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JAPANESE SHIPS ARE INJURED BOMBARDING PORT ARTHUR

Fleet of Twenty-three Vessels Fire on the Russian Port All Yesterday Forenoon From Two Positions

RUSSIANS THEORIZE ABOUT PETROPAVLOVSK Many Ready to Admit That the Japs May Have Placed Torpedo Under Her

PORT ARTHUR (Friday).—At 6 o'clock this morning a small Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon and soon drew off, but at about 10 o'clock a hostile fleet numbering twenty-three vessels was again sighted.

They formed in two divisions, one taking up a position behind Cape Liao Shan, shelling the shore and the Tiger peninsula, while others bombarded the Golden Hill and the other batteries, from a point opposite the roadstead. The firing continued intermittently until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russian ships replied with indirect fire and made good practice, one shot damaging a Japanese cruiser. According to some reports two of the Japanese ships were injured. There is no damage to the forts or to the town. Some Chinese were killed and a few Chinese and Russians wounded.

NO DETAILS OF BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—No further details have been received of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur except that it was practically without results so far as injury to ships or fortifications is concerned. The loss of life was insignificant.

The mystery of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk has not been cleared up. That she touched a mine placed by Japanese torpedo boats during the night is not officially admitted, but there is a growing disposition in unofficial quarters to accept this possibility as being the true explanation.

That the mine was laid by a ruse of the Japanese is generally believed, although some speculation is indulged in which may almost be described as fantastic. For example, the possibility of the introduction of an infernal machine into the harbor is advanced as the explanation of the explosion which undoubtedly occurred on board the battleship. The only thing affirmed with absolute certainty is that it was not a Japanese shell, as no fighting was in progress.

All papers scout the theory of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk as having been caused by a Japanese submarine boat, except the Novoe Vremya, which indignantly rejected the idea that Vice Admiral Makarov committed unintentional suicide by being blown up by one of their own mines, contending that both the Petropavlovsk and Pobleda were struck by torpedoes fired from submarine boats, affirming the conviction that the introduction of Japanese cruisers which appeared with the fleet for the first time on this occasion brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats and hinting that they might be manned by British sailors.

There is considerable criticism at the meagerness of the official dispatches, some papers strongly appealing to the emperor for full and complete information, saying that the empire and people are ready to make sacrifices and are strong enough to accept any news even the most unfavorable. Novosti complains especially at the absence of newspaper telegrams from the numerous correspondents at the front, arguing that it weakens popular interest in the war resulting in the cutting down of the stream of contributions to the war fund.

RUSSIANS MASS TROOPS

TOKIO, April 16, (noon).—Private advices confirm the reported massing of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river with the object of opposing the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt crossing the Yalu. It is still believed that when ready they will force a passage without serious loss.

AWAIT TOGO'S REPORT

TOKIO, April 16, (noon).—Vice Admiral Togo's report of the seventh attack upon Port Arthur is eagerly awaited here, although no misgivings are felt on account of the delay. It is believed Vice Admiral Togo is aware of the serious damage inflicted upon the Russians on Wednesday last and that he has decided to remain and vigorously renew the assault in the hope of dealing the final blow to the Russian fleet.

The reason for detaching one torpedo flotilla on Thursday last has not been revealed, but it is probable that it carried an order to Rear Admiral Uru to bring up

ROOSEVELT NOW HAS 343 INSTRUCTED DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The action of the New York state republican convention in "directing" the delegates at large from New York to work for the re-nomination of President Roosevelt brings the total number of delegates instructed for Roosevelt up to 343.

The uninstructed delegates number 163. Although the convention yesterday "directed" the delegates to vote for Roosevelt instead of "instructing" them, the action is conceded by all here to be equivalent to instruction.

Of the 163 uninstructed delegates elected, it is said more than a majority will vote for Roosevelt. For example, in Pennsylvania, only fifteen delegates have been instructed for Roosevelt, and forty-nine are without instruction. It is a fact, however, that Pennsylvania is one of the

his squadron or send either colliers or additional supply ammunition.

ALEXIEFF COMMANDS FLEET

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Vice Admiral Alexieff took over the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur this afternoon and raised his flag on board the battleship Sebastopol.

JAPS SAY THEY DID IT

TOKIO, 9:30 p. m., April 16.—Admiral Togo reports in the attack at Port Arthur Tuesday night that the Japanese sunk mines at midnight and at 8 o'clock in the morning drew the Russian ships out fifteen miles from the port. The Petropavlovsk struck the Japanese mines and sunk.

PLEASED WITH SKRYDLOFF

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to command the naval forces at Port Arthur is received with great satisfaction by both the navy and the public. Skrydloff is considered to be one of the ablest seamen and strategists in the Russian navy. He is the natural successor to Makarov, whose comrade he was during the Russo-Japanese war, both distinguishing themselves.

The papers unanimously commend the selection in the highest terms. The first two brigades of the nine Siberian rifle brigades have been ordered converted into nine divisions, thus increasing their numerical strength about 100,000 men.

SMALL DEFALCATION FOR CHEMICAL BANK

NEW YORK, April 16.—The report of a defalcation by an employe of the Chemical National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions here, is cleared up by a statement from Cashier Halpin to the effect that the trusted man, whose name was disappearing ten days ago after faithfully serving the bank for twenty-two years and investigation of the accounts discloses they "out proof" to the extent of \$22,358. The missing man was a clerk in the check department.

TO SHOW OKLAHOMA CATTLE AT FAIR

Quarantine Line Will Shut Out Only a Few Counties

OKLAHOMA, Okla., April 16.—Oklahoma cattle will be one of the features of the World's Fair exhibit from this territory. Furthermore, most of them will be shown at the big stock show, November 10 to 23, along with the cattle from the east and north, and the cattlemen here confidently expect to carry off their share of the prizes.

It was thought for a time that many of the Oklahoma cattle would be shut out and not allowed to exhibit with the northern and eastern cattle. This question was referred to Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission, and he promptly declared that the United States quarantine line would be the dividing line and the World's Fair commission has given a similar decision.

This division will let in the cattle from the larger part of Oklahoma, and especially the larger stock producing areas. The government quarantine line extends through Oklahoma in such a way as to shut out only a small part in the eastern end of the territory. It begins at the Kansas line and runs to the south line of Kay county, along the line of the Santa Fe railroad to the south line of Oklahoma county, thence west to the Canadian river, north along this to the "new country," where it follows the Red river to the east line of Greer county and thence south to the Texas line. This leaves out only eight counties and parts of several others. These counties are all along the eastern edge or southeastern end of the territory, while the great cattle producing sections are the west, southwest and northwest portions.

A number of cattlemen in the north and northern part of Oklahoma are now fattening a selected few of their prime steers for exhibit at the fair. These have been especially selected and allowed to run the range with a complement of grain and alfalfa hay.

strongest of the Roosevelt states.

The table of instructed and uninstructed delegates elected by the districts throughout the country thus far is as follows:

Instructed—Alaska 6, Arizona 6, Alabama 14, Delaware 6, Florida 10, Georgia 22, Illinois 6, Indian Territory 6, Indiana 18, Kansas 15, Louisiana 4, Minnesota 20, Mississippi 20, Missouri 23, Nebraska 8, New Mexico 6, New York 24, North Carolina 2, Ohio 16, Oklahoma 6, Pennsylvania 15, South Carolina 14, Tennessee 20, Texas 30, Utah 6, Virginia 16, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 2, Total 343.

Uninstructed—Alabama 2, Georgia 4, Illinois 4, Kansas 2, Louisiana 2, Minnesota 2, Missouri 4, New York 20, Ohio 4, Pennsylvania 49, Tennessee 4, Virginia 6, Total 163.

URGE ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND FAIR BY PALACE FIRE

Strong Pressure May Yet Prevail to Have Him Lost With Much Treasure

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The strongest sort of pressure is being brought to bear on the president of the United States to bring about a reconsideration of his determination not to attend the exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

He has not formally declined to attend, for the simple reason that he has not been given an opportunity to do so. The formal invitation will only be presented to him after it is decided that all efforts to induce him to break his rule, established by himself, not to leave Washington until after the November election, have either failed or have proven successful.

It is now asserted that the help of Mr. Hay, the secretary of state, has been enlisted by the exposition people in an effort to get the president to go to St. Louis. Mr. Hay himself is much averse to going to St. Louis to be present at the press parliament in May. The president joined with those interested in St. Louis in urging that he go, and Mr. Hay took the president's wish as a command, and accepted the invitation to make an address on the opening day.

Now Mr. Hay will insist, as best he can, that the president go to St. Louis. This will be with the more propriety, as it has been learned by the secretary of state that some members of the diplomatic corps of high rank are much disappointed at the attitude of the president in deciding not to go.

If the president persists in his determination not to attend, some of the diplomats have indicated that they will follow a similar course. Those of high rank consider themselves the representatives of the persons of their sovereigns, and hence bound to follow the example of the chief executive.

LIVE FISH FOUND IN WOMAN'S STOMACH

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 16.—A Pensacola physician reports the successful performance of a difficult and very dangerous operation a few days ago, and one to which a great deal of mystery is attached.

Some days ago a very prominent woman in this city was seized with violent cramps. The physician was consulted and he readily realized that there was trouble with the stomach. By the aid of surgical appliances, he extracted from the woman a live fish, two inches in length, which had all the live characteristics of such creatures in it. The creature really jumped about.

The doctor was as much at sea as a foreigner for a name of the "find," and will send the specimen to the Smithsonian institute with the explanation. Names are withheld to overcome any possible and very natural embarrassment.

MUSKOGEE UNION RAILWAY AFFAIRS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 16.—Muskogee is to be headquarters for the Muskogee Union railroad and Mr. A. R. Poyinghaus was today appointed general superintendent and traffic manager, taking up his official duties at once. His time will be taken up in making preparations to operate the road on May 1st. Mr. Poyinghaus left the service of the Missouri Pacific, which road he had been connected with for over twenty years.

WOMAN TAKES NAME OF DEAD SWEETHEART

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—Miss Nancy Porney Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., who was to have wedded L. E. Avery, the brilliant young Charlotte newspaper man who died suddenly on the 23rd instant, has, by a decree of the superior court of Burke county, North Carolina, assumed the name she would have borne had the marriage been performed.

FIGURING HOW NEED OF GOOD MEN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Administration There Is Now Hampered by Incompetent Office-Holders

CHICAGO, April 16.—Speaking on "The United States in European Eyes," Poulitney Bigelow of New York has told the Twentieth Century Club of the opportunities afforded for especially trained college men in the administration of the Philippines. Secretary Taft in his last report on the Philippines proves that we need Americans who shall not go there merely to make money or for short terms, but young men who intend making a life work of the business, said Mr. Bigelow.

