many political forecasters, as a basis for prognostications as to the final outcome of the present campaign. But precedents in politics are perhaps even more uncertain than the mind of a maid. This publication has heretofore voiced the belief that there was no hope for the success of the Republican party in the present campaign, except in the nomination of Mr. Taft for a second term. The trend of events from day to day strengthens that belief. On the other hand, the violent campaign that Roosevelt is making, and the frightful charges that he is making from time to time, are weakening Taft's position, even if he is nominated by the Chicago convention. The Republican party in the United States is today undergoing a rupture on account of the violence and the insatiable thirst for power and for notoriety on the part of Colonel Roosevelt, that cannot be healed within the intervening months between its culmination at the Chicago convention and the election day in November. If indeed, it can ever be healed.

There is now a re-alignment of the political forces of this great nation in course of amalgamation. A crisis in the political affairs of America is imminent. There has never been a crisis in the world's history that the God of nations did not raise up a man to meet the emergency, to conquer the obstacles that beset his country, and triumph over all the adverse circumstances

that confronted it. Sometimes the way to victory has been a way of blood, carnage and the brands of war, but there is no chance for such a disastrous result of the present political upheaval in this country. The people of America are but a generation removed from a great internecine strife whose evil effects are even today not entirely effaced. A great revolution is about to be fought at the American ballot box, and the people will win, not with riot, bloodshed and firebrands of destruction, but with a power that has been growing for forty years, crushed again and again, but never conquered, until now it will overflow the political levees of the old parties and will win with laughter on its lips, and a smile of pity in the eye of its terrible earnestness.

Roosevelt is debauching, stultifying the high calling to which he aspires by his blatant bragging of a political mountebank, while on the other hand, Taft is clouding the dignity of his position by replying to him in kind. Either of these men, if nominated on the Republican ticket, would be the leader of a forlorn hope that was doomed before the bugle call to charge was sounded. Whether wisdom will prevail in the Chicago convention, and the "man of the hour" will be chosen by the Republican party, outside of the coterie of Republican leaders who have already cast their head gear into that ring of very questionable political procedure that has so far marked the campaign, remains to be seen. On the other hand, there is hourly greater promise of bickering and strife in the Democratic convention. It is to be hoped that the parties will not both fall so deeply into the old rut that the voter will be in the attitude of marrying the devil because he has seen the witch.

The last quarter of a century has seen much political bungling that was really deep and deadly sin, but did Goethe but live today, he would doubtless be more than ever constrained to reiterate the quotation given at the head of this article.

Texas is getting civilized. A family at Pearsall has enough money to have their kids "napped."

Senor Vasquez Gomez is a living representation of the man who was up a tree, or between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Harmon has visited Texas and now he probably won't want the nomination, since he has found there is something better.

President Taft has proved an alibi, and Roosevelt is trying to prove a lot of other things on him that are equally as bad. Poor Billy Possum!

It is reported that the Turks captured a thousand Italians. Those fool Turks are going to keep fooling around until they ruin the banana trade.

Looks like Maxey & Company would have a steam roller to let to some precinct where there is a close fight in the race for constable.

Roosevelt claims Texas. Knew a fellow once that went to the penitentiary for claiming hogs. Sometimes a fellow claims one thing and gets another.

That probe into the meat inspection matter will have about the same effect as operations for appendicitis. Nobody but rich people can have meat. As long as they don't adulterate pork greens and lettuce the country is safe.

Kerr County appears to belong in the Wilson column. There are two "Quit Rickin' My Gawg Aroun'" buttons in town, and a man, seeing the picture of Harmon in a paper, thought it was M. R. Braggins, a former citizen of Kerrville.

As evidence that "knocking" doesn't pay, we call attention to the fact that the knocker gets the meat below the chicken's knee, which is more than he is entitled to; while the live booster gets the piece with the wishbone in it, and more if he wants it.

If two laborers were to indulge in the conversation with each other that Taft and Roosevelt are having at long distance, they would be arrested and put under a peace bond. When real men call one another liars and charlatans there is usually something doing besides the click of a typewriter.



Some fool woman has made a sworn statement that Rev. Richeson is a Mormon elder. Should think he would not make a very successful one at present.

The situation in the rebel camp in Mexico appears to be one wherein everybody is fired but the boss, and he is looking every moment to come to a caning plant.

Bexar County has two Republican delegations which meets at Fort Worth, May 28. That is in keeping with conditions in the Republican party throughout the country. It is stated that split pea soup will be the only kind of diet at Chicago hotels during the Republican National convention.

**WILSON FAR AHEAD OF HARMON AND CLARK IN TEXAS**

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reports of the above committees were adopted as read.

Motion made and duly carried that the names of delegates to State convention be handed in and voted on by the convention assembled.

Kerrville, Capt. Charles Schreiner, Lee Wallace, W. G. Garrett, H. C. Geddie, J. M. Hamilton, Prof. Alvin Dille, J. J. Starkey; Center Point, James Crotty, J. W. Nelson; Cypress Creek, William Boerner, Fritz Holenkamp; Ingram, B. L. Snow.

Motion made by J. M. Hamilton that the names handed in be adopted, and that the delegation be not instructed; carried.

Motion made and carried that the delegation to Houston convention be instructed to vote as a unit.

Motion made by J. M. Hamilton that the delegates to Houston convention be instructed to vote for James L. Slayden to represent us in National convention; carried.

