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TROUSERS CUT A BIG FIGURE

LATTIMORE DWELLS ON THAT POINT IN WOLF TRIAL

LATTER'S PECULIAR STRIDE

COUNTY ATTORNEY ALSO EMPHASIZES ITS IMPORTANCE BEFORE THE JURY

STATE'S TESTIMONY IS IN

Defense Hopes to Rest This Evening, and the Sensational Case Will go to the Jury Tomorrow Afternoon—Mrs. Hampton and Others on the Stand Today

Mrs. L. A. Hampton was the first witness for the state in the trial of Joe Wolf for the murder of James M. Wilson when the forty-eighth district court reconvened this morning. It was nearly 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the jury was completed. The taking of testimony was begun at once. The state rested this morning and Judge Shroshire, counsel for the defendant, stated to a Telegram reporter at noon that he expected to have all his testimony in by the close of the afternoon session, in which case the arguments will be completed and the case in the hands of the jury some time tomorrow afternoon.

County Attorney Lattimore, in the examination of his own witnesses, expended every possible effort to prove that Joe Wolf was in the Turf Exchange, where Wilson worked as a partner, on the afternoon of the killing, and he put several witnesses on the stand for the special purpose of establishing the fact that Joe Wolf was a custom worn wide, black trousers and a wide-brimmed black hat.

Judge Shroshire announced that he would put the defendant, Joe Wolf, on the stand as his last witness.

The courtroom was crowded this morning, standing room being scarce and the keenest interest in the words of every witness being manifested by the eager spectators.

He produced several witnesses who testified that they saw Joe Wolf in the Turf Exchange on the afternoon of the killing of Wilson, or the afternoon previous.

MRS. HAMPTON Mrs. Hampton is employed in a local laundry. She resides within a block of the scene of the shooting. She testified that about 6:25 on the evening of the shooting she crossed the Fourth Ward school grounds going toward her home. As she passed the building a man stepped out and peered into her face, frightening her. She refused to swear that this man was Joe Lawrence, but felt sure he was the man. She testified that he wore a cap, but could give no further description of his attire. She testified that when he stepped out he was within two steps of her and that standing back against the building was another man. She was unable to describe this man and could not say whether he was the defendant, Joe Wolf.

For the benefit of the jury, Mr. Lattimore drew a diagram of the school lot and the scene of the shooting during the taking of Mrs. Hampton's testimony.

DOE TAMNER, who was halliff of the grand jury at the time of the Wilson killing, was the second witness at this morning's session. He testified that he was in the Turf Exchange looking for a witness for the grand jury when he saw Joe Wolf enter. He did not remember seeing anyone with Wolf. He wasn't sure that it was the afternoon of the day on which Wilson was shot; it might have been the day before. He described Wolf as being dressed in wide, black trousers and a wide, soft black hat.

On cross-examination he admitted that he did not testify at the examining trial and admitted that it was some days after the killing when he remembered that he saw Wolf in the turf exchange.

DETECTIVE THOMASON testified that three quarters of an hour or hour after the shooting he passed Joe Wolf and another man while he was going to the Rio Grande yards. The point where he passed them is no far from the scene of the shooting. He said that the reason it did not occur to him to arrest Wolf was that he had just heard that two men were surrounded in the Rio Grande yards and he was hurrying there.

GOVERNMENT COTTON BULLETIN ISSUED WASHINGTON, June 4.—The department of agriculture cotton bulletin was issued today. It shows the condition of cotton to be 74.1; acreage planted, 28,307,000, an increase of 1,029,000 over last year, or 3.7 per cent.

CATTLEMEN FIGHT NEAR KANSAS LINE KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—A brief special from St. Francis, Kan., says five men were killed in a fight there between farmers and cattlemen. St. Francis, in Cheyenne county, is in the extreme northwest corner of the state, on the Colorado-Nebraska line.

SURRENDERS SELF FOR KILLING WIFE

Negro at Cleburne Horribly Mutilates Victim and Then Gives Himself Up to the Authorities

CLEBURNE, Texas, June 3.—Henry Pugett, a negro, came to police headquarters and voluntarily surrendered himself for the killing of his wife, Laura. She was horribly murdered, having about seven stab wounds in her chest, across her face, her neck nearly severed from her body and disemboweling her. No cause was given for the act. The woman is the daughter of "Coxey" Hamilton, the porter at the Santa Fe baggage room. She was sick at the home of her parents and was killed in their yard.

TWO GAMES OF BASEBALL ARE SCHEDULED FOR Cleburne this week—on Friday between the Alvarado Pikers and the Santa Fe team. The other will be Saturday, between the Grandview team and the Santa Fe.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE The residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pittman (probably the handsomest one here), narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Little Ruth went to a plunder room upstairs to find a doll, carrying a lighted candle. Some loose cotton was set afire by this and the flames quickly spread to the walls. Ruth tried to extinguish the fire, but failing, turned in the alarm. The fire company by prompt action extinguished it.

LODGE ELECTION Cleburne Lodge, No. 315, A. F. and A. M., elected these officers last night: Worshipful master, H. D. McCoy, senior warden, John R. Johnson, junior warden, J. E. Pitts; secretary, Emmert Brown; treasurer, N. L. Poole; tiller, R. L. Hearn.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER William James was here from Fort Worth, and other visitors were District Deputy William Calloway and Secretary Royal Arch Masons John A. Bryan.

DECORATION DAY Today was Decoration day here. The line of march was led by General J. A. Styron, followed by a float load of young ladies, representing the thirteen southern states; the Confederate soldiers, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, the local military, the fire department, the ambulance, in charge of Mayor J. R. Keating as surgeon, and last came citizens in carriages and on foot. Arriving at the Confederate square, Rev. Charles Alexander made the invocation. There were southern songs, a spirited address by J. M. Mallett, and benediction by Chaplain Menefee. Then the graves of the dead were all decorated with flowers, among others that of the deceased daughter of Pat Cleburne camp, Miss Jennie Plummer. These all walked over to the Confederate park and, after speeches and songs, a dinner was served.

THE FOLLOWING WAS THE AFTER-DINNER PROGRAM: Call to attention at 2 o'clock. Song, by Confederate ladies. Responses, by states, under Adjutant M. S. Kable. Recitation—"Daughter of the Camp," Music. Recitation, by Anna Parker. Recitation—"Daughters of the Confederacy." Song—"My Alabama Home," little girls led by Mrs. J. Kammer. Address—"The Confederate Soldier," by James R. Keith, commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans. Duet, mandolin and guitar, by Misses Currie. Address—"The Duty of the Southern Boy and Girl Owe the Confederate Soldier," Rev. C. T. Alexander. Violin solo, by Miss Helen Honeycutt. Declaration—"The Confederate Soldier," Grover Parker. Short talks, by members of the camp. "Home, Sweet Home."

A NOBLE GREEK IS CRUCIFIED BY TURKS LONDON, June 4.—According to dispatches published in this morning's Times, a serious situation exists in the vilayet of Adrianople, where the Turks are carrying out searches for arms and punitive measures among the refugees. Several fights have occurred between Bulgarian bands and Turks and bashibazouks, in which many were killed. A Greek notable, who was kidnaped by a Bulgarian band near Sarakina, failed to pay his ransom and was promptly crucified.

BANK REFUSES TO LET CARLEY OFF NEW YORK, June 4.—Francis D. Carley, who was discharged from bankruptcy proceedings May 25, has been notified that the Kentucky National bank of Louisville, Ky., which figured in the \$1,250,000 liabilities that Carley had asked to be relieved of, has decided to carry the decision of Judge Kirkpatrick, releasing Carley, to the United States circuit court.

NEW YORK GIRL TAKES VEIL NEW YORK, June 4.—Miss Inez, only daughter of Recorder John W. Goff, will take the veil as a novice in the Ursuline convent today. The parents will be present at the ceremony. She entered the convent last November.

REPUTATIONS ARE NO LONGER SOLD

So-Called Christian Hospital in Chicago Is Enjoyed From Continuing Practice of Its System

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—"The Christian hospital," an institution at 517 La Salle avenue, which is said to make a business of selling "reputations" to physicians, has been enjoined by Judge Holdom from advertising Dr. John D. Murphy as president of its staff.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—The Tribune today says: The bankers of Chicago will meet tomorrow to take action on the plan for the admission of the United States government as a member of the Chicago clearing house.

ONLY ONE BID FOR RAISING THE MAINE HAVANA, June 4.—Monday was the day fixed by the treasury department for opening bids for the removal of the wreck of the United States battle-ship Maine, but only one bid was presented and that was by a prominent Cuban, Tiburcio Castañeda, who offered to hand over to the government all the profits obtained from his disposal of the wreckage, after deducting the expense of breaking up the vessel, the work to begin in three months and to be completed in a year. Castañeda's bid was accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000. The committee of treasury employees appointed to award the contract considered the conditions of Castañeda's bid to be so vague that they agreed not to make an award and to leave the decision to the secretary of the treasury.

INTERURBAN LINES IN THE TERRITORY OKLAHOMA, June 4.—Mr. John W. Shartel, general manager of the Oklahoma-Traction Company, said yesterday that they had four men securing deeds for their line between this city and Guthrie and that so far they had succeeded in securing more than eleven miles. He also stated that the city council at Guthrie had granted them all the franchises and other concessions they had asked for and that there was nothing in the way to prevent the building of the line, which would be commenced just as soon as all of the right-of-way could be secured.

SICK COW'S KICK ENDS MAN'S LIFE SANDUSKY, O., June 4.—Michael Hommel, champagne manufacturer, died Sunday evening as the result of being kicked last Wednesday by a sick cow. Hommel was attending the animal and was kicked in the stomach, causing peritonitis. Hommel was born in France and came to America about thirty-five years ago. He was one of the pioneers in the making of American champagnes.

GIRL IS MARRIED BESIDE FATHER'S BIER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 4.—Standing by the side of the coffin which held the body of her father, Henry G. Morse, president of the New York Ship Building Company, Miss Marie Morse has become the bride of Harry A. Horner. The wedding was originally set for next Saturday. When the sudden death of Mr. Morse, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan in New York, was communicated to his family, the announcement was made that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed. Miss Morse reconsidered the matter, however, and accompanied by a small group of relatives the bridal couple entered the room where lay the body of Mr. Morse and were married by Rev. Dr. Tompkins.

ADMIT GOVERNMENT TO CLEARING HOUSE CHICAGO, June 4.—The Tribune today says: The bankers of Chicago will meet tomorrow to take action on the plan for the admission of the United States government as a member of the Chicago clearing house.

IT IS almost certain that an arrangement will be concluded similar to the deal between Secretary of the Treasury John Sherman and the Associated Banks of New York in 1879, whereby the sub-treasury in New York became a kind of business partner of the great banks of that city.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw reached Chicago yesterday and was in conference for a long time with J. B. Forgan, chairman of the conference committee of the Chicago clearing house. Later in the afternoon Mr. Forgan issued a call to all the members of the clearing house for a meeting tomorrow afternoon at which it is expected that Secretary Shaw will be present.

ONE of the results of the government's becoming a member of the Chicago clearing house would be that hereafter the banks in the west in settlement of constantly fluctuating accounts with the governments would buy exchange on Chicago rather than in New York.

THE scheme will also lessen the necessity of a small army of clerks under heavy guard every day and escorting bags of coin and rolls of bills between the various banks and the sub-treasury.

NEW REAR ADMIRALS WHO MAY BE RETIRED WASHINGTON, June 4.—On account of distinguished services, three new rear admirals of the highest grade, with rank equivalent to major general of the army, may be added to the retired list of the navy under the forty years' service statute, in the course of the next few months. Two of these are Rear Admirals R. B. Bradford, chief of equipment, and Charles O'Neil, chief of ordnance, who are disposed to take advantage of the opportunities offered them by the law rather than accept subordinate commands at sea.

THIS application to the navy of the policy already adopted in the army of rewarding officers of long and conspicuous record by promotion and retirement will in all likelihood be quickly followed by a captain on the active list becoming a retired senior rear admiral. This plan contemplates the temporary appointment as engineer in chief of Captain (Chief Engineer) Robert W. Milligan, who entered the service in August, 1883, and who, in a few months, will be eligible for retirement after forty years' service as of the higher grade. With his present such circumstances, but being appointed a rear admiral and under a favorable decision of this question he might retire at once as a senior rear admiral.

SALVATION ARMY PAYS FIRST VISIT GATESVILLE, Texas, June 3.—The Salvation army held services in the court house last night, the first regular service the army ever held here. Reports from all sections of the county say the rain yesterday was general.

THE annual meeting of the stock holders of the Gatesville Oil Mill was held yesterday evening. J. R. Raby, C. L. Bush, Geo. W. Royalty, J. D. Brown, Phillips and Wicker of Greenville were elected directors for the next year. J. R. Raby was elected president and Geo. W. Royalty was elected secretary, treasurer and manager. The business of the last year was very satisfactory.

GLANDERS VICTIM DIES NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Albert Meyer, who was attacked with glanders three weeks ago, is dead, after terrible suffering. Meyer was a negro and contracted the disease from a horse in the stable where he worked.

MRS. GREEN SAID TO HAVE BECOME PISTOL-TOTTER

NEW YORK, June 4.—Mrs. Green, known as the richest woman in the world, has called on Police Commissioner Greene and is said to have secured the renewal of her permit, secured one year ago to carry a revolver. The first permit was granted upon her statement that she often carried large sums of money.

ENGLISH RAILROADS TO RENEW RACING NEW YORK, June 3.—Railway racing in this country has been dormant for a while, but now it is beginning again, says a London dispatch. The Great Northern Company has determined to outdo its former efforts and run trains between London and York, a distance of 188 miles, without stop.

THE London and Northwestern is equally determined to beat former records by making the run between London and Carlisle, a distance of 300 miles, without stop, doing the journey in a little over four hours.

THE Great Western railway will run to Plymouth with only one stop at Exeter, and the speed may reach ninety miles an hour.

TELLS OF KILLING LITTLE PLAYMATE NEW YORK, June 4.—With childlike simplicity, Willie James, the 9-year-old slayer of Theresa Watson, has rehearsed the killing of his playmate at the inquest in North Plainfield, N. J. The testimony of the boy and that of his sister Ethel, 8 years old, brought out a verdict that death was due to accident, though the gross carelessness of young James compelled the coroner to turn the lad over to the county authorities.

THE children ran away from home, seeking adventure as portrayed in the dime novel. Theresa was shot with a small rifle carried by James after she had trudged as far as she was able over the country roads. She went on with her companions and the wound was not discovered by older persons until it was too late to save her life. Young James insists that the shooting was accidental.

MERGER CASE WILL COME UP IN DECEMBER WASHINGTON, June 4.—The United States supreme court has granted the motion made by Solicitor General Hoyt two weeks ago to advance the case of the Northern Securities Company. Dec. 14 was fixed as the date for the argument.