"It is a splendid career calculated to stimulate the ambition of every student, provided we give these young men a chance for promotion and a reasonable certainty that they will not be dismissed except for business reasons."

"Our administration in the Philippines is today the most expensive imaginable for the mere reason that generally incompetent men accept office under present conditions, whereas under a system similar to that of our military schools we may expect a correspondingly high standard. It is only as a government official that the American hand appears to pay and his moral senses to become blunt."

Mr. Bigelow announced that he had accepted the chair of foreign relations and colonial administration at the Boston university.

JAP SPIES CAPTURED

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 16.—Two officers of the Japanese general staff arrived here under a strict escort, having been arrested by the railroad guard eighteen miles from this place. They were dressed as Tibetan lamas. In attempting to escape they forsook their tents, in which were found sixty pounds of high explosives, fuse, string keys to unscrew the railroad nuts, etc. They evidently intended to blow up the bridge over the Nonni river, near Fullard. The prisoners displayed great coolness, confessing it to be their intention to destroy the railroad.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—A suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in the district court by Frederick Haddock vs. Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company this morning. The plaintiff alleges he was permanently injured in an accident last March near Gabriel river.

STANDARD WOODS ANTI-REBATE LAWS

Constructing Immense Lake Boats to Take Shipments From Railways

CHICAGO, April 16.—A fleet of oil tankers with special docking facilities at all important ports on the Great Lakes and an immense wharf at Whitefish, Ind., for the expeditions handling of oil vessels are the improvements now being placed in service by the Standard Oil Company. The purpose is to lessen the shipment of oil by rail and avoid the antiquated laws. Five vessels in the oil fleet have already been constructed at a cost of \$250,000 each. Each holds more than a whole train of oil cars. By the steamer route oil can be carried from Chicago to Buffalo at a cost of about 5 cents a barrel.

PETREL WILL CRUISE IN ARCTIC WATERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—The gunboat Petrel, under the command of Captain Tappan, arrived in this port from Panama today. While there the Petrel had target practice, making a record of 134 hits per gun per minute on the target with her old style six-inch or gravity guns. The showing being probably the best ever made in the navy, considering the guns. After a brief stay here the Petrel will proceed to the far northern coast for a summer cruise in the Arctic.

COMPANIES CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—The Omilte Town and Improvement Company of Brownsville, with a capital stock of \$25,000, was chartered today. The Treadway Rice and Canal Company of Beaumont amended its charter, changing the name to the Neches Canal Company.

WACO OUT OF THE RACE

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—Several members of the state democratic executive committee arrived last night, and others are expected tonight. Waco is out of the race for the convention, but Houston, Dallas and San Antonio boosters are expected here in full force.

TEXAS COTTON CROP MAY BREAK RECORD

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—The new crop is three inches high and cotton plants are breaking through the ground in northern and central Texas. Reports from southern Texas state that cotton is so far advanced in that section that it is being worked by cotton choppers. A year ago the crop had not yet been planted.

The increased acreage in Texas is estimated at 15 per cent, and in the territories at 25 per cent. If the operations of the boll weevil shall not be extended over any larger area than the pest occupied in this state last year, and if there shall be a realization of expectations of early harvest because of the extensive planting of early-maturing seeds, then the Texas crop of 1904 should be a record-maker.

All the cotton has not yet been planted in the extreme northern limits of the state. Reports indicate that planting will continue in the Texas Panhandle and the territories until approximately May 1. The recent rains checked planting and prolonged the putting in of the crop at least one week.

No general killing frost has yet fallen in any section of Texas this spring and none is now feared. In isolated spots on bottom lands reports state that the frost of last Saturday night injured corn, cotton, vegetables and fruits, but practically all the uplands escaped. The harm done is only in spots and will cut no figure in the general crop situation.

URGENT ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND FAIR BY PALACE FIRE

All the Government Records Lost With Much Treasure

SEOUL, April 15, 8 p. m. Friday.—The emperor received in audience this evening the members of the diplomatic corps. The emperor had apparently recovered from the shock caused by the burning of the palace and was calm, making inquiries as to the health of the ladies of the legation, etc. His intimates report that he is still nervous, however. Many Koreans believe that the burning of the palace has a political significance in that it will force the emperor to return to the Kyong Bok palace, in the outskirts of the city, where the queen was assassinated and from which the emperor fled to the Russian legation. The electric palace was totally destroyed together with thousands of dollars worth of instruments and machinery, will be replaced.

The heaps of smouldering ruins are being guarded by a cordon of vigilant American marines formed a bucket brigade and United States Minister Allen took extreme precautions to prevent the flames reaching the legation. All the Korean government records and accounts were lost, together with much treasure. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

THE SPECULATION IN STOCKS AT A HALT

NEW YORK, April 16.—Speculative activity in stocks was halted this week, largely influenced by the question of the Union Pacific contest to renew control of Northern Pacific and Burlington. Further large note issues by railroad corporations have dashed the hopes of an improved demand for bonds. Crop prospects have a growing influence and the winter wheat condition was unfavorable. The improvement in the iron trade was of moderate effect. Railroad earnings are lower, but the settlement of grain rate disputes was regarded with satisfaction. The ease of the money market lacks reassuring effect, owing to the high interest rates on the railroad notes.

TO TEST LAW GIVING OFFICES TO VETERANS

MARSHAL TOWN, Iowa, April 16.—The new Iowa law, compelling the appointment of veterans of the civil war, having honorable discharges and being competent, to public positions, will be tested in this county. A petition in the district court was filed yesterday afternoon, contesting the position of city clerk by Captain C. H. Shaw. The entire city council is named as defendant. The case will be contested by the council on the ground of unconstitutionality, because of alleged class legislation.

THREATS OF LYNCHING COLORADO MURDERER

DENVER, Colo., April 16.—An unknown man shot and killed a man named Schowitz, and seriously wounded Dr. Baughman and another man near Rollinsville, a station on the Moffat road west of this city. Dr. Baughman had been called to attend Schowitz and with several others later started in pursuit of Schowitz's assailant. As they came upon him the fugitive opened fire upon them. He was captured and placed in jail. Schowitz expired before the pursuing party returned. Threats of lynching the murderer are heard.

Yesterday's New Subscribers
for The TELEGRAM in Fort
Worth, were 131

The Total for Five Days at
the Popular Price—Ten Cents
Per Week—is 963

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Popular Price and a
Good Newspaper are a Winning
Combination

FOLSOM CONVICT AT BAY KILLS HIMSELF

Second of Those Who Escaped Last July to Take His Own Life

WAS SURROUNDED IN AN OPEN FIELD

Sheriff's Posse Had Pursued Him in Automobiles and Also on Bicycles

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ray Fahey, one of the leaders of the Folsom prison outbreak, has killed himself in a desperate battle with a pursuing posse, according to an American special from Panford, Cal.

The battle with the escaped convict took place in an open field. The pursuit was conducted by Sheriff Buckner, who followed the man in an automobile.

Fahey was one of the fourteen who broke jail at Folsom last July. He is the second of the fugitives to take his own life after finding it impossible to get away. Constable Bernstein of Hanford noticed Fahey at the railway station. He accosted Fahey and attempted to arrest him as a vagrant. Fahey drew a revolver and Bernstein called for help. Meanwhile Fahey fled.

A posse, headed by Sheriff Buckner, was hurriedly organized and took after the convict on bicycles and in automobiles.

Two miles from Hanford Fahey was seen in an open field. He turned and fired on the officers and then the entire posse shot and wounded him in the legs. As he fell, the convict put his revolver to his head and fired a shot that caused instant death.

The escape in which Fahey figured was one of the most sensational in the history of California. With thirteen fellow convicts he forced his way to freedom by killing one of the guards and taking the warden of the prison along as a shield. The militia was called out and for several days it was to attend the regular military exercises. One convict committed suicide and four were captured.

INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF THE RUSK PLANT

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—General I. M. Oppenheimer, the efficient and valuable chairman of the board of managers of the state penitentiary, returned from Rusk last night, where he went to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board for March.

General Oppenheimer said the iron industry was opened up on the 13th, and while everything in connection with it was very satisfactory, still the board of managers will make some improvements in the near future which will very greatly increase the efficiency of the plant.

The quality of the first iron made was of a very high class, and so pronounced by experts in this line of work.

GET YOUR SEATS FROM MR. MANN

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The subcommittee of the democratic national committee having in the arrangements for the national convention, have placed in charge Charles H. Mann, the house press gallery, the assignment of all press seats for the convention. All applications for seats must be made to Mr. Mann.

TWO BARRELS A DAY FROM WACO OIL WELL

WACO, Texas, April 16.—A well which will produce about two barrels daily of very fine oil has been brought in on Columbus street, about half mile west of the city limits. Oil burns readily in lamps just as it stands. It is thought by shooting the well the output can be greatly increased. The strike was made at a depth of 1,028 feet.

REPORTS OF COLD EFFECTS COTTON PRICE

NEW YORK, April 16.—The cotton market opened decidedly lower, with 15 to 17 points on the old crop, while the new crop was 9 points lower to 1 point higher. Steadiness in the new crop months caused further reports of cold weather in the western belt, particularly in Texas. After the opening the market turned firmer, recovering several points of the early loss.

SPRING TIRED?

Are You Weary and Run Down? Are You Sick and Depressed? Is Your Blood Thin and Poor?

from the long, cold winter? Do you take cold easily? Do you feel shivery? Utterly fagged out after little exertion? Is your complexion bad? Do you feel that life is not worth living? Nearly every one has some of these symptoms in spring, for winter, while apparently bracing, is all the time sapping your strength. Your blood is clogged with disease poisons. By spring every one is in a more or less played-out condition. Just right to catch typhoid and malaria. Not always sick, but tired, run, TIRED, YAWNING, physically and mentally, best describes it. This is especially true if you have had GRIP, pneumonia or other illness so common in winter. These are Nature's demands for a tonic, a stimulant, a reviver.

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We receive thousands of written endorsements from grateful patients who have been cured of disease and built up by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

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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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

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 \$..... and 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.

SYNDICATE GETS VIRGINIA ROAD

Norfolk and Southern Bought by Party of Pittsburg Capitalists

NEW YORK, April 16.—At a meeting just held here, control of the Norfolk and Southern road has been sold to a syndicate composed of Flint, Bacon & Co., and the Continental Trust Company of Pittsburg. This syndicate owns the Chesapeake Transit Company and it is understood to be in the interest of this corporation that the Norfolk and Southern was purchased. It has been owned for several years by men identified with the New York Central system. President John Carstensen resigned and was succeeded by H. W. Flint. The Chesapeake Transit Company in whose interest the Norfolk and Southern was purchased, is a small corporation which consists of an electric system in Virginia, connecting Norfolk, Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. Its president is J. E. Cole.

