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TWO ARE DEAD ONE MISSING

FATAL APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING

CAUGHT IN THEIR BEDS

MORE THAN TWENTY FAMILIES LIVING IN THE BUILDING ARE ROUSED BY FIREMEN

THEIR ESCAPES NARROW

Frightened Men, Women and Children Thrown into a Panic by the Flames and Many Escape Without Saving Even Their Clothes—An Old Man Drowned by Deluge—A Little Girl Smothered by Smoke

CHICAGO, May 15.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Westchester apartment building at 5917 Cottage Grove avenue early today. One man is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames, while two persons are probably fatally and others seriously injured by jumping from the windows.

The dead: Louise A. Phaes, 10 years old. Harry Struble, 50 years old. Missing: Samuel Hall, aged 45 years. Injured: Theodore Whittle, arm broken. Patrick Bilger, hands cut. Nelson Lundberg, badly burned about head.

Mrs. G. D. Hoffman, back broken and internally injured. Louis Herbert, back broken. The dead girl was found in the hall on the second floor of the building where she apparently had been overcome by the smoke while groping her way to the stairs.

The body of Struble was recovered from the basement where he was accustomed to sleep. It is thought he was rendered insensible by the smoke and drowned by the deluge of water from the engines.

The fire started in a grocery store which occupied the ground floor of the building, and spread rapidly through the air shafts until the entire building was destroyed. Twenty-seven families live in the apartments on the three upper stories and many persons narrowly escaped injury in the panic which followed the alarm of fire. The property loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$50,000.

J. T. Hoffman, husband of the injured woman saved his two children by throwing the children from the second story window upon a mattress. His wife, however, fainted and fell to the ground. It is thought that she will die.

Samuel Hall occupied a room in the basement with Struble. His body has not been recovered, but he is thought to have met the same fate as Struble, and the remains are being searched for his remains.

Amidst hurried to the aid of the injured while neighbors provided clothing in abundance for the unemployed, many of whom were unable to save any portion of their effects from the flames.

NEW CENSUS MAN ASSUMES OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The change in the management of the census office occasioned by the resignation of Director Merriam and the appointment of S. D. North as his successor, became effective today. During the long period he has been at the head of the census office, the affairs of that Department have been managed in a manner to defy criticism and it is with genuine regret that all concerned see the departure of Mr. Merriam, though an able successor is recognized in Mr. North, whose newspaper experience and devotion to statistical studies well qualify him for the position. Mr. Merriam, it is understood, is to devote his future time to business in New York.

WEATHER AT PUTNAM IS BAD FOR COTTON

PUTNAM, Texas, May 14.—It is still hot, damp and cloudy, which is very bad on young cotton and tender garden vegetables. Work on the telephone exchange is progressing rapidly. There is talk of the Texas and Pacific putting in stock pens at this place. They are badly needed. J. H. Surles has returned from a visit to his sick sister, Mrs. Russell, wife of Judge B. L. Russell, who is at the St. Joseph infirmary, Fort Worth.

BURGLARS AT CHICO

CHICO, Texas, May 14.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of Morris Mercantile Company, the store of H. W. Halbert and the postoffice last night. The amount taken from all was very small.

HALF A CENTURY AS A RAILROAD MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—After fifty years of service as a railroad man, D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the Union Pacific on the Pacific coast, is retiring on a pension, in pursuance of E. H. Harrison's pension plan for all his roads. Mr. Hitchcock was notified on May 1 last that he would be retired. It was in 1853 that Mr. Hitchcock entered the railroad business in the case. Before coming to the Pacific coast for the Union Pacific railroad he was general passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

THOUSANDS AT BRENHAM MAIFEST

Twenty-Second Annual Event Proves Bigger Success Than Usual — Attendance Was Greater Than Expected

BRENHAM, Texas, May 14.—The firemen's twenty-second annual Maifest, Brenham's greatest annual event, opened here today under the most favorable conditions, the very large attendance presaging a successful fest. Owing to the many adversities under which this city has labored for three years past, many people were dubious about the result of an attempt to hold a Maifest here this year, and there was talk of abandoning the project altogether. But the fire boys determined to hold the fest as usual, and the thousands of strange faces on the streets here today give eloquent expression to their success.

The first day's program opened with the usual artillery salute at sunrise. At 8:30 a. m. the famous Second Infantry band began to discourse sweet music on the public square, and soon the streets as well as sidewalks were blocked with people.

The parade formed at the new city hall. At the head of the procession, which presented one continuous line of gay and flaming colors, extending more than two miles in length, were the department chiefs and the city marshal. They were followed by the Second Infantry band, consisting of twenty-two pieces; then came the Pioneer Signal Corps, the May Queen and her attendants, the queens of former Maifests, the decorated traps and the trades display, the orator of the day and the mayor and city council in carriages.

Brenham hook and ladder company, Connor hose company and Mechanics' engine company. Some of the decorated traps and trades displays worthy of mention were the Queen's carriage, the display floats of H. F. Hahn, the Brenham Compress, Oil and Manufacturing Company, Mistrot Bros., Reichardt & Becker, Cather & Buster, and the big live stock float of Colonel D. C. Giddings' Flemington stock farm.

The arrival at the park was followed at once by the address of welcome, delivered by Hon. Ben S. Rogers of this city. The morning's program was concluded by the coronation of the May Queen, Miss Susie Shepard.

The afternoon program consisted of an exhibition of fine stock, from 1 to 1:30 o'clock; children's games, from 1:30 to 2 o'clock; drill by the Pioneer Signal Corps and fire department, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock; balloon ascension, from 4:30 to 5 o'clock; roping contest, from 5 to 5:30 o'clock; children's ball, from 5:30 to 6 o'clock; concert at Park theater, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, and grand ball at pavilion at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY The second day's program for the fest will open with the same exercises that opened today's program, which includes the artillery salute at sunrise, music in courthouse park, assembling of firemen in their respective headquarters, and the big street parade. The procession tomorrow, however, will include the Illiputian court, which will be one of the most brilliant displays ever seen on the streets of this city.

Following will be the order of exercises after the procession reaches the park: 11 a. m.—Crowning of queen of Illiputian court. 11:30 a. m.—May pole dance. 12 m.—Dinner.

FATHER IS FINALLY REWARDED IN SEARCH

YORK, Pa., May 15.—After a mysterious disappearance of almost two years, George Walls, the son of Martin Walls, of Pittsburg, has been located in the village of Riverton, near Harrisburg.

Although his father offered a reward of \$20,000 for information concerning him, the young man under an assumed name has been working as a mechanical engineer within the same state and within a few hundred miles of his father's residence.

Young Walls left Spring Grove, where he was working repairing a filtering plant, on Dec. 21, 1901, and was never seen again by his friends.

He went directly from Spring Grove to Riverton, where, under an assumed name, he procured employment. He knew of the search his father was making to find him, as it was published in all the Pennsylvania newspapers.

CANNING FACTORY FUNDS SECURED

Brenham Citizens Make up a Sufficient Guarantee to Bring Thirty Thousand Dollar Plant to Their City This Year

BRENHAM, Texas, May 14.—The committee appointed at a meeting of the Commercial Club a few days ago to canvass the city for funds with which to raise a bonus of \$5,000 to secure a canning factory for the city, have completed their labors, and J. G. Darden, who represents the United States Canning Company, has been notified of the fact that the required bonus has been subscribed.

He is expected to revisit the city in a few days and draw up the contract, in which he agrees to erect a \$30,000 canning factory here and run it for a period of five years. Thus Brenham has secured the location of another important industry, which will greatly augment the tin bucket brigade and add a new impetus to the growth and prosperity of the city.

BRENHAM NOTES AND PERSONALS William Struwe's residence, six miles east of this city, was the scene of a pretty home wedding yesterday afternoon, when G. F. Wist led to the altar Miss Annie Graham. Judge E. P. Curry of this city performed the ceremony. A wedding supper was spread after the ceremony.

A report reached here this morning that Constable Len and Deputy Sheriff John Ewing had succeeded in apprehending the two young men suspected of the attempted assassination of Mr. Henry near Cibola last Saturday. The report could not be verified up to a late hour this afternoon.

A truck buyer has arrived in the city at last and is prepared to receive, in carload lots, all potatoes, beans, etc., raised by the truckers here this year.

Miss Marie Affleck, who has been teaching school at Flatonia for the past six months, has returned to her home in this city, her school term having expired.

Misses Madge Rogers and Jennie Olliphant, students of the State University at Austin, are here attending the Maifest, and are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Low.

Rev. B. B. Saunders will preach at the Christian church tonight.

The Mary Rial high school will hold its closing exercises in the Grand opera-house on the 29th instant.

1 to 2 p. m.—Exhibition of fine stock and poultry. 2 to 3 p. m.—Baseball game. 3 to 4 p. m.—Roping contest. 4 to 5 p. m.—Balloon ascension. 5 to 6 p. m.—Children's ball. 9 p. m.—Grand ball.

There will be blue rock and target shooting, children's games and many other continuous amusements during both days. In the roping contest, \$750 entrance, four moneys are offered: first prize being \$100, second prize \$75, third prize \$50 and fourth prize \$25. There are twelve entries for the contest, as follows: H. E. Roeseche, J. C. Gilley, Sam Craig, John E. Carrall, Henry Brethauer, Will Coy, Dick Coy, R. A. Atkinson, Charles Wilkening, W. F. Tottenhorn, H. Schluens and P. J. Blackburn.

Only six of the twelve participated in the contest today. The rest will participate in tomorrow's.

Will Coy of Austin county easily carried off the honors of the day, roping and tying his cow in 45 1/2 seconds. The rest of the contestants made a bad showing, due in a large measure to the surprising agility of the meek looking cows when turned loose. Carroll of Burleson county made a record of 1:19; Brethauer of Washington county, 1:43; Broeseche of Washington county, 1:44 1/2; while Schluens of Austin county missed his cow entirely and the time limit ran out on him before he ever got his rope over her neck.

The conclusion of the contest tomorrow promises additional excitement, for some of the best ropers in south Texas will participate. It will be remembered that Sam Craig, who will be in the contest tomorrow, took first money at New Orleans. Besides, the crowd of spectators will be considerably augmented tomorrow, and it is expected that standing room on the grounds will be at a premium.

CIGAR COMPANY ASSIGNS

WACO, Texas, May 15.—The Lewis & Perry Cigar Company has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

STRIKES PLENTIFUL

MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND MEN OUT IN DENVER, COL.

OMAHA BEING PATROLLED

EXTRA FORCES HAVE BEEN ADDED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT RESIDENCES.

EL PASO MEN ARE OUT

Switchmen Quit Because Some of Their Number Are Discharged — Denver Strike Threatens to Cause Serious Loss of Property at Stockyards.

DENVER, Col., May 15.—It is likely many more unions will be called on a strike today owing to the rejection of the labor committee's proposition by the Citizens' Alliance yesterday.

Already there are a total of over 3,000 men on strike.

Among those most likely to be called out today are the garment-makers, brewer employees, bartenders, retail clerks, carriage and hack drivers, engineers and firemen, candy-makers and ash haulers.

By calling out the engineers and firemen there is danger that \$300,000 worth of meat in the refrigerators at the stock yards will be spoiled.

There has been some disorder, but nothing of a serious nature. The police department has been increased to handle the strikers. The situation between the contending forces is at a deadlock this morning.

ASKS AN INJUNCTION At 10 o'clock today the counsel for the transfer and van owners of the city applied in the federal court for an injunction against the transferers' National Union of America, transfer drivers, local and van drivers and helpers of the local union and all members belonging to these organizations.

SITUATION IN OMAHA OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—One hundred deputies and twenty-five bicycle patrolmen are distributed throughout the residence portion of the city today to aid the regular police force in maintaining order.

No disturbances were reported this morning. One restaurant has signed the workers' scale and opened for business today.

At a meeting of the Waiters' Union yesterday's violence and declaring any member of the union proven guilty of overt acts would be expelled.

UNDERGRADUATES OUT NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—About thirty Yale undergraduates have joined the strike breakers employed by the local trucking companies to take the places of the teamsters who went on strike Tuesday. This is the first time that competent help has been found by the trucking companies, and the undergraduates are deriving a good deal of fun out of driving the heavy trucks about the city.

Yale men have been loading and unloading freight at the railroad yards for the wholesale companies and will continue the work in greater numbers. The students are doing this for a lark, but the trucking companies say they make most satisfactory drivers. The manager of one company, all of whose regular drivers are on strike, says that Yale strike breakers do more loading and unloading than twice as many regular truckmen.

CHICAGO GAS MEN CHICAGO, May 15.—The Chicago dropped from the pay rolls of the command in the trouble of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company and employees, who charged the company with dismissing them because they were members of a labor union.

DEFEATS JUSTICE BY DEADLY DRUG

Wife Murderer to Have Been Hanged This Morning Takes Morphine in His Cell at the Lexington, Ky., Jail

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—William McCarty, the wife murderer, who was to have been hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, took morphine some time during the night and is dead. The death watchman, Alexander McKeever, sat within three feet of McCarty all night, but says he absolutely is at a loss to know how or when he took the drug.

At 1 o'clock McCarty became restless and turned over on his cot. Jailor Robert Wallace was in the cell at the time. He accused McCarty of doing something he ought not to do. McCarty called for some whiskey, and Wallace brought him a cup of coffee instead. He drank the coffee and went into violent convulsions. He died at 8:15 this morning.

DALLAS POSTMASTER RACE IS EXCITING

DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—Hon. E. H. R. Green has made known his attitude in the contest for the Dallas postoffice. The ex-chairman said that he was positive the choice of Senator Culberson had not been made, and that President Roosevelt would not set aside an unwritten law of the senate. Five years ago Mr. Green, then state chairman, had a clash with Senator Chilton over the Tyler postoffice. The senator backed one man, the chairman another. President McKinley named the gentleman who was the choice of the senator.

The Robinson forces are determined to win out or die in the last ditch fighting. The friends of S. H. Milliken are busy and letters and telegrams in the interest of Mr. Milliken are being sent to the postmaster general. Captain Baker, a gauger in the office of Colonel P. B. Hunt, collector of internal revenue, and a gentleman well known in Grand Army circles, has entered the race and promises to make it interesting.

