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THE CLERKS DOFF COATS

MOBILE AND OHIO OFFICE MEN WORK IN THE YARDS

THE STRIKE IS SERIOUS

WIE-UP AT MOBILE, ALA. IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE AND ONLY FEW CARS BEING MOVED

A BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

While Taking the Place of Regular Employee He Is Fatally Shot, but Strikers Disclaim All Connection With the Deed. Company Officials Post Warning

GETTING READY FOR COLONISTS

MOBILE, Ala., May 11.—As evidences of the seriousness of the strike of the trainmen and switchmen on the M. and O. railroad the officials and clerks of the road pulled off their coats and went to work this morning switching cars in the freight yards in this city to make room for the freight coming from Cuba and other countries.

THE BOER LEADERS ARE MAKING PLANS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF LANDS IN TAMAUlipas—A Million Acres

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—General Joubert and Captain O'Donnell, late of the Boer army, who were to have started out from here to give a series of lectures, have decided to cancel their engagement and will remain here till they close the deal for the lands in Tamau-lipas, which they are seeking for colonization purposes. They expect the agent of the company which is financing the scheme to arrive in a few days, and they will at once sign the papers and leave for their colonists, the rates and terms having already been settled.

MAN KILLED AT JACKSON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Jackson, Miss., dated May 10: About 4 o'clock this morning Chief of Police T. C. Gaston and his force were called to the union depot by the officials of the road, on account of a wreck having occurred there, alleged to be the work of strikers. A fish plate had been laid between the rails of a switch, and a monster engine was derailed. The engine was placed again on the rails and returned to the shops, and when it returned to carry the train north the switch was thrown and another delay occasioned.

BROOM FACTORY FOR BRENHAM PROJECTED

BRENHAM, Texas, May 11.—Now that the long agitation here for a cannery factory has about culminated in the realization of the people's hopes, the cannery being practically assured, the establishment of a broom factory is again receiving considerable attention. The fact that the farmers throughout the county are taking kindly to the broom corn industry seems to insure the success of such an enterprise, as competent business men say that a plentiful supply of the raw material, with an experienced manager for the factory, is the main requisite.

RAIN BENEFITS CROPS BUT RUINS BONNETS

A refreshing rain has fallen practically all over Texas within the last twenty-four hours. The benefit to food crops can hardly be overestimated, and the damage to the spring crop of bonnets and gowns was severe. The downfall came at just the right time for the most of the farmers and it was a life-saver for the farmers whose land is hilly. The Panhandle received an inch and a half drenching last week, and so was not badly off, but the additional downfall of yesterday and last night makes things look even better in that section.

COMING LAND RUSHES AT BIG SPRINGS

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, May 10.—A general rain fell throughout the county last night and this morning which made plenty of stock water and insured a fine grass.

PLAN MURDER OF HUNDREDS

COOLLY CALCULATING CHINAMEN ARE CAPTURED

THE WORK OF HIGHBINDERS

DESTRUCTION OF THREE HUNDRED CELESTIALS PLOTTED, BUT DISCOVERED AND PREVENTED

GAMBLING WAS TROUBLE

Men Under the Ban of the Society Are Suspected of Leaking to the San Francisco Police, Who Catch Four Out of Eleven Men Wanted

TAKES WILLIAMS TO STATE PRISON

WEATHERFARD, Texas, May 10.—Sheriff Bratton left this morning for the state prison at Rusk to which place he takes Fred Williams, who is to serve seven years upon three charges of burglary committed in Parker, Tarrant and Dallas counties.

RAIN AND HAIL AT GATESVILLE, TEX.

GATESVILLE, Texas, May 10.—A heavy rain fell here last night with considerable hail. About forty persons went from town to Canyon City to a school exhibition—the rain and hail storm caught them about four miles from town. Their horses became frightened and some of them got their vehicles smashed; some got in the ditch, and all got wet and well peppered with hail. Luckily no one was hurt seriously.

PRODUCT OF PENN'S PEN IS EXPENSIVE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 11.—Twenty-seven letters from William Penn's voluminous correspondence have been sold at auction here for an aggregate sum of \$2,882.50.

ALL OF THEM ARE MADE MEMBERS

DENTON COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE Takes in Every Male Citizen Who Is Willing to Accept the Office

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DEEP INTEREST AROUSED

Orin Hoskins, Plaintiff in the Civil Suit Against the Frisco Road, Who Obtained Judgment for \$35,000, Is Still Confined to His Bed

DECLINE TO CONFIRM OR DENY REPORT THAT WOMAN IS TO BE PROSECUTED

A report was in circulation yesterday and today that West, Chapman & West, attorneys for the Frisco railroad, had decided to institute proceedings against Mrs. Nellie Hoskins, having for their object her conviction on a criminal charge. The report was that she would be charged with engaging in a criminal conspiracy to defraud the railroad company. No more sensational case than this one has ever been given to the public through the medium of the courts. Orin Hoskins, son of Mrs. Nellie Hoskins, recently obtained a judgment of \$35,000 against the Frisco as a result of injuries sustained by him while in the employ of that company. On Saturday, as reported in Sunday's Telegram, Colonel R. M. Wynne testified in support of a motion for a new trial that Mrs. Hoskins had apparently planned the "accident" some weeks before it took place. The case ever since Saturday morning has been the one topic of discussion among members of the local bar.

WHY REGGY LIKES FRENCH SCENERY

NEW YORK, May 11.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt and his wife, according to information which has reached District Attorney Jerome from Newport, will sail for Europe May 14 from Boston, and will not return to this city until after the criminal prosecution of David Bushkin, the manager of Canfield's gambling house, has been disposed of.

ATTRACTIVE NUMBER FOR MAY READERS

No more appropriate souvenir of Greater Fort Worth has yet been issued than the last number of the Bohemian, which has just been issued, and which bears the title, "Greater Fort Worth Souvenir."

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MONNIG'S Unprecedented Bargains.....

A week for exceptionally profitable buying will be extended our customers. Newest thoughts in spring and summer fashions. Our advertising is reaching many and bringing new people daily to us.

Wash Fabrics

- 25 pieces Printed Mulls: choice styles, sheer grade, value 25c, this week 18c
30-inch Fine Organdies—solid colors, pink, blue, red, nite, orange and black, value 15c, this week 10c

Embroideries and Laces

We are exceedingly strong in our showing of the above lines. While we will sell you as low a priced value as you may want, yet we wish to announce the receipt of a selection of the finest Embroideries to be found anywhere on the market.

- One lot of Fan Chains, long length 15c
One lot of Fan Chains, long length 20c
Ladies' Waist Sets in pearl or cameo, \$1.00 down to 75c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Many new additions made recently in this line. Our values and prices are especially interesting to buyers, the line of garments that we have on sale at 49c are certainly values rarely seen. The construction of same is above criticism.

Ready Made Dep't

- Ladies' Dress Skirt, \$4.00 values, to go at \$2.98
Ladies' Dress Skirt, \$6.00 values, to go at \$4.75
Ladies' Dress Skirt, \$7.50 values, to go at \$5.00

Staple Values

- The best 3-4 Sheeting, per yard 19c
26-inch Ladies' Cambric, the 12 1/2c value, sale price 9 1/2c
The best Feather Tick, 20c value, sale price 14c

Shoe Dep't

- Ladies' Oxford, hand turn, patent or stock tips, mat or patent kid inlaid top, value \$3.00, week's special \$2.50
Ladies' Oxfords, patent kid hand turn and welt, value \$3.00, week's special \$2.50

The Millinery Dep't

Is now prepared to show many new Trimmed Dress and Hack Hats, many new shapes, including the popular AMERICAN LADY. New Flowers, New Foliage, New Ribbons and late novelties in Veilings, all of which will be at popular prices.

MONNIG'S 1302-4-6 Main Street

TINY BABY FOUND DESERTED IN RAIN

WOMAN BROUGHT IT IN ON DENVER TRAIN

She Left it in a Goods Box at Sixteenth and Rusk, and Then Vanished—Police Are Searching for Her—Officer Gaddis Saw Her

J. J. Shahan, an employe of Fakes & Co.'s warehouse, at Sixteenth and Rusk streets, this morning about 7 o'clock found a six-weeks-old baby kicking its heels and mewling in a dry goods box that stood alongside the warehouse on Sixteenth street.

Inside the baby was an old-fashioned satchel of red leather, and in this was found a fine lot of baby's clothes. The founding was well dressed and a cape protected it from the rain.

Mr. Shahan telephoned to Officer Gaddis at the Texas and Pacific station, and the officer went at once to the warehouse. He recognized the satchel as one that was carried by a woman who arrived in the city at 6 o'clock this morning on the Denver train.

He says that she was about 22 or 23 years old, comely and was neatly attired.

The police will make every effort to find her. The outgoing Denver train was closely watched this morning, as the officers thought she might attempt to leave the city at once and return in the direction whence she came. She did not appear at the depot, however.

The baby was turned over to a Mrs. Green, who resides on Calhoun street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. She will keep it until the police decide what would best be done with it.

RAISE \$100 FOR THE MASSACRE VICTIMS

A large number of Jewish people attended the mass meeting at the synagogue on Taylor street yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the victims of the Kishineff outrage.

More than \$100 was contributed to the fund and a committee, comprising B. Levensohn, L. W. Gilbert and M. Shainblum was appointed to solicit financial assistance from every Jew in Fort Worth.

Jewish merchants of the city are also contemplating a sale day, at which time a certain per cent of the gross receipts of that day will be added to the fund.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by J. Jacobs, president of the congregation Ahavath Sholem, who stated the object of the session. Israel Mehl, president of the Fort Worth Zionist Society, read a communication from a prominent Jew of Kishineff.

The funds subscribed in Fort Worth for relief will be forwarded at once to the secretary of the fund at New York.

