

## BELIEVE SUBMARINE BOATS DESTROYED PETROPAYLOVSK

### THEORY THAT WARSHIP RAN ONTO HIDDEN MINE NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY BY NAVAL EXPERTS

### JAPANESE HAD A PLAN OF BATTLE

#### Made Feints to Draw Russian Ships Out From Port Arthur Harbor

### TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO TORPEDO BOATS

#### Battle Lasted Over an Hour— The Imperial Palace of Korea Burned

**FATE OF PORT ARTHUR**  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Of the Russian squadron of battleships and cruisers attached to the Port Arthur station at the outbreak of the war in the first week of February, only one ship has escaped injury. That is the battleship Peresviet, one of the class of three ships of which the Pobrida, which is reported to have run on a mine on Wednesday, and the Oslaba, now in the home waters of the Baltic, were the sister vessels, each having a displacement of 12,670 tons and a speed of eighteen knots.

Complete losses of Russian war vessels: Petropavlovsk battleship (10,960), sunk April 13; Variag, cruiser (6,500), sunk February 9; Japanese cruiser (3,200), sunk February 11; Korietz, gunboat (3,200), sunk February 9; Yenes, mining ship (1,500), sunk; Beztrashni, destroyer (350), sunk April 13. Four other torpedo boats and destroyers have been sunk or completely wrecked.

he had an opportunity to examine it Japanese soldiers on guard drove him away with fierce threats. They seemed highly distrustful that they should have caught sight of the boat at all.

### THE BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

**PORT ARTHUR, (Thursday).**—An engagement occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo boats and the cruiser Eusan and destroyer Beztrashni was sunk. Five torpedo boat destroyers with the Bayan returned at 7 a. m. The battleships Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Peresviet and the torpedo boat Gaydamak then put to sea. At 9:30 a. m. a terrific explosion occurred beneath the Petropavlovsk and the ship went down in two minutes. The Japanese squadron consisting of about twenty ships remained in sight until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fighting between the opposing flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers lasted about an hour. The Beztrashni was surrounded by three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk. The Japanese boats then withdrew and the Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon, whereupon the Russian squadron left the roadstead, steering in the direction of the enemy's ships, which retired.

Soon, however, the Japanese reappeared with a formidable force of about a dozen warships. The Russian squadron returned to the roadstead and took up a position in line of battle, ready to receive the enemy. A sudden explosion, which destroyed the Petropavlovsk, occurred almost immediately thereafter and the battleship went to the bottom. Grand Duke Cyril, Captain Jukovskij, commander of the Petropavlovsk, and four officers and some fifty men were saved. The battleship Pobieda was damaged amidship and went into the inner harbor, where she anchored. The enemy's vessels, which were formed in two divisions, disappeared in the course of the afternoon.

### RUSSIANS DENY JAPES DID IT

**ST. PETERSBURG, 1:49 p. m., April 15.**—The naval staff has no information confirming last night's rumor. The Japanese succeeded in blocking the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. The admiralty authorizes the Associated Press to deny Vice Admiral Togo's claim that the Japanese sunk the Petropavlovsk in a double-ender attack. The official de-charge positive that there was no naval engagement excepting torpedo boat destroyer fight either preceding or following the loss of the battleship.

Russia formally acceded to the Japanese request made through the United States to allow 600 Japanese refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the Island of Sakhalin to return to Japan. They will be taken off in a neutral ship which will be arranged for by Washington authorities.

### RUMORS THAT CYRIL IS DEAD

**ST. PETERSBURG, April 15, 3:25 p. m.**—Persistent rumors are circulating that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, but the correspondent of the Associated Press cannot secure confirmation of the story. On the contrary, Lieutenant General Prince Gallitzin, master of Grand Duke Vladimir's household, is the Associated Press' "masse."

Another clause in the bill provides that all the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of 12 years and upwards, and under 18, not disqualified by bodily or mental infirmity and being British subjects, shall be liable to drill and training as cadets in the case of a "levee en masse."

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## CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO BE FAVORABLE

### Good Business Reported in Most Centers of the Country

### NO LINE YET ON CROP PROSPECTS

#### Collections With Some Are Behind What They Were a Year Ago

**NEW YORK, April 14.**—Special dispatches to the International Mercantile Agency report a continuance of favorable trade conditions in most centers of the country. Unseasonable weather is still restricting business in certain parts of the south and west. This has been especially noticeable in wholesale dry goods, where the movement has been delayed, although sales in general average up to last year, in some sections even surpassing the 1903 total.

While seeding throughout the northwest has been retarded by a late spring, the season is not sufficiently far advanced to warrant any definite predictions concerning crop prospects. The St. Paul district reports a fairly good outlook, with chances of greatly improved prospects as soon as good weather permits the farmer to go on with his work.

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Improvements in iron have been thoroughly sustained. Pittsburgh district reports volume of business likely to equal last year's record. Consumptive demand is alone governing the market.

### TAKE ACTION AGAINST CUT-RATE TICKETS

**NEW YORK, April 15.**—Drastic action against cut-rate tickets has been taken by the theatrical managers' association of New York. In order to stop the traffic in bill board tickets, carried on chiefly in small tobacco shops throughout the theatrical district, a resolution was adopted providing that after August 1 no member of the association shall use or permit to be used any form of advertising for which tickets of admission may be given, and that no advertising shall be done in New York by lithographs otherwise than rent-ed boards, photographs, hangers, banners, etc.

Another resolution to charge 10 cents each on complimentary tickets up to the number of ten for each theater each night is expected to add sufficient revenue to the actors' fund to do away with the necessity of benefits.

An attempt will be made next fall to form a national association of managers, which shall have among other objects these reforms.



"THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM SHOULD BE SHORT AND TO THE POINT"—GROVER CLEVELAND.

## SWEDISH MISSION GETS GOLD MINE

### Recovers Alaska Placer Claim and Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

**CHICAGO, April 15.**—By the decision of the board of arbitration in the matter of the title and proceeds of the placer mine claim "No. 9, above on Anvil Creek," Cape Nome, Alaska, N. O. Hultberg, assignee for the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, recovers from the White Star Mining Company, Illinois, Dr. Claes W. Johnson and Peter H. Anderson, the mining claim in dispute and proceeds to the amount of \$263,688.

The arbitrators were Hiram T. Gilbert and A. M. Pence of Chicago and David F. Lane of Berkeley, Cal. The award is signed by Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Lane, Mr. Pence dissenting from their opinion. Peter H. Anderson, formerly a missionary for the Covenant at Chirik, Alaska, is directed to pay over immediately to Mr. Hultberg the sum of \$212,200, and the White Star Mining Company of Illinois and Dr. Johnson are directed to surrender to Mr. Hultberg the "No. 9" mine and the additional sum of \$28,000, the net value of the output of the mine in 1902, after it was transferred to the White Star Mining Company of Illinois. Minor awards of \$500, \$1,236 and \$3,750 were made. The unusual arbitration case grew out of Alaskan gold mines staked out by Covenant missionaries in 1878.

Mr. Hultberg staked the first claim for his society, and when he returned to the states Anderson and others continued the mines were their property, not the mission society's. Not wishing to have the church organization appear as a litigant in court private arbitration was decided on, the hearings beginning in secret on February 22.

## HEARST BOOM HAS RUN ITS COURSE

### As a Presidential Possibility His Chances Are Now Very Remote

**WASHINGTON BUREAU, 6:11 1/2 P. M., April 15.**—The Hearst boom has run its course. One regarded as a joke, later taken more seriously, it reached its climax last week when a cold blanket application was applied to it at Topeka and Indianapolis. The resolutions adopted at the Kansas convention commending Hearst for his active fight against the trusts, the local trust in particular, was probably one of the most adroit moves ever made in Kansas politics. It served the double purpose of appeasing the wrath of the outspoken Hearst followers who were found in the minority and at the same time assured the Parker element that the delegation would be for him should he show his expected strength at St. Louis.

The detailed results from Indiana where the Hearst people had planned an aggressive campaign, also indicated that the Hearst bubble has exploded and that his only hope is in the far west, from which section the latest reports, too, are not of a very encouraging character. The Taggart organization has proven too shrewd for Hearst; they called the primaries in Indiana and chose delegates to the convention of May 12 last Friday night considerably earlier than usual and swept the field against the New York editor.

This victory in the state capital which was the chief battle ground for both sides will have great influence throughout the state. It also indicated that a good deal of the Hearst money got into the anti-Hearst hands. The Indianapolis Sentinel is controlled by Mr. Taggart and now the Hearst crowd threaten to retaliate, democratic newspaper there in retaliation.

## PUTS A STOP ON CHURCH OPERAS

### Chicago Minister Does Not Think Religion and the Theater Will Mix

**CHICAGO, April 15.**—Dr. James E. Stone, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has put a stop to the church choir's custom of giving operas, light or otherwise.

"Religion and the theater do not mix well in the way the St. James choir has been trying to mix it," declared the rector. "I do not have any objection to members of the choir appearing in the operas as individuals. I am, however, opposed to operas being given in the name of the church."

Dr. Stone believes the influence that surrounds the preparation and presentation of an opera is not good for the choir boys. It is understood that Bishop McLaughlin has informed the rector of Episcopal churches generally that he would be better pleased if they would stop giving operas.

## A FATHER GRIEVES HIMSELF TO DEATH

### NEW YORK, April 15.

The tragic end of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright, who was shot in a battle with a burglar recently, has caused the death of his father-in-law, John J. Moran, 70 years old. Since the hour when Enright fell before the burglar's pistol, the old man has grieved constantly. Just as he was about to take the two little grandchildren for a walk, he cried to his daughter: "Hugh is calling me; I am going to meet him," and fell dead. The doctors say his heart was broken. As a tribute to Enright's bravery a fund of \$15,000 has been raised for his family, which has been placed in trust.

## GOLDEN STATE LIMITED IS ON ITS LAST TRIP

**CHICAGO, April 15.**—The Rock Island system has announced the withdrawal of its fast California train, the Golden State Limited and the last train will leave Chicago today. During the summer the Rock Island California service will consist of a daily train by way of El Paso, carrying standard and tourist sleeping cars, and dining cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco; also a daily train from Chicago to San Francisco, by way of Colorado. The service by way of the Rio Grande route will be supplemented by the Rocky Mountain limited service, which makes close connections at Colorado gateway stations with similar service for Pacific coast points.

## MAKING A RECORD RUN UP THE RIVER

### LAWRENCE AND NASHVILLE EN ROUTE ON THE MISSISSIPPI FROM NEW ORLEANS TO PARTICI- PART IN THE CEREMONIES AT ST. LOUIS

**NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.**—With its four stacks emitting immense columns of smoke and four engines driving the vessel's twin screws through the water at a frightful clip, the United States torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, Lieutenant Andrew M. Proctor of Frankfort, Ky., commanding, passed Vicksburg, Miss., at 10:10 a. m. yesterday, traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The gunboat Nashville, in charge of Commander John Hubbard, is following five miles astern, and both boats are now engaged in making the fastest time between New Orleans and St. Louis in the history of navigation on the Mississippi.

The Lawrence and Nashville are en route to participate in the Louisiana Centennial Exposition ceremonies, and left here last Sunday morning. They passed Natchez without stopping and although a big crowd had assembled on the river front at Vicksburg expecting the boats to stop, the flyers crowded on more steam and shot by unmindful of the multitude.

The wash caused by the boats' passage smashes against the levees, occasioning the people considerable alarm, as they fear the banks will not stand the pressure.

They are lying at anchor tonight below Greenville, fearing to navigate the treacherous stream in darkness.

## COURT OF INQUIRY WILL NOT FIX BLAME

### No Proceedings Likely to Follow Result of the Tri- bunal's Finding

## ALL AT FAULT WERE KILLED IN TURRET

### Bodies of the Victims Being Disinterred and Sent to Relatives

**PENSACOLA, Fla., April 15.**—The court of inquiry to examine into the cause of the explosion on the battleship Missouri Wednesday, in which thirty-two officers and men lost their lives, reconvened today after the adjournment of yesterday to attend the funeral services over the remains of the victims of the accident.