DR. ADOLF LORENZ COMING TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the surgeon of Vienna, who has been starting the surgical world with his remarkable operations, has written Dr. C. M. Rosser that it is possible for him to be in Dallas some time next week, and that he will perform operations here. Dr. Rosser said this morning: "Dr. Lorenz is now in the City of Mexico and it is practically certain that he will be here. He has written me a letter to that effect, which I received today."

"We have already two patients who are suffering from hip diseases and they will submit to operations at the hands of the famous surgeon. The clinic will be held at the Dallas Medical College, and an invitation will be extended generally to the medical profession of Dallas to attend."

SODA WATER GAS CAUSES HER DEATH

NEW YORK, May 15.—Mrs. Kate Taylor is dead as the result of the explosion of carbonated gas, used for making soda water, which wrecked the rear rooms in her store. A bed in one apartment was blown to splinters and the plaster ceilings were reduced to dust.

Mrs. Taylor kept a small confectionery store. In the front was a soda fountain, the gas for which came from the tank, which stood about thirty feet in the rear. Mrs. Taylor went to attach a tube to the tank. Whether the tank contained too much gas or whether the woman did not handle it properly cannot be learned. She had been gone from the front part of the store less than a moment when the explosion occurred. The ceilings fell and parts of the woodwork were blown fully one hundred feet across the street.

WACO JURY GIVES THE DEATH PENALTY

WACO, Texas, May 15.—A jury in the Fifty-fourth district court at 10 o'clock this morning gave Ike Low, a negro, charged with the murder of J. W. McDonald and wife in 1901, the death penalty.

HORRIBLE CRUELITIES OF KISHINEFF MOB

NEW YORK, May 15.—Dr. Doroschewski, the head physician of the national hospital at Kishineff, after examining the dead and wounded, has given the following specific instances of hideous cruelty, says a dispatch from Kishineff, Besarabia, to the World: "A Jewess named Sura Fonarsel was bought here with two mals, seven inches long, driven into her brain through her nose."

"One Jew was brought in with one hip, both ankles and wrists broken, his severed hands and feet dangling by the skin. "A Jew named Chariton had lost his upper and under lips, which had been cut away with a kitchen knife, after which his tongue and windpipe had been pulled out through his mouth with pincers. "The ears of a Jew named Selzer had been cut away and his head battered in twelve places. He was a raving maniac. "A carpenter was surprised at work and both of his hands were sawed off with his own saw. "A Jewish girl was assaulted by several brutes, who then cut her eyes out with a pocket knife. "One woman, after trying to defend her children, was thrown upon the pavement, dismembered, and feathers and horsehair from her bed were stuffed into her body. "Small children were flung out of windows and trampled upon by the mob. "Forty-seven were killed on the spot, eighty died of their injuries and 300 are under treatment. Many will be crippled for life. "Four thousand Jews are without food or shelter, and it is impossible for them to get away."

HONOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

FAMOUS WAR NURSE BEING CONGRATULATED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Though an Invalid and Eighty She Still Spends Her Time in Efforts for the Betterment of the Conditions of Soldiers—Has Spent Nearly Sixty Years in Active Duties of Her Profession

LONDON, May 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, is being showered with congratulations today on having reached her eightieth birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence, all of whom were received and welcomed, although the health of the venerable heroine is not of the best. Queen Alexandra's congratulations, in the form of an autograph letter, were delivered to Miss Nightingale by special messenger. Dispatches couched in felicitous phrases were also received from other crowned heads of Europe and from persons of note in all parts of the world.

Miss Nightingale is now a tall woman, rather stout, with gray hair and fine, open face. Although a great sufferer, she shows little trace of it. She spends most of her time in reading. Her room is littered with magazines, newspapers, writing paper, pencils and letters. She loathes anything in the form of publicity, and seldom grants an interview, but to anyone who seeks advice on questions affecting the interests of the sick or those who nurse them, hearty welcome and a word of encouragement and counsel are always cheerfully accorded. She has a very comfortable home on one of the best streets in the West End of London.

HER LIFE Miss Nightingale, who owes her fame to her labors in reforming the sanitary condition of the British army, was born at Florence in 1823. She visited and inspected civil and military hospitals all over Europe; studied with the Sisters of Charity in Paris the system of nursing and management carried out in the hospitals of that city; and, in 1851, went into training as a nurse in the institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth, on the Rhine. On her return to England she put into thorough working order the sanitarium for governesses in connection with the London institution. In the spring of 1854 war was declared with Russia, and a British army of 25,000 men sailed to the east. Alma was fought on September 20, and the wounded from the battle were sent down to the hospitals prepared for their reception on the banks of the Bosphorus. In this crisis Miss Nightingale offered to go out to organize a nursing department at Scutari. The offer was gladly accepted by the war office and within a week she departed with her nurses. She arrived at Constantinople on the eve of the battle of Inkermann—the beginning of the terrible winter campaign—in time to receive the wounded from that second battle into wards already filled with 2,300 patients.

In the spring of 1855, while in the Crimea organizing the nurses department of the camp hospitals, she was prostrated with fever, the result of ungratified toil and anxiety; yet she refused to leave her post, and on her recovery remained at Scutari until Turkey was evacuated by the British, July 28, 1856. It is known that for a year Miss Nightingale has been an invalid. It is not so well known that her sick room has been the scene of the most constant and arduous labor for the improvement of the health of the soldier. In 1858 she published her "Notes on Nursing." At the close of the Crimean war a fund of \$250,000 was subscribed for the purpose of enabling her to form an institution for the training of nurses.

PLAN FOR SETTLING LOCAL OPTION SUITS

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MAY BE BUYING ACROSS THE SEA

REPORTED NEW ORLEANS AGENTS ARE IN EUROPE.

MARKET STILL EXCITED

TRADING OPENS WITH A RUSH AND CONDITIONS ARE FEVERISH FROM THE OPENING.

THE SHORTS ARE COVERING

Chief Excitement Furnished by Their Efforts to Meet the Demand and Unexpected Strength in Liverpool Gives Rise to Rumor that Americans Are Buying There.

NEW YORK, May 15.—No general abatement in the excitement which made the current week one of the most notable in the history of cotton was apparent in any of the great markets this morning. On the local exchange all was rush and confusion, from the spectators in the gallery to the crush at the ring.

At the opening there was an enormous volume of liquidation, under which the prices went 3 points higher to 8 points lower, with the belated shorts furnishing the chief demand.

European houses were very heavy sellers, however, and the prices showed increasing easiness, but later realized by the New Orleans demand.

After starting a shade easier than expected, Liverpool at the hour of the local opening was about 6 points higher on near months. Spot cotton there continued with an inactive demand at an advance of 16 points. The strength at Liverpool is attributed to the spot situation there, where it is said July shorts in New Orleans are endeavoring to secure actual cotton.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Later: The market is steady in tone, with July up 13 points from the bottom at 10.85c. Bids net 10 to 20 points lower on the near months and 4 to 6 points lower on the far months.

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Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

W.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main Street

A Well Lighted Store

Our store is now as well lighted as it could possibly be, the Houston street side has been remodeled in front and the store is flooded with light.



Our Clothing Store

We would call attention to our Men's Spring and Summer Suits in the light weight Worsteds; the styles are the same as those in all other stores that show first class goods.

Other fine Suits that fit as well as these, and will give splendid service, we are showing at, per suit, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$10.00

Men's unlined wool-crash Suits for summer wear, light and dark colors, all sizes, a good one for \$9.00 and then down to \$7.50 and \$5.00

Wash Suits of brown and blue linen, something that will launder and hold their color; new lines will be shown of these tomorrow, at per suit \$2.50 and \$1.75

Men's Summer Undershirts

All kinds of good Undershirts in plain brown balbriggan light weight, suitable for hot weather, will be shown tomorrow at .25c

Our best quality of Egyptian balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, in both the net and plain weave, others sell them at 75c a garment and call them cheap, at Striplings, they cost you .50c

Men's shirts with collars attached and detached, some are in the light and others are in the dark colors, all sizes, at only .50c

Our best make of Men's fine dress Shirts, all the new patterns for summer are being shown, colors are absolutely fast, price \$1.00



Men's Linen Collars--A Special

We are going to sell all our 10c Men's Linen collars tomorrow, at half price; these are all sizes and good styles, for one day only .5c

Men's elastic seam bleached drill Drawers, summer weight, all sizes, of the kind that you see at 50c, will be sold here tomorrow at .40c

All kinds of the 75c grade on sale in the clothing store, at .50c

Union-Made Overalls

We are selling all kinds of Union Made Overalls, that are usually sold at \$1.00 a pair, at a saving of 25c to our trade; you come here tomorrow and see ours, they're bargains at the price, per pair .75c

Men's White Vests

You can now find a complete line of Men's fine white Vests in different grades in our clothing room, that are special good values at the price, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00

NEW SHOES AND OXFORDS

New Oxfords from Drew-Selby, new strap slippers from C. K. Fox, and all kinds of Children's slippers from G. W. Lewis & Son.

From Drew-Selby we have several lots in fine dress shoes, low cut style, new heel, extension and thin soles, patent and vici kid, at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00

From C. K. Fox, we have just received several lots in the fine beaded straps, plain straps with new Louis XV heel, and others with opera heels, these are specially intended for dress wear, the most stylish make of Women's strap slippers that we show, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

From G. W. Lewis & Son we received a few days ago a large shipment of Misses and Children's slippers in all styles; these are all sold as solid leather goods and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 sell at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 sell at \$1.25 and \$1.00 Infant's sizes, 2 to 5, in all colors, sell at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

WOMEN'S OXFORDS--A SPECIAL--

We have 91 pairs of Women's Kid Oxfords in all sizes that sell for \$2.00; these are new and only offered as a special, at per pair \$1.50

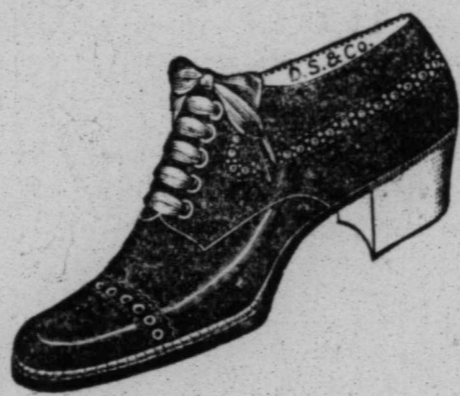
SHOES FOR MEN

We claim to have a shoe store where men can come and find what they want and not have to pay more than the shoes are worth; your money is always ready for you, if after buying a shoe, you decide you do not want it or that you consider them not worth every cent you paid for them.

Our best make of Men's fine shoes are the "Heywood make," these we have sold for years, and they always give satisfaction, per pair \$3.50

Our other makes for men, include some of the very best known manufacturers in the country, in all kinds of leather that sell at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Whitmore's Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, the 25c size, at 10c



MILLINERY

We will show some very pretty trimmed Hats tomorrow, in our Millinery department, so ready to wear Hats in the new style at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00

BARBERS WOULD SHAVE THEIR DAY

THEIR 7-11 PROPOSITION MEETING WITH FAVOR

Plan is to Close at 7 o'Clock Instead of 8, Except on Saturday Night, When the Hour Would Be 11 Instead of 12--Committee is Now at Work

The barbers of Fort Worth have inaugurated a movement which, it is confidently expected, will terminate in a shorter workday for every member of that craft in this city.

Instead of maintaining open shops until 8 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday evening, when the time is extended to midnight, the new order will close at 7 every evening except Saturday, when the hour will be 11.

FOR THE 7-11 COMBINATION

The 7-11 combination is meeting with general approval. Two committees are now visiting the various proprietors of barber shops in Fort Worth for the purpose of gaining their consent for the reduction in hours.

Another plan of the barbers is to organize every shop in Fort Worth. In order to do this two scales will be adopted. There are a number of establishments whose proprietors feel that they cannot reduce the rates from 15 cents for shaving and 35 cents for hair-cutting.

A member of the Barbers' Union said this morning that it is expected that the new order will be in effect on or before June 1. He said that while the reduction is trivial yet the hour which will be gained by the barber will be at a time when it will be most appreciated by him.

WOULD AFFORD GREAT GAIN At present the barber goes to work at 7 in the morning. He has an hour off from 12 to 1, and thirty minutes in the evening. The shops close at 8, which is then too late for him to make any preparation for an engagement or any social enjoyment.

Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, May 15.--Weather information:

Arkansas--Tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably showers and cooler in western portion Saturday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory--Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably showers in west portion tonight; showers and cooler Saturday.

East Texas (north)--Tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers Saturday and probably extreme west portion tonight; warmer tonight and cooler Saturday in extreme west portion.

East Texas (south)--Tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers Saturday and in the extreme west portion tonight; light to fresh variable winds, becoming south on coast.

West Texas (north)--Tonight and Saturday, probably showers; cooler Saturday.

West Texas (south)--Tonight and Saturday, generally fair.

Observer George Reeder issued the following report of the conditions of the weather this morning:

The center of the rain area has moved eastward to the South Atlantic coast; the greater portion of the country, however, is still under its influence westward to the Mississippi, heavy rains were again prominent in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Generally clear weather prevails in Texas; similar conditions prevail northward to the Missouri, and northeastward including the lake region. The temperatures are mild. The weather is unsettled along the Rocky mountain slope.

WEAVER'S PHARMACY PERSONAL GUARANTEE

Given to Every Purchaser of Hyomel Cures Catarrh or Money Back

Hyomel is not a patent medicine; Hyomel is not a theoretical concoction; Hyomel is not the result of chance. This unique treatment for the cure of catarrh and other diseases of the respiratory organs only came after years of study and research, and is the result of scientific knowledge used in a common sense way.

Catarrhal germs have their life and produce their poison in the mucous membrane of the air passages. Health cannot be secured unless these germs are destroyed, and this cannot be done by stomach dosing.

Hyomel destroys all catarrhal germs in the head and air passages, soothes and heals the mucous membrane, irritated by catarrhal poison. It is the simplest and most convenient of all remedies for catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of a neat inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. If one bottle does not cure, extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c.

Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main street, has so much faith in this method of treatment that it guarantees Hyomel to cure catarrh or it will return the money.

Many of the best physicians in Fort Worth recognize the scientific value of Hyomel and prescribe it in all troubles of the respiratory organs. Breathe Hyomel for a few minutes four times a day and your catarrh will soon be cured. If it is not, Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main street, will refund your money without hesitation.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Showers will likely occur in Fort Worth vicinity Saturday.

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:

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Fall. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Omaha, Palestine, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Shreveport.

FANCY CATTLE SELL ONLY FAIRLY WELL

The sale of short horn and high grade cattle at the auction sheds of the stock yards yesterday was fairly well attended, but the bidding was slow and most of the cattle sold dirt cheap.

J. E. Brown of Granbury had two of the finest short horn cows in the state at the sale; one of them, Scottish Lady, went to R. H. McNatt for \$230. This was hardly a fair price for this cow, as her three months' old calf sold her last November for \$345.

Some of the sales made were as follows: Beauty's Prince, 1 year old, McClung, Cleburne, \$85.

Fairfax, 2 years old; E. G. Ralls, Fort Worth, \$15.

Demosthenes Second, 1 year old; S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, \$105.

Albetta Pilot, 2 years old; McClung, Cleburne, \$135.

Laura Field, 7 years old; G. G. Newby, Fort Worth, \$105.

Zenetta Sharon, Third, 4 years old; A. G. McClung, Cleburne, \$50.

Royal Duke of Haslet, 2 years old; Jarvis and Son, Fort Worth, \$85.

Thirty-second Duke of Montrose, 3 years old; A. G. McClung, \$50.

Crown Prince, 1 year old; B. Baker, Searles, \$35.

Arthur, 2 years old; R. C. Hickson, Strawn, \$110.

Scottish Lady, 7 years old; R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, \$230.

Orphan Lad, 4 years old; J. N. Corfin, Itasca, \$75.

Sub-King Abbotsburn, 2 years old; Jarvis and Son, Fort Worth, \$75.

Joe Abbotsburn, 2 years old; A. G. McClung, Cleburne, \$150.

Gray, 2 years old; Jarvis and Son Fort Worth, \$100.

Arima, 2 years old, B. H. Williamson, Cleburne, \$50.

Nailer, 2 years old; J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, \$50.

Rebecca, 2 years old; J. M. Mullins, Fort Worth, \$100.

King Aldrie, 2 years old; E. D. Van Tuyl, Colorado, \$110.

Major Bonaffron, 2 years old; J. K. Pettinger, Fort Worth, \$110.

The Daylight Store The Daylight Store

Ironclad Trunks, made for hard, rough usage--made for strength, not for looks--made like a commercial trunk, not like a toy trunk--made with heavy steel, malleable iron and brass hardware--everything added for services, nothing that's gingerbread.

A SOLID CARLOAD OF TRUNKS go on sale this morning at manufacturer's prices.

Table listing trunk prices: A 3.50 Trunk for \$2 50, A 5.00 Trunk for \$3 75, A 6.50 Trunk for \$4 00, A 7.00 Trunk for \$5 00, A 7.50 Trunk for \$6 00, A 8.50 Trunk for \$7 00, A 9.50 Trunk for \$8 00, A \$11.50 Trunk for \$9 00, A \$12.50 Trunk for \$10 00, A \$20.00 Trunk for \$15 00.

Buy your Trunk at this sale for your summer trip and save from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

A Purchase by Auction

Of forty boxes of Flowers, consisting of Roses, Rose Buds, Daisies, Poppies, Chrysanthemums, Daisy Wreaths and many others.

They will be put on sale today at less than twenty cents on the dollar--one bunch or more at 5c for choice.

G. Y. SMITH EIGHTH AND HOUSTON

SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN

The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.

SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

\$24.60 to Nashville, Tenn., and return, account general assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church; tickets on sale May 18 to 20; final limit for return June 1. An extension of limit can be secured by depositing ticket with special agent May 19 to June 1, and on payment of 50 cents extension fee; extension of limit not to exceed June 15, 1903.

\$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, with privilege of extension of limit to June 15 by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before May 24 and payment of 50 cents extension fee.

\$3.30 to Waco and return, account Texas State Pharmaceutical Association; tickets on sale May 18; final limit for return May 22.

\$9 to Houston and return, account Texas Grain Dealers' Association; tickets on sale May 20; final limit for return May 24.

\$3.40 to Sherman and return, account meeting Oil Mill Superintendents; tickets on sale May 26 and 27; final limit for return May 30.

\$3.40 to Sherman and return, account Texas Millers' Association; tickets on sale May 25; final limit for return May 29.

\$3.40 to Chicago and return, account Summer Schools; tickets on sale June 13, final limit for return September 15.

\$21.40 to St. Louis, Mo., and return, account thirty-first Saengerfest North American Saengerbund; tickets on sale June 15 and 16; final limit for return June 22.

\$31.35 to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and return, account annual meeting German Baptist Brethren conference; tickets on sale May 27, 28, 29, 30 and June 1; final limit for return June 6, with privilege of extension to June 30 if tickets are deposited with joint agent on or before June 6.

\$28.90 to Indianapolis, Ind., and return, account annual meeting Travelers' Protective Association; tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9; final limit for return June 18.

One fare for round trip to Saratoga, N. Y., account Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; tickets on sale July 4 and 5; final limit for return thirty days from date of sale.

\$11 to San Antonio and return, account Knights and Daughters of Labor; tickets on sale July 11 and 12; final limit for return July 20.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM LLANO, TEX.

LLANO, Texas, May 13.--Dave Stewart sold twenty-five steer yearlings to Webster House at \$10 per head.

Adolph Marschall sold to W. G. Keyser sixty 3-year-old steers. He sold about seventy-five cows and 175 yearlings last week.

J. B. Middlebrooks shipped three cars of cattle to Fairfax, Ok., this week, and J. M. Coffmann shipped two cars to Fort Worth.

Cattle are looking fine in this county and the recent rains have served to bring out the grass and stockmen expect fat cattle within an early date.

LOST VIGOR

Dr. Eaton's Vitaleze. A tried, true and sure relief for neuralgic, rheumatic and other pains. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Wholesale, 25c. Dr. Eaton's Vitaleze, 211 Main Street, Boston, Mass.

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H. & T. C. SPECIAL RATES

Galveston and return, \$10.00; date of sale, May 14; account Local Underwriters' Association. Corsicana and return, \$6.00; date of sale, May 12 and 13; account convenient State Volunteer Firemen's Association. New Orleans and return, \$12.50; date of sale, May 17 and 18; account United Confederate Veterans' reunion. Nashville, Tenn., and return, date of sale, May 18 and 19; account national assembly Cumberland Presbyterian church. Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., and return, \$45; date of sale, May 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Colonist rates to California, \$25; on sale daily until June 15.

For further information call or write W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A., 211 Main Street, Worth Hotel Building, Phone 437

The Fair BOOKS SATURDAY Lovey Mary, 79c Mrs. Wiggs, 79c The Fair ..Special Bargains for Saturday.. We have arranged a special sale of seasonable Dress Materials for Saturday Shoppers.

Table 1 45 pieces of Embroidered Swiss, Lawn, Batiste Matte, Corded Lawn, in large floral designs, new polka dots, stripes, checks, etc., all colors, 25c value, Saturday ..18c Table 2 Some 35 pieces of Shirt Waist and Dress Patterns, in all the new spring shades, floral designs, stripes and polka dots, large and small, values up to 35c, Saturday ..13c Table 3 On this table you will find some 50 pieces of Batiste and India Lawns, white and colored grounds, in the popular polka dots, stripes and floral effects, standard colors, worth 15c, Saturday, yard ..10c Table 4 50 pieces of Silk Organdie, white and dark grounds, polka dots and stripes as well as Florenda effects, very sheer, dainty material for evening toilettes or street dress, special Saturday 25c

Ready-to-Wear-Waists Reduced No woman ever had too many Waists—and there is nothing which freshens up a wardrobe like one or more of the dainty garments. Take advantage of this sale and add to your summer wardrobe, economically. An assortment of Waists made of light weight Oxford, Madras or Linen—some made with tucked fronts, others with yokes, large sleeves and fancy stocks, worth up to \$3.98, Saturday ..\$2 98 Large and complete stock, all sizes and many styles of Lawn Waists, at \$2.25 down to... \$1 00

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

LATEST AND MOST COMPLETE REPORT PRINTED IN NORTH TEXAS. RECEIPTS: Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep. STOCK YARD NOTES: The hog market today ruled steady to a shade higher on best sorted hogs. FOREIGN MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; beefs, \$2.90. CASH QUOTATIONS: CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—Cash quotations for grain on the Chicago Board of Trade today were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 78 1/2c; No. 3 red, 77 1/2c. NEW YORK STOCKS: NEW YORK, May 15.—The opening and closing prices on the Stock Exchange of the stocks named were: Colorado Fuel and Iron, 69. 68 1/2; Illinois Central, 137 1/2. LOCAL MARKETS: These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company. SANSOM PRESIDENT OF THE NEW BANK: At a meeting of the directors of the new Stock Yards National bank this morning organization was effected. THE X-RAYS: Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion.

LIVERPOOL. May 15.—Spot cotton this market was quiet. Middlings at moderate demand at 6.15d. Receipts, 4,000 bales, no American; sales, 15,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy, quotations ranging as follows: May ..5.88-90 5.90-91 May-June ..5.88-87 5.88-87 June-July ..5.84-85 5.85-85 July-August ..5.81-82 5.82 August-September ..5.68-69 5.67-68 September-October ..5.14-15 5.14 October-November ..4.88-89 4.86-87 November-December ..4.79-80 4.74 December-January ..4.77 4.74 January-February ..4.74 4.74

NEW YORK. May 15.—Spot cotton on this market was quiet. Middlings at 11.50c. Sales, 5,000 bales. Futures were steady, quotations ranging as follows: Open High Low Close May ..11.40 11.40 11.00 11.11-12 July ..10.97 10.97 10.73 10.76-77 August ..10.66 10.66 10.52 10.55-56 September ..9.44 9.47 9.38 9.39-46 October ..8.88 8.93 8.85 8.89-90

NEW ORLEANS. May 15.—Spots were dull. Middlings, 11 1/4c. Sales, 400 bales, 200 f. o. b. Futures were barely steady, prices ranging: Open High Low Close July ..12.02 12.02 11.85 11.85-86 August ..11.41 11.41 11.26 11.29-30 September ..9.74 9.79 9.66 9.71-72 October ..8.82 8.90 8.82 8.85-86

GALVESTON, Texas, May 15.—Spots were firm. Middlings, 11 1/4c. Sales, 171 bales. HOUSTON. HOUSTON, Texas, May 15.—Spot cotton was steady. Middlings, 11 1/4c. Sales, 158 bales.

HESTER'S STATEMENT. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 15.—The weekly statement issued today by Secretary Hester of the Cotton Exchange showing the movement of cotton last week and comparisons with the same period in 1902 and 1901, is as follows: 1903. 1902. 1901. Overland ..8,215 7,594 11,564 Since Sept. 1. 1,029,636 1,022,221 1,006,106 In sight ..78,728 62,138 81,263 For May ..176,429 139,593 160,732 Since Sept. 1. 1,101,945 9,900,974 9,523,966

GRAIN—PROVISIONS (Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows: Wheat—Open High Low Close September ..79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 July ..72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

JUDGE'S ORDER RESTRAINS TONGUE. Omaha Woman Is Forbidden to Enter Rooms of Her Neighbors and Engage in Conversation With Them. OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—Judge Baxter, in the district court, has issued a restraining order enjoining a woman from talking. The complainant was L. O. Phillips Dodge, the owner of an apartment-house, and the defendant was Mrs. E. Berge, a tenant, who refuses to vacate until her lease expires.

WILL INVITE THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. DENTON, Texas, May 15.—Dr. J. B. Bailey, president of the Denton Board of Trade, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey, will attend the Texas Press Association at Waxahachie. Dr. Bailey will represent the local press and on behalf of the local press and the Board of Trade will extend a cordial invitation to the Press Association to hold its next annual meeting at Denton.

DEATH FROM SMALLPOX. HILLSBORO, Texas, May 15.—A negro died in Freestown last night with smallpox. There are no new cases reported. CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 15.—The conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company here went on a strike today, typing up all lines in the city. The company offered a slight increase in wages, but refused recognition to the union. About 225 men are out.

WOMEN HELP HUSBANDS. MOBILE, Ala., May 15.—A special from Jackson, Tenn., says five railroad men have come to the assistance of the Mobile and Ohio company during the strike of trainmen and switchmen and that Mrs. H. E. Jones has been assisting her husband as baggage man and that Mrs. Lancaster has made several trips with her husband. She wears a conductor's cap like an old-timer. Both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lancaster are prominent in society.

HARRIMAN ILL AND IN DOCTOR'S CARE. OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways arrived here last night from the west, sick and believing himself afflicted with a serious attack of appendicitis. Before his special train reached Omaha, Dr. Summers of the Union Pacific medical department had been called in and is now traveling with him to New York by way of Chicago.

ST. LOUIS LODGING-HOUSE. SCENE OF STRANGE SUICIDE. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—A man believed to be A. C. Watson Jr. of St. Joseph, La., committed suicide by shooting in a lodging-house here. He was well dressed and his clothing bore the trademarks of New Orleans establishments. No cause is assigned.

The Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO. SEVENTH AND HOUSTON

Saturday Specials SECOND FLOOR

Sacrifice Sale of Shirt Waist Suits. FOULARD SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, New styles, white, blue and black grounds, new sleeve, new style skirt, this sale less than price of material, \$10.00 Suits, May Sale, only, \$6.98. HANDSOME WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUIT, made with baby tucks and fagoting, regular price of this suit \$6.50, re-marked for the special May-Sale, only, \$5.00. EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTION BLACK TAFFETA and LOUISINE SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made in the latest modes, workmanship unexcelled, choice of \$25.00 and \$28.00 Suits, only, \$19.50. WOOL ETAMINE SHIRT WAIST SUIT, loosely woven, transparent material, trimmed with Arabian lace and small tucks, drop skirt, same color; \$20.00 suit, May-Sale price, only, \$16.50. LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in pinks and blues, trimmed with bands of antique lace, one of our most popular styles, regular \$20.00, May-Sale Price, only, \$16.50. NEW FOULARD SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, all seams piped, beautiful patterns, late styles, the price was \$15.00, re-marked for the special May-Sale at per suit, only, \$11.98.

