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### NORDICA'S FIRST HUSBAND ALIVE?

Seen in the Flesh When Supposed to Be at Bottom of the Sea  
ADDS ANOTHER CHAPTER  
Secret of Famous Diva May Be Sprung to Offset Another Charge

NEW YORK, April 21.—A new and startling chapter was added to the Nordica-Doehme divorce proceedings, in which Herr Zoltan Doehme, the Hungarian tenor and former Austrian cavalry officer, is seeking in the supreme court to set aside the interlocutory decree of absolute divorce secured by Mme. Lillian Nordica. This came in the form of a report that the singer's first husband, Frederick A. Gower, the wealthy inventor, who was said to have lost his life in 1887 while attempting to cross the English channel in a balloon, had been located in Paris.

This on the authority of a lawyer who was retained in disbursing the Gower \$500,000 estate, is said to have been a primary reason for the great prima donna wishing a divorce from Herr Doehme. Mme. Nordica was said, in her apartments, to be out of the city today. Her counsel declined to affirm or deny that the possibility of F. A. Gower being alive prompted the recent divorce proceedings. He said, however, that a big surprise would be in store for the other side, in case Herr Doehme made any accusations, as have been threatened, when the case is heard by Justice McLean, on Thursday.

### ST. LOUIS GETS CHICAGO STOCK YARDS SEWAGE

CHICAGO, April 21.—St. Louis has now given great cause for complaint against the Chicago sanitary canal. By a vote of the sanitary commission the stock yards slip is to be turned into the canal. This will empty the sewage of the entire stock yards and packing house district into the canal and send it St. Louisward. The action, it is declared, will save thousands of lives annually in Chicago. Alexander Butterworth, who was present, told the board that residents of the Southwest Side, the stock yards slip is a foul, malodorous stream of water, covered with a green scum, which, from overflows, is frequently spread over surrounding territory.

### CAMPBELLS ENDOW CHAIR OF HISTORY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, April 21.—Mrs. I. I. Campbell and Mr. J. L. Campbell of Houston, widow and son of the late J. I. Campbell, who died a few weeks ago, have notified the faculty of the Southwestern university that they will endow the I. I. Campbell chair in history. Mr. Campbell was a well-known lumberman of Houston before his death and expressed a desire that the chair be endowed and the widow and son are carrying out his last wishes. The news of the endowment was received here with genuine satisfaction.

### LANHAM AT SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Governor Lanham left over the International and Great Northern railroad last evening at 6:40 for San Antonio, where he speaks today at the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the grave of "Old Ben" Mitchell, who lost his life at the storming of San Antonio.

### THEFT OF MILLION DOLLARS ALLEGED

NEW YORK, April 21.—A steal of a million is the astounding allegation resulting from an investigation of the collapse of the Federal Bank and the Globe Security Company, the twin financial enterprises of David Rothschild, now a prisoner in the Tombs, charged with the theft of \$200,000 of the bank's funds. Rothschild did not steal the million. The police believe he had accomplices and are now looking for them. It was reported around the criminal court building this afternoon that the charge against Rothschild of the theft of \$200,000 is merely a preliminary quiver. The real explosion, according to a persistent rumor, is yet to come. It is said

### WILL EXTERMINATE TICKET SCALPERS

Commercial Interests of Chicago in Union With Railway Associations  
BROKERS' BIG BUSINESS  
For Rent Alone in the Windy City They Pay Half a Million a Year

CHICAGO, April 21.—The commercial interests of Chicago have completed a union with the railway passenger associations in a war of extermination against the ticket scalpers, whose business in this city is sufficient to warrant an outlay of nearly \$500,000 annually in office rent alone. After a month of conferences between representatives of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers in Chicago and the representatives of the passenger associations, the crusade has reached the point where counsel has been engaged to prosecute the fight, which will include a seeking in both Federal and state courts of injunctions against the ticket brokers, restraining them from dealing in railway tickets issued under a contract with the purchaser which makes them non-transferable. The immediate purpose of the movement is to prevent the "scalping" of low rate tickets from northern and eastern points to the St. Louis exposition, but following that, an attempt will be made to conduct such a crusade that the scalpers' business will be crushed in Chicago.

### PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—The comptroller has sent out warrants to 6,500 Confederate veterans for \$3 each, this being the amount due for state pensions for quarter commencing April 1. The aggregate amount paid out to date is \$5,500.

### MORE HARMONY THAN EXPECTED

Spirit of Concession Between Olney and Hearst Men in Massachusetts

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—The democratic convention to select delegates at large to the national body at St. Louis assembled today. There were indications of a more harmonious session than the leaders had expected. Contests between factions of the party, due to preferences for presidential nominees, were fought out to a considerable extent and disposed of during the night. The state committee was in session until an early hour today and the spirit manifested in the state committee and among the supporters of Mr. Olney in the proceeding was a conciliatory attitude than has been apparent for several weeks. On the other hand, the Olney men expressed satisfaction at the prospect of controlling the convention. They claimed that at least 800 of the 900 delegates were supporters of Olney. Mr. Williams, Hearst's leader, said that inasmuch as the state committee had decided the insertion of the unit rule clause in the convention call was illegal, the passage in the convention of any resolution intended to control the actions of the district convention delegates would be absolutely futile. He added that if such action was taken the Hearst delegates chosen at various

### FRIITZI SCHEFF MAKES DIVISIONS OF A KISS

CHICAGO, April 21.—Fritzi Scheff has been talking about kissing. It was all due to a reporter's casual mention of the incident when after Mlle. Scheff's successful debut in comic opera, she kissed Victor Herbert, the author of the piece, on the stage. "Kisses," she said, "are of three sorts—those of love, those of esteem (such as one bestows on a parent) and those of admiration pure and simple, mingled with gratitude, such as I gave M. Herbert. The love kiss I cannot describe. It is known in all languages. It is which you call not necessary to talk about. It is divine and of its own kind. The what you call smack to the parent we know, too, in all languages. The gratitude affair is sincere. You are carried away, you are so glad. The hand shake is so cold. It means so little. "Ah, the kiss is the true sign of every emotion, bolted down into the consommé that begins the feast. It is the beginning of the banquet. Ah! What does it not mean? "The stage kiss is nothing. Half the time you think you see it, but it has never happened. It is elusive and illusive. The audience sees the tenor kiss the heroine. They think so. His lips may graze her ear—that is all. It deceives—one reason why I do not care for it; I am truthful! "Is there pleasure in kissing?" Mlle. Scheff looked grieving. "I know," she said, "but my manager says I must not talk for publication."

### PLAN DIVISION OF THE SPOILS

Steel Men of Five Nations in Secret Conference at London  
FRANCE IS NOT THERE  
Will Fix Prices and Arrange for Reservation of Markets

NEW YORK, April 21.—Representatives of the great steel manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Belgium are reported to be in secret conference in London, with a view to arranging for the reservation of home markets, the prevention of dumping and the fixing of uniform export prices. The project originated with the German syndicate. It is understood the French manufacturers are sympathetic, but are not represented in the conference because their exports are small. Negotiations were taken up about three months ago by the leading interests originally with the idea of regulating prices in neutral markets, but the British manufacturers insisted that England be included because Germany ships to that market at least 1,000,000 tons of steel product yearly. This resulted in the calling of the present conference for a discussion of the whole question of export prices in all markets, including those of plates, rails, structural steel and semi-products. The first difficulty was the non-existence of a combination of British manufacturers, who include the twelve groups. There is a fair prospect that this will be overcome.

The second obstacle is the fact that several English manufacturers are also great consumers, who have profited by the dumping of foreign steel billets on the English market. The third is the problem of a control or check on operations. This is under consideration.

### TIBETAN FORT FULL OF RELICS

Discoveries Contradict Buddhist Prohibition Against Taking of Life

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Tibetan fort here has been emptied and partially blown up, says a Times dispatch from Gyang-Tse. Among the strange discoveries in the fort was a room containing scores of heads, some recently cut off. This is unusual, in view of the Buddhist prohibition against taking life. The Tibetans were supposed to avoid literal infraction of the commandment by allowing victims to starve to death, but this discovery points to regular executions in Gyang-Tse. Such articles, valuable and curious, found in the fort as are not immediately connected with religious worship will be handed to the Indian government for distribution to British and Indian museums.

### PRESIDENT TURNS DOWN RANCHMEN

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—William A. Paxton, who headed a delegation of ranchmen who have just returned from a visit to the president which had for its object an extension of the time for removing fences on the range, says their mission was unsuccessful. Mr. Paxton says the president was insistent that the law against range fencing be carried out, and refused to in any way modify the order by proclamation or otherwise. The result, said he, will be an attempt on the part of cattlemen to secure the passage at the next session of a congress of a law covering the fencing question which will adjust matters satisfactorily to all classes of stock raisers.

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### THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday: For Fort Worth and vicinity—Showers tonight and probably occasionally on Friday; slight changes in temperature. Arkansas—Tonight and Friday, showers; warmer. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday, fair; warmer. East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday fair. East Texas, South—Tonight and Friday fair; fresh southerly winds.



"THE LOSS OF THE PETROPAVLOVSK WAS A SERIOUS ONE TO THE RUSSIAN FLEET, BUT NOT DECISIVE." - GEN. MILES.

### PATERSON MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN

Silk Men Ascribe Dullness in Trade at Present to Various Causes

NEW YORK, April 21.—A general shut-down of the silk mills in Paterson and other parts of New Jersey and in Pennsylvania is threatened as a result of the paucity of orders for the fall trade. The manufacturers talk of closing their mills next month and not resuming operations until September, unless business revives, a contingency which they now scarcely expect. No concerted action is to be taken, but it is said that the conditions are such that practically all the mills will be obliged either to curtail production much more than at present or shut down entirely. Orders now on hand are said to be barely sufficient for the looms until the middle of May. Most of the silk men ascribe the dullness in trade to such causes as the presidential election, unfavorable weather and the reduction in demand for the higher priced fabrics because of general financial conditions. Thousands of persons in Paterson and surrounding cities would be affected by the shutting down of the mills.

### GUERRERO, MEXICO, APRIL 21.—PLANTERS here are much alarmed over the terrible devastation of coffee plants, which is going on, and which, unless heroic measures are adopted, will destroy the entire crop of the great coffee producing state. A small insect whose existence has been unknown hitherto to science has made its appearance, and is eating the young coffee plants down to the stems and causing the death of acres of plants. The government has been called upon to take some measure of protection, and has prepared a plan of attack upon the insidious bug. Several experts have been here from Mexico City, and a study has been made concerning the nature of the insect, which appears to be as dangerous to the coffee plant as the boll weevil is to cotton. An energetic campaign costing thousands will be made against the ravages of the little destroyer, but details are refused by the government experts here, who simply say that they believe themselves capable of meeting the situation.

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New Insect Yet Unnamed Is Destroying Plantations. Experts Study Pest

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### CHEMICAL BANK MYSTERY SOLVED

The \$22,000 Was Taken by a Clerk Who Did Not Handle Funds

NEW YORK, April 21.—Clerks in the Chemical National Bank have solved the mysterious process by which the institution was robbed recently of more than \$22,000. The money was taken by a check clerk who never handled any funds, but who was at the head of the check department. After drawing on the bank for nearly a year he became alarmed and fled, but the bank officials were much mystified as to the process by which he stole their money. After a lengthy investigation it has been learned that the clerk opened a check account with another bank clearing through the Chemical. When the checks came from the clearing house the clerk abstracted those he had drawn, destroyed them and charged the amount to the "unpaid certified check account," which was in his care. By this simple method the shortage was completely covered.

### THE CELEBRATED CASE OF GREGORY CORTEZ

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—The celebrated case of the state against Gregory Cortez occupied a good part of the time of the court of criminal appeals today. Cortez is charged with the killing of R. S. Glover, sheriff of Gonzales county, in June, 1901. The long chase made by the sheriff and deputies of several West Texas counties and Cortez's final capture on the Rio Grande constitutes a thrilling story. The state is represented by S. L. Green and S. H. Hopkins and the appellant by B. R. Chernothy.

### NEW PRESIDENT FOR TRINITY UNIVERSITY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 21.—At a meeting last night of the board of trustees of the Trinity university, Dr. A. E. Turner of Waynesboro, Pa., was elected president of the university to succeed Dr. L. C. Kinkes, recently resigned. For the past four years Dr. Turner has been president of the Waynesboro college, one of the leading denominational schools of Pennsylvania.

### GOVERNMENT TO SUSTAIN POWELL

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The administration will stand behind Minister Powell in anything he may have done in defense of American interests, no matter what other governments may think of it. It is hoped that what he has done has in no way constituted an infraction of international law, and if this proves to be true, he will be backed up with all the power and authority of the home government at Washington. These are the expressions heard at the state department. At the same time it is clear that if the minister has notified other governments that the claims of the United States against Santo Domingo are to be adjusted first, and the other governments must not interfere with such an arrangement, he acted without instructions from Washington. Secretly, the administration will be pleased with the step which he has taken. If it was done in a way that will not constitute a direct breach with the other governments interested. The minister, if he has taken such a step, is living Italy, Great Britain and Germany a taste of their own medicine. Those governments sought by strongly coercive measures to secure preferential treatment in the collection of claims against Venezuela. The United States protested against such action and the matter was taken to The Hague. There the giving of preferential treatment was established as a correct principle. Now, if Minister Powell has told Italy that the United States has her claims well along toward adjustment and other countries must not interfere with our priority of right, the shoe is being neatly fitted on the foreign foot.

### BITTER TOWARD AMERICANS IN MANCHURIA

Charged That They Helped in the Bombardment of Port Arthur  
THEIR LIVES NOT SAFE  
An Englishman Reported Captured and Hung for Being a Spy

BERLIN, April 21.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, under date of March 16 says: "Great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against the Americans and British, and it is believed that American and British vessels took part in the bombardment of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag. That this is believed is due probably to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated and included unknown types of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria. One Raily, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking for them. It is reported that an Englishman has been arrested in Port Arthur as a spy and taken to Mukden and hanged. "The plying of the so-called flour boats on the Liao River, mostly under the American flag, and carrying American goods, has been prohibited. Southern Manchuria has been secured for several months for supplies of flour destined for Port Arthur, which was reported to be provisioned for two years.

### THE BAYAN LITTLE DAMAGED

PORT ARTHUR, April 21.—The situation here is unchanged. The large launch from the Petropavlovsk was brought into the harbor today. Two German naval officers have arrived here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hall of shells poured upon her from the Japanese warships when the Bayan went to the assistance of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers on April 13, just previous to the sinking of the Petropavlovsk. The Bayan in driving off the Japanese destroyers which sank the Strashni was subjected to the fire of six Japanese cruisers.

### CONDITION OF RUSSIAN FINANCES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21, 2:35 p. m.—Russia has made a new issue of 115,000,000 in paper currency against the free gold in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it is an ordinary issue, and in no sense was forced. Under the law the paper is issuable to double the amount of gold up to \$15,000,000 in gold, in excess of which paper issued must be covered round for round. In the state bank there is in round figures \$1,000,000,000 in gold, which would permit an issue of \$500,000,000 in paper, the paper issue at present only amounts to \$350,000,000.