Admiral Coghlin of the Caribbean squadron was present at the court, and the members of the court were selected as far as possible from the vessels of the other squadron. It is not expected, however, by those who are familiar with the circumstances that the court will recommend any proceedings in the case inasmuch as those who are presumed to be at fault are the turret officers, and they were killed by the explosion.

The bodies of the victims are being sent away as fast as relatives make request, and it is expected that some sixteen bodies that were interred yesterday will be disinterred and sent to the homes of their friends.

There are no developments today, except the bringing to light the disappearance of W. Bougard, a seaman, who was in the turret at the time of the accident. Two seamen who were on the afterdeck say they saw the man's body blown through a hole in the top of the turret and that it went into the excitement of the moment they made no effort to recover the body, but rushed to fire quarters when the command was given.

The real cause of the explosion will probably never be known, and only theories as to the cause can be advanced by the naval officials, as not one of the turret crew survived.

## BRAUER OF HAGUE WANTS THE CREDIT

**NEW YORK, April 15.**—Prof. Brauer of the Hague has asserted himself as discoverer of the two new natural elements found in Thorium, says a Berlin dispatch to the Staats Zeitung. He thus opposes the claim of the University of North Carolina, in an address a few days ago before a scientific meeting in New York.

Prof. Brauer declares that in 1897 he announced the same thing before a meeting in Toronto, Ont., of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

## SAN ANGELO SHIPS LAST CAR OF PECANS

**SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 15.**—San Angelo's forty-ninth and last car load of pecans for this season was shipped yesterday to New York.

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

**NEW YORK, April 14.**—Daughters of the Confederacy had their annual luncheon at Delmonico's yesterday. Behind the president's table were draped the silk flag of the Confederacy and the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Parker, the president, was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and white carnations by Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, president of the Rubenstein Club, and was informed that she had been made an honorary member of that club.

A letter of regret and greeting was read from Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Mrs. John G. Carlisle was one of the guests.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney of Connecticut, Mrs. Phoenix Ingraham, Mrs. LeRoy S. Smith and Mrs. H. MacNutt. Mrs. Amelia Calkins recited several of Sidney Lanier's poems and there were recitations of "Dixie Land" by Miss Alexander and singing by Mrs. Logan.

## CANADA'S MILITIA IS BEING REORGANIZED

### ENGLISH GOVERNMENT IN A HURRIED EFFORT TO MAKE EVERY MALE BETWEEN AGES OF 12 AND 60 A CAPABLE, TRAINED SOLDIER

**OTTAWA, April 15.**—The French members of the Canadian house of parliament will register strenuous objections to the bill which Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, will introduce at the present session.

What they do not like is Borden's proposal that all male inhabitants of Canada of the age of 18 years and upwards, and under 60, not exempt or disqualified by law, and being British subjects, shall be liable to service in the militia; but the governor general may require all the male inhabitants of Canada capable of bearing arms to serve in the case of a "levee en masse."

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Yesterday's New Subscribers  
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We will save you just \$5.00 on a Black or Fancy Worsted Suit that you will see in downtown store windows for \$20.00—the styles are exactly the same, and out price is ..... \$15.00

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This is the line of Suits that we save you \$7.00 on, either the black unfinished worsted or fancy weaves—Suits that you are asked to pay \$25.00 for, we sell at ..... \$18.00

### Two-Piece Suits, \$5 to \$13.50

We have a large and complete assortment of two-piece Crash Suits, in all the best spring patterns, at prices ranging from \$5.00 up to ..... \$13.50

### Men's Furnishings on Sale

Men's plain seamless Socks that you are asked to pay 10c a pair for in any other store in this city (limit 5 pairs to a customer), at per pair ..... 5c

Silk embroidered and lace lisle Hose for men, the newest designs that are being shown this season, all sizes, at per pair ..... 25c

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts with pockets on front—shirts that you will not find in any other store for less than \$1.25; new spring patterns, fast colors. . \$1.00

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, best quality Pepperell drill, worth 50c pair, all sizes; special offer, 2 pairs for ..... 75c

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, silk finish, at 50c. Plain Cotton Balbriggan at. . 25c



## NEW STRAW HATS

We are showing all the best styles in Men's Straw Hats, both straight and roll brim; prices from 50c to 75c, \$1.00 and up to ..... \$2.50  
Boys' Straw Hats in the best spring styles at 50c and ..... 25c  
Men's and Boys' Mexican Panama Hats, small sizes, at only ..... 20c

## GRAIN MEN WILL BE IN FORT WORTH IN MAY NEXT

### Dallas Loses Another Convention in a Contest With Fort Worth—Resignation Not Accepted

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, held this morning it was decided that the next meeting be held May 20 and 21 in this city.

Fort Worth won the meeting in a contest with Dallas, Weatherford and Mineral Wells. There are a large number of grain men in the organization, and as the meeting will be largely attended the various places were anxious to get it. Dallas was represented by J. Howard Andry, J. P. Edwards and J. S. Wiley and they pushed the claims of the city strongly. Mayor H. C. Smith of Mineral Wells and P. E. Bock, superintendent of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwest-ern Railway, urged Mineral Wells, and H. B. Dorsey of Weatherford spoke for his home city. E. G. Rall, Captain E. B. Paddock and W. W. Andrews told them about Fort Worth and this city won without a struggle.

Attending the meeting of the executive committee are President G. J. Gibbs of Clinton, Secretary H. B. Dorsey of Weatherford, J. Z. Keel of Gainesville, C. P. Shearn of Houston, L. B. Balew of Pilot Point, J. P. Harrison of Sherman and Eugene Early of Waco.

President Gibbs had tendered his resignation and it was discussed this morning. He gave as the reason that he had retired from the grain business. The committee declined to accept it.

Some routine matters were disposed of in executive session and the committee adjourned for lunch.

## BELIEVE SUBMARINE

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authority for the statement that a telegram was received this morning that reported the condition of Grand Duke Cyril as being much better.

### HOW CYRIL ESCAPED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A telegram from Grand Duke Boris to Grand Duke Vladimir, dated at Liao Yang yesterday, gives the account of the escape of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

According to his story Cyril fell at the moment the explosion took place to the port side of the bridge and from there lowered himself to the deck. He then was swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth, but succeeded in regaining the surface of the water. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropavlovsk's steam launch, to which he clung for about ten minutes, when he was picked up by the destroyer Beashumi. The telegram adds that Cyril's aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Von Kube, perished in the fated ship.

### CHINESE ARE CONCILIATORY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A dispatch to the Vestnik from Harbin says the Pekin government is showing a more conciliatory spirit and that the local Chinese authorities are posting neutrality proclamations daily. Rich Chinese fear the approach of the Japanese. The price of food at Harbin is rising and the value of the rouble is falling.

### KOREAN PALACE BURNED

LONDON, April 15, 2:05 p. m.—A special dispatch from Paris received here today announces that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire and that the emperor has fled.

### DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, April 15.—Serious demonstrations against the war are reported in Kharkoff, according to a World dispatch from Vienna. Kharkoff is the center of the densest industrial population in Russia. All the schools and colleges have been closed pending the return of tranquility.

### WAR RISKS ARE HIGH

NEW YORK, April 15.—News from the far east does not improve the market for war risks on steamers for Japan, cables the London correspondent of the Times who adds that there is now comparatively little business doing. Many underwriters who took these risks are closing their books, as the premiums at the present level hardly allow a margin for paying for possible captures.

### TRAIN DOES NOT ARRIVE

NEW YORK, April 15.—The train from Port Arthur did not arrive here yesterday, says a Herald dispatch from Yin Kow, under date of Thursday. The stoppage of traffic is due to the destruction of a bridge.

### JAP. TROOPS ARE SICK?

TIEN TSIN, April 15.—It is asserted here that the reason of the delay of the movements of the Japanese army into Korea is that over 12 per cent of the troops are suffering from malignant sickness, described as being species beri beri.

### SHEEP SHEARING BEGUN

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, April 15.—Shearing is now going on at the sheep ranches and wagons loaded with wool come rolling in daily.

## PRES. HARRIMAN IS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific and other railroads comprising about 17,000 miles of railroad, accompanied by a party of high officials and capitalists, reached Houston today.

Accompanying Mr. Harriman are Julius Kruttschnitt, transportation director of the Harriman lines; T. Fay, general manager of the Atlantic system; James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York; James N. Hill, son of J. J. Hill of the Northern Pacific, with whom Mr. Harriman is now locked in legal battle for control of the Northern Pacific; William Rockefeller, capitalist, representing John D. Rockefeller's interests; W. T. Thorne, banker, and other officials and financial representatives.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A number of officers and stockholders of railroads controlled by the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky held annual meetings in this city today and reorganized for the new year.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company elected the following officers and directors: William F. Herrin, president; N. T.

## KELLY GETS JUDGMENT FOR LARGE AMOUNT

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Only one personal injury case has ever been disposed of by the supreme court involving a larger judgment than the case decided this morning styled Bernard E. Kelly against the Texas and New Orleans railroad. This was from Dallas county, in which judgment was rendered against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad in favor of Shelton for the sum of \$35,000. The Kelly judgment against the Texas and New Orleans railway being for \$30,000, or only \$5,000 less.

## LOCAL OPTION LAW CUTS DOWN THE TAX

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Owing to the adoption of the local option liquor law by so many counties and subdivisions of counties during the past twelve months, there is a great reduction in the amount of occupation tax received from this source; from all other sources the amount collected up to date is an increase over the previous year. The entire collections of occupation tax collected for the year will be approximately \$1,000,000, about \$50,000 less than for 1903.

## MUST PAY PENALTY AFTER FIRST OF MAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Secretary of State J. E. Carl says he wishes to call the attention of corporations liable to an annual franchise tax, that the time for the payment of these taxes without penalty expires on the first of May. All corporations that do not pay prior to forfeiture, Mr. Carl says, will have to pay a penalty of \$5 per month, or fractional part of a month, that rights remain forfeited, in addition to such taxes, before the corporate rights can be revived.

## ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 15.—J. E. Burch, one of the oldest settlers of this county and a prominent farmer of the Woodside community, died very suddenly of neuralgia of the stomach today.

## MATAGORDA OIL STRIKE A FAKE

### Beaumont Promoters Return in Disgust From Big Hill

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—The party of thirty oil men who were lured to Matagorda county by the report of a phenomenal oil strike at what is known as Big Hill returned this morning thoroughly disgusted. They report the gusher a fake, exploited in the morning papers with the expectations of selling land before the real facts could be learned.

## GOV. 'BOB' TAYLOR AT TABERNACLE TONIGHT

The misunderstanding about the city hall will not affect the Taylor lecture tonight. The Tabernacle board very kindly offered the use of the Christian Tabernacle because there was no other available place. Governor Taylor arrived this morning, accompanied by his brother, Hugh L. Taylor, and has rooms at the Delaware. He came up from Brownwood, where he had his usual ovation. Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at that place, writes that he has heard all of Bob Taylor's lectures and that "Castles in the Air" is his masterpiece. Fort Worth people will tonight hear the greatest lecture-entertainers in his greatest lecture.

## Changeable Weather

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Market Quotations

THE FORT WORTH, April 15.—The market for marketable cattle today was... Wilson sold two cars of heavy... Hogs—Slow weak markets in the north... SHEEP—Fresh arrivals of sheep today...

FOREIGN MARKETS. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. COTTON. TODAY'S SHIPPERS. CATTLE. HOGS. SHEEP. TODAY'S RECEIPTS. REPRESENTATIVE SALES. NEW YORK COTTON. NEW ORLEANS COTTON. GRAIN. (Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

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STOCKS (Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.) NEW YORK STOCKS. Open High Low Close. Atchafson, Amal. Copper, Baltimore and Ohio, B. R. T., Erie, Louis. and Nash., Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Sugar, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd., Wabash, pd.

VOTING BEGUN FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN. Eleven Names Are Already Listed in Woodmen Contest. The result of the Woodman Carnival Queen vote at 12 o'clock noon today will be found below.

DEATHS. GEORGE YOUNG. George Young, aged 55 years, a painter, who has been under treatment at St. Joseph's Infirmary for some time, died at that institution this morning.