THE HEBREW RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Relief Society of Fort Worth was held at the synagogue on Taylor street, yesterday afternoon.

Annual reports were submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year. The society is in a prosperous condition, as shown by the report of the officers yesterday.

The direct object of the society is to assist its members when in need. It is a fact that the public is seldom called upon to assist one of the nationality of which this society is composed. They assist each other.

The officers elected yesterday follow: President, H. Brodkey; vice president, M. Shainblum, and secretary, treasurer, Israel Mehl.

A CARD OF THANKS

Truly it is with gratefulness that I thank the friends for their sympathy and assistance in my late husband's illness. Especially would I thank the Masons, bodies and Order of Railway Conductors for their many acts of kindness. Gratefully and sincerely.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Weather indications for the next twenty-four hours are as follows: For Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday, rain; cooler.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight, rain; cooler. Tuesday, showers in the east; fair in west portion.

For East Texas (north)—Tonight, showers; cooler in extreme north portion. Tuesday, showers, except in extreme west portion.

For East Texas (south)—Tonight and Tuesday, showers, except fair in extreme west portion. Tuesday, fresh and probably occasional brisk southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas (north)—Tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; generally fair.

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ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

S. D. Mathews left last evening for the northern part of Alaska. He will prospect for gold.

Mrs. L. H. Gray and daughter were returned home after a week's visit in Crowley.

Enoch Powell, who has been ill for several days, is now better.

Henry Frazier, who was hurt at Swift's plant three weeks ago, returned to work today.

There was a dance at Tyler's lake yesterday.

A bicyclist collided with the 8-year-old daughter of W. A. Lee yesterday morning. The little girl was seriously hurt.

Mrs. J. H. Henry, who has been very ill, is now well.

The Christian band spent Sunday evening at Handley.

Mrs. Mary Willis has returned from Cleburne.

Mrs. B. A. Henderson spent Sunday in Dallas.

Miss Maude Clark leaves Fort Worth today for Mineral Wells, where she will spend the summer.

H. C. Mills of Fort Worth is visiting his mother at Hillsboro.

Miss Emma Moore leaves for Kansas City tomorrow, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Lena Longinetta will spend the summer at Mineral Wells.

R. B. Burton left for San Antonio today.

Miss Julian Brown of Dallas is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Larkin Brantley of Jefferson, Texas, is visiting relatives in this city.

Alvin C. Owsley of Denton was in the city the latter part of last week.

Frank Strible, formerly of Dallas, has been appointed chief clerk of R. G. Dun & Co.'s office here and has moved to this city.

Robert M. Dugham has returned home from Lafayette, Ind., where he has been attending school at the Purdue University.

General A. P. Wovencroft, general counsel for the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in town.

M. Bargas of Waco is a visitor in the city.

B. P. Ayres returned yesterday from Brownwood.

Joe Armstrong, a student of Fort Worth University, will leave shortly for his home in New Mexico.

Herbert Gahagan leaves tonight for Sherman, where he will attend the Texas Bankers' Association convention.

Winfield Scott is visiting his ranch, where he will be until about May 15.

Miss Willie Ross Braag will leave this evening for her home in Itasca.

Dr. Ike Mayfield will return home May 16 from Hot Springs, Ark.

Two handsome residences which Oscar Menefee is erecting on Henderson street are nearly completed.

Two nice cottages which Judge B. D. Tarlton erected on West Broadway, are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woody returned yesterday from Bridgeport, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rolison of East Eighth street are the happy parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

H. W. Decker returned Sunday to his home in Davenport, Iowa. He spent a week in Fort Worth.

The "open parliament" service in the interest of civic improvement, which was announced to be held at the Christian Tabernacle last night, was postponed on account of the rain until next Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. James S. Myers, recently sent out this question to about 100 leading citizens of Fort Worth: "What can the club women do to make our town a more desirable place in which to live?" The replies will be read at the civic improvement service next Sunday night.

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.

The Texas and Pacific has been selected by the Confederate Veterans as the official route from north Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories to the reunion, and is the only line from North Texas running to New Orleans on its own rails, thus enabling them to give better service, avoiding disagreeable layovers.

FOR FAMILY LIQUOR

Go or telephone to H. Brann & Co. Wholesale prices. Free delivery in the city. A complete stock of whiskies, wines and liquors for family use.

H. BRANN & CO., 108 and 110 Main Street.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN

"Can see the beautiful play, 'The Pearl of Savoy,' at the opera-house Tuesday night, May 12, for 10c cents if they purchase tickets at Fisher's drug store, on Houston street or Pangburn's drug store, corner Ninth and Houston, and Mr. Heathcote's pupils in the high school.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors if mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Reeves' Pharmacy.

DISASTROUS WRECKS

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Reeves' Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

TANSY PILLS (Dr. Casson's)

A safe, easy, and positive ladies' pill. Sufferers with Dr. R. F. CASON, Boston, Mass. Book FREE.

PERMANENT HOME IN FORT WORTH

PROJECT DISCUSSED BY U. S. C. V. AT MEETING SUNDAY

Many Sons Signify Intention of Attending Reunion at New Orleans—Parent Camp Names Delegates—Regular Proceedings of Yesterday's Meetings

At the regular meeting of R. E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon, the question of building a permanent home for the society in Fort Worth was formally discussed, and a committee appointed to formulate the proposition for presenting to the sons at their meeting next Sunday.

This matter has been discussed from time to time, both by the parent camp and by the sons, but no definite steps have before been taken.

The resolution renewing the project was introduced yesterday by I. J. Stockett, who made an earnest appeal for its culmination. The following members were appointed to prepare the issue for formal presentation next Sunday: O. W. Gillespie, I. J. Stockett, W. J. Gilvin, Clint Barr, L. P. Horne, R. L. Kirby and A. A. Gunn.

A long list of delegates was furnished yesterday from the membership of the sons who are to attend the reunion at New Orleans. With the sons, every member who attends is made a delegate, as are also the honorary members of the camp. Those signifying their intention of attending are as follows: O. W. Gillespie, John M. Payne, Dr. J. A. Hammond, W. P. Lane, W. W. Talbert, Professor J. B. Tallaferra, W. J. Tallaferra, J. W. Clark, Wright Gaines, E. J. Brock, Joe Burgher, John M. Adams, I. J. Stockett, T. W. Snyder, Jeff D. McLean, L. L. Hudson, N. R. Tisdal, W. R. Booth, L. F. Houston, J. M. Ball, S. R. Potts, R. E. L. Costan, W. P. McCosnell, W. E. W. Nicholson, S. J. Jarrett, A. S. McMorris, C. B. Brown, L. E. Briggs, Clint Barr, R. L. Kirby, Dr. Suggs, Dr. J. McMorris, W. H. Tanner, G. W. Davis, W. A. Gunn.

The honorary members who will attend, as far as designated are: Miss Virginia Ball, Miss Fannie Yeates, Miss Eva Mae Scott, Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. Laura Saus, Miss Ella Fullmore of Austin, Miss Robertson of Tyler, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Corsicana, and Judge John H. Reagan of Palestine, evening at 7:30. It will be appropriately decorated and equipped with banners. The ex-curlers from Fort Worth will be joined at Brenon by the commander-in-chief, Thomas B. Stone, and staff, sponsor and maids of honor. There will also be with commander Stone a band of twenty-eight pieces, from Baylor University.

At Houston those on the special train will be joined by Hon. John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the cabinet of President Jefferson Davis. He will be a special guest of the sons at New Orleans. At Houston the party will also be joined by Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, president of the Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who will act as chaperon for the division sponsor and maids of honor.

John Spear of Bowie, commander of the Sunday evening U. S. C. V., will pass through Fort Worth on the morning of the 18th, in his special car en route to New Orleans for the reunion.

Further proceedings of the meeting of R. E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon follow: R. L. Kirby was elected to membership. The committee on the operations entertainment was given more time in which to make its settlement with Mrs. Murdoch.

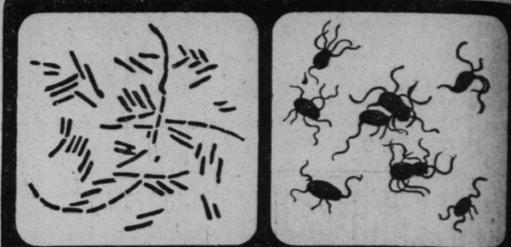
A proposition from Mrs. Moore-Murdock to give an entertainment at the roof garden one night this week for the benefit of the Mexican war veterans, was accepted, and the matter referred to the following committee: W. P. Lane, I. J. Stockett and W. E. W. Nicholson. All members are expected to assist.

Miss Virginia Ball and Mesdames Ella M. Kirtley and Laura Saus were elected to honorary membership in the camp. W. P. Lane, W. E. W. Nicholson and Clint Barr were appointed as a committee to look after the decoration of the car and to have charge of the members while en route to New Orleans.

W. A. Terrell was added to the steering committee in behalf of O. W. Gillespie's candidacy for national commander.

On motion of Colonel Abner Harris, the camp formally decided that in the future graves of the wives of Confederates should be decorated as well as those of the veterans.

A ruling was made yesterday that those desiring of making application for crosses of honor shall go to the investigating



TYPHOID GERMS

The Little Bacteria Which Bred The Epidemic of Typhoid

THE microscope shows that in the blood of every person suffering from typhoid the little germs can be found as shown above. This disease has almost become epidemic in many cities and towns of the United States this season. They are supposed to get into the water or milk we drink. The germs multiply by growing long and dividing into two. This happens every half hour, so that one germ is capable of producing about one hundred trillion germs in twenty-four hours. That is why if they ever get into the water supply of a town they multiply so fast that nearly every body drinking the water comes down with the disease. There are exceptions, however, and they are the persons whose health is perfect, whose blood is pure, and liver active. When the germs get into a healthy body they are thrown out with the other poisons. Recent Chicago statistics show that one-eighth of all the deaths in the past two years in that city have resulted from pneumonia.