The following resolution by H. C. Geddie was adopted:

Whereas, The Democratic State Executive Committee for the State of Texas failed and refused to provide for a presidential preference primary for the State of Texas, whereby the sovereign Democrats of the State at large could have an untrammelled opportunity to express their choice of a leader in the fight for the principles of a progressive Democracy, and a candidate for the high office of President of the United States; and

Whereas, The Democrats of Kerr County believe that the said Democratic State Executive Committee was moved to refusal either by their antagonism to the progressive principles of Democracy; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Democrats of Kerr County, in convention assembled, That the majority of said State Executive Committee, by their refusal as aforesaid to abide by the wish of the Democracy of the State to order said primary, have forfeited their right to party leadership and proven themselves unfit, either from their prejudice or by reason of their reactionary principles, to longer control the Democratic party in this State.

J. J. STARKEY,  
 Chairman.

Attest:

A. T. Adkins,  
 Secretary.

**When Tickets Will Be on Sale.**

Tickets for the Grammar School entertainment at Pampell's Opera house, to take place Tuesday night next, are now on sale at Pampell's. Admission 25 cents.

For the Senior Class play, Wednesday night, tickets will be on sale Monday.

There will be no charge for the graduating exercises, Friday night, but those who desire to attend must secure tickets, which will be given out free, on application to Prof. Dille, members of the Senior Class or J. L. Pampell.

That a patent for a screw propelled steam vessel had been issued as far back as 1803 recently was discovered in the French patent office.

Dwellers along Norway's coasts have built up a profitable business of cultivating seaweed, harvesting and burning it and selling the ashes for their chemical content, chiefly iodine.

**IT MAY LOOK LARGE**

when a dish of Pampell's ice cream is brought to you, but never fear that you will not be able to eat it all. It has such a tempting flavor that each spoonful creates a desire for another until the dish is empty. Don't be afraid you are eating too much. Pampell's cream is perfectly pure and wholesome. You could eat a gallon of it without any fear of bad results.

J. L. PAMPELL,  
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

**SCOFIELD SCHOOL EXERCISES**

Commencement Programme of Kerrville's Popular Home School For Girls.

The closing exercises of the Scofield School will begin on May 26, with a commencement sermon at the Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Albert Massey of Boerne.

The music recital will be at the parish house of the same church on Tuesday, the 28th, at 8 p. m.

On Thursday a dramatization of "Hiawatha" will be given, weather permitting, in an outdoor setting on the school grounds at Mountain Terrace, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Whitfield. On the same day, during the afternoon and early evening, beginning at 4 o'clock, there will be in the school rooms, an exhibit of garments made by the sewing classes and of dishes prepared by the cooking classes. To this exhibit and to the evening entertainment, the public is most cordially invited.

Friday night at 8 o'clock, the commencement exercises in honor of Miss Esther Rosenthal will be held at the Baptist Church. The address will be given by Dr. John S. Lanford of San Antonio, who for the past fifteen years has taken an active interest in educational affairs, serving on the San Antonio school board for eight years of that time. His subject will be "Panama and the Canal," about which he is well qualified to speak from a personal experience of a recent trip to the Isthmus. The opportunity of hearing such a speaker should not be missed by those interested in public affairs any more than by the young people to whom he will especially address himself. All friends are invited to be present.

**PROGRAMME.**

Sunday, May 26 1912, Episcopal Church—Sermon by Rev. Albert Massey of Boerne at 11 a. m.

Tuesday, May 28, Episcopal Parish House—Music recital by Mrs. Whitfield's pupils at 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 30, Mountain Terrace—Exhibit of sewing and cooking classes in the school rooms, 4 to 8 p. m.

Drama of "Hiawatha" on the school grounds at 8 p. m.

Friday, May 31, Baptist Church—commencement exercises.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Ellis.

Music by the school.

Piano duet—Mrs. Whitfield and Miss Milly Schwethelm.

Address, "Panama and the Canal"—Dr. John S. Lanford of San Antonio.

Award of diploma to Miss Esther Rosenthal.

Evening song by the school.

**Meeting Home School Club.**

The Home School Club will meet Thursday, May 16, immediately after the corner stone laying, and the following programme will be given:

1. Selection—Cotton Blossoms Orchestra.
2. Address—Judge Wallace.
3. Song—Miss Garrett.
4. Piano solo—Miss Ethel Williams.
5. Quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom"—Mrs. Comparette, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Scoble and Mr. Saenger.
6. Solo—Mrs. J. L. Pampell.
7. Selection—Cotton Blossoms Orchestra.

**To Pay Their Way.**

A farm has been opened in a New York college which will provide students a means of paying their way through college if they are not afraid of work. It is safe to say that an education thus paid for with the toll of one's hands will be more appreciated, more thorough and more valuable as a life training than one accompanied by neither sacrifice nor work to obtain. The young men who will thus gain the knowledge of their brain by not being ashamed of the work of their hands will form a valuable element in our American manhood, and will have cause to be proud of what they accomplish in future life.—Baltimore American.

**The Hills Dress Up**

When spring time comes. Just now they are clad in delicate tints of green and decked with daisies and butter cups.

This change reminds you that you want spring clothes that are in accord with the garment of gladness now worn by the Universe. Our Store is headquarters for Spring Clothing, Low Shoes, Slippers, Straw Hats, Etc.

Our Grocery Department meets every requirement.

Discuss your wants at this time with us.

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The most comfortable summer hose made. Six pairs guaranteed to wear six months without holes or new hose free.

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 FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**Kerrville Mercantile Company**

**COTTON GOES UP \$2 A BALE**

Unfavorable Weather in Cotton Belt Causes Advance—Rains in All Southern States Sunday.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Unfavorable weather in the cotton belt caused an advance of nearly \$2 a bale in the price of cotton futures in the local market today, the trading months standing 34 to 36 points up at 2 o'clock. This was the high level for the day.

