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JAPAN IS ASSURED

RUSSIA SUCCEEDS IN MAKING IT FEEL EASIER

MAY BE FOOLED

RUSSIA'S REPLIES SEEM CONTRADICTORY TO LATEST REPORTS FROM NEAR NEW CHWANG

BLAME CONFUSED ORDERS

Car's Ministers Would Smooth Over Seeming Violation of Treaty Agreement With Statement That Confusion From Misunderstanding Causes Delay

TOKIO, Japan, April 21, via Victoria, B. C., May 8.—The Japanese government, after having communicated with St. Petersburg, has become satisfied that Russia intends to carry out the second evacuation of Manchuria.

In the Russo-China agreement of April 8, 1902, the Russian government guaranteed the withdrawal of its troops by now (April 15, 1903) from the northeastern portion of Moukden province, and from Kirin province and, therefore, the Chinese territory along the Yalu and Tiemen rivers ought to be restored by Russia.

Yet it is admitted there have been many contradictory orders, confusion and indecision recently among the Russian troops in the two provinces and the actual withdrawal has been somewhat delayed. It is nevertheless probable that Russia will make a complete evacuation to the letter of the agreement, judging by the tone of the replies to official inquiries.

THE OTHER SIDE PEKIN, May 8.—The Russians, it is said, have reoccupied New Chwang with a large force and also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Biao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations.

News of Russian activity which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several large guns. The large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien Chwang Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Biam river and Fort Arthur.

RUSSIANS IN KOREA YOKOHAMA, May 8.—There are persistent reports in circulation regarding the movements of Russian troops along the Yalu river. Detachments have entered Korea, ostensibly to protect the Russian timber concession and a large body of Russian troops is reported to be approaching Wiju in Korea. The Japanese government is protesting against these actions.

LONDON'S VIEW LONDON, May 8.—The Russian proceeding at New Chwang is attributed to China's refusal to comply with the demands of Russia recently submitted.

THEY BUILT THIS MILL UPON SAND

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 8.—Quick sand is responsible for the sinking of a brick dye house of the Puritan mill, a branch of the American Woolen Company here. Men are engaged in removing the machinery, but no hope is entertained of saving the building. The building began to settle a week ago, and the foundations are now four feet below their original alignment.

CELEBRATE HANDOUT WITH BIG BLOWOUT

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Five hundred guests have been invited to attend the Erie canal banquet at the Elliott hotel tonight. The affair is to be held in celebration of the hundred million hand-out.

MORGAN IS GETTING FOND OF CLASSICS

NEW YORK, May 8.—At the ninth annual meeting of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, held here, Allison Armour announced a contribution from J. P. Morgan of \$2,500 a year for four years toward the current expenses of the school.

MONTANA RANCHMAN DROWNED ANACONDA, Mont., May 8.—John Finney and John Sullens, prominent ranchers of Whitehall, have been drowned in the Jefferson river. They attempted to ford the stream, which was badly swollen by melting snows. Their horses were carried off their feet.

NIECE OF EX-ADMIRAL



OUR MINTOSH, MISS BLANCHE J. BUTLER

Miss Blanche Butler is to be married to John Duvenn. She is the daughter of John Grimes Butler and a niece of the former United States admiral of the same name. Duvenn is of the firm of Duvenn Brothers, New York, and is a prominent clubman.

PARROT SAVES MAN'S LIFE WOULD STIR UP HOSTILE FEELING

Screams of Pretty Polly Attract Neighbors Who Arrive in Time to Prevent His Bleeding to Death

WASHINGTON, N. J., May 8.—Attracted by cries of "Murder!" "Help!" "Come quick!" neighbors of George H. Andrews of this place ran out of his house to find out the cause. They knew the cries were made by his parrot, but they had never heard it scream so loud before.

Andrews lay on the floor unconscious, bleeding from a great gash in his neck. He had been repairing the ceiling and had fallen from a stepladder, striking a stove. A physician took six stitches to close the wound and said that in only a few minutes Andrews would have been dead. This is not the first time the parrot has looked after the welfare of his owner. Some years ago the house next door caught fire. The parrot's screams awakened Andrews in time to arouse his neighbors before much damage was done.

Andrews is a veteran of the civil war and some time ago he applied for admission to the soldiers' home. On being informed that he would be accepted, he wrote the authorities, asking if he would be permitted to bring his parrot. The answer being in the negative, he decided not to go.

LOSS OF BEAUTY IS WINNING ARGUMENT

ELIZABETH N. J., May 8.—Her lawyer's plea that her beauty was ruined as a result of a trolley accident is believed to have largely influenced a jury in the Union county court in awarding a verdict of \$12,000 to Mrs. Myra Rose Searles, the wife of a physician of Plainfield.

ROCKEFELLER HAS A NEW CHAMPION

E. Benjamin Andrews Advances Touching Plea for Oil Magnate

SAYS HE IS ABUSED

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says:

In an address before the students of the University of Nebraska, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews has referred to a proposed gift of John D. Rockefeller and defended the latter.

"The Standard Oil trust has not offered any money to anybody," the chancellor said. "The gift he declared was offered by John D. Rockefeller, who had drawn but a small part of his wealth from the Standard Oil Company, the remainder being drawn from railroads, mines and other enterprises that are important to the country."

"Rockefeller came up from the ranks," he continued, "and I have occasion to know that many of those who have inherited their wealth are using means of vituperation against Mr. Rockefeller, including even the newspapers."

spite the temporary paralysis occasionally resulting. All the cases that fell under my personal observation did well. About the death of one patient in Philadelphia, I do not understand that this untoward result was due to Professor Lorenz' operation.

AUSTIN MITCHELL AT HILLSBORO, TEX.

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 8.—Austin H. Mitchell, chaplain general of the Texas division of the U. S. C. V., lectured at the courthouse last night to a good crowd. His subject was "The Sword and Spirit of the South." He was very eloquent at times and caustic in his references to President Roosevelt and his dinner with Booker Washington. He has a poor opinion of Roosevelt, and his references to him were applauded. He is the editor of the Dixie Democrat and Dixie-land.

REFUSES TO TELL WHERE BOYS ARE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 8.—In connection with the arrest of a man supposed to be a brother of the assassin of President McKinley, in Los Angeles, Cal., last night, an effort was made to learn from the father of the Czolozak boys of their whereabouts, but repeated calls at the family home failed to elicit any response.

ALABAMA WOMEN ARE TALKING MISSIONS

SELMA, Ala., May 8.—The Women's Home Mission Society of Alabama began its fourth annual meeting here today. The meeting will run until next Tuesday. The meeting will be one of more than ordinary interest, judging from the large number of home mission workers and other prominent participants. The sessions are held at the Church Street Methodist church. Mrs. Henry D. Moore of Opelika, president of the society, presiding.

CONDUCTORS WILL MEET IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—The biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, to be held here next week, promises to be one of the most important meetings ever held by the order. The report of Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clerk is being anticipated with considerable interest. Mr. Clerk is a member of the labor commission which investigated the anthracite coal strike, and it is believed his report will deal with many points brought to light in the hearing before that body.

TONGUES OF SILVER MUSCLES OF STEEL

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 8.—The interest taken in the annual meeting of the Corn Belt Oratorical and Athletic Association is evidenced by the large number of students and other visitors here. Lincoln, Decatur, Clinton, Pulaski and the other towns holding membership in the association are all well represented.

Judging from the number of entries the athletic meet, which takes place at the fair grounds this afternoon, will establish a new record for the association. No less promising is the oratorical contest to be held at the state house this evening and which will be attended by judges, legislators, state officials and other persons of prominence.