All sorts of figures of the cost of the war are printed abroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging \$350,000, and it is estimated that the year's expenditures for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$50,000,000, which was increased to \$115,000,000 by reductions in the ordinary budget, leaving over \$115,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired, if it can be avoided, as practically the total of the war expenditures can be raised at home. The ministry of finance believes it may be easy to float an internal loan late in the summer or fall.

### PEUK CHYONG NOT OCCUPIED

SPOULI, Korea, April 21, noon.—Last advice do not confirm the reported occupation by Russian troops of Peuk Chyong, a town about seventy miles down from Sung Jin on the east coast of Korea.

### TWO JAPS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

TIENTSIN, April 21.—Two Japanese have been caught here, disguised as Lemmas, who had 360 pounds of gun cotton in their possession, with the purpose of attempting to destroy the Nonni bridge. They have been conveyed to Port Arthur for examination as how they procured Chinese passports. They afterwards will be dealt with according to martial law.

# PE-RU-NA IS THE UNIVERSAL SPRING TONIC.

## Disagreeable Symptoms of Spring Catarrh Vanish Before Pe-ru-na.



MRS. D. S. HESSLER.

This beautiful woman had suffered with stomach trouble for years. Peruna cured her in three months.

# SENSATION IN CHURCH CIRCLES

## New Jersey Minister Charged by Wife With Attempt to Murder

### HAS SINCE DISAPPEARED

#### Incidentally He Took, It Is Said, \$20,000 With Him—

##### Police on the Lookout

NEW YORK, April 21.—A sensation has been created in church circles at Elizabeth, N. J., by application from the wife of the Rev. Dr. George Buckle for a warrant on the charge that her husband attempted to kill her as she lay in bed. Dr. Buckle has been pastor of the Grey-stone Presbyterian church more than twenty years. Among the worshippers there are numbered many leading citizens of Elizabeth. A few hours before application was made for the warrant Mrs. Buckle says her husband returned to the parsonage and begged forgiveness. After talking for a while, she says, he entered his study, opened a strong box and taking securities valued at \$20,000, disappeared. The police of New York, Washington, Richmond, Va., and other nearby cities have been notified.

According to Mrs. Buckle's story the minister came to her bedside just after having performed the wedding ceremony of their daughter in the parlor. The bridegroom had started on a tour to San Francisco, and everyone was happy. Asked how she felt, Mrs. Buckle told her husband she was suffering from a severe headache. He offered to procure a wet towel and returned a moment later with one soaked in warm water. She objected because it was not cold, but he reassured her and then, she alleges, placed it so as to cover her mouth and nose. She declares the minister held it in that position, saying she would feel better, and that when she began to smother he held her down. After a terrific struggle she wrenched one hand free and alarmed the household. Neighbors were called and found Mrs. Buckle unconscious. The minister declared his wife had fallen out of bed in a nightmare, but she convinced them by showing bruises on the neck and arms. The minister remained about for two days and then disappeared.

Peruna strengthens the action of the heart, assists digestion and stimulates the excretory organs, thus ridding the system of the superfluous nutritive material that accumulates at the approach of warm weather.

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### Weak and Worn Out Are Many Women During the First Warm Weather.

Mrs. J. P. Regnier, 754 W. 20th street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am anxious to show my gratitude for what Peruna has done for me, and hope this will reach the eyes of some woman who may be suffering as I did. I was hardly able to be about and felt very weak and worn out. I am now feeling very well and would not be without Peruna in the house."—Mrs. J. P. Regnier.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Mrs. D. S. Hessler, 1002 McBride street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I take pleasure in expressing my satisfaction with Peruna as a remedy well worthy the confidence of those seeking relief from suffering. It is certainly a most efficient specific for afflictions of the digestive organs, especially catarrh, heartburn and kindred troubles of the stomach. It has cured me of catarrh and stomach trouble in three months, after I had suffered with these troubles for many years. I am certainly pleased with it."—Mrs. D. S. Hessler.

### One of the Most Prevalent Phases of Spring Catarrh is Some Derangement of the Digestive Organs.

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ond edition. What are they?" "There's only one that's of much importance," said the critic. "And that?" asked the author, inquiringly. "Why, that's where the hero jumps from the yacht into the ocean to save the heroine from drowning." "Is it too thrilling? Wouldn't you have him jump after her?" inquired the young author, anxiously. "No, it's not too thrilling," was the reply, "and of course I would have him go in after her; but, you see, they're both rescued. I would not have that." "You wouldn't have them rescued?" "Certainly not. Let them both drown." "But this happens in the first chapter—almost the first thing in the book." "Precisely. That's just when it ought to happen."

### A WEEK AT THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR \$21.00

In a Splendid Hotel Right Inside the Grounds—No Carfares—No Extras.

Reservations Accepted Now. The owners of slender pocket books can stop all worrying over unknown costs and expenditures in seeing the big exposition at St. Louis. The Inside Inn, the enormous hotel built under the supervision of the World's Fair management, is three days' contracts on the American plan for \$21. This will cover lodging and three meals and daily admission to the grounds after the visitor has become a registered guest. By taking advantage of this offer, prospective visitors can figure exactly what their expenses will be before they leave home, merely adding transportation and personal incidentals. The Inside Inn is a new departure in the world's fair accommodations. It is three stories high, 400 feet wide, 500 feet long, has 2,257 bedrooms and a dining hall with a seating capacity of 2,500. Fire-proofing material has been used throughout and most extraordinary and elaborate precautions have been taken against fire. It is run on both the European and American plans, under the personal supervision and management of E. M. Statler, the well known restaurantor of Buffalo, which fact alone guarantees the high quality of the cuisine and service. Rates range from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per day European and \$3 to \$7 American plan, including admission in both classes. The comfort and convenience of this residing right within the grounds and the doing away with all wearisome journeys to and fro each night and morning will be obvious to all. Interested visitors should write at once for interesting booklet, giving full details. Address The Inside Inn, Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

### A BALL TONIGHT

Tribe of Ben Hur Will Entertain at Lake Erie Park

Under the management of the Tribe of Ben Hur a ball will be given at Lake Erie park tonight. Special cars will be run so as to accommodate the crowd. The Tribe of Ben Hur is practically a new organization in this city, having been here only one year. In that time the order has grown very popular and now has 200 members.

The dance tonight is expected to be a grand success and numbers of tickets have already been sold. An excellent orchestra has been secured to provide the music and refreshments will be served free. Tickets may be secured from any of the reception committee for 50c.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific railway, ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, general passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

### SOLICITED FUNDS FOR REPUBLICANS

CHICAGO, April 21.—E. L. Hammer and S. J. Warren, alias Heardon, charged with fraudulently soliciting funds for the Republican Marching Club, have been arrested and locked up at central station. It is said they secured nearly \$5,000 and include in their list of alleged victims some prominent business men in Chicago. Letters in Warren's possession show him to be a son of wealthy parents living in St. Heliers, Isle of Jersey, in the English channel. Since coming to Chicago he has gone by the name of Heardon.

### No Stomach Trouble

After three days if you write to Drake Formula Company, Chicago, for free bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine. Stops Constipation in a day.

# BANDITS TO HANG AT CHICAGO TOMORROW

## All Bear Up Well, But It Is Feared That Marx May Break Down at the Critical Moment

CHICAGO, April 21.—The sheriff of Cook county has completed all arrangements for the triple execution tomorrow, where the car barn bandits, Marx, Neidermeier and VanDine, will pay the penalty of their crimes. It will be the first time that more than two men have been hanged at once in Chicago since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists. The sheriff's office has been flooded with requests for tickets to witness the execution, but all of these have been refused. The only witnesses to the triple hanging will be those who attend in an official capacity. All of the condemned youths appear to be bearing up well, but some fear is expressed that Marx may break down at the critical moment.

# STOLE HORSE FOR HIS WIFE'S SAKE

## Governor Lanham Issues Pardon to Victim of Adverse Circumstances

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Governor Lanham yesterday granted a pardon for a man convicted of horse theft in the district court of Ellis county some ten days ago, the story of which is unusually interesting.

Eight years ago the man who was set at liberty yesterday married a beautiful girl, only 19 years old, and commenced life by working for wages on a farm near Waxahatchie.

His wife was taken ill and in a few months he spent his last cent in his effort to restore her to health, and needed money to send her to her mother's family, where the sick girl-wife looked to be.

His employer owed him several months' salary, but could not pay the amount then, and frankly informed him so. He went to a town nearby and made two or three unsuccessful efforts to raise the money, his wife pleading in tears and sobs to be sent to her mother.

The husband, having exhausted every resource he possessed, became desperate and stole a horse from his employer. He sold it and with the money sent his wife to her old home. He then returned to Fannin county, lived an orderly life, worked hard, saved his money and bought himself a modest home. His wife, who had in the meantime recovered, rejoined him, and the little family was living comfortably and perfectly happy.

They concluded they could better their condition by leaving Fannin and placed an advertisement in a paper published in that city, offering their home for sale. A copy of this paper fell into the hands of the sheriff of Ellis county, and by means of this advertisement the man who had violated the law eight years before was located, arrested, brought back to Ellis county, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

When the verdict of the jury was brought in and the sentence pronounced, the witnesses say the scene in the court room was pathetic in the extreme and positively indescribable. The untellable agony and heart-rending screams of the convict's wife, who had never left her husband for one moment from the hour of his arrest, were pronounced, melted in the court room as well as hearts of jury and spectators to tears. A sherry heart was stirred with sympathetic emotions and all determined that while he had stolen the horse as a means of relieving his sick wife, whom he had solemnly pledged to the marriage, to cling to in sickness as well as health, still he was not a criminal in a moral sense, and everything that mortal men could do to induce the governor to pardon him would be done promptly, willingly and cheerfully.

### "MOPS" WORLD'S FAIR PASSENGER TRAFFIC

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—The World's Fair passenger schedule of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company between Kansas City and St. Louis will meet into effect Sunday. Eight trains will run daily. The schedule between St. Louis and Omaha and between St. Louis and St. Joseph will go into effect next Sunday.

### SELLS HIS MUSICAL HEART TO COLLEGE

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Edward Lewis, a Pole, who has been giving exhibitions of his "musical heart" at medical colleges, announces that he has sold his heart to Johns Hopkins university for \$5,000. He said the university had paid him \$500 down and would pay the remaining \$4,500 to his widow or heirs. Lewis has been exhibiting his heart at the Marion Sims Medical college. The heart thumps with a musical sound that can be heard distinctly when the ear is held near his breast.



# Derby Day in the South.

PROMINENT foreigner who has traveled extensively through the Southern States, when asked what he had noted as the most distinguishing characteristic of the Southern gentleman, replied, "His respect for women and love for horses." And we can readily understand this when we remember that the South produces the handsomest women, as well as the fastest horses in the world. On the day of the Derby, one's attention is divided between the event of the occasion and the visions of magnificently gowned femininity that appear on every hand. And right heartily do the ladies enter into the sport, showing as much enthusiasm in their efforts to "pick the winner" as do their male companions, and they are fully as successful. A large element in the sport of racing, be it of horses, automobiles or bicycles, consists in the opportunities it offers for speculation as to possible results. Women, as a rule, are not good speculators, as they are apt to be influenced by sentiment, to the detriment of cold judgment and calculation which is so necessary to skilful play. They are also somewhat cautious, seldom risking large sums unless they have a "sure thing." It is only reasonable to affirm that if a woman is reluctant to take large risks in money matters, that she should be much more reluctant to expose her health—a thousand fold more valuable than money—to chance or unnecessary risk. The day when the treatment of disease was in the experimental stage is happily past, and every sick woman can find a "sure thing" in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, elaborated forty years ago by a famous specialist in women's diseases, has been used by thousands of sufferers, with wonderful results. It is composed of Nature's choicest health giving plants, without a particle of alcohol. Alcohol is a valuable agent in the hands of the skilled physician when used for certain conditions, and owing to its peculiar property of extracting the active elements from vegetable substances, has been used and is found to-day in a large amount in nearly every popular remedy on the market, yet it has a most unfortunate effect in the body, drying up the blood and destroying the vitality of the tissues. Dr. Pierce, therefore in preparing his medicine, carefully excluded therefrom all alcohol and narcotic substances.

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PERIODIC SUFFERING.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 21.—Out of a supply of about 1,600 cattle received today, only 600 were held for the local market...

Choice beef steers, driven in from the hills near the city, sold at \$1.15 with the bulk of the cattle at \$1.05 to \$1.10...

Cattlemen who are grazing stock in the Indian Territory in the vicinity of Ardmore, who have not paid their tribal tax...

F. D. Coburn's resignation as chief of the World's Fair live stock department has been accepted by the exposition management...

Mr. Coburn will leave his important position with the St. Louis fair with the grateful love of the live stock industry of America...

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to slow; tops, \$5.60; beefs, \$3.75 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.25...

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000; market opened steady and closed strong and active; beefs, \$3.75 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5; Texans and westerns, \$3 to \$4.45...

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Cattle.—Receipts, 2,000, including 300 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.75 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50...

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, April 21.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today: Wheat—Open High Low Close...

TODAY'S SHIPPERS. CATTLE. W. G. Renslow, Prosper, 35; J. M. Brown, Beeville, 24; Theo. Gregg, Shiner, 27; B. W. Donaldson, Decatur, 44; W. G. Mays, Burrows, 15; D. J. Brunking, San Marcos, 23; W. F. Wright, Kingston, 53; B. R. Russell, Lometa, 26; B. B. Thomas, Pecan Gap, 45; J. O. Wamble, Farmersville, 40; Scott & Robertson, Stanton, 54; J. C. Thurmond, Elk City, Okla., 87; W. Moore, Weatherford, Okla., 120; Hinton & Miller, Hydro, Okla., 98; W. S. Wilborn, Homestead, Okla., 71; George Walthall, Chickadee, Okla., 92; F. S. Gallon, Arapahoe, Okla., 91; R. M. Castleman, Elgin, 78; Arnett & Ellison, Luther, Okla., 78; Benton & McMillan, Whitewright, 81; W. J. Howard, Nacona, 82; J. E. Howard, Nacona, 82; L. J. Boulding, Nacona, 10; F. J. Wright, Kingston, Okla., 10; F. L. Patton, Edmond, Okla., 81; B. B. Thomas, Pecan Gap, 70; W. G. Renslow, Prosper, 50; Joe Caldwell, Nevada, 57; J. W. Lillard, Decatur, 76; M. Bush, Wichita Falls, 58; J. B. Back, Mansfield, 163.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS. Cattle (market), 600; Cattle (transit), 1,100; Hogs, 1,600; Bulls, 2,650; Horses and mules, 50.