Between Norfolk and Virginia Beach the Chesapeake Transit Company and the Norfolk and Southern are competitors. It is understood to be the purpose of the new owners of the Norfolk and Southern to equip the Virginia Beach line with electricity and operate it in connection with the Transit Company.

HARD LINES FOR LAND COMPANIES

Proposed Legislation May Put Stop to Their Game of Grab

ARDMORE, I. T., April 16.—If the proposed Indian legislation concerning lease and sale restrictions on Indian lands becomes a law it will undoubtedly to the benefit of the big land companies, who are controlling vast quantities of Indian lands. Should the sale of all surplus Chickasaw lands be taken from the allottee and placed into the hands of the Interior department, the secretary will follow his established rule of selling to the highest bidder and purchases will be required to pay much more than if private deals could be made directly with the allottee.

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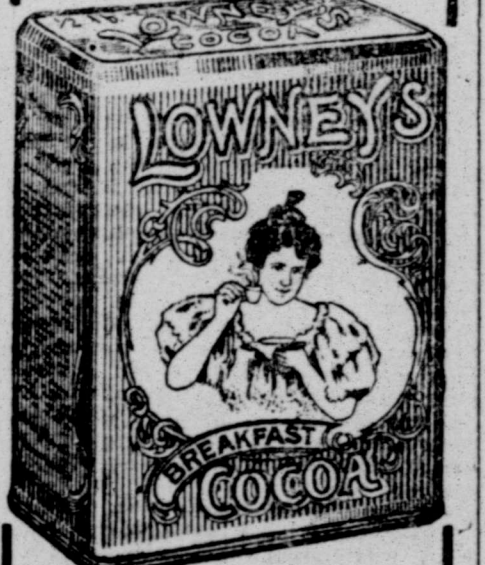
FLAPJACKS AND SYRUP FOR ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT

WAXCROSS, Ga., April 15.—Ex-Mayor Genl. R. Youmans is busy getting together an exhibit of Georgia cane syrup for the World's Fair at St. Louis. Thus far quite a number in the West have written him expressing their interest in the exhibit, but it is to be a costly exhibit and donations are yet wanted for the exhibit, either in syrup or cash.

ONLY FOUR CORNERS ON EARTH

(From the Boston Herald.)
"The only place in the world where four states, territories or provinces join, is where the boundary lines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet. It is the only 'four corners' combination of political division of the kind on earth, and the United States have marked the place with a stone monument, the names of four divisions being inscribed on it."

Gold Medal At Pan-American Exposition



Unlike Any Other!

The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute Purity of Lowmey's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others.

Lowmey's Cocoa is the finest possible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans.

The Lowmey Receipt Book tells how to make delicious Bonbons, Fudge, Caramels, Icing, etc., etc. Sent free by The Walter M. Lowmey Co., Boston, Mass.

AMINER'S TROUBLE REACHES A CLIMAX AFTER YEARS OF SLOW DEVELOPMENT

A Settlement Happily Effected in the Case of Henry Story in Time to Avert a Serious Misfortune

If all the troubles of the coal miners could be adjusted as satisfactorily as that which for many months disturbed the happiness of Mr. Henry Story of 532 Muskingum avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, it would be most welcome relief for both men and the families.

The miners form a large and important part of our population, and they will be greatly interested in the solution which Mr. Story found for a difficulty in which any one of them may find himself at any moment, as it is a frequent incident in the miner's occupation and a serious hindrance to his success.

The facts in the case were related by Mrs. Story, who was deeply concerned, and who is a very happy woman today because her husband has had such a fortunate escape from the calamity that threatened him.

"My husband," says Mrs. Story, "is a very hard working man and has always been very healthy, but some months ago rheumatism got hold of him and he could not rest night or day. He would have to get up and walk around the house, and he would not be able to get to bed until he had been in bed for several days. He would have to get up and walk around the house, and he would not be able to get to bed until he had been in bed for several days. He would have to get up and walk around the house, and he would not be able to get to bed until he had been in bed for several days."

"I had to go to a doctor, who told me that his trouble had come from hard work. The doctor gave him some medicine, but it did not do any good.

"In the meantime I ordered a paper and read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I thought my husband's trouble might be with his nerves. I got two boxes of the pills for him and he took two pills to take them, but he had always been so healthy that he was not in the habit of taking medicine. He took the first box and he felt much better, and when he had finished the second box he was better still. So I bought six boxes the next time and he took four of them, that is, six boxes in all. That has been three months ago and he never had another pain since and he has now had days' work with any man. We praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all our friends."

DEPEW AN EXAMPLE OF MARITAL BLISS

Senator Depew is living, walking evidence that marriage is not a failure. It could never be said of the senator that he was gloomy, but for all that there has been a great change since his wedding in Paris. He is buoyant and



TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

An Atlantic woman asks why a woman should take a man's name when she marries him. As she takes about everything else he has, she may as well make a clean sweep of it. The tall should go with the head.

TEN HORSES BURN IN BARN FIRE

Enemies of Muskogee Fire Chief Take Inhuman Revenge

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 16.—Last night the barn of F. T. Swift, chief of the fire department, was entirely destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock. There were ten head of horses and four head of mules in the barn, which perished in the flames.

HAS DONE MUCH FOR FIVE TRIBES

Work of the Rev. J. S. Murrow Extends Over Period of Forty Years

ARDMORE, I. T., April 16.—The most successful person today in the five civilized tribes is Rev. J. S. Murrow of Ardmore. He came to this territory as a Baptist missionary forty seven years ago, and through his untiring labors has accomplished the objects of the full blood. Through his efforts schools have been established, many full bloods have been trained to preach the gospel, a home for the aged and infirm has been built, and he has induced hundreds to wear the white ribbon and to take the pledge against intemperance.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL AND WIFE AT HOME

ARDMORE, April 16.—Israel Zangwill and Mrs. Zangwill are at home in their pretty house in St. Johns Wood, the neighborhood of prosperous Bohemia. Zangwill has put aside literature with his bachelor habits. Matrimony and Zionism fill all his time. He has written more than a dozen successful books and has made money enough to devote himself to the cause of the Jewish people. He hopes to end his days in a new Jerusalem and for the Jews.



Dr. Howard Co. Make a Special Price

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a new discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief; it makes permanent cure.

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TEXAS CLERGYMEN Give Opinions on The Yoke

Rev. John M. Moore, First M. E. Church, Dallas: The Yoke has great merit.

Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Texas, Austin: I read The Yoke with much pleasure. It is strong and well-written.

Rev. Joseph S. Key, D. D., Methodist Bishop, Sherman: Interest increasing to the close. A fine book—clean, strong and attractive.

Rabbi Martin Ziehlonka, Temple M. Sinai, El Paso: The diction cannot be surpassed.

THE YOKE

A ROMANCE OF THE DAYS WHEN THE LORD REDEEMED THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FROM THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT

Rev. William S. Freas, President of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church: Not a dull or uninteresting page in the whole book; a work of rare fascination and power.

Rev. E. Benjamin Andrews, Baptist, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska: A brilliant treatment of interesting material. The author has thoroughly mastered her historical geographical data, and presents both with rare art.

Rabbi Mayer Messing, Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis: The Yoke is a wonderful book of especial interest to Jews.

Rev. Dr. I. M. Atwood, General Superintendent of the Universalist Church in America: The author's mastery of details is a remarkable achievement, and the story is full of interest and power.

Rev. Wallace Tharp, First Christian Church, Allegheny, Pa.: A novel of the Old Testament which rivals in interest, scholarship and beauty the story of Lew Wallace on the New.

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WHEAT YIELD WILL BE SMALLER IN THIS STATE

E. G. Hall, one of the leading grain dealers in Fort Worth, said this morning that the consensus of opinion among the members of the executive committee of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, which met here Friday, is that the 1904 wheat crop in Texas will fall far below the yield last year, when it was between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels.

MAY DELAY WIND-UP OF TERRITORY AFFAIRS

ARDMORE, I. T., April 16.—The members of the Chickasaw tribe here are manifesting some objection to the passage of the law recently enacted by the Chickasaw legislature, reopening the rolls of the tribe. If the bill becomes a law by the sanction of the president it will result in delay to the final winding up of territory affairs and retard the development of the country. The most intelligent portion of the Chickasaws are as anxious as the white people to see the end of chaotic conditions that exist here, but it seems the proposition to take a new "lease or life" in the enrollment of babies born since September, 1902, proved too tempting for the Indian council to vote "no."

WILL EXHIBIT BOOK IN CHEROKEE LANGUAGE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 16.—A company has been incorporated here for the purpose of publishing a book in the Cherokee language to be placed on exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. The book will be a history of the Cherokee nation, with engravings of its chiefs during the last fifty years. The company incorporated under the title of "The Sequoyah Association." Samuel H. Mayes, a former Cherokee chief, is president. Leo E. Bennett is vice president and William H. Hutchings is treasurer.

A NEGLECTED MODERN LANGUAGE

Now that the beginning is made in the language and "sporting blood" in most of us. Quick readers of the always interesting columns of the "sporting page" are dulled by habit to the neologism, the salient expressions, the strange, attractive lingo; the language in a language. Imagine a foreign scholar, familiar with conventional, bloodless English, compelled to translate into French or German phrases like these:

"Cardinals and Browns limbered up for the education of not a few of the fans."
"Shannon will pull off a couple of steals."
"Mike does not believe in sassy taps."
"Both are ripe, and one that shows the best in warming up will be sent to the slab."
"Jog Corbett is slightly over-drawn."
"Demonteville comes in on bunts and can lace the ball out."
"Beloved of the blanchette and bound to make a strong impression with the sun gods."
"A bunch of batters that will send many a pitcher to the well."
"Padden should be in the games up to the handle."
"An excellent receiver and appears to have a nimble think-tank."
"The Cardinals come home with a clean sheet."
"Smoot (not the senator) knocked a few around yesterday."
"Here is an adequate tongue, written by many masters and spoken by many millions. Yet the haughty and absurd English dictionaries take little or no account of it. Dr. James Augustus Henry Murray of Oxford should direct his American 'readers' to this fruitful words.—New York Sun."

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Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW

With a supply inadequate to satisfy the demand, all choice cattle, both steers and cows, have advanced 10c to 15c for the week...

Choice finished steers, averaging 1,000 pounds, sold with a top Monday of \$4.10. These steers were from the well known S. M. S. ranch, located near Stamford...

Every grade and quality of she stuff was represented on the market during the week, the best heavy fed cows selling at \$3.25...

