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WOMEN BURN IN WRECK

FAST EXPRESS TRAIN KILLS FIVE PASSENGERS

INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN

ERIE LIMITED CRASHES INTO ANOTHER NEAR RED HOUSE, NEW YORK, TODAY

ON THE MAIN TRACK

Freight Was Trying to Clear Main Line When the Passenger Dashed Into It, Killing Three and Injuring Several. Wrecked at 3 O'clock

NEW YORK, April 20.—A report received at the offices of the Erie railroad states that the vestibuled limited express, which left Chicago for New York at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was wrecked at 3 o'clock this morning at Red House, N. Y., and three passengers were burned to death in the flames which destroyed two coaches and three sleepers.

The report says the other passengers escaped, but Fireman Bell and Express Messenger Gabriel were seriously injured. The three passengers burned were two women and a child, who got on the train at Youngstown, Ohio, and were going to Olean, N. Y. The names are not known. At Red House the passenger was due to pass the freight train, but before the freight cleared the main track the express train appeared and the collision occurred.

PASSENGER WRECK WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—Advices received here at the headquarters of the Erie railroad show that in addition to the two women and child, the bodies of two men, burned to a crisp, have been taken from the day coach. Nothing was found by which they could be identified.

A brakeman of the freight train named Hoekins also was killed.

Five cars of the passenger train were completely destroyed. They were the sleepers Leon, Rubens, Clydegrade and a combination car and a ladies' day coach.

MERKEL VOTES FOR A SPECIAL TAX

MERKEL, Texas, April 20.—At an election held Saturday in the Merkel independent school district, a special school tax of 25 cents was voted by a large majority, nearly four to one. This, with the \$8,000 school building, demonstrates the educational sentiment of Merkel.

AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS IN CANADA

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—President Samuel Gompers and a number of leading members of the American Federation of Labor, including John Mitchell of the miners, are gathered in Toronto. The occasion is the annual meeting of the executive committee of the federation. The business to be transacted is largely of a routine character and concerns chiefly the affairs of the labor bodies of the dominion.

BELL GIVES HIS OPINION ON LAW

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 20.—The following is taken from a letter sent by Attorney General C. K. Bell to W. C. Woodman of San Antonio relative to the provisions and restrictions of the new anti-trust law, regarding which so much interest has been created by labor unions of the state:

AUSTIN, Texas, April 18.—W. C. Woodman, San Antonio, Texas.—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in replying to your personal inquiries, which are in substance as follows:

"Would it be a violation of the recently enacted anti-trust law for a person, firm or corporation, as, for instance, a brewery company, to enter into a contract with a labor organization or the members thereof, by the terms of which the wages to be paid are agreed upon, the hours of labor fixed, and by the terms of which it is further agreed that none but members of the labor organization should be employed in the work of the brewery?"

"I do not hesitate to say that a contract of the kind which has just been stated does not violate any law of this state. Those who desire to do so have the inalienable right to form labor organizations to make such demands, either as to wages, hours of labor or of any character which they may deem proper, and if their employers do not accede to their demands they shall have, as they formerly had, the right either as individuals or collectively to peacefully withdraw from the service in which they have been engaged."

CARS JUMP TRACK LAND ON THE DEPOT

MOBILE, Ala., April 20.—A through freight train, No. 31, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, was wrecked last night at Lambert. Eight cars jumped the track and landed squarely on top of the depot, demolishing it, no timber in the building being left standing. No one was in the depot at the time. Brakeman Hessel of Meridian, Miss., was seriously injured. A broken flange is said to have been the cause of the wreck. The cars were loaded with grain.

THE UNITED STATES ANTI-TRUST LAW OF 1890 USED MORE COMPREHENSIVE LANGUAGE THAN DOES OURS

It provides that "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal," and one who violates this law is guilty of a felony.

AGAINST CONSPIRACY

You will observe that this law uses the words conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce, which are certainly more comprehensive than are those used in our law. In each of the cases in which the United States courts have construed the anti-trust law of 1890, which, as I have said, uses much more comprehensive terms than does our existing anti-trust law, particular pains have been taken to make it clear that unless the strikers resort to personal violence or intimidation or destruction of property the law did not render their conduct illegal.

I am at a loss to understand why the members of labor organizations should have become so apprehensive of the effect of the new law, since, so far as the provision which gives rise to their uneasiness are concerned there has been no change of words in it from those used in the former laws.

The recently enacted anti-trust law provides that "a trust is a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, etc., for either of the following purposes," etc.

This is the identical language of the laws of 1889 and 1895. It never occurred to anyone that labor organizations or peaceful strikes were illegal under the old laws which were in force long before the passage of the act of 1890 "to protect workmen in their right to organize."

This act has not been repealed, but remains in full force and effect, though it really confers no rights, as it is simply declaratory of what the law was before its enactment, as has been often held by the courts.

As has been stated, the United States anti-trust law renders illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states," etc. The United States courts continually make contracts through labor organizations similar to the one inquired about with reference to the labor to be performed on the railroad and other properties in the hands of the receivers appointed by them. If such contracts were in restraint of trade or commerce they would be in violation of the law just referred to and it cannot be imagined that the courts would authorize contracts or combinations which would be illegal.

NATIONAL LAW GIVES NOTHING

The fact must not be overlooked that there are no exemptions in the national anti-trust law in favor of labor organizations.

Labor organizations are not exempt from the operation of the new anti-trust law and could not be without rendering the entire statute unconstitutional. The law applies, as it should, to all alike.

The contracts inquired about and the acts mentioned are not legal because made or done by some person or classes who are exempt from the operation of the law, but because they, the contracts inquired about, and the acts mentioned, do not come within its prohibitions.

We have not a most excellent anti-trust law, the wholesome effect of which is becoming manifest in the inquiries which are being made concerning it, and I confidently believe that as soon as its beneficial operation is generally understood no one can be found who would be willing to have it in any way weakened or endangered.

I trust you will make this communication public in the hope that it may assist in allaying some of the uneasiness which is so apparent in what is called labor circles, and in bringing to the support of the law the assistance of those who are perhaps more interested in proportion to their numbers in having it upheld unimpaird, than are any other class of our citizens. Very respectfully, C. K. BELL, Attorney General.

GATESVILLE LODGE PLANS CELEBRATION

GATESVILLE, Texas, April 20.—The Odd Fellows here are making preparations to celebrate the eighty-fourth anniversary Sunday, the 26th instant. Rev. N. A. Seale of Mount Pleasant, Texas, will preach a sermon on that day to the Odd Fellows at the Baptist church here.

A series of protracted services are being conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by pastors of other churches in the city. There is considerable interest manifested.

SUICIDE REPORTED FROM BLUM, TEXAS

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 20.—Constable Johnson of Blum was here today and said that Mrs. B. V. Adams committed suicide Saturday by taking sixty grains of morphine. Immediately after swallowing it she drank two glasses of buttermilk. Death resulted in about six hours. Ill health was the cause of the act.

THE TRUSTS TO REFORM

WILL GET WARNING FROM THE GOVERNMENT

GIVEN MORE TIME

PERIOD FOR ARRANGING AFFAIRS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS WILL BE GIVEN

DEPARTMENT IS READY

If Trusts Fail to Obey After Sufficient Warning the Government Will at Once Proceed With Suits Similar to the One Against Northern Securities Company

WASHINGTON, April 20.—This is the exact position of the government in the Northern Securities merger case as it now stands, and it is also an authoritative outline of the government's policy toward the trust.

Bad trusts will be given time to reform. The government will hurry to point the finger of suspicion to the big corporations which might naturally be classified with the Northern Securities Company. At the proper time trusts that are violating the Sherman law will be notified and told to do business as they should.

The policy will be one of pacification instead of attack with intent to smash.

The government will be conciliatory, but if the trusts refuse to reform they will be proceeded against and brought to book.

Assistant Attorney General Day has declared that any anticipation of litigation is of no value.

He says flatly that when the department of justice is ready to begin its suits against other trusts a plain and clear declaration will be made through the newspapers, as was done in the Northern Securities case. Mr. Day said that he was authorized, in the absence of the attorney general, to make this statement, and there was nothing more to be said.

Mr. Day admitted that the department of justice might not know of efforts, on the part of other branches of the government, to secure information concerning the methods of great corporations, but he emphatically declared this did not mean that the department of justice contemplated litigation against other trusts similar to that against the Northern Securities Company. He declined to discuss reports about other suits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS TODAY

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—With crowds cheering and the band playing the champion Athletics of Philadelphia and the Boston team marched out on the diamond shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Cy Young took his place in the pitcher's box, the umpire shouted the familiar "play ball" and the American League season for 1903 was begun. The day being a holiday in Boston, the attendance was such as to tax the accommodations of the grandstand and bleachers, spacious though they are.

Today's game between the Philadelphia and Boston teams in this city is the only one on the American League schedule. The other teams of the league will not begin the pennant race until Wednesday, when Chicago will play at St. Louis, New York at Washington and Cleveland at Detroit. That the season will be the most successful the victorious young league has ever known is conceded by all. With New York included in the circuit, the league embraces all of the largest and best baseball cities in the country. Reports from New York indicate that the metropolis is prepared to welcome the invaders as warmly as did this city. The experience here and at Philadelphia last season shows that there is an ample field for two good teams in a town, though quite naturally the team that makes the best showing will be rewarded with the best patronage. The close race for the American League championship last season, as compared with the one-sidedness of the National League contest is one of the elements that combined to give popularity to the younger organization.

There is no doubt that the race in the American year will be a hard one, and more interesting even than the splendid struggle of last year. It has never happened that six out of the eight clubs of a major league were pennant possibilities, but this is the condition at the beginning of the American League race today. While the Athletics, the winners of the pennant last year, have a strong club this season, in the language of the street, "there are others." A careful study of the make-up of the Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago and New York clubs leads to the conclusion that all of these have at least a look in at the pennant.

ACETYLENE GAS WRECKS CHATTANOOGA POSTOFFICE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—The postoffice building in Hill City, a suburb of this city, was wrecked this morning by an explosion of acetylene gas while the generator was being refilled. John Knodler, the plumber in charge of the work, and a negro janitor were badly burned and otherwise injured. The building was occupied by the postoffice, a drug store and secret society lodges.

PATRIOT'S DAY IS OBSERVED IN EAST

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—In Boston and vicinity there was a general celebration of Patriots' day today, the observance recalling the old traditions and historic incidents of the revolution, such as the ride of Paul Revere, the march of the British troops from Boston to Lexington and other memorable incidents that heralded the great struggle of 1776. In this city all of the old houses of historic interest were gayly decorated and were kept open all day for the inspection of visitors.