ENGAGEMENT DENIED.

MRS. H. B. PLANT AND TOM DUNN (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst)

It was announced, apparently without authority, that Mrs. H. B. Plant, widow of the Southern railroad magnate, was to marry former Sheriff Tom Dunn of New York. The alleged engagement was later denied on behalf of both parties.



ECKLES AN ASSET CURRENCY FRIEND

Former Comptroller of Treasury Says that the Present Sub-Treasury System Only Safety Deposit Box

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—James H. Eckles, former comptroller of the currency, advocated an asset currency and the abolition of the subtreasury system in an address before the students of Northwestern University last night.

FRIGHTEN PATIENT INTO GOING AWAY

Old Negro Afflicted With Smallpox Leaves His Home Near Brenham Because of Joking Threats

BRENNHAM, Texas, May 8.—An old negro man named George Shafer, who, in company with a number of other negroes, left for Louisiana last November, recently returned to his home in Brenham with a bad case of smallpox. A few days ago Shafer appeared on the streets with the sores still fresh on his face, and he was ordered to go home. A day or two later someone, bent upon having some fun at the old negro's expense, sent him word that his neighbors were incensed at him for bringing smallpox back with him and intended to burn his house and cremate him with it. The old fellow became frightened and left home and has not been seen since.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

The Brenham public schools have closed for this term and the children will have three months' vacation before the opening of the next. The review of examination work was conducted in the school building yesterday, and the distribution of promotion cards occurred today. Sunday the commencement sermon will be delivered in the Grand opera house by Rev. L. M. Fowler, of Giddings' Memorial church. The graduating exercises will be held in the opera house Monday night.

HOME FOR BLIND DEDICATED TODAY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 8.—Clovebrook, the new home for the blind, established in the old Cary sisters' homestead through the generosity of William A. Proctor, was formally dedicated today. Simple, but interesting exercises marked the event, which was attended by a large number of persons.

BAREFOOT AND DAZED SHE'S FOUND IN STREET

BAREFOOT AND DAZED—D-C STEP . . . She was taken away to jail. She fell as she was being led into the courthouse and fell again as she was leaving it, and each time she fell she lay on the cold stones until assisted to her feet. She fell again in the county attorney's office and remained in a heap until a decision was reached as to what should be done with her.

AN AGED SPEAKER

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HEARS REMARKABLE ADDRESS

IS EIGHTY-TWO

THOUGH FOUR SCORE YEARS OF AGE, MRS. M. A. DRYDEN NEVER MADE ADDRESS BEFORE

WOULD TREAT DISEASE

So Regards Drunkenness and Says That Its Victims Should Have the Advantage of Medical Care—Address Heard With Interest by Many Delegates

One of the most interesting features and, indeed, the most unusual of the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was the maiden address by Mrs. M. A. Dryden, who is 82 years of age. Mrs. Dryden's name was not on the printed program for this morning's session, but nevertheless her remarks were received with as much appreciation as though they had been heralded for many weeks past.

Mrs. Dryden has read a great deal and has written much, but as she announced this morning, her address today was the first occasion on which she has ever attempted to speak before a large audience. For one having reached her extreme age, Mrs. Dryden is extremely active. Her mind is unusually bright, and her faculties, generally, are more than normal for one of her age. Her address was composed and written by herself, and is penned in a hand which is especially attractive on account of its legibility and neatness.

KENTUCKY ENDEAVOR CONVENTION OPENS

MAYFIELD, Ky., May 8.—The convention of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor to be held here during the three days beginning today promises to be one of the best, as well as the most largely attended gatherings ever held by the state society. The movement has made gratifying progress during the last year, and the delegates here represent nearly every part of the state. The program for the meeting is an interesting one, and calls for addresses by a number of persons of prominence. The presiding officer is Rev. F. M. Tindler of Carlisle, and the secretary Miss Alice Burgin of Burgin.

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VISITED CITY SCHOOLS

At the session last evening Professor Hoag extended an invitation to the delegates to visit the city schools. This morning, Mesdames J. S. Turner of Terrell, editor of the Texas White Ribbon, and A. J. Roe of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association, and Miss Rhena Mosher of New York, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, accepted the invitations and devoted a portion of the morning at the schools, where brief addresses were made by the women.

A SPLENDID REPORT

The report of Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Sherman, state lecturer, showed fifty towns visited by her during the past year; 200 addresses and the organization of forty unions, resulting in an aggregate membership of 1,100.

the conduct of others, if such food or drink or disease does affect the rights and interest of others, or of the community. That society has the power to protect itself by legislation, by that department of the state, as to the right of the people to protect themselves from contagious diseases, there has been no contest. They are specifically put into quarantine, and forced treatment, if not by their consent, given medical treatment till every vestige of contagion is out of the system. Why, then, cannot the same restriction and medical treatment be enforced to the poisoned, infecting, contagious victim of alcohol, till he is safely disinfected, and has a clean bill of health? That it is highly infectious by association, we all know, and it is proved, from reliable authorities to be contagious by heredity to the third and fourth generations. Its contagion is far-reaching and terrible in its malady.

"General Estlin, United States commissioner of education, gives 80 per cent of the crimes of our country as the result of intemperance, and 95 per cent of the depraved youth as the children of drunken parents and depraved households. After this evidence, which is only a fraction of what can be given of the poison of alcohol, to communicate its poison and contagion, and to cause the most direful diseases that afflict the human race, who then cannot understand that the use of alcoholic liquors should be amenable to penalties as do others with contagious diseases and crime? He has never had his share of the responsibility and consequences resulting from it charged to his partnership in the saloon business. He has been looked upon as the irresponsible victim of an incurable malady, a good-for-nothing wreck of a man till the grave covers him out of sight.

"If seen in public intoxicated, it is usual to arrest him and confine him till the effect of the liquor dies out; he is then fined 15 or more, and turned loose to do the same thing over and over again. We see by the police record for the last year that there were 915 arrests in Fort Worth for intoxication, amounting to \$4,890 at \$5 each, to be turned into the county treasury. No wonder we have the poor always with us. That the victim of alcoholism is capable of cure and reformation at any age has been manifested, and by various means, but in opinion and often expressed belief of Christian people, and even workers in the cause of temperance is that there is no hope for the drunkard, only in the Lord, which tends greatly to destroy his will power and his faith in reformation, of which he has less than even the grain of mustard seed."

"Physicians are now claiming that alcoholism is a curable disease and that the expense of going to an institution is unnecessary, that medical treatment can be given at the home and at a cost in the reach of the poorest. Temperance workers and Christian people should encourage every effort to draw men away from temptation, and by meetings to warn them and encourage and strengthen them in faith and hope, investigating as far as possible by whom and at what cost the man is to be reformed, of which he has less than even the grain of mustard seed."

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PEARL OF SAVOY BY LOCAL TALENT

"The Pearl of Savoy," to be given at the opera-house on Tuesday night next, promises to be the most professional undertaking yet attempted by local theatricals under the direction of Professor Heathcote. The play is very interesting and abounds in strong situations and splendid scenes. It was made famous by one of America's greatest comedienne, Maggie Mitchell. Miss Mary Newton Swaine will be seen in the leading role, a long and difficult one. Miss Ethel Maynor will play the laughable part of Chanchon and Mr. Heathcote will be seen in an entirely different character to any of his previous portrayals. He will take the part of the gay old commander. In the fete scene at the mansion of the Marchioness De Sivy Mrs. H. Compton will sing and Miss Forrest will give a special solo dance. Miss Swaine and Carl Gillman will also sing. Mr. Gillman takes the very comic part of Perrot. The costumes will be rich and pretty, being of the Louis XIV. style. This production will be the last given in the opera-house this year, and the closing exercises of the dramatic part of the Heathcote's school. It is made famous by the pupils as a benefit to Mr. Heathcote.