FOR BENEFIT OF ITS EMPLOYEES. FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD'S IMPROVEMENT. The new \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. Building Soon to be Formally Opened—Will Be in Charge of A. G. Jennings of Cleburne. Description of Institution.

Be Foxy. Don't be misled by cranks. There is a good deal of talk now about health substitutes for coffee and the havoc coffee drinking works on the nerves. If People Would Drink Pure Coffee they would not heed health substitutes for them. It's the poor substitutes for good coffee that has always done the harm. Try our pure—ALAMO For Sale By All First-Class Grocers.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING. The following detailed description of the building, together with the object of the company in its erection and the plans for its maintenance were given this morning by William B. Scott, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway. The structure is of brick, two stories high, and finished with a rough coat of cement to give it a mission or adobe effect. Wide verandas on the east and south are features of the design of the building. The inside of the structure is finished in natural wood, all floors being planned, sandpapered and filled. A beautiful lawn with an abundance of shade trees are included in the plans for the general improvement about the place. ALL FOR BENEFIT OF EMPLOYEES. Mr. Scott said this morning that the investment has been made by the Denver road for the benefit of its employees. It will be operated under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and will be under the direct management of Secretary A. G. Jennings, of Cleburne. A charge of ten cents will be made for the use of the sleeping rooms. The charge is merely to cover the cost of laundry. In the class room instructions will be given in various branches and particularly in improved methods of shop practice and other matters pertaining to economical matters in railway work. Provision will be made whereby employees of the Denver road and their families may have the use of the building at least one night each week for social purposes. TITLED FOREIGNER TO MARRY AMERICAN. NEW YORK, May 15.—It is announced that Katherine Francesca, Baroness Von Wolf, of Munich, Bavaria, is to become the wife of Dandridge Spotswood of Virginia next winter in the Bavarian capital. The prospective groom is a lineal descendant of Major General Sir Alexander Spotswood, first governor of the Old Dominion. His fiancée is a niece of the minister of justice of Bavaria. Although of a noble German family, she was born in Philadelphia. Her grandfather, Baron Von Wolf, was one of the most distinguished lawyers in Munich. Mr. Spotswood met the baroness while she was visiting in New York, and before she returned to her home they became engaged. The furniture used in Cuba is largely from the United States.

C. D. REIMERS, Editor and Publisher

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MERCHANTS' EXCURSIONS

Fort Worth always feels more or less flattered when any business organization on a tour of the southwest selects the city as a place for a stop long enough to get acquainted with our resources, our progress and our promises. During the past few months many such excursions have visited the city, and only a few days ago a party of Oklahoma merchants came through on a tour of Texas and, though making but a brief stay, spent a little time here.

There is a valuable suggestion in these excursions for Fort Worth business men. Why can't Fort Worth send out a party of representative merchants this spring, if nowhere else, say, on a trip through the panhandle country. Dallas already has a party out in the state, and Fort Worth should not be behind other cities.

It is true that Fort Worth business men are so busily engaged taking care of their affairs that they are apt to plead the excuse of lack of time for any such a trip, but, as a matter of fact, they could do more for their business by visiting the people of their tributary territory than by staying in their offices and doing inside work.

It pays to get acquainted with the trade. Fort Worth can send out a more progressive and finer looking body of business men than any city in Texas. Not long ago Charles M. Schwab, the highest priced official in the United States, returned from a year spent in Europe and earned more in new ideas and points about the steel business abroad than he would have gained had he stayed at home and worked himself till exhausted.

The panhandle country is suggested as an objective point for an excursion only as one of many. The cities of the panhandle are trying hard to interest the rest of Texas in their efforts for settlement and development, and they look to Fort Worth as the first city which should become interested.

A merchants' excursion is good any time in the year, but a trip through Texas now would be more pleasant than at perhaps any season.

Let Fort Worth merchants get together, make a plan for a trip, enjoy themselves, and incidentally show just how progressive they really are, and the returns in the pleasures of the trip and renewed interest on their getting back to work will be worth much more than the time spent away from business.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPER SERMON

There was an Epworth League conference at Camden, N. J., the other day, and among other things they talked about "The Inner Life." Rev. Dr. J. F. Shaw of

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In the majority of homes throughout the land you are quite sure to find Swift's Silver Leaf Lard. It is the standard lard of America.
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St. Joseph St. Paul Ft. Worth

New Brunswick was one of the speakers.

The reverend doctor has been having troubles of his own, at least so it would seem from his disconsolate assertion:

"It is getting so nowadays that a preacher has to bore through thirty-two pages of a Sunday newspaper when he preaches his morning sermon before he can get to the heart of many of the members of his congregation; and it requires tremendous boring, too, for many of the leading members of a church feel that the reading of a Sunday newspaper is a necessary preparation for a morning's worship."

And even after that the conference adjourned without passing resolutions of sympathy.
The trouble with the Rev. Dr. Shaw is that he has not yet discovered what it is in the Sunday newspaper that rivets the attention of its readers better than do the thoughts expressed in his sermons.

A Chicago minister once thought he had solved the question, and for a long time tried the plan of giving a review of the news items in the Sunday morning papers, just before his regular evening sermon. He acquired a sort of popularity out of it, but the fact that he was giving an excellent resume of the news events of the day never really became known until a Monday newspaper took the matter up and by publishing these Sunday night reviews brought a wide fame to their originator. So in the end the preacher had to fall back on the newspaper after all.

The features of the Sunday newspaper that attract the attention of the reading public today can be duplicated in the reverend doctor's Bible if he will read any thirty-two pages of it each Sunday morning, instead of the paper he decries.
He has probably never noted the connection between Adam and Eve and the Katzenjammer Kids, but in both cases the plain lesson of swift and sure punishment for the pleasures of folly is not widely different.

He has probably never guessed that there is not a Sunday editor of a metropolitan newspaper but would pay double the price for a modern duplicate of the story of Ruth that he would give for the details of the Thaw-Vanderbilt nuptials.

It may have never occurred to him that the highest salaried editor in the country, whose daily comments reach millions of readers, strives in vain for new ideas and in the end is forced to use his skill in re-dressing the principles laid down in the Old Book, hundreds of years before anyone ever thought of the Sunday newspaper.

He has perhaps never given a second thought to Solomon, king of paragrappers, or David, prince of poets.

He may not think, as he hurriedly scans through a chapter, that a modern writer with a descriptive style like that of the author of the Revelation could command any salary he might name.

He does not dream that war correspondents grow gray in the service hunting for incidents like the little affair of David and Goliath, on which columns might be written and permanent fame established.

He has perhaps never even heard the story, often told in newspaper offices, that a managing editor once wired to a verbose correspondent, "Story of the creation told in 600 words. Unless your story is more important, send less."

In fact, all the way through, the reverend doctor's little fling at the Sunday newspaper shows that he has overlooked the real force of his own words.

Charles Spurgeon could paint a word picture of an interior scene in Hades so vividly that the newspaper reporters used to chew the ends off their pencils in sheer envy at his imaginative powers, and a vast amount of his material came from the Old Testament alone.

Men, and women too, will always read the Sunday newspaper; but to assume that its function is to replace thoughts to be gained from attendance on divine service, is too ridiculous for consideration.

If the Rev. Dr. Shaw would use Sunday newspaper methods to interest his hearers, he has in the Bible a greater field for material than is offered anywhere else in the world. Only when he has exhausted that, will he need to worry about finding sermon material from the Seventh-day sheet, between his breakfast hour and the organ prelude.

If he cannot make a success as a preacher on the Sunday newspaper plan—well, he still has the gospel left.

Secretary Root has issued emphatic orders that no more suggestions regarding the new uniforms of the United States army will be accepted. This order, however, will not affect the regimentals of gubernatorial staff officers.

So far in that Cincinnati-Memphis poison package case the testimony of Mrs. Kate McCormick would lead one to infer that Mrs. Nobbe, the other woman in the case, was something of a knocker.

The Peoria, Ill., parents who had their two-months-old baby raffed off under the auspices of the Salvation Army doubtless intended to carry out the idea that marriage is a lottery.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at J. W. Fisher's Drug Store.

DAILY SHORT STORY

MISTLETOE.

BY ERNEST HERBERT
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It was the morning of Christmas eve. The ground rang hard under foot and the newly risen sun, shining red and wintry through the black, bare trees, made the frost-whitened hedges and lawns sparkle as though they were powdered with jewels.

Striding across the grass went Frank Sinclair, twenty-one manly and handsome. He walked quickly, for his way led to the orchard, where he was to meet his sweetheart; yet his face bore a sad, troubled expression. After today he would not see her for a long time—perhaps not for four years. He had to spend Christmas day in London, and then he was off to the east coast of Africa, there to help the construction of some railways. Of the future he had no doubt. He would soon achieve a good position and return to marry Blanche Harrap, but it was hard to leave her, his little Blanche, so soon after they had plighted their troth.

Fast as he walked, Blanche had reached the trusting place before him. As he entered the orchard he saw her standing beneath an old apple tree, whose bare branches bore here and there large boughs of dark-green mistletoe. His eyes shone with delight as he gazed on the pretty picture she made. Her shapely head was crowned with a large black hat, on the under side of which was a bunch of violets nestling against her beautiful brown hair. A close-fitting jacket of warm brown fur covered her body, and her right hand hid itself deep out of sight in a large muff of the same rich skin, to which she had pinned another bunch of violets. Her left hand held gracefully from the ground a trailing skirt of dark gray cloth.

"Why, Blanche," he cried, as he kissed her, "how long have you been waiting, lassie?"

"Not many minutes, Frank," she answered, gazing wistfully up at him. "I came in plenty of time, for I could not bear to lose a single minute of our last hour together."

For answer he kissed her again, passionately.

"I'll not be away from you long, Blanche," he said. "Very soon I'll come back again. After that we will never part any more."

"You won't forget me? Promise, Frankie," she entreated.

"Forget you! Of course, I won't forget you, little Blanche."

"And you'll write to me often—very often?"

"Yes, if you don't get my letters you will know that I have been sent where there is no post, or—"

The gray eyes gazing into his were rapidly filling with tears, so kissing them, Frank, who was himself very near tears, sought to inter-est her in other subjects.

"Come, lassie," he said. "There are very many places I want you to take me to. I must say good-by to all our favorite walks and views, but first of all I am going to climb into this dear old tree and bring you down a great big bunch of mistletoe. Then we will go to Davis and ask him to save a piece from this very tree for us every year. Until I come back he must send it to you. When you get my Christmas letters, will you open them under the mistletoe?"

Frank quickly and lightly swung himself up among the branches and was soon down beside Blanche again, bearing in his hands the largest bough that had

grown on the tree. He held it over her head. His other arm encircled her waist and drew her to him. Their lips met.

"Blanche, little Blanche," he cried, "never mistrust me. I will always, always love you."

Mamie Russell dashed into her aunt's boudoir.

"Auntie Blanche, Auntie Blanche!" she cried, excitedly. "Harry has come home. He will be here today. See, here is a letter from Southampton and a telegram from London. He has discovered a gold mine—he and three others—and he has come home to me again. Just fancy, he will be here for tomorrow—Christmas day—and I did not expect to see him again for another two Christmases. Oh, auntie, dear, isn't it just splendid?"

Putting her arm around her aunt's neck, she gave her a great kiss and then ran to the door.

"I must tell them to get his room ready, and then I will take the trap and drive down to the station to meet him. The train will be here in half an hour."

She opened the door and then turned back, holding a letter in her hand. "Oh, auntie, I am sorry," she said. "Here is a letter for you. I should have given it to you at first."

For a long time after her niece had left Blanche Harrap sat gazing out of the window over the frost-covered hedge rows and meadows. There was a great longing in her beautiful gray eyes. Fifteen years ago that day she had said good-by to her sweetheart, and she still waited his return. For the first two years he had written to her regularly. Then came a letter which said he expected to be home in a few months, for the work was almost done. After that there came no more. She wrote three letters to his last address, but they were returned marked "gone away." A letter to the man he had worked under elicited the information that young Sinclair had set out on a hunting expedition into the interior and had not been seen since. After that she sent no more, but waited for him to come, remembering the words he had said when he kissed her beneath the mistletoe op that last day so long ago.

There still came to her every Christmas a bunch of mistletoe from that same apple tree. She would have stopped its annual appearance, but that deep in her heart there was a feeling that as long as the token hung overhead at Christmas time there was still a chance that a letter from Frank, or perhaps Frank himself, might come to greet her with wishes for a happy and joyous year.

With a sigh she opened the letter in her hand. As she read she gave a little cry of distress and tears came into her eyes.

"Dear Miss," it ran, in the trembling writing of old Davis. "I am sorry that this year we cannot carry out Mr. Frank's wishes. There was only one branch of mistletoe on the old tree, and I regret to say that some stranger came into the orchard last night and took it."

"Oh, they might have left me that," cried poor Blanche. "It was all I had left. I wanted it so! I wanted it so!"

Just then she heard the wheels of the dogcart on the gravel below and dried her eyes hastily. In a few minutes her niece came in, her eyes aglow with pleasure, followed by Harry, bronzed and well and evidently also very happy.

"Welcome home, Harry," she said, rising to meet him. "I hear that you have

good news. I am very glad, both for your own sake and for Mamie's. I hope you are going to stay in England for a long time. Mamie has been very lonely without you."

Harry gently gripped the hand extended to him and said never a word. He knew nothing of Miss Harrap's story, but to his mind she was a woman who deserved far greater happiness than had fallen to her share. There was a touch of sadness in her welcome that set him thinking that perhaps she understood more of Mamie's loneliness than she had ever told.

SECOND INSTALLMENT LOVE STORY
"Oh, auntie, it's such a wonderful story," broke in Mamie. "Harry rescued a man from a tribe of savages and through that found the gold. You tell, Harry."