IRIE GOLDMAN. Irie Goldman, a 1-year-old infant died last night at the home of her parents near this city on the Foundry Road.

IN THE COURTS. Out of respect to the memory of Captain Seale, the late superintendent of water works, Judge Irby Dunklin adjourned the Forty-eighth district court during morning hours today.

CASES FILED. In the Seventeenth district court the divorce case of Mary Smith against Leonard Smith was filed today, as was also the trespass case of J. E. Burton et al against John Floyd et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk: H. P. Lowe and Miss Adrian Atwell; Thomas P. Perry and Miss Margie Stagle; J. L. Zinn and Miss Eula Durney; R. G. Garrett and Miss Mattie A. Benton.

ROAD TO HANDLE. The county commissioners' court has appointed a committee composed of George Tandy, F. E. Lewis, B. M. Gray, McRae and J. E. Dornar, whose duty it will be to locate a road between Fort Worth and Handley.

DENTON DEFEATED. DENTON, Texas, April 15.—The home team was defeated by the Sherman Friscoes yesterday by a score of 2 to 1.

PARKER HOWE'S Unparalleled Bargain Opportunities Presented to Our Customers at This Store Saturday. The money saving opportunities announced for Saturday include many very desirable and practical articles, all of which are greatly in demand at this season.

Special Prices in Women's Runabout Skirts. Since the first introduction of these practical Skirts in this section, our facilities have been taxed to their utmost to supply the demand at the usual price.

New Lines of Street Hats Priced Unusually Low. Every new arrival of Hats in this section emphasizes the unequalled taste displayed in the manner of selection.

Children's Drawers Special, pair 5c. A better opportunity than this for the purchase of Children's Drawers at considerably less than regular price, is seldom ever given.

Women's White Petticoats. The Basement Section announces the arrival of the most extraordinary values in White Petticoats we have ever had. Usual prices are \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Bargains in New Silk @ Lawn Shirt Waists. The savings to be realized in the purchases of these beautifully designed Waists are the result of our decision to make this one of the liveliest selling events we have ever had in this section.

Twenty-Nine Cent Hose Sale. Fifty Cent Values. We announce for Saturday a very noticeable reduction in Women's superior quality all lace Hose—imported—that have met with unusual success.

"UNLOADED" GUN KILLS ANOTHER. A Young Lad at Gainesville Shoots His Brother by Accident. GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 15.—Yesterday afternoon, while engaged in cleaning a target gun, which was thought to be unloaded, Gordon Mitchell, aged 11 years, accidentally shot his brother Lonnie, aged 9, the ball going through the right hand and entering the bowels.

THREE ARE HURT IN A RUNAWAY. As a result of a horse becoming frightened at a train at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Roper of Bluff street, together with Miss Schumate and Mrs. Roper's little daughter, were thrown from the buggy and quite seriously injured.

LADIES OF BROADWAY CHURCH HOSTESSES. This afternoon at the library exhibit, the ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church will act as hostesses. Tonight the hostesses will be furnished by the Kindergarten Association, at the time the following musical program will be given.

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 15.—The Dallas team was completely routed here yesterday afternoon when the Red Jackets ran up a score of 15 to 5. Saturday Shreveport will begin her series of three games.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR WACO. This afternoon at the library exhibit, the ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church will act as hostesses. Tonight the hostesses will be furnished by the Kindergarten Association, at the time the following musical program will be given.

WACO, Texas, April 15.—Mayor Baker last night appointed Tom H. Killingsworth, former foreman of the machinery department of the penitentiary, to be street commissioner; Dr. Baker as city health physician, and Hunter Hatcher as health inspector.

CARS ARE INSPECTED AGAINST THE FEVER. AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Sometime after the promulgation of the rules for disinfecting public buildings and passenger and sleeping cars, Dr. W. R. P. Thompson of Smithville was appointed by Dr. Tabor, inspector state health department, to look after the enforcement of the rules that applied to sleeping cars, and subject the same to inspection.

ONE OUT OF EIGHT IS HANGED AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, April 15.—Lewis Peasant, one of the eight murderers in jail here under sentence of death, was hanged today. Next Friday is the day set for hanging Neidermeir, Vandine and Marx, the carbon bandits. Peasant's crime was the murder of Mrs. Spilks during a robbery.

Drug Store GOODNESS. Is here in abundance. These are a few of them: Qualified Dispensers, High Qualities Dispensed, Promptness in Dispensing, What a drug store ought to keep is here at the price you ought to pay. LACKEY'S 104 W. Front.

SPORTING NOTES. DENTON DEFEATED. DENTON, Texas, April 15.—The home team was defeated by the Sherman Friscoes yesterday by a score of 2 to 1.

Be Well Posted. when you are looking for prescription precision. No matter how simple the prescription may be, it is filled by an experienced pharmacist when you send it here—this means accuracy. Only the purest drugs are used in compounding prescriptions—this means quality. R. A. Anderson The Druggist 712 Main. Open all night.

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## SATURDAY Will Be a BIG DAY AT THE BUSY CORNER

There will be important attractions at the Harris Store tomorrow. Many new goods will go on sale for the first time, coming direct from manufacturers; specially bought, specially priced.

### THE GREAT MILLINERY PLACE Supreme Millinery Values!

"It's An Open Secret"  
HARRIS' for Millinery!

Tomorrow will be another day of wonderful Millinery values, which will create more of the sensational selling we have recently experienced.

**Trimmed Hats**—All excellent styles—copies of high priced French models, very clever conceptions, thoroughly well executed all new, \$10.50, \$8.50 and ..... **\$7.50**

**Trimmed Hats**—Simple, but chic ideas, large or medium shapes, Sailors and Turbans—a liberal collection, \$4.50, \$3.50 and... **\$2.50**

Beautiful collection Children's Sailors, in pretty, jaunty styles, of serviceable straws, \$2.98, \$2.00, \$1.50 and ..... **98¢**



### READY TO WEAR APPAREL Extra Skirt Bargains

Values Are Unmistakably "Great"

New models, walking and dress styles, on sale tomorrow, shown in window with price cards attached.

**Walking Skirt**, of navy, royal and black Mohair Sicilian, trimmed in buttons and straps; Saturday special ..... **\$2.98**

**"Chic" Walking Skirt**, made of light weight French batiste, colors assorted; blues, black and champagne, thirteen gored, shirred yoke and plaited below the yoke—strictly a new model; 36 on sale at a remarkably low price. .... **\$4.98**

**Black and Navy Mohair Sicilian Skirt**—Narrow white stripes, cut seven gored, fancy strap and button trimmed; bottom price, each ..... **\$4.98**

**Voile**—Three styles, all good models, elegantly but modestly trimmed, each. .... **\$7.98**

**White Shirt Waists on Sale**  
at 49c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25

Three excellent styles, well made, light weight French batiste Corsets; your pick for ..... **50¢**

### New Bags on Sale

- "Peggy From Paris" ..... **\$2.25**
- New Belts on sale ..... **75¢**
- Children's White Batiste Underwaists, all sizes ..... **25¢**
- White Embroidery Handkerchiefs; special, 6 for 25¢; also 3 for ..... **25¢**
- Wash Stock Collars, each ..... **19¢**
- Chiffon Foundation Stocks, each ..... **10¢**

### 15 COAL CARS IN WILD RUNAWAY

SCRANTON, Pa., April 15.—Three lives were lost and over \$100,000 damage was done by a runaway coal train on the Erie Railroad near Rock Junction today. Fifteen loaded coal cars broke loose on the steep grade at Wilmers and ran back a distance of eleven miles, colliding with two locomotives which were drawing another coal train up grade. In the wild rush down the runaway section struck and killed Thomas Ward and Samuel Triebel, section men. The runaway train attained a speed of 100 miles an hour and struck the train at the foot of the grade, four cars of coal jumping the two engines and landing on the coal

cars behind. Frank Hanneford, fireman of the first engine was crushed to death; Thomas Kelley, engineer, remained at his post and was uninjured. Two locomotives and twenty coal cars were demolished.

### MANDATE ORDERS DECREE ENFORCED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A mandate of the supreme court of the United States enforcing the decree of the court in the Northern Securities case was issued yesterday, on expiration of the thirty days after the decision was rendered.

### MASSACHUSETTS IS FOR HEARST

NEW YORK, April 14.—Nine out of fourteen congressional districts of Massachusetts have been carried for Hearst. The unit rule will prevail and the full delegation will be for him.

### COTTON BUYERS WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATION

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Southwestern Cotton Buyers' Association is in session here today. C. J. Sorels of Dallas presided. The association will probably ask legislation governing the evils of the trade. Officers are to be elected this afternoon.

### AMERICAN OFFICERS FATALLY STABBED

MANILA, April 15.—David Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvelt of the Twenty-second Infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca river, Linao district, Island of Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Captain Wheeler died April 13. Corporal Heyvelt is fatally wounded.

### TWO YEARS FOR SHOOTING WOMAN WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, APRIL 15.

There was another conviction in the dis-

trict court this morning. The jury in the case of John McKinney, a young negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The defendant shot and wounded a negro woman at Ennis last fall.

### COTTON MARKET OPENS AT ADVANCE

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six points and further slight gains during the first few minutes after dealing from 10 to 11 points, the market rallied slightly by covering.

**ADMIRAL WISE TO VISIT AUSTIN**  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Rear Admiral Wise, in command of the squadron now in Galveston harbor, is expected in Austin tonight to visit his sister, Mrs. Carroll, member of the faculty of the State Institute of the Blind.

**STATE'S LUCK HAS CHANGED**  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—In the Twenty-sixth district court this morning the state recovered judgment against J. A. Ortiz for 137,000 acres in Webb county. Notice was given that an appeal would be taken.

**CONVICT POPULATION 3,961**  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—The report of the board of the state penitentiary shows March receipts \$73,495; balance on hand, \$14,432; convict population, 3,961; deceased during the month, 9.

### MURPHY WILL FIGHT PARKER

Compromise Between the Two Forces Is Out of the Question Now

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—All the talk concerning the coming democratic state convention continues to be on the war between Tammany hall and David B. Hill. There is absolutely no prospect of any compromise being effected between the wigwag and the supporters of Judge Parker.

Charles F. Murphy is expected to fight the instructions of Judge Parker on the floor of the convention, and to continue his opposition at St. Louis. Mr. Hill has no hope that Tammany will abandon its fight against instructions.

### MAY PASS LAW FOR TERRITORY

Pending Statehood Bill Before Congress May Provide Relief

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The leaders in the house and senate favor the enactment at this session of congress of legislation that will prepare the Indian Territory for statehood. They are considering measures the passage of which will accomplish this end. There is little doubt

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FOR SALE—Furnished flat with lease. 1634 1/2 Main st. New phone 1214. Old phone 839-1 ring.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 1403 Fifth avenue. Phone 1142 old.

NICELY furnished 8-room rooming house, cheap. J. Deller, 110 E. 14th st.

FURNISHED rooms, clean beds, at living rates. 315 Main st.

**\$2.50**      **\$1.00**      **\$1.50**

Our new spring arrivals show a large assortment of good values. There is quite a variety of Rockers, chairs which are proving their value by the way they sell.

**SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS**

**Furniture, Carpets, Mantels, Tiling, etc.**

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### THE FUTURE OF SENATOR BURTON

Will Return to Abilene, Kansas, and Try to Live It Down

TOPEKA, Kan., April 15.—When J. R. Burton takes his departure from Washington this month or early next month, it is

### Indigestion Cured

In one week with Drake's Peppermint Wine. Send postal card request for free bottle to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

## JUST RIGHT!

Is our long suit. We can tell you to a fraction the good points in our Famous All America \$3.50 Shoe for Men. Just see them.

**LEE NEWBURY,**  
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that the house will take action on the statehood bill, but the most sanguine of the statehood advocates do not believe that bill will go through the senate at the session beginning next December. It is proposed meanwhile to enact legislation that will lead to the establishment of a form of self-government for the people of the territory. At this session, the house committee on the judiciary has devoted attention to the situation in the territory with reference to the courts and several propositions have been submitted for the creation of a system of courts to take the place of the present system of tribal courts, abolished by the Curtis act.