The program of sporting events, which of late years has grown to be the most marked feature of the anniversary celebration, was this year more notable than ever before. The clubs of both the National and American Baseball leagues met on their home grounds and in addition the list of attractions included the annual Marathon race of the Boston Athletic Association and the bicycle races at Charles River park. In the bicycle races the feature was the open motor-paced event, with Elkes, Stinson, Munroe, De Gulshard and other famous racers among the contestants.

JUDGE HURT DIES AT HOME YESTERDAY

DALLAS, Texas, April 20.—Judge J. M. Hurt died Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, at his country home, near Lisbon, in this county, seven miles south of the city.

Judge Hurt was an eminent attorney and judge, having for more than twenty years been a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

For a number of years he was presiding justice of the court, and while on the bench made a name for himself, which has caused the respect of those who knew him or were associated with him professionally.

Dallas was his home for a quarter of a century, and at the time of his death he was 73 years old.

He leaves a wife and two grown sons, one of whom resides in Dallas county, the other in the Indian Territory.

Judge Hurt was regarded as one of the ablest jurists in America and his decisions were regarded as law in practically every court in the United States.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DENTON MEN ARE SHIPPING SHEEP UNDER THE NEW LAW

DENTON, Texas, April 20.—The Denton Board of Trade and the Denton Cotton, Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, organized March 17 and April 16, 1903, respectively, are determined to develop the varied resources of Denton county. The Board of Trade is only for the city of Denton, but it will do what it can to induce immigration to all parts of Denton county. The Denton County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association is, as its name indicates, for the whole county.

Some of the most enterprising and public-spirited men in Denton county are members of one or both of these organizations. Dr. J. S. Bailey, well known for his broad-mindedness and deeds of public spirit, is president of the Board of Trade, and Judge S. J. Bradley, an able member of the Denton bar, is president of the Denton County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association. Each member of these organizations will be encouraged to make a close study of the description topography of Denton county, its resources, especially its dormant resources, what each of its 576,000 acres of land can be most profitably used for and the best means of inducing immigration to the county of industrious agriculturists, horticulturists, manufacturers, etc.

GERMANY HAS GENUINE AMERICAN BLIZZARD

BERLIN, April 20.—A gale Sunday wrought great havoc on the grounds at Potsdam: Many splendid trees, dating from the time of Frederick the Great, were uprooted. The imperial park was also seriously damaged. A heavy snow has been falling for fifteen hours. All the trains from Posen, Silesia and east and west Russia are hours late. Many trains are stalled in snow.



BODIES ARE BOTH BUSY

THE SENATE AND HOUSE GET TO WORK EARLY

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

GOVERNOR LANHAM MAKES TWO RECOMMENDATIONS THIS MORNING

SENATE ON LAND BILL

The Legislature Passes Appropriations for the Epileptic Colony and Other Eleemosynary Institutions—Proceedings in Both Houses

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20.—The governor this morning sent to the legislature a special message presenting two additional subjects for legislation:

1. To prevent a method of securing for the state the right of way across lands and of condemning the same for public purposes.

2. To authorize the city of Austin to enter into a contract with the state, looking to furnishing water to state institutions and also looking to the rebuilding of the dam.

A resolution was adopted by the house on the death of Judge J. M. Hurt at Dallas.

WORLD'S FAIR RESOLUTION

A resolution was offered by Representative Guinn commending the people of Texas on their efforts to raise funds for the World's Fair. It was referred to the committee on federal relations.

A resolution was offered by Representative Griggs that the invitation to the legislators to attend the horse show at Houston tomorrow be accepted.

The appropriations bill was taken up and the appropriations for the epileptic colony, blind asylum, deaf and dumb asylum, railroad commission, house of correction was passed and the house is now considering the appropriation for the Confederate home.

SENATE ON LAND BILL

The senate has side-tracked the appropriations bill and spent this morning's session considering the land bill, provided for the manner of filing applications for the purchase of lands in west Texas. No action was taken.

WOMAN IS HURT BY FALL ON A CHAIR

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 20.—Mrs. Lou Atkinson, who fell on a chair a few days ago while adjusting some curtains, is still in a serious condition.

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SERIOUS DAMAGE TO NORTHWESTERN FLOCKS

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 20.—Between the ravages of an unusually severe winter and the malignant disease known as "big head" among the flocks, the sheepmen of Utah, southern Idaho and eastern Nevada, are afraid that by the time they get their flocks into the summer grazing grounds their losses will amount to about 50 per cent. Should this estimate be correct, the loss in Utah alone would amount to about one million head.

When affected sheep are shipped for slaughter after one dipping, and when exposed sheep are shipped for slaughter without dipping, the cars conveying them shall be marked on each side with a card bearing the words "Scabby Sheep," and said cards shall not be removed until the cars have been cleaned and disinfected.

6. The dips now approved are:

(a) The tobacco and sulphur dip, made of sufficient extract of tobacco or nicotine solution to give a mixture containing not less than five one-hundredths of 1 per cent of nicotine and 2 per cent flowers of sulphur.

(b) The lime and sulphur dip, made with eight pounds of unslaked lime and twenty-four pounds of flowers of sulphur to one hundred gallons of water. The lime and sulphur should be boiled together for not less than two hours, and all sediment allowed to subside before the liquid is placed in the dipping vat.

Either of these dips may be used.

CATTLE SELL WELL AT BAIRD, TEXAS

BAIRD, Texas, April 20.—J. R. Cutbirth and other shipped considerable cattle from here to market a few days ago. James R. McFarlane sold to Colonel J. O. Hall a few days ago 215 head of 3-year-old steers at \$20 per head. They were placed on Colonel Hall's large ranch on Pecan bayou in this county, known as the J. R. Johnson ranch, to prepare them for market.

H. H. Parker and L. F. Parker of St. Louis, and L. F. Parker, Jr., and wife of Vinita, I. T., came in this afternoon on the train, and went out with Colonel J. O. Hall to his ranch. They will remain on their visit and pleasure trip about a week. They appear delighted with this country.

Judge R. L. Russell of Baird this morning took Mrs. Russell to the hospital at Fort Worth for treatment. She has been ill for several months.

Fishing is the order of the day with all the people at Baird now who have no present business preventing it. The small streams near Baird are fine for fishing.

Dr. Clarence Cooke of Waxahachie is visiting his parents in Baird.

BOSTON BEATS FORT WORTH BY A WEEK

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—Society is expected to fill the Mechanic's building this evening and aid in making brilliant the annual horse show opening. Judging from the entry list and the arrangements for the event the show, which will continue through the week, will be the most notable affair of its kind ever held in this city. Besides the usual events, the program provides for military competitions and a number of other spectacular and attractive features. The prize list is very comprehensive and includes several new classes. It is in the trotting classes that there is the greatest increase, a total of \$3,400 being offered in this division, being the largest amount ever offered for trotters by a horse show in this country.

GOOD ROADS ARE DISCUSSED BY SANDERS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20.—The good roads bill now before the house is substantially the same measure that passed during the regular session. It provides among other things that the commissioners court of any county may issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of the public thoroughfares by a vote of the people.

SANDERS' OPINION Hon. M. G. Sanders remarked to The Telegram reporter Saturday that in his judgment it is the best general road law that has been presented in either branch of the legislature. The law as it stands today authorizes the issuance of bonds for the erection of courthouses, jails and for the construction of bridges. This is all very well, Mr. Sanders says, but bridges and courthouses are of very little use when they can not be reached on account of the wretched condition of the roads. Just why this feature of the question has never received attention from former legislatures is hard to understand.

LANHAM DESERVES CREDIT

Mr. Sanders thinks Governor Lanham deserves the thanks of the legislature and all the people for naming this subject as one upon which the legislature is authorized to pass at the special session. If this bill becomes a law, of which there now seems to be little doubt, the democratic platform demand will be redeemed by the legislature and the people of the state have a law under the provisions of which the public roads of the state can, and will be, greatly improved.

STOCKMEN STIRRED

WYOMING CATTLE AND SHEEP INTERESTS WAR

MAY NEED MILITIA

SHERIFF OF LANDER GOES TO THE SCENE OF TROUBLE—MAY ASK AID OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF RANGES

Satisfactory Adjustment of the Claims of Both Parties Regarding a Just Arrangement Whereby Both Will Be Benefited. The Only Way Out of Difficulty

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 20.—The sheepmen of the Sweetwater country have declared open war upon the cattlemen and a clash is imminent unless steps are at once taken to get the warring factions together on a proposition regarding a satisfactory division of the ranges in that section.

Sheriff Stough of Lander has gone to the range country to investigate the situation and if he finds the condition of affairs is as alarming as has been reported he will immediately make a formal request to Governor Richards for at least one company of state militia to patrol the ranges.

Recently the sheepmen of the Sweetwater country received a circular notifying them that sheep would not be permitted to graze within certain boundaries.

SPIKE SULLIVAN AND JABEZ WHITE

NEW YORK, April 20.—Some interest is manifested in sporting circles here in the result of the fight between "Spiko" Sullivan of Boston and Jabez White, which is slated to come off tonight before the National Sporting Club of London. While Sullivan never was regarded as a top-notch hero, he appears, like all the other American fighters who have gone abroad, to have proved himself superior to the British article. He has met and bested some of the most prominent fighters of his class during his stay in England, and it would cause no surprise here were he to prove the victor in tonight's go. His defeat of White would win for him the lightweight championship title of England.

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Mrs. George M. Oakley, wife of Rev. Mr. Oakley, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, has been suffering several days from an attack of appendicitis.

A large number of local ex-Confederates are making arrangements to attend the reunion at New Orleans.

The Cumberland Presbyterian revival is progressing well; interest and attendance are both splendid. Yesterday at both morning and evening services scores were turned from the doors on account of there not being seating room in the church.

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TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

LATEST AND MOST COMPLETE REPORT PRINTED IN NORTH TEXAS.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Receipts, Live Stock Market, and Receipts at Four Markets. Includes data for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and various market locations like Fort Worth and Chicago.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company. Includes prices for Prairie hay, Johnson grass, and various types of corn.

FOREIGN LIVE STOCK

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for The Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company.

Table of various points and prices for live stock, including New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. Includes a section for Liverpool and New York stocks.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady to a shade lower. Includes prices for steers, cows, and hogs.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 900 Texas. Includes prices for various types of cattle.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,200 Texas. Includes prices for beef steers and hogs.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of cotton and grain markets are furnished The Telegram by F. G. McPeak & Co. over their special leased wire.

RECEIPTS

Table showing receipts of cotton today at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the same day a year ago.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

Table of grain and provisions markets, including wheat, corn, and oats. Includes prices for various grades and types.

GENERAL STOCK NEWS

Instead of so many Texas cattle going to the northwest this spring, they are being purchased by California buyers.

WHY PLAIN BLACK THIBET?