PNEUMONIA AND GRIP

These two diseases, together with typhoid, chiefly engross the attention of our people just now. The best advice we can give is to put the body into a perfectly sound, healthy condition. Be assured that you have rich, red blood and an active liver. Occasionally take a good vegetable laxative, such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, to rid the body of the poisons clogging the canals. Pimples, boils, eruptions, extreme weakness, feeling of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. Keep the stomach healthy, the bowels regulated and the blood pure and rich, and your body is a stronghold against which the germs of these diseases cannot make a successful attack. When you are pale and feel exhausted or dependant consult nature. "Nature is the real physician in such cases," says Dr. R. V. Pierce in his book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser." Exercise in the fresh air and sunlight is of great assistance in keeping the system healthy. Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is consulting surgeon to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., found certain herbs and roots, which when made into an alterative extract (without the use of alcohol), seemed to be the very best means of putting the stomach, blood and vital organs into proper condition.

NATURE'S WAY

This seemed to him as close to nature's way of treating disease as it was possible to go. For over a third of a century his Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has had a wonderful sale and the cures resulting from its use are numbered by thousands. It is a tissue-builder, better than cod liver oil because it does not sicken the stomach, or offend the taste. It strengthens or renews the assimilative or digestive processes in the stomach and puts on healthy flesh when the weight of the invalid is reduced below the normal. No alcoholic tonic could be so effective, for alcohol saps the vitality of blood corpuscles, impairs their vitality and robbing the system of one of its most important elements.

TO BUILD UP

A body that has been weakened by an attack of Typhoid, Grip or Pneumonia nothing will put on healthy flesh so fast as this tonic alterative of Dr. Pierce, a truly "Golden Medical Discovery."

Cures others, will cure you. We do not ask you to believe it on our assertion, for the proprietors and manufacturer,

committee, of which Colonel R. M. Wynne is chairman.

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RACE IN DALLAS FOR POSTMASTER

Candidates to Succeed Late Postmaster O'Leary Are Already in the Field and a Number Announce Their Names

DALLAS, Texas, May 11.—A strong fight is already on for the postmaster of Dallas, to succeed the late Postmaster O'Leary, who was buried yesterday. The active candidates are: D. A. Robinson, a deputy United States marshal; C. C. Middleton, a real estate man; A. G. Joyce, assistant postmaster; J. C. Ayres, of the Texas and Pacific freight department.

Other candidates mentioned are Homer Price of the railway mail service, and W. G. Sterrett of the Dallas News. The latter, however, has made no effort for the place and is being urged simply by warm personal friends.

The republican state chairman, Cecil Lyon, and United States Marshal George

offer \$5,000 reward for any case where they cannot show the original signature of the individual vouching for the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"I have neglected from time to time to write you but feel it my duty to tell you and to let others, who may suffer as I did, know that, through the help of our heavenly Father, your medicine has done a great deal of good for me," writes Mrs. W. B. Luton, of Kimballton, Giles, Co., Va. "I was in a terrible condition, and two good physicians did not help me. Had almost every trouble a woman could suffer from. Could not do any of my household, could not walk a hundred yards. Just felt so dead and heavy, and had such pains in knees and ankles. Had catarrh of stomach, very bad; would have to beat up a raw wall and swallow it, and there would be again I could not swallow a bite of bread. If I did try to eat would have such nervous chills it seemed I would almost die. Would feel almost dead, and chilly all over; had great heat inside and through my stomach and this would some times extend into chest, under shoulder and nearly all through the body. Sight was almost lost and the days seemed to me about like a dream. Kidneys were in a dreadful condition. Had neuralgia in head, sides, and stomach, and at the approach of every storm would get numb; but tingling sensation in limbs; was stopped up in chest so I did not dare get a particle of the damp air; in fact there was so much the matter with me I shall not attempt to tell all. I was simply a tot, weak, and as all my neighbors know, I was almost dead. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he kindly advised me what to do. Don't remember just how much of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I took, but, beside the 'Discovery,' had four bottles of his 'Purifier Prescription' and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Now I eat a little of almost anything I want, but have to be careful and not overdo. Have been doing my own work for months and can walk to any of my neighbors' houses. Am not entirely well, never expect to be, but how thankful I am to be as well as I am. I will say this much, that I don't believe there are other medicines in the world so reliable as Dr. Pierce's, for they did for me what no other medicine could do. I wish all suffering humanity knew of Dr. Pierce's medicines and would take them. Any invalid who may wish further particulars regarding his statement, or the sincerity of it, may write (enclosing stamp), and I will gladly answer."

Men can hardly be made to realize that little sputtering spark of disease which might be stamped out at an instant may mean death if it is allowed to keep on. Dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint seem like trifling matters but they will eventually wreck the constitution as surely as a spark will blow up a keg of powder.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is acknowledged as the most wonderful medicine ever devised for those diseases which are caused by imperfect action of the liver and digestive organs. If your health is not strong and vigorous it is a simple and sensible thing to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain from him and his staff of eminent specialists, without charge, professional advice which will enable you to put your constitution on a basis of health and strength forthwith, before these ailments have a chance to reduce you to a physical wreck.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 21 cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

H. Green are backing E. A. Robinson, it is not known positively who E. B. Green favors.

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NEW YORK, May 11.—The wildest excitement in cotton this season occurred when an enormous covering was started by an unexpected advance from 11 to 14 points in Liverpool, followed by heavy sales of spot cotton on the English market. The London market responded with an advance of 15 points on the more active months. Goodness in all cases being made. The bull clique realized heavily it was to avert the bear panic, which at that time appeared inevitable.

The local advance was accelerated by sensational reports from New Orleans, which made an advance of 27 points on July. A reaction of 10 to 14 points followed the continued selling by the bull clique at this point, whereupon the market became more pacific. The transactions recorded this season are:

Without cream are not appetizing, good raw cream is not always available. Borden's Peerless Brand Sterilized Cream is superior to raw cream, and is delicious in flavor and richness. The general cooking purposes. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. proprietors.

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A STITCH IN THE BACK!



MANY FORT WORTH PEOPLE HAVE IT. Kidneys are sick. Can't do their work. Can't take the poisons out of the blood.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure every form of kidney ill. Fort Worth people say so—people who have been cured—your own neighbors. Here's proof: R. C. High, dealer in horses and mules, living at Fifth and Grove streets, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Weaver's pharmacy, is the best remedy of the kind I ever used."

Money Picnic!

A great Two Day Picnic will leave your place June 3 and 4, for Tishomingo, the "Capital City," where the Tishomingo Land Company will sell at auction a large number of valuable lots. Tishomingo is destined to be the largest city in the Indian Territory, and those who invest in Tishomingo property will double their money within the next ninety days.

STILL DISCUSSING MENTAL DEFECTIVES

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—The business session of the national conference of charities and correction opened this morning with an invocation by Rabbi David Harx, D. D., of Atlanta. Dr. J. T. Seary, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Tusculo, Ala., discussed "For What Class of Mental Defectives Should the State Make Provisions, and in What Way?"

KING IS OFF FOR EDINBURGH TOWN

LONDON, May 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra accompanied by large suites, left London today to pay their first ceremonial visit to Scotland. They will arrive at Edinburgh this evening. They were greeted by big crowds of people while driving in semi-state to the railroad station.

EASY SCHEME NETS ONLY FIVE HUNDRED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Further investigation in the case of Frank M. Barnett, clerk in the bureau of ethnology, from Alabama, who was arrested Saturday charged with stealing money from the government, discloses the fact that his method was to open fictitious accounts, crediting certain names with alleged success rendered to the bureau. These accounts would be passed in regular way and checks drawn for the sums. Barnett would then intercept the checks. The total sum thus procured was \$500.

A DIVISION OF THE MONEY RECEIVED

PANAMA, May 11.—It is currently reported here that the Panama Canal Company has offered the Colombian government \$12,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 the company receives from the United States government for the canal property.

NO SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE ATTACHED

LONDON, May 11.—The admiralty says the sudden sailing of the British cruisers Drake, Bellush and Rainbow from Port and for Gibraltar is not connected with events in Morocco and bears no political significance whatever.

WOMAN WALLED UP IN A STONE CELL

NEW YORK, May 11.—A stonemason was at work on an old wall in the center of the town when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out and threw a bag over his head, and bundled him into the carriage and the horses galloped away, says a dispatch from Baku, Roumania, to the Herald.

GRADUATES OF THE ITASCA SCHOOLS

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 11.—The Itasca public school closing exercises began at 11 a. m. yesterday with the commencement sermon by Rev. Thomas S. Cloyd, D. D., president of Austin College. There are eight graduates, as follows: Marens Weathered, Karl Gauleing, Charles Little, Wayne Hearne, Gurnsey Carlisle, Misses Mae Files, Pearl Wiseman and Hallie Brown.

INSPECT PROPOSED BEAUMONT CHANNEL

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 11.—The members of the government engineering corps arrived this morning to investigate the channel, to make Beaumont a deep water port. They left on a boat at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to inspect the rest of the proposed channel.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 11.—Sheriff Satterfield arrested Moses James, a negro, at West last night on charges of robbery and an assault to murder. He is charged with holding up a negro at Robertson's camp on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad a few miles east of town and robbing him of \$3.65. The foreman tried to stop him and he shot at him as he ran off. Mr. Satterfield also arrested five negro men on the charge of gambling and three negro women on the charge of vagrancy.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

LATEST AND MOST COMPLETE REPORT PRINTED IN NORTH TEXAS.

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FRANCE SATISFIED WITH OUR COURSE

Assurances from United States Satisfy Allies of Russia—Declared That Chinese Are Not Alarmed

PARIS, May 11.—The French minister at Peking reports that Minister Conger, following instructions, has notified the Chinese government of the assurances regarding Manchuria which Russia has given the United States directly through American Ambassador McCormick and also through Ambassador Cassini and says the Russian charge d'affaires at Peking has given the Chinese officials similar assurances.