LYMAN J. GAGE WILL HAVE A NEW TITLE NEW YORK, June 4.—At the commencement exercises today of the New York University the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon former Secretary of the Treasury Gage, now president of a trust company in this city.

EFFORT OF A YEAR PROVES FRUITLESS NEW YORK, June 4.—The Bricklayers' union of this city has signed an agreement with the Mason Builders' union for a year from June 1, after a fruitless effort to get an advance in wages from 65 to 70 cents an hour and a pledge that none but members of the union shall act as foreman.

ORIGINAL COHEN IS DEAD IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, June 4.—Harris Cohen, the "original Cohen," the first man to start a second-hand store in Baxter street, and who is said to have originated the "puller-in" scheme, which has made that thoroughfare famous, is dead. He accumulated a large fortune, which he is said to have lost on the race tracks, but made entered business as a produce dealer and died wealthy.

CHRISTIANS START AT THE WRONG PLACE NEW YORK, June 4.—P. N. Muthuswami Naidu, a merchant of Ceylon and a member of a former reigning family, has arrived here on a trip around the world. Speaking of missionary work in the far east, he said: "Christians do not begin right. When we wish to gain converts we begin with the royal family and the nobility. Your missionaries begin with the lowest caste. It is noticeable that when there is a famine or when the Christians have something to give away, more converts are made than at other times."

RAIN AT MEMPHIS MEMPHIS, Texas, June 3.—James Craig, an old and respected citizen of this place, was buried yesterday at 2 p. m. About two years ago Mr. Craig lost his mind and since that time has been in the asylum at Terrell, Texas. Mr. Craig leaves a wife and two children, also a sister, Mrs. J. H. Estes, of this place.

AT 7 o'clock this morning a nice steady rain is falling. Farmers were looking rather blue but now they will brighten up.

CONDITION IMPROVES STEADILY

Kansas City, Kansas, Is In Worse Shape Than Missouri City, But While Help For Sufferers Is Asked, Relief Work Is Being Pushed

ST. LOUIS DANGER IS NOT ALARMING Crest of the Flood Will Probably Not Reach There Until Saturday or Sunday—Damage There Will Be Slight, Save to Growing Crops

KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 4.—At the several supply stations are busy scenes. Great loaves of bread, six feet long and two broad, are hurried into wagons and sent to places where food is needed; likewise meats and other of the necessities.

Mayor Craddock and the relief committees are doing what they can and are accomplishing much. Nobody has yet seriously suffered for want of food, though clothing is needed by many. Luckily, however, the sun yesterday made its first appearance in several weeks, and this was something to offer cheer.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT Mayor Craddock made this statement last night: "We have got 25,000 people homeless, helpless and destitute. Five thousand of this number are in charge of the city at large. Fifteen thousand more are cared for by citizens who have thrown open their doors. The 5,000 is being augmented daily out of the 15,000, since individuals, when the refugees first poured in, often undertook more than they were financially able to do. Five hundred a day are being added to the city's charges."

"Our needs are money, provisions and clothing. The condition will exist for six weeks. Owing to the dual name, Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., the outside world knows little of Kansas City, Kan., and all profers of relief have been made to Kansas City, Mo., whereas the latter is comparatively slightly affected by the flood compared with Kansas City, Kan."

"Our committee now has about \$2,000, which is going out at the rate of \$1,000 a day. In addition comes today \$2,500 from Kansas City, Mo., and \$1,000 from the Proctor-Gamble Soap Company of Cincinnati. WILLIAM H. CRADDOCK, Mayor of Kansas City, Kan."

RIVER BULLETIN WASHINGTON June 4.—The Missouri river at Kansas City has fallen 15 feet since Wednesday morning. The gauge this morning reading 22.5 feet. A more rapid decline may be expected from this time forward, as both the Kansas and the upper Missouri are falling.

The rise continues in the Mississippi river from Dubuque, Iowa, southward, the gauge at Keokuk, Iowa, reading 19.1 feet, a rise of .6 feet since Wednesday morning, and 4.1 feet above the danger line.

At St. Louis the rise has been slightly checked, owing to the spread of the overflow water on the east side, the gauge this morning reading 22.1 feet, a rise of .9 since Wednesday morning.

The rise will continue south of Dubuque and it is still probable that a stage of thirty-five feet and possibly slightly more may occur by Saturday or Sunday at St. Louis.

The stages of three or four feet above the danger line will also occur between St. Louis and Cairo. From Cairo southward the danger line stages will not be reached on this rise.

MANY STAMPS SENT TO FT. WORTH PLANT DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—From the office of the collector of internal revenue at Dallas a large number of stamps for oleomargarine were sent to Fort Worth yesterday. Chief Deputy Hitchcock said that the office had just been advised of the shipment of a solid carload from one of the big packeries, and that Manager Chaplain telephoned that he, having been instructed from Kansas City, owing to the serious crippling of the houses there, to prepare himself to fill all orders for oleo given to that branch of the enterprise. As an indication of the importance of the oleo industry in Texas one packery has a manager and a large force under him to give attention to that part of the work only.

SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition which surely progresses from bad to worse.



It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his office of free consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address: Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO NORTHERN ROADS JOIN IN A MERGER

NEW YORK, June 4.—According to the Herald, a complete merger of the Canada Southern railroad with the Michigan Central was effected yesterday at the special stockholders' meeting held in St. Thomas, Ont. It is said to have been effected by a loss of the Southern to the Central for 999 years.

There was some opposition on the part of minority stockholders, but the Vanderbilt interests were able to control about two-thirds of the stock.

The new lease succeeds a former one, which expires Dec. 31. Its life was for two-one years and provided for the operation of the company's lines in connection with the Michigan Central, the gross earnings of the whole system to be applied first to the payment of the operating expenses and fixed charges of both companies and the net surplus to be then divided in the proportion of two-thirds to the Michigan Central and one-third to the Canada Southern.

Under the new lease the Michigan Central, it is stated, will guarantee 2 1/2 per cent on Canada Southern stock until 1910 and 3 per cent after that date.

BUCHANAN SHOULD HAVE WON EASILY

HE OUTPITCHED RAILING ALL THE WAY

Errors by Panthers Gave Dallas All Her Runs—Paris Pounded Lucid and Won by Wide Margin—Reports That New Circuit is to Be Arranged

Jimmy Buchanan is entitled to the commendations of the community in the loss of yesterday's game. He was nearly the only member of the local club that did not forget that Fort Worth was to make it three straight from Dallas. Dee Poindexter put up an excellent, all-round game, too, but this excellent pair could not stem the tide of defeat which was being rolled up by the other members of the club.

who gathered fourteen safe drives off his delivery. The Oil city could not solve McKay. The score was 9 to 1.

REPORTS AS TO NEW CIRCUIT Two reports are in circulation in regard to the plans of the Texas League managers for the second championship series. One is that Paris and Corsicana are to be dropped and Oklahoma City and some other city in one of the territories taken in; the other report has it that the present circuit will be maintained and joined to the Southern Texas League, making of the Texas League an eight-club organization.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Games Yesterday Boston, 9; New York, 3. Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2.

Table with columns: Games, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Games Yesterday Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0. Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 0. Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 3. St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Table with columns: Games, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Games Yesterday Atlanta, 7; New Orleans, ... Memphis, 4; Nashville, 2. Shreveport, 5; Birmingham, 0. Little Rock, 8; Montgomery, 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE Games Yesterday Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, ... Paris, 9; Corsicana, 1.

Table with columns: Games, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Paris, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Dallas.

MINERAL WELLS AND RETURN EVERY SATURDAY FOR \$1.60 The Texas and Pacific Railway will sell tickets to Mineral Wells and return on every Saturday for \$1.60.

WHAT ONE MAN GOT FOR BUTTING IN

TRENTON, N. J., June 4.—Professor Carl Langlotz, composer of the Princeton College song, "Old Nassau," has been severely injured in attempting to cross a street between a hearse and the carriage containing the mourners.

MINERAL WELLS Reclining chair cars to Mineral Wells without change, via the Texas and Pacific Railway, leaving Fort Worth 3 p. m., returning leaves Mineral Wells 7:59 a. m., thus affording a quick and comfortable trip to the Great Texas Health Resort.

Big Slaughter One dozen 15 photographs for \$3. Short time only guaranteed first-class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

RAILS FOR THE CITY EXTENSIONS COMING

It was announced at the general offices of the Northern Texas Traction Company today that bills of lading for the steel rails for all the city extensions were received this morning.

It also was announced today that

double tracks will be put down on Front street at once as far as the ball park and the double track system will be extended to Handley as fast as possible.

AGED WOMAN FAILS TO WIN HER CASE

MORRISTOWN, Pa., June 4.—Hester M. Woodhull, white haired and looking older than she admits she is, was nonsuited yesterday, in her action for breach of promise of marriage against Harry L. Schwartz.

She declared that she and Schwartz became engaged to be married while they were on a trip from Dover, where both live, to Lake Hopatcong. The marriage was to take place last summer. She then went on to say: "When I insisted that

the contract be fulfilled, Harry objected. I feared he was trifling with me then, and ever since, when I have asked him about getting married, he keeps putting off, but the doctor says I've got twenty years to live yet, and I want to hurry and get married."

Mrs. Woodhull cited many occasions when, she declared, Schwartz made love to her. Her counsel had a bagful of letters which were declared to be love missives from the youthful defendant.

Counsel for Schwartz at first declared Mrs. Woodhull was 51 years old. They based their claim on the fact that she was married to Stephen Woodhull in 1845; they said the records would show she was then at least 23. She was divorced from Woodhull a year or so ago. She was induced to admit that the recorded date of the divorce separating her from her husband was correct. Her date of entering on the contract to marry antedated the recorded date of the divorce decree, and the nonsuit was granted because at the time she declared the contract to marry was entered on she was not in a position to remarry without violating the law, and Judge Mills held that such a contract was void.

Mrs. Woodhull is wealthy, and owns considerable property in and around Dover. She has three sons and two daughters.

WISE YOUTH "What's the price of your best tea?" asked the woman with the market basket.

"Two dollars a pound," replied the clerk. "Isn't that too steep?" asked the bargain chaser.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the youth. "That's what my folks buy tea for."

Base Ball FORT WORTH VS PARIS June 5, 6, 7 Game Called at 4:30

ITS OWN RESTAURANTS

CHICAGO, June 4.—Within the next two weeks all restaurants and hotels in the depots of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg will be conducted by the railroad company.

The prince and princess of Wales are the possessors of nineteen pianos, every one of which was a wedding present.

HOT WEATHER WEAKNESS

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver.

LUCID GETS A POUNDING

At Corsicana Con Lucid was given a pounding by the hard-hitting Parisians.

KODOL GIVES STRENGTH

By enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and regenerates the organs of the entire body.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily.

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST POPULAR LADY IN FT. WORTH

Thousands of Votes Received From Friends of Nominees Yesterday!

Miss Kittie Gammill of 511 East Front Street Springs a Big Surprise and Goes From 54th Place to First Place With 12,198 Votes to Her Credit. This Is the Largest Gain That Has Been Made by Any Nominee Since the Contest Started

Many rumors are being circulated as to the large number of votes that are being held back by the friends of different nominees. From all reports there will be a large number of votes cast on June 15, as that is the last day in which four votes will be counted for every cent paid.

Nominees and their friends should remember the conditions of the contest and exert their utmost effort to secure as many votes as possible between now and June 15, as every cent received between now and the above date will count four votes for the lady of your choice, after June 15th only three votes. ONLY ELEVEN MORE DAYS REMAIN THAT FOUR VOTES WILL COUNT FOR EVERY CENT RECEIVED ON CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Standing of the Contestants

LEADERS TODAY

Miss Kittie Gammill of 511 East Front takes first place with 12,198 votes. Miss Maggie Barton, 1301 Wallace ave, is in second place with 8,700. Miss Cora Daggett of East Bluff street, is in third place with 7,300 and Miss Bessie Kelley of 769 East Front street is in fourth place with 6,648.

Table listing names and vote counts for various contestants, including Miss Olive Prescott, Miss Belle Wessenberg, Miss Laura Tribble, etc.

Conditions of Contest

During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered to The Telegram office on a prepaid carrier's subscription in the city of Fort Worth and suburbs, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight June 15.

During this contest the carriers subscription price for the Telegram is as follows—

Daily and Sunday, one week, 12 cents in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday three months \$1.50 in advance counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday six months \$3.00 in advance counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Daily and Sunday one year \$6.00 in advance counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

Standing of the Contestants

Table listing names and vote counts for various contestants, including Miss Myrtle Davenport, Miss Francis Preuit, Miss Mae Smith, etc.

THE AWARDS

FIRST—A Horse, Stanhope and Equipments Complete, worth \$600.00. This Stanhope is Studebaker's best make. SECOND—A handsome Diamond Set Solid Gold Ring. A fine white stone without a flaw, mounted in the latest style and worth \$200.00. This diamond is a fine and fully guaranteed.

The regular will give away these two valuable awards to the best regular ladies in greater Fort Worth. The contest will close on Friday, June 13, 1903 and end Friday, July 31 at 11:59 p. m. when the water meter votes received.

VOTING COUPON

Form for voting coupon: FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, 1903. Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed \$... for... months subscription to The Daily and Sunday Telegram which please deliver to Mr. ... Street. With this subscription I get free... votes and I vote... to be the most popular lady in Fort Worth.

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OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with columns for commodity, quantity, and price. Includes items like Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep.

RECEIPTS AT THREE MARKETS

Table showing receipts for Fort Worth, Chicago, and St. Louis.

DRIVEN IN RECEIPTS

CATTLE—Tannehill, 12. HOGS—Lee Horton, 9; Matt Connolly, 5; Granville Cox, 2; Louis Brown, 1; Al Hightower, 1.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

CATTLE—Galt & Roberts, Winsboro, 24; S. M. Corington, Alford, 34; W. A. Blake, Big Springs, 254; Walker & Izard, 27; J. N. Gamutt, Tiago, 26; J. F. Gilmore, Graham, 31; George Thomas, Cuero, 27; J. D. Dubose, Cuero, 26; M. R. Birdwell, Sabinal, 25; D. G. Butler, Karnes City, 24; H. S. Tom, Floresville, 22; Tuttle & Eads, Minco, 1; T. S. Charles Morehouse, Kaufman, 29; J. C. Leverett, Nevada, 4; F. W. Hudson, Hico, 27; Westbrook & Burr, Valley Mills, 22; A. R. Rogers, East Barnard, 7a.

MARKET TODAY

NORTH FORT WORTH, June 4.—Following the heavy receipts and weak market since Monday, the run today, including driven-in stock, barely reached 900, as against 3,347 Thursday last, and 989 for the corresponding day last month. The large end of the cattle receipts were medium fed and grass steers, with the percentage of cows and calves short from any preceding day this week.

The heavy receipts last week have about filled the market to their capacity, and the market opened this morning slow and dull, with an indifferent feeling among the buyers for any class of cattle offered. A few calves and cows were sold of the early market, the calves selling about steady with cows weak to lower. The market for choice fed steers is unchanged from last week's prices, but all other classes of cattle have declined 25c for the week.