For various reasons and occasions, men who've worn it know why; and men who haven't can come in and find out—whether they want a suit of it or not.

SKINNER & CO.

Mens' Tailors, 715 Main Street.

At the 10 o'clock service today arrangements were made for a systematic canvass and invitation to the services.

Southwest Texas has both grass and water this spring, together with a desire to do business that is reflected in a brisk cattle movement.

John W. Springer has served notice through the news channels of the country upon the packers at Chicago.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Special to George C. Hoffman.) NEW YORK, April 20.—The opening and closing prices on the Stock Exchange of the stocks named were as follows:

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks, including Erie, Illinois Central, and Missouri Pacific.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

The revival services at Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church were well attended yesterday morning and evening.

READY REFERENCE LIST

Fort Worth Business Concerns that The Telegram Recommends to the Readers of the Paper

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Surplus and undivided profits, \$285,000. M. E. Loyd, pres.; W. E. Connell, cash.

FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, \$300,000. Surplus and Profits, \$300,000. K. M. Van Zandt, Pres.; R. L. Ellison, Vice-Pres.

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DAY LIGHT TRAINS

to the SAVANNAH, GA., VIA THE THE PREFERRED ROUTE. ONE FARE, PLUS \$2.25. Tickets on Sale May 2, 3, 4, 5. Return limit, May 20th. Extension privilege on all tickets.

LEAVE FORT WORTH, DALLAS, WACO TODAY

ARRIVE MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM TOMORROW; ARRIVE SAVANNAH 7:00 A. M. NEXT DAY. PARLOR CAFE CARS ALL THE WAY. PULLMAN SLEEPERS. FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

IT USED TO BE

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THE HOME WEEK CELEBRATION FORMALLY OPENED TONIGHT

CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 7 O'CLOCK AFTER AN ADDRESS BY MAYOR POWELL - ATTRACTIONS HAVE ALL ARRIVED AND ARE IN PLACE READY FOR THE CARNIVAL EXCURSIONS DAILY ON ALL RAILROADS LEADING TO THE CITY AND THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WILL BE HERE.

Under fair skies and with every prospect of the most gala week in the history of this city, the long heralded home celebration, in honor of a Greater Fort Worth, will be formally inaugurated tonight.

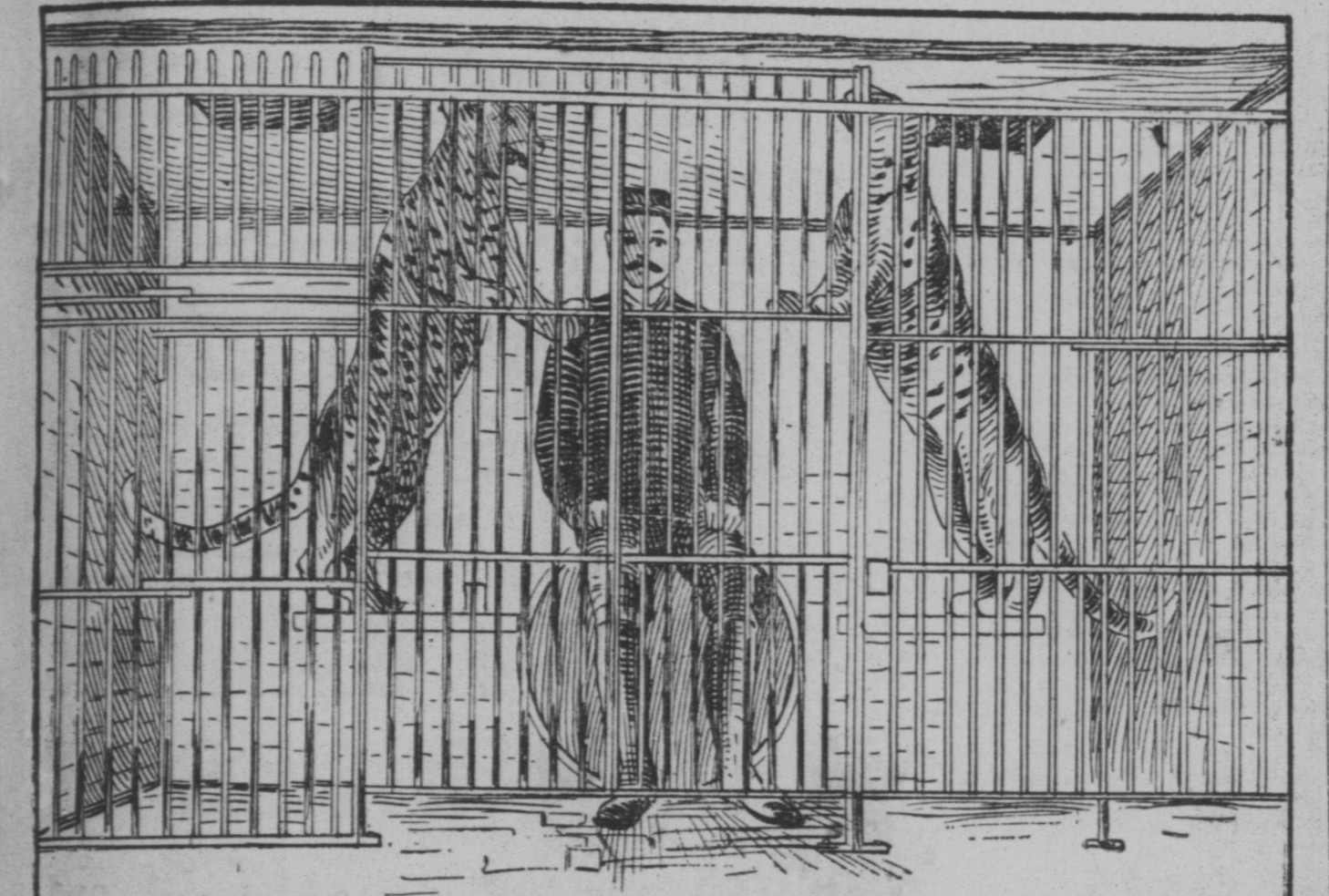
At 7 p. m. Mayor Powell will, metaphorically speaking, press the button which will start the many fine attractions which the celebration committee has secured and with the conclusion of a happy speech of general welcome by his honor, the wheels of activity will be set in motion.

For miles and miles around Fort Worth in every direction the people have been anticipating the coming of this big week of celebration.

conjunction with the executive offices. The many amusement attractions are all on hand and set up in their respective locations, and by 6 o'clock tonight every detail will have been made ready for the opening.

The Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company, which furnishes the attractions, arrived yesterday from Dallas, where they were the sensation of the Kallph week of fun in that city.

This aggregation occupies in the world of carnival organizations identically the same relative position of prominence as is enjoyed in the circus firmament by the



CAPTAIN RICARDO AND HIS DEN OF PERFORMING LEOPARDS, IN THE TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOW

of weeks and from every surface indication the out-of-town attendance will be immense. All railroads running into Fort Worth have made special rates and arrangements for handling record-breaking crowds from along their respective lines, and a rate of one cent per mile will be in force on all roads upon the various special days.

EXCURSION TOMORROW Beginning with tomorrow, each day until Friday inclusive, two different roads will run special excursions into Fort Worth from a 100-mile radius to the city.

Tomorrow the crowds will pour in from along the lines of the Denver road and the Rock Island. Wednesday it will be the Santa Fe and the Katy's day. Thursday, the Cotton Belt, and on Friday the Sulphur Springs, and the Houston and Texas Central lines, and Friday the Texas and Pacific and Frisco roads will try to collapse all records for the week with their special excursions.

HEADQUARTERS Meantime, the celebration headquarters for the week have been opened at 606 Main street, in the front part of the Turf Exchange, with Colonel W. H. Miller at the helm. Here all matters pertaining to the details of the week will be handled and adjusted. All matters of direct or incidental relationship to the celebration will be taken up at the headquarters, which will be a bureau of information in

PRESIDENT WILSON FOLLOWS ROOSEVELT

PRINCETON, N. J., April 20.—President Wilson of Princeton University leaves today on an extended lecture tour through the west. During the trip he will respond to toasts at alumni dinners given in his honor, and will make several formal addresses. At Ann Arbor he will speak to the students of the University of Michigan and at Minneapolis he will speak before the Princeton Club. On April 28 he will deliver the speech at the dinner of the Virginia Society, at St. Louis, in connection with the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and will then visit Cincinnati and Chicago, where he will deliver an address on "Patriotism" before the Twentieth Century Club.

WEDDINGS ROSE-FREEFIELD

The marriage of Miss Della Freefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Freefield, to Ben F. Rose, was solemnized Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, 710 West Belknap street. Only immediate relatives were present. Dr. William M. Greenburg of Dallas performed the ceremony. Among the relatives from out of town who attended were: Mrs. Rose and daughter Mattie, of Waxahatchie, mother and sister of the groom; Henry Freefield of Denton, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Dallas, sister and brother of the bride, and Henry and Charley Pollock of Dallas, uncles of the bride. The young couple will be at home April 26, from 4 to 10 p. m., at 710 West Belknap street.

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immortal name of Barnum. Of the various shows and performances a general idea of their class and moral status may be obtained from the following:

Last Monday in Dallas, Mayor Cabell of that city was approached by a newspaper man, who asked for an expression of opinion relative to the Gaskill-Mundy carnival attractions.

Mr. Cabell, with characteristic carefulness, replied that as he had only visited the carnival grounds in a casual way, at that time, he could not conscientiously make any statement.

The matter dropped with that interview and was not referred to again until Saturday, when Mayor Cabell, of his own volition, called up the newspaper man who had queried him earlier in the week and volunteered to not only express himself as regards the Gaskill-Mundy kind of shows, but that he would go still farther and sign his name to his sentiments.

LUMBERMEN ARE IN SESSION THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 20.—One hundred or more delegates, representing the lumber makers of the United States, were present today at the opening of the first annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which was organized at St. Louis last year. Since its organization the membership has rapidly increased and the association is now in a position to make its influence felt for the betterment of the trade throughout the country.

A MIRAGE OF MATTHEWS REPORTED FROM DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, April 20.—State Senator Matthews of Missouri, wanted in the alum hooding cases, it is said was seen in Dallas by a friend a few days ago. Matthews was in a bank trying, it is alleged, to get change for a \$1,000 bill.

SECRETARY WILSON NOW IN SUNNY TENNESSEE

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and son Joseph, who arrived here Saturday night, were today entertained by J. B. Luckett, a prominent tobacco dealer. Secretary Wilson will deliver an address to the tobacco planters of Tennessee and to the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Kentucky. He will remain here until Wednesday, when he goes to Nashville.