The feeling here, which is strongly sympathetic with Russia, has been greatly relieved by the official advice from Washington summing up the reports of the conferences between Secretary Hay, Ambassador Cassini and the Japanese minister, particularly that of the contradiction of the report that Mr. Hay telegraphed President Roosevelt to relieve the question of joint action, on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States, which report aroused serious apprehension here of the possible international entanglements.

JUDGE REFUSES TO APPOINT RECEIVER

WACO, Texas, May 11.—Judge Scott this morning refused to appoint a receiver for the Texas Telephone Company, asked for by Ed. Stephenson, the latter alleging that the telephone company owed certain moneys. A receiver was appointed for the Texas Electrical Construction Company which erected the Texas Telephone Company, and further action will be had to determine whether anything is due the construction company. The Independent Telephone Company properties will remain under their present management.

SCARLET FEVER IS ON RECEIVING SHIP

NEW YORK, May 11.—Scarlet fever has broken out upon the receiving ship Columbia at Cob dock, New York navy yard. There are over 100 sailors on board. Three crews have been taken down with the disease within a week. The Columbia has accommodations for 500 sailors. At the present they are herded together.

TWO ARE DROWNED IN THE CLASSIC KAW

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Alfred Taylor, aged 24 years, and Mrs. E. E. Roney, aged 61, were drowned in the Kaw river off Armourdale, Kan., near here last night while boating. Mrs. Roney came here from Coffeyville, Kan., with her husband, who is a railroad employee.

SHAMROCKS ARE OUT FOR ANOTHER SPIN

GOUROCK, May 11.—Conditions this morning gave promise of a fine light weather trial when the two Shamrocks under club topsails and jib topsails over their lower canvas left Gourrock in a tug boat northward wind. Shamrock I had a long lead as they started down the channel. Off Holy Rook the boats got a six knot breeze from the northwest and soon Shamrock III started to overhaul her opponent and soon closed upon her.

MAYOR SANFORD OF WACO IS HERE

Alban D. Sanford, mayor of Waco, is in the city today inspecting the city's water works system and also investigating the paving question. He is registered at the European, formerly the Delaware. He attended the ball game at Haines' Park yesterday and was one of the most interested spectators. Mr. Sanford will visit several other cities before he turns his steps homeward.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL SPECIAL RATES

New Orleans and return, \$10.95. Dates of sale, May 17 and 18. Account United Confederate Veterans' reunion. Colonist rate to California, \$25, on sale daily till June 15. For further information call or write, W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A., 511 Main street, Worth Hotel Building, Phone 488.

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. \$2.30 to Denison and Sherman, account Texas Bankers' Association. Tickets on sale May 11 and 12, final limit for return May 14. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY

\$5.45 to Austin and return; account Grand Council of Redmen; tickets on sale May 11 and 12, with final limit of May 18 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.

WE FREEZE WITHOUT ICE ICE CREAM. Made from pure Jersey Cream, thoroughly clarified and aerated, therefore absolutely pure and clean. Alta Vista Creamery Co.

HALF MILLION IS EATEN BY FLAMES. Serious Conflagration in Ottawa, Canada, Renders Two Thousand Homeless and Destroys Much Property.

RIP-ANS. RIP-ANS Tabules. Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

"THE PEARL OF SAVOY". The last performance in Greenwall's opera house this season will be tomorrow night, when the above play will be given. Miss Mary Newton Swayne will make her historic debut in the part of Marie, the "Pearl." Report says her best friends will be surprised when they see her rendition of the part she has assumed. The play is one of the prettiest comedy-dramas ever written.

A.B.C. BOHEMIAN. Pure, Pale and Sparkling. Bottled Only at the Brewery in St. Louis.

OTAWA, Ont., May 11.—About 250 houses were destroyed, probably 2,000 people are homeless and the financial loss is fully \$500,000 as a result of the conflagration yesterday. The money loss is about one-half covered by insurance.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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Mr. Heathcote has bestowed much care and patience in the training of the cast, and it will be presented in a far more elaborate manner than most traveling companies could possibly give it, for the reason they could not afford to carry a company as large as it really requires. The pupils are giving the play as a benefit to Mr. Heathcote, who during his five years in this city has helped almost every church, organization and charitable enterprise in the city, and it is to be hoped those he has assisted will show their appreciation by their attendance tomorrow night.

The world's record for fast typewriting is now held by Miss Pretty of the United States patent office, who wrote 20,400 words in six hours with less than one error to the page.

Big Slaughter. One dozen \$5 photographs for \$3. Short time only. Guaranteed first-class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

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Reads The Telegram. Look into your neighbor's yard as you wander home in the evening and you will find it there. Why not subscribe?

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IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS. The San Angelo Standard has the following list of interesting news notes: About 850,000 pounds of the spring wool clip has arrived in San Angelo to date.

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OUR GROWING POPULATION

The bank clearings for the Fort Worth clearing house showed a big gain last week. The gain was something like 37 per cent, a remarkable increase if taken by itself, but compared with the striking gains that have been steadily in progress during the past year, it was not unusual.

The real estate transfers published in The Telegram last week showed constantly-increasing gains in the value of property and some of the especially important sales of which separate mention was made, show that Fort Worth property is selling at a higher valuation than ever before in its history.

But there is one feature of Fort Worth's progress which can be measured only in a general way, and that is the remarkable growth of the city's population.

Nearly every one of Fort Worth's incoming trains brings one or more permanent residents, and a visit to the storage rooms at the various freight houses of the city will reveal the increasing amount of household goods shipped in by families moving here. A canvass among express and transfer men would reiterate the story of scores of incoming residents, while real estate agents at their wits' ends to find homes for these new citizens, can add verification from still another source.

Everybody knows that Fort Worth's population is growing, and that rapidly, but not even the most optimistic guesses are rapidly.

This very fact points out the value of a plan for keeping some fairly accurate running record of the city's population. Business men seeking a location here are told that Fort Worth will have a population of 50,000 by end of 1903, and no one who has lived here even the past six months will doubt the assertion.

But if there was some way of showing these same business men that the population of Fort Worth had increased at the rate of 1,200 per month during the past three months, there would be an unanswerable argument in favor of the city's choice as location for a business property which would bring outside capital and industry nine times out of ten.

If some plan could be devised by the Board of Trade for keeping track of the number of new families moving to the city, the number of new homes built each month, and similar information, it would be worth a hundredfold more in convincing people that Fort Worth's claims for future and present greatness are real, than a score of photographs of the packing houses or a list of the number of railroads entering the city.

Fort Worth's newspapers are doing what can be done with their forces at hand to furnish the public the sort of information suggested, but they cannot furnish it all. A bureau of population that would give figures of the city's growth for a period of six months would give information that would be worth many times more than the cost of its maintenance.

So far as The Telegram knows, no Texas city as yet has such an organization, but that is all the more reason Fort Worth should be better off than the rest. Figures of business growth and financial prosperity are excellent, but the cold hard facts in the matter of increase of population would form the climax of any argument and would convince the most skeptical of the truth already known to every Fort Worth citizen, which is—50,000 for Fort Worth by 1904.

TRAVELING SECRETARIES

The Rooseveltian idea that it is not good for a man to stay in the same place seems popular with the departmental secretaries of the present administration. Root was the only one favored with a short jaunt across the country with the president. Kansas proved the limit for him, so that he now has returned. Secretary Wilson has just gotten back to Washington after a tour through the south, and Secretary Shaw is even now in south Texas looking after business matters, his second visit of the kind within recent time. Now, it is Secretary Hitchcock, who is in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma,

looking after Indian matters, and thus the list of nomadic officials is increased. But Payne, Personal Preference Postmaster Payne, stays right at home and devotes his attentions to ferreting out postal scandals, discovering what became of four two-cent stamps that disappeared in 1878, and like weighty matters of state.

There is much truth and little fiction in this statement by the Collinsville (Texas) Times:

"The Times has torn its hair for the last time for the prohibitionists, so long as it is under the present management. Any local newspaper is foolish to do so, as the man that puts you on the back the hardest while you are giving up columns of space for the prohibition cause, is the quickest to withdraw his support after the fight is over and dozens of offended subscribers lost. Our belief has not changed in regard to the good of prohibition, but a newspaper is as much a business institution as any other business and should be conducted on business principles. Personally we will give our support and donate whatever may be our share toward the cause, but as for the Times its hair-tearing days are over.

Baltimore medical students subjected the gummed flaps of their sweetheart's letters to microscopic inspection and discovered typhoid fever, smallpox and all kinds of dangerous germs. If they had wanted something really worth while they should have waited till they were married and analyzed their cake and biscuits.

There are some men who actually believe they are boosting their home town when they tell outsiders the only things it needs to make it the greatest place in the country.

If a composite picture could be taken of all the farmers in Texas, after the rain of the past two days, it would consist principally of an expansive and landscape-filling smile.

The Memphis, Texas, Commercial Club is, so far as is known, the first organization of its kind to decide on sending an exhibit to the world's fair at St. Louis. Memphis can go up head.

There is no better printed and no newer weekly newspaper that comes to The Telegram's exchange table than the Thursday Journal.

Some of the most learned writers on agricultural subjects got their practical experience by once eating dinner at a farm house.

Sometimes the man you hear complaining because a saloon's front door is open on Sunday is sore because he has just tried the back one and found it locked.

Admiral Cervera has been gazetted a senator and will hereafter devote his attention to the Spanish ship of state.

Optimists are people who always happened to have an umbrella when it rained.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 7, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 12, 1903, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. GEO. W. BURROUGHS, Custodian.