It is said that when the new governor and the new legislature come in he will be ready to resign, even if his appeal has not been finally decided by that time. Of course, he knows that an adverse decision by the courts would mean his retirement from the senate without any act of resignation on his own part, but his friends say that he does not look for a final decision before the new state administration goes into effect. After that he will be ready to resign, no matter what happens in his case.

Mr. Burton says he will return to Abilene and try to build up anew. He feels keenly his mistakes of the past and his misfortune will be a lasting lesson for him, but no one knows better than he that he cannot restore his fortunes by politics. Public office and political influence are no longer for him. His future is in the law or other pursuit that he may decide to enter. He may have a lingering hope that he can live it down and be a factor in public affairs again, but he cannot live it down within the present generation, for he is too old to outlive the memory of men and women who have witnessed his downfall. So, all there is left for Mr. Burton is an industrious private life.

He still has friends who sympathize with him, although they do not forgive him for the humiliation he has put upon them by his foolish mistake, but there no longer is a "Burton crowd" in Kansas. That day is over. Really there has been no "Burton crowd" since his election to the senate in 1901. That was the supreme act of his following, and from the beginning he was looked upon as a one-termer. He was elected only because he had skillfully put the bars up against all other corners, and Lucien Baker was impossible. He might have been a useful senator, but it was not in him.

date to both wings of the democratic party. "Do you remember," said he to a group in the democratic cloakroom asserting this belief about the "the story of a Southern man wanted to buy a good hunting rifle. He found an owner who owned a rifle that the horse would stand with added this owner, anxious to get horse, he is also a good pointer, will point birds as well as a dog." "It was agreed that the purchaser should give the animal a trial. If he proves to be a pointer," said he to the owner, "I will give you a higher price for him." "So he started off with the horse. While fording a stream animal stumbled, and the rider through ducking, at which he much exasperated. "You said nothing to me about stumbling," he roared at the owner returning. "Ah," replied the owner, "to warn you that he points for just as well as for birds."

**HE FORGOT HIMSELF**  
A veteran in a Grand Army of Republic uniform was entertaining a crowd by relating his war experiences. The Washington Post, but framed from explaining how he the bullet scar which marked cheek. At last his hearers grew out. "Where did you receive the wound your cheek?" asked one, at last. "At Bull Run," said the veteran. The questioner grinned. "Bull Run?" he exclaimed. "How could you have been hit in the face at Bull Run?" "Well, sir," said the veteran, apologetically, "after I had run a mile a half or two miles I got careless and looked back."

### That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Troubles

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only hazardous fail to heed.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Remove it, give new life, new vigor, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills I could sleep well and my feeling had gone. This great medicine also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. Roor, Gilead, Conn.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** promotes cure and keeps the promise.



# WAITING!

Not for her Sweetheart, but for her! New Matting, Rugs and Hall Tree bought so cheap this morning at the great Sacrifice and Clearance Sale

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# SHOES & CLOTHING

### At Bargain Prices for Saturday Buyers

- 48 pairs Men's Vici Kid and Patent Colt Triumph \$3 Shoes for **\$1.95**
  - 36 pairs Men's Patent Leather Pumps, worth \$1.50 for **.95c**
  - 36 pairs Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, \$2.50 grade, for **\$1.95**
  - 24 pairs Men's Patent Kid Oxfords, \$3.50 grade, at **\$2.45**
  - Ladies \$2 Oxfords **\$1.50**
- We have on sale a big line of Ladies' \$2 Oxfords as good as you buy anywhere for that money; plain toe, patent tips, low or high heel, only **\$1.50**
- A swell line of Ladies' Kid Oxfords at **\$2**
- Children's Ankle Sandals, patent leather, 2 to 5, at **.50c**
- A pretty line of Children's Sandals, 3 to 5, two straps, for **75c**

## For \$11.95

We will tomorrow all our Men's high grade clothing, worth \$15 and \$16, at choice **\$11.95**

We have them in black and fancy mixtures.

Another lot of Men's Fancy Mixed Suits, we sell at \$12.50, made like a \$15 suit, Saturday **\$9.85**

All the above we can give you in slims, stouts and regulars; can fit both small and large.

## Men's Spring Pants

Now on display, the greatest line we have ever shown, at \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and **\$1**

Good quality of Men's Balbriggan Underwear at, garment **25c**

Men's Nainsook Elastic Seam Drawers, all sizes, at **.50c**

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear at **25c**

Men's 12 1-2c Black, Tan and Red Half Hose on sale Saturday at, pair **7 1-2c**

We want you to visit us tomorrow. There are many other Bargains in Spring Goods that we want to show.

Store open till 10 p. m. every Saturday.

## Knight Dry Goods Co.

311-313 Houston Street

## THE LOAN EXHIBITION

AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Who wouldn't grasp the chance to visit the Smithsonian and National Museum at Washington? Yet there are hundreds and hundreds of things just as interesting, valued too high to be sold, that are loaned to the ladies for their collection and will be on exhibition for the next ten days.

Hostesses for This Afternoon—Ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Tonight—Kindergarten Association.

Think of how this money will be used—to buy books for this grand public institution, to fill the shelves with reading matter that will be elevating, interesting and beneficial to the ten thousand constant readers who regularly read the books that this Library supplies. The charge is nominal (25c) and the cause is good.

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THE NEW AND DIRECT LINE TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

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- Austin and return **\$6.45**  
ON SALE APRIL 20, 24 AND 25.
- Houston and return **\$5.45**  
ON SALE APRIL 20 AND 21.
- San Antonio and return **\$9.05**  
ON SALE APRIL 16, 17 AND 20.
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## Saturday at the New Store!

### A One Day's Sale

- Men's Shirts, very fine Madras, small figures and stripes, in black, blue and red, 75c and \$1 Shirts Saturday **50c**
- Men's Summer Underwear, worth 75c, at, suit **50c**
- Best Balbriggan Underwear, suit **\$1**
- Only three dozen out of the twenty-five dozen Pongee Silk Shirts left; sold always at \$3.50; what's left, each **\$1.98**
- Women's Summer Vests, best values ever offered, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and **25c**

### Shirt Waist Sale

Waists at less than price of goods by the yard, Saturday only. A few of these, worth a dollar **39c**

Jap Silk Waists, the best ever offered for the price; come see them, \$2.50 to **\$5**

### Corsets and Girdles

See window full, always the best for the price, 50c, 75c \$1 and **\$1.50**

### Hosiery Section

12 1-2c Hose, drop stitch, 8 1-3c; 3 for **25c**

See our 15c and 19c hose.

More than a dozen lines of lace hose, pure lisle, every pair guaranteed, at **25c**

### More New Millinery

Street Hats just in; every day some new ones; every price, from 50c up to **\$3.50**

## Burch & Prince,

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## WILL GIVE "FLAG SONG OF TEXAS"

Its First Public Rendition at Spring Festival at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—At the request of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas the management of the Spring Festival Association, through the acquiescence of the different musical clubs participating, has consented that "The Flag Song of Texas" shall be given its first public rendition at the spring festival to be held in this city April 21 and 22, and to make its martial rendition all the more appropriate it has been placed upon the program for the first night of the festival, April 21, San Jacinto day—the day that Texas achieved its independence—an event that this grand patriotic melody is designed to commemorate.

The Flag Song was conceived by the Daughters of the Republic, and its creation was the result of a widespread competition among poets and musicians throughout the country.

Finally the words for the song as composed by Mrs. Lee C. Harby were accepted.

TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER  
Rev. John S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranty by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher. Only 50c.

## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Two nights, commencing tonight, April 15, Matinee Saturday. Its program—**MARIE FOUNTAIN THEATER CO** Tonight—"The Tigris." Saturday Matinee—"Cinderella." Saturday Night—"On the Right Track."

Tonight will be amateur night. Saturday night \$15 given away.

Matinee Prices—Adults 20c, children 10c.  
Night Prices—10c, 20c, 25c.

Two nights, commencing Tuesday, April 19.  
Grand Matinee Wednesday, 3:30.  
D. Hope Leonard's Spectacular Operetta, **"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"**  
Benefit Julia Jackson Chapter No. 141, U. D. C.  
250—Great Cast and Chorus—250  
Matinee Prices—Adults 50c, children 25c.  
Night Prices—75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on sale for above attractions.

## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Matinee and Night, APRIL 18TH

Benefit tendered Treasurer Mitchell W. Greenwall.

W. E. Gorman's furiously funny farce,

## A Friend of The Family

"Better than Charlie's Aunt!"  
With George W. Barnum and Levinna Shannon.

Matinee prices, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
Night prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on Sale at Box Office.

cepted. Mrs. Harby formerly lived in Houston, and, though for several years past a resident of New York, from her early association with Texas and Texans she drew her inspiration for the patriotic theme.

Under a similar conception the musical arrangement of the theme was awarded to Aldridge B. Kidd, also a Houstonian, hence the song in its entirety has a particular interest to Houston. When completed it was published by the Daughters of the Republic of Houston and dedicated to Hon. William L. Frather, president of the University of Texas, by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

It is a happy thought on the part of the festival management that this, the recognized patriotic song of Texas, should have its first public rendition on San Jacinto day and by the first state singing festival ever inaugurated by the combined English singing talent of Texas.

This will also inject an element of patriotism into the festival, which will add very materially to its already assured success.

## WILL DARE DEATH AT MANY FATHOMS

Man Will Plunge From Torpedo Tube to Test a Theory

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.—Naval officers stationed here doubt that the crew of the sunken British submarine boat which was wrecked by the steamship Berwick Castle March 11 could have sent a member of the crew through the torpedo-firing tube, because of the suddenness of the accident which caused the submarine to fill with water and sink immediately, thus incapacitating her crew from doing anything towards saving their boat or themselves.

According to Commander Fletcher, in charge of the torpedo station, who is an expert on submarines, if a man was sent through the tube his remains would have been recovered if the experiment had not been successful. A man can be sent through the tube, he says, by placing him in the eighteen-inch diameter tube, closing the door, then opening the outer door and letting the tube fill with water and forcing the man to the surface, which would be accomplished by his own buoyancy.

Chief Machinist Harry Schaub of the submarine torpedo boat Porpoise, at the torpedo station, will, during the coming week, make the experiment, allowing himself to be sent through the firing tube for the valuable test it would prove to submarine warfare in case of accident below the surface. Schaub says it can be readily done, and being a clever swimmer he is ready for the test when the time comes.

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★ FITZSIMMONS and McCoy ★  
★ IN A SIX-ROUND BATTLE ★  
★ NEW YORK, April 15.—A match ★  
★ probably will be arranged within ★  
★ a few days between Robert Fitzsimmons ★  
★ and Kid McCoy, for a six- ★  
★ round battle before one of the Phila- ★  
★ delphia clubs. Fitzsimmons has ac- ★  
★ cepted the numerous challenges re- ★  
★ cently presented by McCoy's man- ★  
★ agers and has declared his readiness ★  
★ for six rounds within three weeks' ★  
★ time at catch weights, or a bout of ★  
★ twenty or twenty-five rounds for the ★  
★ middleweight championship within ★  
★ two months. ★  
★ \*\*\*\*\*

## GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGER WRECKED

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—The Great Northern northbound passenger train was wrecked last night near Laclede, Idaho. The first reports to reach the city were that a number of persons were injured, and the railroad company called up physicians and made up a special train. A second report said that no one was injured and that the coaches were all upright. The physicians were sent home, but Superintendent Kennedy and the company physician went to the scene.

## SHOULD NOT PUT YOUR LIPS TO THE PHONE

In discussing the telephone transmitter as a means of communicating diseases, Dr. Chambers, city health officer, advised the wiping of each transmitter at least once a day with a bichloride solution and a similar cleansing at any time when the instrument was known to have been used by a person suffering with throat or lung trouble.

"Of course it is entirely possible for diseases to be communicated in this way, but there is little practical danger to those who use the telephone in the proper way keeping their lips a few inches from the transmitter. Many persons, however, actually touch the instrument with their lips and, of course, then it becomes dangerous."