HILLSBORO POSTAL RECEIPTS

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 8.—As an indication of the prosperity that is settling in here, the receipts of the Hillsboro postoffice show an increase of \$119 in postage for the same month in last year. April over the same month in last year. The receipts for March showed an increase of \$45.

SAN SALVADOR, May 8.—Adolfo Ak-samirano, the Nicaraguan minister to Galveston, claims that the Nicaraguan steamer Intero is nearly wrecked. He adds that the government steamer Once De Julio recently engaged the revolutionary steamer Victoria on Lake Nicaragua, causing the latter serious damage, but the Victoria, being a faster vessel, escaped. The Nicaraguan revolutionary steamer Noron is also in Mayaguez bay, Pinar del Rio.





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You will also find a complete line of the medium grade goods in both lined and unlined suits at \$5.00, \$6.50 and up to \$10.00.

A Special Sale on Men's Socks

We will place on sale for Saturday only, 50 dozen men's black seamless socks, the kind that sells at 10c a pair, not more than six pairs to a customer, at per pair . . . . . 5c We are also showing a complete line of men's fine lace hose in both black and fancy patterns that are exceptional values, prices are 50c, 25c and . . . . . 12 1/2c

How About a Suit For the Boy

We are showing a choice line of boys' suits, spring weight fabrics, in sizes up to age 16, prices are \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and . . . \$1 50 Knee Pants, the woolen goods in all sizes, new lots just received, in choice patterns, prices 75c, 50c and . . . . . 25c Boys' Wash Pants, we have a large line of these to show our trade tomorrow, in all sizes, at per pair, 35c and . . . . . 25c

Men's One Dollar Union Made Overalls for 75c

We are agents for the Finck union-made Overalls and Jumpers, a line that is made of the same brand of denim as the Carhart, Sweet Orr, and other standard makes; these are intended to sell at \$1.00 a pair, but we make a special price, and save you 25c on each garment; see them tomorrow, per garment . . . . . 75c Boys' Brownie Overalls, with the apron front, a good quality of blue denim, in all sizes, at per pair . . . . . 25c

Men's Undershirts and Drawers

You can buy here, Men's elastic seam bleached drill drawers, the best ones, like you see down town at 75c, for . . . 50c And the 50c kinds at . . . . . 40c Or two pairs for . . . . . 75c Brown Balbriggan Summer Undershirts, a grade that will give you perfect satisfaction, all sizes, at . . . 25c Mercerized Basket weave Undershirts, fine quality of goods, a lot bought at a discount will be on sale tomorrow, the actual value of these is 75c a garment, on sale at . . . . . 50c

Men's Soft and Straw Hats

We are showing Men's genuine Panama Straw Hats, just the same things as you will see in some show windows of this town at \$7.50, for . . . . . \$5 00 Panama Shapes in Men's fine quality Straw Hats, at . . . . . \$2 00 Regular shapes in Men's Straw Hats at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to . . . . . \$1 00 Men's Soft Hats, the new styles for spring and summer, medium, small and large shapes, black and colors, at \$3.50, \$2.50 and down to . . . . . \$1 50

Men's Shoes--A Special Offer

Men who need a good substantial Shoe for every-day wear, will save 50c by coming here tomorrow, we are going to sell a solid calf skin Shoe, in all styles, worth \$2.00 a pair, at the special price . . . . . \$1 50 The Heywood Shoe for Men, our finest line and a Shoe that is guaranteed to give satisfaction, the style of these Shoes is the same as that of all \$5.00 Shoes, the wearing quality, which has been tested for years, has always proven satisfactory, per pair . . . \$3 50

In the Dry Goods Room

New Printed Lawns in light colors, 5c is the price for these in all stores, as a Saturday special, per yard . . . . . 3 1/2c Fine quality corded Batiste, printed in very desirable patterns, the colors are warranted absolutely fast, sale price tomorrow, per yard . . . . . 10c Women's Bleached Vest, cotton tape in neck, a garment usually sold at 10c, all you want of these tomorrow at only . . . 5c Women's Bleached Vest, mercerized silk tape in neck and arms, lace trimmed, a good 15c garment, on sale tomorrow at . . . 10c

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT TOMORROW Will be shown a large line of Trimmed Hats for Women that have been made in our own work rooms, these are all moderately priced goods and special values for the money, lots at \$3.00, \$2.50 and . . . . . \$2 00 Misses' Trimmed Hats and Ready-Made Hats for Girls at \$1.50, \$1.00 and . . . . . 50c

BY TODAY'S EXPRESS

96 pairs of Drew-Selby Co. Fine Oxfords, came in this morning by express; 36 pairs of them are made with turn soles, have patent tips and the new Cuban heel, price . . . . . \$2.00 36 pairs of this lot have the medium heels, stock tip and turn soles, strictly up-to-date, and a very fine dress shoe, per pair . . . . . \$2.50 36 pairs are made of fine patent kid, have high Cuban heels, extension soles, fair stitch, as attractive a slipper as can be found at any price, per pair . . . . . \$3.00 We would like to say that we have been out of these fine goods and do not expect this lot to last more than one day, if interested, come tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

County Attorney Lattimore, accompanied by Mrs. Lattimore, departed last night for a northern trip. They will visit St. Louis, Chicago and other northern cities and will be gone a fortnight or more. W. H. Morrison has sold his restaurant at 608 Main street to local parties, who will take charge at once. JOHN CZOLGOSZ IS STILL IN JAIL LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—John Czolgosz, brother of the anarchist who killed President McKinley, is still in confinement. After his arrest Czolgosz agreed that it might be to his interest to remain at the station until after President Roosevelt had left the city, but he expressed the wish that as little publicity as possible be given the matter. Captain of Detectives Bradshaw, agreed to this and the man was given comfortable quarters in the city prison. He was arrested Saturday. LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINS LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was an enthusiastic ovation for President Roosevelt. Minute stops were made at Col-

ton, Pomona and other points along the way. At the station here the party was met by the citizens' committee and many distinguished people from all over California. An escort of artillery and several companies of militia, acting as an escort, had difficulty in clearing a passage through the enormous crowds and conducting the distinguished visitors to the hotel. In the rotunda of the hotel the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the chief executive and extended to him the freedom of the city. In his address he recalled the rather odd coincidence that it was on this same date three years ago that Los Angeles had extended a welcome to President Roosevelt's distinguished predecessor, William McKinley. The president responded in an appropriate speech, and then held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. This afternoon's presidential party witnessed a floral parade and battle of flowers. The parade was one of the most splendid affairs of the kind ever seen here and included all varieties of equipages handsomely decorated with blossoms of many varieties. The president enjoyed the sight immensely and whenever a particularly gorgeous vehicle went by he showed his appreciation by generous applause. The city was crowded with visitors and everywhere the president showed himself he was greeted with tumultuous cheers. Several features of entertainment have been arranged for this evening. The train will leave Los Angeles tomorrow

morning on its journey to San Francisco. En route there will be a number of stops to enable the president to visit the big tree groves and other sights and wonders of Southern California. SAY THE CANAL IS IN GOOD CONDITION NEW YORK, May 8.—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, General P. C. Haines and Professor William S. Burr, composing the subcommittee of the Panama canal commission, arrived today on the steamer Alliantia from Colon. They went over the line of the canal and inspected the work. Major Black of the engineer's corps remained at the isthmus with the company engineers to complete the preliminary work of the canal route. The commission called from New York today a month ago. Rear Admiral Walker on his arrival today said: "Our visit to the isthmus was for inspection only. We looked over the work which has been and is being done, and everything appeared to be going on satisfactorily. Of course, we cannot say much about our report to the general committee in Washington." BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS SAVANNAH, May 8.—The forty-eighth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention opened today at the Savannah Baptist church. Fully 3,000 delegates and visitors are present in the city. James P. Eagle, former governor of Arkansas, is president of the association, and Governor Terrell, of Georgia, gave the address of welcome. Ex-Governor Eagle was re-elected president.