STOCK YARDS NOTES

The hog market today was steady with the quality poor. Cattle sold slow and dull with a limited demand. Tuttle & Eads of Minco, I. T., topped the hog market today with one light load at \$5.85. E. D. Farmer, a well-known cowman of Alledo, was visiting friends at the yards this morning. W. O. Blake of Big Springs was in today with 254 head of cattle. Charles Morehouse of Kaufman, accompanied his consignment of cows today and reports his section of the country in fine condition. J. C. Leverett of Nevada and J. M. Gamutt of Tiago were each on the market with a load of mixed hogs and cattle. T. J. Downie, statistician of the El Paso Northern system, headquarter at Alamo, reports N. M. as a visitor among his railroad friends at the exchange today. J. F. Gilmore of Graham, Texas, sold to Armour & Co. today twenty-five cows, averaging 125 pounds, at \$2.10. Tuttle & Eads of Minco, I. T., sold to Swift & Co. on the early market one car of hogs, fifty-nine of which averaged 200 pounds, and brought \$5.50, and ten, averaging 112 pounds, at \$5. S. P. Clark bought of J. F. Gilmore of Graham five 294 pound heifers at \$2.30. J. C. Leverett of Nevada marketed twenty-one hogs, averaging 215 pounds, to Swift & Co. at \$5.75.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS.—The steer market today was slow and extremely dull, with nothing done on the early market, and very little activity shown on the afternoon market. The best steers today sold around \$5.65.

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CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

The government report of the condition of the cotton crop this year, compared with previous years is as follows: 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 4.—Spots were quiet. Most of the day was spent in speculation. The market was generally steady.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 4.—Spot cotton held firm, middlings at 13 1/2-16c. Sales, 2,500 bales, f. o. b. 5c.

HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, June 4.—Spots held quiet, middlings at 11 1/2-16c. Sales, 41 bales.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

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CASH QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—Cash transactions were made today in grain at the following prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/2-76c; No. 3 red, 73 1/2-74 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 74 1/2-75c; No. 3 hard, 72 1/2-73c; No. 1 northern spring, 80c nominal; No. 2 northern spring, 80c nominal; No. 3 spring, 74 1/2-75c; Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2-24c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2-24c; No. 3 white, 23 1/2-24c; No. 4 white, 23 1/2-24c; No. 5 white, 23 1/2-24c; Corn—No. 2, 45 1/2-46c; No. 2 white, 45 1/2-46c; No. 2 yellow, 45 1/2-46c; No. 3 yellow, 45 1/2-46c.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., June 4

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; stockers and feeders, \$3.15-4.25; Texas and Indian Territory steers, 1.20; market steady to lower; cows and heifers, \$2.70-3.30. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, \$5.40-5.80; packers, \$5.75-6; butchers, \$5.50-6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; native sheep, \$4.88; lambs, \$5.97; Texas sheep, \$3.70-4.55.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

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RECEIPTS

The receipts of cotton today at the various accumulative centers named, compared with the same day last year, were as follows:

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

A cottage on Allen avenue, near Evans, was damaged by fire this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The house is owned by Frank Martin and was occupied by W. B. Porter. The ladies of the North Fort Worth Methodist Episcopal church will give an ice cream social in the grove south of J. E. Collier's store tomorrow evening. Two hundred and seventy-five people from Fort Worth attended the picnic of the Fourth Street Methodist Sunday school at Handley today. The trip was made on special cars on the Interturban, the excursionists comprising a jolly party. Miss Carrie Rankin of Gonzalez is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Bishop, 610 Peter Smith street. A few votes may place your favorite in the lead tomorrow. Get interested in the Telegram's voting contest and watch the standing of the contestants every evening. MUSIC PROGRAM AT CITY PARK TONIGHT. The second popular band concert at City Park will be given as per previous announcements this evening at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: 1. Chionochian March, 2. "Masks and Faces," Overture, 3. "Four Hundred," Cake Walk, 4. "Pell Mell," Overture, 5. "Alagazam," Cake Walk, 6. "The Queen," Serenade, 7. "Sweet Repose," Overture, 8. "Ladies' Band," Overture, 9. "Alamogordo," March.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, June 4.—The market for spot cotton was steady, demand limited. Middlings, 6.44d. Receipts, 300 bales, no American. Sales, 4,000 bales. Futures held steady throughout the session, quotations ranging as follows:

RETURNERS FROM ARIZONA

DENTON, Texas, June 4.—Attorney J. W. Sullivan of Denton, an alumnus of the University of Texas, has returned from a prolonged trip to Arizona. The prime object of Mr. Sullivan's trip was to prospect and try to acquire some mining claims for the purpose of organizing a mining company among Denton parties. Rev. Sam McKeely, ex-tax assessor of Denton county, has returned from a several weeks' recuperating trip to points in Oklahoma in a considerably improved condition.

SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 4.—The school census just completed shows 11,235 pupils enrolled in the San Antonio schools, which is the largest number in the state.

MORE WITNESSES IN THE WOLF CASE

For the defense the following witnesses were put on the stand up to 3 o'clock this afternoon: Oscar Dinkins, P. W. Bowdry, Harry Huey, J. G. Willett, Mrs. McTyre, Miss Annie Majors, W. P. Majors, Clarence Wallace, Miss Daisy Cox, Miss Ida Cox, Roy Cooper. Roy Cooper testified that he has known

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NEGRO PRAYS FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Colored Baptist Minister Opens Ohio State Convention Platform Adopted Supporting Roosevelt

THE PLATFORM

The platform as adopted commends President Roosevelt's ability and adherence to McKinley principles and favors his nomination and re-election; praises the government of Taft in the Philippines; advocates no change in the tariff. Certain planks insist on the enforcement of negro suffrage or a reduction of representation of the southern states in congress and the electoral college. The platform devotes considerable space to state issues.

THE PLATFORM

The name of Myron T. Herrick for governor was presented by Paul Howland of Cleveland. Under the rules no seconding speeches were allowed, but Albert Douglas of Ashburn, made quite a stirring speech, urging that the nomination of Herrick be made by acclamation. The speech was enthusiastically received and his motion carried amidst great applause. When Mr. Herrick arrived he received a stirring ovation and accepted the nomination in a stirring speech. The ticket was completed with the following names: Lieutenant governor, Warren G. Harding of Marion; auditor, Walter D. Gilbert of Caldwell; treasurer, W. S. McKinnon of Ashburn; attorney general, Wade Hampton Ellis.

RIVER IS DOWN OVER THREE FEET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—A fall in the Missouri river of nearly three feet from the high points was shown this morning, there being a corresponding fall in the Kaw. It is conceded by civil engineers who have investigated the situation that the whole terminal system of railroads in the bottoms will have to be rebuilt, together with the bridges, which it is estimated cannot be replaced at under \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. In the work of rehabilitating the greatest precaution will be necessary to prevent an epidemic of disease because of lack of sanitary measures.

FINE PROGRAM AT THE CITY HALL

An attractive program of speeches and music numbers has been arranged for this evening at the city hall, on which occasion there will be an appeal to humanity in behalf of the victims of the Kishineff barbarities and a protest against the persecutions there. J. W. Spencer will be chairman of the meeting. The following is the program: Invocation—Rev. Luther Little. Address—Mayor Thomas J. Powell. Vocal—"Judith" and "Mighty Lak a Rose"—Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker. Vocal—"Because of Thee"—Miss Frida Gilky. Address—B. R. Paddeck. Reading—Professor W. W. Heathcote. Vocal—"Emeralda"—Mrs. Compton. Piano solo—Miss Ida Goldstick. Address—Judge B. R. Webb.

WOLF FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

Wolfe for fourteen years and said positively that he is not one of the men whom he encountered on the Fourth ward school lot immediately after the shooting.

BRANUM

The death of J. C. Branum occurred at St. Joseph's infirmary this afternoon as the result of a complication of diseases. The deceased for a number of years had been employed in the office of John A. Martin, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county. Mr. Branum had no relatives residing in Texas.

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WILL FAVOR THE REDUCTION OF FLOUR

NEW YORK, June 4.—It has been officially announced, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, that a commercial treaty will be signed by the United States and the foreign minister, containing clauses greatly facilitating the reduction of American flour in Brazil.

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We have a line of 32-inch Madras Waists and Shirts, in pretty styles, with a soft finish, cheap at 12 1/2c; The Next 3 Days' Sale, 6c. A line of Fancy Percales, specially nice designs, value 12 1/2c, only short ends, 2 to 10 yards in lengths; The Next 3 Days' Sale, per yard, 5c. Sheer and pretty Organdies, very desirable styles; the grade you have always paid 7 1/2c for—The Next 3 Days' Sale, 4 1/2c. 30-inch White Sheer Lawn, satin stripe, value 12 1/2c, 3 Days' Price, yard, 5c. 1 lot Remnants, Pin Dot Lawns, in black, red and blue, lengths 2 to 10 yards, value 10c, 3 Days' Price, yard, 3c. 30-inch White Dimity, extremely dainty in stripes and pin checks, price 12 1/2c, The Next 3 Days' Price, 8c. 46-inch Fine White Wash Chiffon and Paris Muslin, values of each are 40c, The Next Three Days' Price, 23c. Dotted Swiss; a quality you will pay from 15c to 18c for, in white and also black, The Next 3 Days' Price, yard, 10c.

TABLE LINEN DRIVE

60-inch Bleached Damask, elaborate designs, can't be matched under 35c a yard, The Next 3 Days' Price, yard, 17 1/2c. 52-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and linen, the value is 35c, The Next 3 Days' Price, a yard, 16 1/2c.

TO BONNET MAKERS

We place on sale the next 3 days—Remnants of the best Chambrays, in pink, blues, gray and brown, lengths run 1 to 5 yards; these in the bolt would cost you 10c a yard, our price, The Next 3 Days' Sale, yard, 5c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, the 10c quality, 3 Days' Price, four pair for 25c. Boys' and Misses' Black Ribbed Hose—Extra grade and length, sizes 5 to 10 inch, worth 12 1/2c pair, The Next 3 Days' Price, per pair, 7c. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs—Lace edge drawn work borders, embroidered, etc., none worth less than 15c, The Next 3 Days' Price, each, 5c.

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PUBLIC CALAMITIES

The attention of the country has again been diverted from the common run of events, to the overwhelming catastrophes caused by flood and storm, of which the dispatches have told during the past few days.

A tornado out of a clear sky leaving a path of death and ruin behind; disastrous floods destroying millions of dollars worth of property, and as yet an unknown number of human lives—all these have served to knit the whole country closer together for a time in contemplation of the destruction wrought and in a united effort to relieve the suffering of the survivors.

None of the disasters that have attended either floods or storms were avoidable and there is nothing to be gained in contemplating measures to prevent recurrence of similar catastrophes because there are none. A prompt and united response to the appeals for help has ever characterized the American people, and confidence in this characteristic was not misplaced. The sympathy of the entire country has gone out to the sufferers and with it evidences of substantial aid.

Such disasters serve some good purpose at least, in diverting the mind from the average rut in which it is apt to run. Perhaps they are needed to call attention to the fact that the human family is after all a family and that the suffering of one member should be the cause for consideration on the part of all.

THE IOWA IDEA

President Roosevelt spent yesterday in Iowa and it is presumed he had some opportunity while there of forming a closer acquaintance with the 'Iowa idea,' which has been more discussed recently than any promising national issue.

Mr. Wilson, the secretary of agriculture in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and his companion on the western trip, is scheduled to attend the Iowa state republican convention and he will, of course, take advantage of the occasion to cultivate an acquaintance with the Iowa idea, if it should appear to occupy a very influential position in that gathering.

Anti-trust legislation is the Iowa idea. It gained such ascendancy last fall that Speaker Henderson, who was reasonably certain of re-election to congress and to the speakership of the house, declined to continue in the race because he could not accept the Iowa idea and did not feel that he could properly represent his constituents without doing so. Governor Cummins, who has been among the most ardent advocates of the Iowa idea as embodied in the last state platform, will be the nominee for governor again and there is some curiosity to know upon what sort of platform he will go before the people, whether he will continue to urge tariff revision or back water, as Mr. Babcock did, in obedience to the wishes of President Roosevelt and his more immediate advisers.

There is an intimation from the Hawk-eye state that the tariff revision sentiment has taken a lay off while the 'stand-pat' and 'let-well-enough-alone' suggestions of Mr. Hanna and the high protectionists loom up as more potential. The republican organ at the state capital even claims that the Iowa idea is dead and thus discards it at the funeral. 'In burying the Iowa idea,' even if it is buried alive,

there should be no mistaken identity. The Iowa idea never stood for what its undertakers and watchers are now saying it stood for. They are saying it stood for 'tariff revision' and was a very inoffensive thing. In fact, it stood for so many erroneous beliefs that if it had been adopted by the republican party the democratic party would have been out of a job. 'There are those who want to forget it and who are even trying to deny that it ever lived. Six months ago it was a proud and boastful thing. It died because it was a compromise. It died because it was wrong, and wrong principles must die.'

Are we to understand from this that if the republicans should take up the Iowa idea in the national campaign the democrats would be without an issue? If so, does it follow that the democrats by acknowledging the benefits of the protective system yet insisting upon a revision of the tariff schedules would enjoy the point of vantage?

PREACHERS AND WHIST

Commenting on the tirade of Rev. Len Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., made last week against whist playing while the Southern Whist Congress was in session in his city, in which he said: 'I beg to be shown the difference between the society woman's whist, with expensive gold and silver pins and cups, the gentleman's draw poker, the 'cracker's' seven-up and the negro's craps. Our society women are on the road to hell.'

The El Paso Times says: 'Dr. Broughton is inclined to be too severe on whist players. It is more than probable that prizes are offered in his own Sunday school for proficiency and regular attendance, yet he would not think of accusing his Sunday school of teaching gambling. The prizes offered in whist go to the most expert players, and there is no element of gambling in it. Dr. Broughton should revise his mental "conclusions."

More than \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds were imported during the month of May, and it is safe to assume that most of them got busy soon after their arrival in this country. Did anybody remark that President Roosevelt's suggestions along the line of race suicide weren't heeded?

They are trying to prove that a man named George, who was recently buried in Oklahoma was really John Wilkes Booth. Wasn't it punishment enough to kill the poor man, let alone trying to increase the dose by burying him in Oklahoma?

JAPAN HAS A TEXT-BOOK SCANDAL

But, then, Japan began adopting ideas from the United States years ago. The country will not be thoroughly Americanized until the postoffice is involved.

Royal families after all are not so different from the rest. The scandals at the court of Serbia regarding the unfortunate Queen Draga have at last involved the cook.

A mysterious new insect which has made its appearance in St. Louis has been christened World's Fair bug, because of the length of its bill.