Among the attractions offered are the performing wild animal show of lions (23 of them), panthers, leopards, hyenas, pumas and other types of ferocious animals; Corita, the "human doll," the smallest and most perfectly formed midget in the entire world; the greatest of all the shows, the Stadium performance; the crystal maze; electric theater; horrors of Mont Pelee; golden chariots; dog and pony show; the "Girl From Up There;" the house-uptside-down; the glass blowing girls in a series of reproductions of national oriental dances; the Venetian Gondolas; the Johnstown flood, and several others.

The various shows will be found at the following street intersections along Main street: Crystal Maze, Third and Main; House-uptside-down and Glass Blowers, Fourth and Main; Mont Pelee and the Electric Theater, Fifth and Main; "The Girl From Up There," Venetian Gondolas and Golden Chariots, Sixth and Main; "Corita," the doll lady, Seventh and Main; Johnstown flood, Eighth and Main; dancing girls, Ninth and Main; dog and pony show, trained wild animals and the Stadium at Tenth and Main.

All shows will be open from 1 o'clock until 11 p. m. daily.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE KILLS MONTANA CATTLE

HELENA, Mont., April 20.—Ranchers in the vicinity of Augusta are suffering great loss through the appearance of a mysterious disease which is killing calves by the hundred. The disease is swift in its action and generally kills in a few hours. The calves grow weak, stagger and then drop to the ground, apparently suffocated. Veterinarians are making an investigation.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY

\$9.05.—To San Antonio and return; account Battle of Flowers; tickets on sale April 20, with final limit for return April 22. \$21.40.—To St. Louis and return; account dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition; tickets on sale April 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, with final limit of May 4 for return. \$11.75.—To Beaumont and return; account T. P. A. convention; tickets on sale April 22, with final limit for return April 27. \$29.05.—To Macon, Ga., and return; account Sugar Cane Growers' convention; tickets on sale May 3 and 4, with final limit of May 12 for return. \$28.20.—To Atlanta, Ga., and return; account national conference of charities and corrections; tickets on sale May 4, with final limit of May 16 for return. \$6.45.—To Austin and return; account Grand Council of Redmen; tickets on sale May 11 and 12, with final limit of May 16 for return. \$10.60.—To Galveston and return; account Local Underwriters' Association; tickets on sale May 14, with final limit of May 19 for return. T. T. McDONALD, C. T. A.

DAY OF PRAYERS FOR THE NEGROES

The negro ministers of New York and vicinity have issued an appeal to the negroes of the country to devote the first Sunday in May to fasting and praying for the bettering of the condition of the negro in America. The appeal is issued by the Colored Baptist Ministers' Conference of Greater New York and vicinity and the Afro-American Cosmopolitan Non-Denominational Meeting of Greater New York. Part of it says: We are confronting a crisis in our life unlike any former trial through which we have passed—a crisis full of deadly menace to all free men hold dear. Our friends are dying out or becoming indifferent. Our enemies emboldened by our apparent helplessness, are seeking to deprive us of all the sacred guarantees of the constitution of the United States, which are so dear to us and mean so much to every American citizen. We, therefore, herein designate the first Lord's day in May, 1903, as a day of fasting and praying and ask that every negro who can will read the fourth chapter of Esther and that every negro minister of all denominations throughout the United States, preach a special sermon from this text: "For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? Or how can I endure to see the distinction of my kindred?" Esther viii, 6.

After Dinner Hood's Pills

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TEXANS MAY VISIT NORTHERN STATES

THE SANTA FE IS CONTEMPLATING AN EXCURSION

Plan of Mr. Hill is to have Special Car Appropriately Decorated and Take Party to Northern States and Markets. Farm Land is in Demand

Northern commission men, Iowa editors and people in general in the north who have visited Texas recently will have their call returned some time during the coming summer, if the plans of L. C. Hill, horticultural agent for the Santa Fe are realized.

The visitors to Texas from the north during the past few weeks have been especially loud in their praise of the outlook of the state and of the generally flattering conditions which they found here. It is heard on every hand. What Mr. Hill proposes to do if his plan meets with the approval of the general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, is to arrange for a special car for the transportation of a number of Texas farmers and real estate men to points in the north, where they can display samples of Texas agricultural products to the best advantage.

This is a matter which Mr. Hill has had under consideration for some time. He will leave tonight for Galveston, where he will take up his plan with the proper Santa Fe officials, and if the suggestion meets with their approval the trip will be made.

Briefly, his plan is this: A Santa Fe car will be provided for proper decoration and transportation of a number of the largest owners of Texas land from various points in the state on the Santa Fe system. They will be given a very low rate for the round trip and accommodation of a special car. They will also be permitted to convey samples of products of Texas farms. They will go to points in Kansas and perhaps other northern states, where land has become of so great value as to render it impracticable for farming purposes. They will notify such county seat towns as they expect to visit of their coming and will arrange to spend from six hours to a day in each place. Here they will meet the farmers who care to investigate the prospects of Texas and learn of the actual conditions.

The men who will accompany Mr. Hill on this trip, if it is realized as now planned, will be those who have large holdings of Texas real estate on the Santa Fe road. There are many estates of this kind, where owners of from 500 acres up have good land suitable for truck or larger farms which they will sell for a very nominal sum per acre. The sale of this land to farmers in the north who are farming land that is worth all the way from \$50 to \$100 per acre is the question of only a short time, and a personal visit to the prospective buyers by the men who have the land will do more to hasten the sale than any other thing.

Sufficient time will be afforded the members of the excursion during their journey to the county seat towns in the north in which to meet the owners of farms in the respective localities which they will visit, inspect the northern farms and personally point out the advantages of selling out their holdings of high-priced land and coming to Texas, where land equally as good can be had for much less.

It is expected that a number of the excursionists will be accompanied by their wives, and a great deal of pleasure is anticipated by those who have signified their intention of making up the party.

After the land feature of the excursion has been looked after it is the intention of Mr. Hill to take the excursionists to the leading markets of the north—Kansas City, Chicago—and a number of other places of minor importance, that the members of the excursion party may meet the commission men who are preparing to handle the Texas truck output very largely.

The recent visit of the commission men and their representatives to Texas would be returned, as it were. The Texas car would be decorated appropriately, and the display of Texas agricultural products would be a feature for exhibit at the market cities as well as to the farmers and persons who might be interested in Texas real estate.



SPECIAL SALE of the FAMOUS HARVARD COLLAR BUTTON A Big Saving In Little Things.

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POLICEMAN INDICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

At the instance of County Attorney Lattimore two Fort Worth policemen have been indicted by the grand jury on the serious charge of malfeasance in office.

The officers named in the indictments are John Temes and W. C. Holley. The particular charge made against the two patrolmen is that they did not report a saloon on their beat for being open on Sunday.

County Attorney Lattimore said this morning that he hoped to be able to prove that the two officers not only knew that the saloon was open, but that they were actually in it on Sunday.

The county attorney is making a determined effort to enforce the law against Sunday selling. He desires the assistance of the city police absolutely essential to a strict enforcement of the law.

His action created a sensation in police circles this morning. When Chief Rea was asked what he proposed to do in the matter, he said that The Telegram reporter's information in regard to the indictments was the first he had received. "I had not heard of the county attorney's action, but I will look into it at once," he said.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Following are the proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth:

Motions submitted—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Gist, for rehearing; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Taft, for rehearing; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. Bule, for rehearing; Flood vs. City of Wichita Falls, for rehearing. Motions overruled—Missouri, Kansas

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—At noon today Circuit Judge Sanborn handed down a decision granting a request of the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company to be permitted to pay Great Northern and Northern Pacific dividends to the Securities company.

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Each advertisement you run in the newspaper impresses the name of your store or goods a little deeper into the minds of the people. So an advertiser should not expect too much from his advertising until it has thoroughly instilled his name or goods into the minds of the people. The first month's advertising acts as an introduction. The second month makes the bonds of friendship stronger between the advertiser and the consumer, until the advertiser occupies a place in the minds of the people that competition can not injure.

CRIME WAVES

The San Antonio Express rather flippantly asks: "Is it the backward spring that is responsible for so many wife and baby murders, or has some one lengthened the tether of the old devil?"

The first suggestion is not serious, but the second brings up the old question regarding which theologians have argued for centuries. Just whether or not there is a personal devil whose influence is suffered to be greater at certain times than at others, is still a matter for theologians to discuss.

But the value in calling attention to the waves of crime that periodically sweep over the country, lies in their mute appeal to a horrified community for something to make similar occurrences impossible.

In Texas, a man shoots his wife and then blows off the top of his head; in New York a jealous husband seizes his baby and dashes his head against a stove; in New York, also, a husband shoots his wife and eleven year old son and then kills himself because he had heard his wife showed attention to another man.

The tragedies coming in quick succession might give strength to a theory of periods of crime were it not for the truth that is slowly but surely gaining recognition, that is, crime is not spasmodic, but cumulative.

Men do not commit crimes involuntarily. Neither do they take human life unconsciously. The process that leads up to murder may be so slow in the human mind as to deceive the most keen observer, but the work of years may suddenly flash out and shock the most intimate friends of the man who was thought to be a useful and safe citizen.

Crimes are the result of fermentation of evil thoughts, and while in some minds the work is done quickly, it is never instantaneous.

The three tragedies noted from the score or more which made up the week's record, were all the result of jealousy or anger. They were selected because they were perhaps the most appalling of the week and because they had their inception in perhaps the most simple form of crime germ. A man may be jealous of his successful rival, and may never reach the stage when he will murder him for his wealth, yet the seed of jealousy he holds in his mind is none the less dangerous. A man may foster anger without becoming a criminal, yet he is running a fearful risk.

No man can gauge the results of his actions, or measure the possible intensity of his passions, when they are once roused. He may toy with anger, jealousy, envy, and kindred faults, and he may never go further than mere trifling indulgence in them. The fact that many men during their lives are quick tempered, easily provoked, or given to envying others only emphasizes to the greater degree the necessity of correcting such tendencies before they become so fixed that remedy is impossible.

No one will dare say that any of

the past week's murderers did not begin laying a foundation for their crime even in childhood, or perhaps the foundation was begun in generations preceding, and no one will deny that the child mind can be so trained as to overcome tendencies of an evil nature. Education and religion have done much to solve the problems in years past. The harvests of crime are becoming fewer each year and the fearful crop is getting less. In time, perhaps, it will nearly or wholly disappear; but until then it is the duty of every lover of law and order to use his or her utmost influence to change the tendencies of unfortunate minds into better channels by offering better thoughts and better influences so that the development of the whole race may be advanced.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

In Comanche county last week occurred the death of "Uncle Tom" Holmsley, a Texas pioneer.

Some day those last three words will be regarded as a eulogy sufficient to be a priceless heritage to generations following the one by whom they were earned, but in the death of the pioneer of Comanche county, there is even more than usual interest.