CANE BELT ROAD SOUNDERS SILENT

HOUSTON, Texas, May 11.—Telegraph operators on the Cane Belt road between Sealy and Matagorda struck Saturday, demanding an increase of wages and recognition of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to which they belong. The dispatchers went out with the men and telegraph offices along the line have been closed.

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DAILY SHORT STORY

JEALOUSY AND A FOX HUNT

BY WILLIAM SCOTCHER

(Copyright, 1902, by W. R. Hearst. Great Britain rights reserved.) It was the last week in November—that month of all others, the very name of which is suggestive of fogs and gloom, but which, nevertheless, occasionally belies its sinister reputation. It was also early morning, and the golden sunlight—marred not by so much as a single fleeting cloudlet—was over all.

It swept with lavish abandon across the broad expanse of softly undulating Sussex countryside, and up and over the aggressive tree-clad hill, near the summit of which stands Wynstay Towers.

Assisted by the gentlest of zephyrs it played a flickering game of hide-and-seek amid the myriad leaves of the ivy-mantle, which threatened soon to entirely envelop that historic pile, and—incidentally—flooded with a warm and shimmering glow of the daintily appointed breakfast room, wherein were seated Sir Frank and Lady Boyda Wynstay.

Being there it set to work to heighten the effect of the brilliant polish on the gentleman's riding boots, and to light a hundred thousand little glittering fires amid the massing coils of the lady's fair hair.

All this did the sunshine on this lovely November morn; but, alas, at the threshold of the hearts of these two humans was its triumphant progress staid; no loop-hole of entry was there; all within was darkness and gloom.

Sir Frank Wynstay and little Lady Boyda, only daughter of Lord Balberis, of the hall, Fairlight, had been married just six months, and this was their first quarrel.

On both sides it was the poorest attempt at breakfasting that could be imagined. The man, shrouded in smoke from his Turkish cigarette, was apparently deeply engrossed in his morning paper. At the expense of his rapidly tiring arms he held it high, and fully opened, that it might serve to shield him from his wife's gaze.

She, in turn, had twisted her chair aside, and was seemingly buried in her correspondence. But, truth to tell, the elaborately scrawled page at which she gazed so steadfastly carried not an atom of meaning to her harassed brain, which was full to bursting of the quarrel of the night before.

"That unpeppery woman! How she loathed her!" The sweet gray eyes steeled perceptibly at the recollection of that miserable dinner party at the hall.

The veiled insolence of her rival—the little lady had been quick to fasten on that word, and still hugged it fiercely—and her husband's open admiration of the newcomer came back to her now with exasperating vividness.

"Ah, my dear Lady Boyda," came again the cool, contemptuous voice of her whom they called Vera Cloytharp, "so delighted to have met you at last. I knew your husband well some years back; in fact, we were the greatest of friends."

And the poor young wife saw once again that mocking smile and the slight shrug of those regal shoulders, as the speaker had turned away with a little suggestive sigh.

And Frank—she writhed in her seat as the memory reassured itself—Frank had seemed only too anxious to renew this flaunted friendship of former years.

She had listened to their conversation—when they did not speak too low for her to hear—to the covert allusions to what must have been something more than an ordinary flirtation; had watched the reciprocal play of their eyes; had even counted the smiles that had passed between them; and the monster, alert and green-eyed, had crept into her heart and made his home there.

Then that long, miserable drive home, during which Frank had seen fit to upbraid her for her "strange behavior toward one of his oldest and best friends."

How the repetition of the term had stung her beyond endurance, and how she had thought that she "should not have tolerated Vera Cloytharp so very old either, but that when a woman took to making up, why—"

And her husband's reply, made with considerable heat, rang again in her ears.

"I happen to know, Boyda, that Vera Cloytharp's complexion is quite her own, and one of the most perfect I have ever seen."

And was it for this that she had exchanged her peaceful life at the

hall, the dotting affection of her father, and the undisguised adoration of every living soul about the place? Had she turned her back forever upon this ideal existence only to discover how wayward even the most ardent of lovers can become—after marriage? Truly, it seemed so, and the hot tears welled up in threatening quantities behind the long silken lashes. Sir Frank, who had been darting furtive glances at his wife from behind the paper he was not reading, rose to his feet at last.

"I'm just going round to Platt's," he said airily, "to look at some beagles he has for sale; but perhaps I had better tell them to get the horses ready before I go. The 'meet' is at eleven, you know."

"Sorry, I can't come with you," she replied in a tone that was a veritable triumph of unconcern, "but, unfortunately, I have a prior engagement."

Sir Frank's face fell, nor could he control himself sufficiently to keep the ring of disappointment out of his next words.

"But, Boyda, think; it's the first of the season—the 'Dad' will be there, and—everybody."

"Then no doubt you will enjoy yourself," she replied coldly. "I'm very sorry, but it can't be helped." And, gathering up her correspondence with one hand, and her skirt with the other, she swept out of the room without so much as a glance in his direction.

In less than a minute she knew she would have been crying her heart out on his sleeve.

Some two hours later she caught a distant view of his broad back as he rode slowly down the hill. Once he turned his head, but, although a thrill of intense satisfaction shot through her being, she drew back quickly that he might not see her.

"Poor boy!" she mused; "he seemed dreadfully upset at my refusal. And, after all, why shouldn't I? Heaven! now I think of it, that hateful woman is certain to be there! I can't! I will! I must!" She gave a vicious tug at the bell rope. "Henrietta, my habit! and tell Sadler to bring 'Gil Blas' round to the front door. Quick! I'm going to the meet."

The distinguished company which had foregathered outside the "White Hart Inn," was already on the move when "Gil Blas," with his fair burden, slackened down alongside the animal ridden by Lord Balberis.

"Why, Boyda?" exclaimed that much astonished and still more pleased nobleman. "Frank has been telling us that you were unable to come."

"Oh," she replied with a laugh, "I decided that I positively couldn't miss today's sport, so, at the last minute, I altered my plans. Quite simple, you see. But how's Daddy?—and—oh, have you discovered the equal of 'Gil Blas' yet?"

Lord Balberis laughed. "In reply to your first question," he said, "Daddy is as cheerful as he is ever likely to be now that a certain scoundrel of the name of Wynstay has stolen the sunshine out of his life."

A lump, big and distressing, rose in the little lady's throat, and the heavily fringed eyelids fluttered convulsively.

"Poor Daddy!" she said, patting the glossy neck of the splendid animal before her; "but about the horse—tell me?"

Lady Boyda's prime object was to divert her father's attention from her tell-tale face, and in this she was immediately successful.

Lord Balberis was an excellent judge of a horse; indeed, it were well within the truth to assert that, in comparison with his very extensive knowledge of things equine, any other acquirements which he may have possessed paled into absolute insignificance. Under these circumstances Boyda's question acted as a stimulant, and the old man launched forth into a glowing eulogy of a mare in his possession, bearing the suggestive cognomen of "Maidstrom."

"There's not an animal within a fifty-mile radius that could hold a candle to her!" he declared proudly, "and I rather think that she could give points and a beating to old Gil Blas here, good horse as he is. A wonderful animal, my dear, wonderful!"

"And where am I to look for this paragon, Daddy?" inquired his daughter, trying to look interested.

"Here, Boyda, here! Miss Cloytharp has her. Splendid girl that, but Wynstay's got a pair of gloves that she would be the first in at death; and Gad! I believe she'll do it. By the way, they must have gone forward. I don't see them."

"They? Who?" The sweet mouth hardened visibly. (To be continued.)

TEXAS PRESS COMMENT

The race for congress in the eighth district, which has been quietly brewing ever since the announcement was made that Hon. Thomas Ball would retire at the end of his present term, bids fair to be launched at an earlier date than was at first supposed.

It is now going the rounds that Mr. Ball will retire before his present term expires. In case the report is well grounded the race will be on some time this fall. Congress will convene for the regular session in December. In case Mr. Ball resigns, it is expected that such action will be taken prior to the opening of congress. This being the case, a special election with a free-for-all race will be the result.

Harris and Waller counties are expected to furnish a list of the candidates. In Waller county it is said there are two aspiring gentlemen. Their friends name them as Hon. John M. Pinckney and Hon. A. G. Lipscomb.

In Harris county a number of gentlemen are in the hands of their friends. Mayor Thad Holt has been discussed as a suitable successor to Mr. Ball. Hon. J. M. Coleman has likewise been brought to the attention of his friends. So has Judge

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

If there is anything the farmers of Texas need it's advice. A great many of them, I'll admit, made enough of a start before coming here to pay their railroad fare and freight bills from the old states, but since then have either failed or succeeded wholly in proportion to the amount of advice they have taken or received.

It is true that a doctor or a lawyer can get along reasonably well, having acquired all the knowledge necessary to success in life after a four years' college course. But after thirty years of practical experience it seems that the average farmer knows still less about how to make a living than when he began.

It is on a sincere inspiration to correct this need that the following suggestions are offered. I believe that the farmers need them, and lest I be accused of giving advice on a subject with which I am unfamiliar, would say at the outset that I once raised four watermelons and a Hubbard squash in a single season. The other vegetables didn't come up, and I got the squash and melon vines so close together that when they were ripe the melons tasted squashy and the squash promptly rotted, but nevertheless I can truthfully say I've had a real farming experience.

In the first place, what the farmer of Texas should do is to raise cattle. Steers have always been a source of wealth to the Texans. Many a rich man today founded the fortune of his later life by raising rustled steers on government land for which he paid no rent. Any farmer with ordinary intelligence can see a sure road to wealth by such a method, and, therefore, without hesitation, I would advise the Texas farmer to go in for steers.