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WELCOME NIGHT AT CONVENTION

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION HEAR SPEECHES

Are Formally Welcomed to the City by Mayor Powell and Other Speakers—Convention Still in Session at First Christian Church—Mrs. Stoddard Speaks

Last evening constituted the welcome session of the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Besides the delegates many friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the city were in attendance. The exercises were presided over by the state president, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard. The devotional services were in charge of Mrs. A. C. Zehner, and the music of the evening was under the direction of Mrs. R. E. L. Miller. Besides the song numbers, Miss Nadine Spooner played Handel's "Largo," as a violin solo, which was much enjoyed.

Mayor T. J. Powell formally welcomed the delegates to Fort Worth on behalf of the city; Rev. S. H. Werlein, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, spoke for the churches; Professor Alex. Hogg, superintendent of Fort Worth public schools, spoke for the educational interests of the city; Mrs. Drew Fruit spoke for the City Federation of Clubs; Mrs. A. J. Roe spoke for the Fort Worth Kindergarten Society, and Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis spoke for the local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Every word uttered was one of welcome and encouragement in the work in which the delegates comprising the convention are engaged.

Responses to the greetings were made by Mrs. Hattie Henderson of Marshall, national organizer, and Mrs. Nannie Webb Childs of Sherman, state lecturer. Mayor Powell said he deemed it an honor and a pleasure to extend on behalf of the city a cordial welcome to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union delegates there assembled. He said the representatives of the organization, true womanhood, christianity and temperance represent the greatest trilogy to be found in modern life. Those he said always insure a happy and prosperous people. The mayor told the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union that the American city presents the greatest problem with which they have to contend. The future of the human race, the speaker thought, depended upon the result of the outcome of the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Appreciating, thus, the importance of the work in which the society is engaged, the mayor thrice welcomed its delegates to Fort Worth.

FRIDAY EVENING The following is the program this evening, at which time will occur the annual address of Mrs. Helen Stoddard, state president: Music. 8 o'clock—Devotionals. Mrs. S. J. Swanson, superintendent evangelistic work, Houston.

County benefit night, by presidents of those counties having made a net gain of 50 per cent or over during the year. Annual address, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, state president. Offering. Music. Benediction, Rev. R. R. Hamlin.

ORDERS PRISONER BACK TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Private telegram today from Birmingham, Ala., state that the judge of the district court refuses to grant habeas corpus affiant of W. A. Hunter, alias Hunt, and ordered the prisoner brought back to Dallas to answer the charge of large life insurance swindles of 1896. Hunter has appealed to the higher court, and the case is not yet disposed of. Sheriff Johnson of Dallas is still at Birmingham.

HILLSBORO GIRL FATALLY BURNED

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 8.—Miss Millie Neely, embezzled from the cotton factory, was seriously burned by a lamp explosion. She blew into the lamp to extinguish it, and it exploded in her hands. Her father and mother were badly burned trying to extinguish the flames. The girl's injuries are fatal.

GIVES UP HOPE FOR THE MISSING BOAT

NEW YORK, May 8.—Edward F. Lusk, one of the owners of the oil tank steamer S. V. Lukenbach, which is missing, said today he had given up hope of the steamer's ever being heard from. The S. V. Lukenbach left Sabine Pass, Texas, March 22 for Philadelphia with a cargo of 110,000 gallons of oil. He said the captain was George L. Thompson of Brooklyn and there was a crew of thirty-two men. She was due in Philadelphia about April 23. Mr. Lukenbach said he believed she had struck a derelict or some unknown sunken vessel. There was a possibility, however, she had become disabled and drifted southward.

GOLF PLAYERS ARE MEETING IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—The state golf championship tournament opened on the links of the Dallas Golf Club grounds today, and will end tomorrow night. There is good attendance. Among the noted players are: State Champion Connolly, of Austin; Jack Lowe, of Galveston; V. H. Becker, Jr., of Houston; Glen Walker and Howard Messer, Fort Worth. The impression is general that the state championship contest is between H. L. Edwards of Dallas and Mr. Connolly of Austin, the present champion. The weather is nearly perfect for the sport. "Hills of gold" are reported to have been discovered at Arltunga, in central Australia.

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DAVIS STILL HOLDS COUNTY COURT

DUNKLIN DIDN'T RULE ON LEGALITY OF HIS ELECTION

A Little Pickaninny's Description of a Reformatory Convulsed the Court This Afternoon—Boy is Tried for Pilfering From a Grocer Before Special Judge James S. Davis in the county court this morning Charles Williams, a negro, charged with aggravated assault, was tried. He was found guilty and fined \$50. There were no new developments in the Davis-Milam controversy today. Judge Milam continues unable to hold court and Judge Davis will preside until Judge Milam is able to relieve him, or until his election by members of the bar is set aside. The quo warranto proceeding will be heard next Tuesday in the forty-eighth district court. It should not be inferred from Judge Dunklin's failure to issue a restraining order that he thus holds that Davis' election was legal. Judge Dunklin simply held that under the decisions of the supreme court of Texas an injunction would not lie in this case, and his refusal to issue the desired order does not forecast what form his action in the quo warranto case will take. CASE THIS AFTERNOON Robert Jones, who will be 11 years old on July 27 next, according to his mother, was put on trial on a charge of theft. It was alleged that he pilfered 75 cents from a grocer. A 6-year-old pickaninny named Leo Bennett was put on the stand by the state. The defense objected to the boy's testimony. "Do you know what you were doing when you held up your right hand just now?" asked defendant's lawyer. "No, sah." "Do you know what will happen to you if you don't tell the truth?" "Yes, sah; I'll be sent to the 'formatory.'" "What is a reformatory?" "A farm," responded the little boy, with evident disgust at the ignorance of his questioner. He was excused from testifying. The jury turned the defendant loose. SAY THAT CREED WILL BE REVISED NEW YORK, May 8.—The Presbyterian creed revision appears to be near at hand, after a prolonged and at times acrimonious struggle, says the Herald. It has been learned that 227 of the 235 Presbyteries of Presbyterian church in America have voted solidly for the creed revision as based on eleven overtures set down by last year's general assembly, at the meeting of the general assembly to be held in Los Angeles, Cal. It is believed the last obstacle to the creed revision has been overcome and the demand of the great majority of Presbyterians will be granted.

JOHN YANCY DEAD

FORT YELLOW STONE, Mont., May 8.—"Uncle" John Yancy, one of the most famous characters in the west, is dead. Yancy kept a small hotel and entertained many prominent guests, among them being President Roosevelt, Baron Rothschild, President Arthur, Senator Vest and General Sherman.