Rains were reported in every section of the belt over Sunday and the forecast promised more rain tonight and tomorrow. Crop letters and telegrams said rains were seriously affecting the crop outlook. Not a few localities in the eastern half of the belt complained that plowing was only about half finished, whereas plowing should have been completed at least a month ago. It was the general opinion that the rainy spell would stop farm work for several days over a large area.

**Mexico Has Earthquakes.**

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, May 8.—Two slight earthquakes occurred here today, the first at 6:45 a. m. and the second at 2:45 p. m. No damage resulted.

Outings and outdoor sports call for the items below, of which we make a specialty at our store: Tennis goods, base ball goods, tennis shoes, hammocks, fishing tackle of all kinds and for everybody.

KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

**DOCTORS ENDORSE Newbro's Herpicide**

When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.

Rev. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn., says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all the dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks."

The words of J. B. Thompson, M.D., No. 2 Barrough Place, Cor. Hollis St., Boston, Mass., are not less enthusiastic: "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp but brightens the hair, gives it life and makes it soft."

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. The terrible itching which goes with dandruff is always almost at once.

We positively guarantee the one dollar size bottle.

Kerrville Drug Co., Special Agents.

**DR. THIGPEN ON COMMITTEE**

Kerrville Man Honored by State Convention of Retail Merchants' Associations.

At the State convention of Retail Merchants' Associations, held at Dallas this week, Dr. A. F. Thigpen, secretary of the Kerrville organization, was a member of the committee on credentials.

The attendance of the convention was very large and the meeting an important one from every view point.

A Michigan man has invented a milk bottle with a hole in one side through which the cream can be drawn without disturbing the rest of the milk.

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when you need to borrow

You find that the greater your financial resources the larger your borrowing capacity.

Also that the better your acquaintance at a good bank the easier it is to get accommodation.

Banks do not loan to strangers, therefore it is not well to be a stranger at the bank, for all successful people find it necessary at times to use their credit.

Becoming a checking depositor is the way to get on a credit footing at this bank.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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SAM O'BRYAN, Cashier

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 Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.  
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John Coose of Lima, was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

Lace collars and coat sets. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Dressy shirts for gentlemen who care at the H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY.

Fred Priour of the Ingram community was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday.

Special low price on Ladies' Skirts for summer wear. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

E. E. Sawyer of Del Rio was in Kerrville Saturday en route to San Antonio.

Macrome, Cord and other fancy Belts, Bags and Collars. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Agent wanted for the best hand-operated vacuum or carpet cleaner on the market. Address O. T. Tronsgard, 801 Hunter Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 19-2t.

Louis Lee was in town Tuesday from Harper.

Special low price on Ladies' white summer dresses. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

J. R. McVicker was a visitor in town Tuesday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

Cotton Corduroy and Linen Skirts, Summer Goods of all kinds. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Misses Lizzie and Pearl Nichols were in town Tuesday from their home near Ingram.

Special low price on Ladies' Skirts for summer wear. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. A. M. Morris left Monday for a visit to her son, Will A. Morris of San Antonio.

Indian Runner Duck eggs, \$1 a setting; English strain stock for sale. J. R. McVicker, Mountain Home, Tex. 18-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McFarland of San Antonio are spending several weeks in the Hill Country for rest and recreation.

Weddings and birthdays are always in season. You will always find a great variety of handsome gifts, suitable for any occasion, at our store. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Swat the fly!

Walter McDougall of Harper was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Fancy Neckwear for the ladies. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Paint now! We sell "Devoc" pure lead and zinc paint. H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY.

Princess Slips, Skirts and Shirt-waists, a very handsome line now on sale. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

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Registered Herefords for sale. Four head of bulls, 1 to 4 years old. Also a few heifers. WM. ROEDER, Kerrville, Tex.

If a growing plant thrives in a room in which there is a piano there is sufficient moisture in the air to keep the instrument in good condition.

Spring Dress Goods, including Marquissettes, in all colors, plain and figured Voiles and Batistes, White Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Dimities. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

New submarines building for the British navy will be of 1,000 tons displacement and will have a cruising radius on the surface of the water of 5,000 miles.

WANTED—Men or women for local or travelling positions; \$10.50 to \$25.00 per week. Ring Mr. Cunningham, Exchange Hotel.

FOR SALE—Twelve pair fine homer pigeons; three dozen extra nice Brown Leghorn hens; eggs from same \$1.00 per 15. R. A. DONBAR, Phone 72, Kerrville.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen, secretary of the Kerrville Retail Merchants' Association, has been at Dallas all week attending the State meeting. He expects to return home on the 13th of May.

We have the agency for Franco-American toilet articles, heretofore handled by Mrs. Oneal. High-grade toilet articles of all kinds—everything to beautify.—MRS. C. C. BUTT.

Mrs. Maud Coopwood returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McKennon. She was accompanied home by her small nephews, Perry and J. C. McKennon Jr.

Latest style in Princess Slips; prices \$1.25 and \$1.75—values actually worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, just received Tuesday. Take a look. H. NOLL STOCK COMPANY, The Store of Quality and Low Prices.

Miss Stella Elmendorf, a young painter of San Antonio, whose recent exhibit in the Gunter Hotel parlors attracted much attention, is spending some time at Mountain Terrace, visiting her former teacher, Miss Scofield. While here she will do some local landscapes and paint some of the wild flowers.