TOP PRICES TODAY. Steers, \$4.10; Cows, \$3.15; Calves, \$4.00; Hogs, \$4.55.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. STEERS—Choice heavy steers, averaging 1,200 pounds, sold with a top of \$4.10, with a few sales of good fed stuff at \$3.75 to \$3.85, and a range on the medium killing kinds between \$3.15 to \$3.25.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. CALVES—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The market for spot cotton was quiet and steady in tone. Futures ranged in prices as follows: May, 14.12; June, 14.14; July, 14.14; August, 14.14; September, 14.14; October, 14.14; November, 14.14; December, 14.14.

STOCKS. (Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.) NEW YORK STOCKS. Open High Low Close. Amal. Copper, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2. Baltimore and Ohio, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2. B. & O., 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2.

BRYAN FAVORS NO ONE IN PARTICULAR. LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—William J. Bryan today denied the report that he would discuss presidential possibilities in his Chicago speech next Saturday night.

BOYS' CONTEST TO CLOSE SATURDAY 7 O'CLOCK P. M. About ten days ago The Telegram announced that it would give away several valuable prizes to the four boys not over 16 years of age who secured the largest number of subscribers to The Telegram by 7 o'clock p. m. April 23.

IN THE COURTS. A WOMAN ON TRIAL. An interesting case was taken up in the Seventeenth district court yesterday afternoon wherein Mrs. R. A. Greenlea is the defendant and the state of Texas the plaintiff.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters today: Arkansas—F. Dermott; James E. Wickham, Yellville.

JAPS ARE EAGER TO FIGHT. TOKYO, April 21 p. m.—The war office flooded with thousands of applications from men of every age and condition of life for permission to go to the front.

BUY LOT FOR CHURCH. HILLSBORO, Texas, April 21.—The First Baptist church last night purchased the lot for the new \$15,000 building. It is known as the Dixon residence on East Franklin street.

AUSTIN GETS POSTMASTERS. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—The postmasters' convention re-elected the old officers by acclamation. Austin was selected as the next meeting place.

CITY BRIEFS. Nash Hardware Company. Shaw Bros. Milk Depot, 203 West tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream. Manufacturers of ice cream.

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NEW YORK, April 21.—In the Northern Securities meeting 244,740 shares voted in favor of the distribution plan and none against it. The total number shares issued by the company was 3,950,000.

Home-seekers and Settlers Rates To the Southeast From Memphis, Tenn. On March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19, 1904, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will sell tickets at their office No. 10 Madison street or Union Station, Memphis, Tenn., to all points in the southeast at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limited to 21 days.

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TIME TABLE. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND. Arrive No. 1 St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth, 4:45 pm.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND. Arrive No. 3 Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso), 9:45 am.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND. Arrive No. 6 Min. Wells-Dallas, 10:35 am.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND. Arrive No. 7 Dallas Local, 9:25 am.

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STORY OF HUMAN INTEREST

There is a story of human interest which is just being told in the newspapers.

When the Rev. John L. Gay, the second oldest Protestant Episcopal clergyman in the world, died at the age of 95 years, on March 26, at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis, he left a time-worn and tattered life insurance policy of unusual interest. The policy was one of the oldest in existence, having been issued by the Mutual Life Company in 1847. It has just been paid with its unexpired additions, and the cost to the old clergyman for fifty-six years' insurance was only \$15.

Carefully attached to the policy was this letter, which the Rev. Mr. Gay wrote when the yellow fever epidemic was raging in Memphis:

I have been greatly moved by appeals from some of our people in Memphis, and by the sad accounts of suffering from the prevailing pestilence now raging there. To go and offer myself, my services, to do what I can in ministering to the sick, the dying.

The question to ask you is this: Will you give me leave to go, without prejudicing or vitiating my life policy? I sincerely and earnestly hope you will consider that I am getting to be an old man, and cannot, in the ordinary course of nature, expect to live many years more.

Please, therefore, allow me to go to Memphis and throw myself into the work of mercy there.

By way of postscript he added: "I will soon be in my sixty-eighth year." The Mutual Life records show that this telegram was sent in reply: "You have our free permission, according to the tenor of your letter, to go, and God bless your efforts." He went to Memphis, threw himself into the work and came to no harm. The work that he did is still remembered in the once stricken southern city.

In 1847 he had a charge at Manlius, N. Y., and he leaves relatives in the central part of the state.

There is something more than cold-blooded business in a proposition of this kind. On the part of the insured there was an interest in his fellow man which prompted him to want to go to the bedside of the sick and suffering. He wanted to assist those who were in distress, and in doing so he knew that he risked his own life. It may be that he thought but a very few years yet remained for him, but because of the few there is generally less desire to take a risk. He performed his work of Christian charity, God carried him safely through it all, and he was allowed to turn almost a century in earthly existence. On the other hand, there was philanthropy in the permission given by the corporation which carried the risk on his life. That company saw in this good man an instrument through which good could be done, and the permission he asked was readily granted. We do not meet such instances every day, but when attention is called to them, it is well for us to pause and consider them. The world is better that such things do occur.

RAILWAYS MAKE REPLY

Traffic managers of the western railroads have made reply to the demands of the conference held in Chicago at the call of the National Live Stock Association. J. V. Mahoney, representing the railroads, has mailed the reply of the railroad managers to Secretary Charles F. Martin, who will read it at the meeting of the North-western Stock Growers' Association, at Belle Fourche.

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. This has caused more vexatious delays than any other feature of railroad management during the past few years, and has borne most heavily upon live stock shippers, whose shipments are naturally perishable.

The effort to get larger and more powerful engines, and have them move only when a full load is ready for them has cost live stock shippers very dearly, and this abuse the railroad men promise to remedy.

They also agree to give satisfactory running schedules.

The return stock pass question, however, remains the same. The railroads refuse, so far, to make any concession at this point, notwithstanding that it is being brought to the live stock shippers' attention.

return passes could be gotten if at all by the range stock associations, but the fact the railroads are evidently going to die hard, if they die at all, on that question.

Whether anything further can be done about these important matters remains to be seen at the forthcoming meetings, especially at the congress called to meet at Denver, May 3. At that time and place representatives of the various live stock associations will meet to discuss ways and means of compelling the common carriers to give reasonable consideration to the necessities of the live stock business.

It is probable that at the Denver meeting of cattlemen on May 3, a more determined effort will be made to have the railroads grant the concessions demanded by the cattlemen. Matters are in such shape that the shippers of the country are not going to accept any makeshift in the form of a compromise. Unless the railroads weaken and grant the relief prayed for it will result in an appeal to the highest legislative tribunals of the country for the enactment of measures that will compel justice in this direction. The railroads of the country know and appreciate this fact keenly and its realization has prompted them to offer the terms of compromise they are now holding out. As a matter of fact, the two or three men in New York who control the railroads of the country are doing more to foster and develop the idea of government ownership and control of these great arteries of commerce than all other causes combined.

THE INSURANCE TRUST

It has been less than six months since the building in which the Journal is published was completely rewired to comply with requirements of the fire insurance companies, every demand of the companies being obeyed. Yesterday the Journal received a communication, or rather a circular letter, signed by local representatives of the fire insurance concerns, intimating that a new set of rules and regulations for wiring buildings had been promulgated, and if they were not complied with by May, policies on the building and its contents would be cancelled. It is presumed that every other citizen of Beaumont who carries a fire insurance policy received similar notification, and the Journal would like an expression of opinion as to what they are going to do about it. As for the Journal, it does not hesitate to publicly state that its experience with fire insurance companies has been so unsatisfactory that it is prepared to co-operate in any movement that will relieve property holders of the extortion practiced by those concerns.—Beaumont Journal.

The Telegram has several times called attention to this system which is conducted by a concern which claims to be a corporation engaged in an inspection, and which formulates rules to prevent fires. The changes in these rules are very frequent, as the Journal states, and it appears that it is but a scheme to keep the electric supply houses in business. It does not appear to the layman that it is necessary to change fixtures, to pay for rewiring and to install new machines from time to time at the whim or caprice of some inspector who happens to dislike the factory which turns out the goods now in use.

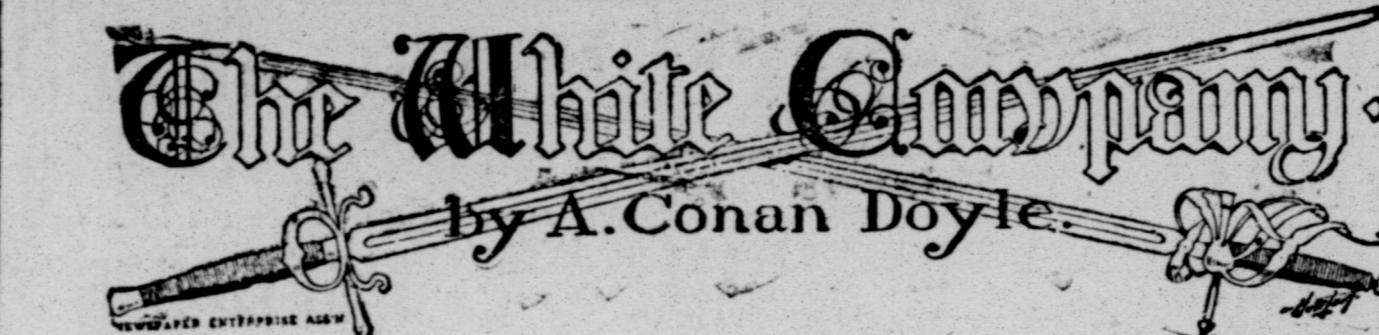
The Pennsylvania railroad has fallen into line in guaranteeing the prompt arrival of its trains. Hereafter if an excess fare train does not run up to the time schedule laid out for it, passengers will receive a rebate, proportionate to the amount of time it is behind. This action makes the rule general throughout the east. Under the rule, one dollar an hour will be allowed. As an excess of \$4 is charged from Philadelphia to Chicago on the limiteds, if a train is four hours late, the entire excess will be refunded. This looks like a pretty good scheme to have trains run on time. As it is in Texas, the prospective passenger waits about the station or the hotel office hour after hour, and cannot get the information from the gentlemanly agent which will indicate to him anywhere near the time the train will arrive. If some such penalty was imposed by the railroad commission, the roads would have but little of it to pay, as trains would be more nearly on time. The indefinite postponement of a train because of a disastrous wreck is excusable, and against such an accident there should no penalty lie, but it would be a good idea to put a stop to ordinary delays in some way.

The advocates in Illinois of voting machines point to the fact that in the last legislature there was an expense of \$1,500 to the state because of a contest for a senatorship, and that this would not have occurred had the machines been used. The general impression was that political machines are always the cause of contests.

The auditorium project should not be lost sight of while we are entering the summer season. The chances are that we will need that exposition hall and convention room before many months, and the thing to do is to get to work to raise the amount. Just telephone your name to Captain Paddock; he will do the rest.

It is stated that Mr. Hearst was not even remotely referred to in the New York convention, but that those representing him threw circulars about the hall. It is evident, therefore, that he was exercising the congressional prerogative of "leave to print."

The railroads will make answer to the demands of cattlemen for better service and the return of abrogated privileges at the Denver meeting on May 3. The "on to Washington" slogan is not without its effect, for the offenders realize that the people are becoming thoroughly aroused and are determined to have relief. Just what the railroads will be willing to concede is not yet apparent, but the cattlemen should stand pat on those demands. Legislation can bring what the railroads deny that is right and just, and the time has passed for a compromise which involves the surrender of any of the rights of the shipper.



SYNOPSIS.

Alleyne, a man who has spent his life in a monastery, leaves at the age of 20 to do his brother's bidding, the Socman of Minstead, an arrogant, cruel man, refuses to allow him to enter the house. He saves Lady Maude, daughter of Sir Nigel Loring, a famous warrior, from his brother and is made a squire to Sir Nigel, who is about to go to France to take command of the White Company, a company of English archers, the invitation having been carried to him by Sam Aylward. Hordie John, a former brother at the monastery, joins the company. Alleyne falls in love with Maude, and she returns his love.

Sir Nigel and Sir Oliver Buttethorn report to the Black Prince, who is preparing to send an army to Spain to place Don Pedro on the Spanish throne.

Alleyne gets into a quarrel in the squire's hall.

During the duel which follows, Alleyne's antagonist falls into the river and Alleyne springs in to rescue him.

A tournament is arranged in which five English knights are to break lances with five Gascon champions. Sir Nigel is one of the English knights.

The English win, but the tournament is interrupted by a strange knight who rides into the lists.

The stranger overcomes all of the English champions in turn.

Sir Nigel, Alleyne, Aylward and John start to join the White Company.

At an inn they meet Bertrand du Guesclin, the most famous of French warriors, and Sir Nigel discovers he is the mysterious knight who fought in the lists at Bordeaux.

In a tournament Bertrand du Guesclin, disguised, defeats the five greatest knights of England. On their way to join the White Company, Sir Nigel, Alleyne, Aylward and John meet Bertrand and his wife. Together they go to the castle of the Seneschal of Villefrance, where Lady du Guesclin, in a trance, tells marvelous things.

(Continued from Wednesday's issue)

"They tell me, bowmen," said he, "that ye have grown so fond of ease and plunder and high living that ye are not to be moved from this pleasant country. I will believe no such thing of you, for I can readily see that you are all very valiant men, who would scorn to live here in peace when your prince hath so great a venture before him. Ye have chosen me as a leader, and a leader I will be if ye come with me to Spain, and I vow to you that my pennon of the five roses shall, if God give me strength and life, be ever where there is most honor to be gained. But if it be your wish to loiter and loiter in these glades, barter glory and renown for vile gold and ill-gotten riches, then ye must find another leader; for I have lived in honor, and in honor I shall die. If there be forest men or Hampshire men amongst ye, I call upon them to say whether they will follow the banner of Loring."

"Here's a Romey man for you!" cried a young bowman.

"And a lad from Airedale!" shouted another.

"And from Milton!"

"And from Burley!"

"And from Lymington!"

"And a little one from Brockenhurst!" shouted a huge fellow who sprawled beneath a tree.

"By my hilt! lads," cried Aylward, jumping upon the fallen trunk, "I think that we could not look the girls in the eyes if we let the prince cross the mountains and did not pull string to clear a path for him. It is very well in time of peace to lead such a life as we have had together, but now the war banner is in the wind once more, and by these ten finger bones! if he go alone, old Samkin Aylward will walk beside it."

These words from a man as popular as Aylward decided many of the waverers and a shout of approval burst from his audience.

"Fag be it from me," said Sir Claude Latour, saucily, "to persuade

you against this worthy archer, or against Sir Nigel Loring; yet we have been together in many ventures, and perchance it may not be amiss to say to you what I think upon the matter."

"Peace for the little Gascon!" cried the archers. "Let every man have his word. Shoot straight for the mark, lad, and fair play for all."

"Behink you, then," said Sir Claude, "that you go under a hard rule, with neither freedom nor pleasure—and for what? For sixpence a day, at the most, while now you may walk across the country and stretch out either hand to gather in whatever you have a mind for. What do we not hear of our comrades who have gone with Sir John Hawkwood to Italy? In one night they have held to ransom 600 of the richest noblemen of Mantua. They camp before a great city, and the base burghers come forth with the keys and then they make great spoil; or, if it please them better, they take so many horse loads of silver as a composition, and so they journey on from state to state, rich and free and feared by all. Now, is not that the proper life for a soldier?"