The report coming from San Francisco to the effect that the health officers had taken swabs of the telephones in the business sections of the city, and upon developing them had discovered streptococci, staphylococci and other disease breeding germs, he declared to be entirely probable. Dr. Chambers, however, does not agree with them that the covering of the instruments with carbolized paper would prove of any practical benefit.

The keeping of the lips well removed from the instrument and the use of the bichloride solution, he says, will reduce the danger to a minimum.

He also suggests that a small phial of the solution be kept convenient to the phone, together with a piece of absorbent cotton, so that it may be used at any time. This solution should be of about one-one-thousandth strength, and is comparatively inexpensive, one of the ordinary tablets, such as are sold for 10 cents a dozen being sufficient for a tumbler of water, which would be sufficient for use in a private residence for at least a week.

## NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture Company.

The North Fort Worth public schools closed today and until after the hot summer months the children will be free to enjoy their outdoor sports and think of the long school months next fall and winter.

This year has proved a very successful session, the main school building has been filled to its capacity, and the board of trustees being forced to make an addition of one large room early in the term. On account of the large number of students and the minimum school tax the school was compelled to dismiss two months earlier this year than usual, but the citizens of North Fort Worth hope to have a full session next term.

The pupils will receive their promotion cards this morning at 10:30, after which with their teachers they will spend the day picking up the Sprinkle pasture.

Miss Lizzie Moore, one of the teachers, will leave for her home in Arlington Saturday, while Miss Green, another one of the teachers, will spend a week visiting her brother at Roanoke, Texas, after which time she will return to her home in Denton.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

Miss Carrigan and Miss Brannan left last night for their home in Kansas City, after a week's visit with relatives on the North Side.

H. M. Calloway, who is in Waco, is expected home the early part of next week.

North Side people are speculating as to what became of the public water trough proposition which it seems was an assured thing a month ago. It was probably lost in the election shuffle.

Will those new bonds be floated when this mayoralty election squabble is over, or will the new administration raise the tax rate to 65 cents. From the issues agitated one or the other will surely be done.

### HARDY MEN

The Kind of Food They Use

"I am a brakeman on the Rocky Mountain division of the N. P. R. R., which extends for two hundred and fifty-six miles over the mountains along treacherous canyons and deep gorges where the work is always hard, arduous and dangerous, and where one is constantly exposed to cold, rains and snow storms. At times we will be laying for hours in some blind siding waiting for trains that do not come, yet we cannot move out, but must wait until some other train from the same direction brings us orders to move ahead."

"We frequently must prepare our own food in the caboose or way car, for which meals were usually eaten in a hurry."

"One day last winter, while waiting on a lonely side track along the Clark river, for No. 2, my mate and I commenced to prepare a meal of the usual kind, when our conductor came in the caboose, took a can of the bacon laden atmosphere, and said: 'Boys, I can't stand that grease any longer; my stomach feels like it was shot to pieces and my head rolls like a switch engine going up a grade. Let's make some Grape-Nuts. I have heard so much about Grape-Nuts; let's kick that grease down to the Chinese section houses, and next time we are in buy us a gallon milk can, fill her up at each end of our run, put it in the cooler and when we get hungry have some Grape-Nuts and milk.'"

"Well, to make my story short, we got the can, the milk and the Grape-Nuts. That was four months ago, and we still have them and use them every day."

"Almost from the first I noticed a change in my own health, and heard the others say the same of theirs. My headaches vanished, the weary depressed feeling in my stomach left me; I feel more cheerful and brighter; can stand more cold and exposure; get over my train with more ease, and do my work better than ever before."

"I give the credit where I honestly know it belongs; to cutting out the grease and strong coffee and using Grape-Nuts. Other crews now call us the Grape-Nuts Crew, and the yardmaster has even written in chalk on our caboose 'Grape-Nuts' instead of the conductor's name; but we don't care for that. Others are following our example and I guarantee there are few choosers on our division, so Grape-Nuts and milk." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

A food for the strongest men and digestible by even weak babies.

"This is a reason for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"



## Stylish Millinery



Attractive showing of Misses and Children's Hats at 39c to **\$3.50**

### Hose Specials

Telling cuts in prices to stimulate Saturday's buying.

FOR 23c—Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, fast black, all over lace and lace stripe, in plain and fancy designs; special, Saturday **23c**

FOR 39c—Ladies' "Onyx" black lace lisle embroidered Hose, also plain lisle, embroidered in colors, splendid 50c values, on sale Saturday, pair **39c**

FOR 48c—Ladies' "Onyx" black lisle Hose, all over lace, garter top—over a dozen new and attractive patterns; special price for Saturday, pair **48c**

FOR 75c—Ladies' "Onyx" black gauze lisle Hose, embroidered in colors; also, lace boot embroidered in colors; splendid qualities; Saturday price **75c**

### "Automobile" and "Peggy" Bags

Our stock is complete and varied. We are showing Automobile Bags in seal, walrus, etc., all colors and sizes, with plated leather handles, 25c to **\$6.95**

"Peggy" Bag, in seal and walrus, in black, blue, green, tan and brown, silk lined, and handsomely finished, \$1.64 to **\$8.50**

Gentlemen's Bill Case and Coin Purse combined, made entirely of leather, small and convenient to carry; a special bargain at **25c**

### Newest Fans

New Paper Fans, all prices, 5c to **58c**

"Koko" Japanese Fans of paper and silk, 10c to **25c**

Fancy Jap. Straw Fans, **25c**

Silk Gauze Fans, wooden sticks, 25c and **50c**

Silk Gauze and Lace Fans, carved ivory sticks, 75c to **\$6.95**

Children's Gauze and Lace Fans, ivory sticks, with fan chains, 58c to **\$1.19**

### Jewelry Novelties

Golf Hat Pins, sterling silver, 2 on card **25c**

Stock Pins, solid heads and enameled in colors, assorted, 2 on card, 25c, 20c and **10c**

New Belt Buckles, both front and back buckles in gun metal, gilt and silver **25c**

Shirt Waist sets in gilt, silver and gun metal **25c**

### Book Offering

Buy a book for Sunday reading. You can well afford it at these prices. Regular \$1.50 copyrights, many original editions in this lot; special **50c**

Read the titles—"Castle Craney Crow," "Graumark," "Miss Petticoats," "Blennerhassett," "The Gadfly," "None But the Brave," "Quincy Adams Sawyer," "Hester Blair," "The Manxman," "Sentimental Tommy," "The Bath Comedy," "Tristram of Blent," etc., etc.; also eight titles by Capt. Chas. King; choice, Saturday **50c**

sure thing a month ago. It was probably lost in the election shuffle.

Will those new bonds be floated when this mayoralty election squabble is over, or will the new administration raise the tax rate to 65 cents. From the issues agitated one or the other will surely be done.

## JEROME RED HOT TIP FOR GOVERNOR

D. B. Hill Is Said to Be Determined to Nominate This Man

NEW YORK, April 15.—The latest report concerning a possible democratic candidate for governor this fall is that David B. Hill has determined that William Travers Jerome shall be nominated, whether Charles F. Murphy is disposed to agree to it or not. The story comes from sources almost official, but Mr. Jerome denies it.

"It is true," he said, "that I have talked with Senator Hill in Albany during my visits there in connection with the Dowling bill, but this question was never discussed between us. There is no foundation for the story. You know what happens to the summer candidates—the candidates who are put up in the spring and never heard of in the fall? I guess somebody is making me a summer candidate."

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 15.—The territory shipments keep going out. The stuff comes trailing to this point from the whole section around. Better facilities being afforded here than at the smaller towns for shipment, the bulk of the cattle shipped from the whole section down to the Devil's river and Pecos countries comes to San Angelo.

D. H. Moore of this place shipped 600 steers from Hig Springs to Sedan, Kan. J. H. Fisher went to Cuero to receive 1,000 cows bought at \$3 a head from McGill and Clegg.

Theo. Bjorkman, Dave Parker and W. A. Nix of Crockett county are en route here with 1,000 head for shipment to the nation.

R. A. Reed of Marlin, Texas, sold the Mart Sutherland ranch in Coke county to Ed Davis, eight sections, for \$4,500.

Neal Shaver of Cedarvale, Kan., bought 1,750 big steers, three and four, at \$12.25 to \$23 a head and will ship them to Kansas.

Bird & Mertz shipped seventeen cars of cattle from Ballinger to the territory.



## That Foggy Feeling

BILIOUSNESS is no respecter of persons. It attacks the staid married man, the merry wielder of the carmine brush, the vivacious society miss, and the abstemious little hombody, with impartial ferocity. It makes your skin look like Mexican leather and your head feel like a White-head torpedo about to explode. It puts a fuzz on your tongue in the morning and an undecided feeling in your stomach. You feel like a milliner's parade looks on a rainy day, but you can't locate the trouble. You're bilious; simply bilious, and you need a

## HEPTOL SPLIT "The Split That's It."

The pleasant and sparkling Laxative Water that acts directly on the liver and kidneys, flushes the bowels, strengthens the stomach and rids the system of surplus bile. It speedily relieves the distressing symptoms of biliousness and makes you feel right.

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Magistrate—Have I not seen you twice under the influence of liquor? Prisoner—If you were in that condition, your honor, probably you did see me twice.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE SAVINGS BANKS INCREASE LOAN RATE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Investigation of the sentiment to the savings bank official circles has developed the fact, according to the Herald, that an increased mortgage rate made by every savings bank in New York is to result in the firm establishment of a higher rate at least for the remainder of the year. The prevailing rate is about 4 1/2 per cent with an occasional loan at 5. An idea of the im-

portance attached to this move may be gathered from the fact that savings banks of New York state have about half a billion dollars invested in mortgages. Officials of the savings institutions deny any attempt at combination and say the high rates are merely in line with the general financial state prevailing.

"Their engagement was very short, wasn't it?" "Yes; she insisted upon marrying him at once, because she didn't like to have him about the house."—Chicago Post.

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PARCELS POST BILL

The San Antonio Express opposes the parcels post bill, but the reasoning in the opposition does not clearly define a position which is justified by the facts from the standpoint of the people. The measure means much or it means little, and it is not for us to say at this time whether the details as contemplated will work out, but there is some cause for legislation of that character, and the general public will so agree. The Express, in its opposition, says:

There are half a dozen good and sufficient reasons urged why the "parcels post" bill introduced in the lower house of congress by Representative Hearst of New York should not pass. There is one particular reason which should be in itself sufficient, and that is that freight should not be sent through the mails for less than it would be carried by regular freight trains. The postal service is not now self-sustaining. There is an annual deficit in the revenues amounting to many millions of dollars and cheaper postage for legitimate mail matter can never be realized until some of the present burdens in the way of third and fourth class matter are removed. If others should be added by the adoption of the parcels post bill it might become necessary to increase postage on letters and newspapers in order to prevent the deficit from becoming too conspicuously prominent. The postal service is not expected to earn any revenue for the government, but there is no good reason why it should be so conducted as to make it self-sustaining or, at least, nearly so.

Since the Express has taken so decided a position, will it please explain why freight should not be sent through the mails at a rate cheaper than it can be carried by the freight trains. From all parts of the country there is a protest against the rates charged by the railroads for transportation. That there is discrimination is shown in many instances and that excessive charges are maintained is clear to any man who has to deal with the railroads and express companies. If the government can, by any plan, secure cheaper rates for the people in the transmission of packages, why let the government give that relief. Simply because the railroads and the express companies charge one price today is no reason the government should not do it cheaper if it can. The mails now carry the newspapers at 1 cent a pound. Is there any freight which is carried by the railroads and express companies handled at such a low rate and handled as much?

A great many see in the parcels post bill a step toward government control of the transportation facilities. Whether government control and government ownership are wise policies or not, it is nevertheless a fact that many people in this country favor such a plan, and their numbers are growing every year. Some day they will be stronger than they are today, and when they become strong enough they will realize their fond ideals. If the parcels post law will give better facilities for the transportation of parcels, will give cheaper rates and more rapid delivery, there are few in the country who will oppose it, unless they be the railroads and express companies, and the home merchants who see in such a measure an encouragement to the department store of the cities which are doing a large mail order business. There are strong factions fighting the measure, and there is a chance for it to be defeated and defeated badly. Mr. Hearst is new in congress and is of the minority, and there is no suspicion that he could bring his measure to successful issue, but there is some merit to it, and the people all over the country see that merit.