He came to Comanche county, Tex., in 1854. He plowed the first furrow turned in that county. The first money he ever earned over his expenses was for driving a herd of 3,000 cattle across the country to California, something that had never before been accomplished. He did honor service during the war for the Confederate government and afterwards returned to his quiet life on the ranch.

His life was peculiarly exalted in its quiet dignity and integrity and his name is honored by many who were thrown into his company during his long and useful life.

Such men leave something to their state that cannot be acquired in any other way. Texas has much in resources, still more in prospects, but an asset more precious than either past achievements or future conquest, is the influence of the lives of the noble men and women who helped make possible the Texas of today.

Because he wore evening dress to a rat killing contest, Comte Marquis de Montesquiou has fallen from grace as leader of the Aesthetes and is no longer in good form. Couldn't they invent some kind of similar punishment for the man who attends a performance at the opera house and wears a white vest and pearl buttons with a red necktie?

One case in which a man who can say "I told you so," justifiably, is that of the man who has constantly maintained that Fort Worth finances were never better, and who has had his assertions verified by the statements contained in the annual message of Mayor Powell.

The cable from Paris to the effect that French society leaders are taking a special course in etiquette in order to be able to meet King Edward properly indicates that there are other awkward people besides the overgrown boy who doesn't know what to do with his hands.

From California comes the report that a scientist can control the life of the rose apis independent of natural laws. By all means have that scientist brought to Texas and turned loose on the boll weevil.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Here are some items taken from the files of the Wise County Messenger of 1883, giving some Fort Worth news that will be of peculiar interest during Greater Fort Worth Home Week: "Fort Worth is now an international money order postoffice. "Twenty-four prisoners broke jail at Fort Worth, all but four being recaptured. "Dallas has telephone connection with Fort Worth, Cleburne, Denton and Lancaster and arrangements are being made to get connections with Lewisville."

A GOOD CANAL TITLE

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DAILY SHORT STORY

A Frustrated Elopement

BY VICTOR PITT KETHLEY (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst. Great Britain rights reserved.)

Nelly Warden was the belle of James county. There could be no doubt of that. Some said in the whole of Texas, but that was more problematical. No one denied, however, that she was one of the prettiest little maids that ever stepped—laughing blue eyes, rosy red lips and a skin with just the least touch of brown where the fiery Texas sun had kissed it. And there wasn't a boy in the section that wouldn't have given his right hand for that same privilege. But she would have none of us, though goodness knows we hung around the Warden ranch in a most disgustingly obvious fashion. Her three big brothers never wanted for chums, and her poor old father positively couldn't move without having some of Nelly's suitors buzzing round him. For, you see, we were all so keen on getting her that we couldn't afford to let the other fellows steal a march on us by making friends at court. But in spite of all our efforts, Solomon himself couldn't have told which one of us she favored—if she favored any one at all.

She had a laugh and a smile for every one of us—but as to preference? Some of the married men, just to worry us, used to say that the right man hadn't arrived yet, and we boys would feel for our pistols and hint that if he wasn't a born and bred James county man the stranger would find things unhealthy for him.

There were, I should say, about eight of us boys who wanted to marry Nelly Warden, and, in spite of our rivalry, we were all pretty good friends. With one exception. He was Juan Sola, a Mexican from over the border—a regular fiery Spanish "greaser" of the old style. He was a magnificent horseman, and to see him come thundering up to the Warden ranch—big silver spurs, silver-worked saddle and bridle and jaunty hat—made us fellows green with jealousy when we thought of our sorry steeds and string and leather equipment. Still Juan didn't get on any better than the rest of us. He was always welcome; so were we. And he went away no farther.

But as time went on we began to notice that the Mexican was not exactly contented with the progress he was making in his wooing. His was a most impetuous nature which brook no obstacles and it galled him to think that he, Juan Sola, owner of a big ranch, the handsomest man on the border, who could have had any dark-eyed Mexican senorita he chose for his wife, could not make headway with the little, blue-eyed Nelly Warden. And we saw that he scowled blackly at times as he rode home over the border.

And so the days passed away, until one night Jim Warden—that was Nelly's oldest brother—came to my shanty in a high state of excitement. "Dick," he exclaimed, dropping into a chair and mopping the perspiration from his face, "I've got a most extraordinary bit of news for you—Juan Sola is going to elope with Nelly!" "Elope with Nelly?" I roared. "You mean she's going to marry him? Has she?"

"Steady, old man," said Jim, with a smile. "Perhaps I didn't ought to have put it that way. But now listen—I'm serious. I was down at San Roca about some horses today, and who should I meet there but Pete, one of Sola's servants. You remember him? The man I dragged away from that mad bull last year?" "I nodded. "Well, the old chap seemed confused at seeing me, and it seemed to me somehow that he'd got something on his mind.

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

This is for the benefit of men who need sympathy and for the women who believe men have no troubles. I'm serious. I was down at San Roca about some horses today, and who should I meet there but Pete, one of Sola's servants. You remember him? The man I dragged away from that mad bull last year?"

There was nothing to do but take them off and start over again, and start over I did. After ten minutes I reached the stage where I was ready to make connection again. Then I discovered one of the leathers which holds buttons on suspenders and inversely trousers to their proper position, had become lost. It was most aggravating. I got down on my knees and looked under the bureau. I moved my trunk but it was not under there. I turned round and looked in the glass to see if it was on my back, but it failed to appear. I searched that room high and low for fifteen minutes, but was unsuccessful to the highest possible degree.

Then I threw my suspenders under the bed, buckled on my old belt and marched down to the office twenty minutes late. When I got down to the office I had occasion to reach in my watch pocket. As I did I encountered something soft. It was my missing suspender. I turned my head left fastened when I turned my suspenders outside in. Of course it is absurdly simple, but then—somehow belts aren't so bad after all. THE IDLER.

By a new Dutch process it is claimed that a mouse hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from one to three days, while by following the usual method of preparation it takes about six months.

A fund is being raised in Tennessee for the purchase of the Andrew Jackson relics at the Hermitage. The Ladies' Hermitage Society has made the first contribution of \$250 to the fund. It is understood that persons outside the state are ready to purchase the relics and patriotic Tennesseans are trying to prevent their removal.

Magazines

In the Review of Reviews for April there is a striking illustration of the methods adopted by the agencies now at work for building up the local schools of the south. Mr. David E. Cloyd, a representative of the general education board, has made a detailed study of the school situation in two Georgia counties. The results of this study, as published in the Review, are valuable for the light that they throw on educational conditions throughout the south.

The Red Book is the name of a new magazine of short-fiction, published in Chicago, which is to appear this week. Apparently the new candidate for favor has prospects as cheerful as its name. The list of contributors in the first number includes Morgan Robertson, Elizabeth Phelps Talm, W. A. Fraser, General Charles King, Cy Warman, Rene Bache, and several others of hardly less repute. Manifestly, a periodical that can begin in this fashion must have resources behind it, financial as well as editorial. The editor of the magazine is Trumbull White, whose work as a foreign correspondent in many lands, and as a writer of historical and biographical books, is widely known.

Masters in Music for April is devoted to Mendelssohn. The biographical sketches and critical essays on the work of the composer are of their usual high standard of excellence and the musical selections contained in the number include the "Spring Song," "Venetian Gondola Song," "Fugue in G," "Hebrides Overture," "The Pilgrim's March," "If With All Your Hearts" from "Elijah," and the "Wedding March."—Masters in Music, Bates & Guild, 42 Chauncey street, Boston.

About The Telegram

The Telegram, Fort Worth's sprightly afternoon paper, has just placed an order for a two-color press at a cost of \$14,500. This is a fair illustration of what the local paper does when the community gives substantial appreciation of its efforts. For a long time the Worthies were under the impression that newspapers are run on hot air and cold soup; and consequently their representative mediums were mere apologies. But its different now—the papers are getting the business, and hence, are constantly enlarging to the Fort's permanent good.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Fort Worth Telegram is a bright, newsy, well edited newspaper and it is evidently popular with its home people. By the way, it doesn't seem to be having fits over the possible advent of that big morning paper that has been talked of. Costs money to run a morning paper. Some people down this way know that. Five dollars going out and one coming in, tells the story in the long run.—Austin Tribune.

The Fort Worth Telegram is the only Associated Press paper in Fort Worth, has special Hearst and other features; gets you the full market report and other news twelve hours ahead of any other north Texas paper.—Clarendon Index.

The Hub Tea and Coffee House at 811 Houston street, is a new concern in Fort Worth and has as its manager J. J. Holland, a well-known resident of this city. Mr. Holland's advertisement appears in this issue.

BOOKS.

The Smart Set Publishing Company announces two new books for the spring readers, which will doubtless find ready readers among those who have liked the clever stories in the Smart Set magazine. The stories are "Perkins the Fakker," which has just been issued and deals with a modern character under the spell of an East India Mahatma, a Yankee who, having spent fifty years in India, has returned to this country and uses his powers in an alarming, as well as an amusing, manner. The illustrations are from drawings by Hy. Mayer, in photographs. The other story is to be published May 1, and is called "A Puritan Witch." The romance deals with witchcraft in the Puritan days of New England and abounds in both action and sentiment. The movement is rapid, the feeling is true, the characters are alive, the plot is ingenious and distinctive, while the literary quality of the work is admirable. All in all, the novel is one of absorbing interest and merits an unusual success.

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THE WEATHER

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Willard Burton of this city was elected one of the directors of the Texas Lumbermen's Association, which closed its sessions in Galveston last week.
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The fact that the accumulated currency from a heavy Saturday trade was not placed in the safe at the closing hour that day is all that prevented the firm of Burns & Hamilton sustaining a heavy loss some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. During that time their safe was blown open, and so successfully was the operation performed the contents of the safe were secured for inspection and the marauders escaped without being detected. The knowledge of their visit was not divulged until this morning when the store was opened.

Burns & Hamilton are the proprietors of the Wall Paper Bazar, at the corner of Houston and Ninth streets. Their trade Saturday was very heavy. Saturday evening when Sammy Burns closed the store he had on hand after banking hours \$200. It is customary for the firm to put what money they have not deposited in the bank in the safe, but on this particular occasion, when the city is expected to be made headquarters for a greater or less number of thugs, it was considered a safer plan to assume personal charge of the cash. This Mr. Burns did, and this morning when he entered the store and found the large safe door lying on the floor and the contents of the safe scattered about promiscuously he was certain that he had acted wisely.

An entrance to the building was effected by a rear door. Thirty small holes perforated a panel, which was then easily removed. The safe is in an adjoining room to that in which the entrance was made. In front of the safe, obstructing the view from the front, is a large framed up for displaying wall paper. Back of this the burglars deliberately drilled a half-inch hole through the heavy outer door, just above the combination. The explosive, presumably nitro-glycerin, was inserted and exploded, with the effect of completely removing the main obstruction to the interior of the safe. The combination bolt was blown about fifteen feet from the safe. The inner door of the safe was not locked.