"There is nothing much to tell," said Harry. He disliked talking—talking to one's sweetheart is a different matter, of course. "You see, Miss Harrap, after I had finished with those steamers on Lake Nyassa—Mamie probably told you about them—I took a little holiday. I and two other men struck west into British Central Africa. We had not been on the march for more than a fortnight before we came across a man, an Englishman, who had been carried off by one of the native tribes and held captive for twelve or thirteen years. We rescued him, of course, and he showed us one of the richest gold mines I have ever heard of or seen. It was worked some hundreds of years ago, I should think, but had long been in disuse. The rescued man and I have come to England together to manage the business side of the operations."

Blanche Harrap's breath came fast as she listened to the tale.

"What is this man's name? You have not told us," she said in a low tone.

"Oh, have I not?" answered Harry. "It is—"

"Mr. Frank Sinclair!" announced a servant, flinging wide the door.

"Frank, Frank!" cried Blanche, with a little laughing sob, as she gazed at the tall man who entered, his arms filled with a big bunch of mistletoe.

Before she could realize her happiness the mistletoe was over her head, a strong arm was round her waist and his lips were pressed to hers.

"Blanche, my little Blanche, I have never loved anyone save you," was all his greeting.

Harry looked on in amazement.

"Sinclair," he said at last, "how did you come here? Why did you not tell me that you knew Miss Harrap?"

Frank answered him, but his eyes were turned toward Blanche.

"I thought it must be my Miss Harrap," he said, slowly, "but I dared not ask until I reached England. Then I went straight to old Davis, but reached there too late last night to see him. I went into the orchard, and saw this, which I took to bring to you. It is from the old tree. In the morning I found Davis and learned that he had that moment sent off a letter telling you that the mistletoe had been stolen. I asked your address and—Blanche, Blanche, you are more beautiful than ever you were."

"I think there will be two weddings instead of one," said Mamie, smiling up into Harry's eyes.

GUILT

As was usual, the directors of the road were hanged for manslaughter.

Of course, they were only remotely to blame for the wreck.

The engineer was color blind. He admitted under oath that in his youth he had read the supplements of the Sunday papers. Yet the art editors of these papers go and come as they will, and brazenly hold their heads as high as anybody.—Puck.

A 50 YEARS' RECORD OF CURES



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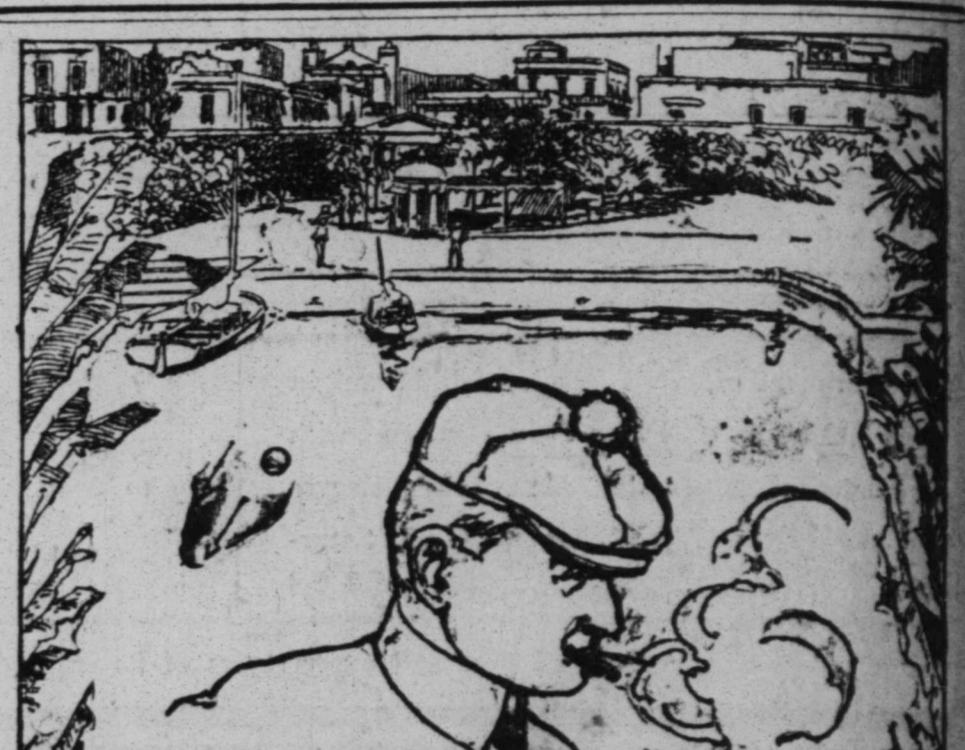
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S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and a reliable remedy for Catarrh in all stages. Write if in need of medical advice; this will cost you nothing.



"It was on a golfing trip to Porto Rico," said the champion. "What do you call this fine Brevia?" I asked, drawing in a mouthful of the delicate fragrant smoke.

"L. Toro de la Selva" he replied, "from an old factory at San Juan. It was the best ever, and now that we can get them for 5 cents right here at home, L. Toro de la Selva has become the 'Choice of the Links.'"

When the duty was removed from L. Toro de la Selva Cigars, the demand over-taxed the capacity of the factory, leaving room for a flood of inferior, so-called Porto Rican Cigars. Be sure you get the genuine L. Toro de la Selva Porto Rican Brevia.



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\$25 Colonist Tickets on sale daily, one way to California.

\$2 Plus one fare, Bellefontaine, Ohio, and return, May 27, 28, 29, 30, June 1.

CHICAGO ONE FARE round trip, account SUMMER SCHOOLS, June 13; limit September 15.

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and other people notice too, that KELLER, The Buggy Man continues to sell "A LITTLE BETTER BUGGY FOR A LITTLE LESS MONEY THAN ANY OTHER DEALER." SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S TELEGRAM For some specials in the buggy line. Better still—come around to our repository and see the real thing itself.

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SATURDAY—We offer a lot of 100 dozen Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, worth more at the factory than price we ask; all sizes, usual price 15c, special Saturday 8c

SATURDAY—Again the 25c Open Work Lace Hose, full regular made, fast black, maco cotton, price Saturday, per pair 20c

SATURDAY—See show window; another 100 dozen Pure Linen Sheer Fabric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c each, again Saturday, per dozen 50c

SATURDAY—In Silk Department; the pure Silk Habutai, not the mercerized cotton thread, but Simon Pure Silk, washable colors, 19 inches wide, 50c quality for 35c

SATURDAY—Another selected lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Lawns, Madras and Oxfords; odds and ends, selected from stock, values \$1.00 to \$1.50, choice, only 75c

CAPTAIN CON LUCID GETS HIS RELEASE

Fort Worth defeated in an eleven-inning game. Sorrels and Reagan will pitch today. When Fort Worth will try hard to break even on the series—the batting streak of Paris.

Considerable money has been raised in Fort Worth during the past week for the Kishineff sufferers. L. G. Gilbert and B. Levison, who were appointed as a soliciting committee at the mass meeting of the Jewish people in Fort Worth last Sunday, have been meeting with much success, and by the close of the week expect to have a very creditable sum to report.

The "chorus of fifty" that furnishes the special musical feature for the open parliament services at the Christian Tabernacle on Sunday night, will meet for rehearsal this evening at 8:15 o'clock for a special drill for the "civic improvement" service next Sunday night.

INSTALLING NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

Patrons of the City Belt line of the Northern Texas Traction Company will use Electric Lights to Assist Employees in Giving its Patrons a Better Service.

Patrons of the City Belt line of the Northern Texas Traction Company in Fort Worth will have with delight the announcement that finally provisions are being made which will obviate long and tedious waits on sidings for a belated car, or worse still, unpleasant transferring from one car to another in case the motoneer takes chances of running to the next switch and miscalculates the location of the nearest approaching car.

SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS. A system of electric lights is being installed by the company with connections for operating at the several switches on the belt. When a motoneer pulls onto any of the various sidings on the Belt line, the signal light there established will inform him whether or not the track is clear between the switch on which he is then standing and the next one in his course.

Professors Ray and Geinheimer visited the high school yesterday. Professor Ray delivered a lecture, which was beneficial to both teachers and scholars.

Mrs. A. C. Smythe of Gainesville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lefler, 1204 Granger street.

Yesterday the 3-year-old son of Otto Parks fell off of a step at his home on Broiles street and broke his arm between the wrist and the elbow.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Broadway Baptist church will give a social this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, 329 Wheeler street.

Revival services are being continued this week at Mulkey Memorial church. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, the pastor, is doing most of the preaching.

Miss Ellen Alexander entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening at a flinch, crockinole and cards. Those present were: Misses Cooke, Estes, Slusher, Gammill and Brantley, and Messrs. Ferguson, Elliott, Stoyton, Culberson, Long and Keith. Refreshments were served when the games were over.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson of Mobile, Ala., arrived this morning for a brief visit at the home of her son, D. R. Patterson, on Refugio street, after which she will leave for a more extended sojourn with relatives and friends at various points in Oklahoma Territory.

Many ladies attended the formal opening of the Ladies' Toilet Parlors, 1004 Houston street, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 7. Mrs. Bell's efforts to give to Fort Worth an up-to-date establishment of this nature are manifestly appreciated.

Table with 3 columns: City, Games, Per cent. Rows: Brooklyn, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Southern League Games Yesterday. Table with 4 columns: City, Games, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows: Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, etc.

Texas League Games Yesterday. Table with 4 columns: City, Games, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows: Dallas, Paris, Corsicana, etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. George E. Bennett et ux to P. R. Robinson, lot 2, block 42, Union Depot addition, \$1,485.

She was wonderful. The project of raising a statue to Thomas Nash in Morrisham Park, New Jersey, recalls the fact that he was asked by a society woman at one time to make a cartoon of her.

Doesn't respect old age. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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.

The official route. H. & T. C. R. R. and S. P. R. R. To New Orleans. For the U. S. C. V. and Their Friends Rate \$10.95.

Clean up the city hall grounds. City Secretary John T. Montgomery has received the following letter from Charles Nash, the local merchant, and will present it to the city council this evening for action by that body.

Nashville and Return \$24.85. The Preferred Route. Tickets on Sale May 18, 19 and 20.

The preferred route. Return limit June 1 extension privilege. Here today—there tomorrow. If it reads "The Cotton Belt" it is the best.

Ask us! Write us! Phone us! If we don't know what you ask, we will find it out.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER. The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday, for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, partly cloudy weather; no change in temperature. Saturday, showers; slight change in temperature.

Nash Hardware Co. R. P. Smith of North Fort Worth will have tonight for California.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. E. W. Clarke is in the city. G. H. Connell is out of the city.

Mrs. S. P. Johns of North Fort Worth returned from Lawton yesterday. J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 530.

A. T. Wooten, the cattleman, spent yesterday in the city. Lee Taylor, the reliable white scavenger, Phone 318.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home. Herbert Gabagan is expected home tonight from Sherman.

Joseph Mahoney has returned to his home at Beaumont. The Yozolia Club gave an informal dance last night.

The teachers of the Second ward school. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS.

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LETTERS TO THE TELEGRAM.

To the Editor of The Telegram.

Is it any wonder that the spirit of socialism is spreading in this country at the rapid rate that it is when almost without exception our "rulers," not servants, in legislative bodies from the United States senate down to the city council of bob-tail towns seem to act as if they have been elected to specially look after "business interests" of trusts and corporations?

The Northern Texas Traction Company do pretty much as they please, so far as carrying out its contract with the city is concerned, and no doubt will apply for an extension of time on their last one, which cannot now be made good within the first limit agreed upon. The people are doubtless to blame in a great measure for this failure, and might now be enjoying the benefits of street car service if they had not been so slow in building up in the suburbs so as to furnish the company a paying traffic from the start. It is certainly not reasonable to expect standard oil money invested in street car properties to wait for returns till present suburbs are built up.

No doubt our council will very graciously extend the street car company's time limit so soon as application is made for it. The idea of exacting for the franchise concessions or compensation for the franchise privileges in the interests of the people will not enter the minds perhaps of those of our rulers so long as their free passes remain in force. However, there is one consolation, the people are beginning to open their eyes to the existence of such facts and are quietly getting together for an organized effort to put a stop to it. Mark Hanna's after-dinner speech to the Wall street magnates, in which he sounded his warning for a halt in their methods, no doubt opened the eyes of those otherwise astute business men to the movement that is taking shape. But inasmuch as they have heretofore simply had to issue their orders to have them carried out they may ignore his warning, and I sincerely hope they will. The harder the noes of the masses are pressed to the grindstone the sooner will come the relief.

We elect aldermen for two years and let them bind us up for twenty-five years. As we did when a telephone franchise worth thousands of dollars a year, was given away for a "song," and a few extra phones for the "strickers." When such franchises are given away it of course becomes necessary to save in some other direction, so we charge an admission fee of 25 cents to see our eleventh grade high school pupils graduate. Of course, I know that to engage a suitable hall for such exercises the city secretary would have to be authorized to draw a check upon the dear people's money and pay out actual cash, whilst in the giving away of a little thing like a telephone franchise for twenty-five years in a growing town, no such actual check drawing or cash payment is involved. See! Great heads for business, and the people don't care anyway, for when time rolls around for another election, there will be a paramount issue to catch the voters' attention and ticket. It will soon be up to the council, and many are waiting to see whether any advantage that has come the people's way since the extension franchise was granted the Traction Company by reason of its default will be utilized by the city's representatives and in its interests.

Very respectfully,
SIXTH WARDER.

ROOF GARDEN

Last night the wind and prospects of rain did not keep a large audience from attending the performance of the Curtis comedy company in its presentation of "The Circus Girl" at the roof garden. Miss Dale took the part of Rosa, Colomby, the circus girl, Miss Ridgely and Mr. Woodruff did very well, as did Mr. Hammer. Both Hugh Morrison and Frank Cushman, in their specialties, were well received last night and were liberally applauded.