The Express says there are a half dozen reasons, and it states only one. That one is entirely without strength. Name the others.

The new city council of Fort Worth will meet tonight for the first business session of the term. There is no indication of much business to be disposed of. It is the meeting of the middle of the month, and there is little to come up at this time. There is, of course, some detail work to be disposed of. The majority in the council and the mayor are from the old administration, so it can not be expected that the policy will be at all changed, and

it will gradually work from one term of office to another with nothing to disturb the smooth running of municipal machinery. Fort Worth is growing and the council realizes it. Whatever must be done for the interests of the municipality will be provided, and the citizens have every confidence in those who are in charge.

The good roads convention met at Waco and Fort Worth did not have a single delegate present. This was certainly an oversight, because good roads are necessary and Fort Worth knows it. John B. Hawley, city engineer, is a member of the association and was present, but he would have been delighted with some company from home.

The campaign is coming on. Ask every candidate for office whether he favors the law which will prohibit the railroads providing sworn officers with free transportation.

Really, the manner in which the czar's ships are "rushing" on the mines at Port Arthur indicates a great deal of Japan ease.

It is understood that accident on the Missouri was not an explosion. They simply "Joe Folked" an after turret.

Will Col-quit? In other words, will "Col." Lanham quit the race when Mr. Colquitt enters the campaign?

Have you put your name on the auditorium subscription list? If you have not, now is the accepted time.

The Telegram subscription list is growing every day.

Gleanings From the Exchanges

The democracy of the late lamented Judge Hurt has never been questioned and yet Judge Hurt, whom the democrats of Texas delighted to honor, accepted an appointment of district attorney under the Davis administration. It was not a political office, and he, a southern democrat, could be of more service to the people than a carpetbagger, and the people of his district were grateful to him for standing between them and the petty and malicious prosecutions by a republican, all of whom at that time considered southerners outlaws on general principles, and were ready to take advantage of the story of every irresponsible negro to arrest and try southern men on the slightest pretext. Young Lanham did just what Judge Hurt did, and the people of that district were grateful to him for it.—Austin Statesman.

The Telegram does not care to criticize one who has passed away, but for the information of the Statesman will state that it is a well known fact that in 1896 Judge Hurt voted for the populist candidate for governor against Culberson and this prevented him being returned to the higher court later when he would have liked belongs to one class or the other. In any the honor.

T. J. Powell, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Fort Worth over Broiles, republican, by a vote of 1,516 to 268. The light republican vote is doubtless due to the operation of the poll tax law, which virtually disfranchises thousands of worthless blacks, thank God.—Arlington Journal.

You are not exactly correct in your conclusion. The republicans and democrats alike supported the Powell ticket because the mayor has accomplished much in the four years he has had the office. His opponent offered nothing to the people and the people took what they considered the better of the two.

Prof. David Jones of Missouri, at a church entertainment last winter, spelled 15,000 words correctly. He claims to be the champion speller, but we're from Missouri—you've got to show us—until he goes up against Mr. Lloyd Conway of Baltimore, who can talk 45,000 words an hour for eight hours a day for nine consecutive days.—Houston Chronicle.

Is Mr. Conway a socialist, a populist or a relation of W. J. Bryan? He certainly event, his talk after all is but words. These people who talk by quantity and not quality are no good to the country.

We can truthfully say that the address delivered in Carver's hall in Labor Temple Wednesday night by Brother Sidney J. Kent, national organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was one of the ablest it has ever been our pleasure to hear. His delivery was splendid, his remarks logical and his word pictures the equal of any. That much good will come of the meeting there can be no doubt, and it is a pleasure to be able to announce that some time in the near future he will return and then address a general mass meeting.—Union Banner.

The speech delivered by Mr. Kent, which was fully reported only in The Telegram, was cast on conservative lines. The argument which was advanced by Mr. Kent is the kind of argument which will win. Organized labor cannot make a success on theories. It must have practical things in control.

The ministers of St. Louis are holding indignation meetings and are trying to arouse the people to put down boodling and political corruption in that city.—Cisco Round-Up.

The job in Texas is being undertaken by a larger crowd—the people will do the work. The ministers are all right, but there are not enough of them to accomplish the desired result.

The other day, while standing in our office door, we noticed a man cross the street with a paste board box under his arm marked "fine shoes." When he got on the sidewalk the wind caught his hat, and in his efforts to catch it he dropped his shoes. When they hit the sidewalk they broke in a thousand pieces and ran out on the curbstone. They were fine shoes, had a delightful brewery smell, and are very popular in west Texas.—Snyder Light.

It is not natural for shoes to "run on the curb stone" or down the middle of the street.

The White Company by A. Conan Doyle

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Supper over, the tables dormant were cleared away as by magic and trestles and benches arranged around the blazing fire, for there was a bitter nip in the air. The Lady Tiphaïne had sunk back in her cushioned chair and her long, dark tresses drooped low over her sparkling eyes. Alleyn, glancing at her, noted that her breath came quick and short, and that her cheeks had blushed to a paly white. Du Guesclin eyed her keenly from time to time and passed his broad brown fingers through his crisp, curly black hair with the air of a man who is perplexed in his mind.

"These folk here," said the knight of Bohemia, "they do not seem too well fed."

"Ah, canaille!" cried the lord of Villefranche. "You would scarce credit it, and yet it is sooth that when I was taken at Politiers it was all that my wife and foster brother could do to raise the money from them for my ransom. The sulky dogs would rather have three twists of a rack or the thumbling feet of an hour than pay out a denier for their own feudal father and liege lord. Yet there is not one of them but hath an old stocking full of gold pieces."

"And the glove—is it your lady's?" "It is indeed my sweet wife's."

"Who is doubtless proud of you."

"Say rather I of her," quoth he quickly. "God knows that I am not worthy to be her humble servant. It is easy, lady, for a man to ride forth in the light of day and do his devoir with all men have eyes for him. But in a woman's heart there is a strength and truth which asks no praise and can but be known to him whose treasure it is."

The Lady Tiphaïne smiled across at her husband. "You have often told me, Bertrand, that there were very gentle knights amongst the English," quoth she.

"Aye, aye," said he moodily. "But to horse, Sir Nigel, you and yours, and we shall seek the chateau of Sir Tristram de Rochefort, which is two miles on this side of Villefranche. He is Seneschal of Auvergne and mine old war companion."

"Certes, he would have a welcome for you," quoth Sir Nigel, "but indeed he might look askance at one who comes without permit over the marches."

"By the virgin! when he learns that you have come to draw away these rascals he will be very blithe to look upon your face. I think, here are ten gold pieces. What is over and above your reckoning you may take off from your charges to the next needy knight who comes this way. Come, then, for it grows late and the horses are stamping in the roadway."

The Lady Tiphaïne and her spouse sprang upon their steeds without setting feet to stirrup, and away they jingled down the white moonlit highway, with Sir Nigel at the lady's bride-arm.

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### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

As a result of a joint conference between the Frisco and the Houston and Texas Central officials held in St. Louis a few days ago it was decided to place the joint through train service in effect April 24. The new train to be known as the "Texan" will leave St. Louis at 9 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Houston the following afternoon. It will pass through Fort Worth en route both ways, Northbound the "Texan" will leave Houston at 10:10 in the morning and will arrive in St. Louis the next day at 6:50 p. m. The Meteor, which now operates between Fort Worth and St. Louis, will be extended to Houston, leaving St. Louis at the same time as at present, 2:30 p. m., and arriving at Houston at 10 o'clock the following night. Returning, the Meteor will leave Houston at 3:30 a. m., arriving at St. Louis as at present, 11:30 a. m.

These trains will carry full new equipment of vestibule cars throughout, including the cafe-observation cars, served by the well known caterer, Harvey, and Later on the Frisco will make further changes and additions to its day and night service in both directions to meet the demands of the World's Fair traffic.

The conference of railroad officials of the lines interested who made the changes noted above were General Manager Gray Rainey, General Superintendent of the Frisco, Passenger Traffic Manager Snyder, General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco in Texas, Superintendent W. L. Bisby of the Houston and Texas Central and General Passenger Agent Robbins.

**MANY RAILROAD CHANGES**

The year of 1904 has brought more changes in railroad circles in Mexico than has been the case since their organization. Not alone in Mexico have officials changed in their position, but on the principal lines in this country changes have been in order during the last two months. Both in the republic of Mexico and the United States nearly all of these changes have been in line of promotion.

As for the railroads in Mexico there are more changes yet to come. In the course of two or three weeks an official circular will be issued from one of the lines which will announce several changes in that road. There are some positions to be filled on the National system, and it is alleged it is possible that a well known department manager of the Central will go over to the National when these changes are brought about. Who will be appointed superintendent of the Laredo division of the National is a question that is being guessed at in railroad circles in the republic.

**NEW GENERAL MANAGER**

Walter Morsom, general manager for the Mexican Southern, has just been appointed general manager of the Mexican Railway Company, and will assume the duties of his new office May 1. He will be succeeded on the Mexican Southern by V. L. Morlock, formerly general manager of the Intercontinental railway. It is said that when Mr. Morsom assumes official charge of the Mexican line there will be many individual changes made in the method of operation.

**NEW FRISCO DISTRICTS**

Circulars have been issued from St. Louis headquarters of Superintendent of Transportation Kearney of the Frisco, announcing that April 12 the line would be divided into two operating divisions, or districts.

The first district will comprise the eastern, central and south-eastern divisions; the second district will comprise the northern, western and southern divisions and the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad.

As noted in The Telegram heretofore, C. F. Ressegue has been appointed general superintendent of the first district, and S. L. Rainey will hold the same position over the second district. Both subdivisions are as good as this one have ever been seen in this city. They never were played that held more laughs to the minute than this rare, rich and wholesome offering. "A Friend of the Family" came here practically a stranger, but by the time the trunks are packed and checked to the next stop this same "Friend" will have been recorded as just what the name implies, another theatrical friend and favorite added to Nashville's list.

At times one is reminded in little details here and there of something else one has seen in the farce comedy, using the term collectively, but there is never an impression of anything borrowed, leant or stolen gained from anything seen. Such details stamp this particular attraction as a legitimate member of the farce comedy family. So far as the action of the play goes it could not be more rapid, mere "giggery" and more effective. Things start to happening a moment or so after

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#### VELASCO ROUTE DEAL

It is rumored that the Velasco, Brazos and Northern Railway Company is about to be swallowed up by one of the great trunk lines fighting for a Gulf outlet.

Significance is attached to the disappearance of Auditor P. E. Concha, who has served the road the past three years. His successor is P. E. Yantis, who is said to represent a company with headquarters in St. Louis.

#### TO TRANSFER TERRITORY LINES

A bill has been introduced in congress to permit the transfer of territory from one of the lines to another. The bill is intended to transfer the Texas and Pacific system in the Indian Territory. One is the Clark and Cherokee Central, extending from Fayetteville to Okmulgee, and the other is the Arkansas Valley and Western, running from Ft. Smith, Ark. T. to Eldorado and Avard, O. T.



#### Tonight—Marie Fountain's Company in "The Terrace"

"The Terrace" is a musical play which is very entertaining. There is much dialogue, but every scene of the play appears to be independent of every other scene. The play is a comedy, and is a much striking and dramatic, some of the good scenes are, and altogether the evening is pleasantly spent. P. E. Gallagher, who poses as an American millionaire, who comes over to buy Europe, has a very interesting part to play. He is an actor. La Puh Dixon, Irving Booth and Harry West are the German comedians of the situation. They make a good team of three. Mrs. Hoynes Taylor is not so good looking but she is a singer, and in the leading part of the play. The chorus is very strong. The mechanical effects of the play are magnificent, and altogether it is one of the best attractions of the kind here in this city.