LITTLE ABOUT PEOPLE

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin has bought on private terms the great Blanchard estate, which includes practically the whole town of Pittsburg, the most northern town of New Hampshire, which, it is understood, he will turn into a game preserve. Much of the property is in its natural state, and is ideally located for preserve purposes, and added value comes from its inaccessibility, practically absolute privacy being there assured.

Joseph Girouard of Spencer, Mass., announced recently that he would give receipts in full to all his debtors who applied, provided they were unable to meet their obligations. 'No matter whether it be \$10 or \$100 or \$1,000,' he declared, 'any man who says he cannot pay shall have a receipt. I want to feel kindly toward all the people and not have them burdened with any debts to me.' But it has turned out that no man owed him a single cent.

In his last will Dr. Ladislaus Jasinski, a leading physician in Lemberg, Galicia, bequeathed \$65,000 to a fund for assisting widows of doctors and ordained at the same time that not more than 8 shillings should be spent on his funeral. His numerous orders and medals of distinction he had given away the day before his death to a hostler and postman.

It is told as a true story that John Chapman, at Galena, Kan., fell down a twenty-foot tramway at the Blind Tiger mine and dislocated his shoulder. He went home and stumbled down the cellar steps, and in falling his shoulder was thrown back into place. He took a drink and returned to work.

Ex-Governor Johnson of the Chickasaw nation is a man of good address, polished and courtly and so well up in the civilization of the white man that no one would think him of aborigine stock except for his coal-black hair and the suggestion of copper hue.

Every action of human free will is a miracle to physical and chemical and mathematical science, says Lord Kelvin in the London Times.

A SPLENDID REMEDY

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Dr. D. F. Moore, agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: 'I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it.' 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. T. Farnburn & Co's.

S. Cohn & Son By I. Zampwill

(Continued from yesterday.)

'But how can he be ignorant that we've had over a thousand at the war?' she persisted. 'Why, the paper had the Jewish photographs.'

'What paper?' said Simon, laughing. 'Do you suppose he reads the Jewish what's-a-name, like you? Why, he's never heard of it.'

'Then, you ought to show him a copy of "Oh, mother," and he laughed again. 'That would only prove to him there are too many Jews everywhere.'

A cloud began to spread over Mrs. Cohn's hard-won content. But apparently it only shadowed her own horizon. Simon was as happily full of his Lucy as ever.

Nevertheless, there came a Sunday evening when Simon returned from Harrow earlier than his wont, and Hannah's doglike eye noted that the cloud had at last reached his brow.

'You have had a quarrel?' she cried. 'Only with the old boy.'

'But what about?' 'The old driver has just joined some League of Londoners for the suppression of the immigrant alien.'

'But you should have told him we all agree there should be decentralization,' said Mrs. Cohn, quoting her favorite Jewish organ.

'It isn't that—it's the old fellow's vanity that's hurt. You see, he composed the appeal to the Briton, and gloated over it so conceitedly that I couldn't help pointing out the horrible contradictions.'

'But Lucy'—his mother began, anxiously. 'Lucy's a brick. I don't know what my life would have been without the little darling. But listen, mother. And he drew out a portentous prospectus. 'They say aliens should not be admitted unless they produce a certificate of industrial capacity and in the same breath they accuse them of taking the work away from the British workmen. Now this isn't a Jewish question, and I didn't raise it as such—just a piece of middle-class even as an Englishman I can't see how we can exclude outsiders here after fighting for'

'But Lucy'—his mother interrupted. His vehement self-assertion passed into an affectionate smile.

'Lucy was dimpling all over her face. She knows the old boy's vanity. Of course, she couldn't side with me openly. But what will happen? Will you go there again?'

The cloud returned to his brow. 'Oh, well, we'll see.' A letter from Lucy saved him the trouble of deciding the point.

'Dear silly old Sim,' it ran. 'Father has been going on dreadfully, so you had better wait a few Sundays till he has cooled down. After all, you yourself admit there is a grievance of congestion and high rents in the East End. And it is only natural—isn't it—that after shedding our blood and treasure for the empire we should not be in a mood to see our country overrun by dirty aliens.'

'Dirty!' muttered Simon, as he read. 'Has she seen the Christian shims—Flower and Dean street? And his handsome oriental brow grew dusky with anger. It did not clear till he came to: 'Let us meet at the Crystal Palace next Saturday, dear quarrelsome person. Three Jewish in the Pompeian room. I have an aunt at Sydney, and I can go in to tea after the concert and talk all about the missionary work in the South Sea Islands.'

Ensued a new phase in the relation of Simon and Lucy. Once they had met in freedom, neither felt inclined to revert to the restricted courtship of the drawing room. Even though their chat was merely of books and music and pictures, it was delicious to make their own atmosphere, untroubled by the timidity of the brother or the earnestness of the father. In the presence of Lucy's artistic knowledge Simon was at once abashed and stimulated. She moved in a delicate world of sympathies and silver-point drawings of whose very existence he had been unaware, and reverence quickened the sense of romance which their secret meetings had already enhanced.

One or twice he spoke of resuming his visits to Harrow, but the longer he delayed the more difficult the conciliatory visit.

'Father is now deeper in the league than ever,' she told him. 'He has joined the committee, and the prospectus has gone forth in all its glorious contradiction.'

RAYS OF SUNSHINE

AND THE HAPPINESS THEY BRING

The bright rays of sunshine that have crept into the lives of thousands of sufferers, who have been restored to happiness and health, by the use of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood are so many that it would be almost impossible to enumerate them.

One of the best indications of kidney and bladder troubles are frequent pains in the back and if you deposit some urine in a small glass vessel, and after letting it stand for twenty-four hours you find a sediment or a stringy, milky appearance; if you are often compelled to urinate during the night, and it hurts you in passing it, your kidneys and bladder are diseased, and you will be untrue to yourself if you neglect to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

There are many stages of KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES and by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy your kidneys and bladder will soon be fully restored to their normal and healthful condition.

Druggists sell it in New 50 cent size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops, instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns, 25c, 50c. D. C. Waver sells and recommends Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

After Dinner Hood's Pills

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating, or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

mightly had her prognosticate. When de Lawd had charge of de weather he could tell sunnin' 'bout it. But sense she were a weathah bureau dunn bin runnin' it Uncle Isham's had ter gib it up.—Judge.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

He—Surely you're not going to try to run that automobile. You know you can't steer. She (thoughtfully)—Do you suppose I care? (Anybody who is careless enough to get in my way will have to get out of it.)

He—But trees and fences and things won't get out of it. She—(Gracious!) I never thought of that.—Philadelphia Times.

HIS LITTLE SCHEME

Quinn—Why does that luncheon proprietor employ such pretty and modest girls? De Fonte—He knows a patron will hesitate about swearing over the food before them.—Chicago Daily News.

WOOS AND WEDS HIS WIFE OF YEARS AGO

NEW YORK, June 4.—'Who is that remarkably handsome woman?' asked Nathan Henderson, a real estate speculator of 10 Central place, Brooklyn. He was speaking to his hostess about a month ago at a reception.

'That's Mrs. Hyer,' replied the hostess, 'and I wish to present you to her. She is a widow.'

'So Mr. Henderson was presented to Mrs. John Hyer. He bowed low and did not notice the flush that suffused her face as she inquired:

'Did you say "Nathan Henderson"?' 'The fact was that Mrs. Hyer was none other than Henderson's former wife, to whom he had been married forty-three years before and from whom he had been divorced thirty-seven years. Although well preserved, the widow was so different at 53 from what she had been at 22, when he had last seen her, that Henderson began to woo her, all unconscious that he was paying court to his former wife.

He took advantage of the permission to call, and was amazed when he was greeted as "Nat" by his "new" acquaintances. Explanations followed, and the elderly couple came to the conclusion that their separation of long ago had been a huge mistake and were married.

ILLINOIS ACCEPTS CATTLE FROM TEXAS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—The state board of live stock commissioners has passed a resolution which will take effect at once, to the effect that cattle originating in the counties of Childers, Cottle, Hardeman, Ford, Wilbarger, King, Knox, Haskell, Glasscock, Sterling, Fisher, west Tom Green, Stone-wall, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Epton and Crane, in the state of Texas, and in the counties of Beaver, Woodward, Woods, Kingfisher, Garfield, Grant, Kay and Greer, in the territory of Oklahoma, may be shipped into the state of Illinois after having been inspected and found free of infection.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHURCH

The revival services at the First Christian church are announced to begin at 8 o'clock and at that hour last night Professor Brewer began the song service. The house was well filled. Rev. Mr. Hamlin announced his subject, 'The thief on the Cross.'

He spoke of some great thieves in history, but said the most prominent thief of all was the thief who died near Jesus. The speaker gave many happy illustrations throughout the sermon, some causing ripples of laughter and others bringing tears to many eyes.

The services will continue all this week and next, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening.

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

FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE LENIENT

LONDON, June 4.—The Times correspondent at Peking notes a greater disposition on the part of the foreign ministers to view with favor Great Britain's proposal that China pay her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China shall ultimately pay the difference. He says that even if the United States accepts payment of her indemnity in silver it should be remembered that the \$23,000,000 which the United States claimed exceeded her actual losses and leaves a wide margin in her favor, although not so large as in the case of some European powers.

A STARTLING REQUEST

'Percy is a little boy who makes plans to shirk his bath sometimes. But the other evening he came in from play, tired and hot and sticky.

'Do I get a bath tonight, ma?' he asked. 'Yes,' answered his mother. 'Well,' he said, cheerfully, 'the Lord knows I need it.'—Brooklyn Eagle.

SALLIE AND WILLIE

'Well-groomed men do not always possess horse sense, Willie.' 'That's just as true, Sallie, as the fact that a woman thinks she has the best of the argument if she can only get in the last word.'—Roller Monthly.

OH, HORRORS!

Blank—'Didn't I see you in church Sunday?' Dank—'Yes, and all I saw was a lot of women so dressed up they could hardly move.

Blank—'Gracious! You didn't expect a ballet show in church, did you?'—Chelsea Gazette.

NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE

Major Dix—'Do you think it's going to rain tomorrow, Uncle Isham?' Uncle Isham—'I dunno, honey. It's

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

'Harold,' whispered the sweet maiden as they stood in the hallway and listened to the cuckoo clock pipe the hour of twelve, 'would you mind telling me just one thing?'

'Why, of course not, dearest. I always tell you everything,' he said bravely, while he struggled with memories of a cocktail's joys.

'Did you get shaved this evening?' 'Did you get shaved this evening?' 'Why, of course,' he laughed. 'I knew you'd guess it.'

'No, don't kiss me again,' she cried as he bent towards her. 'Tender me just one more thing,' he said, and she trembled so as he held her close.

'Was it,' she almost sobbed, 'was it after seven o'clock?' 'Why, no,' he said wondering. 'Thank heaven,' she gasped, and sank fainting against his manly bosom, while the marble cupid over the umbrella rack affectionately kicked himself in ecstasy at another triumph of love over the question that separates even the dearest friends.

I wonder, mused the kodak fiend as he read in the society column that the debutante had worn a gown of filmy white, if they called it that because of the number of exposures.

HAS 'EM ALL BEAT They may talk of fairy graces, and the charm of pretty faces, common themes on which a hundred rhymersters thrive; but for me they aren't in it. No, not for a single minute, with the coyness of a maid at forty-five.

MORE THAN HE MEANT They had rounded the cape and the proud ship was bearing out into the ocean with every rail set and with the propellers churning the waves behind into a frothy foam.

They had been walking together on the promenade deck, and brought up suddenly at a friendly corner, while the man leaned over the railing for a minute and gazed at the water flying past.

'Henry,' said the woman after a silence, 'when you told me before we were married that you would give up everything for my sake, did you really mean it, or were they just idle words?'

The man paused before replying, gazed again for awhile into the ocean beneath and then turning to the waiting woman said meekly:

'No, my dear, I meant it, every word of it, but really,' and he smiled faintly, 'I didn't think at the time it would include all I'd ever eaten in my life.' IDLER.

WORE A PETTICOAT FOR WEDDING GOWN

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 4.—In order to live up to her vow to be married in white, Mrs. Martha Gordon, of this city, took off her dress skirt and was married in her white petticoat. Henry Harris, of this city, was the bridegroom.

The couple were married in the county clerk's office, by Justice of the Peace William Campbell. Just before the ceremony the bride-elect asked County Clerk Smith if there was a room convenient where she could arrange her toilet. Mr. Smith directed her into a private room, and then the assembled guests waited.

Presently the door opened and the bride appeared. The 'squire, a white-bearded official, gasped and turned red about the ears, for the lady came forward with her white petticoat the most prominent portion of her trousseau.

'I said I'd be married in white, and I will. Proceed with the ceremony,' she said.

After the ceremony the bride retired to the room and again donned her skirt.

Cluett Brand 45c each Arrow Brand 15c straight TYFOLD With tie-hold opening Cluett, Peabody & Co.

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Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.



ARMSTRONG'S White Rose Soap

Makes Friends and Customers and keeps them. It's the Best Laundry Soap in the market for the money, as thousands of users in the State of Texas testify. White Rose Soap enables you to do the washing quicker and better. It does such a large part of the work that the result will surprise you.

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Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: 'After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.'

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action. Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 530.

The Julia Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the courthouse tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Panitorium, phone 1588, cleaning and dyeing. Clothes called for and delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goss of Twelfth and Main streets left this morning for Osceola Mills, Pa., to remain about a month.

Phone 1588, Panitorium, for cleaning and dyeing. Work guaranteed.

Grand opening ball at Grunewald park, Wednesday night, June 3. Music by W. O. W. band. Car service every fifteen minutes.

The First Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Handley tomorrow (Friday). Special cars will leave the courthouse at 9 o'clock sharp.

Boys—Every body who wants to go to a first-class business college without money, just to work for us a week or so, should address American Home Journal, Dallas, Texas.

Girls—We have some free courses in the best seminary in the south. You can have one free, if you will work for us, American Home Journal, Dallas, Texas.

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Acknowledgment records and notarial seals for sale by Texas Printing Company, corner Ninth and Rusk.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT Desiring to move into our own factory building, we wish to rent the building now occupied by us, 50x55 feet, three stories.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faver entertained seventy-five guests, the occasion being their twelfth anniversary.

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Mrs. G. R. Greathouse, accompanied by her two daughters, Grace and Lind, of Greathouse, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hunt, 1512 May street.

Officers Thomason and Ralston last night arrested a man who gave his name as William Dennis and locked him up on a charge of burglary.

The Fort Worth Retail Butchers' and Grocers' Association will hold an unusually important meeting tonight.

MARRIED AT RHOME SATURDAY EVENING RHOME, Texas, June 4.—Charles Huffines and Miss Reedy Alderson were married at the Methodist church here Saturday evening May 21, before a large crowd of friends and relatives.

SHOT TO DEATH Not if you wear the Ziegler Bullet-Proof Garment. Wear one and you are safe from the bullets of assassins or highwaymen.

REMEMBER "A penny saved is a penny gained"—but be sure you save the penny. Take Garden Hose for instance, you can get any kind of a price you want on this material but there is nothing more deceptive in the hardware line and the only way to buy it is with an absolute guarantee from a reliable merchant.