Best veal calves closed slow at last week's quotations, bringing the very choicest kinds down to \$3.75@4.25...

Hog values have been on a downward course since the opening of the week's market Monday, and with the close Saturday, prices show a loss of 5c to 10c...

Sheep have sold firm and present indications point for a strong and active market during the sheep movement which will shortly begin in earnest...

A few straggling sales of ordinary cows were made at prices ranging anywhere from \$1.50@2.50, according to quality and condition...

The market this week has been characterized by brisk snappy trading, and in all cases where the quality was good the supply was turned over to the early market at strong and active prices...

With four cars of fresh arrivals and a few loads of wagon hogs, the supply today barely reached the 300 mark. Best hogs sold at \$5.25 with the average quality stuff at a shade lower...

The meeting of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association has been a great success. Western traffic managers have made reply to the demands of the conference held in Chicago at the 22nd...

The railroads in their reply to the stockmen agree to abandon the obnoxious tonnage system, by which heretofore every engine has been expected to pull as nearly its full capacity as possible...

The return pass question remains the same and thus far railroad companies have offered no encouragement to the shipper for a return of the old privilege...

The meeting of representatives from various live stock associations west of the Missouri river to be held in Denver on May 3, for the purpose of considering transportation matters, has created considerable interest throughout the west...

In view of the fact that sheep growers are greatly interested in freight rates and service as are the shippers of cattle, the secretary of the National Live Stock Association has received quite a number of letters from sheep growers...

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STOCKS

Table with columns: (Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.) NEW YORK STOCKS. Open, High, Low, Close. Atchafalaya, Amal Copper, Baltimore and Ohio, B. R. T., Canadian Pacific, Erie, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, Sugar, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, pfd., Wash. Ste. pfd., Money, 1/4 per cent.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Cattle (market), Cattle (transient), Horses and mules.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table with columns: Steers, Cows, Hogs.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table with columns: TRANSIENT CATTLE, HORSES AND MULES.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

CATTLE—With the exception of a long string of medium quality steers weighing between 860 and 890 pounds, there was practically nothing offered on the market...

STEERS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price.

BULLS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price.

COWS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price.

STAGS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200, including no Texas; market steady.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

Table with columns: City, Today, Last Year.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—The market for spot cotton was easy in tone.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 16.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The market for spot cotton was quiet and steady in tone.

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, April 16.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Pork, Lard.

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stuffed with promises of early new crop supplies and have strained their supplies out of this crop, causing the present indifference to spot cotton. Continued chances for a late crop will undoubtedly stimulate demand for spots and bulls in old crop have thus one point in their favor...

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, April 16.—The stock market was almost stagnant throughout the week, with movements of importance confined almost wholly to specialties. So dull and professional was the business that it was nearly an hour before transactions took place in St. Paul, Missouri, Pacific, Reading, Sugar and some other usually leading issues...

CHICAGO GRAIN. CHICAGO, April 16.—Local holders of wheat became discouraged in the morning in view of the improved weather conditions forecast for Sunday. The tone throughout the session was heavy, with a general disposition to realize. This was more pronounced in the nearby futures, which were weak relatively to the United States and Mexico...

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Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c per pound. No more than two pounds to a customer. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 509 Houston street.

Professor Arthur Le Fevre, state superintendent of education, was in the city this morning.

Hammet Hardy left this afternoon via the International and Great Northern for Del Rio, on a business trip. While there Mr. Hardy will spend some of his time in hunting.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court this morning by John Wesley Stuart of this city, who was formerly engaged in the saloon business.

On account of the unsettled weather there will be no baseball game today.

THE INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED. The North Side election injunction case came up for hearing before Judge Mike Smith of the Seventeenth District Court just before noon today and the case was concluded about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The style of the action was L. T. Pritchard against John M. Moody et al, and was a suit to dissolve an injunction restraining the defendants from opening up the ballot boxes in the recent election held in North Fort Worth.

Particulars of the controversy regarding the election on the North Side have been fully ventilated in The Telegram. The contention has been that the vote was a tie, and the injunction was applied for on the part of Pritchard to prevent going behind the returns and opening up the ballot boxes.

It was shown conclusively to the court that there was no intention nor had there been threats that the defendants intended going into the ballot boxes, or in any way interfering with the vote.

This action of the court leaves the situation as it was prior to granting the injunction. In open court Judge Smith said that he did not feel justified in going behind the returns until after the city council of North Fort Worth had acted in the matter.

THE OBSERVANT CITIZEN. They say that the company would more than make up the difference on a 3-cent fare basis, because more people would ride, said the 6 o'clock passenger.

TO LATE TO CLIFFY. WANTED—Ladies to write letters at home, 10 cents per letter. Must write neat, plain hand. New Century Company, Dallas, Texas.

HAIL FALLS IN MANY PARTS OF THE STATE

Considerable Damage Reported to Buildings and Crops—Rainfall Here Seems to Have Been Largely Local.

The shower predicted by the weather bureau for last night made good with a vengeance, falling in the city about 9 o'clock, accompanied by a large amount of hail which, although falling for considerable time, was not sufficiently hard to do any damage.

Reports were received here yesterday, however, of a severe hail storm in various parts of the state on the preceding night, reaching its greatest force at Weatherford, where the high wind damaged a number of buildings.

At McKinney also considerable damage was done, a number of windows being beaten in and growing crops broken down. From Hillsboro comes the report that the Hawkins store building at Bynum was demolished and that the granary of W. A. Craig near Brandon was injured.

Continued cloudiness and warmer weather for Sunday is predicted by Official Forecaster Reeder.

FIGURING HOW TO

(Continued from page 1) on the Pacific coast. Here it can not be denied that Editor Hearst holds supreme. The New York editor is a good democrat and even should be fall to get in the democratic nomination at St. Louis in July he will make this section of the country his field of work for the election of a democratic president.

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TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP

The "traditional friendship" which Russia complains this country has violated in giving sympathies to Japan seems to be a mere figment of Russian imagination.

True, the two countries have always been on friendly terms, but it has been because their interests have chanced always to coincide, never to clash, and not because there has been, or can be, any real depth of feeling between the most democratic and the most autocratic governments on earth.

Russia's long-standing claim of loyalty to this country in the trying times of the civil war has just been given illumination by a letter written in 1889 by Gladstone.

It has been claimed and widely believed that only the presence of a Russian fleet in New York harbor in 1862 thwarted the efforts of Napoleon III to induce England to join with France in interfering in behalf of the southern confederacy. Henry Clews of New York has now made public the following extract from a letter from Gladstone:

"Allow me to assure you that, so far as the cabinet is concerned, you have been entirely misled in regard to matters of fact. As a member of it, and now nearly its sole surviving member, I can state that it never at any time dealt with the subject of recognizing the southern states in your great civil war, excepting when it learned the proposition of Emperor Napoleon III, and declined to entertain that proposition without qualification, hesitation, delay or dissent."

This is as direct and explicit an answer as could be desired. It is as unequivocal a declaration as could be conceived that the British government never but once during the civil war so much as considered the question of recognizing the confederacy, and that on that one occasion it did so only to refuse, instantly, unconditionally and unanimously, to have anything to do with such a scheme.

So the "traditional friendship" of Russia for this country, so far as that incident goes to prove it, appears to be more tradition than substantial fact.

SECRET OF SWEEPING SKIRTS

Perhaps the secret of the long skirt has been at last revealed. One who ought to know proclaims that most women are pigeon-toed.

For years women have persisted in wearing pavement-sweepers, without reason or excuse acceptable to the masculine mind. Not even the pavement is benefited.

The trailing skirts stir sleeping microbes into action and to lodgment in ruffles and lingerie. By this means the bugs are carried into the homes, where they get busy in consumption, diphtheria, typhoid, or other diseases.

The world has wondered how women, so exquisite in taste in other things, could be guilty of this dangerous and nasty practice.

But at last the secret is out. It is the pigeon-toes which women seek to hide with long skirts.

Pride goeth hand-in-hand with the dirt and disease.

Of course, not all women with long skirts have pigeon-toes. But the pigeon-toed set the fashion, and with women fashion is absolute law.

We are accustomed to the knowledge that our idols have feet of clay, but the tip that they are not set on straight is new and illuminating.

Much is now clear which before was unfathomable mystery.

THE DIVORCE DISGRACE

It is startling to find ourselves confronted with the fact in cold figures that there are 10,000 times as many divorces in this country as in Canada.

Such is the showing of statistics for the last thirty-five years.

It cannot be said that any special conditions justify this vast difference.

dominion of Canada sixty-nine divorces. In the same time in our own country there were in round numbers 700,000.

During these years our population was about twelve times that of Canada. But our divorces were 10,000 times as many.

Surely there must be some fundamental reason for this enormous difference.

It is not far to find. In Canada both marriage and divorce are recognized by law, by public opinion and by public conscience as events of the utmost importance, second only to death itself, while with us either is regarded frequently as little more than a holiday diversion.

The taking or discarding of a marital mate, or the exchanging of one for another, is with us a matter of not much more consequence in some minds than a horse trade.

The courtships and engagements before divorce and the marriages immediately after, which are anything but uncommon, and excite little comment or concern, show a looseness of popular sentiment toward the sacred bond which in Canada would not be tolerated for an instant.

That two peoples of common descent, of like pursuits, in the same climate, and divided only by a line upon the map, should so radically differ in this prime essential of social morals, is a startling fact that ought to arouse us to our danger and our disgrace.

That one of these peoples should have 10,000 times as many divorces as the other is a fact that must certainly indicate the working of forces that will produce a different civilization.

The home is the cornerstone of civilization, the rock upon which all social and moral development rests, and as we lose that we sink.

The Canadian divorce law recognizes but two causes for divorce—death and infidelity. Divorce in Canada, to begin with, means the widest publicity. Secret action in "chambers" and blind court decrees are unknown there.

A formal notice announcing intention and giving the names of applicant and accused, with the ground of the application, is published for six months in the place where the applicant resided at the time of the separation, while a similar notice is printed in the official publication of the Canadian government. The divorce is granted by no court or judge, though in certain matters the court may say whether a marriage has been solemnized or not.

The divorce application goes to the dominion parliament. The applicant must appear before the divorce committee of the senate with a petition, and the bill must be accompanied by proof of service on the respondent. It must have three readings, as all bills, and the applicant must present his own case to the committee. If the committee recommends the bill, a third reading comes, it is voted on in committee of the whole in the senate, and if adopted is then passed or rejected by the lower house. In the former case, it is signed by the governor general and then, and not until then, is there a divorce.

Canadian carelessness compared with our looseness certainly should afford us food for serious thought.