SHIPS MASSING AT SALONICA PORT

SALONICA, May 8.—Dispatch of troops to Old Serbia continues. Three battalions of rifles proceeded to Verisovitch today. The German warship Loreley, the station ship of the Germans at Constantinople has arrived here. FRENCH SHIP SAILS TOULON, May 8.—Following the receipt of cipher orders by Admiral Potier, of the French flagship, Admiral Pothou and the armored cruiser La Touche Treville sailed for Salonica early today. The cruiser Galilee is ready to proceed to the same port. CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS According to a famous musician about 50 per cent of the German nation understand music. The gold yield of Victoria for the first two months of this year amounted to 125,139 ounces. Brussels has a church clock wound by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun. There are now 31,335 divorced people in the United States, of whom over two-thirds are women.

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SLEEPING CAR SERVICE DEATHS. W. A. MILES' BODY SHIPPED The remains of W. A. Miles, who died in the yard at the rear of the Branch's saloon, were shipped to Okauchee, Iowa, for interment yesterday. YEAR-OLD BABY The death of Bronck Kyker, a two-months-old baby occurred at the home of his parents, on Kentucky avenue, this morning. The funeral took place at 3:30. MRS. LOU KIMBARK The death of Mrs. Lou Kimbark occurred at her home on Belknap street this morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from Gause's undertaking parlors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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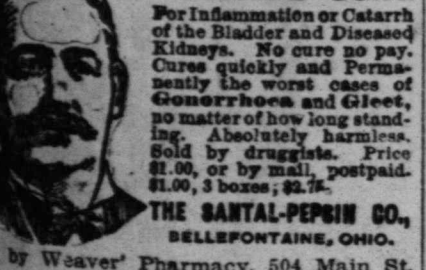
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HUSBAND SEEKING BRIDE OF FEW DAYS

Mark Milford, the young man whose marriage to Miss May Wagner by Justice Terrell last Saturday was recorded in Sunday's Telegram, is looking for his wife—or at least he was looking for her yesterday evening. She went to Dallas Wednesday to visit her mother. Yesterday morning she left Dallas for Fort Worth. As she did not rejoin her husband during the day he sought the services of Officer Bert Thomason last night. The officer could do nothing for Milford.

ST. LOUIS HAS A DOUBLE HANGING

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Homer Wilson and Sam Gray, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard today for murder. This is the first double hanging here since Maxwell, who murdered Arthur Preller in the Southern hotel, and another murderer, were executed August 10, 1888. It is also the first private execution in the history of St. Louis. A few officials and newspaper men were the only persons present.

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TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: RECEIPTS (Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep), OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, TOP PRICES TODAY, RECEIPTS BY ROADS, RECEIPTS AT FOUR MARKETS, DRIVEN IN RECEIPTS, STOCK YARD NOTES, LOCAL MARKETS, REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

and canners were hard sellers, with best cows about steady. One cow averaging 1,130 pounds was bought by an outside buyer at \$4. Representative sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 23... 806 \$2.55 33... 782 \$2.70

W. O. Smith of Realitos was on the cattle market with five cars of mixed cattle. Cobb & McGill represented Hebronville on the market today with two cars of cattle. Allee was represented on the cattle market by three different shippers with a total of 293 cattle.

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prattle hay, \$12@14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton.

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COTTON QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Receipts, Today, Last year. Locations: Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Total (estimated), St. Louis, Memphis, Houston, Estimated receipts of cotton tomorrow.

ADD MARKETS NOTES The Nebraska state crop report says wheat is favorable, oats unfavorable, but not to any great extent. No progress has been made on corn planting.

LIVERPOOL LIVERPOOL, May 8.—The spot cotton market had a steady tone. Middlings in fair demand at 5.62d. Receipts, 500 bales of American; sales, 12,000 bales.

NEW YORK NEW YORK, May 8.—Spot cotton had a quiet tone. Middlings, 11.15c. Sales, 6,500 bales. Futures were quiet and steady, quotations ranging as follows: Open, High, Low, Close.

NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—Spot cotton was firm. Middlings, 10 1/2c. Sales, 2,050, f. o. b. 200.

HOUSTON HOUSTON, Texas, May 8.—Spot cotton was steady today. Middlings, 10 1/2c. Sales, 20 bales.

WEEKLY COTTON MOVEMENT NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—Secretary Hester of the Cotton Exchange has issued the following as the statement of the movement of cotton for the week ended today, comparing with the same period in 1902 and 1901:

Table with columns: Grain-Provisions, CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, MARKET NOTES, SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEW ORLEANS, CASH QUOTATIONS.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON Atchison, 92 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 92 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 44 1/2; Erie, 35 1/2; Illinois Central, 137 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 118 1/2; New York Central, 131; St. Paul, 123 1/2; Union Pacific, 95 1/2; Union Pacific preferred, 91 1/2; United States Steel, 37 1/2; Reading, 56 1/2.

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Umbrellas Saturday—Taffeta and will silk umbrella, with pearl, celluloid and horn handle, silver trimmed 98c. Beaded Chatelaine Bags, Saturday, half price. BELTS—All our 25c Belts, to-morrow, each 15c.

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ARGENTINE GRAIN SHIPMENTS Wheat and corn have been shipped from Argentina this week as follows, compared with the same period last year: 1903. 1902. Wheat 2,568,000 612,900 Corn 1,320,100 846,000

BULGARIANS TRY TO BLOW UP MAGAZINE CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—An attack was made Wednesday by a band of Bulgarians to blow up the powder magazine at Monastir, and caused panic in that town. The shops and bazaars instantly closed. It is believed the attack was made with a view to provoking the reprisals. The military authorities, however, condoned the Mohammedan quarter and prevented the muslimans from getting out. All the consuls are furnished with guards. The attacking party, which was surprised by the Turkish troops, ultimately fled, after a number of men had been killed or wounded.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN The stocks of grain on hand decreased during the week, as follows: Bushels. Wheat 2,109,000 Corn 1,275,000 Oats 379,000

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL Wheat was off 1/4d at the opening, closing 1/4d off. Corn unchanged and closed 1/4d up.

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SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEW ORLEANS On May 17, 1903, the Texas and Pacific railway will run a special train, consisting of standard and tourist sleepers, chair cars and day coaches, to New Orleans, on the occasion of the Confederate reunion. This train will carry General Van Zandt and staff, and will leave the Texas and Pacific passenger station at 11:15 a. m., arriving in New Orleans at 7:45 next morning.

SOME SPECIAL EVENTS. Grand Council Redmen, Austin, May 12 to 15. Annual meeting T. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind., June 9 to 14. National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 23. United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22. State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11. 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. Biennial meeting Supreme Council, Catholic Knights of America, St. Louis, May 12 to 13. Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, Washington, D. C., May 12 to 14. Grand Council Redmen, May 12 to 15, Austin, Texas. Meeting Dental Association, Houston, Texas, May 14 to 16. Local Underwriters' Association, Galveston, May 15 to 18. Meeting Texas Grain Dealers' Association, Texas, May 21 to 22. Annual meeting German Baptist Conference, Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 20 to June 4. Summer Schools, Chicago, Ill. Tickets on sale June 15 only. One fare, \$26.40, for round trip. Limited to September 15 return. For rates, etc., call on T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main Street.

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one of the oldest of Australian bushmen and explorers, John Ross, has passed away in Adelaide at the age of 88. He was a native of Dingwall, Rossire. During March the public debt increased \$1,631,021.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST SHAWL—The party who by mistake took the wrong shawl at Connel's reception last evening, will please return same to 220 Summit ave. and receive their own.



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DAILY SHORT STORY

A REMINISCENCE

BY HARRIET MONROE

"I see they are going to build a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher," said my white-haired southern friend...

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COLLEGES TO SOLVE NATIONAL PROBLEM

MADISON, Wis., May 8.—Representatives of the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin meet in debate here tonight...