The performance tonight will be given as a benefit for the entertainment fund for the veterans of the Mexican war.

chosen to act as guards during initiation: John Karberg, captain; Anna Bellan, Martha Fawcett, Hulda Walker, Ida Taylor, Mary Green, Olga Emling and Anna Herzhelzer, Ernest Johnson, Harry Burton, M. J. Jenkins, M. Martin, John McCall, Archie Marzfield and P. B. Perry.

After initiation of candidates a recess was taken and refreshments were served. Recitations and music also added much to the pleasure of the meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered Deputies Pool, Dewey and Elen wood for their tireless efforts in the interest of Trinity lodge. Several members spoke for the good of the order, among whom were Brothers Tatum and Hartman and Deputy Pool. The membership of Trinity lodge has increased from forty to one hundred and fifty in three months.

EXPECT TO FINISH PRELIMINARY WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Champion Jeffries and James J. Corbett are in the city, with their respective followers and trainers, and this evening they are expected to get together to arrange the final details for their contest in August. It is not expected that any difficulty will be encountered in agreeing on the final terms for the fight. All of the arrangements were outlined at their conference in New York some time ago, and little remains to be done. In all probability Eddie Green will be selected to referee the contest.

From now on the two fighters will put in their time in preparation for the contest. It is expected that Jeffries will spend the most of his time in the vicinity of Los Angeles, his former home, and which he considers an ideal locality for training. He will be assisted by Bob Fitzsimmons and several others. Corbett will be assisted in his work of preparation by his two brothers and "Yank" Kenny.

BUILDING PLANS FOR BROWNWOOD, TEX.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, May 14.—The Brownwood Odd Fellows are preparing to erect an \$8,000 lodge building this summer. It will be 40x95 feet and the lower floor will be finished for a store room. The lodge here is a strong one and is growing.

Calvert & McClain will soon begin the erection of a 60x120 foot store building.

Abe Mulkey, the famous Texas evangelist, is spending the day here, accompanied by his singer, Rev. McKenzie of Louisville, Ky. He has just closed a meeting at Comanche, resulting in 150 conversions and recitations, and will hold a ten days' meeting at Santa Anna.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the opera-house tomorrow. The graduates are Misses Carrie Brookfield, Kate Couch, Elma Hill, Mollie J. Stone and Estelle Duren.

St. John's Episcopal church, a handsome stone building, which cost about \$15,000, has been consecrated by Bishop A. C. Garrett of Dallas.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2581, by Eimig & Amend, E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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NEW BANK STARTS AT SPRINGTOWN, TEX.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, May 14.—W. H. Eddleman and H. W. Kuteaman of this city will, on June 1, open a bank at Springtown, twelve miles north of Weatherford, with a capital stock of \$25,000. They have not decided whether it will be a national bank or not.

The county commissioners court is now in session and much business relating to schools and public highways is to come before it.

A protracted meeting is to begin next Friday night at the East Side Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. T. McKisick, assisted by Elder Jones.

The following Weatherford citizens spent yesterday and today in Fort Worth: A. N. Grant, J. Y. Burke, M. D. Plumlee, J. H. Phillips, Benjamin Hargreaves, Edward Bush, O. H. Gorman, Mrs. F. D. Harris and Mrs. J. H. White.

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COLUMBIAN LEAGUE LODGE'S MEETING

Trinity lodge, No. 82, Columbian League, held its regular meeting last night and all present had a very enjoyable time. The following persons were

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"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 of 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.

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A ONE WOMAN IS BRUTALLY BEATEN

Mrs. Tilman, Living Near Copercas Cove, Coryell County Is Assailed By Masked Men and Left for Dead

GATESVILLE, May 14.—A telephone message received from Copercas Cove late this afternoon says that Mrs. Tilman is conscious, although in a serious condition.

The meager details of the affair obtainable are as follows: Mrs. Tilman lives at the Myers farm Wednesday evening, while the men were in the field and she was at the house alone, she was struck in the head with a piece of wood and rendered unconscious.

The house was robbed of \$160 in cash and Mrs. Tilman was left for dead. The children, coming home from school, found her lying where she had been struck down and they at once summoned help.

Sheriff McClinton at once went to the farm from Gatesville and was accompanied by the county attorney. When they left last night Mrs. Tilman was still unconscious.

Today she was able to tell that two masked men had attacked her, but can give no further particulars. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

REPORTED MURDERED.

GATESVILLE, Tex., May 14.—News was telephoned here from Copercas Cove yesterday afternoon that a widow lady named Tilman had been murdered at her home about five miles from Copercas Cove on Latham Prairie, and that her house had been robbed. Sheriff McClinton at once started for the scene.

DOES EITHER SUIT YOU?

We want to purchase for a customer about a fifteen hundred acre tract of land in Tarrant county; four to five hundred acres must be good farming land and balance suitable for grazing purposes.

We have for sale a nice home in South Fort Worth, corner lot one hundred feet square, fronting south and west, seven or eight room house, bath, hall, three porches, shade trees, shrubbery, etc., for three thousand dollars; \$1,500 now due on place; 8 per cent can be carried at option. House now insured for fifteen hundred. Will take balance in good farm land not too far from city.

MAY LOCATE BRANCH FACTORY IN CITY

Leon Loeb of Chicago is the inventor of a piano player, which, if the wishes of the originator of the machine are realized, will soon be manufactured in Fort Worth.

The machine has been on the market for a little more than two years. At present it is manufactured at Johnsonville, N. Y., where ten men are employed. The capacity of the eastern factory is three machines daily.

The sale of the piano player has reached a point where it has become necessary to establish a factory in the south. Mr. Loeb's machine is different from most inventions designed for playing a piano. It is a perfect little invention, and as intricate as it is complete. To adjust it to the piano it is necessary that the instrument be forwarded to the factory where the players are made. This is the case, except under unusual conditions.

For that reason it has become necessary to establish a branch factory at some place in the south. Pianos to be equipped with the players are forwarded to the factory and returned at the expense of the company. The instrument is thoroughly overhauled when the player is attached.

Mr. Loeb's player is the product of the most skilled labor. The city securing the location of the plant may also be made the seat of a piano manufacturing business which is contemplated by Mr. Loeb's company.

Mr. Loeb is a gentleman of many original ideas. He is an inventor. Among other devices on which he is at present engaged, is that of a ladder and elevator for use by fire departments in rescue work at high buildings. If his ideas are realized, a revolution will follow in the fire-fighting business.

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PURE MOONSHINE KILLS THREE MEN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Joe Adams, Wash Turner and Dave Preddy are dead and John Spivey cannot live as a result of having imbibed too freely of moonshine whisky that had been distilled in the mountains in Garland and Montgomery counties, west of here. Some of the whisky, when examined, showed that something like concentrated lye had been mixed with the liquor and officers are endeavoring to locate the blame.

DISASTROUS WRECKS

Carelessness is responsible for many a highway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from tickling 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 Craig 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.

THE HABIT OF HASTE AND THE SERIOUS RESULTS TO WHICH IT OFTEN LEADS

Hastily Swallowed Food and Irregular Meals Are Sources of Much Suffering in This Country

One peculiarity of Americans upon which visitors from other countries comment is the habit of haste. This extends even to eating. Meals are eaten hurriedly and irregularly; food is swallowed half masticated and the stomach is unthinkingly neglected and abused to such an extent that nine-tenths of our people are dyspeptics. Take the case of Mrs. Ida M. Turro, the wife of a prosperous farmer at Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn. She writes:

"Irregular meals and too hurried eating ruined my digestion and I was miserable until by the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I was cured. I was in a very low state of health, food of any sort distressed me terribly, gas formed in my stomach and it became sore and bloated. Everything I ate seemed to turn sour. I suffered so much when I ate that I had to almost starve myself. There was a pain in my heart, my bowels were constipated, I felt chilled all the time and my flesh fell away till I was horribly thin. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did not help me, and I kept growing worse until, at my mother's suggestion, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They made me feel better very soon and I kept on taking them till my stomach stopped bloating, the pain in my heart disappeared and I became a perfect well again. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a great many and will always speak of them in the highest terms of praise."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure stomach trouble by their tonic action, building up the digestive organs and enabling them to do the work that nature intended them to do. Artificial ferments and predigested foods weaken the stomach in many cases. Medicines should not do the stomach's work, but should put it in condition to perform its natural functions. A diet book giving useful information will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SUIT DISCLOSES BIG PROFITS ON CATTLE

At 5:30 o'clock last night Judge Irby Dunklin, presiding in the Forty-eighth district court, granted an injunction on the petition of Forrest Clark of Nueces county restraining the Southwestern Live Stock Commission Company of Fort Worth, of which Marion Sansom is president, from paying to J. H. Tipps and J. D. Hagler certain money for cattle shipped from Nueces and Duval counties.

According to the allegations in the petition, Tipps entered into a partnership arrangement with Clark by which the latter, in return for certain services and advice in buying cattle, was to receive one third of the profits on the same after shipment to the Fort Worth market. Clark claims that he performed his part of the agreement and that as a result of his services Tipps bought cattle from John Ball and H. W. Garrett, shipped the same to Fort Worth and realized a profit of \$9 to \$9.50 per head. He sets forth that his third of the profits on the two purchases would amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Clark made the required bond and the injunction prayed for was issued.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MAN AND WOMAN

EL PASO, Texas, May 15.—G. N. Peterson and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild were shot and killed here this morning in the Ramon house. The hotelkeeper was awakened by a rap on his door and found Peterson in the hall, who said he had been shot by Mrs. Fairchild, and that she had also shot herself.

The proprietor went to call assistance, and while he was gone three more shots were fired. When he came back both were dead. The woman was lying on a bed in the hotel's husband is a traveling salesman. Peterson came here a short time ago.

The cause of the shooting is unknown, but evidence indicates that Peterson did the shooting.

His father is a wealthy commission merchant at Amherst, Wis. Mrs. Fairchild registered from Denver.

NEW OFFICERS FOR STATE ASSOCIATION

CORSICANA, Tex., May 15.—The State Firemen's Association today elected officers as follows: George F. King of Maricopa, president; Ed Kauffman of Austin, first vice president; John T. Arnold of Cameron, second vice president; Ed Coopwood of Lockhart, third vice president; Perry Hawkins of Taylor, fourth vice president; J. E. Schnitz of Denton, secretary; J. M. Hancock of Bonham, assistant secretary; J. L. Story of Lockhart, treasurer; W. P. Walker of Luling, hart, treasurer; Rube Freedman corresponding secretary; delegate to the national convention.

Cleburne was selected as the place for the next meeting.

DEAD CHRISTIANS NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—Official reports place the number of Christian victims at Monastir and in the surrounding country at seventy-two.

FOR KISHINEFF RELIEF NEW YORK, May 15.—The central committee of relief of the Kishineff sufferers, upon the treasurer's report that there is on hand in the treasury the sum of \$12,000, has decided to direct the treasurer to forward an additional 25,000 roubles by cable to Kishineff.

FIRST SOLID TRAIN OF FRESH MEAT

The first solid train of fresh meat out of Fort Worth was moved yesterday evening.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company has the distinction of having hauled the train of twenty-one cars, which were destined to points in ten different states.

The train left Fort Worth at 7 o'clock a.m. in twelve hours and fifteen minutes had reached Texarkana, a distance of 253 miles.

The train was in charge of Conductor Ed Reeves. The engine was No. 234 and was in charge of Engineer Denny Linehan and Fireman Nay. The brakemen were Christ and Edwards.

The cars comprising the special train were destined as follows: Seven to Chicago, one to Louisville, Ky.; one to St. Louis, Mo.; two to Philadelphia, Pa.; one to Akron, Ohio; one to South Bend, Ind.; one to Grand, Pa.; one to Nashville, Tenn.; one to Memphis, Tenn.; one to Cincinnati, Ohio; one to Columbus, S. C.; one to Atlanta, Ga.; one to Donaldsonville, La.; and one to Fort Smith, Ark.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

D. R. Patterson, who has since the opening of the railroad offices at the new Exchange building in North Fort Worth had charge of the freight and traffic joint office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has been made solicitor of that road and the freight and traffic work transferred to the joint office of the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern, in charge of G. J. Reeger.

S. R. Carter, who has been employed as a clerk in the joint office of the Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and International and Great Northern in North Fort Worth, has resigned and been succeeded by Jack McKenzie, formerly with the Denver at this place.

FOUR COUPLE ARE MADE HAPPY

Judge Irby Dunklin was confined to his home this morning by an attack of mumps, and Judge M. E. Smith took up the docket in the Forty-eighth district court. Judge Smith granted four divorces during the day as follows:

T. B. Wright from Susie Wright; plaintiff awarded custody of child. J. P. Odum from Mary Odum. Linnie Dickerson from J. F. Dickerson. S. E. Kemp from Mollie Kemp.

In the divorce case of Hattie Ervin vs. John Ervin, leave to file the first amended petition was granted plaintiff.

In the trespass to try title case of L. T. Perkins vs. J. M. Berkley, an agreed judgment was entered.

NEW DIVORCE SUIT

In the office of the clerk of the district court this morning, Maggie B. Carver filed a petition for divorce from E. L. Carver.

MARRIAGE LICENSÉS

Frank Escattioia and Rela Langley, Prince Jones and Mary Washington.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The insurance firm of C. W. Childress & Co., composed of C. W. Childress, D. Portwood Jr. and Ben O. Smith, has this day been dissolved and has been succeeded by the firm of C. W. Childress, W. P. Portwood and Ben O. Smith, who will continue the business as heretofore. All bills and accounts due the old firm will be payable to the new firm. Fort Worth, May 11, 1903.

CULBERSON SAYS HE PREFERS MIDDLETON

DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson said today:

"I have telegraphed to Postmaster General Payne, at Washington, that C. C. Middleton is my preference for appointment as postmaster at Dallas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. M. O'Leary. Of course, I have no idea what kind of a contest the different republican factions may wage among themselves, or how long it may last. I am not interested in that matter; simply have indicated that Mr. Middleton is my preference, without any personal feeling against any of the other aspirants."

Nothing new has developed in the post-office contest since the announcement of candidates. The intention seems to be to transfer hostilities to Washington when President Roosevelt shall return from his western tour.

WOMAN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION

EL PASO, Texas, May 15.—The Texas Woman's Press Association selected Marlin as the next meeting place, and elected Mrs. J. M. Bass of Temple as president.