"The proper life for a robber!" roared Hordie John, in his thundering voice.

"And yet there is much in what the Gascon says," said a swartly fellow in a weather-stained doublet, "and I for one would rather prosper in Italy than starve in Spain."

"You were always a cur and a traitor, Mark Shaw," cried Aylward. "By my hilt! if you will stand forth and draw your sword I will warrant you will see neither one nor the other."

"Nay, Aylward," said Sir Nigel, "we cannot mend the matter by broiling Sir Claude. I think that what you have said does you little honor, and if my words agrieve you I am ever ready to go deeper into the matter with you. But you shall have such men as will follow you, and you may go where you will, so that you come not with us. Let all who love their prince and country stand fast, while those who think more of a well-lined purse step forth upon the farther side."

Thirteen bowmen, with hung heads and sheepish faces, stepped forward with Mark Shaw and ranged themselves behind Sir Claude. Amid the hootings and hissings of their comrades, they marched off together to the Gascon's hut, while the main body broke up their meeting and set cheerily to work packing their possessions, refurbishing their weapons and preparing for the march which lay before them.

CHAPTER XXV

How the Army Made the Passage of Roncesvalles

The whole vast plain of Gascony and of Languedoc is an arid and profitless expanse in winter. South of the Adour the jagged line of mountains which fringe the sky-line send out long granite claws, running down into the lowlands and dividing them into "gaves" or stretches of valley. It is the country of the wolf and the isard, of the brown bear and of the mountain goat, a land of bare rock and of rushing water. Yet here it was that the will of a great prince had now assembled a gallant army. For the banners of war had been flung to the wind once more, and over those glistening peaks was the highway along which Honor pointed in an age when men had chosen her as their guide.

And now all was ready for the enterprise. From Dax to St. Jean Pied-de-Port the country was mottled with the white tents of Gascons, Aquitanians and English, all eager for the advance.

The keys of the mountain passes still lay in the hands of the shifty and ignoble Charles of Navarre, who had chattered and bargained both with the English and with the Spanish, taking money from the one side to hold them open and from the other to keep them sealed. The mallet hand of Edward, however, had shattered all the schemes and wiles of the plotter. Neither entreaty nor remonstrance came from the English prince, but Sir Hugh Calverley passed silently over the border with his company, and the blazing walls of the two cities of Miranda and Puente Della Reyina warned the unfaithful monarch that there were other metals besides gold, and that he was dealing with a man to whom it was unsafe to lie. His price was paid, his objections silenced and the mountain gorges lay open to the invaders. From the Feast of the Epiphany there was mustering and massing, until in the first week of February—three days after the White Company joined the army—the word was given for a general advance through the defile of Roncesvalles. At 5 in the cold winter's morning the bugles were blowing, and by 6 Sir Nigel's Company, 300 strong, were on their way for the defile, for it was the prince's order that they should be the first to pass through, and that they should remain on guard at the further end until the whole army had emerged from the mountains. Day was already breaking in the east when they found themselves with the cliffs on either hand and the long, rugged pass stretching away before them.

Sir Nigel rode his great black war horse at the head of his archers, dressed in full armor, with Black Simon bearing his banner behind him, while Alleyne at his bridle-arm carried his blazoned shield and his well-stepped ash spear. A proud and happy man was the knight, and many a time he turned in his saddle to look at the long column of bowmen who swung swiftly along behind him.

"By St. Paul! Alleyne," said he, "this pass is a very perilous place, and I would that the king of Navarre had held it against us, for it would have been a very honorable venture had it fallen to us to win a passage."

The broken and rugged road had wound along the crests of low hills. From where they now stood they could look forward down a long vista of beech woods and jagged, rock-strewn wilderness, all white with snow, to where the pass opened out upon the uplands beyond. As far as the eye could see from among the rocky gorges and the bristles of the pine woods there came the quick twinkle and glitter of steel, while the wind brought with it sudden bursts of martial music from the great host which lolled by every road and by-path towards the narrow pass of Roncesvalles. On the cliffs on either side might also be seen the flash of arms and the waving of pennons where the force of Navarre looked down upon the army of strangers who passed through their territories.

"By St. Paul!" said Sir Nigel, blinking up at them. "I think that we have much to hope from these cavaliers, for they cluster very thickly upon our flanks. Pass word to the men, Aylward, that they unsling their bows, for I have no doubt that there are some very worthy gentlemen yonder who may give us some opportunity for honorable advancement."

"I hear that the prince hath the king of Navarre as hostage," said Alleyne, "and it is said that he hath sworn to put him to death if there be an attack upon us."

"It was not so that war was made when good King Edward first turned his hand to it," said Sir Nigel, sadly. "Ah! Alleyne, it was not our wont in those days to pay gold for the opening of passes, nor would we hold a king in hostage lest his people come to thrusts with us. In good sooth, if the war is to be carried out in such a fashion, then it is grief to me that I ever came away from Castle Twynham, for I would not have left my sweet lady had I not thought that there were deeds of arms to be done."

"But surely, my fair lord," said Alleyne, "you have done some great feats of arms since we left the Lady Loring."

"I cannot call any to mind," answered Sir Nigel.

"There was the taking of the searovers and the holding of the keep against the Jacks."

"Nay, nay," said the knight, "these were not feats of arms, but mere wayside ventures and the chances of travel. If it were not that these hills are over-steep for Pommeris, I would ride to these cavaliers of Navarre and see if there were not some among them who would help me to take this patch from mine eye. It is a sad sight to see this very fine pass, which my own Company here could hold against an army, and yet ride through it with as little profit as though it were the lane from my kennels to the Avon."

All morning Sir Nigel rode in a very ill-humor, with his Company tramping behind him. It was a toilsome march, yet ere the sun had begun to sink they had reached the spot where the gorge opens out to the uplands of Navarre, and could see the towers of Pampeluna jutting up against the southern sky-line. Here the Company was quartered in a scattered mountain-hamlet and Alleyne spent the day looking down upon the swarming army which poured with gleam of spears and flaunt of standards through the narrow pass.

"Holla, mon gar," said Aylward, seating himself upon a boulder by his side. "This is indeed a fine sight upon which it is good to look. By my hilt! our little lord is wroth because we have come peacefully through the passes, but I will warrant him that we have fighting enow ere we turn our faces northward again. It is said that there are four score thousand men behind the king of Spain."

"Get our own army is a great one," said Alleyne.

"Nay, there are but 27,000 men. Chandos hath persuaded the prince to leave many behind, and indeed I think that he is right, for there is little food and less water in these parts for which we are bound. But

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Whilst Aylward had been speaking, a strong column of archers had defiled through the pass beneath them. They were followed by a banner-bearer, who held high the scarlet wedge upon a silver shield which proclaimed the presence of the famous warrior. He rode himself within a spear's length of his standard, clad from neck to foot in steel. For a moment he smiled, as his eye lit upon the banner of the five roses waving for Pampeluna, and he rode on after the archers.

Away behind him as far as eye could reach rolled the far-stretching unbroken river of steel—rank after rank and column after column, with

waving plumes, glitter of arms, flutter of guidons and flash and flutter of countless armorial devices. All day Alleyne looked down upon the changing scene, and all day the old bowman stood by his elbow, pointing out the crests of famous warriors and the arms of noble houses.

It was on a Monday that the duke of Lancaster's division passed safely through the Pyrenees. On the Tuesday the prince himself, with the main body of his army had passed the gorge and united with his vanguard at Pampeluna. By the Thursday morning the whole army was encamped in the vale of Pampeluna and the prince had called his council to meet him in the old palace of the ancient city of Navarre.

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Made bold by the failure up to this time of the council to pass an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in this city, the drivers of those machines are making fast time on the principal business streets, and in several instances accidents have narrowly been averted.

Up to the time the council discussed a speed ordinance, the autos were driven at a moderate speed. They made their time on the business streets, turned corners carefully, and followed the suggestion of The Telegram that they should keep as near the center of the streets as possible. When the ordinance was discussed Dr. R. E. L. Miller championed the cause of the autos and said that not an accident had occurred, that a moderate speed was being observed, and that drivers were careful. Dr. Miller has followed wisely in person the argument he put forth regarding the operation of machines in general, and his machine is always brought up to the pavement with the right side to the curb, he maintains a moderate speed along the city streets, and across the viaduct, but all drivers are not so careful. Within the last few days there has been fast running along the streets of the city, and this has frightened a large number. The largest motor cars ever brought here are pushed along the asphalt surface of Houston street at a high speed, and puffing by a pedestrian disappears in the distance, leaving the man afoot to catch his breath and marvel at his narrow escape. Some of these machines are very noiseless, and some are heard a short distance by the puffing of the exhaust. Going at the speed they do, this exhaust is heard a few blocks, and the pedestrian looks about to see what is coming and in a moment more he is frightened out of his wits by the swiftly moving car as it leaves him trembling at the roadside. A trick of the driver is to show how well he can control his machine. This is to run close up to a vehicle or a person and suddenly stop short or turn quickly to the side. The accident, of course, is avoided, but there is yet the fright to the person who is directly in the path and who knows not which way to turn.

There was an incident on Main street last night which violated all rules of the road. An auto car was going north on Main street, but was on the left side of the street. Near First street it met a carriage in which were three ladies and a gentleman, a white horse drawing the vehicle. This auto met the private vehicle, which was on the proper side of the street. The ladies pulled up the horse quickly, and with a touch to the steering gear the auto turned and again took the left side of the street, going south. This left side driving is wrong and is dangerous.

The people are commencing to agitate the speed ordinance and the chances are the aldermen will hear from the public in such way that the measure will be pushed through quickly.

**KENT SPEAKS TO NON-UNION MEN**

**Advances Argument Why It Is to the Interests of Every Man That Works to Join a Union**

In urging unionism at the open meeting of the carpenters held last night at the Labor Temple, Sidney J. Kent struck a popular chord and was loudly applauded when he characterized it as a duty due the wives of the workmen. Quoting the Spartan mother's reply to her Athenian taunter, he said: "There is not a man of you here that is not just what his mother made him." Congratulating those who were accompanied by their wives, he continued: "Why are there not more women here? We must interest them in the union movement. I believe much of the prejudice existing against organized labor is due to ignorance of its objects and aims upon the part of the women. The unions recognize the equality of woman, not in a sentimental way, but they recognize her as the helpmate of her husband and entitled to a home with proper surroundings, and where she works side by side with men they recognize her as entitled to the same wages he receives."

In opening his address Mr. Kent announced that he was going to appeal especially to the non-union men. "But I am going to appeal to you by reason, Union or non-union. I will presume that you love your country, your wife, your child and your home, and that you desire that our conduct shall conform to the best interests of the land in which you live. Perhaps you have looked at the question of joining the union from only one standpoint and are in the position of a visitor at an art gallery, looking at a masterpiece in the wrong light, causing it to appear naught but a daub. Indeed, there are lots of men in the unions who have never fully comprehended what they mean. Some come to the meetings and pay their dues and then get out as soon as possible, and worse still, some don't come at all, but send their dues. Then they complain that they don't get anything out of the union. The reason is that they don't put anything in, and in reality they are getting more than they deserve. Getting something for nothing is not generally approved in this country, and, in fact, is sometimes considered a criminal offense."

**IT IS TO EACH ONE'S INTEREST**

"I want you to join the union because it is to your interest. You won't deny that you believe in better wages and shorter hours and in the churches and schools they at once ask you why you don't profess the faith."

"If an army were to invade this country no amount of resolutions condemning it would stop its progress, for it is a moving force, having an objective point, and to appease it you must organize the units into companies, battalions and corps and make a united fight."

"There are two forces constantly opposed—human greed and humanity. The man trying to get rich at the expense of his fellow man is always here. The labor struggle is not new, it has always been here, whether represented by the middle class or the church, when that organization was an asylum of oppression. Today the struggle is still going on. The union does not stand for everything, but it is a moving force. The non-union man is standing still."

"All carpenters are interested in the advancement of the craft, for if it goes forward, he goes with it. There was a time when to be a carpenter meant something. Today, when I am traveling a few miles, I find men beginning a conversation. When I tell him that I am a carpenter the conversation stops. What is the reason for this change?"

"My non-union friend, do you believe you are occupying the position you should occupy? Did you ever meet an employer who had formerly been a mechanic? Many of them are good and just men. But I want to know if you ever met one of the sort who couldn't hold a job as a journeyman. He is the man who thinks the carpenters are receiving too much. The man who had the one who couldn't push a jack plane right if he tried."

**LABORERS DO NOT GET ENOUGH**

"The better class of men who understand the business will say you do not get enough. People think it is dreadful for a carpenter to take \$3 a day. Yet none of us are becoming millionaires or are riding around in automobiles. I have talked to probably more carpenters than any other man in this country, and yet I have never found one who has become rich. I met one in this city who said he had managed to lay aside \$4,000, but on inquiry he told me he had bought a cheap lot, which the rapid growth of the city had made worth that much."

The day when the carpenters make doors, etc., are past. Today he must be as much of an acrobat as anything else and speed much. The man who is skillful, let a carpenter beginning to show streaks of gray in his hair apply for work and although admitting his skill, the boss will tell him he lacks speed. I do not think even the poorest man in the organization is getting what he deserves."

"If you expect to get anything you will have to organize. Unionism means more food, better homes, an education for your children. You unorganized men mean nothing. Unionism stands for the principles upon which this country was founded."

"Read history and you read the story of kings and their struggles to secure control of one another's subjects. With the advent of this country you read the history of the people. Are you helping to make this history? We have an organization which is working for the people. It may not go as far as you desire, but it is moving forward."

"Our constitution tells what we are moving toward—education of the craft, abolishing of piece work, establishment of the apprentice system and a higher scale."

**THE QUESTION OF NEATNESS**

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**MR. SAMUEL PIKE, 90 Years Old.**  
"An old man like myself needs something of the kind to help nature, and nothing in liquid form was ever made to compare with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as an aid to health. A wineglassful at night has a delightful effect and insures sound sleep. No man feeling the advance of time should neglect to keep it in the house. Human kindness should prompt us to inform others of the benefits to be obtained from such a source. I am in my 90th year and enjoy good health." SAMUEL PIKE.

**MR. IRA B. GOULD, 85 Years Old.**  
"I am 85 years old and in fine health. Have lived in Lisbon, N. H., 58 years, and attend to my business personally every day. I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicine only, and found it the best tonic and stimulant I ever tried. Any man can keep breath in his body longer by using it, as it prolongs life, and I want my friends to know of its merits so they may do as I have done and keep fortified against disease by taking regular doses of Duffy's Malt Whiskey." IRA B. GOULD.