There are more necessities than luxuries sold in this world of ours. For that reason we handle both Sunday clothes and working clothes. Harvest is at hand and many purchases of working clothes, gloves, etc., will be bought. Remember, we give the same careful attention to a customer who wants a pair of overalls that we give to one who wishes a Prince Albert or a dress suit—careful consideration of all. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Have you sent that box of Pampell's genuine Mexican candy to that relative or friend at some distant point, whose appreciation will mean much to you, and who will be greatly pleased at your kind remembrance? Nothing more appropriate could be sent from this place. We make this fine candy and pack it in beautiful boxes in three sizes. They sell for fifty cents, 90 cents and \$1.35, sent by prepaid express to any point in the United States. This is the candy that will make Kerrville famous. J. L. PAMPELL.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at the Kerrville Drug Company.

W. D. Hope of Japonica was a Kerrville visitor Thursday.

J. H. Coffee of the Japonica neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Don't freeze out, but freeze cream. We have the freezers that we will guarantee to do their part. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

J. T. Dupre of Menard was a business visitor in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in San Antonio.

J. E. Grinstead and Scott Schreiner visited at Live Oak Ranch Thursday and Friday.

Grady Grinstead arrived in Kerrville Wednesday evening from San Antonio on a short visit to home folks.

Marselles is one of the very few large cities in the world which shows a steady increase in its infant mortality.

The ice man is now doing business. Try one of our water coolers and see how much you will enjoy it, as well as a saving in ice. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

T. H. Phillips was in Kerrville Thursday from Lima.

Dick Eastland was in Kerrville Thursday from his ranch in Edwards County.

Fishing is now good and we have the fishing articles needed. Why not break away from your business and try your luck with our tackle; new lot just received. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

The Kerrville Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 445, will give a bazaar and ice cream festival, May 25, for the benefit of the lodge. A liberal patronage would be greatly appreciated by all its members and friends.

Officials Go Over Proposed Route.

QUANAH, Tex., May 8.—B. F. Yoakum and party of Frisco officials, also Sam Lazarus, president of the Quanah & Pacific, came to Quanah from Oklahoma City last night and left at 5 o'clock this morning for Paducah, terminus of the Quanah & Pacific Railway.

From Paducah they will make a two days' trip in automobiles over the proposed route toward El Paso. The people here are hopeful of early construction. It means much to Quanah and surrounding country.

Good Mercantile Service is our aim, for in giving this we feel that we will receive our reward from the public for efficient service and good clean merchandise. We invite the trade to criticise our method of doing business that we may improve our service to you. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO., The One-Price Store.

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The St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company. An old line stock company with over \$8,000,000 cash assets will protect your grain crop against damage from HAIL. Reasonable Rates, Attractive terms. See LEE MASON, Agt.

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**The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

Graduating presents may be had in our book, jewelry and other departments. Look them over. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

A new York inventor has combined an incandescent lamp with an ordinary electric hair dryer so that a person's hair can be given a light bath and dried at the same time.

If it is just as good and costs no more, why not buy it from us, and then there is always the chance that it is better and costs less. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Resembling an enlarged thimble and containing blades backed by springs is a new implement for cutting the ends from eggs without breaking or spilling the contents.

French scientists are investigating the fact that heat is imparted to some soils by rain, which they think plays a heretofore unrecognized part in the phenomena of vegetation.

No matter what style changes may come, the blue serge and black are always the height of fashion. We fully realize this fact and have a full line of blue serge suits for men and boys. The quality is guaranteed by us. We will appreciate an opportunity to show them to you. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO. Clothing Department.

Will Deliver Ice.

Our wagon started on the first of May making deliveries. Parties who are not regular customers may secure ice by telephoning No. 175. 18-tf. T. HOLDSWORTH.

HELLO CENTRAL!

Give me Phone 119, headquarters for all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables, Green Beans, Beets, Squash, Cucumbers, Okra, Tomatoes, Peppers, etc. C. E. RODGERS & SON.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

We take subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines. We guarantee you every copy. If you miss one we will supply it from the store. 18-tf. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Almost every lady or child will have a white dress or suit for summer. White shoes to match the same are to be had at KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

25 good ewes, age 2 to 4 years. Will shear 9 pounds per year. W. S. CLARK, Ingram, Tex.

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A PURE, CREAMY, WHITE FLOUR,

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When men began wearing pants. There are some countries where men still wear an outer garment of one piece; a kind of lounge-coat or robe, but in practically all civilized countries now men wear pants, because they are the logical garment for comfort and convenience.

At any rate, it is a safe assertion that no one in this country can remember a time when pants were not worn. A collection of the various styles worn in this country during the past century would be quite a curiosity. The tailors are progressing the same as do other arts.