In the second place, the Texas farmer ought to raise cotton. The day of the Texas steer is passed. Northern farmers can raise bigger and better cattle more cheaply and can reach a better market quicker, so that the margin of profit left for the Texan is so small that it is entirely too little to justify his work. Besides this, Texas fever and black leg are so devastating in their ravages that it is a risk of good money to even begin raising cattle. Cotton is easy to take care of and negro labor is cheap. The markets of the world are calling for more cotton every year, Texas' climate and Texas' soil are admirably suited to the staple, and every farmer can see an unlimited source of wealth in the snowy harvest. The Texas farmer who does not go in for cotton is, to say the least, unwise.

In the third place, I would suggest that the farmer in Texas today who would endeavor to make a living by raising cotton is worse than foolish. Speculation overrules the honest demand in every market, and values are so fluctuating that a farmer has no idea when the season opens what he is going to get for his crop. The ravages of the boll weevil are so terrible that often the entire field may be ruined. The Texas farmer should sow wheat, which the boll weevil does not attack. There is an unlimited opportunity in wheat for any man and Texas is peculiarly adapted to its growth. The Texas farmers should sow wheat at once.

In the fourth place, it seems to me that a man who would run the risk of dry weather and chinch bugs by trying to raise wheat in Texas might as well commit suicide. It is true that good crops have been raised in the state in years past, but that time is all gone now, and the farmer who wants to raise wheat should go somewhere else. The Texas farmer should plant corn. Neither boll weevil nor chinch bugs will affect it, the crop is always sure and will command a ready price the year round. More cornmeal is being used by civilized nations annually and the price is now higher than it was some years ago (I forget just what year). Texas farmers should plant corn and make the Lone Star state the banner one for this glorious product.

In the fifth place, the farmer who wants to fight both cutworms and drouth can do so if he likes by planting corn, but if he wants to make money he should raise hogs. The squeal for fat porkers that is going up all over the state now is sufficient to prove to any man that there are thousands of dollars in raising pigs and that the man who goes to raise pigs gets on the ground floor. Prices were never better in the history of the country. Hogs are easy to raise, and, better than that, are never troubled with tick fever, boll weevil, chinch bugs, cutworm or dry weather. Texas farmers should raise hogs.

In the sixth place, let it be stated that the dangers of hog cholera are never so great as in a country devoted exclusively to raising swine. In times past farmers have had an entire year's work swept away in a week by the terrible ravages of the disease and thousands of dollars worth of valuable hogs have died while their disconsolate owners could do nothing. There is nothing more fatal than hog cholera, and once it gets started on a farm the germs are likely to linger for years and wipe out every bunch of hogs that is raised. If the Texas farmer wants to write failure over his career he should start raising hogs, but if he wants to succeed he should start raising cattle. Hog cholera never bothers steers, and the immense new packing-houses at Fort Worth have a steady and growing demand for them.

You can readily see that I have outlined most of the principal methods of getting rich to Texas farmers, but if more are desired I still have quite a few well-tried plans tucked away. The more I think of it, the more I am convinced that if the Texas farmers follow my suggestions they will all become so rich in a few years that J. Pierpont Morgan's grandchildren will be willing to come to Texas and work for them.

As I said in the beginning, all the Texas farmer needs is advice.

THE IDLER.

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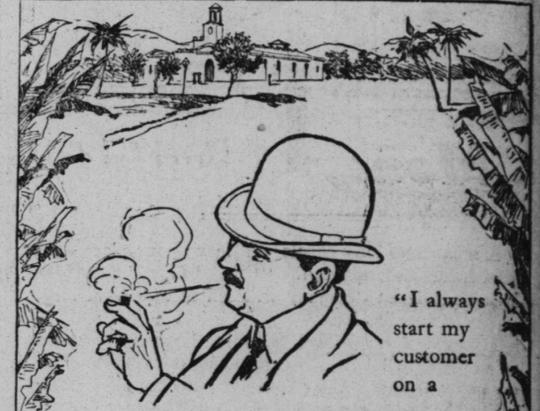
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GNAWING GRIEF EATS LIFE AWAY

Richard Henry Stoddard, Brilliant Novelist and Historian Is Dying at His Home of a Broken Heart

NEW YORK, May 11.—Bereft by death in the last two years, first of his brilliant son, Lorimer Stoddard, the dramatist, and then of his beloved wife, Richard Henry Stoddard, "Dean of American poets," distinguished novelist and historian, the last of the splendid Americans of letters, including Lowell, Holmes, Whittier, Hawthorne and Bryan in its cortege, is himself dying at his home; dying of a broken heart.
Lorimer Stoddard died in Sag Harbor after a brief illness in the summer of 1901. The mother and father of the young man were crushed by the blow. It was a bitter one, for their son had but begun a career that had richest promises. No productions came from the pens of Richard Henry Stoddard or Elizabeth Drew Barstod Stoddard after that. Grief, silent and oppressive, reigned in the home. Mrs. Stoddard died eleven months after Lorimer Stoddard had been placed in his grave. Since then Mr. Stoddard has been steadily failing.

GASOLINE LAMP MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH

DENTON, Texas, May 11.—William A. Kendall, proprietor of the restaurant confectionary and barbershop in the Exchange bank block was seriously, if not fatally burned at 6 p. m. Saturday by a gasoline lamp, which exploded while he was lighting it.

TWELVE CENTS.
That's a small investment, but it will give you The Telegram for one week.

THE POPE PATS PRINCE'S PATE

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ROME, May 11.—While the populace did not receive the Kaiser with the same enthusiasm it did King Edward, the Kaiser is highly pleased with the results of his visits to the Quirinal and Vatican. The pope has spoken freely to his court about the pleasure the Kaiser's visit gave him. His Holiness watched the Kaiser's state procession through the piazza from the window of his private apartments. When the Kaiser presented Prince Eitel, the pope patted the prince's head, saying: "He must be about the same age as King Alfonso," adding sadly, "whom I'll never see."
The pope called Eitel "dear little boy," but said he was not so bonny as the emperor whom he called a youth too. After the audience the pope said: "The Kaiser's boys are to be proud of, but with six boys I wonder how His Majesty continues looking so young."
The Prince Eitel and Wilhelm mischievously gazed at the medieval costume of the papal carbiniers. The Kaiser overheard them and became angry. He scolded the boys roundly for their bad manners. The Princes, grieved, retired shame-facedly.

POOR POE'S POEMS ARE NOW VALUABLE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 11.—The hitherto unpublished acrostics to Elizabeth, Edgar Allan Poe's favorite cousin, have been sold here, together with the original draft by the poet of "For Annie," the lines which Poe himself declared to be "much the best I have ever written," for \$775.

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burning pain in the throat
hawking to clear the throat
pain in the chest
a cough
stitch in side
losing of flesh
variable appetite
at times raising of frothy mucous
expectorating yellow matter
difficulty in breathing
frequent sneezing
huskiness of voice
discharge from the nose
stoppage of the nose at night
aching of the body
droppings in the throat
mouth open while sleeping
tickling back of the palate
formation of crusts in the nose
dryness of the throat in the morning
loss of strength
spasms of coughing
cough short and hacking
cough worse nights and mornings
loss in vital force
a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest
To breathe through a nose and throat filled with catarrhal germs, means that the air going into the lungs is filled with catarrhal poison. It is no wonder that every organ of the system shows disease and decay as a result.
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TROOPS MOVE BY FORBIDDEN WAY

Large Body of Soldiery From Russia Gets Through Dardanelles Passing Off As Colonists—May Be Stopped

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, via London, May 11.—A large body of troops and quantities of military provisions have reached New Chwang by means of the Black Sea volunteer fleet, which sailed by way of the Dardanelles. Furthermore, General Subbo Titich, the newly appointed commander-in-chief, has moved to Port Arthur a considerable party of garrisons in different parts of Amer province. Still Russian's total military strength in Manchuria does not exceed 40,000, and there are no more than 100,000 troops in Siberia and Manchuria combined. The report published in Great Britain and America that the Muscovite army in the far east aggregates 200,000 causes a smile in military circles here.
Russia's forward policy in China is designed simply to draw the powers, according to the statements of officials in this city. The military party here would welcome any trouble that might be necessary to show England that it cannot thwart Russian ambitions all over the world.

It is thought here that if the powers wish to check the development of Russian strength in the far east, they should insist on the observance of the spirit, as well as the letter, of the treaty of Paris, which prohibits military navigation of the Dardanelles. Russia, with the consent of the porte, is violating that treaty at its pleasure, by sending troops and ammunition to China through the Dardanelles, the soldiers passing as colonists and the vessels of the volunteer Black sea fleet as transports. The powers could spoil this game by ordering the porte to close the straits.

ASKS MORE THAN A SILVER VOICE

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PARIS, May 11.—The engagement of Mme. Calve and Jules Bois is ruptured and another romance of the operatic stage is shattered. The disagreement, it is reported, was caused by the question of finances. It is reported the psychologist requested the singer to settle on him 12,000 pounds, thereby relieving him of the necessity of a struggle to maintain an independent position. Calve, it is reported, declined the proposition to make the settlement, and after a woeful scene the couple agreed to consider the engagement off. Calve's health has been undermined by the strain. She is, however, rich and can afford to retire from the stage whenever she pleases.

Bois is a fascinating man and an accomplished scientist. Friends of both are hopeful the rupture may be smoothed over, that the couple marry and that they be happy ever afterward.
Frequently the question of marriage settlements shatters love romances in France, but Calve and Bois were so deeply in love it is hoped by friends to overcome the difficulties and effect a reconciliation.

DUNRAVEN BOOM IS STARTING EARLY

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LONDON, May 11.—It is apparent that the time is not far distant when the Earl of Dunraven, who was once a contestant for the honor of lifting the American cup, will be the leader of the Irish Nationalist party and within a decade be the premier of an Irish parliament sitting in Dublin.
The authorship of the idea of the present Irish purchase bill which has brought Ireland and England closer than in centuries is generally attributed to the Earl of Dunraven, although the parliamentary parent of the bill is Col. Shaw Taylor, who does not own an acre of Irish land, while Dunraven is a large owner. The Irish land bill which has made political bedfellows of the radical Irish nationalists, and the most stubborn of British Tories, is meeting approval everywhere, despite its ultimate cost to the English treasury.