It is readily to be seen that the divorce law of Canada is designed to make marriage sacred and binding, while with us the divorce laws have degraded the sacred union into a mere civil contract, holding only by mutual consent.

A SIGNIFICANT TREATY

France and Britain are friends. Following the bickerings and suspicions and wars of centuries John Bull and Jacques have come to the conclusion that it is silly for next door neighbors to be forever at outs.

A treaty, which is just signed, affects the colonial policy of the two nations and puts an end to the diplomatic misunderstandings and quarrels of years.

The signing of the treaty is the signal for an "era of good feeling" between the two countries. A sense of real friendship actuates the people on both sides of the English channel and the treaty has been heartily endorsed by both.

So long as this feeling prevails it would require a grave misunderstanding to bring on a war between England and France.

Because. It is neither parliaments nor assemblies in the last analysis that make wars. It is the people.

The signing of this treaty and the sentiment which accompanies it are significant. So long as there is a close bond of friendship between the French and the English people there is no danger of European participation in the war in the far east.

Slowly, but surely, the area of war possibility is being narrowed.

"Do you think a great orator is necessarily a statesman?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are very likely to be careless about their facts. It frequently happens that an orator is a mis-statesman."—Washington Star.

VALUE OF A BLUFF

(Chicago News.) "That's my seat you've got there, and I'll trouble you to get out of it," said the big, brilliant-looking man to the meek and under-sized passenger on the suburban train.

"I beg your pardon," said the meek man, preparing to rise. "I wasn't aware that it was your seat."

"You knew it was somebody's seat. I left my papers on it to hold it."

"I assure you I didn't understand that the papers had been placed there for that purpose."

"You ought to have understood, then. A man can't get up for a moment and walk down the car to get a drink of water without some little snip jumping in and grabbing his seat. You can't run over me."

"I don't want to run over you. I'd just as soon take another seat."

"That's lucky," growled the big man. "If you hadn't I'd have fixed it for you."

The meek passenger, having gathered his papers in his arms, moved across the aisle to the sunny side of the car. The big man seated himself heavily, but continued to snort indignantly at the trespasser.

"You knew blamed well I'd just got out of that seat," he continued after a moment's steady glare at the meek man.

The meek man flushed a little at that. "You are mistaken," he retorted. "I have told you the exact truth. There isn't any necessity—"

"Shut up, yourself!" said a pale youth smoking a cigarette in the seat behind the big man.

"What's that?" ejaculated the big man, and gets his ticket from the officers holding the election. If he wants any information he gets it from one of the judges and no one else. When he gets his ticket he steps into a booth to scratch his ticket, after he gets it "scratched" to suit himself he returns to the place where he received his ticket, hands it in to be counted and deposited in the voting box. Candidates, the friends of the candidates and curiosity seekers are not in evidence about the voting places, and especially the "ward heeler." He is out of a job under the Terrell election law.—Cleveland Chronicle.

MR. CANNON AND MR. BAKER

Early in the present session Speaker Cannon complained a bit about the hard lines he had to endure perched up in the chair with never a populist or any other sort of crank in the house to enliven matters. Major Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, heard the complaint. The other day the speaker had a few remarks to make about Baker of Brooklyn, who really is worse than the wildest populist that ever wore whiskers. Baker had made himself disagreeable by objecting to something, something, or an unreasonable McDowell wondered if the speaker wasn't a good deal like a girl he knows in Sharon.

"This girl got lonesome while she was sick," said McDowell, assuming his story-telling look. "She whined to her mother about it so much that the doctor told her to tell the doctor the next time he called to talk about something to cheer her up."

"This doctor was one of that kind of men who couldn't smile, and was of the sepulchral order. He told the girl all about the beautiful scenery out at the country, and about things like that. When he had gone the mother went into her daughter's room expecting to see her brighter. She asked her if the doctor's visit had not made her feel less lonesome and weary."

"Oh, mother," she whined, "I wish I was much lonesomer!"

THE SLUGGARD IN AFTER LIFE

In our family of five boys there was never one who jumped out of bed until he was pulled out or dabbled with a wet sponge.

Yet here is the faithful record of the five sluggards:

Aged Thirty—Manager of large manufacturing works.

Aged Twenty-Seven—Doctor, medalist with honors.

Aged Twenty-Three—M. A. at 13 years old; now going up for his last half of his final LL. B.

Aged Twenty—Student in medicine; carried all before him in every exam.

Aged Fifteen—Head boy of his school.

Yet every one of us was called lazy, and every one will to this day at any time, morning, noon and night, enjoy repose when he can snatch it.

THE IDEA HAS NEVER OCCURRED

If a healthy laboring man will eat two pounds of solid food—of meat, bread, vegetables and fruit—these two pounds brought together in one heap would fill to overflowing the largest size dinner pail, and yet there are hundreds of grown-up men and women to whom the idea has never occurred, that if this mass is retained in the body day by day disease and premature death is an inevitable result. Food taken into the body must pass out of the body.

The pale youth expelled a cloud of smoke from his mouth and calmly knocked the ash from his cigarette. "I said, 'Shut up, yourself,'" he asserted. "Cut it out. Forget it. What's the matter with you anyway? You give me a pain in my neck."

The big man scowled furiously, but the pale youth met his scowl with an absolutely unflinching aspect.

"Is it any of your business?" demanded the big man.

"Sure, Mike. You make my ear ache. If you holler at me that way I'll jam you into the car stove and shut the door on you. You're a big bluff, that's what you are. You'd have got that seat from me—nit. Oh, if you're lookin' for trouble you can get a large, juicy bunch of it from me. Turn your pinhead around the way it belongs or I'll knock it out of your collar right now."

The pale youth said this with a peculiar viciousness of manner that seemed convincing to the big man, for he turned his head and unfolded a newspaper with trembling fingers. When he got off the car at the next station the pale youth turned to the meek passenger with a grin.

"Say, friend," he said, "you oughtn't never to have given up your seat. You were entitled to it all right."

"I was afraid of him," explained the meek passenger, simply. "He was so violent."

"That don't cut no ice," said the pale youth. "I was afraid of him, too, at the start. If I'd reached for me I'd have thrown back some salters to get out of the car. But it don't never hurt to keep a line o' sassy talk handy."

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The Hon. A. W. Terrell is feeling pretty well, thank you. His election law, which has been so roundly abused, has been tried and found to be the very thing that brought honest elections have been hunting for, so these many years.—Terrell Transcript.

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AMUSEMENT

Tonight—Marie Fountain Company. The Marie Fountain Company will close the week's engagement tonight, presenting "On the Right Track." The company had a good audience last night. After the performance closed amateurs were given an opportunity to compete for cash prizes. The two trick bicycle riders who have been practicing lately contested. They won first prize. Arthur Machtet, a boy who has completed in several of the contests, won second prize. He is a sluggard and on this occasion his voice shows much improvement. He is an ambitious young fellow, and there was continued applause for him when it was announced he had won.

Tonight the company will give a cash prize to some one in the audience. It is the last night of the engagement.

"A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"

"A Friend of the Family" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, April 18. This play comes with the reputation of being the funniest comedy ever written, and large houses have greeted it everywhere, and from present indications the house will be crowded to its utmost on its presentation here. It comes here as the annual testimonial to Treasurer Mitchell W. Greenwall.

A Memphis exchange had the following to say of this company: It is to the French and the German that many American adapters usually look for the brightest farce comedies. The American dramatist has too frequently failed to grasp that fine sense of complication and continuous humor that are so generally to be found in the works of more tactful dramatists of the two nations above. Usually the process of adaption is also a process of expurgation and sometimes after a comedy which has been intensely good in the original has been expurgated as to fit the American audience it has lost all of the original flavor and also its essential comedy. There

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SPORTING NOTES

DENTON IS DEFEATED
DENTON, Texas, April 16.—The Denton Athletics were defeated for the third time yesterday by the Sherman Friscons.

DALLAS AND GALVESTON
GALVESTON, Texas, April 16.—The Sand Crabs defeated the north Texas champions yesterday by one run.

A. AND M. DEFEATS BAYLOR
WACO, Texas, April 16.—The Baylor University baseball team was defeated by the A. and M. nine by a score of 7 to 6.

PARIS 10, PINE BLUFF 9
PARIS, Texas, April 16.—The locals won the first game of a series of three to be played from Pine Bluff yesterday.

TRINITY DEFEATS CHRISTIAN
WAXAHACHE, Texas, April 16.—In a close ten-inning game yesterday afternoon Trinity University defeated the Christian University team by a score of 3 to 2.

SHREVEPORT BEATEN
HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—Yesterday afternoon Houston fans enjoyed one of the best games of the season so far.

SAN ANTONIO AND VARSITY
AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—With Thomas in the box for San Antonio the Varsity baseball team was defeated by a close score yesterday afternoon.

GUN CLUB SHOOT
With the new expert traps in use the gun club held its regular shoot yesterday at Prospect park.

JOHN MITCHELL WILL HELP SETTLE STRIKE
PUEBLO, Colo., April 16.—President John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is expected to reach here today to confer with the officials and strike leaders in the organization.

YOUNG MAN
You want a buggy? See the Racine.
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OFFICERS WILL BE SELECTED AT THE NEXT MEETING

City Council Defers the Election Until the Session to Be Held in May—Meeting Last Night Purely Routine

CHIEF MADDOX'S REPORT
The following is report in part of the fire chief, submitted last night:

RECOMMENDATIONS
The recommendations I have made in my two previous reports to your honorable body, calling your attention to the necessity of two new stations and the moving of No. 4 station, I can but renew, and in connection with these improvements I would further recommend that a new steamer be purchased, and that the present force be increased ten men, and a senior captain be appointed.

It requires the use of engines, and when one engine is running on the same main with a hydrant stream it weakens the pressure so; therefore it calls for two steamers, and as we only have two fit for service it leaves some parts of the city unprotected during a large fire.



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Proceeding at the Meeting
The first regular meeting of the new city council was held last night, all the aldermen being present.

buying proper apparatus and keeping the department up to date, and I feel certain that your honorable body will give these recommendations a fair consideration, for we are well equipped for the present, but as the insurance rate will be raised, as inspectors have already been in the city.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Alarms', 'Fires in brick and stone buildings', 'Fires in wooden buildings', etc.

STATEMENT OF LOSSES
The following is a comparative statement of fire losses for the past eleven years for the insurance year ending December 31 of each year:

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS
The city secretary was instructed to issue a warrant for \$5,420 to pay interest on Fort Worth bonds, due May 1.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
W. J. Gilvin, city assessor and collector, made a report at the collections during the year.

HE WANTS REPORTS
The mayor requested the head of each department to have his report in by April 23. He desires to make his annual report full and complete for the next meeting of the council and to do this he must have all department reports.