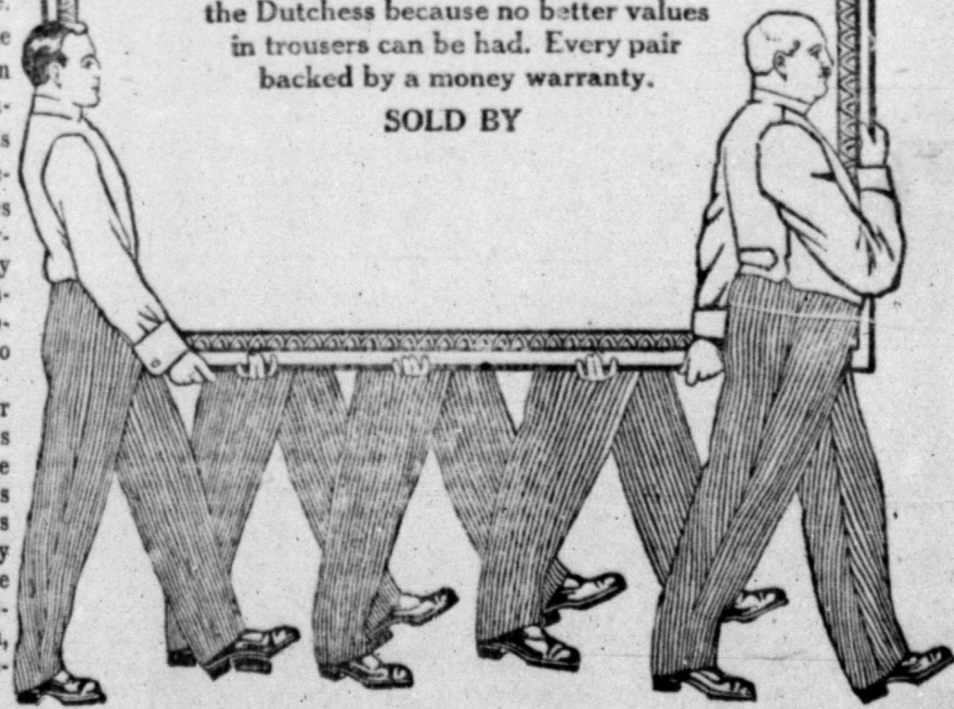
highest art of the weaver produced the materials and the highest art of the tailor evolved the designs that put "Dutchess Trousers" in a class by themselves and make them meet all the requirements of a stylish, serviceable and moderate-priced garment.

Get in line with the men who wear



A million men in the United States wear the Dutchess because no better values in trousers can be had. Every pair backed by a money warranty.

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The Road to Comfort**  
A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

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Ideally delicious—pure as purity—crisp and sparkling as frost.

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ATLANTA, GA.

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**ON THE SEA OF DAILY LIFE**

Indifference—Dissipation.

Icebergs are a dreadful danger in the "lanes" across which the trans-Atlantic liners pursue their way. They are dangers difficult to detect. To avoid them the liner must take a longer and more difficult course, and her officers must exercise ceaseless vigilance. So in the course which the young man takes

on the sea of life. The career-wrecking bergs of Indifference and Dissipation are likely to drift across his path. If he does not take the more arduous "lane"—the longer but safer course; if he does not keep a vigilant lookout; does not stay in charge upon the bridge of the good ship Self—wreck is inevitable. And the ocean of Failure is very deep.

**HOUSTON WANTS TO HATCH FISH**  
Claims Conditions at San Jacinto Park Are Ideal for Piscatorial Propagation.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 5.—The first of the four State fish hatcheries which Commissioner W. G. Sterett of the game, fish and oyster department is planning to establish in Texas this year, will probably be situated on the San Jacinto battlefield. The commissioner announced upon his return from that site today that he was very favorably impressed with what he saw, and that he would at once begin active preparations for the establishment of the hatchery. Indeed, the commissioner said that he had already authorized W. C. Day, a civil engineer of Houston, to proceed to San Marcos and make a careful study of the designs of the Federal government fish hatchery there. The information gleaned by the engineer will be utilized in setting up the State hatchery in the San Jacinto Park.

**INFORMATION ON PUBLIC LANDS**  
Semi-annual List of Public Free School Lands Soon to Be Ready For Distribution.

James T. Robinson, Commissioner of General Land Office at Austin, states that toward the last of this month the 23d semi-annual list of public free school lands will be ready for distribution. This list will include all unsold school land except a small quantity that is leased and some scattering sections that are in conflict with other surveys. While the larger part will be for sale to actual buyers only, yet there will be some that may be purchased without settlement. These lists are free, and can be obtained by writing to the General Land Office at Austin, Texas.

It has been estimated by a fuel expert that twenty-eight acres of peat, of an average depth of nine feet, if properly treated, will last a community of 100 families for more than thirty-five years.

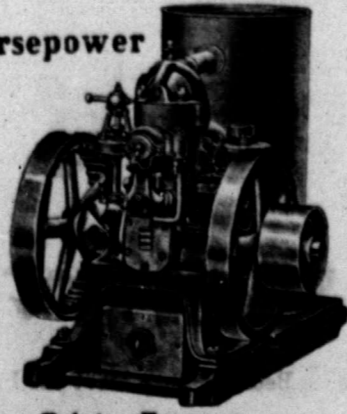


**TRY A GLASS OF VICHY**  
or seltzer when your stomach is not just right. Have us send you up half a dozen siphons so you will have it handy. You will find it just as good to drink when well too. And as a chaser for other drinks our mineral waters are unsurpassed. A case of six siphons costs only 65 cents.

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Agent for Kerr, Kendall and Bandera Counties.

**TITANIC IS 30TH VICTIM OF ICE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND**

5,516 NAMES NOW ON ROSTER OF MISSING SINCE 1837 IN SAME LOCALITY.

**MANY THRILLING ESCAPES**

Money Loss Totals More Than \$150,000,000—Some of the Historic Disasters of the Sea the Last Seventy-five Years.

The Titanic stands thirtieth in the list of death ships of the summer ice field off Newfoundland. The 1,635 names on the roster of her missing brought the total of victims up to 5,516. The material value of herself and her cargo brought the property loss by icebergs and icepans over the Grand Banks to more than \$150,000,000, says the New York World.

The story that is summed up in this way has been writing for just seventy-five years. Many observers of deep sea affairs believe that the story is near its end, for there has been no loss of life in six years before the Titanic went down, and in the three years immediately preceding there has been but two vessels lost, excluding coasting schooners and fishing smacks, which must always take chances.

Arctic exploration has bared many of the secrets of the yearly southward movement of ice from Greenland and Grantland. The hydrographic services of the United States and England have perfected bulletin systems that keep both nations in daily touch with conditions over the Banks. Wireless telegraphy has extended the system to the sea itself, and only deliberate adventure should bring disaster in the future.