#### MARIE FOUNTAIN THEATER CO.

The Marie Fountain Theater Company will appear at Greenwell's opera house tonight, presenting "The Terrace" and close the engagement with two perfect acts, "The Merry Widow" and "The Merry Widow." The play is a comedy, and is a much striking and dramatic, some of the good scenes are, and altogether the evening is pleasantly spent. P. E. Gallagher, who poses as an American millionaire, who comes over to buy Europe, has a very interesting part to play. He is an actor. La Puh Dixon, Irving Booth and Harry West are the German comedians of the situation. They make a good team of three. Mrs. Hoynes Taylor is not so good looking but she is a singer, and in the leading part of the play. The chorus is very strong. The mechanical effects of the play are magnificent, and altogether it is one of the best attractions of the kind here in this city.

#### "A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"

On next Monday matinee and night, April 18, as a grand testimonial to Treasurer Mitchell W. Greenwall, will be seen that farce of all comedies, "A Friend of the Family." The Nashville Press has the following to say of this play:

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#### "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Arrangements were completed for the appearance of the above attraction Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday-matinee, April 19 and 20, at Greenwell's opera house. The local society have selected children from among the brightest of our public schools, who will be specially trained by instructors from New York. There will be several choruses, small speaking and acting parts by the children and a great number of specialties both by the local children and professionals. All stage costumes, properties, electrical and oil-lamp effects, etc., are furnished by the management. The United Daughters of the Confederacy have entered into this enterprise with wonderful energy and determination to make a grand success of "Alice in Wonderland."

The young children will be seen in "The Blooming Line Sextet," and "Nancy Brown Sextet."

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Martin Lavin to J. E. Conner and Thomas Duncan, lot 55x100 feet in block 158, city of Fort Worth, \$500.

L. L. Hudson to Alfred McDonald, part of block 14, Edwards' heirs addition, \$150.

C. C. Willis and wife to H. Allen, 124 2-10 acres of William McCowan survey, \$2,167.50.

Ebney J. Samuels to W. S. Essex, lot 15, H. F. Price's addition, \$100.

J. L. Bushong to Battie J. Peacock, 20x1 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of block 92, city of Fort Worth, \$4,000.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to W. H. B. and Jas. C. Hill, lot 10, block 15, North Fort Worth, \$225.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company to E. F. Wallis, lots 1 and 2, block 89, Texas and Pacific Railway Company addition, \$900.

A. C. Dixon to F. E. Piner, lot 6, block 1, St. Helena's addition, \$150.

D. W. Pruitt to M. R. Johnson, lot 25, Pruitt's subdivision block 23, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$225.

L. L. Hudson to J. J. Lydon, lots 5, 10 and 12, Hudson's Central addition, \$400.

A. J. Baskin to J. W. Higgins, lot 3, block 46, Union Depot addition, \$125.

W. H. Miller to W. J. Funkhouser, lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, C. Gray's subdivision block 18, Field-Welch addition, \$1,400.

Thomas R. King and wife et al to Mrs. Fannie Henderson, 11 1/2 acres of William Hicks and J. Collett surveys, \$7,200.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to W. H. Rambo, lot 23, block 159, North Fort Worth, \$300.

J. U. Goggins to W. H. Rambo, lot 24, block 4, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$300.

#### WIT, WISDOM AND PHILOSOPHY

There is not much love in a sealed proposal.

If you want to be thought clever always agree with people.

Love is like a tree. First green, then blossom, then fruit.

Hunting for trouble and waiting for worry cues seem to be the object of many people's lives.

What might have been and what is, ought to make some people hustle.

St. Louis is not profiting by Buffalo's experience, but is putting up living expenses. Some people never will learn. But then St. Louis has her breweries.

The hen is just the same as any other self-supporting lady—does a lot of cackling about it.

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When a girl breaks an engagement and it does not break the man's heart it makes her mad enough to break his neck.

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U. S. bonds and premium 105,375.00	Profits, less expenses. 3,022.50
Due from banks..... 264,619.35	Deposits..... 707,900.50
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WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Sells Royal Blue \$3.50 shoe. Apply at Morning's.

PERSONAL

MRS. DORA BRONSON solicits out of town orders. Samples sent to all parties on request. Room 498, Board of Trade building.

RUBBER STAMPS

Made to order at CONNER'S BOOK STORE No. 707 Houston St.

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DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, modern painless methods.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM

WANTED—Room and board by gentleman and wife; close to 9th and Houston sts.; can furnish our room; will not pay over \$7.50 or \$8 per week.

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Fourth street, \$3.50 per week; also want to rent good barn. Mrs. Wm. F. Hawkins.

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Complete, certified abstract of title furnished with every sale. FROM \$10 TO \$30 CASH NOW and a further cash payment of \$15 to \$45 within 60 days will buy any one of these lots. Balance in three yearly payments.

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BOYS

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A FINE SUIT OF CLOTHES

a ball, bat and glove, a fishing pole and line and a silver watch? Read how you can get them free. The Telegram will give away the above prizes in a boys' two weeks' contest, which starts today and closes at 7 o'clock p. m., April 23, 1904.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

First—To the boy not over 16 years of age who secures the largest number of subscribers to the Daily and Sunday Telegram by April 23, The Telegram will present him with a fine spring suit of clothes valued at \$10.

Second—To the boy who secures the next largest number of subscribers by April 23, The Telegram will present him with a \$1 baseball, a \$1 bat and a catching glove worth \$1.50.

Third—To the boy who secures the next largest number of subscribers by April 23, The Telegram will present him with a fine joined fishing pole and line, valued at \$3.

Fourth—To the boy who secures the next largest number of subscribers by April 23, The Telegram will present him with an Ingersoll silver watch, which is guaranteed by Robert Ingersoll & Bro., for one year.

Boys who wish to enter this contest can call at The Telegram office and get necessary subscription blanks. Subscriptions may be taken for a month or a week, but each boy in turning in his list must have the subscribed sign the subscription blank. The price of The Telegram is 10 cents per week. Boys who wish to see the prizes can call at The Telegram office, and they will be on display there.

Remember, boys, it starts today. The first starter stand the best chance of winning. Get out and hustle and win one of these fine prizes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

TELEGRAM'S VOTING COUPON!

For QUEEN OF THE WOODMAN'S CARNIVAL Votes 1 Cent Each

This TELEGRAM COUPON IS GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

When accompanied by at least the amount of 10 cents in cash. For example this coupon and 10 cents in cash entitles the voter to 20 votes for the Carnival Queen, 50 cents in cash and this coupon to 60 votes. Fill out the following, and send to the address given below.

Enclosed find cash to the amount of \$..... cents and ..... coupons, making total of ..... votes for Miss..... to be selected as Queen of the Woodman's Carnival. Send or bring all votes to the office of the Woodman of the World, J. A. TODD, Clerk, 1208 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. No money received unless accompanied by a Telegram Coupon. Final closing of the voting contest Wednesday, April 20, 12 noon.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED acres, good land, suitable for building lots and on or close to street cars. Will pay cash or on commission basis. Tuttle & Moore, Trust building, Dallas, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

John Burke & Co.

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Agents for American Surety Co., of New York. We make Liquor Dealers' Bonds, Fidelity, Court and Contract Bond 109 E. 4th St. Phone 202 Fort Worth, Tex.

F. H. NUCKOLLS, 711 Main St. New and old phone 1945.

FOR SALE—5-room new modern cottage with bath, reception hall; price \$1,700. It's a snap; situated close in, South Side 8-ROOM two story modern residence, with bath, water, sewer, large barn, cement sidewalks, iron fence; price \$2,500; located on West Side, Quality Hill. It's a bargain. See it.

4-ROOM frame cottage, brick flues, 11x20x19, south front; price \$1,000; \$100 cash; balance monthly. South Side, 3-ROOM cottage, lot 50x100; price, \$650. South Side.

TO EXCHANGE—80-acre black land, 6 miles from city, for city property. LOTS—3 lots, close in, S. W. Side, cheap. 50x100 feet, on Houston street corner at a bargain.

M. G. ELLIS & Co., the pioneer real estate agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale, 113 West Ninth street. Phone 2299.

FOR SALE

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Tires. Your own prices. Cor. 8rd and Throckmorton.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, well bred bay horse, 5 years old in February (by Eclipse); combination trotter and pacer; fine driver. Call at jewelry store, 1413 Main street.

FOR SALE—Horse. Carl Schilder, Ninth and Grove streets.

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FOR SALE—One 125-barrel wood tank; as good as new. Acme Laundry.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

\$125 for upright piano cost \$375; \$150 for upright piano cost \$325. Payments to suit. Alex. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston st.

SPECIAL PRICES this month on new Krantz & Bels; also Haines Bros' pianos. Alex. Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Five acres fronting south on Interurban near stop six; \$750. C. L. Smith & Co., 508 Main St.; hello 2354.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; new six-room framed house, close in, modern conveniences, \$2,500. New four-room framed house, lot 50x100, price \$1,200; \$500 cash, \$15 per month. Seven-room house, east front, modern, \$2,500.

Will sell lots and build houses for \$100 cash and \$25 per month.

Money to loan on farms, ranches and city property. See us if you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property. TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU, 1008 Houston St. Phone 2925.

FOR SALE—One handsome Stanhope, used very little; will sell for half its cost. Call 9

*August's*

**Don't neglect**

**Your Dress**

Many a young man has lost good opportunities for advancement in life simply because he did not dress well. The price of stylish, serviceable clothing today is so little that any one can afford it. If you doubt this, come to our store today—we'll prove it to your satisfaction.

**Special For Saturday**

1,000 Suits, Special Price.....\$12  
 500 Suits, Special Price.....\$15  
 650 Suits, Special Price.....\$20

On Every Suit There is a Saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00

Do You Want to Save?

**FORT WORTH MAIFEST**

May 16 and 17 at Hermann Park

**FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN SCOBEL THIS MORNING**

Flowers in Profusion as Gallant and Kindly Old Soldier Is Laid to Rest—Many Attend Impressive Ceremonies

The slow and measured tolling of the bell at central fire station, a flag at half mast on the city hall and another at the fire station, and long streamers of black ribbon upon the door of the water works department of the city, indicated the hour of the funeral of Captain A. W. Scobel this morning.

It was 9 o'clock when the body was removed from the residence, corner of Sixth and Calhoun streets, to St. Andrew's parish house, and was laid in state, Colonel E. W. Taylor had detailed Judge S. P. Greene, Captain J. B. Littlejohn, W. T. Shaw, A. D. Abston, Duke Goodman, R. E. Beckham, M. D. McNeely, S. J. Farris and R. R. Keith as a guard of honor. These men were the comrades of the deceased in the Confederate cause, and this morning when they gathered about the casket they were in full uniform of the army of the Southern Confederacy. Soon after the remains were taken to the parish house, friends and former employes of the deceased began to arrive, and reverently they passed and gazed for the last time upon the face of him they knew so well. The parish house filled rapidly. Upon the left of the aisle the veterans of R. E. Lee camp, U. C. V., occupied the first seats. Next, just back of the veterans, were the officers of the police department, and next came the Daughters of the Confederacy. On the right of the aisle the members of the family of the deceased were given the first seats. These seats were hung with white ribbons. Next were members of the city council and the mayor, and next were the large number of city employes, including those who had worked in the water works department under the deceased. These being accommodated, there were few seats for the general public and the large number of sorrowing friends stood in the rear or in the side aisles. The pallbearers had the first seat in the church, some on one side and some on the other of the center aisle. The casket was banked with flowers. They were of various designs, and in addition there were many bunches of cut flowers. Each bore a card with some token of affection, and all were tied with long strings of ribbon.

When the hour of lying in state had finished, and the time piece marked the morning, Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector of the parish, began the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal church. He read that service only and did not make an address. There were two hymns sung by Mrs. Paul Peters Ducker, "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus," both being from the hymnal of the church and being favorite hymns of the deceased.

The impressive service over the casket was borne from the church by the pallbearers, Captain B. B. Paddock, Colonel E. W. Taylor, Captain J. T. Clements, George Neils, H. L. Calhoun, John F. Lehane, W. J. Bailey and J. J. Nunnally. Following the casket came the guard of honor, each one carrying some of the floral offerings, there being too many to lay them all on the casket.