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NATCHEZ WINS IN THE TWELFTH

Fort Worth Team Loses the Game in a Hair-Raising Finish

In the last half of the twelfth inning with one out Blackburn sent a two-bagger out to center. He then had Massing score in an runner without any excuse so far as could be seen save that he carries 209 pounds above his number five. Jones fanned and the next up, according to the score was Shetlock. Instead of Shetlock, Stremmer, a veteran heavy hitter, appeared at the plate. Twice the umpire called strikes and then another two-bagger went between right and center and Massing scored for Blackburn.

The run closed the most exciting game of the season, full of brilliant plays, heavy hitting and excellent fielding on both sides. The final score was 6 to 7 with thirteen hits credited to Natchez and eleven to Fort Worth indicates how close the game was.

Of the pitchers Shetlock had a little the best of it and was faultlessly supported in the outfield. Boles was put in the box in the eighth when ten innings loomed ahead.

A squabble with the umpire developed in the third over a decision that called out Harlow at the plate. Harlow made the umpire's choice. Frost hit to center and Gettinger singled. Dunn threw to McMurray. McMurray threw to Wills, who fumbled, recovered and returned to McMurray. Harlow was touched as he slid and the umpire called him out and home. Several minutes were given over to "kicking."

Tullar's double play unassisted in the fifth on a line drive from Frost was a neat turn to a dangerous outlook with three men on bases, the visitors drew a blank.

The visitors were ahead in the ninth, when Tullar made first on pitched ball. Jackson struck out. Sullivan sent one sizzling into center and whirled around to third. Reitz hit to Shetlock, who touched first. Sullivan was not within touching distance and capered back. Reitz reached first and continued traveling. At third Frost and Harlow were too busy with Sullivan to notice. The catcher discovered him in time to send the ball toward home. Before he recovered Reitz had scored and all that was left was to put Sullivan out of commission.

The score:

Fort Worth	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Sullivan, R.	3	1	0	0
Reitz, M.	2	3	2	4
McMurray, C.	0	1	4	3
Polindexter, R.	0	1	1	0
Wills, D.	1	1	1	2
Hudd, Z.	0	1	1	0
Dunn, J.	1	1	1	0
Jones, H.	1	1	1	0
Jackson, P.	0	0	3	3
Boles, P.	0	0	0	1
Totals	11	35	17	3

Natchez:

Fort Worth	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Shetlock, R.	1	3	2	0
Platt, C.	1	1	6	2
Hartow, C.	0	2	4	3
Gritting, C.	0	2	3	0
Mossing, L.	1	1	12	0
Scott, R.	1	1	1	0
Blackburn, R.	1	2	5	0
Jones, H.	0	0	2	5
Wright, S.	0	1	0	5
Shetlock, P.	0	1	0	5
*Stemler, C.	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	12	36	17

*Two out when winning run was made. *Batted for Shetlock in twelfth.

Fort Worth.....0 1 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—6

Base hits.....1 2 3 6 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—11

Natchez.....0 0 2 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 1—7

Base hits.....0 0 4 0 0 1 2 1 0 0—12

Summary—Innings pitched, by Jackson 9, by Boles 5, by Shetlock 1; hits apportioned, off Jackson 1, off Boles 1, off Shetlock 1; two-base hits, Massing, Blackburn; three-base hits, Sullivan, McMurray; home runs, Wills; struck out, by Jackson 2, by Shetlock 4; first son 2, by Boles 3, by Shetlock 4; first base on errors, Fort Worth 3, Natchez

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

THE PROSPECTIVE STRIKE

There has been no definite action taken in the pending strike among the machinists on the Santa Fe railroad, and according to a report received here, there will be no steps taken to call a strike until it is known how the vote results among the men at Arkansas City, Kan. It is understood here that this vote will be taken in the course of a few days.

The railroad company continues to maintain its guards at the yards in Arkansas City and are endeavoring to keep the railroad premises cleared of all strikers and tramps.

TO BOOST IMMIGRATION

The members of the Missouri Pacific bureau of immigration will hold a session in Pueblo, Col., during May and will, after adjournment, make a tour of Colorado, visiting all the important cities in that state.

The bureau will be entertained at Denver by the Denver Real Estate Exchange until it is known how the vote results among the men at Arkansas City, Kan. It is understood here that this vote will be taken in the course of a few days.

KATY BUYS ENGINES

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company will purchase eighty-six locomotives, for which it will pay \$19,743 in cash and \$98,000 in 4 1/2 per cent equipment notes, maturing in semi-annual installments of \$67,000 until 1911.

WORLD'S FAIR MAPS

The Texas and Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and several other railroads in the south, have issued finely executed maps of the World's Fair, showing the grounds and every building on them. The work is artistic and a stroke of enterprise commendable on the part of the railroads getting them out.

PULLMAN CHANGES

The Pullman company is now contemplating a change in its equipment in Mexico. It has heretofore been the rule to operate in Mexico cars that have been taken off the principal railroads in the United States, because they were not modern enough for use in this country. Years ago the Pullman cars were finished very elaborately inside, but recently cars are being made very plain and as a consequence more room is given. The lines in Mexico are now being equipped with these new cars, and in the course of the next three months the Pullman service operated on lines in Mexico will be as good as that on any of the trunk lines in this country.

THE NICARAGUA RAILWAY

United States Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, reports that the government of Nicaragua now has in the field a corps of engineers surveying and locating the line for a railroad from San Miguelito, on the southeastern shore of Lake Nicaragua, to Monkey Point on the Caribbean sea. The route is projected through a region without population and through the thick forest, the minister says, will not pay even at a low rate of interest on the cost. President Zelaya says that Nicaragua must abandon hope of an inland constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 422, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

FRENCH PUT UP MONEY

A new line of railroad is projected through Kansas City, and it plans how

JUST AS EASY

Don't kill yourself over a cook-stove these days, when for only 10c you can get a large one-pound size can of

WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE.

It is all ready for use.

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TEXAS MAN'S INVENTION

Charles F. Smith, chief dispatcher of the Rock Island at Duluth, and once connected with the general offices of the company at Topeka, has successfully completed and placed in operation a wonderful invention—a new system of wireless telegraphy.

The device is simple in construction, and practical in operation and is one of the most successful inventions of the day. It is made of brass and is portable. Tests have demonstrated its practicability, usefulness and reliability beyond a question.

Connections have been established with Santa Fe, Mo., Burlington, Kan., Trinidad, Col., and Amarillo, Texas, with which points conversations are distinctly carried on, demonstrating the possibility of a general connection of the territory within a circuit of 500 miles. Commercial and railroad communications were secured most satisfactory and expeditious.

The principle of Mr. Smith's invention is "electric wave induction" and is subject to a number of complications. The transmitter and receiver are one and the same, connected with a diaphragm of solidified marble set in apparatus similar to the face of a large clock. This dial is numbered consecutively, and an indicator radiates from the center. Various formulas are used to numbers as indicated on the dial. For instance, Santa Rosa station instruments are so constructed in power and strength that they respond to one number only on headquarters dial. Each connection is constructed upon greater or lesser power. No. 2 can be similar, hence to connect with No. 1, Santa Rosa, the speaker at head office places the transmitter hand to one, when an electric bell sounds alarm and the circuit in space is open for conversation.

Should Amarillo, Texas, desire connection with general office here, he pushes an electric button, No. 2, on head office; dial responds and direct communications are open, so on covering the territory. Each station on the train service of the El Paso division has been equipped with this system, hence to connect with R. B. Southland, who recognizes the practicability in railroad service, C. M. Jones, main master, has been in Topeka during the past week and is now busy with the instruments in his department at Hutchinson, as well as in headquarters George Nick's headquarters.

ELLIS & GREENE

Real Estate, 708 Main Street, Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John E. Quirk to William C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, lot 1, block 2, Van Zandt's addition, \$4,000.

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J. M. Stewart and wife to J. J. Hayward, 1 66-169 acres of a McLemore survey, \$400.

I. M. Dean and wife to W. J. Boaz et al., trustees of Missouri Avenue M. E. church, lots 7 and 8, block 9, Alfred & Veal's addition, \$250.

L. L. Hudson to C. T. Willoughby, lot 6, Hudson's Central addition, \$200.

J. W. Buchanan and wife to W. A. Snodgrass, 5 acres of the P. H. Adler survey, \$750.

L. L. Hudson to Thomas W. and Ida Moss, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Westview addition, \$250.

L. L. Hudson to Tom Moss, lot 2, block 1, Westview addition, \$75.

E. L. Berry to R. L. Waggoner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Moss & Evans subdivision, block 21, Field-Welch addition, \$1,200.

B. L. Waggoner to Louis Sella, lot 10, block 4, Moss & Evans subdivision, block 21, Field-Welch addition, \$200.

J. B. Bowles to Emma R. Lewis, lot 11, block 4, Golden's subdivision of Fattillo's addition, \$350.

Trustees of Emory College to Mrs. L. W. Boyd, lot 30, block 12, Emory College subdivision of Pattillo's addition, \$250.

L. L. Hudson to Judy and Mary Jackson, lot 4, block 3, Westview addition, \$400.

L. L. Hudson to Ben Morrow, lot 12, block 45, Union Depot addition, \$450.

L. L. Hudson to Mack Lock, lot 5, block 1, Westview addition, \$100.

L. L. Hudson to W. H. Eastman, lot 4, block 4, Golden's subdivision, \$100.

E. L. Huff and wife to J. Schmitt, 2 acres of a McLemore survey, \$400.

L. L. Hudson to W. A. Warren, lots 53 and 54, Central addition, \$300.

S. L. Samuels to J. R. Rokey, part block 2, Field-Welch addition, being 50x103 1/2 feet, \$350.

L. A. Knighten to Thomas M. Huff, lot 16, R. G. Johnson's addition, \$500.

W. P. Bruton and wife to Thomas M. Huff, part of Ingle's suburbs in M. DeLaGarza and G. W. Crow surveys, \$500.

National Bank of Commerce to G. W. Armstrong and W. J. Kelley, 50 acres of a Stinson survey, \$2,500.

Lady Maud—Do you think it's unlucky to be married on Friday, Sir John? Sir John (confirmed bachelor)—Certainly. But why make an exception?—Punch.

Scribner—By declining my poems, the editor said I had no literary ability and advised me to go in for something else. Penfield—Did he suggest anything? Scribner—Yes; told me to try my hand at a popular novel.—Judge.

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LESLIE M. SHAW AT EL PASO MEETING

Will Attend the Bankers' Convention

Early in May the Texas bankers will hold their first annual convention at El Paso and the event will be more important than it has ever been in the past because of the prominent men in the financial world who are to be present.