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, June 4.—Weather indications for tonight and Friday are as follows:

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For East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday, probably scattered showers; warmer tonight.

For East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers and warmer in west portion. Friday, probably scattered showers; fresh easterly winds on the coast.

For West Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday, probably scattered showers; warmer tonight; cooler Friday.

For West Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday, generally fair, preceded by showers tonight; cooler.

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MEXICAN WAR VETS SELECT FT. WORTH

THEY APPRECIATE THE HOSPITALITY OF HER CITIZENS

Decision is Almost Unanimous—Observe Birthday Anniversary of Jefferson Davis—Reception by Ladies of the City and Dames of 1846, Last Evening

The Mexican War Veterans of Texas will meet in annual reunion in Fort Worth in 1904, the selection having been made at the closing session of the eighth annual reunion yesterday afternoon.

Vaco, Houston, Dallas and Weatherford were also mentioned, but the selection of Fort Worth was almost unanimous.

The old veterans love Fort Worth. They appreciate the hospitality which is always accorded them when they come to this city, and they believe there is no better place in the state for them to hold their annual meetings than right here.

Dr. Frank Rainey, superintendent of the "Mexican widows' and orphans' home, appeared before the association and invited the members to visit the home, which many of them accepted.

Miss Pearl Calhoun sang a solo, and the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe delighted the veterans with a number of selections on the piano, mandolin and violin.

At 3:30, Commander Shaw of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, assumed charge of the meeting, and began the exercises appropriate to the commemoration of Jefferson Davis, whose birthday anniversary it had been planned to celebrate in connection with the reunion of the Mexican war veterans.

Shaw presided, but the program was under the auspices of the Dames of 1846.

Dr. J. S. Myers, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle, ex-Governor Lubbock, former Minister to Turkey, A. W. Terrell of Austin and Hon. O. W. Gillespie, each made remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Before adjourning the thanks of the association were formerly extended to Dr. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Dames of 1846, the local newspapers and the railroads, all of whom combined to make the session just ended the largest and best in every particular of any in the history of the association.

Last evening the veterans were tendered a reception at the European hotel by the ladies of the city and the Dames of 1846. It was an informal though a very pleasant affair, and a fitting termination of the most successful reunion of the Mexican War Veterans' Association of Texas.

Weather Conditions Federal building, Fort Worth, Thursday, June 4.—The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Friday, occasional local showers; mild to warm temperature prevailing.

FOR TEXAS EAST 100TH MERIDIAN Issued at New Orleans. North—Tonight and Friday probably scattered showers; warmer tonight.

South—Tonight and Friday increasing cloudiness; probably showers and warmer in west portion tonight, and probably scattered showers Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS A light rain occurred at Kansas City and St. Louis during the past twenty-four hours; no rain fell in the upper portions of the great valleys, however, and clear to partly cloudy conditions prevail.

Rain is still falling in the Cumberland and Tennessee valleys. A storm of moderate force is in the Gulf, apparent south of Port Eads; it is giving rain in Louisiana, Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Another storm of moderate intensity is noted in the southwest; it dominates Texas weather to some extent and light rain is falling along the western portion of the state, and as far eastward as Abilene.

Mild to warm will prevail in Fort Worth vicinity and local showers may occur at night or Friday.

GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge. WEATHER RECORD Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches.

Stations—Min. Max. Wind. Fall. Abilene..... 56 78 H. 7. 0. Amarillo..... 52 70 H. 7. 0. Bishop..... 52 72 S. 0. 0. Corpus Christi..... 68 76 H. 7. 0. El Paso..... 64 88 S. 7. 0. Fort Worth..... 59 79 H. 7. 0. Galveston..... 64 74 S. 0. 0. Kansas City..... 60 70 H. 7. 0. Little Rock..... 69 79 H. 7. 0. Montgomery..... 64 74 S. 0. 0. New Orleans..... 68 76 H. 7. 0. Palestine..... 62 72 S. 0. 0. St. Louis..... 66 78 H. 7. 0. St. Paul..... 69 80 H. 7. 0. San Antonio..... 69 80 H. 7. 0. Santa Fe..... 59 68 H. 0. 0. Shreveport..... 60 78 H. 0. 0.

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VARIOUS ELECTIONS HELD AT BRENHAM

BRENHAM, Texas, June 3.—The chemical engine company met this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

J. C. Harris, president; W. A. Wood Jr., vice president; Hugh Lusk, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Fischer, foreman; Fred Ambler, first assistant foreman; Lee Curry, second assistant foreman; John Cole, steward.

M. J. Amisler Jr., C. G. Botts and Otto Baumgart were elected as park committee-men. The following were elected delegates to the convention for the election of a chief, which meets June 7: W. M. Morris, Max Endel and J. C. Harris.

Eleven new members were added to the company at this meeting.

DECORATION DAY At the regular meeting of Cartmel lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last night, it was decided to observe Sunday, June 14, as decoration day. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

WEEKLY TEAM SHOOT The regular weekly team shoot for the gold medal offered to the best local team will be held at the shooting park next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the second shoot of the series of five, one each week, planned for the gold medal offered by Manager Alf Gardner.

POLITICAL INFLUENCE German chambers of commerce exert a powerful influence on legislation in the empire. During the long preparation of the tariff bill which was recently passed by the reichstag these bodies made their influence felt in every part of the country.

NOTES AND PERSONALS Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash will leave for Canada tomorrow night. They have resided in Brenham for the past twenty years.

J. C. Boswell, Mrs. Tom Boswell and Miss Alma Saunders of Caldwell passed through the city yesterday en route to Marble Falls, in Barnett county, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Thomas Boswell, who went there several weeks ago with the hope of benefiting his shattered health.

The annual old settlers' picnic of the Gay Hill neighborhood will be held in C. C. Bryan's pasture next Friday.

The board of directors of the cotton mill held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the election of a board of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the re-election of all the old board and officers.

FAMILY LIQUORS Beer, wine, whiskey, etc., at wholesale prices. Free delivery in the city. Picnic baskets sold or rented. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Telephone No. 342. H. BIANI & CO., 108-110 Main Street.

RAIN IS NEEDED IN LUBBOCK COUNTY LUBBOCK, Texas, June 3.—The plains have been treated with a week of cool weather the past six days, which has just ended with a slight rain.

Farmers and ranchmen alike are wishing for a good, soaking rain. The windy weather for a month past has dried out the ground and the vegetation is beginning to wither.

Times are rather dull here, as there have been no sales of steers in this part of the country.

The many newly appointed notaries public are making their bonds today and are making a rushing day for the county clerk.

Zee Taylor, the reliable white scavenger, Phone 918.

HARVESTING NOW ON AT PUTNAM, TEX. PUTNAM, Texas, June 3.—The farmers are busy harvesting their grain crop.

This section of the country is beginning to need rain.

Nearly every train brings prospectors to our town.

R. D. Williams was thrown from his horse a few days ago, causing him to be unconscious for several hours, but he is all right now.

The county court has been in session this week.

At the Paris municipal pawnshop about 350,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year.

FOOD WON In a Case of Appendicitis. Food cured a well known Kansas school teacher of appendicitis.

"A year ago last July I was taken sick with appendicitis and was operated upon, being down in bed for nine weeks, and although I was given up to die by the doctor and the entire community I got up again and went back to work although a wreck. About the middle of last February I was taken sick the same way but went to Eureka Springs and stayed for five months, till all the time and just about half alive.

"It was about this time I received a letter from an aunt in Nebraska telling me of what a food called Grape-Nuts had done for her and asking me to try it. I did so and in a short time Grape-Nuts had done me more good than all of the treatments put together. My case is spoken of as one of the most interesting in Kansas for I spent over \$1,000 for medical treatment and finally had to fall back on food and am now getting along far better than I have before for several years. I am recuperating rapidly and getting strong and healthy again. My stomach and bowels are normal and on the whole I feel like a new man.

"I studied dietetics in my work as a school teacher but never knew before that the power of pure scientific food could be so great. I recommend Grape-Nuts to all who are in health or sickness. Young or old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Weak intestinal digestion causes appendicitis when much white bread, potatoes or partly cooked starchy cereals are used. Grape-Nuts food will prevent such troubles because the starchy part of the cereals has been already predigested in Grape-Nuts, therefore there is no overtaxing of the organs and no fermented food to cause trouble.

Why not something new for dessert—something out of the ordinary? See recipe book in the package of Grape-Nuts.

COULD GET HINTS FROM GERMANY

The United States Commercial Agent Describes System of Chambers of Commerce Now in Effect

"The German empire is divided into 15 chambers of commerce districts," says Ernest L. Harris, United States commercial agent, writing from Elberstock.

"Each chamber of commerce has control of its own finances and is compelled by law to appoint an able and experienced man as secretary. The members of the chambers appointed on committees, etc., must serve without salary. Any outlay made by them, however, in the interests of the chamber is refunded, at the beginning of the year every chamber publishes a plan of the work and policies which it proposes to carry out during that year.

"German chambers of commerce exert a powerful influence on legislation in the empire. During the long preparation of the tariff bill which was recently passed by the reichstag these bodies made their influence felt in every part of the country.

When a German manufacturer desires to have his interests considered in tariff legislation or commercial treaties, he does not have recourse to the member of the reichstag from his district, but to his chamber of commerce. The government, in its treatment of commercial questions, always obtains the opinions of merchants and manufacturers through the medium of the chambers of commerce.

BUILD UP TRADE These organized chambers of commerce have probably done more toward building up German commerce than any other one factor. The immense growth in population and the ever-increasing need for additional markets have forced the merchants, manufacturers and trading classes of the empire to seek new fields of activity. The German chamber of commerce has been a powerful medium in assisting these classes to entrench themselves in different sections of the world where Germany's great over-production may be introduced. I venture to say that there is not a chamber of commerce in the empire which is not thoroughly posted in regard to the markets in South America, China and all the British colonies. These chambers of commerce are wide-awake, keen and aggressive, always on the alert to foresee and investigate possible changes in trade, both at home and abroad. They are not institutions which simply gather a lot of dry and uninteresting statistics, but they take the initiative in keeping mercantile classes posted with reliable information.

REPORTS VALUABLE The annual reports of German chambers of commerce are instructive and reliable. No space—not even the cover—is given to advertising. The introduction deals with the general state of trade and manufacture in that particular district for that year. A chapter is devoted to the activities of the chamber; its internal affairs are discussed. Then comes the condition of labor and the relations between the workman and his employer. Insurance, sample exhibits, commercial schools and the subjects taught in them, transportation, new railways, telegraphs, taxes, the state of export trade, foreign tariffs, commercial treaties, etc., are treated. Another chapter deals with different agricultural products, such as grain, vegetables, potatoes, textile plants, clover seed, fruit, etc. Meal, sugar, mustard, beer and cigars are also treated, and in this connection the import of coffee, rice and tropical fruits is taken up.

A chapter is devoted to the production and consumption of meat, milk, butter, eggs and fish, together with the methods and products derived therefrom. The pulp mill and paper industry and the manufacture of baskets, furniture, beer casks and pipe heads are described in detail. The annual reports of the chambers of commerce in Prussia and Chemnitz treat exhaustively the whole subject of the textile industry. The reports of the chambers in Hamburg and Bremen deal with shipping and foreign trade in general. The chamber in Frankfurt on the Main treats thoroughly such subjects as chemicals, dyes, colors and dyes.

COMMENDABLE FEATURES There are many features of the German chamber of commerce which might be adopted with advantage and profit by our commercial organizations in America. According to the list of national, state and local commercial organizations published by the interstate commerce commission in 1898 there are many institutions in our large cities which are grouped under the names of "commercial clubs," "business men's leagues" and various "exchanges" and "associations." As far as I have been able to learn, they are for the most part entirely out of touch with each other. Many of them are doing good work, but they would probably do a great deal more for the commercial interests of the community and the country at large if they were grouped under one well-organized head and termed chambers of commerce.

"We need the German system in the United States so far as thoroughness is concerned. The German chambers secure for secretaries the best men they can obtain and they hold their positions for life or during good behavior. The average secretary in a well-established chamber receives a salary of \$2,000 or \$2,500 per annum. The schools of commerce which have been founded in many of our state universities during the past two years are preparing just the sort of young men we need as secretaries of our commercial bodies. Our agricultural, trade and manufacturing interests are increasing at a very rapid rate, and we must have outlets abroad for our over-production. The future security of our foreign markets will depend upon our ability to meet all emergencies. Well-organized chambers of commerce at home are an indispensable necessity."

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES The late Paul Du Chailly was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, without a smile, "an old African king who was very fond of me offered me my choice of 833 women as a wife. 'Your majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of those beauties of yours they would be 832 jealous women here.' 'Well,' replied the king, 'that is easily settled. Take them all.' That was a little too strong for me, however, and as I have never had such a field to choose from since I am still a bachelor."

In the days of Louis XIV. the Maréchal de Grammont had taken a fortress by siege. "I will tell you a secret," said his military governor, after surrendering. "The reason of my capitulation was that I had no more powder." "And, secret for secret," returned the maréchal, "I would have taken it by force if I had no more balls."

Lord Herbert, a young peer, after making his first address in the British house of lords, was asked by a friend if he found it difficult to speak before that chilly assemblage. "Difficult!" he replied. "It was like addressing sheeted tombstones by torchlight."

1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ENDED WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 4.—The concluding exercises of the thirty-third commencement of Trinity University were held last night. The entertainment given was a literary society's contest and a most excellent program of music, orations and essays was rendered.

The graduating exercises proper were held yesterday morning and were attended by a large crowd of friends and patrons of the school. At 10:40 o'clock President Kirkes and Dr. P. M. Riley, president of the board of trustees, marched into the university chapel, followed by members of the faculty, the graduating class and honored guests, all dressed in Oxford caps and gowns.

The exercises opened with a piano duet, which was given a capable rendition by Misses Whitfield and Street.

The salutatory was read by J. M. Gordon, second honor man of the class. Ernest Anderson, first honor man, delivered an oration on "The Ascent of Man."

Miss Mabel Watkins read an excellent essay entitled "A Study of the Iliad of the King."

R. A. Taylor delivered an oration on "The Beauty of Manhood."

At the close of the above program Prof. Looney in a very impressive manner presented each member of the graduating class to President Kirkes, who in fitting and appropriate remarks, awarded the diplomas and conferred the degrees. The following diplomas with degrees indicated were awarded:

Bachelor of arts—Ernest Anderson, James Marcus Gordon, Martha Amanda Johnson, Lester Albert Taylor, Mabel Watkins, Malvina Watkins, Reuben Albert Taylor.

Bachelor of science—Carl Schurz Newton, Hugh Orlando McCain.

Bachelor of literature—Samuel Lee West.

Graduates in oratory—Sullene Yona Forsgan, Minnie Lee Boyd, Joseph Hardin Mallard.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon the following ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. Chas. Manton, Paris; Dr. P. M. Riley, Cleburne; Rev. S. M. Templeton, Clarksville.