**British Regiment Lost.**

The first great disaster caused by an iceberg occurred in 1837. The British transport *Albion*, a 2,000-ton regiment from the garrison at Quebec, had made her way down the St. Lawrence upon the resumption of navigation out into the gulf, when she struck a berg that had come down between Labrador and Newfoundland. The *Albion* sank before her boats could be launched and 525 lives were lost.

Three years later the steamer *Dundas*, after having got further into the gulf and further to the south, struck a berg that foundered her so quickly only thirty-five of her passengers and crew were able to get away in boats. Of the 292 left on board all were lost. The survivors reached shore and died there of starvation and exposure before they could reach succor.

On September 23, 1856, the Collins liner *Pacific* sailed from Liverpool for New York with 288 persons on board. No direct word was ever received of her after she cleared port, but there was reason to believe that she fell a victim to the ice over the "tail" of the Grand Bank latitude 42.30 north, longitude 50 west. Her name, at least, has been in the list of iceberg victims ever since.

Five years later, on June 1, 1861, the Canadian, the first of the Allan line's trans-Atlantic ships, left Quebec for Liverpool. Three days afterward, when she had reached a point eight miles south of Belle Isle strait, the Canadian struck a sunken field of ice. Three of her watertight compartments were broken in at once, and the ship sank in thirty-five minutes, but 181 of her passengers were able to make Cape Gould in her boats. Twenty-nine others, however, were lost.

**Heavy Toll of Lives.**

In 1864 and at almost the same spot the Canadian's sister ship, the *Indian*, hit a "growler," as bergs are called when they have melted down to the water line. The *Indian* remained afloat for more than an hour, and in that time all but twenty-two of her 300 passengers and crew got away to safety.

In 1868 the *City of Glasgow* was sunk by a berg over the "tail" of the Banks, at a cost of 480 lives, and in 1871 the *City of Boston* went down with 191 within a few miles of the same spot.

For three years after that time there was no great disaster, but in

**'Every Month'**

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

**Take CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

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In 1874 the freighter *Ronald* struck a berg and sank before the thirty-five members of her crew could make even an attempt to escape. On May 25, 1875, the *Vicksburg* of the Mississippi line left Montreal with cattle and freight for Liverpool. At Quebec twenty-eight passengers were taken on board, and the voyage continued without incident for five days. On May 30 the *Vicksburg* fell in with icebergs, and in an attempt to clear them steamed due south until midnight. Then she struck, and it was found that the blades of her propeller were gone, while on the port side the ice had hammered away her plates until she had begun to fill. Eight hours later the *Vicksburg* sank, when 120 miles southeast of St. John's. Of her company seventy-one lost their lives, and of the twelve survivors nine were members of the crew.

The spring of 1882, with the exception of that of 1893, was the worst for icebergs since records of the North Atlantic have been kept, it is said. The bergs were of exceptional size, and the floating ice which surrounded them was of great thickness. The Gulf of St. Lawrence was blocked by the movement, and perhaps twenty schooners and steamers were caught in the jam. Their danger was grave at all times but none were lost.

**Many Steamships Crippled.**

May saw the situation over the Banks become very critical. The steamship *Rialto*, from Hull to New York, was caught in the flow of ice over the forty-seventh parallel of longitude on February 27, and had to sail 200 miles to the south with both bows stove in and her forward compartments filled, before she could continue to New York, where she arrived on March 8. During that month the steamers *Herman*, *Sheldon* and *Limos* limped into New York, badly damaged. In April the steamship *Rampur* was towed in by the *Mary Tonis*, and the *Harmod* followed on April 17, after having sailed 1,100 miles with her forehold full of water.

That year took heavy toll of lives besides the damage done to shipping. The *City of Limerick* went down with 175 souls on board, and the *City of London* was lost with 260. The *Titania* carried 180 to their death.

In 1884 the *Sirius* was wrecked by an iceberg at a cost of forty-two lives, and the *Ontario* with eighteen. In 1886 the *Princess* was lost with eight, and in 1891 the *Snowbird* with twenty-one and the *Zebra* with seventeen. In 1893 the *Naronic* was lost, her name being set down on the list with the *Georgia*, lost in 1897; the *Huronian*, lost in 1902; the *Lucerne*, lost in 1904, and the *Athos*, lost in 1906, the five carrying down with them more than 1,000 people, although it has never been possible to arrive at any accurate estimate.

In the year of the *Georgia's* loss the *Vaillant* went down with seventy-one on board. Two hundred members of the party belonging to the sealer *Greenland* were lost on a floe that was broken away by a berg from the ice surrounding the ship, and when rescue came forty-eight of them had perished.

On November 30, 1899, the *Ferndale* was carried down by a berg,

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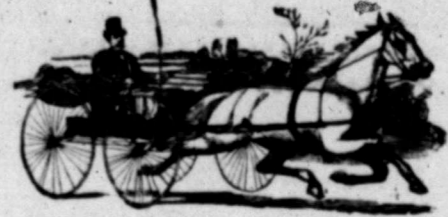
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and seventeen of her crew of thirty-one were lost. In 1898 the *Gibraltar* was lost, and in 1901 the *Pioneer*, the two disasters costing over 100 lives. In 1902 the *Heleen Stone* went down with a loss of twenty-five.

**Some Thrilling Escapes.**

Some of the escapes of these years were thrilling. In February, 1890, the liner *Amsterdam* had to go south for 180 miles to escape an icepack and the *Exter City* 174 miles. Bergs were sighted in the North Atlantic in each of the twelve months of that year. In 1896 300 bergs were reported at New York during March; 500 during April, and 2,524 during May and June.