When the convention concludes its session many of the bankers will go on an excursion into the republic of Mexico, the start being made about May 7. The bankers will be accompanied by a committee among them Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury of the United States, and the comptroller of the United States.

In addition to those mentioned above it is understood that the leading houses on Wall street will send representatives to El Paso to attend the meeting of Texas bankers and also to accompany the excursion into Mexico. Besides these the commercial houses in the middle west and south and northwest will be represented, making the coming event one of the most representative gatherings of men in business and financial circles that has ever been held in not only Texas, but the entire south.

The record of El Paso are preparing an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors, in which the clubs of that place will take an important part.

Fort Worth will be represented in the convention of bankers.

WANTED DICKENS AT DINNER

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Lee Arthur, the English playwright, is somewhat of a "stringer." One day

When You Go Hunting

Around for a "To Let" sign to place in the window of that house it shows that you are not in a hurry to secure a tenant.

Put It In The Telegram

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMEN of good appearance to handle new line, positively no canvassing.

PURETTA

WANTED—A young man to take charge of one of the best paper routes in the city.

WANTED—Four young men at once to pack screens.

MOLER'S Barber College of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade.

TRUSTWORTHY person, each county, to manage local business for wholesale house.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady to sew. Apply, Woods & Co., 710 Houston street.

LADIES—Sewing at home; \$15 weekly; free material; no canvassing.

WANTED—AGENTS

WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record.

AGENTS WANTED—One man, each unoccupied state with references and few hundred dollars secures twelve years' business.

AGENTS WANTED—A good, first-class salesman wanted in every township.

HELP WANTED

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen, \$75 per month and expenses, absolutely guaranteed.

WANTED—At once, experienced traveling salesman for Texas, stable line.

\$100 PROFIT FOR \$350—Agents wanted for wonderful fortune chewing gum and love letter machine.

RARE OPPORTUNITY for three specialty salesmen. Only men who can make good desired.

EXPERIENCED salesman, or physician not practicing, to sell to doctors.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in private family or small hotel.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Sels Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes.

WANTED—All my friends and customers to know that I am still in the wool, coal and grain business.

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair.

WANTED—Good buggy horse for keep; good care guaranteed.

WANTED—Warehouse spaces, drawing about two thousand pounds.

Wanted—People to eat at the Cordova Cafe, 604 Houston st.

Wanted—Five hundred old feather beds. I am paying highest cash price.

Wanted—First-class table board at 501 East Fourth street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

Call, Write or Phone 2067 for Catalogue

Draughon's College

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange.

WILL trade a \$250 equity in a new four-room cottage on East Side for good office safe.

TO EXCHANGE—An unlimited scholarship in a business college for room and board.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acres fine truck and orchard land in edge of prairie.

FOR LEASE—Typesetting machine. We have an open possession of a simplex typesetting machine.

AGENTS WANTED—One man, each unoccupied state with references and few hundred dollars secures twelve years' business.

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- 1. PER WEEK furnishes your room complete, largest and best stock to select from.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired.

HUGH H. LEWIS, Hardware, 806 Houston street.

LET us do your screen work.

PHONE 2054 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots.

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house.

WHEN in Arlington stop with Mrs. Duckett.

C. NIX FURNITURE CO.—We furnish your room complete for \$1 per week.

SCREEN doors, window frames and wire cloth.

FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 308 Houston street.

NOTICE

TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU, 1008 Houston St.

BUGGIES.

AM AFTER YOUR OLD FEATHER beds and pillows.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—Machinist, blacksmithing.

WHO IS FURNISHING your home?

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—After adding the large stock of the late R. H. Standley.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED acres, good land, suitable for building lots.

PERSONAL

MRS. DORA BRONSON solicits out of town orders.

DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals.

RUBBER STAMPS

CONNER'S BOOK STORE

DR. CRENshaw, DENTIST, 7064 Main st.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street.

BEST STOCK, prices and terms always at Nix Furniture store.

DR. WEYAND, specialist, quickly cures all chronic, private and special diseases.

SISTERS in despair; speedy relief; abnormal depression any cause.

WOULD you marry to your advantage socially and financially?

FOR SALE

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables.

FOR SALE—A bargain, well bred bay horse.

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

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

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.

\$125 for upright piano cost \$275; \$150 for upright piano cost \$225.

SPECIAL PRICES this month on new Kranch & Bach; also Haines Bros. pianos.

FOR SALE—Five acres fronting south on Interurban near stop six; \$750.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city.

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

TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU, 1008 Houston St.

FOR SALE—One handsome Stanhope, used very little.

TO BE SOLD FOR \$1,700—An elegant modern five-room residence.

I WANT TO SELL half interest in my business.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—Complete butcher outfit.

FOR SALE—One of the most attractive lots on Hemphill.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, 6 years old.

FINE STOCK RANGE FOR SALE—I have listed with me a ranch consisting of about 35,000 acres.

FOR RENT

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory.

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. Jewell & Son.

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet.

FOR RENT—Five-room house with water, fences, hall and stable.

FOR RENT—Eight-room two-story house, all modern conveniences.

RENT COTTAGES in North Fort Worth. Modern 3-room cottages.

FOR SALE—Brand new phonograph, easy payments if desired.

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The Winters-Daniel Realty Co.

Office, Cor. Main and Fourth Sts. Phone 410

FOR EXCHANGE—Good new two-story dwelling of 8 rooms on South Side.

CLOSE IN on St. Louis avenue—we are offering a good new two story residence on lot 50x122 1/2 feet.

FOUR LOTS fronting east on 8 1/2th avenue, good neighborhood, on corner.

LEAVING THE CITY, wants to sell quick. Here is something good.

NEAT COTTAGE HOME, close in on Wheeler street, lot 50x120 feet.

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Hemphill street, brand new, modern and thoroughly up-to-date in every way.

WE SINCERELY BELIEVE that the selling value of these lots will double long before the last payment matures.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's \$110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 111 Main st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line.

FURNISHED rooms for men over R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; everything new, 614 Pecan st.

ROOMS \$1 per week and up; room and bath \$4 week and up; electric lights, free artesian baths.

FOR RENT—Suite of four rooms, furnished, gas stove and bath.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms; also housekeeping rooms.

FURNISHED rooms \$1 per week and up; room and board \$4 week and up.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; close in, 505 Rusk street.

FURNISHED rooms for rent at 604 Houston st.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 1402 Fifth avenue.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Desirable; cheap, 293 Rusk street.

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Parents of the Young Lady Are Old Time Friends of Creek Leader

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The following transfers have been made in the railway mail service:
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Thomas J. Grady from the Denison and Houston R. P. O. to the Fort Worth and Ennis R. P. O.
Charles F. Wainlin Jr. from the South McAlester and Amarillo R. P. O. to the Sileam Springs and Shreveport R. P. O.
Promotions have been made as follows:
Theodore M. Herring of the Temple and San Angelo R. P. O., from class 1 to class 2.
Fletcher G. Wilson of the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O., from class 3 to class 4B.
Joseph D. Hammett of the Texarkana and Galveston R. P. O., Allen Rice of the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O., and Frank Gorman of the Kansas City and Oklahoma R. P. O., from class 1 to class 2.
Harrison E. Snyder of Denver, Col., has been appointed to the Denver and Amarillo R. P. O.
Clyde D. Jones of Purcell, I. T., has been appointed to the South McAlester and Amarillo R. P. O.
Civil service substitute appointments have been made in the railway mail service as follows: John V. Sprattling of Gorman, Texas; Wyley L. Oliver of Santa Anna, Texas; and Albert S. Grayson of Barham, Ark.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 16.—The stock rush bids fair to continue on into next month. Cattle shipments will continue on through this month and into next and then the muttons will commence to go out. The excellent service given by the Santa Fe has resulted in bringing back to San Angelo much traffic in this line which was being diverted. Shippers are pleased with the service.
Range cows are selling at \$9 and \$10 a head. Steers for the territory are bringing good prices up to \$23 a head and the prices are going up. There is a great deal of trading also in muttons.

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THE CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS AT LOS ANGELES

Delegates From This Part of the State Will Leave Last of the Month—Many Changes in Church Regulations

Upon the last day of this month delegates from this section of the state will leave to attend the meeting in Los Angeles, California, of the twenty-fourth delegated conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the largest ecclesiastical assembly in the world.

George E. Neils, of St. Paul's Church in this city is one of the lay delegates to this session at which are gathered quadrennially the representatives of the largest protestant denomination of Christians in America together with the representatives of all annual and mission conferences scattered in all parts of the known world. There are 153 such conferences, eighteen of them being without the United States.

It represents a constituency of 3,000,000 members, about 17,000 pastors, above 15,000 lay preachers, more than 30,000 Sabbath schools, with their 2,750,000 scholars, and 350,000 officers and teachers; with more than \$137,000,000 worth of church and parsonage property; with its thirty-five official weekly and monthly journals, which circulate to the number of 300,000 with 175 universities, colleges and seminaries; with its army of deaconesses and great benevolent enterprises, for which besides current expenses the church raises upward of \$3,000,000 annually, in addition to paying, in the first years of this millennium, a twentieth century thank offering of \$20,000,000.

DELEGATE FROM FORT WORTH
Mr. Neils will be accompanied upon the trip by his wife and among others who will attend the conference from this vicinity, either as delegates or as spectators are: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Collins, of Denton; Rev. R. L. Sell, of Denton; Dr. George McAdams, president of Fort Worth University; Rev. C. C. Morris, of Dalhart; Rev. L. C. Muir, of Panhandle City; Otto Rowe and family of Stamps, Texas; and Rev. John Stritt of Brenham. In addition to these persons about a dozen others are contemplating making the trip as visitors but have not as yet decided definitely upon it.

In all a total of 732 delegates divided equally among the laymen and the clergy will be in attendance at the session which is to be held for the first time upon the Pacific coast and which will present many new features being conducted in several aspects under conditions never before existing at a meeting of the body.

A WHITTEN CONSTITUTION
In the first place the body will act for the first time under a written constitution one having been adopted by an almost unanimous vote at the last session of the body, held in Chicago in 1900, and since that time having been ratified by the requisite number of conferences to make it effective.

For the first time too, in the history of the body, women will be admitted as delegates and take part in its deliberations. Altogether it is understood fifteen women have been elected as delegates by their conferences, none of them, however, being

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Another new feature of the personnel of the body will be the fact that half of those composing it will be laymen. Heretofore the number of lay delegates from each annual conference was limited to two while from some of these conferences from six to eight ministers could be sent to the body.