The annual Saunders prize of \$50 in gold was awarded to Hawley Newton of Hillsboro. Miss Una Works of Howard received honorable mention as a close contestant for this prize.

"Force" advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, with text: "Jim Dumps' half-sister, pale and slight, Had very little appetite. She said: 'Such dainty-looking food Will please the most capricious mood. So crisp, so light—it takes my whim!' 'It takes with all,' quoth 'Sunny Jim.'"

EUPION OIL advertisement: "THE PUREST, SAFEST, BEST Illuminating Oil ON THE MARKET The Genuine Eupion Oil For Sale By the Following Dealers: Allen, W. B., Harkrider, J. C., Pannill, W. M., Bratton, J., Haberszette, A., Reeves, Mercantile Co., Bartlett, J. A. & Son, Heitzer, P. M., Rossback, W. M., Barnes Bros., Huffman Brothers, Smith, T. B., Bergman, Mack, Hirschner, H., Smith, R. A., Bilocchi and Son, Huber & Co., Shepherd, Tom, Boyd and Ogletree, Hartwig, A., Smith, M. S., Beverley, D. B., Hornsby Brothers, Sears, J. H., Bennett, M. W., Hub Mig. Co., Sawyer, H. E., Collins, J. H., Head Grocery Co., Smith Brothers, Cartright, T. J., Jameson, M. S., Schuster, L. C., Corbett and Son, Longmatt, J. B., Stephenson C. T., Cameron, S. B., Lydon, M. M. & Co., Schillers, Carl, Comer, R. M., Lassiter, M., Swayze, G. A., Day and Son, Martin & Mason, Skidmore, T. F., Dillow, S. S., Mueller, H., Tipton, J. W., Davis, T., McKnight, F. E., Trantham, W. A., Evans, Sam., Morris, Grocery Co., Tolkendorf, H. P., Eggleston, D. F., Milbourne, J. E., Tanner, W. H., Eggleston, Don., Moeller, P. R., Turner and Dinger, Ewell, H. C., McKillen, A. M., Wright, J. L., Franks, Mrs., North Side Grocery, Williams, J. W., Frazier, B. M., Pittman, H. H., Wear Brothers, Graves, J. P., Perkins and Wolf, Wenderburger, W. J., Gen. T., Pinto, James, Williams, G. P., Purcell, L. B., Peters, H. H. & Co., Wright, C. M., Griffin, R. H. & Co., Fort Worth Tea and Coffee Co., West Brothers.

OPEN UP advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text: "Any Sir Jonathan Segar and if you do not find that the filler is a curly, twisted, fragrant Yara Tobacco, blended into Vuelta stock, you can get your money back. It is there for you. If you are in search of enjoyment and a fragrant cigar with a beautiful bouquet, smoke a Sir Jonathan Segar and if you are not satisfied, notify us and we will refund your money. There is only one other ten cent cigar in the world as good as the Sir Jonathan. Trade supplied by Carter-Battle Grocery Co. McConnell Segar Co. Incorporated. We make a five cent size and use the same filler."

Look Out for a Chill. advertisement: "However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria all tired. A disposition to yawn and an out feeling comes even before the chill. Kills the Malaria germ in its very first stages, or cures the disease at any stage. There are no narcotic poisons in it—a purely natural remedy and absolutely harmless. At drug stores, 50 cents per bottle. Guaranteed and Sold by H. T. PANGBURN, 9th and Houston."

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE advertisement: "The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness. TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package."

O. K. RESTAURANT advertisement: "908 Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 2. Ladies and Gentlemen. Short Orders a Specialty. Phone 901. C. R. CRANE, Mgr."

Read The Telegram for Latest News.

Grip's

Grim Grasp Caused Heart Disease. Could Not Lie On Left Side.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

Mrs. H. R. Jobe, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., writes from Eldridge, the same state, as follows:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure. I only wish that I could tell every sufferer how much good they have done me. Last winter I had a severe attack of La Grippe, which left my heart in a very bad condition. I could not lie down for the smothering spells that would almost overcome me and the feeling of oppression around my heart. I had not been so that I could lie on my left side for a long time. I got your Heart Cure and took three bottles. I have no trouble now with my heart and can lie on my left side as well as my right. Formerly I had suffered for years with nervous prostration. I had tried so many remedies that I had got clear out of heart of getting anything that would help me. The nerves of my heart were so affected that sometimes it would lose beats so it would seem to stop altogether. It was on the advice of a lady friend that I tried your Nervine. I felt better after the first few doses and two bottles of Nervine and one of Heart Cure made me feel like a new person. My heart is all right and my nervousness is all gone. I never fail to recommend it to others afflicted as I was."

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

IRRIGATION IN STATE OF TEXAS

Reports Covering Every Phase of the Question Just Issued By United States Geological Survey

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A report prepared by Professor T. T. Taylor, on "Irrigation in Texas," has been issued by the United States geological survey.

The report treats of every irrigation plant in the state of Texas, from Orange to El Paso, and is divided into two sections—irrigation for ordinary crops and rice irrigation.

The first section contains a full treatment of the irrigation plants in the trans-Pecos section in the Pecos valley, in the Edwards plateau, in the San Antonio section, in the lower Rio Grande valley, in the Colorado valley and in the systems north of the Colorado valley.

In the trans-Pecos section the largest plants are those of Fort Stockton and along Popah creek in Reeves county, and in the Pecos valley the Barstow system is more elaborate, and serves a greater acreage than any plant west of Del Rio.

In the Edwards plateau (outlined by the International and Great Northern railroad, the Southern Pacific, the Pecos river and the Colorado river), there are flourishing systems at Del Rio along Las Moras creek in Kinney county, in the San Saba valley from Fort McKavett to the town of San Saba, along the upper Nueces in Kerr county, and about forty plants in Kimble county.

SAN ANTONIO SECTION
The San Antonio section is, historically and practically, one of the most important and instructive irrigation sections in the world. Here can be seen, on the one hand the sinuous old Mexican ditches, whose birth was simultaneous with that of the missions, and, on the other hand, within the city limits, many of the most modern plants, deriving water from artesian wells.

The report shows that irrigation for ordinary crops is slowly making its way eastward in Texas and that it is now practiced in the Brazos valley and along the Houston and Texas Central railroad.

HISTORY OF RICE
Rice was first raised in Texas in 1862, during the civil war, but in a small way and for local and not commercial use. For thirty years the industry was confined to small patches located in wet places or in swamps and were entrusted more to Providence than to science.

The cultivation of rice by irrigation began about 1898 and developed rapidly. Rice land is no longer confined to swamps, but on the low flat prairie dikes, are thrown up by the plow around practically level areas into which ditches or canals lead from a huge main canal from eighty to 120 feet wide.

Powerful pumps with capacities of 120,000 gallons a minute, located on some fresh water source, raise the water into a flume that conveys it in turn to the canal, that carries it to the rice farm, which may comprise from 100 to 15,000 acres. In ten years the rice area in Texas has extended itself along the gulf coast from Orange to Brownsville, on the Rio Grande. The acreage in 1901 was 125,000; in 1902 over 180,000 acres were under cultivation and the area bids fair to reach 250,000 acres in 1903.

SANTA FE CONDUCTOR DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 4.—A white man was picked up on Main street Tuesday night by the police. He was bloody and unconscious. He was put in jail and this morning was found dead in his cell.

Papers in his pockets indicate he was W. P. Baldwin, a Santa Fe conductor.

PARK FOR WOODMEN

BONHAM, Texas, June 2.—A Woodmen park is now assured at this place and will be located in the Lipscomb Grove one mile northeast of the court house.

A joint stock company will be organized at once with a capital of \$5,000. One thousand shares will be sold at \$5 each, payable 50 per cent on demand and 50 per cent each month until paid in full.

Sixty per cent of this stock must be taken by Woodmen and the remaining forty may be sold to outsiders.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I then to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpin, 109 Livingston St., New York, N. Y.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Food, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, etc. See Never Sold in Bulk. The genuine Cascarets stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. 50¢

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

TEXAS CADETS RANK AT NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 4.—The rank of Texas cadets at the Naval Academy is as follows:
Class 51, Benjamin K. Johnson of Austin, second; Class 52, Chester W. Smith of Kerrville, seventh; Alvah B. Court of Houston, nineteenth; Lucian Miner of Galveston, thirty-fourth; Jonathan S. Dowell Jr. of McKinney, fifty-first; Horace C. Laird of Vernon, seventy-ninth; Frank B. Godley of Dallas, one hundred and seventh.

CROPS IN TEXAS DURING PAST WEEK

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NOSES SCARCE IN NOME

Half the citizens of Nome, Teller City and other far northern Alaskan gold towns and camps are minus fingers, noses, ears, toes, feet and legs. This damage has been brought back from the gold seekers' country by Henry J. Dieter, who was one of the first to enter Alaska. They have been so frozen and frostbitten that their heads and trunks are about the only portions of their bodies which have not been injured.

This prospector is of the opinion that there is hardly one entirely able-bodied man in the entire far northern country. After hearing of his own experiences one does not wonder that the country is filled with cripples. The disasters of the winter of 1900 killed all his companions who were located with him north of Teller City. Many were lost in the blizzards, some died of hunger and many others succumbed to the severity of the cold.

Dieter tells one pitiful story of the killing of one of his companions and the injuring of another. The two set out on a three-quarter mile journey across the ice. They had scarcely started when a blizzard swooped down on them. They lost their way, being unable to see a foot ahead of themselves. For five weeks they wandered about in the ice and snow. At night they buried themselves in the snow for protection. They ate the roots and buds of reindeer moss. At last they fell faint from hunger and exposure. The older of the two men died. The younger lost his reason. The dead body and the crazy man were found by a relief expedition but the survivor never has regained his senses.—Chicago Tribune.

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VERMONT FIRES ARE DAMAGING FORESTS

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 4.—At least 1,600 men are fighting forest fires in Vermont, yet thousands of acres of valuable timberland have been burned over and there is little prospect that the fires can be checked until we have rain. At Hardwick two residences were destroyed.

The most serious situation is in Worcester mountain, near the towns of Worcester and Elmore. The fire there has burned over 3,100 acres of heavy timbered land, valued at \$50 an acre, and is rapidly spreading. The smoke at that locality is so dense, objects fifty feet away can not be seen.

LARGE WHITE WHALES GET INTO A DIFFICULTY

HALIFAX, N. S., June 4.—Two large white whales, rare specimens in Atlantic coast waters, are reported to be imprisoned in the Bras d'Or lakes, Cape Breton. They are supposed to have entered the lakes in pursuit of mackerel schools. Cape Breton fishermen are making great efforts to capture one of them.

How's This?

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APRIL STANDS AS BANNER MONTH

Export Figures Make a New Record and Figures are Greatest in History for any Similar Period

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WHEAT, RYE AND OATS

The harvesting of wheat and fall oats is now general over the state, and conditions have been very favorable for this work. The yield promises to be up to the average. Spring-sown grain will not make an average crop.

RICE

Rice continues in good condition, but is beginning to feel the need of rain. There is still some sowing to be done.

SUGAR CANE

Sugar cane is doing well.

MISCELLANEOUS

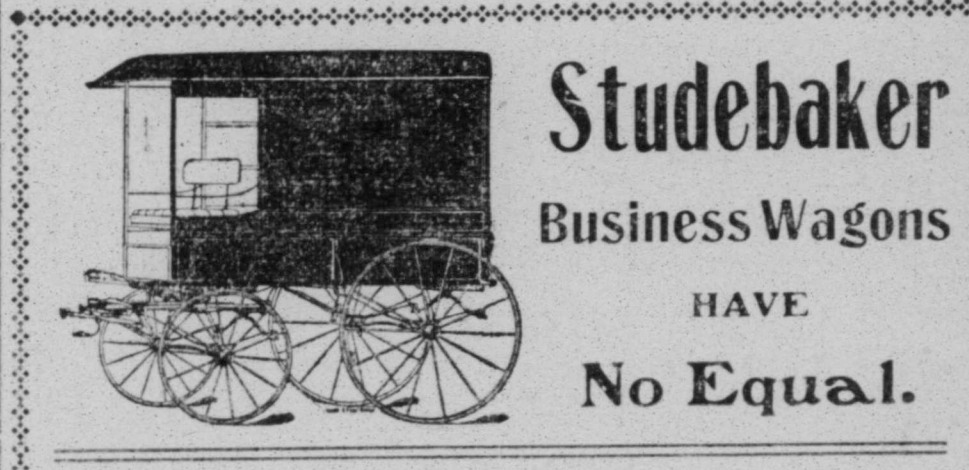
Pasture generally continues good. Berries are ripe and plentiful. The yield from the larger fruits will generally be light. The first shipment of tomatoes are being made from the eastern portion of the state.

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- J. W. Esum, 1002 Main St.
- J. P. Taylor, 204 Main St.
- H. P. Holland, 1209 Main St.
- A. B. Moore, 212 Main St.
- Haddaway Drug Co., North Fort Worth.
- Goldstein, corner Thirteenth and Main.
- S. W. Moore, drugist, N. Fort Worth.
- McLean's Drug Store, between Eighth and Ninth street on Main.
- W. P. McConnell, 1620 Main street.
- E. A. Kruse.

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80 LOTS WILL BE SACRIFICED at \$100.00 apiece on easy payments. \$15.00 down and \$5.00 per month; positively no more will be sold at that price.

HOW TO GET A LOT FREE—You buy one of Rosen Heights Lots at \$15.00 down and when they have all paid in \$5.00 a month for two months, you get a chance in one of our \$250.00 to \$400.00 lots; You have a good chance to get a **Corner Lot Free, worth \$400.00.** These lots are situated on Rosen Heights, just a few blocks from the great Swift and Armour packing houses. About a year ago there was not one house around there, now there are over 150 houses with families living on the Rosen Heights. The Rosen Heights is on high grounds, absolutely free from malaria; good water supplied and no smell from the packing houses; Just think of it! Buy lots on Rosen Heights at \$5.00 a month and get a chance on a **Lot Free Worth \$400.00.** No smell and a few blocks west of the packing houses for \$100.00 a lot. For full particulars, see,

It will pay you to investigate. Will be glad to show the lots whether you buy or not.

SAM ROSEN,

Offices, North Fort Worth. Phone 1512-1r
City Office, corner Tenth and Main Streets. Phone 1623-3r

ED RICHARDS IS TAKEN BACK TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—After having been in the Dallas county jail for thirty hours, Ed Richards was at noon today taken back to the Hunt county jail at Greenville. Richards is the negro who is accused of attempting to commit a criminal assault on a white woman at Commerce, on Saturday night last. Public feeling was so keenly aroused that he was placed alternately in jail at Cooper, Greenville and Dallas. Sheriff Jeff Mason of Hunt county came down from Greenville to get Richards again this morning. He said feeling had subsided until now he considered danger of violence passed. It is understood that Richards is to be tried in court at Greenville during the coming week.