WANT POWERS IN PRESENT SCRAPE

VIENNA, May 11.—It is the intention of the Machubian leaders to force the hands of the powers and compel intervention if possible. This is the position of the revolutionary committee, as expressed by one of its members. We want a great independent Balkan empire if possible to do it, and we believe it is. However, while anything is preferable to the horrors of Turkish misrule, we do not fancy taking on the Russian or Austrian yoke. We prefer that to the Turkish.
"Doubtless European cabinets would like to maintain the status quo, but we have something to say about that, and you may put it down as certain as fate that this time the Balkan question will be definitely settled.
"We will keep up the agitation and anarchy until the powers are compelled to act. Our people will suffer from the outrages of the Turkish troops, especially the Asiatic irregularities. True, but better this than that things go on as they have been. We are prepared to fight and will fight. We can, if let alone, win our independence by ourselves, but it will, I admit, be a long process with the attendant evils awful to contemplate.
"But the fiat has gone forth that the Turk must leave Europe, and the time has come for him to leave."
What the next move in the game will be it is hard to say, but the consensus here is that the present state of anarchy in the affected regions cannot be much longer tolerated.

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The prizes offered are as follows: First prize, \$5. Second prize, \$3. Third prize, \$2. And in addition to these prizes it is likely that suitable prizes will be awarded to every contestant in the race that makes a good showing.

NEW ORLEANS HAS FEVERISH MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 11.—The cotton market was a surprise, even to the long side, today. At the opening the prices of futures took a jump from 29 to 27 points in the active months and the advance was so strong and wide that the prominent buyers, seeing danger in store for the local buyers in the wildness of the market and fearing that some of the short firms would go under, sold the market down almost immediately.

Within fifteen minutes after the opening from 5 to 27 points had been shaved off from the advance, which brought the price down to a more conservative and safe level; although even then a stiff advance was maintained. The cause of the advance was the continuance of the bull campaign, to which was added reports of sensational advances both in Liverpool and New York markets.

JOE LEITER CHARTERS A SPECIAL TRAIN

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—Joe Leiter, who composed the grain market a few years ago, arrived today en route to Mexico, and missed his train by a half hour. He immediately hired a special train to catch the regular.

THINGS TO EAT AND THEIR PRICES

Berries and vegetables are getting cheaper. Strawberries may now be bought at 10c per box. The quotations on new potatoes, green peas, fresh peas and beans show a decline in prices today. The prices:

Table listing prices for various fruits and vegetables. Includes categories like FRUIT (Figs, Apples, Lemons, etc.), VEGETABLES (New potatoes, Horse radish, etc.), and EGGS AND POULTRY (Hatching chickens, Hatching fowls, etc.).

COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HERE

Council No. 759, Knights of Columbus, was organized in Fort Worth at an enthusiastic meeting at Woodmen's hall, Fourteenth and Houston streets, last night. Following the business meeting an enjoyable banquet was spread at the Worth which was attended by all the members of whom there are fifty, and their guests, among whom were Supreme Knight McNary of Boston, a Massachusetts congressman; Deputy Supreme Knight Berrien of El Paso; Supreme Knight Long of New Haven, Conn.; and Deputy Supreme Knight Whalen of St. Louis, who officiated in instituting the council.

The officers elected by the local council after it was organized are as follows: Grand knight, T. P. Peneloni; deputy grand knight, Fergus Moriarty; chancellor, P. J. Conway; recorder, John Fanning; financial secretary, Fred Houle; treasurer, A. M. McElwee; warden, John Healy; lecturer, B. D. Tarlton; advocate, E. C. Orrick. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization, with degree work, etc., and the members may take insurance in it or not, just as they elect. The visiting supreme officers depart this morning for Galveston in their special car. They will institute a council there tomorrow. On the 15th they will institute one at San Antonio. On last Saturday they put one in the field at Dallas.

DICK ROBERTS WINS STOCK YARDS RACE

Dick Roberts, assistant salesman for the National Live Stock Commission Company, is wearing any medals today, but his chest is sticking out so far that if a medal should be presented to him it would not have to be pinned on; it would lie on his breast horizontally. Mr. Roberts won the stock yards championship this morning in a fifty-yard dash. E. P. Freeman, salesman for the same company, was the timekeeper, and he says that Mr. Roberts' time was six seconds flat. It is charged, however, that Mr. Freeman juggled with the figures. There were six entries in the race as follows: A. M. Teem, buyer for Armour & Co.; J. R. Williams, weighmaster; William Hutton, pen keeper; Lige Runnels, salesman for the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company; Arthur Hamm, salesman for the Southwestern Live Stock Commission Company, and Mr. Roberts. Dr. H. E. Panson, United States government inspector, was the starter and Mr. Freeman was timekeeper.

The race was run in one of the hog alleys. Mr. Roberts finished first, closely attended by Mr. Teem. The others claimed that they did not wish to exert themselves at this time, but probably would challenge the winner later on. A blanket might have covered the last four as they went across the line, but it would have required an unusually large one. The judges at first declined to pay the stakes, as they claimed the race was fixed, but later on they were compelled to disgorge.

GOES TO MEETING OF THE BANKERS

Frank R. Gray, formerly of Fort Worth, where he was a member of the Paddock-Gray Company, and who is now chairman of the Commercial National Bank of Houston, Texas, is in the city today en route to Sherman and Denison, where he will attend the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which convenes tomorrow. Mr. Gray is immensely pleased by the prosperity evident in Fort Worth. He says that Fort Worth and Houston are to be the big cities of Texas. The business men of Sherman and Denison have arranged a fine program for the entertainment of their guests. Carriage drives, vaudeville, dinners, receptions and balls will be the order. The business sessions will be held at Woodlake, the beautiful resort midway between Sherman and Denison.

Southern Pacific has been postponed fifteen days to give time for a settlement of the troubles. The boiler-makers on the Southern Pacific road were to have gone on a strike today out of sympathy with the Union Pacific machinists, whose strike has been on for about six months. Senator Hanna, acting for the Civic Federation, asked that this sympathetic strike be postponed pending the efforts of the federation to bring about a settlement.

MAY CHANGE LAW TO COVER HIS CASE

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—Since the arrest of Curtis Jett in Madison county Sunday morning, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, a grave problem confronts the police, which may require a special session of the legislature to solve. Under the law Jett would be taken back to Jackson, the scene of the crime, for trial unless he requests that he be taken elsewhere. He has asked to be taken to Jackson, and, therefore, will have to go. If he goes to Jackson, it is contended that the feeling is just justice will be defeated. A well-defined movement is on foot to delay the removal of Jett to Jackson until it is ascertained what steps can be taken to avoid it under the law. If the law offers no relief, it is stated here that the governor will be asked to call a special session of the legislature to change the law.

SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 11.—There is no change in the strike situation here. One freight train was sent north late yesterday afternoon under guard and manned by a non-union crew, and two came in from the south. No attempt was made by the management to operate trains this morning.

AT JACKSON

JACKSON, Tenn., May 11.—The strike on the Mobile and Ohio railroad is unchanged. General Manager Clarke is expected here today to look into the situation. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the party who shot and killed Brakeman Yarbo last night. Attorney Bond of the company has gone to Memphis on an important mission.

BOND AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—C. G. Bond, attorney for the Mobile and Ohio railroad, appeared before Judge Harmon of the Federal court today and prayed for an injunction restraining the strikers and others from interfering with the operation of trains in Tennessee. Judge Harmon issued a restraining order until Wednesday next, when the application will be heard in open court in Jackson.

TELEPHONE STRIKE IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—The telephone strike was broken today. Manager Baker arrived from Austin and brought operators. The strikers are still out, and probably will not get back. There are many local applicants for their places.

FIREMAN HUCKEY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Virgil Huckeby, a driver in the Fort Worth fire department, was injured by the overturning of a chemical engine while responding to a call Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. The accident occurred at the intersection of Peach and Elm streets. Mr. Huckeby was pinned under the engine, and when rescued blood was issuing from his mouth and nose. He was rendered unconscious from the injuries and late this afternoon was yet in a critical condition, and had not regained consciousness. His chest and collar bone are badly crushed. Captain Dunwoody and Pipeman John Lyles were also on the engine when the accident occurred, but were only slightly injured.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Reports today say that a good rain fell at Fort Worth as Midland on the Texas and Pacific yesterday and last night. It is 2.60 miles to Midland. E. Lowery, superintendent of bridges and building on the Texas and Pacific, is in the city today. H. M. Jack, superintendent of bridges and building on the International and great Northern, was in the city this morning. Mr. Jack held a similar position on the joint track for a number of years, and is well known in Fort Worth. J. G. Gibson, dispatcher on the west end of the Texas and Pacific, has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. A meeting of general passenger agents of Texas railroads is being held at Dallas today, for the purpose of making summary rates. Warren P. Lindsay, traveling passenger agent of the Katy, Dallas, is in the city today. The students of Miss Etta Wilson will give a piano recital at the Christian Tabernacle tomorrow evening. W. G. Armstrong will be the vocal soloist of the evening. The following program has been arranged for the young pianists: "Au Village" (Godard); Miss Annie Milligan and Mabel Long; second value, Op. 56 (Godard); Miss Marnie Williams; "Stumblers Song" and "The Smithy" (D'Orville); Misses Bernice Allen and Lorena Brown; "Cradle Song" (folk song); Miss Frances Bolz; sonata, Op. 49, No. 2 (Beethoven); Miss Emma Carlisle; sonata, Op. 14, No. 2 (Beethoven); Miss Annie Stratton.

HOUSE FURNISHER FILES A PETITION

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—Hermann D. Conring, a house furnisher, formerly of San Antonio, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today. His assets are placed at \$3,000, with liabilities of \$8,000.