In 1897 the *Zaandam* was held fast for five days in an ice pack over the Banks. In the second week of March, 1908, the *Pandora* and *Siberian* brought word to New York of having made their way along a procession of bergs 150 miles in extent. The first week in April eighty steamers reported bergs at this port—239 of them altogether.

Two of the escapes that seamen best remember were those of the *Arizona* and *Normanna*. The *Arizona*, in 1879, hit a berg while going at a speed of eighteen knots. She succeeded in getting back to St. John's with 300 tons of ice on her deck. The *Normanna*, then of the Hamburg-American line, but later *L'Aquitaine* of the French line, on May 31, 1890, came upon a berg in

water that had been clear for many miles.

The berg was sighted so abruptly that a collision was averted only by reversing one screw while the other raced ahead. In this way it was possible to turn the *Normanna* in half her length. A woman reached over the rail and touched the berg as the ship swung round. Curiously enough, the *Normanna* was on her maiden trip when she had this extraordinary experience.

**Could Manage the Horse.**

Barney Oldfield, the racer, in company with a Washington friend, was driving a big car along a road in the interior of Virginia when they met an old-fashioned high carriage in which were an old-fashioned couple. The frightened country people jumped to the ground and the motor car came to a halt.

Observing the consternation of the startled couple, Oldfield left his car and stepped toward them. "If you will let me," he said, "I'll lead your horse past our machine."

"Never mind the horse; stranger," said the countryman; "you lead my old woman past that thing and I'll get the horse by all right."—*New York Herald*.

The use of 40,000 incandescent lamps to outline a New York cathedral at a recent celebration established a new record for number of lights used on a single building.



# HOW OUR SALES ADVANCE

January, 1911	\$21,930.78
February, 1911	23,363.04
March, 1911	28,185.81
April, 1911	19,475.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,954.92</b>
January, 1912	\$30,697.07
February, 1912	28,690.59
March, 1912	30,369.73
April, 1912	30,840.42
<b>Total, 1912</b>	<b>120,597.81</b>
<b>Total, 1911</b>	<b>92,954.92</b>
<b>Total gain over last year</b>	<b>\$27,642.89</b>

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### TITANIC'S VICTIMS DIE FROM EXPOSURE

#### CONCLUSION OF PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIED CABLE SHIP TO THE SCENE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning, in the opinion of the ship's physician. The other sixteen perished from exposure, death ensuing four hours after the vessel sank.

This statement is made on authority of Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's Church, who accompanied the Minia on her quest. Of the seventeen bodies recovered, fifteen were brought to port, the other two, the bodies of unidentified firemen, being buried at sea.

The bodies preserved were those of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway; Joseph Fynney of Fynney & Co., rubber merchants of Liverpool, who was a second-class passenger; three third-class passengers, and ten members of the crew.

Owing to difficulties due to the rough sea, the treatment of the bodies on the cable ship was of a temporary nature. That of Mr. Hays was embalmed here today and shipped to his home at Montreal on a special train.

The Minia arrived at the cable ship Mackay-Bennett's position at midnight, April 25. At 5:30 o'clock the next morning search for bodies was begun, and at 7:30 o'clock that evening eleven bodies had been found. During the next four days bad weather prevailed and only four bodies were recovered. On May 1, however, the efforts of the Minia were successful. Steaming over a wide range the body of Joseph Fynney was picked up. Later in the

day many miles to the north the body of a steward was found in good condition. The next day a further careful search was made and although one body was seen drifting past the steamer in the dense fog the search for it in a small boat was unsuccessful. On May 3 Captain Decarteret reluctantly gave up the quest and headed his ship for Halifax.

#### Mrs. Allen Entertains.

The luncheon given by Mrs. W. W. Allen, complimentary to the six young ladies who sang "The Ladies in Pink" as a specialty during the play recently given under her direction, was a most enjoyable social event of last Friday.

A pink color scheme was carried out throughout the dining room, the table decorations consisting of pink roses and pink streamers extending from the four corners of the table to the chandelier. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and the favors were pink roses. The Cotton Blossoms orchestra softly played during the progress of the luncheon and at its conclusion the merry lads and maidens tripped the light fantastic for an hour or more to the dulcet strains.

Those present were: Misses Bessie Renschel, Elsie Johnston, Hester Schreiner, Kate Hamilton, Lucille Williamson, Adele Maurer and Messrs. Charles Johnston, Frank Beitel, Hal Garrett, Doyle Grinstead, George Fordtran and Raymond Allen.

#### Public Drinking Cups Must Go.

WACO, Tex., May 7.—The end of the public drinking cup on Texas trains was decreed here tonight by the State Medical Board, and an order abolishing them June 1 will be issued by Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer.

Considerable attention was given to the recent meningitis epidemic in the State, and a report on it will soon be issued to the public with some suggestions by Dr. Steiner and his associates on the board.

### FLOOD HAS BEGUN TO LEVY ITS TOLL OF LIFE

#### SEVENTEEN KNOWN TO HAVE DROWNED FOLLOWING LEVEE BREAK AT TORRAS, LA.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 7.—Seventeen lives are known to have been lost on the Torras crevasse in the Mississippi levee. Three white people were drowned today on Bayou Latnachie, when a raft on which a farmer, his wife and daughters were endeavoring to reach high ground, was broken to pieces by the swift current from the break. The farmer was the only one rescued.

Fourteen negroes lost their lives in the Lettsworth neighborhood. One man swam through the floods and reported to Captain Bennett of the Philippine scouts at Opelousas that a number of persons and live stock were cut off at Swazy Lake, southeast of Opelousas. A fleet of motor-boats were ordered to that point.