RAILROAD MAY BE EXTENDED TO HERE

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—It was learned here today that a party of executive officials of the Queen and Crescent railway system will come to Texas within the next week or ten days, on an important mission, stopping particularly at Fort Worth and Dallas. It is understood that the journey is preliminary to a plan that the Queen and Crescent authorities have in view of extending train service westward from Shreveport to Dallas and Fort Worth, by some kind of trackage agreement, probably with one of the Gould lines, or possibly the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. There is a rumor, also, that the Queen and Crescent may ultimately build into Texas, at least as far as Dallas and Fort Worth.

FEARS FOR WELFARE OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. William J. Edge, of 915 East Seventeenth street, reported to the police today the disappearance of her husband yesterday morning and requested the assistance of the officers in locating him. Mrs. Edge stated that they had just moved to Fort Worth, from Lumpkin, where they were married last Saturday. Her husband is a railroad man and expected to go to work for one of the companies in Fort Worth. He left the house yesterday forenoon, while Mrs. Edge was lying down, asleep. To one of her daughters he said that he would soon return, but he has not been seen since, and Mrs. Edge fears that he has been robbed and perhaps murdered. He had some money on his person when he left home. To the officers Mrs. Edge gives the following description of her husband: Five feet 8 inches tall; black hair, light sandy mustache; gray eyes; weight 175 pounds; scar under left eye; wore white shirt and white tie and a dark suit of clothes. The friends of the contestants in the telegram's popular voting contest are working for the success of their favorites. Watch the standing daily.

ACQUIRES VALUABLE LAND POSSESSIONS

John W. Benson has returned from Muskogee, Indian Territory, where he has been for the purpose of securing an allotment of land from the Creek reservation. He reports that the allotment is very good and that which he secured is well situated. He will return to Fort Worth in a few days.

GRADUATE TEACHERS

THE FUTURE OF THE ANNUAL picnic of the First Baptist church Sunday school at Huddle tomorrow will be a game of baseball between the First Baptist church and an aggregation comprising students at Deacon's Business College. The first team will be captained by John E. Homan and Lawrence Long will have the make-up for the game. The second team will consist of the members of the church and their wives. The game will start at 2 o'clock.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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., Mgr., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Active men to sell lots in North Fort Worth.

Agents now selling are making good money. John C. Ryan & Co., 106 East Third street.

THE WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT

Company wants a few honest, competent and energetic men to sell town lots in the city of Nowell, a stable and meritorious proposition. Go to their office, Room 14, second floor Columbia Building, Fort Worth, and call for E. F. LANHAM, DIRECTOR OF AGENCIES, or write to him, sending recommendations.

AGENT WANTED—Young man of good address to work retail trade.

207 Calhoun, between Sixth and Seventh, Thursday evening.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Bright, energetic women to sell lots in North Fort Worth. Ladies now selling are making good money. John C. Ryan & Co., 106 East Third street.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for housework, family of two.

625 Hemphill st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AN EXPERIENCED young lady wishes position as stenographer, moderate salary expected. Address M. F., care Telegram.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—300 to 500 acres of farm land on shares; can cultivate and gather with own force corn, cotton, wheat and oats. G. H. Woods, Marine, Texas.

SEWING MACHINES

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

ARCHITECTS

M. L. WALLER—Architect and superintendent. 808 Main street. Phone 1788. Rooms 11-12, Columbia building.

CONRAD HOEFLER, architect and superintendent, 603 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

LOW SUMMER TOURIST RATES

Via Chicago Great Western Railway \$15 to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return; \$19 to Duluth, Superior and Ashland; \$13 to Madison Lake, Waterville, Faribault and other Minnesota resorts. Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 26. Good to return Oct. 31. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A BALL GAME TO BE PICNIC'S FEATURE

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FOR SALE

RUBBER STAMPS Made to Order at **CONNER'S BOOK STORE,** 707 Houston Street.

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

1,699 EXAMINATION TABLES at 10c; blank books, stationery, baseballs, bats and gloves; sheet music. Caruthers' Book Store.

HIGH-GRADE MILK STOCK, Jersey and Holstein. Phone 273.

CARRIAGE OR WORK HORSE and gentle pony, at a bargain. Phone 273.

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

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

FOR SALE—\$110 surrey for \$85; it will talk for itself. W. J. Tackaberry, 312 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand extension top surrey; used three months; \$75. W. J. Tackaberry, 312 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot, 100x150 feet, close in on south side, on graded street. Price, \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, on south side, hall, closets, three porches, by drapery, shades, lawn, sheds, barn, lot 60x100 feet to alley. Price, \$1,750. \$250 cash, \$25 monthly. J. A. INGRAM, 705 1/2 Main street, over Wells-Fargo Express Office.

BAKERY, for sale. Cheap, all complete, store and lot included. Apply to Paul Pichean, Pilot Point, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four acres on Riverside, in cultivation, two acres in fruit. On pipe road; close in at a bargain. Ten acres on Riverside, fine orchard, all fenced, no other improvements; close in; \$169 per acre. GILLILAND & HARWOOD.

\$1 OR MORE PER WEEK buys various articles of household furniture at Fort Worth's fastest growing cash or time payment store. Rosenthal Furniture Co., 612 Houston street, corner Sixth.

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.

FOR SALE—Riverside homes, lots and acreage; any size, from lot 50x150 to 20 acres. If you want a home over there, let us show you what we have. Gilliland & Harwood, 611 Main street. Phone 1788.

\$200 UPRIGHT DUNHAM PIANO, like new, \$150, \$400 upright, \$100, now \$190; 25 monthly payments. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—In North Fort Worth, hotel furniture and business, paying over \$500 per month; price \$800; 1/2 cash. For particulars see Stephenson & Arthur, 1600 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR RENT

H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

STENOGRAPHERS—We have a good stock of typewriters for rent. LYELL & SMITH, 505 Main street.

FOR RENT—Best location in Fort Worth for shoe store. See Latif, 1108 Jennings avenue, near postoffice.

NORTH FORT WORTH REAL ESTATE

agent—I have some good houses for rent and to sell. Also some good business and residential lots for sale. John M. Moody, Pretoria building. Phone 1107.

FOR RENT—\$100 month; large building, 100x100 feet; front street; best location in city. See Latif, 1108 Jennings avenue, near postoffice.

EDUCATIONAL

JOHN BURKE & CO. REAL ESTATE BARGAINS RENTAL AGENTS AND INSURANCE

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—For June we shall sell you more furniture for less money, and pay you more for your goods than ever before. Get prices. Then see Nix-Graves, Furniture and Storage, 802-304 Houston street. Phone 398. 2-rings.

FORT WORTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE R. M. OWEN, PROPRIETOR, 1011 MAIN STREET. PHONE 245.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works, Phone 197-1 ring.

REPLATE MIRRORS, pay cash for second-hand goods and sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. A. A. Cunningham, 46-8 Houston street.

FINE PASTURE for horses, \$1 per month; five miles east of city near interurban railway. Inquire 125 S. Main street. W. H. Wilson.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

SODA FOUNTAINS, show cases, carbonators, bank fixtures, etc., manufactured by C. Mallard & 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 F. Coleman, 205 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. Fife & Miller, 212 Houston street. W. J. Tackaberry, manager.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING done at Nobby Harness Co. Phone 55 2 rings.

DO YOU WANT GLASSES fitted perfectly by one who has taken two courses in Optics and guarantees every pair to give satisfaction and stop that sick headache permanently? Then try Dr. T. J. WILLIAMS, Scientific Refractor, 315 Houston street.

CALL PHONE 727 2 rings. Build store fixtures and showcases, replate mirrors, repair furniture. Thos. Dillard, 1102 Jennings, cabinet shop.

GREAT VALUE IN PHOTOS—\$5 value for \$2.25. Folio's portraits, \$1 value, 50c per dozen. Simpson, Third and Main.

PERSONAL

AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. LXL Second Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1229.

W. C. BALLEW, Expert Watchmaker and Diamond Setter. 409 Main street.

HUGH H. LEWIS for gasoline stoves, ice boxes and refrigerators, for cash or easy payments. Corner Thirteenth and Main. Phone 256.

REPAIRING first-class sewing machines and bicycles. T. P. DAZ, 414 Houston street.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, dentist, 506 Main street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

A. R. EMBEY, carpenter and builder, 208 West Second street. Phone 684. Job work a specialty.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 723-4 rings.

PERSONAL—Morphine, opium, laudanum, cocaine habit; myself cured; will inform you of harmless, permanent home cure. Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, box 1212, Chicago.

CHILD PARLOR—For white ladies and gentlemen, pure Mexican chili and taquitos and short orders served. 180 1/2 Main street. Araceli de La Rosa.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to repair work. Agat Brothers' Screen Camp, 102 Houston street. Phone 123-3 rings.

WALKER, a special number of ladies ready to do hair and manicure. Prices reasonable. Health and beauty. 102 Houston street. Phone 123-3 rings.

ROOMS TO RENT

WATER

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH ★ THE FORT WORTH PANORAMUM ★ cleans, presses and repairs four ★ suits; also shines your shoes every ★ day.

★ We will steam clean or dye your ★ suit and guarantee satisfaction. ★ Ladies' work a specialty. ★ Clothes called for and delivered. ★ Phone 1588. 111 West Sixth street. ★ B. D. KEITH, Manager.

ARTESIAN BATH AND SHAVE, 25c. Shirts laundered, 8c; collars, 2c; 15c cigars for 10c. E. Gutzman, Ninth street, between Main and Houston streets.

NELSON TAILORING COMPANY—We have the prices and the goods on easy payments. 1208 Main street.

W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods. Easy payments. 915 Main street.

HARNESS WASHED, OILED AND REPAIRED at Nobby Harness Co., 609 Houston street. Phone 56 2 rings.

FIDELITY TRUST CO. CORNER DILLARD AND HOUSTON STS. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Acts by authority of law as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian and receiver. Manages estates, registers bonds of corporations. Does a general fiduciary and trust company business, buys and sells bonds, negotiates real estate and collateral loans. Correspondence solicited. DAVID T. BOMAR, President. ANDREW M. YOUNG, Secretary.

TO DALLAS—45 cents; round trip, 95 cents. Griswold Ticket Office, 1515 Main street.

DR. MARY J. HELM, Osteopath—Room 84, European hotel (formerly Delaware). Is the only natural diagnostician in Fort Worth.

THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS for the State of Texas (regular), recently appointed by Governor Lanham, will meet at the Division hotel, Austin, Texas, beginning June 15, 1903, to organize and elect officers; to examine applicants who desire to practice medicine and surgery, or midwifery in Texas, and to transact such other business as may come before the board. For further information, address Dr. M. M. Smith, Austin, Texas.

DRY CLEANING done on all kinds of fine clothing, silks, satins, laces, gloves, etc. Oranidie dresses made like new. Use fast color dyes. Union Dye Works, 209 Main. Phone 985 3 rings.

SEE GARVEY & BEAVERS for fire insurance, 205 Main street.

WE WANT your furniture repairing. You can pay us in second-hand furniture. Call at 211 Main st. Phone 1875 1 ring. Moore & Briggs.

THE FERRELL STORAGE CO., the up-to-date piano men; also packing and shipping. Phone 281. 1312 Houston st.

WILL PAY CASH for old leather beds and pillows. Send postal. Bernard Hirsch, general delivery city, will call. Country ships not solicited.

LYNN'S SPECIAL—I will give round trip on Texas and Pacific to Dallas for 70c any day except Sunday to selected or disinterested parties, lodges or clubs of 25 and upward. Office Richelieu Hotel.

HOTELS

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

MRS. TUTTS' BOARDING HOUSE—All departments first-class; centrally located. Rates \$1.50 per day. Midolthian, Texas.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Pilot Point, Tex.—Robert Wilson, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. First-class throughout. Good sample room.

VERNON, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.50 per day. A trial solicited.

NEW ARLINGTON HOTEL, W. afterford, Texas.—Near all depots. Rates \$1.15. B. R. WOMACK, proprietor.

WINSTON HOTEL, Fourteenth and James streets. The best meals and best rooms in Fort Worth for the money. Everything made over. W. Varble, proprietor.

BOARD AND ROOMS

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REAL ESTATE

ALLISON & BURGHEP, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office). Phone 3502.

FOR SALE—New 4-room frame cottage on south side, one block of two car lines, in a good neighborhood; lot 50x150 to alley; price \$1,250, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.

FOR SALE—New 5-room frame cottage; close in, on southeast side, one block of car line; reception hall, front and back porch, bathroom, porcelain tub, closets in all rooms, china closets, butler's pantry, good 2-story barn with hay loft and feed bins; lot 50x100 to alley; price \$2,100, \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.

FOR SALE—New 5-room frame cottage in a splendid neighborhood, close in on south side; reception hall, bathroom, porcelain tub, closets in bedrooms; sink in kitchen, electric lights, piped for hot and cold water; lot 50x100; east front; price \$2,250; \$1,000 cash, balance terms.

FOR SALE—7-room, 2-story frame, plastered house, near university; large reception hall and porches, bathroom, porcelain tub and toilet, piped for hot and cold water, electric lights; lot 50x100, east front; close to car line; price \$3,500.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots, close in, on west side, from \$350 to \$1,350.

FOR SALE—5-room frame cottage, near T. & P. depot; 3 porches, stable and buggy sheds; good neighborhood; lot 50x100; price \$1,600, small cash payment, balance monthly.

FOR SALE—6-room frame cottage, near T. & P. depot; hall, 3 porches, closets in bedroom; large barn, chicken-house, corner lot, 50x120 to alley; price \$2,350, \$500 cash, terms.

FOR SALE—6-room frame cottage on west side; water, sewer and gas connections; lot 50x100; price \$1,750, 1/2 cash, balance terms, rents \$9.00 per month.

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, close in on west side; hall, porches, servant's house, water, sewer and gas connections, shade trees, 65x100 to alley; price \$2,100, 1/2 cash.

NORTH SIDE—Close to packing houses, we have over 200 lots that we can sell on all kinds of terms. Come and ask us about them.

IF YOU wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us. ALLISON & BURGHEP, 601 Main street, Rock Island ticket office. Phone 1800.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

TEXAS DIAMOND PROKERS, 414 Houston street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

20 AND 30 DAY LOANS—Planes, Furniture, etc.; private Mechanics Loan Co., 704 1/2 Main, room 3. Phone 540.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to lend on farms, ranches and city property. T. W. Snyder, Manager, 412 Rusk street, city.

LOANS FOR BUILDING—Best plan on the market. Money for farms, ranches and city property. J. F. Wellington Jr., Board of Trade building.

BOWLES & SUMMEL, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN CO., 102 West Front. We buy and sell old or new houses. See us for bargains. Phone 875 2 rings.

FIVE-ROOM house, close in, one block from schoolhouse; lot 40x350; price \$1,000, on easy terms.

LOT ON ARIZONA AVENUE, 50x100, good location; price \$200, on easy terms.