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CURRENT COMMENT. If the democrats are looking for "scandal issues" there are plenty of them to be found.

Professor Alexander Hogg has been elected for the thirteenth time as superintendent of the Fort Worth public schools.

It is Texas not fairly represented at the St. Louis Exposition this year because demands made on her citizens for reasons for so much talking about the greatness of the state.—Dallas News.

A corporation has been formed for the laying of a submarine cable from Seattle to Alaska and to Vladivostok.

FT. WORTH VALUES LOW. In real estate, and there is a considerable amount of property being quietly picked up by the knowing ones.

BIG SPRINGS MASONS PREPARE FOR EVENT. BIG SPRINGS, Texas, May 7.—Extensive preparations are being made in Masonic circles here for a visit of the degree team from Hiella Temple of Dallas on May 29 to confer the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine upon a class at this place.

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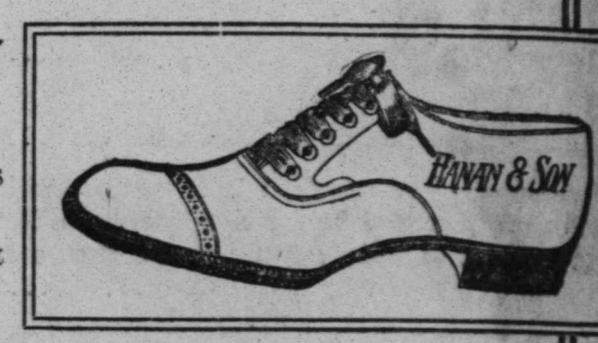
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DAILY SHORT STORY

A REMINISCENCE

BY HARRIET MONROE

"I see they are going to build a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher," said my white-haired southern friend, who, in spite of his soft voice and gravelly gentle demeanor, had been a fire-eater in the old days.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

It is one of the lamentable features of the modern system of newspaper interviews that the reader gets both sides of the question.

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COLLEGES TO SOLVE NATIONAL PROBLEM

MADISON, Wis., May 8.—Representatives of the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin meet in debate here tonight...

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—Representatives of nearly one hundred colleges and universities throughout the country are attending the conference which opened at Northwestern University today...

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**"SWEET CLOVER"**

There are plenty of evidences going to show the public taste in affairs of the theater have again turned to the good old-fashioned play that tells a coherent, legitimate story and serves to hold the interest of the auditor throughout the entire unfolding of the plot. While the better class of farce-comedies, vaudeville and melo-drama will still have their admirers, the major portion of the lovers of the playhouse are getting just a trifle ashamed of witnessing "buzz saws" in place of actors and absurd and impossible alleged "thrilling climaxes" in place of a well-told and interesting tale.

The beautiful comedy-drama, "Sweet Clover" has met with remarkable success in the principal cities where the play has been presented. Two clever young newspaper and magazine writers, the Misses Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, are the authors of the play, which is said to be a beautiful comedy-drama in four acts of the style of "Hazel Kirke," "Caprice" and other plays of the kind we used to love.

Mr. Otis E. Thayer, the well-known character actor, assumed the role of Jerome Halcombe, and Miss Estelle Carter, one of the best of the younger emotional actresses, appears in the role of Lois Holcombe. Surrounding these excellent actors are a number of favorite players to interpret the various roles. A special feature is the superb mounting of the play, special scenery for every act being carried entire to help out the illusion, together with some handsome costumes, quaint furniture and beautiful lighting effects. "Sweet Clover" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera-house Saturday, May 9, matinee and night.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

R. H. Buck to John R. Darnell, lot 21, R. S. Johnson addition; \$300.

Martha Ann Trig to D. B. Baker, 200 acres V. I. Hutton survey; \$6,000.

R. Vickery to J. N. Dehl, part of lot 9, block 17; \$40.

C. M. Templeton and wife to R. L. James, 50x100 feet, northeast corner of block 65, city; \$5,500.

C. E. French to J. H. and C. A. Hightower, 65 1/2 acres W. Wallace survey; \$1,750.

Ross Frazier and wife to — Dougly, 10 acres J. Wilcox survey; \$50.

J. A. Middleton and wife to T. F. Anderson, 159 acres J. Watson survey; \$6,000.

H. G. Bury to Howard Messer, one-half interest in lot 4, block A-2, Daggett's addition; \$500.

A. H. Tandy to G. E. Fancher, 20 acres P. H. Ahler survey; \$800.

C. C. Martin and wife to William H. Collins, part of block 37, Jennings' South addition; \$1,305.

B. F. Sprinkle and others to J. Hoffs and wife, lot 4, block 1, Sprinkle subdivision; \$1,600.

R. Vickery to J. W. Coker, lot 13, block 27, Glenwood addition; \$235.

J. E. Fridge and wife to A. Lee Hall, 2 acres of J. Wallace survey; \$1, and love and affection.

C. B. Morgan, by constable, to R. G. Johnson, 2.31 acres Little survey, 2.47 acres Mulliken survey.

A. J. Adams and wife to O. G. Adams, lot 3, block 20, Riverdale addition, quitclaim deed; \$6.

Mrs. A. McInnis to Mrs. M. A. Walker, east half lot 3, block 4, West's West Side addition; \$800.

Winfield Scott to Georgia Scott Carter, lots 1 and 2, block 115, city.

**NICARAGUA BOTHERS ARE NOT YET OVER**

PANAMA, May 8.—Notwithstanding the persistent denials of the Nicaraguan government that the revolution in that republic is making progress, advises a report here that it is gaining ground. An American who has arrived here from Central America says the Nicaraguan revolutionists are getting help from other republics and a member of the Nicaraguan junta here says he expects extraordinary events will occur in Nicaragua next week, which, he adds, will assure the success of the revolution.

**PILOT POINT CASE HAS A HEARING**

DENTON, Texas, May 8.—Another chapter in the Pilot Point orphanage case was ended here yesterday when Rev. Oscar Hudson and wife, who are in charge of the orphanage, were tried before the county court, Judge Ferguson presiding, on the charge of lunacy and discharged. Mrs. Staples of Pilot Point made the affidavit upon which the writ of lunacy was issued. Complaints were made to the court by parties from Pilot Point two or three weeks ago that the inmates of the orphanage were being neglected, whereupon the judge convened the commissioners' court for the purpose of investigating the matter. The investigation proved that the complaints were well founded, but the institution being a chartered one under the laws of the state, it had a right to continue its existence and work until its charter was taken from it by the proper authorities. The court recommended that this be done, but it has not been done as yet. And now that the accusers of Rev. Mr. Hudson and his wife have failed in their charge of insanity the charter may not be taken from the institution at all.

**JUVENILE COURTS DISCUSSED TODAY**

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—The National Conference of Charities and Corrections was held here today. The subjects were "Treatment of Criminals, Including Probation Adults," "Parole and Pardon," and "Needy Families in Homes, Including Legal Aid."

Among the speakers today were Professor D. C. Brown of Irvington, Ind.; Rutherford H. Platt of Columbus, Ohio; George B. Canfield of New York; Michael Haymann of New Orleans; C. M. Hubbard of Cincinnati; Judge Julius B. Meyer of New York; Judge Benjamin B. Lindsay of Denver; Judge H. Tuthill of Chicago and Rev. Samuel J. Barrows of New York.

**THE WASTES OF THE BODY**

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength lets down, health gives way and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by all druggists.