The cortege moved to the cemetery. It was led by Chief J. H. Maddox of the fire department and quite a lot of the apparatus of the department. The police marched in the procession.

Directly following the hearse was the private vehicle which Captain Scobel has used for many years in his work in the water works department. It was properly draped, and was unoccupied, the horse being led by two colored men, who have been employed in the water works department. "Bill" Avery, who has been in the employ of Captain Scobel since he took charge of the department in 1888, and the other being William Cowan, the valet sent in the vehicle brought to the minds of many so often when they have seen the deceased occupying it.

The services at the grave were very impressive, and were conducted by Rev. Bartow B. Ramage.

The regret on account of the death of Captain Scobel is general throughout the city and in the congregation at the church this morning every character of citizenship was represented from the banker to the laborer.

**Daily Bargain Hint**

AN AI **HAMMOCK**

Upholstered Detachable Pillow

REGULAR PRICE \$3.95

**SATURDAY ONLY**

**\$2.25**

**The Arcade**

1204-1206 MAIN STREET

**STREET CAR MEN TO HAVE A BALL AT LAKE ERIE**

Three Hundred Tickets Have Been Sold for the Big Affair at the Pavilion This Evening For Relief Fund

Tonight, under the auspices of the street railway employes of Fort Worth, a benefit ball will be given at Lake Erie park pavilion.

For the past two weeks tickets have been on sale by all conductors and motormen with the result that this afternoon 300 tickets were reported as sold.

Cars will be run every half hour so as to amply accommodate the crowd. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:45. Connor's orchestra of six pieces has been secured for the occasion and everything to make the guests enjoy themselves has been provided.

About one-third of the working force, motormen and conductors, will attend. The Traction Company has been very liberal in granting leaves and the employes, taking advantage of this will be there in numbers. Round trip tickets to Lake Erie may be secured for twenty cents.

This ball tonight is given for the benefit of the sick fund of division 135 of the Street Railway Employees' union. During the past three months the union here has expended \$283 toward helping sick members and the treasury, on this account, needs replenishing. With this aim in mind the ball is to be given.

The Street Railway Employees' union meets on the first Thursday in every month at the Labor Temple.

The officers are as follows: J. B. Johnson, secretary; George Herndon, treasurer; Roy Russell, recording secretary; J. E. Pine, warden; A. A. Bratton, sentinel.

The ball committee is J. B. Johnson, Roy Russell, J. Hendricks, L. J. Jones, J. E. Price, G. A. Bishop.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Nash Hardware Company.  
 Shaw Brs. Milk Depot, 203 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream. Phones—Old 2560; new 1359.  
 Chronic diseases positively cured. Dr. C. S. De Vail, 512 Wheeler street.  
 Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut, flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.  
 Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718. Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co. Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.  
 C. H. Powell of San Angelo, a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, is in the city today.  
 J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 520.  
 Electric Face Massage for beautifying the complexion and removing wrinkles. Mrs. K. Wallace.  
 "To have beautiful white hands use Mrs. Wallace's Hand Lotion, 25c. 805 Houston street."  
 It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 612-15 Houston streets.  
 A 10-pound Jap sugar can free to all purchasers of 50c worth of coffee, teas, spices, extract or baking powder Friday and Saturday only. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston street.  
 Hugh H. Lewis' hardware and tin shop moved to 806 Houston.  
 Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c per pound. No more than two pounds to a customer. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.  
 Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.  
 Remember the "Fraternals" big dance tonight at Red Men's hall. All free.  
 Indian Clubs, Dumb-Bells, 25c per pair. Foote's Dancing Academy.  
 The burghers of the state voted at their Orange meeting to come to Fort Worth next year. There are about 1,000 or 1,200 members of this organization.  
 Mrs. Charles Scheuber, librarian, announced this afternoon that hereafter the loan exhibition will be open from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. until 11. Children will be admitted for fifteen cents.  
 Editor J. H. Stanbery, who conducted the Arlington Journal and the Mansfield Sun, is in the city today. He says that the new First National Bank to be established at Mansfield will open its door for business May 1. S. T. Marrs is the president.  
 The monthly literary meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday afternoon. There will be a general round table talk, led by Mrs. N. Harding. The subject of the discussion will be, "A Race in Transition."  
 Dr. Anderson of Montgomery, Ala., conducted the chapel exercises at the high school this morning, after which he gave a very interesting talk on the opportunities of the boy and girl of today to get a good education. After Dr. Anderson had finished Judge Scott of this city talked to the school about the growth of the city public school system.  
 Miss Frida Gitky of this city, who has been pursuing her vocal studies in Toronto, Canada, for the last three years, and who is achieving marked success in that city and vicinity, has been invited by the Texas ladies' commissioners of the World's Fair, to sing in the auditorium of the Texas building. Miss Gitky has accepted and feels honored by the invitation. After "taking in" the sights of the World's Fair she will spend the summer with her parents and friends in Fort Worth.  
 April 27 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the board of directors of the Polytechnic college will hold a meeting for the purpose of selecting the faculty for next year.  
 Mrs. H. F. Beach of El Paso is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Haggart, at the corner of Jackson and Taylor streets. She will remain about six weeks.  
 R. P. Crawford, formerly of The Telegraph business office force, but more recently in Austin with the Statesman, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.  
 Steps toward securing the Southern Baptist convention for this city in 1905 were taken at the regular prayer meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday night, when a resolution was unanimously adopted extending to the body an invitation to hold the session here next year, followed by another resolution asking the co-operation of the other churches of the denomination in the city to assist in securing the convention. The convention of the body will be held this year in Nashville, Tenn., convening May 18, and at that time the invitation will be extended and the claims of this city urged upon the body. A session of the body was held in this city several years ago and members of the church think there will be no difficulty in securing its return.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight fair and colder with frost; Saturday increasing cloudiness and probably showers during afternoon or night; warmer.

East Texas (north and south)—Tonight showers and colder; Saturday generally fair and warmer in west portion.

**FORECAST**

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight showers and colder. Saturday generally fair and warmer in western portion.

South—Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness and probably showers; colder.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

Unsettled weather prevails over the greater portion of the southern half of the country embracing the middle portion of the Mississippi valley, thence extending southwestward over Texas and the entire Rocky mountain plateau region, with tendency to storm development in Utah, Texas and in Illinois. Moderate showers and thunderstorms occurred during the past twenty-four hours over portions of north Texas, extending northeastward over Arkansas into Tennessee and Illinois.

There is an area of high pressure over the northwestern states, attended by a sharp drop in temperature, registering from about 10 to 20 above zero.

**WEATHER RECORD**

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 p. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature		Wind	Rain-fall
	Min.	Max.		
Abilene	62	92	12	.02
Amarillo	42	76	6	.00
Chicago	39	44	34	.00
Corpus Christi	68	80	18	.00
Fort Worth	62	90	22	.10
Galveston	68	74	8	.00
Kansas City	36	58	16	.00
New Orleans	58	80	14	.00
Oklahoma	50	78	14	.00
Palestine	60	80	16	.00
Pittsburg	26	46	14	.00
St. Louis	36	78	8	.02
St. Paul	26	40	12	.42
San Antonio	64	88	14	.00

**W. J. BAILEY IS TO BUILD A HOTEL ON JENNINGS**

He Cannot Commence Work Until the Leases Now Holding on the Property Have Expired

It is understood that the brick house W. J. Bailey proposes to build on Jennings avenue is not as far south as was stated in The Telegram yesterday.

Mr. Bailey owns the vacant property south of the Federal Building and for years it has been occupied as a market place, where trading is carried on every day. There was a statement that he would build thereon, but he states that he will leave it as a trading point for an indefinite period. He has in mind, however, the building of a hotel, and will locate it on the block between the postoffice and the city hall. This block is now occupied by a number of one-story brick stores. These are un-

**BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE**

S. Le Quinn of Caverly, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

**The Daylight Store!**

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

**Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Ribbons**

Kaysers' Silk and Lisle Gloves, any size, any shade, at per pair, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00  
 Good Linen Handkerchiefs, full bleach, hemstitched and embroidered, 10c, 12½c, 15c, up to.....\$1.00

**Belts, Ribbons and Fancy Turnovers**

Line of Belts, in new designs. Incomparable line of Plain and Fancy Ribbons, Fancy Linen and Serim Turnovers. See these novelties; priced low for Saturday.

**VISIT THE MILLINERY PARLORS**

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You won't regret it—some very pretty things in ready-to-wear Hats, marked low for Saturday.

**Men's Neglige Shirts**

Have been going rapidly—the prices sold them. Think of good madras Shirts, new patterns, well made, selling at 59c, 75c and.....\$1.00

**Ladies' Skirts, Waists and Suits**

To give the business a little shake-up, we give you some very special values in ready-to-wear apparel for women. NewStreet Suits, mohairs, mixtures, cheviots, \$10.75 & \$12.50  
 Batiste Skirts, navys and black.....\$5.00  
 Voile Skirts, in black; very special.....\$7.50

**White Muslin Waists**

Two extremely good Saturday values, India Linen Waists, "The Geisha," \$1.00 & \$1.25

**RICH PICKINGS AT THE SIMPSON HOME**

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 15.—Burglars entered the residence of Hon. J. L. Simpson last night, stealing a gold watch and money.

On the 14th of last August this same house was entered and several hundred dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry were stolen, and on same night his brother, William Simpson of St. Louis, who was on a visit here, was robbed of a very fine diamond shirt stud, which was afterwards traced and found in a Fort Worth pawn shop. Eight months from that night the residence was again robbed and Mr. Simpson's brother was a guest of the house at this time.

**FENCIBLES PASS GOOD INSPECTION**

Officers and Men Are Complimented on Excellent Showing Made

The inspection last night of the Fort Worth Fencibles, seventy members strong, was conducted by Captain M. Baldwin under adverse circumstances, due to inclement weather, yet notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the elements the soldier boys showed up to good advantage.

Captain Baldwin says that the Fencibles made as good a showing as any one of the companies he has inspected.

Captain Baldwin complimented the company, particularly the commissioned officers, for their excellent work.

The officers of the Fencibles will tender Captain Baldwin a banquet tonight at the White Elephant, after which he will go to Cleburne to inspect the company there, which will conclude the inspection in the state.

The Fencibles will be one of twelve Texas companies to take part in competitive drills at the World's Fair.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Always ask for Burnett's Vanilla.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

Continuing showers with cooler weather and a probable thunder storm tonight is the prospect held out by the weather man this morning. For Saturday he predicts cloudy weather and occasional showers. The rainfall of last night was principally local, covering only a small territory, and although showers also fell in other parts of the northern half of the state, they were so light and of such short duration as to be of practically no benefit to crops or grazing.

Prior to last night's shower the heat was discomforting, a maximum figure of 90 degrees being reached during the day, which, added to the humidity preceding the shower, caused a mopping of brows and a shedding of heavy clothing. With one exception, Abilene, this was the hottest city in the country, being 2 degrees behind the western town.

With this condition in the south, a decided cold wave held the northwestern states in its grasp, the temperature in many of them falling to within a few degrees of the zero mark.

**INDICATIONS FOR SOUTHWEST**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Following are the weather indications for the southwest until Saturday evening:

Arkansas—Tonight fair except probably showers in southeast portion; colder. Saturday fair and colder except in the northwest portion; frost in the northwest portion Saturday morning.

**EX-GOV. BOB TAYLOR**



**STATE ORATORS CONTEST TONIGHT**

Nearly One Hundred Students Leave This Morning for Waxahachie

The State Oratorical Association contest will be held at Waxahachie tonight, and the Fort Worth University will be well represented, being one of the seven members of that association.

There were ninety-nine students of this university who left for Waxahachie this morning over the Houston and Texas Central.

The advance guards will be joined by quite a number of others of the university who will leave here tonight.

Fred McArthur will be the contestant from the Fort Worth University.

Physicians are again advising against drinking water while eating. Many men carry the advice to the extreme of refusing to drink water while drinking.—Washington Post.

**SOMETHING LESS THAN A CARLOAD OF FOLDING LAWN SEATS!**

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