THAT MONEY QUESTION can be settled by consulting the Texas Loan Co. Short time loans on easy weekly payments can be secured on furniture, pianos, etc. Business confidential. Fair dealings assured. 1210 Main street. C. C. Stanton, manager.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

FORT WORTH LODGE NO. 27, of Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every Wednesday evening corner Fourth and Main streets, over the State National Bank. Visiting members are respectfully invited. Mrs. G. A. Bracker, president. Joseph A. Campbell, treasurer.

RESTAURANTS

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REAL ESTATE

FOR LANDS ALONG THE INTERURBAN WE ARE HEADQUARTERS. FOSDICK & MITCHELL

A. N. EVANS & CO., 706 Main Street, Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agents.

A few of the many bargains we have for sale:

A new four-room, frame cottage, nice location, convenient to street car, with barn, picket fence, water and all

Remnants Take Precedence Throughout Store, Friday, HARRIS'.
THE ECONOMY STORE.
HARRIS'
 (Corner Sixth and Houston Sts.)
 C. E. GREENWELL, Manager.
 A "Buzz" in Shirt Waist Skirts, Saturday, HARRIS'.

"The Good Old Summer Time Sale"

Friday and Saturday will end the popular "Good Old Summer Time Sale." These will be the crowning days. Glad bargains await those who visit the crowded corner

THE MILLINERY OF THE HOUR

On display at Harris'. Real pert styles in straw shapes for semi-dress in cornflower, white, black, biscuit and brown, range \$2.00 to \$5.00



Chiffon Dress Hats in all white, all black and combinations of white and black, soft shades of pink and blue all tastily trimmed in the approved shapes . . . \$3.00 to \$8.00
 Children's Tuscan hats at 75c to \$1.50

Two Dainty Favorites

In Warner's Rust-Proof Line.

250. Girdle in Batiste; white, blue and pink, \$1.00

450. Dainty Girdle design in Cotton Tape. White, blue and pink. Per pair . . . \$1.00



Accordion Plaited and Sun Burst Skirts, made of lustrous, good wearing Brilliantine in black and bright blue with yoke; price \$4.75
 New black and blue Knotted Etamine and Mistral Skirts, made with long sweep and tunic trimmed with Taffeta folds and panel front, full of style, price \$10.00

GOOD READING

10 O'CLOCK SALE - FRIDAY - ONE HOUR

50 pieces Batiste Lawn, 30 inches wide, assorted grounds, in pinks, blues, reds, choice patterns, yard 3 1/2c
 10 dozen White Lawn Waists, thin, sheer weaves, fine insertions, dainty tucks, all new, all fresh, (no size 38) each \$1.00

FRIDAY MORNING FOR THESE

10 dozen assorted Shirt Waist Sets, pearls included, (one to purchaser) only 17c

"CHICK" WAISTS

Made of Wash Chiffon, wide Batiste effect of all-over edged with Irish Crochet Lace; another style, front trimmed with 4-inch Swiss Embroidery of white and black and white and red; these two favorites, each \$2.00

EMBROIDERIES

1 Table, Special 3c
 1 Table Special (6 inch) 10c
 Allovers, new fetching designs in Sheer Swiss 75c to \$2.00

SOFT CRUSH ROSES

Cluster of three, in red, cream, pink and white, but 10c
 Colored Velvet Ribbons, all Shades All Widths

Exceptional Values...
In Summer Suits
 Greatest Values for they are the Finest Suits, marked to the lowest notch
 Not a reduction sale, but the best productions of the wholesale tailors, marked at a close margin.
 Each and every suit has quality and style—from the lowest to the highest priced.
Business Suits \$15 to \$25
Outing Suits \$7.50 to \$20
 Century Building **WASHER BROTHERS** Eighth and Main
The Greatest Clothing Store in Texas

H. & T. C. TRAINS CHANGE TIME SOON

SERVICE FROM HOUSTON TO DENVER AND KANSAS CITY

New Schedule Will Give Connection With Rock Island Trains at Fort Worth—A New Time Card in Effect June 4. Other Railroad News

June 14 has been announced as the date on which the Rock Island and the Houston and Texas Central railroads will formally inaugurate a through sleeping car service from Houston to Kansas City and from Houston to Denver. In order to make the proper connections at Fort Worth, the Houston and Texas Central has announced the following slight changes in its schedule, to take effect on the above date:

DENVER CAR
 Leave Houston 11:30 a. m.
 Arrive Fort Worth 8:35 p. m.
 Leave Fort Worth, on the Rock Island 9:00 p. m.

FROM DENVER
 Arrive Fort Worth, on the Rock Island 7:19 a. m.
 Leave Fort Worth 8:20 a. m.
 Arrive Houston 8:50 p. m.

KANSAS CITY CAR
 Leave Houston 9:30 p. m.
 Arrive Fort Worth 7:00 a. m.
 Leave Fort Worth, on the Rock Island 8:30 a. m.

FROM KANSAS CITY
 Arrive Fort Worth, on the Rock Island 7:15 p. m.
 Leave Fort Worth 7:45 p. m.
 Arrive Houston 8:00 a. m.

The new schedule will make the following changes: The train bringing the Denver car from Houston in the evening at present arrives in Fort Worth at 8:40 p. m. The new schedule makes it five minutes earlier.

The train bringing the Kansas City car from Houston will arrive in Fort Worth, according to the new schedule, at 7:19 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 8:45, as at present.

Departing from Fort Worth, the train bearing the Denver car, for Houston, will leave at 9:20 a. m., instead of at 8:50, as at present.

The train bearing the Kansas City car will leave Fort Worth for Houston at 7:45 p. m., instead of at 7:30, as at present.

The arrival and departure of trains from Houston will make connection with Galveston trains, but there will be no through sleeper arrangement.

OPERATING TRAINS
 The Rock Island announces today that its line is opened to Barrington, Kan., at which point it connects with the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City, over which it is operating train No. 11, leaving here at 8:30 a. m.

No. 12, leaving here at 9:30 p. m., will run from Fort Worth to McFarland, Kan., and then return to Fort Worth as No. 11, arriving here at 7:10 a. m. At McFarland connections are made for Colorado points.

WORK AGAIN DELAYED
 The Rock Island for some time past has expected to have its line into Dallas completed and in operation by the 15th of the present month, but the recent damages to its main lines in the north by

ARE ONLY WAITING

Texas officials of the Rock Island are waiting, only waiting, for some instructions from the powers that be before taking the next step in the matter of carrying out the deal with the Houston and Texas Central and other lines interested in the Rock Island purchase.

The commission has placed its stamp of disapproval on the whole matter, and the company has not shown its next hand, N. H. Lassiter, general attorney for the Rock Island in Texas, was seen today, but said there is nothing new to give out to the public. He said as far as he has been advised the company still has the matter under consideration and that it has not decided what the company will do. He said he had advised the company of the true situation in Texas and has given his opinion of the matter. But he said positively no action has been taken.

OFFICE ABOLISHED

Vice President and General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, announced in circular No. 32 of June 1 that Frank Tremble is appointed superintendent of telegraph to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Hammond. The position of assistant superintendent of telegraph is hereby abolished.

RULING ON SWITCHING CHARGES

The railroad commission yesterday issued a circular constraining or amending a former order governing switching charges on competitive business. The circular is as follows:

It appearing that there is some misunderstanding as to authority for absorbing the railroad commission of Texas rules that on such business, that is to say, on business originating at junction points from which a line or lines of railroad can haul to consignees whose place of delivery is on or reached by said line, the other line or lines of railroad handling business from such junction points, to such destinations for consignees whose places of delivery are located as stated, must absorb the switching charges necessary in making the delivery. This ruling is not intended to affect shipments handled in connection with the Fort Worth Belt Railway.

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO DEAL CLOSED

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was announced today that the deal by which the Rock Island gets control of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company is operative. The syndicate has already obtained the deposit of a majority of the Frisco stock, and there was no need of any extension of the time for depositing stock.

In this operation J. P. Morgan & Co. acted for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, their offer being as follows: For each share of Frisco common stock, \$60 (par value) in the 5 per cent gold bonds of 1913 of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, and \$60 (par value) in the common stock of the Rock Island Company of New Jersey. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company reserved the right not to consummate the proposed purchase unless at least 25,000 shares of the Frisco common stock (total outstanding 274,000 shares), should be deposited on or before June 1.

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COTTON CROP IS WORST IN YEARS

Government Bulletin Shows Conditions Have Never Been So Bad - Report Has Bullish Effect on Market

NEW YORK, June 4.—Upon the appearance of the government crop report, showing the present average condition of cotton to be 74.1 per cent, compared with 85 last year, the cotton market here was thrown into a great state of excitement. The immediate effect was an advance of 6 to 10 points, after which the market became excited under realizing.

The percentage of increase in the acreage in the different states is as follows: Virginia, 7.0; North Carolina, 7.2; South Carolina, 5.3; Georgia, 4.4; Florida, 2.0; Alabama, 2.3; Mississippi, 4.5; Louisiana, 2.8; Texas, 1.5; Arkansas, 1.5; Tennessee, 6.0; Missouri, 11.0; Oklahoma, 5.9, and Indian Territory, 10.3.

The condition of the crop by states on May 26 was as follows: Virginia, 72; North Carolina, 74; South Carolina, 76; Georgia, 75; Florida, 81; Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 76; Texas and Arkansas, 76; Tennessee, 83; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 74; Indian Territory, 76.

The condition now reported is, for the cotton belt as a whole, and for the states of Georgia, Alabama and Texas, in particular, the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop almost everywhere is from ten to twenty-one days late.

ANYONE MAY PUBLISH UNCOPYRIGHTED BOOKS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A decision involving many unique features has just been handed down by the United States supreme court. The case involves the copyright ownership of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," by the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Harriet Beecher Stowe's "The Minister's Wooing."

The suit was brought by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. against other publishers who have been publishing the works.

The decision is against the complainants, and relates that there is no copyright on the two well-known books mentioned, as both were published serially before being copyrighted.

Under the decision any one can publish the books without liability of prosecution. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of the author, was one of the justices who passed on the case.

LADY SOMERSET UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

LONDON, June 4.—Lady Henry Somerset, who has been dangerously ill, has undergone an operation and will be able to attend the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Geneva June 9.

It developed today that Lady Henry Somerset was superseded in the presidency of the National British Woman's Temperance Association because she advocated municipal ownership of public houses.

LONGEVITY

"The automobile suits me very well; what's the price?"
 "Six thousand marks."
 "Take it in annual payments?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "All right—I'll take it with me. I'll pay 100 marks a year—I belong to a long-lived family!"—Fliegende Blätter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

The pope is the head of over 250,000,000 human beings, or nearly one seventh of the population of the globe.

CALLS ATTENTION TO DECORATION

General John B. Gordon Issues General Order Regarding Suitable Marking of Graves at Columbus, Ohio

ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, today made public the following general order:

The general command calls the attention of the southern people to the following official letter from the Ohio camp of Confederate Veterans:

"Columbus, Ohio, May 28, 1903.—General William E. Mickle, adjutant general: Dear Sir and Comrade—Will you please announce to the camps and our other friends in the south the decoration or memorial services at Camp Chase cemetery to take place on Thursday, June 11, 1903, and to be conducted by Ohio camp, No. 1181, United Confederate Veterans and R. E. Lee chapter, No. 519, United Daughters of the Confederacy. All contributions of flowers should be addressed to either organization and sent (charges paid please), to room 4, Eberly block, Columbus, Ohio.

"Donations of money should be sent to Miss Louise Trabus, treasurer of Camp Chase, Franklin county, Ohio.

"Fraternally,
 "JOHN H. LEVY,
 "Adjutant."

The commanding general feels sure that, although the time is very short, there will be no lack of flowers at Columbus, Ohio, June 11, to decorate the graves of our dead who are buried at Camp Chase.

To honor such dead is to honor the living. Let our comrades, and southern women and children, send their contributions promptly to Ohio camp, United Confederate Veterans, Columbus, Ohio, and prepay the express charges.

In this connection the commander finds great pleasure in reminding the southern people of the most generous course of Colonel Knaut's Union army, and the broad-minded people of Ohio, who have decorated the graves of these Confederates in the past and who have erected a

CHOIR WON'T SING AT BOY'S FUNERAL

NEW YORK, June 4.—Richard Smith, the only colored choir boy in a white church in New Jersey, died at his home, at No. 625 Washington street, Hoboken, yesterday. He was sixteen years old. He had suffered for some time from gastritis. On May 17 it was erroneously reported that he was dead.

The funeral will take place from the Holy Innocents church tomorrow, but the boy choir will take no part in the services. The choir went on strike about two months ago, owing to a disagreement with the pastor of the church. A dying request of young Smith was that the choir sing at his funeral, but this will not be permitted by Father Magill. Tonight, however, the members of the choir will meet at the dead boy's home and will sing one of his favorite hymns.

MRS. CARVER IS GRANTED ALIMONY

In the Seventeenth district court this morning the application of Mrs. Maggie R. Carver for alimony, the defendant being E. M. Carver, was granted. Judge M. E. Smith allowing the petitioner \$5 per week.

In the county attorney's office today complaints were filed against A. Summers for theft from the person, and Joe Crowley for aggravated assault upon his wife, Annie Crowley.

Two new suits against the Northern Texas Traction Company were filed in the district clerk's office today, M. T. Brookshire and L. L. Nelson being the plaintiffs.

ENLARGING SHOPS

The Santa Fe company now has plans for enlarging the shops at La Junta, which when completed will cost the company about \$50,000. At the present time the company has about one hundred men employed in the car shops alone and in order to provide working place for them the addition to the shops is to be made.

HAVE YOUR SUITS CLEANED BY

Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

THIEVES BREAKFAST ON WEAR'S BANANAS

WEAR BROS. GROCERY STORE ENTERED EARLY THIS MORNING

Intruders Were Frightened Away by Frank Taylor, a Clerk in the Store. Got \$3 in Pennies and a Breakfast of Bananas

Wear Bros. grocery store, 810 Houston street, was entered by burglars early this morning, who made their escape with three dollars in pennies and a breakfast of bananas.

The burglars were in the store a little after 6 o'clock when one of the clerks, Frank Taylor, came to open up. He heard them leaving, but was unable to effect their capture.

The window in the rear of the store was left open. The iron bars across the window were pried off by the burglars, and thus an entrance was effected.

The pennies were taken from the desk. The cash register was open, and papers which had been placed in it were found scattered about promiscuously. There was a quantity of banana peels on the floor, indicating that the marauders had breakfast on the fruit. The proprietors have not missed anything else.

DALLAS COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEES

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—The annual meeting for naming of the standing committees of the Dallas Commercial Club was held today. President Grove announced his appointments and advocated energy to procure new enterprises for Dallas.

BISHOP DUNNE IS BACK IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—Bishop E. J. Dunne of the Catholic diocese of Dallas reached home today from a visit to the Pope at Rome. His reception was postponed from last night to take place tonight. The train was delayed twelve hours.