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Dr. Pierce says: "The farther we get away from nature the more sure we are to be afflicted with disease. Try and get out in God's sunshine and the open air, and take healthful exercise as much as possible in it. When you are afflicted with bearing-down sensations, the constantly recurring pains, the draining on life's vitality, take prompt measures to remedy the trouble. The best way is to find a medicine which is close to nature's remedy." A good way to get a fair understanding of the womanly system, its care and treatment is to read a good medical book like "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D. This can be procured for only one cent of mailing. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"Oh, he done his work all right, but the company told him that a thin man

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But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Stephens. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

"I take pleasure in informing you of the birth of a boy in perfect health, on May 18, 1899," writes Mrs. L. E. Corti, of Waltonville, Pa., Box 25. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks, for baby's coming was almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with me and my husband and the doctor could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to bear a living child. I shall never be without your medicines henceforth, and shall never fail in recommending your 'Favorite Prescription.' I have used the medicines which you prescribed with the best results."

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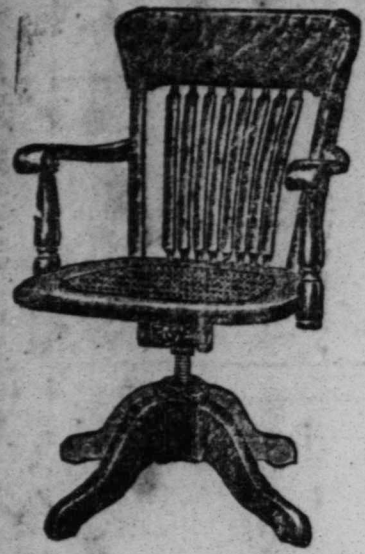
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One lot lace striped Lawns, a good value for 25c, on sale Saturday for only..... **15c**

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We are sole agents for the N. D. Dodge & Bliss Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, from \$2.00 up, all new spring styles.

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The \$7.50 and \$8.50 Hats **\$5.00**. The \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Hats **\$3.75**. The \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats **\$2.50**. All our Walking Hats at actual cost for Saturday only.

**WHITE SHIRT WAISTS**

A beautiful line of India linen waists, latest designs, our \$5 seller, only..... **\$3.98**

**WHITE WAISTS**

One lot white India linen and Persian lawn waists, up-to-date patterns, our \$3.75 and \$4.00 values, only... **\$2.98**

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- 15 dozen Women's Lace Lisle Hose, stainless, extra elastic, value 35c, at per pair... 21c
- 10 dozen Children's Silk Lisle Hose, come in white, sky blue, pink and red, Richelieu ribbed, value 25c, at a pair..... 19c
- Two Lots Muslin Underwear on special table; garments nicely trimmed and well made, at..... 59c and 98c
- Table Lot of Men's Shirts, Percale, Madras, some collars and cuffs attached, broken sizes, to close out, worth up to \$1.25; choice..... 69c

**MAY MILLINERY**

Today brings us new trimmed Millinery for May time, the "Tailored" Hat and Empire Yoke, or large Cavalier shapes or Picture Hats. Smart styles, entirely different from April ideas. "No use paying more than Harris' prices." If you would be the Queen of May, come in make a selection.

**TRIMMED HATS**..... \$1.98, \$2.69, and \$5.00, **STYLISH TOO**

**GENTLE SPRING STILL LINGERS. WHY NOT TALK SILK**

- 24-inch all Silk Royal Blue Foulards with white pin dots, good wearing and stylish values 65c, at per yard..... 39c
- 27-inch all silk Pongee, Louise weave for suits and coats, value \$1.00, at per yard..... 69c
- 21-inch White Wash Habitua, 40c value, at..... 29c
- 27-inch White Wash Hand Woven Habitua, all silk, so popular for shirt waists, value 65c, at..... 49c
- New Silk Crepe de Chines, evening shades, value 65c, at per yard..... 47c
- 38-inch all wool Albatross, pink, blue, Nile, red, cream, value 50c..... 39c
- Lot white goods, on tables, worth up to 40c, at..... 29c
- 25 yards Crash Toweling, the bolt for \$1.00
- 25 pieces New Lawns and dimities, new colors and designs, will "tub" nicely, at 10 yards for..... \$1.25
- 50 pieces Batiste, Scrolls, Stripes, new patterns, 10 yards for..... 39c
- New Pearl Waist Sets and Sash Pins—at popular prices.
- 32-inch Mercerized Poplin, new skirting, value 35c, at per yard..... 19c
- Dr. Warner's Corsets, rust proof, hose supporter attached, habit hip, new model, of fine coutil..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Mercerized Batiste Girdle in pink, blue and white, all sizes..... 49c

Drop Everything and Visit The Store Today and Tomorrow  
Store Open Saturdays Until 10 p. m.

**NEWS CONTEST TO START TOMORROW**

**CASH PRIZES FOR YOUNG TELEGRAM READERS WHO TURN IN LARGEST NUMBER OF ITEMS BETWEEN TOMORROW AND MAY 31—RULES OF THE RACE**

Beginning with tomorrow's issue, The Telegram will start a new news contest to be participated in by its young readers. It is hardly necessary to explain what a news contest is, but for the benefit of those who may not have followed the course of the first one given by this paper, it may be said that a news contest is one in which the boy or girl who gathers the largest number of news items for The Telegram is the winner. For this contest three prizes are offered. First prize will be \$5. Second prize will be \$3. Third prize will be \$2. In addition to these prizes it is probable that every contestant that makes a meritorious showing will receive some sort of prize, although the character of these prizes has not been decided upon.

**WHAT NEWS IS**

Most of the boys and girls who entered the first news contest had hazy ideas as to what constituted news when they started, but by the time the race was over all had a very fair idea of what sorts of items were acceptable.

As a tip to beginners the following classes of items are acceptable: Personals. If one of your friends is seriously ill, or is going away on a trip, or returning from one, or giving a party, or getting married, The Telegram wants to know it. Marriages and deaths and births. Meetings, where and when to be held, and after they are over, what took place at them. Accidents. Inventions and unusual events of all kinds. New business houses starting and new plans of established business houses to enlarge their plants. Real estate deals, large and small, although sales already of record will not be accepted. In fact, any of the classes of news printed in The Telegram from day to day are open to the contestants. The right is reserved to reject any items submitted, but contestants must

not become discouraged if some of their items are omitted.

**CLOSES MAY 31**

The contest will open tomorrow and will close with the issue of Sunday morning, May 31. Items may be turned in at any time tomorrow up to midnight for the Sunday edition, although the earlier items reach the office, the better chance they will stand of getting into print. On week days it will be well for contestants to submit their budgets as soon after noon as possible.

Each contestant should remember to sign his or her name plainly on each budget turned in. A close count will be maintained by The Telegram, and the contestants are requested to clip each of their items from the paper and save the same in order to obviate possible misunderstandings as to the number accepted from them.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired and gasoline stoves repaired at T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street.

**HAVE YOUR SUITS CLEANED BY** Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

Sam H. Taylor, printer and embosser, has moved from 309 to 1214 Houston street.

The number of employees in the New York municipal service has reached 45,299, of whom 12,000 are teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments.

R. N. Lambarth, architect and general building contractor. Phone 1491.

**MAY COTTON GETS TO ELEVEN CTS.**

NEW YORK, May 8.—The cotton market opened steady, with the prices unchanged to 9 points higher. The advance was chiefly on the old crop positions and was entirely due to speculative relations, consumers not being able to follow the market. The new crop months maintained a weak relation to the earlier positions on the strength of better climatic conditions in the cotton belt. Following the opening call, May cotton sold up to 11.01c, having closed at 10.85c yesterday, thus making another new high record, while July sold at 10.23c and August at 9.85c. Later there was a decline of 5 to 10 points on the more active positions with the new crop months quite neglected.