HELP WANTED—MALE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF HOWARD MESSENER, ARCHITECT, FORT WORTH, UP TO 5 P. M. SATURDAY, MAY 23, FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE TELEPHONE CO. SEPARATE BIDS FOR PLUMBING AND STEAM HEATING, ETC., ALSO.

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WANTED—Three paper hangers, 40c per hour. Tuttle Paint and Glass Co., El Paso, Texas.

WANTED—Sixteen-year-old boy at Telegram office. See Mr. Calkins.

TEACHERS WANTED—We need at once a few more teachers, both experienced and inexperienced. We have more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with competent teachers free of cost. Address with stamp, American Teachers' Association, J. L. Graham, LL. D., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 345 Main street, Dallas; 3309 Main street, Fort Worth; Provident building, Waco, Texas, or 12 1/2 North Robinson street, Oklahoma, Ok.

YOUNG MAN of moral habits wants a position as clerk or stenographer, but prefers stenographic work. Address B. T. 15, care Telegram.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Three three or four-room houses to move. See Bud Brown, Palala House.

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NEW HOME, Domestic, White and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines.

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POTTSBORO HOTEL, Pottsboro, Texas, north of depot—Miss Sadie Boggs, proprietor. Best of accommodation.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. A. C. Beall, 295 East Leuda street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, very reasonable. References required. Inquire at 1119 Main street.

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.

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SODA FOUNTAINS, show cases, carbonators, bank fixtures, etc., manufactured by C. Malander & Son, Waco, Texas. Write for catalogue. Prices low.

BY AN EXPERT—You should have your horse shod by an expert. It will cost no more. He will travel better. John S. Coleman, 208 Rusk.

BUY A GOOD ONE if you are going to buy a vehicle. It pays in the long run. Years of experience have taught us to handle the best. Selling lots of good bargains at low prices is the secret of our success. Fire & Miller, 312 Houston street. W. J. Tackaberry, manager.

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CARRIAGE TRIMMING done at Nobby Harness Co. Phone 56 2 rings.

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WANTED TO RENT—Small furnished house for short time. Address B. V. care Telegram.

WANTED—A driving horse; stylish, good speed; safe for lady driver. Address P. O. Box 25.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful, well furnished or unfurnished cottage; cheap; on easy payments. Address L. care Telegram.

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1,000 EXAMINATION TABLETS at 10c; blank books, stationery, baseballs, bats and gloves; sheet music. Carruthers' Book Store.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand iron safes. Call 102 West Front.

HIGH-GRADE MILK STOCK, Jersey and Holstein. Phone 278.

CARRIAGE OR WORK HORSE and gentle pony, at a bargain. Phone 279.

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-Haverty Furniture Co., 111-113 Main street, Phone No. 1574.

66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

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.

FOR SALE OR RENT—North Fort Worth, two six-room frame cottages, with halls. L. T. Knight, 711 Main street, Phone 1945.

FOR SALE—Chicken ranch; completely stocked; ten acres, all fenced, 5 acres cleared and in vegetables; house, farming implements, horse, wagon; two and a half miles from town. J. J. Roche & Co., Wheat Building, Eighth street entrance.

FOR SALE—Complete carpenter's shop outfit; 8 machines complete, with belts, shafting, etc. Address Contractor, care Telegram.

A PROSPEROUS grocery business, with a good clean stock, together with all fixtures, horses, wagons and book accounts; located in the city of Houston, and is one of the oldest established grocery houses in the state, annual sales between \$175,000 and \$200,000; this is an opportunity for a good grocery man; satisfactory reason for selling. Address Geo. J. Mellinger, Houston, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND

REWARD for the recovery of any information leading to the recovery of a Leaver double-barreled shotgun, No. 12, Damascus barrels. P. O. box 165 or call 1625 Main street.

LOST—On main road between Arlington, Texas, and Fort Worth, a Texas and Pacific milkcase book. Name on book, Miss Lillian Wright. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

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One of the Most Prominent Figures in Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Will Speak Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. M. B. Salter, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Tenth Episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, will spend Sunday with Rev. D. S. Moten at Allen chapel and will speak at that place.

Bishop Salter is one of the most prominent figures in the colored Methodist Episcopal church today. His visit here will be the final Episcopal visitation of this closing quadrennium.

He addressed the last ecumenical conference held in London, speaking before that body on the "Elements of Pulpit Effectiveness."

His views regarding the purpose of educating the negro in this connection represents the foremost leaders of his church and for that reason are of special interest.

Regarding the work of educating the negro ministry, Bishop Salter said: "We have in the grand and great Lone Star state of Texas Paul Quinn College, which is polishing and preparing the young negro to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and at the same time seeing that his heart is converted and his life a pious one."

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO ENTERTAIN PRESS

J. W. Spencer, president of the Board of Trade, this morning appointed the following committee on arrangements to make plans for the entertainment of the Texas Press Association on Saturday, May 23.

LITTLE BOY DROWNS WHILE BOAT RIDING TYLER, Texas, May 14.—This afternoon, while little Charlie Horton and some companions were boat riding on Bel-

world—there is no state to surpass it so far as I know—the state of South Carolina, our Allen University. It is great because it gave the church Andrews, it gave the Methodist church a Capers, who first sowed the seed of righteousness in that state among the negroes, and it is a torch of righteousness in that state, and around this fire the negro today is warming himself and the blaze of Methodism and piety.

"We have in Georgia, the Empire state, our Morris Brown College, and from this college we are sending men, educated, with converted hearts and of a pious life. I am glad to inform you, as a member of that race, that we are preaching the whole Jesus, a living Christ, and a pure gospel.

"I think, again, that what we want as Christian ministers, is more piety. We want our pulpits clean, pure and good. We want our pulpits filled with men whose lips are pure, and whose lives are lives of Christian piety. We want them, when they go into the pulpit, to lift up the cross of Christ and so to be filled with the Holy Ghost, and we want to do, like John Wesley used to do, namely, spend hours in our closets preparing to unfold the sacred mysteries of the Lord to the dying world."

Sam H. Taylor, printer and embosser, has moved from 309 to 1214 Houston street. The maximum weight of the male brain is attained at the age of 20 years, and that of the female at 17 years.

HENDERSON ON THE TRACTION CO.

ALDERMAN ON FAILURE TO BUILD EXTENSIONS

Says President Bishop Explained to Him That Neither Cars nor Rails Can Be Obtained, Although Orders Are Months Behind—Other Complaints

Alderman J. F. Henderson of the Seventh ward discussed the street car service of Fort Worth with a Telegram reporter today:

"Several anonymous communications have appeared in The Telegram recently in regard to the street car service," said Mr. Henderson. "When a man is writing an anonymous communication to a newspaper he is likely to let his fancy dictate what he says. It is not so when he signs his name, so I would prefer to have the writers sign their names."

"One writer, I noticed, said that the traction company had dumped two loads of gravel on Evans avenue. He forgot to mention the fact that it has in the last few months extended its line south on Evans to the city limits and has graded the road all the way out. It took the rails for this line from the Arlington Heights road. This is in my ward, and the only kick the people of the Seventh have, I believe, is that the cars do not run frequently enough. From the junction with the Glenwood line south we have only a half hour service."

WHAT BISHOP SAID "I urged George T. Bishop, president of the Northern Texas Traction Company, to remedy this matter some three or four months ago and he told me that the service on all the lines would be quickened as soon as he could get the cars. He said to me:

"The people of Fort Worth do not realize the efforts we are making to get cars and rails. If we decided right now to put a million dollars more into Fort Worth we could not accomplish more than we are accomplishing. The steel men and the street car men force us to await our turn and a million dollars would not put our orders on the books ahead of others. In a nutshell, the situation is this: Fort Worth is giving us a traffic that we did not expect would develop here in less than four or five years. The city has grown so fast that we have not been able to keep up with it. Of course, we could have kept up with it if the street car plants and steel mills had not been far behind with their orders, but when our orders went in—and they went in as quick as we saw the opportunity ahead of us to use the cars and rails—the mills and factories were already far behind in their work. Cars ordered eight months ago have not been received."

THINGS TO BE REMEDIED "Now, there are some things that can be remedied," continued Mr. Henderson. "For the reasons explained by Mr. Bishop some of the extensions granted under the last franchise ordinance have not been built. The gentlemen may complain as much as they please in regard to the condition of the cars and the inattention and lack of courtesy of the street car employees; I have nothing to say in regard to those matters, but I do not feel like indulging in criticism of the company for not providing more cars and for not completing its extensions promptly, when I feel assured that it is putting forth every effort to accomplish those very things and is unable to do so for reasons beyond its own control."

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THOMPSON FINED FOR PISTOL TOTTING