**MR. WM. M. KELSEA, 78 Years Old.**  
"I feel it my duty to speak a good word for your wonderful Whiskey. I am in my 78th year, and feel the need of a stimulant every day. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will certainly help any old man to keep young, and acts as a soothing influence on the system. It is good that such a remedy is so easily to be obtained, and I cannot speak too highly of it." WM. M. KELSEA.

**MR. GEORGE F. SAVAGE, 64 Years Old.**  
"I am a native of Lisbon, N. H., and in my 64th year. As old age creeps on something is needed to keep the wheels of the body machinery in motion, and I have found nothing as good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for that purpose. Nothing I ever used brings so much comfort, and, while I do not believe in the use of liquor as a drink, I can cheerfully recommend this as the best tonic in the world for old age." GEORGE F. SAVAGE.

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**IRRIGATION WILL SAVE CALIFORNIA**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—The drought in Southern California during the past year has ruined the farmers and ranchmen. Only two sprinkles of rain have fallen since April, 1903, and the ground is absolutely parched.

To meet a possible recurrence of such conditions, the people are going to "develop" their water supply by building reservoirs in the hills and boring artesian wells. Little land beside orange groves now has the benefit of irrigation.

**GOT CARELESS ABOUT AN ORDER OF COURT**

CHICAGO, April 21.—Frank R. Chandler, a real estate dealer and mortgage broker, has been arrested on a charge of neglecting to obey a court order to turn over \$10,000 due the estate of Chauncey Kilmer of Saratoga, N. Y. Chandler later was released on \$20,000 habeas corpus bonds.

**BWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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**Letters to The Telegram**

**TO THE TELEGRAM.**

There is an element of danger in the running of the cars on East Belknap street, which could be lessened to a great extent by the motormen in charge of those cars, if they will but heed the warning. The speed with which the men approach the railroad crossing on the Sunday on East Belknap is risk of collision with a train almost every hour of the day. The railroad does not maintain a flagman, and the cars chase to the incline of the hill at high speed, without regard to the approach of a train, and if it were to approach that locomotive was in close proximity to that crossing, nothing could prevent the fast running street car from being demolished. I have watched this point closely for days, and I am satisfied that unless some change is made in the manner of crossing the crossing that an accident will sooner or later occur. A PATRON.

**HOW DREAM CHARM WORKED**

"Now down in my country," said Representative Clayton of Alabama, "saw a dog sleeping in the sun. The dog was twitching and starting as dogs sometimes do in their sleep. The man said, 'I'd like to know what that dog is dreaming about.'"

"Easy enough," replied an old chap who stood by. "You just put a chip on that dog's ear and leave it there until he wakes up. Then you take that chip and put it on your chest when you go to bed tonight and you will dream of what the dog is dreaming of now."

The fellow got a chip and put it on the dog's ear and stood around until the dog waked up and brushed it off. He put the chip on his chest when he went to bed that night. Next morning I saw him coming listlessly down the street.

"What's the matter?" I said. "What was the dog dreaming about?"

"Oh, he answered, 'I'm clean tuckered out. I was chasing rabbits all night long.'"

Some of the flimsy garments sold in Parisian stores are made of such poor material that hand sewing is necessary. The girls who do this get only 30 to 40 cents for twelve, fourteen or more hours of work.

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**immigrants, warped and twisted, arriving in this country, Mr. Kent impressed the necessity of the men keeping up their appearance, saying: "The neat workman has tools to correspond and his work corresponds with his tools."**

The schools of instruction he urged as a necessity in these days, where the apprentices had merely a jumble of experience.

The classification of men was next taken up by Mr. Kent, and declared impractical. "Did you ever see a lot of mechanics that you could classify?" he asked. "My experience has been that the poorer a workman a man is the more cheek he has. Suppose you would put him in the class where he belongs. Your trouble would begin right then."

"Suppose for an instant that we did classify the men. The result would be that a contractor would say, 'I'll take one first-class man to oversee the work and the rest I will take from the lowest class.' The result would be the unemployed ones."

"The only true scale is from the minimum up. In dull times that minimum may become a flat rate, but then, the best men come down to that rate and it is the incompetent men that are without work. I repeat the scale system is impractical."

"Another argument against the union is that if the wages are raised, building will be brought to a standstill. I say there never was a time when carpentry was so cheap. Today with the improved machinery the carpenter does more for a dollar than ever before. Take the old house of the governor of Arkansas. The wages paid the carpenters alone on that house amounted to more than the whole structure materials and all work built for today."

"American labor today is at the same time the dearest and the cheapest in the world. Employers pay more, but they get more than any other country in the world. As a proof take the records of the government, showing that we are underselling the Chinese in their own market with cotton goods, despite the fact that the workmen there are getting but a few cents per day."

"No nation can become great or prosperous whose people are not consumers."

"Suppose we should put a bathtub in the home of every working man tomorrow. What would be the result? Thousands of men would be put to work supplying the demand, thousands of acres of soil now lying idle would be pressed into service to feed the higher you raise the standard of the country."

"The Carpenters' Union is an American institution, making for the elevation of the workman."

At the close of Mr. Kent's address a set of resolutions was adopted, thanking him for the addresses delivered and pledging the union to an endeavor to live up to the principles as laid down by him in his lectures.

At the opening of the meeting it was announced that a school of instruction would be carried on in connection with the union along the lines of the one formerly conducted in other branches by City Engineer Hawley,

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE SEASON IS OPENED**

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—What promises to be the most successful season in the history of the Southern League of Baseball Clubs opens today and will continue until September 25. The circuit comprises Memphis, Little Rock, New Orleans, Shreveport, Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta and Nashville. The schedule this year provides for 140 games, as against 126 last season.

To vote for a member of parliament a Japanese must be twenty-five years old and pay about \$7.50 annually in direct national taxation. This rule shuts out nearly 99 per cent of the population of Japan.

**IT MUST COME.**

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at this period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

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A STREET SCENE IN TOKIO

### SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITAL.

(Washington Post, April 19.)  
Mayor Patrick Collins of Boston, years ago a member of the house, was moved to a reminiscence yesterday at the capitol when one asked him who would be the democratic nominee.

"Back in 1876 I first came to Washington as one of the Massachusetts delegates to the democratic convention," said the mayor. "We were all en route to the convention and during our stay in the city were handsomely entertained by the five democrats then in congress from our state. They gave us a splendid dinner at the Arlington. During the evening the subject of the nominee was broached. The Massachusetts delegates, myself among the number, expressed a conviction that Tilden was the man. Our Massachusetts congressman only gave us the hoarse hoot. They were very certain it would be David Davis of Illinois.

"But we went on to the convention and there the name of David Davis was hardly mentioned. Ever since then I have been of the firm conviction that Washington opinion in favor of any man's nomination is a hoodoo."

For ten minutes yesterday the senate was voiceless. It happened in the midst of a speech on the canal bill by Senator Morgan. He had lost a passage in a book, which he intended to read, and was solemnly looking for the place.

Meanwhile attention was focused on an aged gentleman with patriarchal beard in the front row of the reserved gallery. Having gazed a length at the chap, he took a long peep into his pocket and drew out his book, placing it on top of the broad balustrade. Then he took out another card and another. The process became very interesting, especially during the hiatus in Senator Morgan's speech, for before the speaker finished fully a score of these cards were spread before him. A gust from the swinging gallery doors might have swept them down upon the luckless heads of Senators Snoop and Heyburn.

The aged gentleman then arranged the cards, which were visiting cards, as though he were playing a game of solitaire, and the eyes of all the senate, except Mr. Morgan, were upon him. But at last Mr. Morgan found his place, the speaker gathered up the bits of pasteboard, and the debate on the canal bill continued.

The fame of Private Dalzell increases. He wrote a letter recently to the Post about Secretary Hitchcock's old age disability pension order, and much to his delight it was inserted in the Congressional Record by Senator Mallory. A few days later Senator Gorman, discussing the pension order, quoted a portion of the same letter as showing that this order originated with President Roosevelt.

But Senator Mallory committed an offense which Mr. Dalzell will not readily pardon. "I do not know," said Mr. Mallory, "who Private Dalzell is, whether he is a man of weight, influence and judgment, or what. As every union veteran in the country knows Private Dalzell, and as he is now running for congress in an Ohio district, such a statement hurts.

Private Dalzell, however, finds consolation in the fact that Senator Mallory has always kept up where he could not find favor ex-soldiers of the union.

The chief clerk of the senate, Mr. Rose, was diligently reading a very long bill during the morning hour. No one was giving it much attention, and few senators seemed to know what the bill was all about.

"Hold on. Hold on," said Mr. Frye, the presiding officer, right in the midst of a sentence. So strenuously did he speak that Mr. Rose halted immediately.

The clerk from the house had appeared at the center aisle, and the reading at the desk having stopped with some ado, a message from the co-ordinate branch was received with due formalities. Then Mr. Rose was directed to proceed.

"Be given to such ideas," he read, and sat down.

That was all there was remaining of the bill when he was interrupted.

This has been a very talkative session of congress. In the utterance of words

**A DANDY FOR BURNS**  
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c. 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

**INTRODUCING MR. SPOONER**  
Senator Spooner of Wisconsin says the best speech of introduction he ever heard was delivered by a German mayor of a small town in Wisconsin where Spooner had engaged to speak. The mayor said:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen: I asked had been to introduce you to the Honorable Senator Spooner, who to you will make a speech; yes, I had now done so, and he will now do so."

### STORIES OF THE STREET

In preparation for the tacky party to be given Friday night by the Rathbone Sisters for the Widows' and Orphans' Home fund of the Knights of Pythias, Chief Dispatcher George Johnson of the joint track office has revived the historical brown cardy presented to him in 1901 by his fellow workmen at the Union station.

At that time Mr. Johnson was addicted to wearing a jaunty polo cap, probably in imitation of the chief of the system, who is the leading exponent of that sport in his country, and it was finally resolved upon the part of the men to present him with a full grown hat.

A collection was accordingly taken, a committee appointed and a trip up Main street made by them, resulting in the purchase of a beautiful brown derby.

By some strange oversight, however, the committee failed to forearm themselves with the size of Mr. Johnson's head with a result that when it was presented with due form, Mr. George Nies making the address of presentation, it was discovered that the "lid" was much too small.

Mr. Johnson, however, could never be persuaded to part with the hat to which so much sentiment was attached and carefully pasting inside the crown an inscription detailing its presentation February 18, 1901, by his "bug house" friends, he has preserved the Dunlap ever since, bringing it out this morning only to clear it of the smell of camphor balls so that he may wear it Friday night.

**THEY TURN TO LIMERICKS**  
Of dancing they've now had enough; Cards also have earned a rebuff; There must be something new; That tired folks can dew.

So Limericks now are the stouh. It is a common charge that the fair penitent spends her forty days of Lent planning what she will do and wear when the season of self-denial has passed.

Some fair penitent has evidently planned to good effect in this city, for society now has a new craze—Limerick parties.

To successfully attend such an affair it is only necessary to manufacture or commit to memory a Limerick such as:  
There was a young man from Duquesne Who thought he had rats in his brusene, But the wise doctor said, He'd no brains in his head, Therefore he could not be luesene.

This Limerick being offered upon the part of a young woman, her escort should be provided with a suitable return, such as:  
This, Willie received with much pique And said "Doctor, you have too much chique."

So the doctor got mad And prescribed something bad Which kept him in bed for a wike, Of course in the present age when even whilst had to be converted into bridge whist, there must be some prize for which those attending a social affair can strive and in Limerick parties a suitable list of prizes are given for the selection voted the most original and special favors granted for original Limericks.

According to the official rules l'envoy is barred.

**ROCKEFELLER-GOULD COMBINE**  
From New York comes the report that there is hardly a doubt but that such a merger of interests is and is being moved into a trackage agreement between George J. Gould and President Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Company has led to the belief that these two great interests are being amalgamated.

It is said that the city has secured a conference with the Missouri Pacific system, of which Mr. Gould is the head.

The International and Great Northern is one of the Gould Texas lines, and arrangements have been made to give the Katy the free use of its tracks between San Francisco and Austin.

In return, the International and Great Northern trains will be permitted to give the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks between Italy and Dallas, Texas.

This agreement, which was reached at a conference between Mr. Gould and Mr. Rouse in New York a few days ago, will give the Rockefeller road a short line out of San Antonio to the north, and the International and Great Northern will save the expense of building fifty miles of road between Italy and Dallas, besides getting the use of a well established terminal in new territory.

The Rockefeller and Gould interests have combined exclusive of George J. Gould's holding of Union Pacific, and

**THE LIVE STOCK HEARING**  
Speaking of the hearing by Judge Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city of the charges lodged against the railroads by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, alleging excessive live stock freight rates on interstate shipments, a railroad man said that he was confident that the defendants will be able to show to the interstate commerce commission that the rates being charged are justified by the present conditions that exist in the way of increased expenses in railroad operation, etc. At the St. Louis hearing, which is to be continued from the Fort Worth investigation, the railroads will endeavor to introduce evidence that will make clear the causes for advanced freight rates.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

It now develops that the New York capitalists who accompanied Chairman B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco and President A. J. Davidson of the same road made the recent trip through the southwest for the purpose of investigation, with a view to heavy investments.

Mr. Yoakum, who now spends most of his time in New York in close touch with the eastern bankers and capitalists of the east, is doing a great deal to interest eastern capitalists in the development of the great southwest, much in the same way that he interested St. Louis capital in the up-building of Oklahoma.

The party is returning east by way of St. Louis.

The New York office of the Frisco has been moved from the Hanover Bank building to No. 71 Broadway, adjoining the eastern offices of the Rock Island.

**NEW COTTON BELT TRAIN**  
On Sunday, April 24, the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) will inaugurate its new fast Texas service. The new train will be known southward as "The Texas Train," northward as the "St. Louis Train."

The route between St. Louis and many important points in the Southwest will be considerably reduced.

The Texas train will leave St. Louis at 4:52 p. m., arriving at Shreveport, La., 11:50 a. m.; Houston, 8:45 p. m.; Beaumont, 9:10 p. m.; Port Arthur, 10 p. m.; Dallas, 6:30 a. m.; Fort Worth, 7:15 a. m.; Waco, 9:15 p. m., and San Antonio, 7:35 the following morning.

The St. Louis train will leave Houston at 8 a. m., Beaumont, 7:50 a. m.; Port Arthur, 7 a. m.; Lake Charles, 8:25 a. m.; Waco, 6:45 a. m.; Fort Worth, 8:15 a. m.; Dallas, 9:30 a. m.; Shreveport, 4:35 p. m., arriving at St. Louis 11:20 a. m. the next morning.

The new equipment provided for the service consists of baggage car, coach, chair cars, sleepers and dining cars.

The Cotton Belt-Houston, East and West Texas combination has a mileage of 818 miles between St. Louis and Houston, and a schedule of twenty-seven hours and fifty-three minutes.

**A WORLD'S FAIR CONFERENCE**  
State Health Officer Tabor, accompanied by General Passenger Agent Price of the International and Great Northern, and District Superintendent O. S. Newell of the Pullman Company, are spending some days this week at Laredo, investigating the quarantine situation, as it refers to Texas and Mexico. These officials discussed the methods of transportation between the two countries.