**NEW ORLEANS FEVERISH**

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—On the irregular and feverish tone of the cotton market this morning futures advanced 15 to 16 points above the closing yesterday and July sold up to 11c. The bulls have confidently predicted for some time that July would sell above 11c before settlement time came, and the 11c level was reached on a series of sensational advances made since the opening of the market this week. July closed at 10.84c last night and in the first hour of trading this morning advanced 16 points, afterward falling off 10 points, due to the realizing.

**NEW YORK RALLIES**

NEW YORK, May 8.—At noon the market was firm, with old crop months 3 to 4 points higher and the later months about unchanged. The spot cotton was quiet with middling uplands at 10.95c and middling gulf at 11.20c.

**CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE AT WEATHERFORD**

WEATHERFORD, Texas, May 7.—Dr. F. W. Simonds of the University of Texas visited our high school one day this week.

Captain J. H. Grant, governor of the province of Leyte of the Philippine Islands, visited our high school today and made a very interesting talk on the manners and customs of the people of those islands. He exhibited some interesting curios that he had collected there. He is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, W. S. Fant of this place.

This afternoon the jury in the case of George T. Ball, charged with criminal assault upon his 14-year-old daughter, appeared before Judge Patterson and reported a "hung jury," six for acquittal and six for conviction. The defendant was granted bail. The Love Parsandary case came before the court today. The jury after being out about thirty minutes found the defendant not guilty. The Dick Barnes perjury case is now occupying the attention of the court.

The Weatherford Gun Club had its monthly contest for the medal given for the best shot. Judge D. M. Alexander made the highest score, having shot twenty-three out of twenty-five.

Dr. J. P. Webster is here from Cisco on a visit to his family.

Mrs. Claud Campbell and little daughter, Mary Bonner Campbell, are here visiting the family of Mrs. Campbell's father, R. W. Bonner.

Mrs. John Jay after visiting Abilene returned today.

Major B. J. Bidwell leaves tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes for the benefit of his health.

**BROOKLYN BUILDERS FORM AN AGREEMENT**

NEW YORK, May 8.—At a meeting of the Brooklyn builders and contractors movement was inaugurated for a struggle between labor unions and employers in the building trades. An organization was affected under the name of the Builders' Protective Association of Brooklyn. A committee was proposed to confer with similar committees in Manhattan and the Bronx.

The chairman of the meeting explained its object and said: "We will stand pat and will not give in to the demands of labor agitators under any circumstances. Whatever wages are now being paid our employers will stand and will not be lifted. We propose to fight to a finish and if necessary will cause a complete tie up of all building operations until we win."

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We will have on sale tomorrow over 500 pairs of Men's, Ladies, Boys' and Children's Shoes at prices that will make them go. They are all new, up-to-date Shoes and the very best makes. We bought them very cheap and will sell them the same way. Now is your opportunity to buy Shoes cheap.

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Our Clothing is of the very best styles, and no better tailoring can be put in a suit. Our \$10.00 suits are sold everywhere at \$15.00. For \$12.50 we have what others ask \$18.00 for. Why not come and let us fit you in a suit, when we will save you from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a suit. We have a large assortment to select from, for less money than others will ask you. Don't forget the SHOE SALE, and tell your neighbors about it.

We are yours for business,

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At the present, we are showing the handsomest line of SPRING SUITS ever exhibited in the state at the price. We have any price suit and every suit at a bargain price.

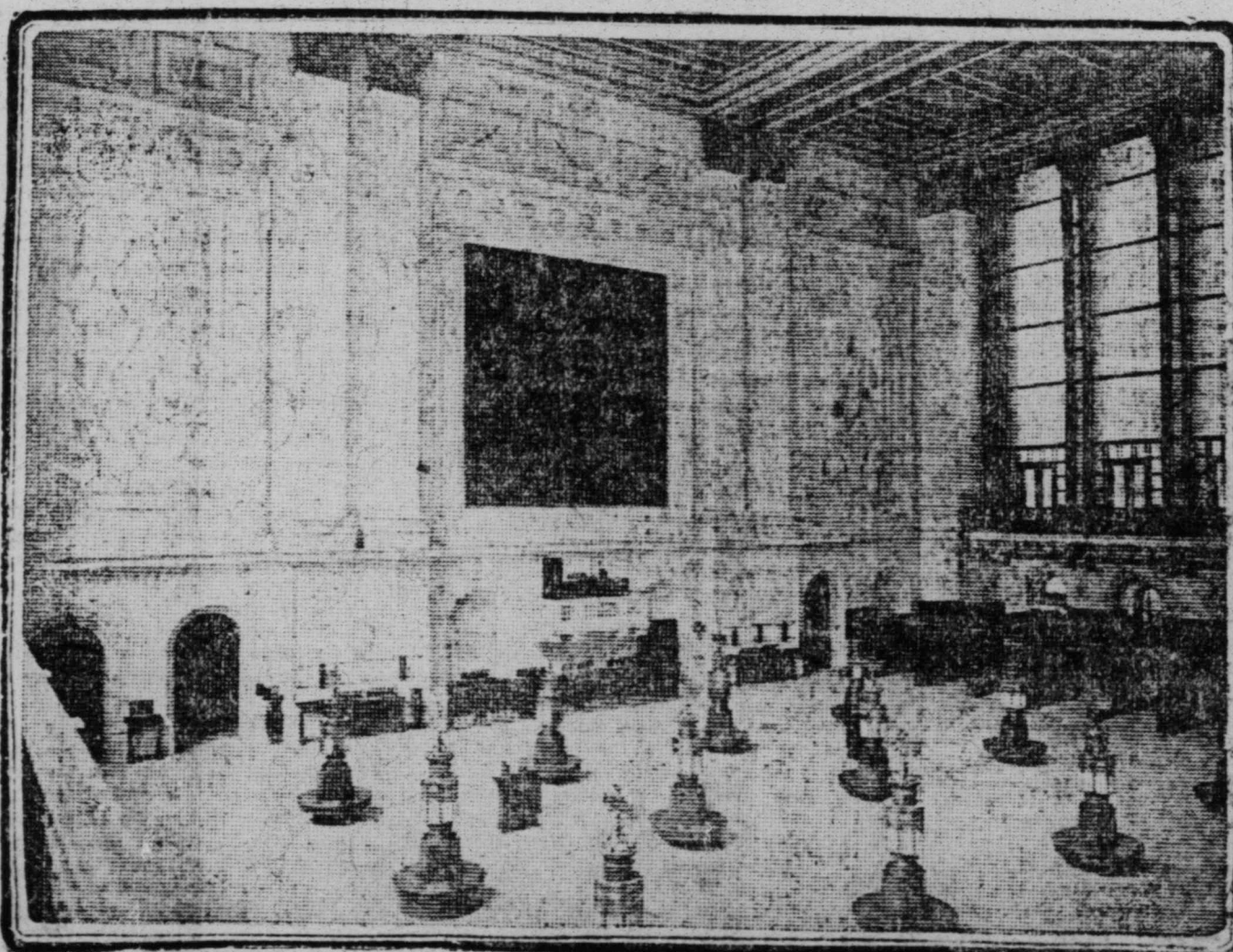
Come in tomorrow and see the many little surprises we have for you in the new dress articles.

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Use Big C for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or obstructions of the prostate gland, and all other ailments of the urinary system. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for 50c. 25c. in stamps. Circular sent on request.

**SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY**

\$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.

\$3.20 to Denison or Sherman, account Texas Bankers' Association. Tickets on sale May 11 and 12, final limit for return May 14.

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