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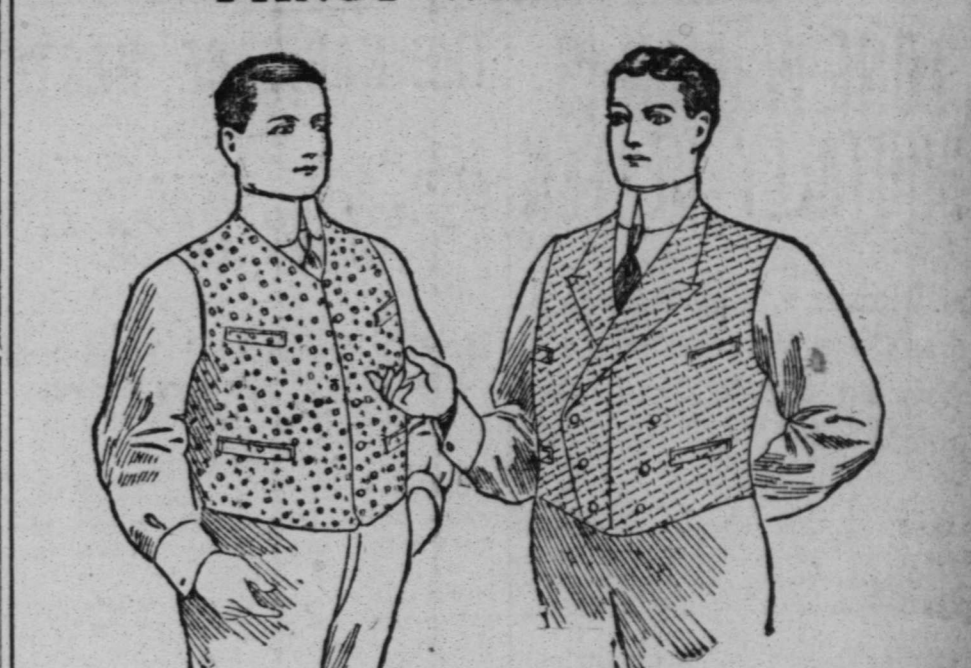
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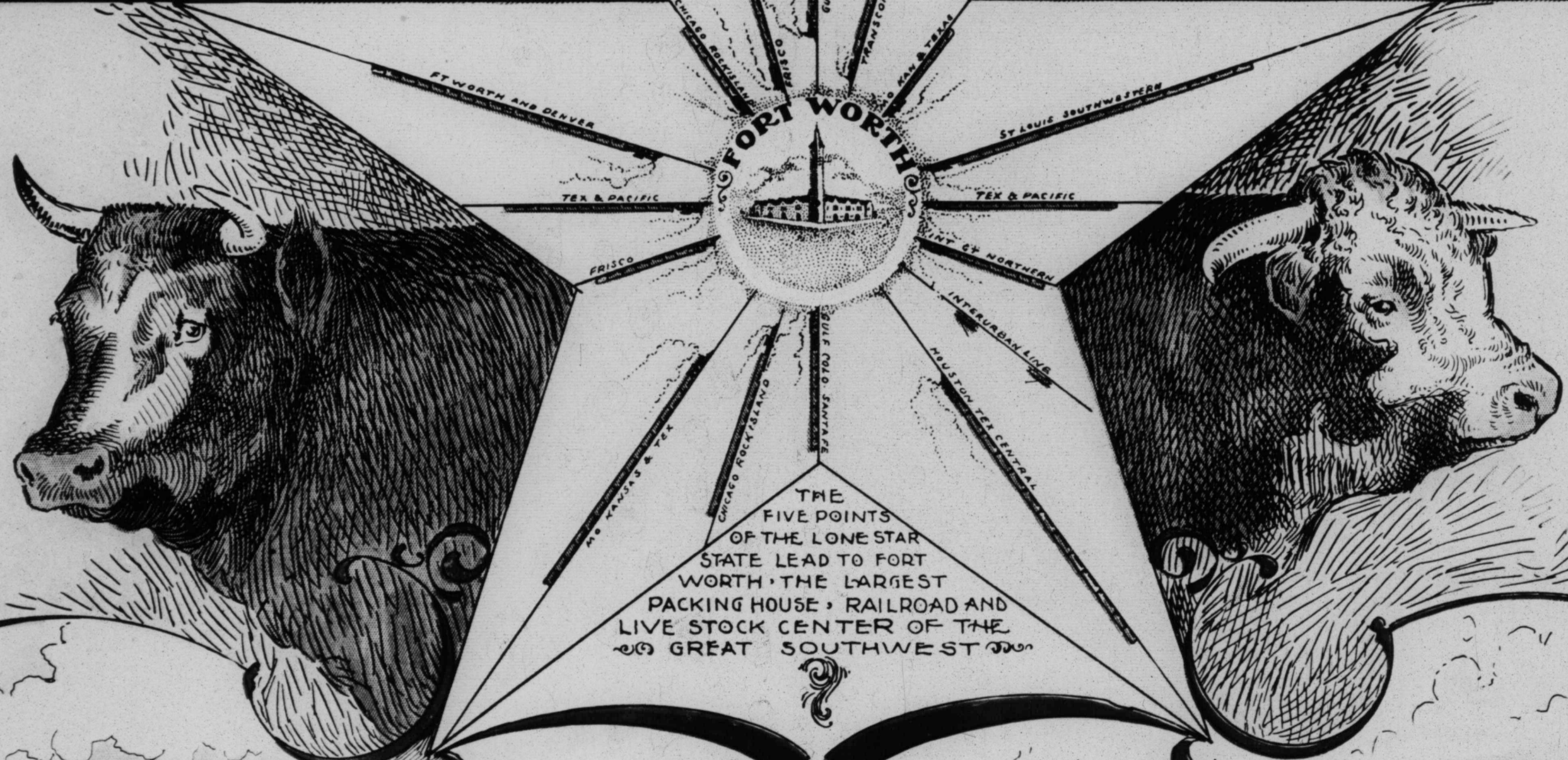
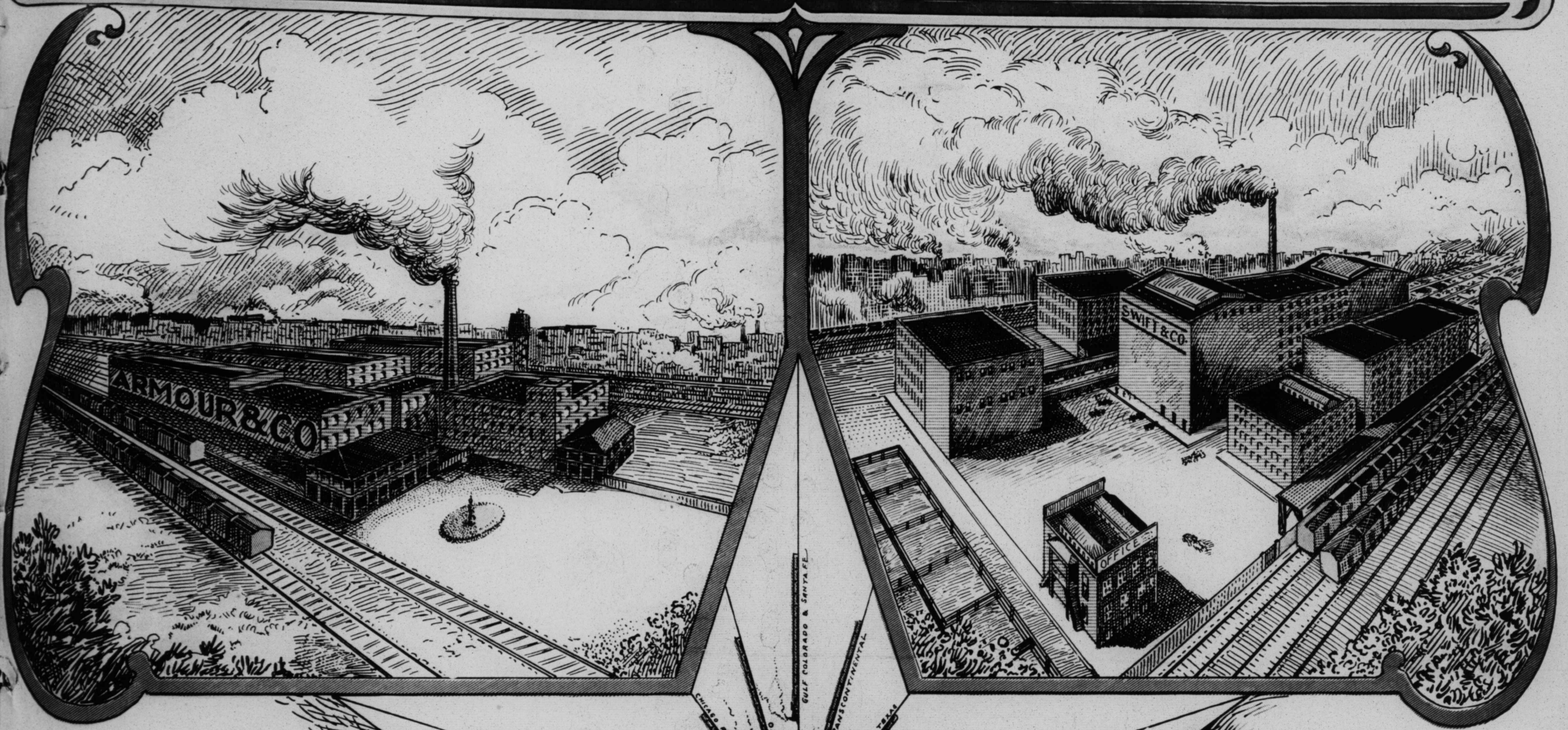
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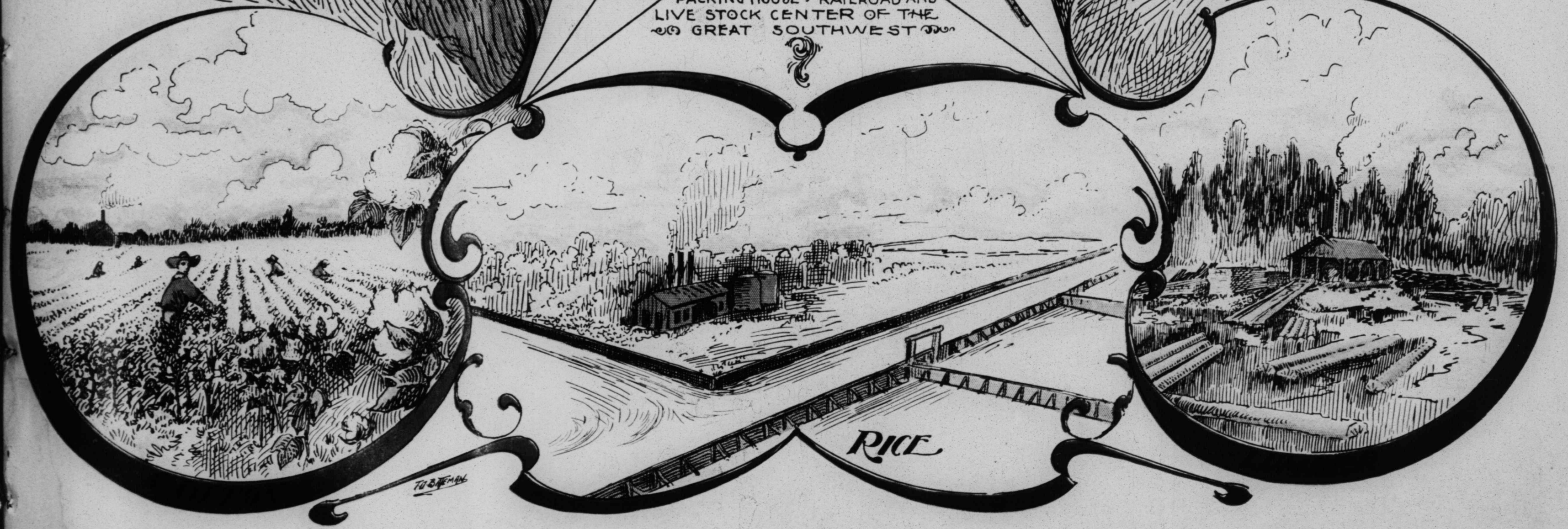
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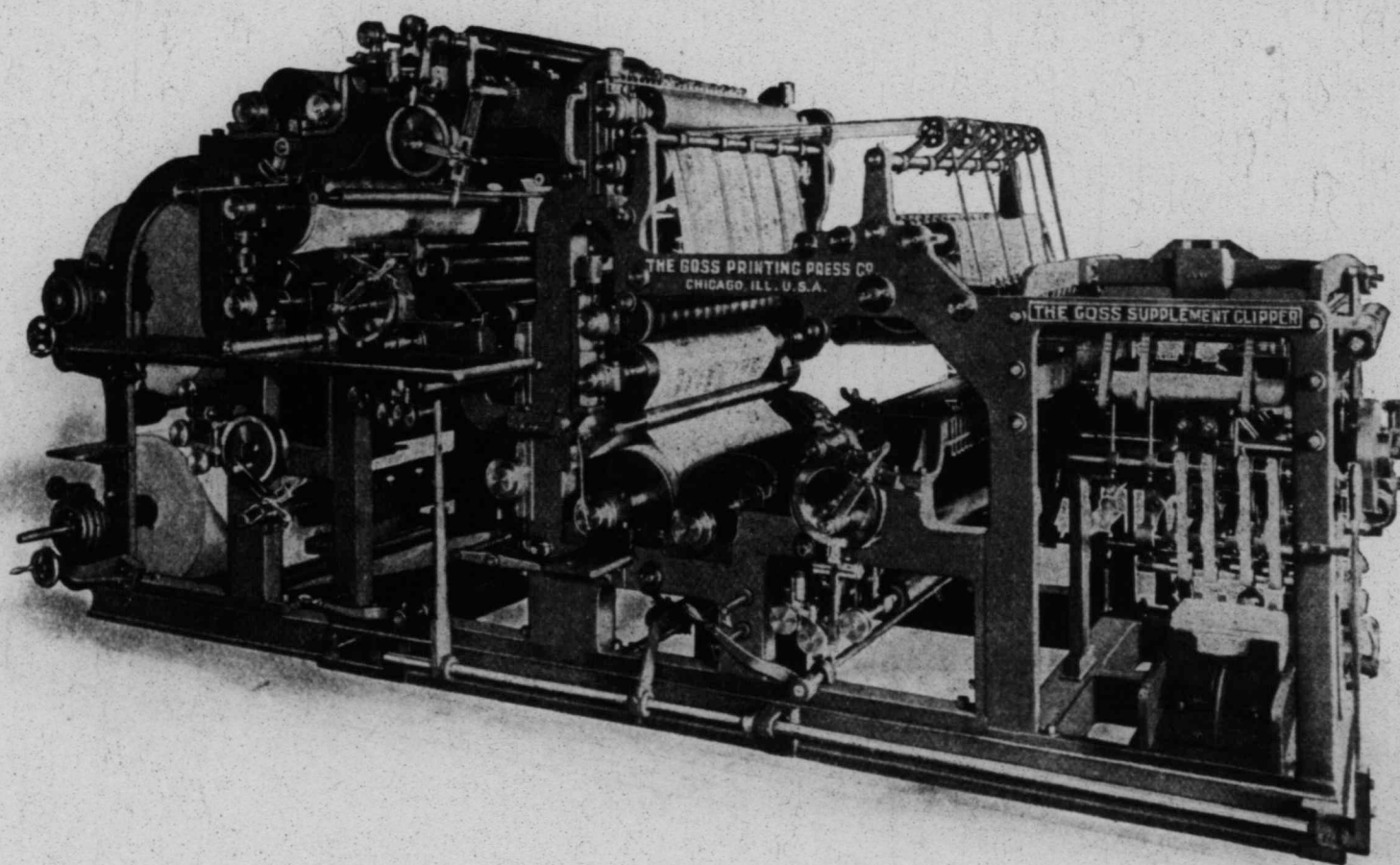
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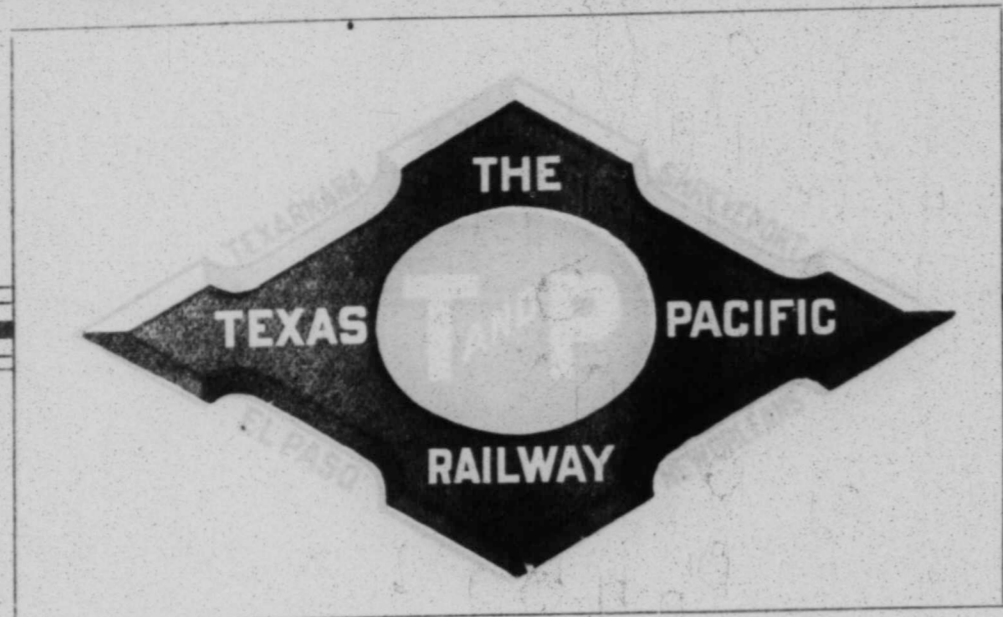
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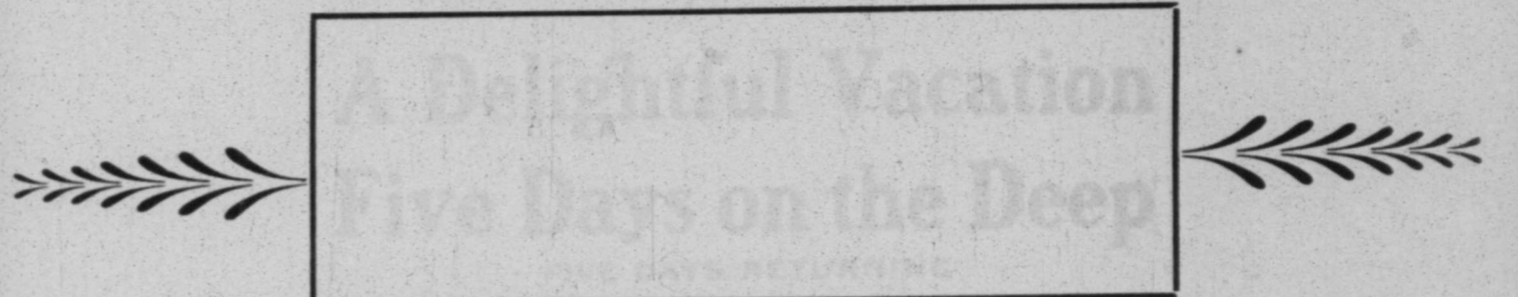
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