#### RAINS SAP LEVEES' STRENGTH

##### Louisiana's Chief Engineer Gives Out Statement of Dangerous Con- ditions Prevailing.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—"It looks like the elements are against us."

This statement made late today by Maj. F. M. Kerr, chief of the Louisiana State Board of Engineers, sums up the principal chapter of the desperate fight that is being waged by day and by night to save Louisiana's remaining levees from the ravages of the Mississippi River's flood waters.

The situation continues threatening, but there are no reports today of breaks in the Mississippi levees, and the engineers who are directing the army of thousands of laborers in

the hard fight again expressed hope of final victory.

Hard rains fell last night and this morning all along the river as far north as Torras, and showers continued throughout the day. In the face of these conditions today's fight did not count vastly in the big fight that is on against an ever-rising flood stage.

The river gauge at the head of Canal Street remained stationary throughout today, the reading being 21.1 feet. The Torras crevasse is reported to have attained a width of 3,000 feet.

#### Of Mexican-borden Towns.

El Paso: Takes its name from the presence of a pass—that of the Rio Grande. The name is Spanish, and means "the pass," "the gap" or "the passage."

Del Rio: Nam I from its situation on the Rio Grande. Spanish words meaning "of the river."

Eagle Pass: So named because the contour of the hills through which the Rio Grande flows bore a fancied resemblance to the outstretched wings of an eagle.

Zapata: Named for a Mexican colonel who led a force of Mexicans and Texans against Mexico in 1839.

Las Cruces: A Spanish phrase meaning "the crosses," a term frequently applied to cemeteries.

Rodeo: A Spanish name signifying the market place where horned cattle are exhibited for sale.

Nogales: Derived from the Spanish word "nogal," meaning "common walnut tree."

Oro Blanco: "The Spanish words meaning "white ore."

Calabasas: A Spanish word meaning "pumpkins" or "gourds."

Yuma: Named for an Indian tribe, the name meaning "sons of the river."

Callexico: So named from its location on the boundary between California and Mexico.

Campo: A Spanish word meaning "field" or "plain."—United States Geological Survey.

### NINE ARE KILLED IN WRECK OF OLD SOLDIERS' TRAIN

(Continued from first page.)

ed and cut on the head, internal injuries; serious.

E. S. Allrey, Pecos, Tex., badly cut and bruised face, head and legs.

J. M. Fletcher, Atlanta, Tex., bruised and cut.

J. J. Evans, Kildare, Tex., bruised and slightly cut.

J. P. Hallford, Midland, Tex., leg and head badly injured.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Paris, Tex., leg and hip injured.

J. S. Draper, Atlanta, Tex., face and back injured.

M. W. Butler, Houston, Tex., leg and face cut and bruised.

Rev. E. C. Ansley, Queen City, Tex., bruised and cut slightly.

P. Harrison, Paris, Tex., right eye badly injured.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison, cut and bruised about the head.

J. J. Ellis, Terrell, Tex., back injured; serious.

J. E. Caldwell, Atlanta, Ga., head and back injured.

J. E. Bonar, Pecos, Tex., injured internally.

John Walldrop, Bagby, Ark., back and leg injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hair, Will's Point, Tex., shoulder broken.

John M. Green, president First National Bank, Dallas, Tex., badly injured.

Mrs. Green and five sons also hurt, one with broken arm.

J. P. Griffin, Queen City, Tex., internally hurt; serious.

S. C. England, Commerce, Tex., internally; serious.

J. R. Justice, Paris, Tex., head bruised and cut.

H. C. Lindsey, Commerce, Tex., back and side injured.

J. A. Kelley, Dallas, Tex., bruised and cut slightly.

W. T. Wood, Evans, Tex., arms cut and bruised.

J. W. White, Ennis, Tex., back and legs bruised.

B. F. Smith, Queen City, Tex., knee hurt.

F. M. Moss, negro porter, hip

injured.

Mrs. A. C. Boldkin, Carthage, Tex., cut and bruised.

G. W. Walters, Will's Point, Tex., cut and bruised.

W. W. Hunt, Gloster, La., ribs broken.

R. F. Harrison, Paris, Tex., internally hurt.

H. O. Paulett, Atlanta, Ga., hip broken.

M. O. Roberts, negro train porter, El Paso, Tex., internal injuries, head cut and bruised.

W. M. Denman, Mansfield, La., face bruised and cut.

B. R. Hancock, Commerce, Tex., face bruised and cut.

B. W. Stewart, Douglas, Ariz., bruised and cut.

Harry Pomponett, Atlanta, Tex., artery cut and body bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Benson, Paris, Tex., both badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Margaret Harley, Waltersboro, S. C., collarbone broken, scalp and eye cut.

J. C. Brady, Long Branch, Tex., face badly cut.

Following are less seriously injured:

Felton Lister, Chattanooga, Tenn.; B. F. Lister, Jasper Lake, Tex.; J. A. Kelley, Baylor, Tex.; E. S. Alley, Baylor, Tex.; G. G. Phillips, Commerce, Tex.; J. W. Benson, La.; Patrick Hagan, Terrell, Tex.

Only two or three of the injured are in a serious condition:

**Big Springs' Woman Killed.**

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—Mrs. C. S. Holmes, wife of the assistant postmaster at Big Springs, Tex., was among the passengers killed on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad wreck in Mississippi today.

**Cloudburst at Beeville.**

BEEVILLE, Tex., May 6.—Beeville and vicinity were visited by a cloudburst on yesterday, four inches of rain falling. For a time the streets were one sheet of water, in some instances coming over the sidewalks. Little damage was done.

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