The cash drawer was locked in a small iron box. This was removed to the rear of the building and demolished by means of a sledge hammer. Its contents consisted of a few checks and some memoranda, all of which were recovered this morning in the rear of the store. There was no money in the safe, and with the exception of the damage caused by the explosion the company lost nothing.

The tools used by the burglars were all new with the exception of the sledge hammer. The hammer was found in the rear of the store by the iron box which had been broken open, and the drills, etc., were left on a desk at the side of the safe.

These have all been turned over to the officials to be used, if possible, as a clue to the apprehension of the guilty parties. As far as is known they did not carry away anything that will assist in the identification of anyone who should be arrested as a suspect.

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With favorable weather conditions, Texas will realize one of the largest potato crops this season in the history of the state. L. C. Hill, horticultural agent for the Santa Fe, said today that it is estimated that it will require 600 cars to handle the potato crop along the Santa Fe lines in Texas alone, and should the weather conditions prove exceptionally good, he says, there will be fully 1,000 cars handled by the Santa Fe. The crop will begin moving about May 10.

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A home for foundlings is a project that has long been cherished by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, whose work for neglected and deserted infants has won him a reputation throughout the state. Just now he is working on a plan whereby this idea may be developed into something definite.

Rev. Morris said this morning: "No state in the Union has made greater preparation for the care of dependent children than Texas. The churches, the benevolent orders, counties, cities and the state are liberal in their efforts to care for the unfortunate children, and much has been done. But with all this no provision is made for the infant who is left on the world with no one to care for him or her if it chances to be under two or three months old."

"Now, who needs the love and care of a fond, tender-hearted mother more than the child in swaddling clothes, and what is more Christ-like than to open your heart to such a being?"
Strange to say, those who have this work in hand say that there is no class of children wanted less and less provided for by those engaged in orphanage work than these foundlings.

"Only last week I was in a city in this state where two denominations have large homes for orphans. One of them asked me to find some children for them. They had more money than children to use, but they said, 'We take none under 3 years old.'"
"I found in that city a beautiful seven months old boy in the home of a colored woman who was trying to care for him. He had a bad case of pneumonia, but I brought him to my home here. My wife has been nursing him day and night and the physician said this morning for the first time that there was some hope of saving his life."

"I have today four infants waiting for me to provide for them. My plan now is to get some family to board them, the friends of the children paying for their board. Anyone who is willing to board these children can call me up and I will see that their expenses are paid."

A FOUNDLING'S HOME
"But most of all I want," said Rev. Mr. Morris, "some good people to give \$1,000 or \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$50 each, or less

sums, for a foundlings' home. I will get a board of lady managers to take charge of the matter this week. I hope to raise \$10,000 or \$15,000 by fall to complete it. I know there are people in the city who can afford to help me, and I believe they will do it."

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PRESS OPINIONS ON MERGER DECISION

Following are some of the metropolitan press opinions on the recent decision against mergers by the United States court:

ENFORCES THE LAW

Pittsburg Dispatch.
In brief, the decision declares that the newest scheme to get around the anti-trust laws must fail. It may be observed incidentally that the administration is doing much more to regulate the trust by enforcing existing law than it is likely to accomplish by the much lauded legislation of the last session.

A NOVELTY IN JURISPRUDENCE

Pittsburg Post.
The decision is a novelty in jurisprudence. Its statement of the facts, the reasoning and the conclusion are so utterly devoid of legal terminology that the schoolboy can understand the whole matter. It discovers a vigor in the Sherman anti-trust law, which has been derided by the administration as without efficacy.

CHECK CORPORATE AGGRESSION

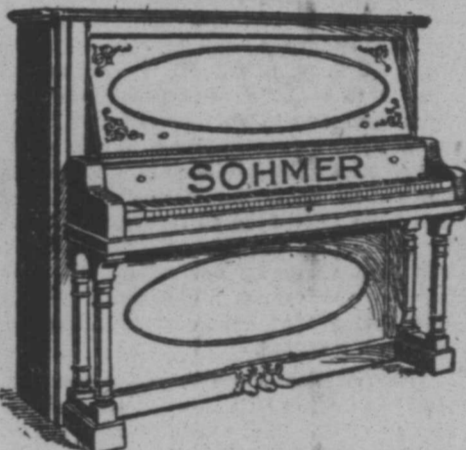
Chicago Record-Herald.
The corporation's contention that the combination was really in aid of commerce is fitly characterized as "a novel, not to say absurd, interpretation of the anti-trust act," and the court has no doubts about the validity of the act and the constitutional powers of congress in the premises.

The issues are so clear that all these mergers appear simply as examples of conscious lawbreaking, and the decision will be hailed as a triumph of law and as a victory for the people which must strengthen their confidence in the administration of the law.

TIME FOR MEN TO THINK

New York Times.
It is incumbent upon the strong men to take serious thought whether, by continued resistance to the manifested will of the people, they are not hastening on economic and social changes involving far greater inconvenience to themselves than those they encounter under the reasonable regulation of their activities by statute.

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TRIUMPH FOR THE PEOPLE

New York World.

The merger managers express satisfaction that the decree brings the company "one step closer" to final decision. But those who have greatest reason to rejoice are the people, who are interested in having the railroads which they chartered, and in many cases aided by land grants, remain free and competitive. The unanimity of the decision and the ability and high character of the judges, representing both parties—taken in connection with the even more sweeping decisions of the supreme court in the same direction—render it a moral certainty that this decision will be sustained.

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SOME SPECIAL EVENTS.

Grand Council Redmen, Austin, May 12 to 15.

Square-Bale Cotton Ginners' Association, Houston, May 5 to 8.

Texas Division, T. P. A., Beaumont, April 23 to 26.

Annual meeting T. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind., June 9 to 14.

Southern Baptist convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7 to 14.

Battle of Flowers, San Antonio, April 10 and 21.

National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., May 11 to 29.

Dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22.

State Medical Association, San Antonio, April 28 to May 1.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11.

Grand Council, C. T. of A., Austin, May 7 to 9.

National Association of Master Plumbers, San Francisco, Cal., May 21 to June 2.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2.

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FOURTEEN IN THE LADIES' CLASS AT NEXT WEEK'S BIG EQUINE EVENT - EIGHTEEN OF THE TWENTY-FOUR BOXES TAKEN - KEEN INTEREST MANIFESTED - THE LOCAL ENTRIES

A gratifying number of entries is being made in the horse show by local horse owners. In some classes as many as fourteen local horses are entered. The show is to be held April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. The seating arrangements will be far superior to those at Dallas.

Three thousand yards of bunting and 200 large flags will be used in decorative work. Chairs instead of rough pine boards will be used in the reserved seat sections. Eighteen of the twenty-four boxes have been taken. The management of the show feels that the local carriage and harness men are not making liberal enough donations. Dallas merchants gave eight or ten fine buggies and several sets of harness.

The following have taken boxes: Messrs. E. H. Lowe, D. T. Bomar, A. J. Long, Dr. Thompson, Misses Connie Montgomery and Edna Tidball and Messrs. O. W. Matthews, Sam Davidson, F. M. Haines, Frank P. Holland of Dallas, V. S. Wardlaw, J. C. Walton, W. B. Ward, Martin Casey, Paul Waples, M. Sansom and C. L. Ware.

LOCAL ENTRIES Local entries will be received up to this evening. The Dallas entries have not yet been listed, but the following local people have entered in the classes indicated:

Class 2—High school horses: A. J. Ferguson, L. L. Hawes.

Class 3—Harness horses: C. E. Hicks, Mrs. William Roberts, Fort Sill; F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 4—Gaited saddle horses: T. P. Isbell, A. D. Butcher, Iowa Park.

Class 5—Saddle horses: F. M. Fogge, Lieutenant William M. Roberts, Fort Sill.

Class 6—Ladies class (owned in Texas): Dr. W. A. Durringer, J. Lunnels, A. A. Hunt, G. W. Colvin, Sam Davidson, T. P. Isbell, J. B. Finks, R. H. Tucker, John Burke, F. W. Sallee, L. August, A. J. Ferguson, S. B. Burnett, George Colvin.

Class 8—Potato race: Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 9—Jumping class: Mrs. William M. Roberts, Fort Sill; Lieutenant William M. Roberts, Fort Sill.

Class 10—Best pair roadsters: C. E. Hicks, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 11—Single harness horses: C. E. Hicks, Dell Bates, A. J. Ferguson, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 12—Gaited saddle horses: A. D. Butcher, Iowa Park.

Class 13—Tandems: F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 14—Runabout class: Dr. W. A. Durringer, Scooby Brothers.

Class 16—Gig horse in harness: A. J. Ferguson.

Class 17—Single horse to trap: L. J. Polk.

Polk, Dr. J. M. Mullins, Dell Bates, John Burke, A. J. Ferguson.

Class 18—Potato race: Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 19—Jumping class: Mrs. William M. Roberts, Fort Sill; Lieutenant William M. Roberts, Fort Sill.

Class 20—Roadsters single, trotters: A. A. Hunt, Dr. J. M. Mullins, Scooby Brothers, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 21—High school horses: A. J. Ferguson.

Class 22—Polo ponies: Lieutenant William M. Roberts, Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 24—Harness horses: C. E. Hicks, W. H. Marlow (two entries), F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 25—Pair to suitable vehicle (owned in Texas): Sam Davidson, W. H. Marlow, S. B. Burnett.

Class 26—Potato race: Frank Sansom, E. B. Carroll.

Class 28—Pair suitable for brougham (owned in Texas): C. E. Hicks, Sam Davidson, S. B. Burnett, W. H. Marlow.

Class 29—Saddle ponies: Lieutenant William M. Roberts, Fort Sill; Miss Jessie Wardlaw, Ardon Judd, Edward Keller.

Class 30—Roadsters, pacers (owned in Texas): L. Runnels, J. B. Finks, R. H. Tucker, F. W. Sallee, L. August, A. J. Ferguson.

Class 32—Saddle horses: F. M. Fogge, Mrs. William M. Roberts, Lieutenant William M. Roberts.

Class 34—Family horse (owned in Texas): A. J. Ferguson, Dr. W. A. Durringer, C. E. Hicks, Miss Jessie Wardlaw, A. A. Hunt, Sam Davidson, L. L. Hawes, Dr. J. M. Mullins, Dell Bates, L. J. Polk.

Class 35—High jump: Lieutenant William M. Roberts, Mrs. William M. Roberts.

Class 36—Roadsters, single: C. E. Hicks, L. L. Hawes, Scooby Brothers, A. J. Ferguson, F. R. Cochran, Dallas.