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POTTSBORO HOTEL, Pottsboro, Texas, north of depot—Miss Sadie Boggs, proprietress. Best of accommodation. MRS. TUTTS' BOARDING-HOUSE—All departments first-class; centrally located. Rates \$1.50 per day. Midlothian, Texas. COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Pilot Point, Tex.—Robert Wilson, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. First-class throughout. Good sample room. VERNON, TEX. CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited. NEW ARLINGTON HOTEL, Weatherford, Texas—Wear all depots. Rates \$1.50. B. R. WOMACK, proprietor.

THREATENED STRIKE HAS BEEN PUT OFF

NEW YORK, May 11.—Ralph M. Esley, secretary of the Civic Federation, has announced he has received a telegram that the threatened strike on the

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WANTED—SALESMEN

SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced patent medicine salesman for Texas. Must be sober and industrious. Give age, references and experience. Address in own handwriting. W. H. Bull & Co., 419 N. Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

SITUATION WANTED—A middle-aged woman of culture and refinement desires position of trust as governess, companion or housekeeper. References exchanged. Address Box 62, Calvert, Texas.

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FOR SALE—On payments of \$1 per week. We sell furniture, carpets, matting, stoves, refrigerators, etc.; old furniture and stoves taken in part payment; highest prices given for same. Rhodes-Haverly Furniture Co., 111-113 Main street. Phone No. 1574.

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FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and calf. Apply to A. J. Buller, corner Morgans and Potter.

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Prof. M. W. Swartz, 1405 West Terrell avenue. Call after 4 p. m.

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FOR SALE—A wagon bargain. We have one only; brand new 3 1/4-inch Peter Shuttler farm wagon which we will sell for \$72.00 net cash. Nash Hardware Co., 1607 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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FOR SALE—5-room cottage, on car line, south side, hall, two porches, water in house and yard, electric lights, shade trees, stable; lot 50x154 to alley; price \$1,300, \$500 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

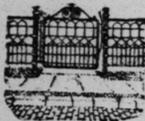
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SACKVILLE-WEST CASE COMES UP

Baron of Knoke Will Have to Fight His Own Son to Retain Ancient Barony of Sackville—American Interests

LONDON, May 11.—(Special cable to the Fort Worth Telegram.)—The proceedings in the chancery court of Hon. Ernest Henri Jean Baptiste Sackville-West against his father, Lord Sackville, baron of Knoke, better known to Americans as the British minister to Washington during the Cleveland campaign, reveals a romance in the peerage. It begins litigation which promises to be as sensational as the suit of the Dehornbe claimant.

The son, who is beginning actor to compel his father to recognize his legitimacy and establish ultimately his claim to the ancient barony of Sackville, is well provided with money furnished by relatives in France, who have espoused his cause. The present is not a case of disputed succession after generations of heirs are dead, but one in which Lord Sackville repudiates the right of his own son to succeed him. The barony is not one of the richest in England, but nevertheless its income is 20,000 pounds annually. Lord Sackville, who was the victim of the famous Murchison letter, repudiates his illegitimate son for the benefit of another heir. The case has an American as well as an English end. Sackville told his son Henri in 1838, when the son was aged 23, that he was not legitimate. The person who will benefit if the son is unable to prove his case in court, is an elder sister, who married a nephew of his lordship, and the latter will succeed in time if the legitimacy of the son does not hold good.

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SIX MILLIONS IS CLIQUE'S PROFIT

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) NEW YORK, May 11.—The speculative cotton syndicate, of which Daniel Sully, the bull leader is the head, is fast disposing of its holdings of about half a million bales of May, to clean up an estimated profit of \$5,000,000. Sully's personal profit in the gigantic deal is estimated at \$1,500,000. The net profit for the syndicate, it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

This statement was freely made by brokers familiar with Sully's operations, and he himself refused to deny its truth. "All I care to say today," he said, "is that conditions are favorable from a bull standpoint." "Is it true that the syndicate has cleared up six millions," he was asked. "I won't deny that it has," laughed Sully. "Is it so that you have been carrying half a million bales for this rise?" "I guess it's about that amount."

IT WAS A GOOD ONE The rain that was needed to round out the crops, no fears now for the grains and feedstuffs in Fort Worth's territory, here and packing-house products in plenty now. Some of the packers and numerous investors have been waiting for crop assurances that nothing but the good rain we had could have furnished. Byers & Trice, real-estate brokers, advise the purchase of property now as a sure and safe investment. They have for sale the best to be had in improved and vacant business property on both Main and Houston streets.

YOUNG YONG ILL CELEBRATION OFF TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—The celebration in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the Korean emperor's coronation is to be postponed until next autumn.

RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS The Oklahoma and Texas railway, a Frisco extension from Cement, Okla., to Wichita Falls, a distance of 100 miles, has been begun. Officials of the Santa Fe are quoted as having announced, unofficially, that on June 15 that road will add to the equipment of its trains Nos. 5 and 6 an observation sleeper from Kansas City to Denver.

FRANK TEMPLETON IS DEAD AT ENNIS WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 9.—A telephone message was received here at 2 o'clock this afternoon announcing the sudden death at Ennis of Frank Templeton.

TWENTY THOUSAND A MISSING BOY PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—George Walls, son of Martin Walls of East Pittsburg, who has been missing for about a year, is alleged to have been kidnaped. Walls disappeared from Spring Grove, York county, in the fall of 1901. Last week a letter was received by Mr. Walls, saying that his son had been seen in a remote part of the country and hinting at a strange story.

SAILED WITHOUT A RUDDER One of Britain's battleships just recently accomplished the remarkable feat of sailing over 2,000 miles without a rudder, and which reflects the greatest credit on her officers. The record of cures back of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters certainly reflects great credit on the ability of this medicine to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders, even after other remedies have failed. During its fifty years' experience it has never been known to fail in cases of dizziness, loss of appetite, insomnia, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, or malaria, fever and ague. In view of such a convincing record we feel justified in urging you to try it at once. We know you will be satisfied with the result. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

BRENNHAM SALOONS CLOSE VOLUNTARILY BRENNHAM, Texas, May 11.—The first step toward a closed Sunday in Brenham was taken today, when all the saloons of the city closed up tight from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. This movement originated with the saloon men themselves, who held a meeting late yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter thoroughly. The result, as stated, was a voluntary closing of all saloons in the city today.

THINK ITS BETTER TO GO IT SINGLE CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 11.—With Saturday night's performance in this city, the firm of Goodwin & Elliott dissolved, and husband and wife will follow the example of so many other married stars and each had a separate company. For more than six years the popular comedian and his talented wife have starred jointly, and while their success, both artistically and financially, has been satisfactory it is felt by both that the public demands their professional separation.

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WEATHER RECORD Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m., and rainfall in inches: Stations—Min. Max. Wind. Fall. Abilene 56 74 12 .64 Amarillo 48 64 18 0 Denver 38 58 6 .08 El Paso 58 84 14 .08 Fort Worth 58 74 12 .08 Galveston 50 74 12 .02 Memphis 62 76 14 .01 Oklahoma 58 68 8 .24 Omaha 58 74 14 1.26 Palestine 62 72 10 .52 St. Louis 64 80 6 0 St. Paul 46 54 10 .96 San Antonio 62 74 14 .28 Santa Fe 42 70 14 0 Shreveport 62 76 14 0

Grand Concert and Ball To be given by the ladies of the Fort Worth Spiritualist Society Friday, May 15, at Red Men's Hall, 610 Main street, commencing at 1:30 p. m. The ladies will conduct a bazaar and fair. Many beautiful and valuable things will be sold and raffled off. Supper will be served at 6 p. m. concert and ball commencing at 8. Some of the best local talent has been secured for the occasion. Mr. Fred Tatum will be seen in his most remarkable demonstrations of mind reading, also in recitations. Mr. Tatum will make his daring blindfold drive the same day at 2:30 p. m. from Red Men's Hall. Don't fail to see this wonderful telepathic demonstration. All are cordially invited to attend. Admittance afternoon free; night 25 cents.

MERKEL SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR YEAR MERKEL, Texas, May 9.—Yesterday the Merkel high school closed a very successful term of nine months. The commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the new school building. There were three graduates—Misses Nanette Oze, Ruth Tucker and Inez Sharp—who acquitted themselves honorably.

ton, a prominent citizen and well-known business man of that city. Mr. Templeton was at one time a citizen of Waxahachie and was the founder of the first newspaper published in Ellis county. He has a brother and sister—P. H. Templeton and Miss Jettie Templeton—now living in Waxahachie.

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This act on the part of the saloon men has a greater bearing upon the matter of Sunday closing in this city than appears on the surface, as it undoubtedly presages a strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law in the near future, or at least that is the way it is regarded by those who are determined to have the law enforced. It is an undeniable concession by the saloon men, who are perhaps as anxious to have the law enforced as anyone, as their action yesterday would seem to indicate.

The advocate of Sunday closing will not stop at this concession, however. The determination has been made to have the saloons closed tight from 12 until 12 on Sundays and while the action of the saloon men today in closing from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. is taken as a concession, it is voluntary on their parts, and is not in the nature of a compromise by any means. The open Sunday in Brenham is doomed, and it is only a question of time when the law will be rigidly enforced.

Weather Conditions Fine moderate to heavy rains fell over nearly all of the crop-growing district of Texas during the past twenty-four hours, covering the state from the lower Rio Grande to the northern border, and from Abilene on the west to the Gulf on the east. The rain area extends northward to the Missouri, including the territories, Kansas, Arkansas, portions of Missouri, Nebraska and Dakota. The following Texas stations report rainfall in excess of one inch: Henrietta, 1.14; Temple, 1.14; Waco, 1.40; Corpus Christi, 2.16. A number of stations report one-half inch and over.

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