On their return to San Antonio the party will be met by General Manager Price of the International and Great Northern, where World's Fair matters will be discussed.

**EARNINGS OF THE KATY**  
The report of business done by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas during the month of February has just been made public.

The gross earnings were \$1,385,393, operating expenses and taxes, \$1,057,415; net earnings, \$327,978; interest and salaries, \$340,270; month's deficit, \$12,290.

For eight months ended February 29, gross, \$12,518,667; operating expenses and taxes, \$8,949,067; net, \$3,569,600; interest and rentals, \$2,639,315; surplus, \$930,285.

Gross for February increased \$86,362 over February last year, and gross for the eight months increased \$547,321 over the corresponding period last year.

**ROCK ISLAND MORTGAGE**  
The \$183,000,000 first refunding gold bonds authorized by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company last December, and which are secured by the property of the company in the several cities through which the line runs, is being filed in and is being moved into a trackage agreement between George J. Gould and President Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Company has led to the belief that these two great interests are being amalgamated.

It is said that the city has secured a conference with the Missouri Pacific system, of which Mr. Gould is the head.

The International and Great Northern is one of the Gould Texas lines, and arrangements have been made to give the Katy the free use of its tracks between San Francisco and Austin.

In return, the International and Great Northern trains will be permitted to give the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks between Italy and Dallas, Texas.

This agreement, which was reached at a conference between Mr. Gould and Mr. Rouse in New York a few days ago, will give the Rockefeller road a short line out of San Antonio to the north, and the International and Great Northern will save the expense of building fifty miles of road between Italy and Dallas, besides getting the use of a well established terminal in new territory.

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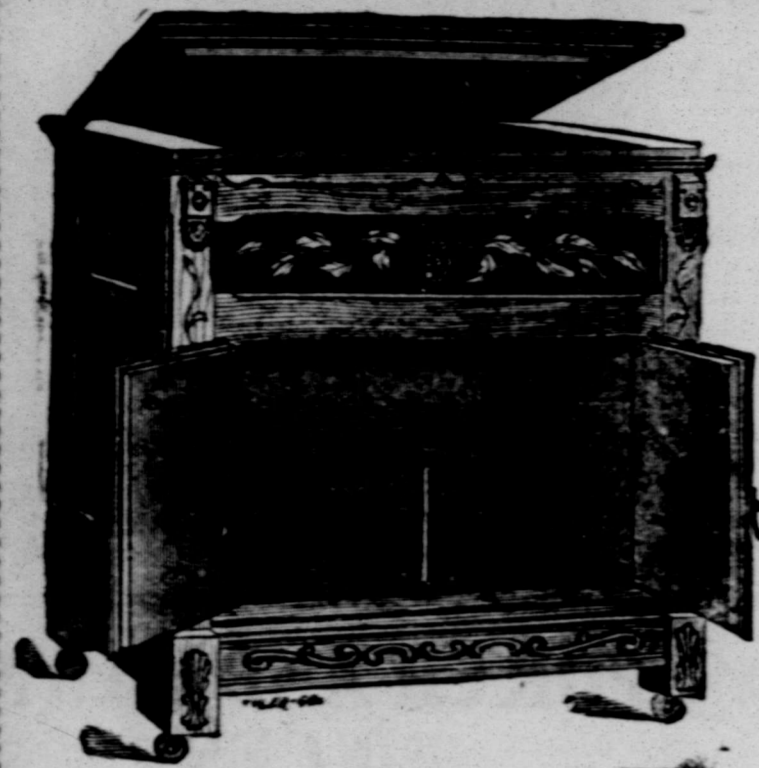
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"per" gets the upper hand of you. Someone always reaching out a probing finger to touch the most sensitive spot and like a shot answers the "temper," and always with an excuse. "He twitted me first, he deserved to be knocked down!" Perhaps he did, are you responsible for the execution of his punishment? What he said to you did not injure you, the "self" within you; but what "self" did to him, that are you responsible for, and it left a scar. "He ought to have more sense than to think as he does!" Are you responsible for what he thinks? Would you permit him to dictate your thinking? Is it any

### DAINTY NEW PARASOLS



The parasols this season are dainty and unique. Hand painting and embroidery vie with each other in their ornamentation. The parasol at the right is embroidered with radium ribbon sewed on in a low-knot design, with clusters of pale blue and pink embroidered forget-me-nots.

The second parasol is of champagne colored silk with shirings of silk in a deeper shade of brown. The third design is in silk and lace insertion. The hand-painted monogram parasol, the monogram set into a painted design, is quite new, and the fringe gives a smart touch.

you knock him down. Someone taunts you with a certain weakness which you know you possess, you flare the temper and you flash back a sharp remark. Someone is disagreeable and ugly, purposely to stir you up; you "stand" it as long as you can, then you spit fire. The red rag again!

more your business what he thinks than it is his business what you think? "But he said I lied; that is why I slapped his face." What do you care what he said? Really now, what does it matter? Today who will care and a hundred years from now who will know whether he told you you were a devil or an angel? But it will matter today, and likely it will matter a hundred years from now, whether or not you let fly your temper and made a beast of yourself.

**Be careful of the little ones. Keep their little stomachs in order, their bowels in a normal and regular condition, thus preventing serious ailments so prevalent about this time. Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin is good for all the ailments of the youngest, tenderest babe, as well as the aged and infirm. It keeps the bowels regular. It cures wind colic. It aids digestion. It corrects stomach troubles. It cures and prevents sick headache. It is guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your druggists.**

"It was enough to provoke my temper!" To be sure, anything is enough. This temper is a beautiful beast so long as it is left alone, but let anyone flirt in his eyes a red rag the size of a kerchief, and see the animal dance! Of course, the rag was brought out just to make him dance!

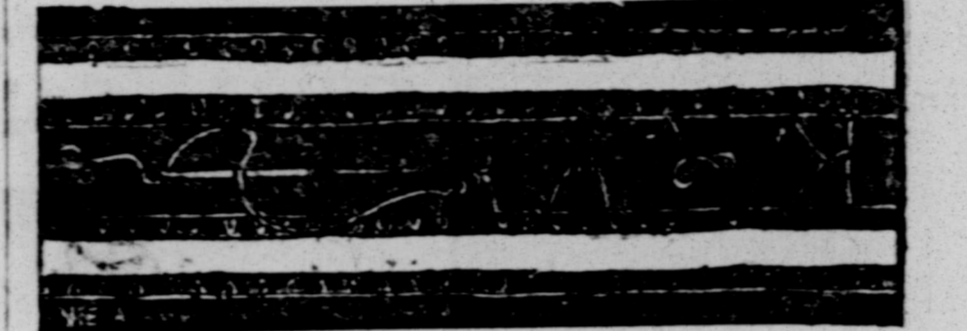
Just so men tease one another. What man will confess that he cannot resist the taunt of the red rag? What man but that knows he is better than the beast of the circus? What man does not know that the red rag matters not at all, but that the retort that "self" makes is of greatest importance to that "self"? What "self" says back, what "self" does back, what "self" thinks back, is all that matters; what that other, who swings the red rag, does, says or thinks, matters to that "self" not at all. And "self" knows it.

### IN FAGOTING AND BRUGES



The upper collar is a combination of braid, bias folds and lace stitching. The Bruges stitch is used, both to connect the bias folds and to fill in the leaf centers. The edge of the collar is a braid, sewed on to the bias fold after the collar is completed. The lower collar is a combination of bias folds, linen lawn and fagoting. The bias fold is caught to the collar with fagoting. The French knots, set above the fagoting are ornamental, and may be of white or of any color desired. The fagoting may be also of color. Silk or linen launders well, though linen retains its color longer.

### THE BRUGES STITCH



One of the most simple of lace stitches may be employed in the making of lace turn-over collars and protection cuffs. The simplest is here shown and can be made with any fine-linen thread. Strands of braid or bias folds of white linen, which can be bought folded ready for the de-

Drink very little, and then only mineral waters and lemonade. Avoid Irish potatoes and white bread, as they are starchy. Green vegetables, fresh fruits, graham or whole wheat bread, and very little meat (never pork) would make a good dietary for you. This, with two Turkish baths a week, followed by a thorough "reducing" massage, ought to get you into good condition, if you persevere, before the very hot weather arrives. A course in health culture would also assist greatly, as there are certain exercises especially adapted to the reducing process, and long walks should be freely indulged in.

## WORST YEAR OF MORGAN'S LIFE

The Last Twelve Months Have Been Full of Disaster to the Financier

NEW YORK, April 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan's 66th year, which ended this week, was the most disastrous of his life. In the twelve months between his 66th and 67th birthdays he lost much of the prestige, in the opinion of the banking world, which he had built up with a lifetime of successes. A year ago Mr. Morgan was the recognized leader of finance the world over. Now he is referred to as "the man who was." A year ago the money of the capitalists of the world was at his command. Now Morgan ventures are regarded with suspicion, not only by the great capitalist, but the small investor. This changed attitude is more marked abroad, according to cable dispatches, than in America. The cause is the collapse in values of a number of the enterprises engineered by Mr. Morgan. Last April the common shares of the United States Steel corporation sold at \$4. The \$500,000,000 of this issue was worth \$12,500,000. Now the stock is selling at 11, a shrinkage of \$17,500,000. The preferred stock of the steel corporation was 50 a year ago. It is 41 now. On the original issue of \$508,000,000 the shrinkage amounts to \$137,000,000. In the steel stocks alone the public is \$274,410,000 poorer than it was on Mr. Morgan's last birthday. Mr. Morgan's other great enterprises, the International Mercantile Marine Company, the ocean steamship trust, was doing quite well a year ago. Its common stock was selling at 16 and is preferred at 32. The prices now are 5 and 15 respectively. On the \$48,000,000 of common stock this represents a loss of \$2,280,000, and on the \$2,900,000 of preferred a loss of \$5,100,000. This is not the total loss, however. The company has \$5,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds which a year ago were worth 90. The bid price is now 50. This is a shrinkage of \$2,500,000, or a total of \$5,140,000 on all the issues of the company. The exposure of the collapsed United States Shipbuilding Company and the connection of J. P. Morgan's firm with many phases of the strange efforts to finance

## THE MAYOR WAS A HOD CARRIER

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MAYOR J. H. NEFF.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Jay H. Neff, the new republican mayor of Kansas City, was once a hod-carrier. This was sprung during the campaign, and Neff promptly resurrected a photograph of himself in hod carrier's attire and had it printed, with the statement that the builder for whom he had worked had said Neff was the best hod carrier he ever heard of. Neff is publisher of the Kansas City Drovers' Daily Telegram, a paper devoted to live stock interests. He started in on the paper as a reporter and now owns it. He also has interests in similar publications at other packing centers. Neff was born in Indiana. He is one of the kind who did manual labor during the day and studied nights. He possesses a comfortable estate now. His nomination, strange as it may seem in the case of one who was once a day laborer, was energetically backed by the Employers' Association and was opposed by the Anti-Neff Workingmen's Club. His employees are loyal to him to an unusual degree and have many stories to tell of his consideration for them.

## CAPE NOME SAVAGES BURY GIRLS ALIVE

TACOMA, Wash., April 21.—Midwinter dances of Nome Indians have resulted in burying alive a number of their female offspring. Moved by an inherent superstition, the savages buried daughters of their people when only a week old. For two days preceding a double tragedy in February, Indians had been in a wild and angry mood. They held council, at which their head medicine man worked upon their emotions and superstitions until they were nearly frantic. Their cries and shouts attracted the attention of whites, but full import of their conduct was not realized until word came of the burial of two children. News was brought by a young Indian whom missionaries had partly educated, Deputy Marshal Pate hurried to Marsiglio and found a new made grave. Hastily he exhumed the children, but both had been suffocated. Their fathers and mothers were arrested and taken to council for trial. Gov. Mr. Anderson of Colorado Mission has instituted a crusade against all squaw men. He will compel them to marry squaws and support children, otherwise prosecuting them.

## G. A. R. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—Still another was added today to the numerous conventions entertained in San Antonio during carnival week. The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met in annual session this morning and will continue its meeting until the end of the week. The attendance is large, many of the veterans being accompanied by their wives and families. The business sessions of the encampment will be interspersed with many features of attractive entertainment arranged in honor of the veterans.

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# BOYS

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A FINE SUIT OF CLOTHES

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### 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.

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# TEXAS VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

### Meet at the Christian Tabernacle This Morning to Observe Day That Made Texas a Republic

The memorial and religious services of the Texas Veterans' Association, in which the Daughters of the Republic took part, began at the Christian Tabernacle at 10:30 o'clock this morning and lasted until nearly 1 o'clock this afternoon. Captain B. B. Faddock called the meeting to order, after which Professor Alex. Hogg announced that a song entitled, "Flag Song of Texas," would be rendered by some forty or fifty pupils of the Fort Worth public schools. Rev. J. S. Myers then delivered a fervent prayer.

Sidney L. Samuels addressed the audience on the deeds of heroism of those who fought for Texas' independence. His remarks were gems of oratory and rhetoric.

Miss Tarilton read a poem written and dedicated to the Daughters of the Republic by Miss Mary Saunders of Bourne, which was followed by a reading by Miss Laneri, entitled, "The Alamo."

Professor Alex. Hogg then read an extract from the Declaration of Independence as follows:

"It has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources, and although it is an axiom in political science that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self-government."

Constitution of Texas, article 7, section 1: A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the legislature of the state to establish and make provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

Professor Hogg said as a corollary to this, as far back as 1882 the school system suited to the state of Texas should embrace all arms of the educational service—primary, both public and private; secondary, both denominational and state; higher, including the colleges and universities, church and state.

Rev. J. S. Myers delivered a brief address, which was memorial in its nature, the occasion being the observance of services in commemoration of the dead heroes of San Jacinto, Goliad and the Alamo. During the address the names of those who have passed away since the last annual meeting of the association were read. The dead are: President J. M. Hill, aged 85 years; J. C. C. Hill, aged 80; J. W. Winters, aged 80; John Adrine, aged 80; Frank J. Cook, aged 80; J. H. Wood, aged 80; Mrs. W. P. Zuba, M. S. Edhnett and Jacob Smith, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Fisher read a paper on the death of President Hill.

When the exercises had been concluded Acting President Lubbock asked if there was any one who wished to make a few remarks. Several responded and related anecdotes of the early history of Texas and told of their connection with the events which resulted in shaping the destiny of Texas.

**FOR PURCHASE OF THE ALAMO**  
Miss Katie Duffan, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was present and offered the following resolution, which was adopted, after being heartily seconded by Professor Alex. Hogg and Judge J. C. Terrell and the entire membership of the Association of Texas Veterans:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association, the pioneers, the heroes and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, that the state legislature at its next session make provision for the purchase of the Alamo mission and its surroundings.

This afternoon late the concluding session of the Texas Veterans will be held in the parlors of the Worth Hotel, at which all unfinished business will be transacted. Governor Lubbock announced that there was very little business remaining undone. Resolutions will be reported by the committee appointed yesterday.

**PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION**  
It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Pioneers of Texas Association, which is composed of the sons of the old Texas Veterans, held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall auditorium. Addresses are to be made by a number of well known pioneers of the state, besides other interesting features.

There will be a meeting at the Worth Hotel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock of the executive committee of the Daughters of the Republic, at which time matters of considerable importance to the order are to be discharged and acted upon.

At the meeting of the Daughters late last evening officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. Anson Jones, president; Mrs. Fisher, first vice president; Mrs. Stone, second vice president; Mrs. Nannie H. Skinner of Lampasas, third vice president; Mrs. Gresham, fourth vice president; Mrs. Julia Miller of Gonzales, fifth vice president. With the exception of the election of Miss Annie Hume of Houston as secretary, there was no change in the officials as noted in the signatures to the circular above quoted.

### SMOTE THE ROCK, BUT NO OIL CAME FORTH

WACO, Texas, April 21.—The shooting of the well on the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon did not produce an oil gusher. The casing in the well has been warped and bent and will have to be removed before the effects of the dynamite charge exploded yesterday can be determined.

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN SESSION**  
AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—The state board of medical examiners is in session here today. Doctors Bell, Wilson, Evans and Jenkins being present. One hundred applications for license to practice medicine are before the board.

### MOST BEAUTIFUL CHILD IN EUROPE



ODETTE MILLIOZ

PARIS, April 20.—According to a decision by Carolus-Duran and a committee of French artists, Odette Millioz is the prettiest child in Europe.

A general beauty contest was opened, to be decided on the strength of photographs, and emissaries were sent to every

country, advertising in the papers for photographs of pretty children.

From those sent in, 2,000 were selected and submitted to Carolus-Duran and his committee. The unanimous choice fell upon little Odette Millioz, of Marseilles, France, who is just eight years old.

## CONTRACT DISEASE IN THE HOSPITAL

### Doctors in Bellevue Hospital Taken Down With Dreaded Tuberculosis

NEW YORK, April 21.—Several physicians at Bellevue hospital have suddenly contracted tuberculosis from association with patients in the institution. The house surgeon, Robert MacDonnell, is most seriously affected and his death is hourly expected.

According to the hospital authorities, members of the staff have been greatly run down by overwork and thus became peculiarly susceptible to the dreaded disease.

Negligence on the part of the tuberculosis patients is, they say, the direct cause. Persons in that ward should, under regulations, expectorate in receptacles provided for such use, but the doctors say that when the attendant's back is turned they spit on the floor and thus generate germs which are certain to spread the disease if inhaled by persons in the least run down physically.

### JAPAN LIKES BEAR MEAT

WHO SAID I WAS VEGETARIAN?



W. C. T. U. NOTES

A nice program has been arranged for the W. C. T. U. social at the First Christian church tomorrow night, consisting of music, recitations and original poems. No admission fee will be charged, as it is held for the purpose of getting acquainted with the honorary members and for a general good time.

There promises to be a full delegation from the Fort Worth Central union to the state convention at Wills Point, May 12. Three delegates were elected at the last meeting, with their alternates. The four general officers are delegates by virtue of their office. There are several state officers living here, who will be in attendance, making a delegation of eleven or twelve.

Mrs. Stoddard, state president, is trying to rest at her home in Hamilton county.

### ST. LOUIS PUTS ON MORE MEN AT FAIR GROUNDS

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—An additional force of 2,500 workmen, making an all-night working shift of nearly 2,000 men, will, beginning today, force the work on the World's Fair to completion for the opening. The night force, to be put on immediately, will, it is said, more than make up for the work lost during the bad weather.

### DAMAGES FOR DEATH IN "LOOP THE LOOP"

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—D. M. Dickey and wife are suing the Gaskill Carnival Company in the Fifth-Seventh District Court for \$25,000 damages for the death of Henry Clayton Dickey, who was killed while practicing "loop-the-loop" on a bicycle here March 24.

### CLEVELAND INDORSES THE PARKER BOOM



### SHAM BATTLE AT WACO CELEBRATION

WACO, Texas, April 20.—Preparations for a fitting commemoration of San Jacinto day in Waco have been completed. It is intended to make the sham battle, which will be the attraction of the day, a memorable event. Local military companies have been drilling frequently of late to get themselves in shape for the encounter.

### NINE STUDENTS AT NEW ORLEANS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 21.—Ellis county has five young men in New Orleans as medical students at Tulane University. Jim Tolleson of Garrett is in his first year. Sid Wilson of Boyce is taking the second year's lectures. Will Boyce of Boyce is in his third year, and Harris Watson of Waxahachie and Frank Pierce of Ferriss will graduate this year.

### SAFE BLOWERS GET \$6,000 AND ESCAPE

CLAY CITY, Ind., April 21.—The Farmers and Merchants' bank was entered last night by burglars. The safe was blown open and \$6,000 taken. The front of the building was blown across the street. The loss is covered by insurance.

### HONOR THE DAY AT STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—The banks, postoffice, court house, state house, public schools and all public institutions closed in honor of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. Three hundred students of the university went to New Braunfels. The entire fire department is having a great picnic at Pease Park.

### PARIS MAN TAKEN AT WACO ON CHARGE

WACO, Texas, April 20.—Sheriff John W. Baker yesterday arrested Tom Leach, aged about 25 years, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Leach remained in jail until this afternoon, when the sheriff of Lamar county came after the prisoner and took him back to Paris, which place he claims as his home.

### ANGRY AT CLOCK, KILLS SELF

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—William Reynolds, janitor at the City Hall building, had been working several weeks to regulate the city clock. In his frenzy at his inability to make it keep time, he threw himself from the clock tower and landed in front of an electric car, dying soon afterward.

### PROMINENT GERMAN ILL

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Judge Julius Schulte, one of the most prominent Germans in Texas, lies critically ill at his home on East Tenth street in this city.

# ANNIVERSARY OF SAN JACINTO'S BATTLE

### All Texas Is Commemorating That Day Sixty-Eight Years Ago

Texas is in holiday attire today, and patriotic demonstrations will be held in almost every city and community in the state, in honor of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which immortalized General Sam Houston, placed a fadeless wreath of renown upon every citizen in his army, made good the declaration at Old Washington that Texas of a right should be free and independent, and gave actual existence to the second real republic in North America.

The history of this great battle is always interesting, it is a story of valor of which the people never tire, but is singularly so on each recurring anniversary.

It is not only memorable as a military achievement remarkable in its speedy and far-reaching results, but is perhaps the most wonderful engagement in history in its completeness, and the length of time that the battle actually lasted.

Of course, the conflict was expected, was in fact known to be inevitable, unavoidable, would occur at that time and that place and preparation had been made, but the most authentic accounts agree that the order was issued for the army to form for battle and exactly at 4 o'clock p. m. the command to charge was given, and in eighteen minutes the fight had been made, a victory won, 530 Mexicans lay dead on the field, 268 wounded and 730 capture, a total of killed, wounded and captured of 1,568.

**UNTRAINED AND UNARMED ARMY**  
This was accomplished, it is all the more remarkable to say, with an untrained, and in a manner unarmed army of 783 men, whose loss was only eight killed and twenty-five wounded.

The equipment and arms of the Texas soldiers, as compared with the equipment of the soldiers of today reads like "a dream," a baseless fabrication, and while tragic, dramatic and pathetic, will provoke a smile on part of the Texas National Guard.

**GEORGE PETTY'S EXPERIENCES.**  
The following description was given by the writer by George W. Petty, a San Jacinto veteran, who died near Brenham a few years ago:

"My gun was a long rifle, stock included perhaps fifty inches long, and weighed, I suppose, close to twenty pounds. The barrel was made of young hickory, whittled down to proper size with my pocket knife and smoothed down with a piece of glass.

"I was provided that morning with twenty-three rounds of ammunition. The powder I carried in a powder horn swung around my neck. The bullets I carried in my pants pocket, the percussion caps in pieces about an inch square I pinned to the lapel of my vest.

"I was in the camp, preferring to be as little incumbered as possible. When the fight was over my last round of ammunition was gone, but so were the Mexicans, so I had all I needed.

"I shall never forget," Mr. Petty continued, "the last shot I fired from a position to the left of my company, which was on the right wing of the army. We could see the Mexicans were badly whipped, and firing had almost ceased. Just then a boy with a kettle drum strapped on his back, emerged from a high tuft of grass and went bounding off toward the bayou. I raised my old rifle, made in Nashville, drew a bead on him and fired, and he tumbled to the ground. A friend who was by me said, 'I'll go out and see where you hit him.' He went and returned in a few minutes and said, 'The bullet went through both heads of the drum and broke his back just below the shoulders.'"

### LOSSES IN THE BATTLE

In this battle, as stated, there were 783 Texans, eight of whom were killed and five others died afterwards of wounds received, leaving 770 survivors. At eighteen minutes past 4 o'clock p. m. today, exactly sixty-eight years will have elapsed, and only one still lives to see the fruits of that great victory, and this is Captain S. F. Sparks of Rockport, and who is now ill at the home of his relatives in Waco. Captain Sparks is ripe in years and his life rich in heroic deeds, and he, too, will soon pass to the other side to join his compatriots and fellow soldiers in a revolution than which there is none more glorious in the annals of any country.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Upon this anniversary of the battle, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas went to "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember San Jacinto." They are endeavoring to raise the funds necessary to purchase the Alamo site and they want a state park made on the battle ground of San Jacinto. It is a work of patriotism and love which they have undertaken and the appeal goes forth from all parts of the state to all the people.

### MEETING OF VETERANS

The veterans of the Texas and Mexican wars met this morning and Vice President Sparks of Rockport was promoted to the presidency, succeeding the late President Hill, deceased, since last meeting. Major "Buck" Barry was elected vice president and former Governor Frank R. Lubbock was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The marshal is J. T. Chamberlain of Burdick.

### THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HOUSTON.

### MORE HARMONY

(Continued from page 1.)  
ous district conventions would disregard it entirely and vote at the national convention according to their inclination.

### THE COTTON MARKET OPENS AT DECLINE

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened steady with a decline of 5 to 7 points on light liquidation, following rather lower cables than expected

# SIDEBOARDS!

A new line of new styles, which surpass anything we have had for some time, in both design and price. There is a dozen new, different patterns, priced from

## \$15.00 to \$35.00

Our new spring arrivals show many other good values in dining room pieces,

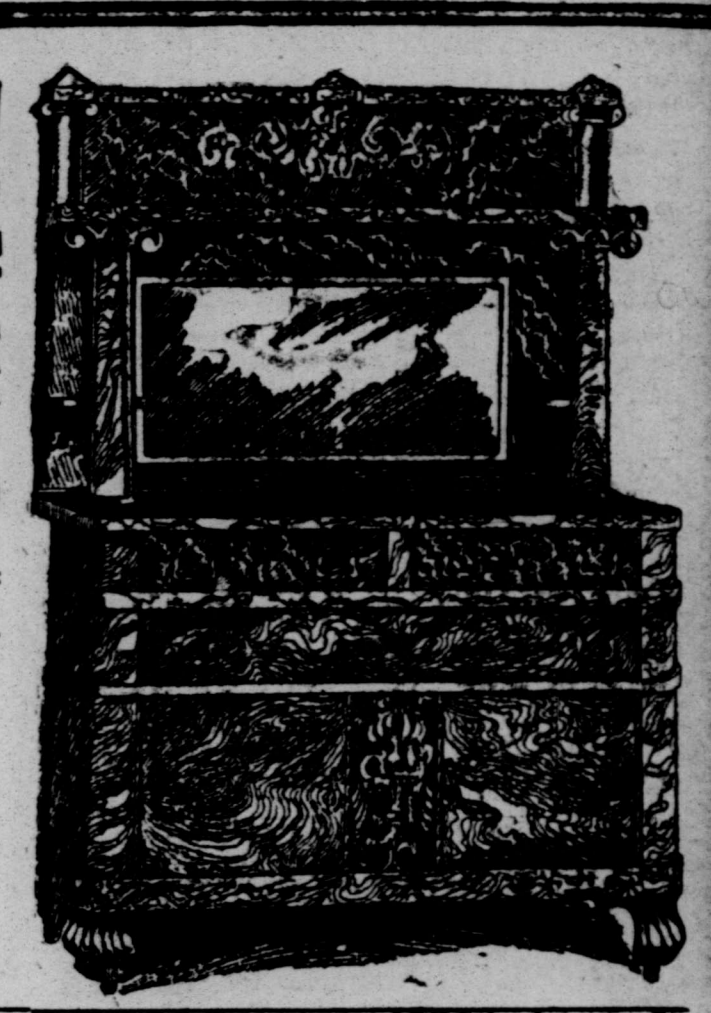
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## Chairs Tables, Etc.

## MANTEL BEDS

A nice, neat, strong, well made, oak Mantel Bed for ..... \$13.50

At \$15.00, \$17.00 and up we are showing a large assortment of pretty, neat designs at reasonable prices. There are about twenty-five styles to choose from.



## PORCH AND LAWN PIECES

The cool and comfortable cane seat and back Porch Rockers make a home beautiful. Our window shows them in maple, oak—red and green; besides the bent wood and steel pieces for the lawn.

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## Furniture, Carpets, Mantels, Rugs, Etc.

1619-21-23 MAIN STREET

### FREE ATTRACTION AT LAKE ERIE PARK

Ritchie's death-defying ride and headlong dive over the handlebars to the water sixty-five feet away, is the very limit of sensationalism and has been secured as Saturday afternoon and night, also Sunday afternoon and night attractions at Lake Erie park at Handley.

This man has a wide reputation for daring and fearless performances and his latest creation is thrilling and requires a wonderful nerve and judgment in its performance.

Ritchie mounts a trestle seventy-five feet high and one hundred and twenty feet from the water's edge. After coasting the incline at tremendous speed upon reaching the end of the course, which is forty feet above the water, the rider leaps over the handlebars and make a beautiful sixty-five foot headlong dive as a climax to a most thrilling spectacle.

The Northern Texas Traction Company will operate a special schedule to accommodate the extra crowds expected during Ritchie's engagement at Lake Erie. Ritchie's first performance is to be on Saturday, the 23rd, at 4 p. m. and again at 8 p. m.

### FORT WORTH REPRESENTED

HOUSTON, Texas, April 21.—Fort Worth was represented by two of the fourteen choruses in attendance on the state musical festival and annual meeting of the State Federation of English Singing Societies. There was a full rehearsal of the massed choruses this afternoon, in which 370 voices participated.

### DIFFERENTIATION IN ETHICS

"Down in my country," said William Zeveloff of Muskegon, I. T., "there was a lawyer named McGann who was retained to defend an oil chap charged with killing a man. McGann got his client out on bail, and the client, not satisfied with the slow working of the law, thought to settle things for himself and in his own favor.