Class 37—Saddle ponies (owned in Texas): Ewald Keller, J. T. Herd.

Class 38—Harness ponies (owned in Texas): J. T. Herd.

Class 39—Roadsters, trotters (owned in Texas): Dr. W. A. Durringer, Sam Davidson, C. E. Hicks, George W. Polk, G. W. Colvin, L. L. Hawes, Dr. J. M. Mullins, W. H. Marlow, Scooby Brothers, George Colvin, Dell Bates, F. R. Cochran, Dallas, R. L. Carr, S. B. Burnett.

Class 40—Saddle ponies, walk, trot and canter: Leland Roy Leach, Ardon Judd.

Class 42—Boy or girl riding (owned in Texas): Miss Jessie Wardlaw, George W. Polk, Ardon Judd, Ewald Keller, J. T. Herd.

Among the out-of-town exhibitors are: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashbrook and W. A. Kule of Kansas City; D. R. Low of Topeka, Kan.; Jack and Mrs. Cudahy, Bob English, Ralph A. Knight and J. G. Peppard, all of Kansas City.

COTTON BELT LINE NEARING COMPLETION

William M. Neff of Mount Pleasant, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, was in the city Saturday, remaining here over night, when he left for Sherman. He was in his private car 03, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter of Texarkana, and his private secretary, W. T. Scoullar. Mr. Carter is manager of the Little Rock Co-operative Company, and was in Fort Worth with a view of locating a branch house in this city.

Mr. Neff said his company is contemplating an early completion of the new line from Carrollton to Dallas, but that it is impossible to say definitely when it will be in shape for operating. There has been so much unfavorable weather this spring that construction plans have not been realized.

The Telegram some time ago announced that the Cotton Belt would, upon the completion of this line, use the Texas and Pacific tracks for its through passenger service from Dallas to Fort Worth. Mr. Neff, when asked yesterday regarding this plan, said he presumed such arrangements will be made when the new road is finished.

Mr. Neff and Mr. Carter visited the packing houses while in the city. Their mission was partially on business and also for the purpose of gratifying their desire to inspect the vast plants recently completed in Fort Worth. They expressed their appreciation of the magnitude of the industry, and its value as such to the city.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF JEFFERSON THIS EVENING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—The Democratic Club of Jackson county has completed arrangements on an elaborate scale for its Jefferson day banquet tonight. While the affair is intended to be in the nature of a testimonial to Hon. William J. Stone, recently chosen United States senator, the gathering of prominent democrats and the speeches to be delivered will be of a character to attract wide attention. Some of those who have accepted invitations to speak are William J. Bryan, Senator Bailey of Texas; Senator Cockrell of Missouri and E. W. Carmack of Tennessee.

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"BARON RUDOLPH"

David Belasco's and Bronson Howard's master production, "Baron Rudolph" is to be seen at Greenwall's opera-house Monday, matinee and night, April 27, as a benefit tendered Treasurer Mitchell W. Greenwall. Theatregoers have in store a great treat in this production. The star and comedian, Mr. Thomas Keogh, is as popular as any comedian who tours the south. The company that will support Mr. Keogh is none other than the Grand Opera-house Stock Company of New Orleans, and we are assured of an excellent performance.

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Given by the Sons of Hermann, Fort Worth lodge, No. 32, at Hermann park May 4, 1903. This will be the grandest feast ever held.

SMART ACTOR

When David Belasco and H. C. De Mille wrote "The Charity Ball" there was a speech in it that did not please Herbert Kelsey, the leading man of the company. The words Kelsey objected to were quoted from one of David's Psalms. Ignorant of its origin, Kelsey said to Mr. De Mille: "I don't like that line. It's too old fashioned."

"The line is not mine, but David's," replied De Mille, referring, of course, to the psalmist.

"I thought so," cried Kelsey, triumphantly. "I'd recognize David Belasco's style anywhere."

SENATOR CLARK SAYS HE NEVER MADE PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, April 20.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, who is sued for \$150,000 for breach of promise by Miss Mary McNellis, indignantly denies he ever proposed marriage to the woman.

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NEW COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

These changes forecast in the police and street and alley committees of the council, by The Telegram Friday, were made by Mayor Powell at the council meeting Friday evening.

The new committees as appointed by the mayor are made up as follows:

Ways and means—Ward, Lehane and Dyeus.

Finance—Newby, Henderson and Moreland.

Purchasing—Lehane, Ward and Moreland.

Streets and alleys—Waggoman, Dyeus and Ward.

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Fire—Murray, Ward and Lehane.

Public grounds—Lydon, Ward and Waggoman.

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Public schools—Moreland, Newby and Waggoman.

Sewers—Henderson, Newby and Murray.

Printing—Lydon, Moreland and Henderson.

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Judiciary—Dyeus, Moreland and Lydon.

Claims—Moreland, Lydon and Dyeus.

Police—Henderson, Waggoman and Lehane.

Public health—Murray, Henderson and Lydon.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH LADIES' AUXILIARY

The ladies' auxiliary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold a literary meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The topic for the meeting will be "The Lord's Treasury." The director of the meeting will be Mrs. M. C. Berney, Sr.

The program will be as follows:

Devotional service, opened by hymn and prayer; Scriptural lesson; "The Giving Alphabet"; roll call, answered by Scripture texts on "giving," with comments by the members; paper, "Systematic Giving," Mrs. Robert Fender; paper, "By Whom Commanded," Mrs. C. W. Pollard; music; reading, "Aunt Abby's Tithes," Mrs. Welborn Patterson; remarks on giving, Mrs. Berney; paper, "The Treasury," Miss Addie Davis; testimonials from modern titheers, by members of the auxiliary.

MORE EDITORS COMING TO TEXAS

J. F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent for the Cotton Belt route, returned Saturday from an inspection trip over the Lufkin division of that road.

He stated that the coming tomato crop will be immense and that it will eclipse past crops for a number of years back.

He stated that the outlook for the peach crop is very unfavorable and that from the present conditions the yield will be far below the average. He said, aside from this, the outlook for the coming year is very promising.

He further stated that next month a trainload of editors from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and southeastern points will make a trip over the entire system to investigate general conditions.

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Savannah, Ga., and return, \$23.40; date of sale, May 2, 3, 4 and 5; account Southern Baptist convention.

Houston and return, \$9; date of sale, May 4 and 5; account meeting Square-Bale Cotton Ginners' Association.

Corsicana and return, \$3.05; date of sale, May 12 and 13; account convention State Volunteer Fireman's Association.

New Orleans and return, \$10.85; date of sale, May 17 and 18; account United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Nashville, Tenn., and return, \$24.55; date of sale, May 18 and 19; account national assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., and return, \$45; date of sale, May 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

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ALLISON & BURCHER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office). Phone 1800.

FOR SALE—Close in, west side, new, modern two-story frame house; reception hall, two mantels and grates, bath and toilet; lot 50x100 to alley; price, \$3,500; very easy terms.

FOR SALE—Five-room frame cottage, close in, west side; lot 65x120, on one of the best streets in the city; price \$1,250, \$500 cash, balance terms.

FOR SALE—Nine-room two-story house, west side, halls, porches, two bathrooms—one porcelain tub and one zinc; toilet, artesian well, servant's house; corner lot; 100x100; price \$6,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Southeast side, seven-room one-story and a 1 1/2 story, two halls, three porches, closets, sheds for three stalls and room for buggy; in three blocks of car line; lot 50x100 to alley; price \$1,800, \$750 cash, balance \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—Good proposition on Houston street, corner lot, \$4,500, and some sixty lots on Interurban on both north and south side of track, one-fourth mile this side of Handley.

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HEMPHILL, eight-room two-story frame house with reception hall, mantle and grate, hall throughout the house, two porches, large bathroom with porcelain tub and toilet, closets in each room, china closet and butler's pantry, piped for hot and cold water and gas, electric lights; two-story barn for two horses and buggy; corner lot, \$2,250; \$750, terms.

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FOR SALE—Close in, south side, choice neighborhood, east front, six-room story and a half house, bathroom and sewerage; lot 50x115 to 20-foot alley; price \$2,000, terms easy.

FOR SALE—Choice location, near in, south side, five-room two-story frame house, reception hall, bathroom, porcelain tub and toilet, two porches, servant's house, barn and buggy house; lot 55x100; price \$2,750, easy payments.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS. May term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon the unknown heirs of I. D. Lawson, the unknown heirs of W. H. Perryman, the unknown heirs of Frank McCowan and of Charles Lawson, Susan Pirtle and J. B. Pirtle and the unknown heirs of Charles McCowan, Mary E. Lawson, Nancy Lawson, Susan Pirtle and J. B. Pirtle, who are defendants in the within and captioned cause, to appear in and for the County of Tarrant, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of S. A. Davis as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1902, against each and all of the above named unknown heirs and parties as defendants, said suit being numbered 22,289, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

The defendants are the heirs of William McCowan, deceased, who departed this life leaving to his said heirs the tract of land known as the William McCowan survey of 23,802.250 square varas of land in Tarrant County, patent No. 656, volume 17, and that the said heirs, the defendants, partitioned said land among themselves under a verbal agreement, that plaintiff purchased and acquired title either direct or through mesne conveyances to the following described tract of land, to-wit: Being all or portions of the tracts of land described in various deeds made by and to the heirs of said William McCowan, deceased, beginning at a stone in the center of a 50-foot road, the northwest corner of the S. P. Williams 640-acre survey, and an inner corner of the said McCowan survey; thence east with the north line of the said Williams survey 85 1/2 varas to a stone marked X on north side; thence north 1 1/2, west 391 6-10 varas to a stake; thence south 82, east 54 varas to a stake; thence north 4 1/2, east 54 varas to a stake; thence north 60, west 70 varas to an iron stake; thence north 1 1/2, west 1,067 varas to the northwest corner of old Bonn 108-acre tract a stone; thence north 89, east with the north line of said tract 82 1/2 varas a stone; thence north 1 1/2, west 362 varas a stone in the north line of said McCowan survey; thence south 89, west 96 1/2 varas a stake; thence south 541 varas a stake; thence north 89 1/2, west 462 1/2 varas a stone in the west line of a 50-foot road; thence south 1, east with said west line 234 varas a stake in center of said road at turn; thence with said road center, south 89 1/2, west 44 varas; thence south 1, east 1,397 varas a stone and thence north 89 1/2, east 44 varas a stone, and thence south 1 1/2, east 307 varas to beginning, containing within above boundaries 428 8-10 acres of land. That in the various deeds made by and to said heirs, the defendants, there are various defective acknowledgments and discrepancies in the descriptions of the tracts of land conveyed, which create a cloud on plaintiff's title to the above described land, wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment against the defendants removing the cloud from the title to his said lands and decreeing to him the title and possession thereof, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1903.

JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Upon the same day and at the same place immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the regular annual meeting of the directors of the same company will be held for the purpose of electing company officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

B. F. YOKUM, President.

J. S. JONES, Secretary.

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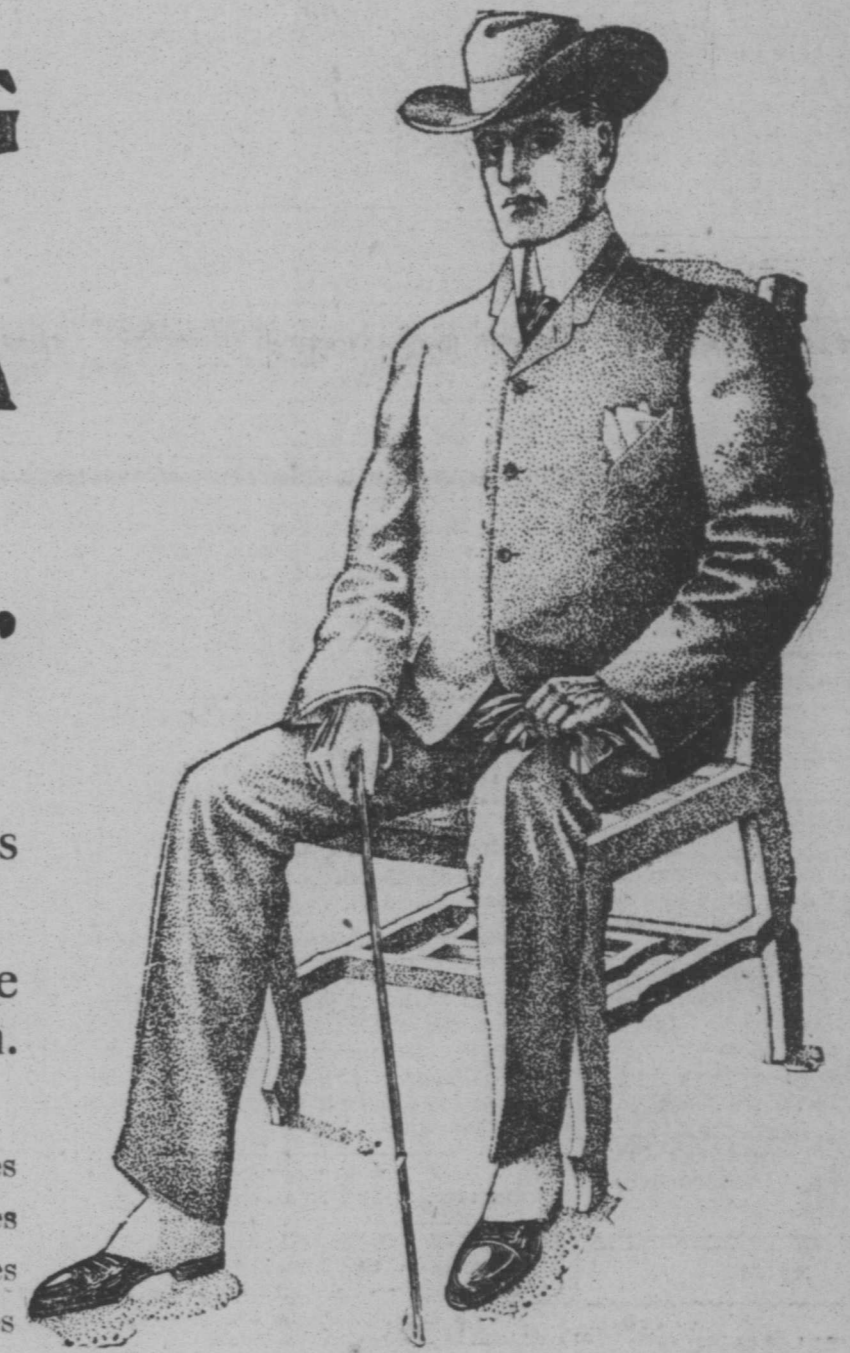
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but visiting infielders have not been able to do any better.

The crowd Sunday expressed itself freely in regard to the misplays of the local club. The visiting second baseman, short stop and third baseman also had errors; of course the latter were overlooked. What the crowd couldn't stand for was errors by the local club.

Moynihan had three misplays. In addition to the bad grounds he was up against other adverse odds as he was playing with two injured fingers on his right hand--due to the rough grounds. Lucid dropped a fly back of second which he ought to have caught, but the best that ever lived have done this. Outside of this one misplay the captain did clean work in all departments.

Fort Worth's outfield put up a pretty game, both at the bat and in the field. The team stole six bases. Lucid leading with two.

The visitors could do nothing with Lockhead until the fifth inning. In the fourth the big fellow, in attempting to bunt, received a crack on the third finger of his pitching hand. Luckily the finger was not split and with careful handling it will be in shape by the opening of the season, but after he received it his curves did not break quite as sharply as before, and the result was the visitors did a little business with him. The final score was 9 to 6 in favor of Fort Worth.

The same two teams are at it again this afternoon, with Sorrells in the box for Fort Worth.

FALSIFICATION OF FACTS IN HISTORY

JUDGE JOHN H. REAGAN DEFENDS CONFEDERACY

Brilliant Exploitation of the Events That Led up to the Civil War--Sectional Jealousy, not Slavery the Primal Cause of the Struggle

A splendid audience greeted Judge John H. Reagan at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, when he delivered his address on "Causes of the War Between the States." And it was a splendid exposition of the causes of the great conflict that was uttered by the distinguished visitor.

The principal purpose of the message was to show the great wrong and injustice done to those who supported the Confederate cause by the systematic falsification of the great facts of history on the subject.

Slavery he said was the occasion, but it was not strictly true to say that it was the cause of the war. Sectional jealousy, greed of gain and the lust of political power in his opinion led to the great struggle.

He emphasized the fact that the southern soldiers were not traitors, nor rebels. In speaking of slavery he said that he believed he was speaking for practically every southern man when he voiced the opinion that the southern people would not welcome its return.

He dwelt particularly upon the unconstitutional and revolutionary methods adopted by the republicans to bring about the abolition of slavery, which broke up the social and industrial system of fifteen states, brought about the confiscation of \$2,000,000,000 worth of property recognized by the constitution and laws and the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives.

In speaking of the sectional jealousy which led up to the war, Judge Reagan said: "This sectional jealousy was strongly developed at the time of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, in 1803. That

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purchase was bitterly opposed, especially by the people of the New England states, one of the grounds of opposition being that it would add to the power of the agricultural states, and be opposed to the interests of the manufacturing states, for then, as ever since, they desired to control the policy of the federal government, and to use it as an agency for the promotion of individual and sectional interests. And in their opposition to this measure they threatened to secede from the union.

"This jealousy was still further manifested at the time of the war of 1812, a war which was gone into more for the protection of the shipping interest of the New England states, and for free trade and sailors' rights, than for any other cause. They denounced that war and gave encouragement to the enemies of the United States, furnishing signal lights to the enemy. Their members of congress, their governors of states, their state legislatures and a convention called for the purpose, threatening to secede from the union.

"This jealousy again manifested itself when Missouri was admitted as a state, because, as they assumed, it would increase the power of the agricultural states and be against the interest of the manufacturing states. And on like grounds they opposed the acquisition of Texas, and of the territory of Mexico, acquired as a result of the war with that country. And in their greed to levy tribute on the south by means of high protective tariffs, they drove South Carolina into nullification in 1831, and an armed conflict was only averted by a compromise reducing the duties on imports."

W. R. Booth, commander of R. E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, presided at the meeting. Judge Reagan departed for home this morning.

The saving of a few cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY \$3.20 to Waco and return, account dedication new buildings Baylor University, meeting Daughters of the Republic, Texas Veterans' Association and Texas State Historical Association. Tickets on sale April 19 and 20, final limit for return April 21.

\$15.20 to New Orleans and return, account American Medical Association. Tickets on sale May 3 and 4, final limit for return May 16.

\$10.95 to New Orleans and return, account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 17 and 18, final limit for return May 24.

\$3.30 to Denison or Sherman, account Texas Bankers' Association. Tickets on sale May 11 and 12, final limit for return May 14.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

LIBRARY FUND STILL SWELLING

The following additions to the library book fund are reported today:

- CATTELMEN E. D. Farmer. TEACHERS Missouri avenue school. PRIVATE SCHOOLS St. Andrew's. PACKING-HOUSES Swift & Co., \$25.

STEEL STOCKHOLDER MEETING IS TAME

NEW YORK, April 20.--The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year having already been made public, Wall street is manifesting but a passing interest in the annual meeting of the company at Hoboken today. It is generally understood that routine business only will be transacted at the meeting. The stockholders are expected to ratify the purchase of the United Steel Company, in which Henry C. Frisk is interested, and likewise to approve of the purchase of the stocks and bonds of the Troy Steel Products Company, in which Directors John D. Rockefeller and Henry H. Rogers are interested. The program also calls for the ratification of the plans of the board of directors for the expenditure this year of \$26,000,000 in the improvement of the plants of the company. It is confidently expected that the eight directors whose terms expire will be re-elected for a period of three years each.

HE NEEDED NO MORE REWARD Caroline Earle White, the president of the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, distributes three costly medals every year to the three men who have done the kindest, bravest deeds in animals' behalf during the twelvemonth.

Mrs. White makes a brief address at these distributions, and what she says is always interesting. At a recent distribution she told a story.

"There is a certain society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in France," she said. "Men visit it each year to apply for the medal it gives annually. Its president is a joker.

"One day a peasant came to this association and laid claim to the medal.

"What have you done to deserve it?" asked the president.

"I have saved a wolf's life, sir," said the peasant.

"What had the wolf been doing?" "It had killed my wife."

"Then," said the president, "you need no medal, for you are already sufficiently rewarded."

Freight charges on exports and imports which go to foreign ships are believed to aggregate yearly at least \$85,000,000 against this country.

Almost half of all railway travel in Germany is third class. More passengers use fourth class than second and less than one in twenty rides first class.

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HE HAD ALL THE BAIT

In speaking on the negro question the other night Oscar H. Hundley, for many years a member of the Alabama legislature, told a story to illustrate the workings of certain politicians. "I was out walking one spring," he said, "and saw sitting on the bank of a creek fishing, an old, wizened negro and an uneasy little plectaninny. I watched them until finally the little fellow wriggled off his log, getting to the bottom of the creek. The old negro tossed off his coat and, diving, grabbed the child and drew him out. I said to him: 'Uncle, that was surely a magnanimous act; you must think a lot of the boy.'

"Oh, no; mistah, you don't know Rastus. He's jes' the ornary's, trifles, shiftless little rascal that evan was. But he had all the bait in his pocket!"

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