Speaking of the coming meeting of the body, Mr. Neils said: "Great interest is being taken by members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all parts of the country in the coming session partly because of the new conditions under which it will act and partly because of the number of important questions which will likely come up for discussion and settlement at the meeting."

"The body will convene in Los Angeles May 4 and will continue in session until about the 26th or 28th of the month."

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

"An unusual list of important questions will come up for consideration at this session among them being the question of reviving the time limit for pastors, the appointment of a colored bishop for that branch of the church, the consolidation of the various benevolent societies, the consolidation of the church publishing houses and a consideration of proposed changes in the famous rule of the church discipline regarding amusements."

"In all, 732 delegates will be present coming from all parts of the civilized world and it is expected that fully 7,000 visitors in addition will be attracted to Los Angeles by the meeting. In view of this fact extensive preparations are being made in that city for the entertainment of the conference and as the national body, of the locomotive and the Mexican war, officers or privates, form an enthusiastic association of women, first organized in 1901.

In 1901 the charter camp of the Dames of 1846 was organized at Mrs. Murdock's home, Fort Worth, as Camp Palo Alto. Every camp is named after a celebrated battle of the Mexican war and has as its sponsor a distinguished soldier, living or dead, of that war. This was the beginning. There are now seven camps of 2,000 women in the membership. Camp Palo Alto at Fort Worth has as its commandant Mrs. Ella Moore Kirtley.

The constitution of the Dames states that the object of the association is "to perpetuate the memory, the sacrifices and the indomitable courage and change of the men who, without regard to section, politics or social condition, responded to the call to arms in 1846," but just now these women have a work of simple, practical benevolence before them. The oldest of the surviving veterans of the Mexican war is 103 years old; the youngest 22; the average age, 79. These men, too old to support themselves, can not live on a pension of \$12 a month; hence, the first work of the Dames of 1846 was to urge upon congress an increase of the pension to at least \$20 a month. They also hope to obtain an increase for the widows and children of the dead patriots. Not until the last old soldier is buried and his widow out of the reach of starvation will the Dames have time or money or heart for erecting monuments to their heroes.

The next encampment of Mexican war veterans will be at St. Louis, Sec.

THE AMUSEMENT QUESTION

"Probably the question to attract most attention outside of church circles will be the amusement question and from present indications some effort will surely be made to secure a discussion of the celebrated article 248 of the church discipline and to discuss the same in the light of whether it shall be expurgated or modified in the interest of lax practices. Curiously enough the laity in general seem to be opposed to any change in the present article while the ministers, especially from the larger cities seem to think it might be better to have a change in the article for the better. A strong impetus has been given to the discussion of this article by the death in the Iroquois disaster of William W. Cooper, first vice president of the Epworth League and one of the foremost in advocating the clause of the pledge of the order prohibiting theatre going. Although the question will undoubtedly come up, I should say that judging from the discussion of the matter in the church papers and the actions of the annual conferences no change is likely to be effected."

THE TIME LIMIT

"Another question of wide interest will be the advisability of a return to the time limit for ministerial service in one charge, which was abolished at the last quadrennial meeting in Chicago. Step by step the time limit has been lengthened, first from one year to two, then to three, and five, until the limit was lifted altogether. Now many who favored its removal altogether have returned to the time limit idea on the principal that it serves to prevent friction between congregations and pastors. On the other hand many think that a sufficient trial has not yet been had of the operation without the limit and it is not likely that it will be revived if at all, before the conference succeeding that of this year."

GRAND COUNCIL AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, April 16.—The members of Banner Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M., are making preparations for the reception and entertainment of the grand council, which meets in this city on May 3, when it is expected that many distinguished members of the craft will gather here. The following committee of arrangement has been named: Rev. J. Y. Freeman, Professor P. W. Horn, S. M. Gaston, O. F. Garvin, W. C. Lawrence, W. J. Kaar, Josh McGrew and T. L. Brame.

LECTURE ON THE PHILIPPINES

SHERMAN, Texas, April 16.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have arranged for the appearance in this city of Mrs. Carrie C. Faxon, a lately returned commissioner to the Philippines, who will deliver two free lectures here on May 8.

VETERANS OF MEXICAN WAR GET INCREASE

Mrs. Moore Murdock Has Been Successful in Securing Legislation Asked For

THE DAMES OF 1846 DO A GOOD WORK

Pension Increased Eight Dollars Per Month and Special Pension for Col. Harris

Colonel Abe Harris yesterday afternoon received a letter from Mrs. Moore Murdock, who has been in Washington since February last, where she went to have congress pass a measure granting to every surviving member of the Mexican war an increase of pension. How well she has succeeded is shown in the letter received from her.

The bill as originally introduced provided for an increase from \$12 to \$20 per month, but as a compromise the bill passed allowing all Mexican war veterans \$20 per month—\$8 more than they are now getting monthly.

Mrs. Murdock writes Colonel Harris that the bill has passed both branches of congress and only lacks the signature of President Roosevelt to make it a law, and that she has assurances the president will not withhold his signature.

Through Mrs. Murdock's influence she also has passed a special bill granting to Colonel Abe Harris a pension of \$30 per month. This was secured on the grounds of total disability as the result of wounds received during the Mexican war.

Mrs. Murdock has been in Washington since February last and during her stay in the national capital has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Silas Hare. Mrs. Murdock will return to Fort Worth in about ten days.

This work was accomplished through the influence of the Dames of 1846 and the personal solicitation of Mrs. Moore Murdock of this city.

The Dames of 1846, mothers, wives, widows, daughters and granddaughters of the heroes of the Mexican war, officers or privates, form an enthusiastic association of women, first organized in 1901.

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DRIVEN HOME

The Doctor's Argument Was Right
A lady who lives in the national capital differed from her physician on the coffee, but got the worst of it, which she tells all about as follows:
"I was what you would call a 'coffee inebriate,' and when Postum was recommended to me by my physician I felt I would rather die than give up my coffee. I would hardly believe me until I sipped like one affected with palsy and my heart at times almost ceased to beat while my complexion was almost the color of the drink.
"But finally coffee did drive the doctor's argument home and I realized I must quit, although I felt quite badly at the idea of having to give it up.
"I began by making the Postum just as directions called for on the box and before the week was ended I began to feel the effects of the wholesome drink. You will hardly believe me when I tell you that inside of four months I gained thirty pounds, my complexion cleared, my trembling and nervousness is all gone and my heart is as good as new. I have had to admit at last that it was coffee that was at the bottom of the whole trouble which Postum cured most effectively.
"So I used Postum for nearly six years, but a few months ago I started out as a traveling saleswoman and at some of the hotels I found no Postum, and I would order coffee, thinking that an occasional cup would do me no harm, but the first week I noticed the old troubling pain coming back, my heart troubled me as of old and now it is settled once and for all that coffee is not for me. If it happens I can not get Postum to drink water, but I would order coffee, thinking that whenever possible you may be sure I will have my cup of delicious Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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retary Hay has instructed the Hon. Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, to deliver in person the invitation from President James C. Carlton of the Mexican war veterans to President Diaz, himself a young soldier of '46, to come to the encampment, bringing with him the Mexican war veterans who fought on the other side.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
North—Tonight fair, colder with frost; Sunday, fair in east, increasing cloudiness and probably showers in west portion; warmer.
South—Tonight and Sunday unsettled weather and probably showers; colder tonight and on coast Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
An extensive cold wave covers the greater portion of the country this morning. A hard freeze prevails throughout the middle and upper portions of the wheat belt, with the line of freezing skirting the southern portion of Kansas. The cold wave is moving rapidly eastward, and another low pressure is moving eastward from the Pacific coast, with warmer conditions.
The showers during the past twenty-four hours were only moderate and local, being scattered over a limited area of north and central Texas.
GEORGE REEDER, in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature	Rain-		
	Min.	Max.	Wind.	fall.
Amarillo	44	94	20	.00
Amarillo	28	56	12	.00
Chicago	22	50	12	T
Denver	26	40	11	.04
El Paso	50	88	12	.00
Fort Worth	46	87	20	.32
Galveston	70	78	6	.00
Kansas City	30	48	6	.00
Memphis	26	70	14	T
New Orleans	60	82	11	.00
Oklahoma	36	72	24	.00
Palestine	56	84	6	.04
St. Louis	22	62	16	.00
Salt Lake	42	72	18	.06
San Antonio	64	92	11	.00
Santa Fe	34	68	12	.00

STUDENTS RETURN FROM WAXAHACHIE

About 100 students and friends of the Fort Worth university returned this morning from the state oratorical contest which was held at Waxahachie last night. Although the university did not take the first prize, they felt well satisfied in taking second place and were enthusiastically received on the cordial reception they received.
The contest was held in the Chataqua pavilion and was witnessed by 2,000 persons.
At the conclusion of the contest the

judges awarded first honors to John Milton of Baylor university, who was presented with a gold medal valued at \$75.
Fred McArthur of Fort Worth university won second honors.
Following is a list of colleges represented in the contest, name of orator and subject of oration:
Southwestern university, Georgetown, I. A. Polson; subject, "Democracy."
Baylor university, Waco, John Milton; subject, "Influence of the Panama Canal on the Future Greatness of the South."
Texas Christian university, Waco, R. H. Foster; subject, "The Corner Stone of Our Greatness."
Trinity university, Waxahachie, W. T. Bone; subject, "The Realm of Freedom."
Fort Worth university, Fort Worth, Fred McArthur; subject, "America or Russia."
Austin college, Sherman, W. L. Tillman; subject, "LaFayette, the Apostle of Liberty."

VOTING CONTEST FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

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Voting contest closes Wednesday, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon.
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Miss Bessie McLean 520
Miss Helen Bessie 505
Miss Anne Anderson 305
Miss Gertrude McCarthy 300
Miss May Larimer 285
Miss Eva May Scott 280
Miss Bessie Ellis 270
Miss Mary Swayne 270
Miss Nita Hunter 260

THE MENDELSSOHN QUARTET

But two more numbers remain in the Y. M. C. A. popular lyceum. One of these will be in the city hall Tuesday night. This promises to be one of the most popular of the season's program. It is the Mendelssohn Quartet Company, with Marguerite Smith. The quartet is one of the very best male quartets now on the road, each man being an artist and the ensemble work well balanced and perfectly rendered. Miss Marguerite Smith is generally acknowledged the greatest child impersonator in the country. She will be remembered in Fort Worth as one of the famous Smith sisters.

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At the city hall last night former Governor "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee delivered his lecture, "Castles in the Air." About the lectures of this distinguished southern gentleman there is a flavor which is truly interesting to the southerner. He has the negro dialect in good form, he sings sweetly, he talks philosophy, and there is humor as well as logic in what he has to say. His delivery is good.

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