"He went out one day and killed the chief witness for his own prosecution. The sheriff went after him, but he lived near the Arkansas line, and hopped over into that state every time a posse approached. Finally a reward of \$500 was offered for the murderer. McGann was short of money and went to the sheriff. 'Bill,' he said, 'will you give me that \$300 reward if I get that man for you?'

"Sure!" said the sheriff. McGann drove out to the old fellow's place and found him in one of his fields, but carrying a rifle. When the man saw his lawyer he put down his rifle. McGann drew bead on him with his own rifle and ordered him to put up his own hands. The old man began shooting, and McGann shot him through the head and killed him.

"He told the body in and claimed his reward. The sheriff gave him an order on the county treasurer for the \$300. As he was going to collect the money McGann met another lawyer. 'Say, McGann,' said the other lawyer, 'was it right for you to kill that man? Was it in accordance with the ethics of the profession for you to get him when he was your client?'

"Ethics, thunder!" shouted McGann. "I killed him in another case."

### NEWS NOTES FROM SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 21.—The Brownwood presbytery of the Presbyterian church will convene here from April 28 to May 1. About thirty delegates will be in attendance. The city council met last night and approved the bonds of the newly qualified officers. The treasurer gives a bond of \$25,000 and gets \$12 a year

### WACO WANTS STATE "PROS" CONVENTION

WACO, Texas, April 21.—Local advocates of the prohibition movement will attend the meeting of the prohibition executive committee at Dallas on April 25, their purpose being to try and secure the state convention of the pros for Waco.

### THE STATE GETS JUDGMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—An agreed judgment was rendered in the Fifty-Third District Court last night for \$10,000 dollars in the case of the state against the Alamo City Oil Company and its bondsmen for failure to furnish the state with oil, as per contract.

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TENDERFOOT  
DOWN'S BAD MAN

Rides Over Him and Disarms  
Him and Kicks Him Into  
Submission

EL PASO, Texas, April 21.—"I'm a bold, bad man, a desperado, straight from Cripple Creek. When I strike town there's a tornado. Everywhere I go I give my warwhoop."

Edward Scarborough of Douglas, Ariz., has lived upon his "bad man" reputation for a long time. He has never walked out without a revolver strapped to him, and backed up with this weapon, his language has flowed freely. He has howled many tenderfoots into the idea that he was more dangerous than Alkali Ike or a regiment of Indians, and that whipping his weight in wildcats was like eating hot cakes for breakfast. So when Rubo Shields, a mild mannered bicycle rider, rode into town, Scarborough planned his downfall.

Shields was on his wheel riding fancy figures in front of the Cattle Exchange west goods store at Douglas. An admiring crowd stood around him.

"Get off the highway, young feller," he said, addressing himself to the bicycle rider.

"Don't bother me, please," said the boy, "I'm doing a difficult trick."

"Don't talk back to me," roared Scarborough. "I'm the constable here, and I won't stand for any foolishness. Jump!"

To enforce his remarks Scarborough drew his pistol and began to shoot at the forward wheel of Shields' bicycle. The crowd looked on in terror lest the constable should shoot the stranger.

"Bang! bang! bang!" rang out the pistol shots upon the air. Scarborough, laughing at his fun, continued to shoot till something occurred to him.

Young Shields had turned suddenly on his wheel, put his head down, thrown all his strength in to the pedals, and rushed directly into the constable. Scarborough was rolled over and over, cursing.

Shields jumped from the wheel, grasped the constable by the throat, choked him, took his pistol away from him, and then, taking his time about the matter, kicked Scarborough into a state of submission.

A justice of the peace took charge of Scarborough and fined him. Shields is now the hero of the hour, and Scarborough goes around looking like a man with a secret sorrow.

VEGETABLES AND  
FRUIT IN TEXAS

Practical Talk by a Successful Business Man and Farmer

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—C. H. Shriver of Scottsville, Harrison county, is in Dallas, the guest of Colonel Frank P. Holland. Mr. Shriver is at the head of a syndicate of northern nurserymen, who own one of the largest fruit and vegetable farms in East Texas, and the fact that it pays is evidenced by the increased acreage of fruit trees and vegetables over that of last year. Mr. Shriver's company owns 5,500 acres of land and in the last two years over 135,000 trees, mostly peach, have been planted.

When seen by a reporter yesterday Mr. Shriver said: "I came from Michigan to Texas, and I think that I did not make a mistake. Texas, I believe, offers many opportunities for the business farmer. The East Texas land will produce better peaches than any other section of the United States. The soil is a fine looking, sweet tasting fruit and in addition to these qualities they will stand shipping. This combination is hard to beat and it will not be long before the Texas peach will make the state more famous than the Texas steer."

"We believe in diversification, too. During the winter I have had me planted 600 acres in water melons and 150 acres in muskmelons. Both of these crops were sold in the northern markets before they were planted."

"Last year we shipped fifty-two cars of water melons and the residents in our neighborhood complain of the bad season. The negro farmer really good season this year the yield will be very large in proportion. For a week last year our melons supplied the Chicago market. Our agent in that market was the only man who had good melons for sale and for a few days he had practically a corner."

"Farming is a straight out business proposition with us. We figure income from our investment just as the bank or mercantile establishment does. It is a mistaken idea that anybody can run a farm these days. It requires as much hard mental work as any other occupation, if not harder. The practical farmer must keep abreast of the times and study the situation carefully. He should read all the books that concern his occupation and constantly keep his eyes open to get on to the new tricks of the trade."

"I believe the negro farmer is worse off today than he was in slavery. He has no one to direct him and he has fallen into a rut. He continues to plant cotton in the same old way, gradually exhausting the strength of his land, decreasing his production. This is not only true of Texas, but of other southern states."

HEALTH IS YOUTH

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex., writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50 cents a bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

ALFALFA OF A  
NEW VARIETY

Farmers Are Anxious to Secure the Turkestan Kind.

Advice About It

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 21.—Secretary Joseph B. Thoburn of the territorial board of agriculture states that inquiries are being constantly received at his office regarding Turkestan alfalfa and where the seed of this variety can be procured. Relative to the matter Secretary Thoburn says: "I wrote recently to the agriculturist of the United States department of agriculture and asked where the seed could be procured. In reply, Professor A. S. Hitchcock, who is in charge of alfalfa and clover investigations, has informed me that it is difficult to obtain seed of the Turkestan alfalfa that can be guaranteed true to the name. A number of firms are advertising seed of the Turkestan alfalfa at fancy prices, but nothing is vouchsafed as to its genuineness more than the mere statements to this effect."

"Professor Hitchcock also informs me that the department of agriculture has imported a quantity of the seed of this valuable variety of alfalfa, all of which is being planted for the purpose of growing seed for general distribution. None of this will be available for distribution this year, however."

"The Turkestan alfalfa is, as its name indicates, an importation from the bleak, dry plains of central Asia. It is claimed to be far more hardy than the common variety, both as regards drought and extreme cold. Because of its drought resisting qualities it has been highly recommended in the western states where irrigation is not generally practicable on a large scale. For these reasons a number of farmers in Oklahoma are anxious to try it."

Secretary Thoburn advises farmers to use caution in paying high prices for such seed unless it is absolutely guaranteed by a reputable firm of seedsmen. He also urges that planters use Oklahoma grown alfalfa seed as far as possible, even if they have to pay a trifle more for it than for seed of promiscuous selection.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Brund Electric Co., 1006 Houston st., by an expert.

MISS HELEN GOULD TO VISIT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—Arriving here tomorrow or Saturday, Miss Helen Gould will spend two days dedicating the new building of the Street Railway Young Men's Christian Association and in becoming acquainted with the employees of her brother, Frank, who owns the lines here. She will also name an observation car being constructed for her brother and his friends. It will be named Virginia.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion. The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegant sugar coated and easy to swallow. Take No Substitute.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply to Mrs. Johnson, at Summit House.

WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Call 1300 Main street.

WANTED—A good woman cook for hotel. Call at once. Fort Worth Employment office, 1011 Main st.

WANTED—AGENTS

WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send list for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

AGENTS make \$6 daily selling the cheapest and most perfect Water Filter ever invented. Retail at \$2. Big profit. Exclusive territory. Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, Mo.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Sels Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monig's.

WANTED—All my friends and customers to know that I am still in the wood, coal and grain business. In my old stand, J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Old and new phones 753.

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggett.

WANTED—Good buggy horse for keep; good care guaranteed. Johnson, care Santa Fe freight office.

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

WANTED—Five hundred old feather beds. I am paying highest cash price. Will stay in city for one week. Send orders at once to Ben Fischer, care Richfield hotel, old phone 45-1 ring, new phone 46. Mail orders promptly attended to.

WANTED—Two white Pekin ducks and drake. Call phone 1768.

WANTED—Children to board; best of care guaranteed. Address Widow, this office.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Apply 1310 Boulevard, North Fort Worth.

KELLER THE BUGGY MAN MAKES THE PRICE

Sells good Buggies—Repairs them, too. Makes them look as good as new. See our second-hand Buggies and Phaetons. Second and Throckmorton Streets.

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. When you get in a hurry you will advertise it.

Put It In The Telegram

HELP WANTED—MALE

MOLER'S Barber College of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that can not be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

MEN wanted to sell sacred and parlor pictures on time payment; energetic men are making \$20 per week. Call and investigate. Crown Supply Co., 911 S. Main st.

WANTED—Man and wife, without children, white or colored, to do head porter work on ranch. Apply, 1392 Lake street.

PERSON to interview local trade for commercial house; salary \$21 and expenses weekly; previous experience unnecessary. Colonial, Caxton, Chicago.

BOYS, we give you free a watch, American stem winder, for selling twenty packages of our Mendene at 10c each. Big seller. Every lady buys it. Don't send a cent. Order today and we will send it by mail. Carlo Mig. Co., Dallas, Texas.

BOY WANTED—Must be honest and willing to work. No others need apply. John Swartz, 705 Main st.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 1134 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman; north side square, Paris, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—Typetting machine. We have in our possession a Simplex typetting machine formerly used on the West Texas Stockman at Colorado, Texas, for which we have no use. This machine is complete with all necessary type, leads, etc., and is the very thing for an up-to-date country office. It can be obtained on very favorable terms. Stockman Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR ALL KINDS OF scavenger work, phone 218. Lee Taylor.

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the best stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 662.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston street. Phone 477. Gasoline stove experts.

WE HAVE cash customer for nice residence on or near car line. Also close in on West Side. Andrews & McCreight, 308 Hoxie Bldg. Phone 1904.

BOTH PHONES 998-2 rings will reach Nix, the furniture man.

FOR RENT—I make city real estate and rents a specialty. Should you have a house to rent phone, write or see me in person. Should you want to rent a house see the city where you now vacate on South Side. Walter T. Maddox, Real Estate and Rental Agent, Wheat Bldg.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—At Monig's, the best pair of men shoes for \$3.50. It's Sels Royal Blue.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare, about fifteen hands high, 5 years old; one black horse, about fifteen and one-half hands high, 8 years old, wire cuts on three legs. \$5 reward for return to C. A. Puckett, 1425 Evans avenue, or 308 Houston street, Fort Worth, Texas.

LOST—Two collie "shepherd" pups; one all white male, except sable tip on right ear; the other light sable female. Return to J. B. Mitchell, 1205 East Belknap street for reward.

LOST—One pair shoes, one pair pants and two shirts; one pair spectacles and three files. Will give liberal reward to finder if returned to 318 Holt street, Glenwood. G. W. Benton.

LOST—Thursday, a small tan-colored dog, no collar. Finder please return to Mrs. Ida L. Turner, 512 Adams street, and receive reward.

LOST—One chestnut sorrel mare about 15 1/2 hands high. B. W. Wood, 375 5th ave.

WHILE driving Wednesday morning between my residence, 508 Lipscomb street, and the stock yard, I lost out of my hip pocket a book containing NO MONEY, but some railway transportation. Western Union Telegraph Company, frank for 1904 and complimentary season ticket to the Fort Worth baseball park. In the pocketbook also was a large number of my business cards. In fact, everything in it had my name on it, even the book itself. The finder will be returned by the evening of the 21st. Inst. the parties issuing the transportation mentioned will be asked to cancel same. W. B. KING.

Have you lost any valuables? If so, they are probably advertised under the heading of Lost and Found in The Telegram.

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and any property where you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2588.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acres fine truck and orchard land in edge of prairie, near schools, churches and station. Five miles from Fort Worth, 25 acres in cultivation, 10 acre timber, 5 acres prairie pasture; all good land; four-room house, cistern and spring; \$45 acre; \$200 cash, balance \$150 per acre.

30 ACRES black and black sandy land, 60 acres cultivation, 5 acres fine timber, 15 acres prairie pasture, nice new house, 4 1/2 acre rooms, just built, two large porches, 2 acres orchard, artesian well and cistern; fine location on public road one-fourth mile to school and church, 2 miles to railroad town. Price \$20 per acre; \$500 cash, balance \$200 per acre.

50 ACRES fine sandy loam, well located near school and church, for \$15 per acre, \$150 cash, balance \$100 per acre.

6 ACRES truck land six miles from Fort Worth, at small town, good house, well and orchard. Price \$50, half cash, 15 acres fine fruit and vegetable land at \$16 per acre, 150 acres fine sandy land 12 miles from Fort Worth at \$12.50 per acre. Hampton & Morris, 1407 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED—TO BUY

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 805.

PHONE 167-1 ring, new phone 806 for wood, Texas street and Hoffman avenue. Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory.

FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 308 Houston street. We buy all kinds of household goods or anything you have to sell. We pay spot cash or trade new for old. We do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, refinishing, iron beds re-enameled and mirrors re-silvered. Work done by first class workmen. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. C. A. Puckett & Co., new phone 771, old phone 2588.

WANTED—To buy or rent 6 or 7-room cottage; close in, all conveniences, near school and church, good neighborhood; state price. Call or address 105 Houston st.

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AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 806.

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TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 106 Main St.

FOR RENT—Eight-room two-story house, all modern conveniences; every room has southern exposure; on car line, South Side. C. T. Hodge, 508 Hoxie Bldg.

RENT COTTAGES in North Fort Worth. Modern 3-room cottages, \$10 per month. Modern 4-room cottages, \$11 per month. Phone 621. Office corner of 6th and Houston sts., and also Exchange ave.

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ONE 4-room house on West Side, close in, \$15. One store house, 2x50, on best street in town, \$50. Also large 3-story brick building, 100x95, centrally located, \$175. List your property with us and it will be rented. Bargains for sale in all parts of the city. Texas Immigration Bureau, 1008 Houston street. Phone 2925.

SALOON LOCATION—A first-class saloon location, building and fixtures, all ready for business, for rent. Write N. F. Cheadle, Guthrie, Ok.

FURNISHED three-room flat, gas stove, bath, for housekeeping. Call 822 West Dagset.

FOR RENT—A blacksmith shop at 1505 Rusk. Apply at 1505 1/2 Main. Andrew Shugar.

FOR RENT—Five-room brick residence, close in, east side, lavatory, etc. \$20; four-room house, only six blocks from Main street, \$15; small house on south side, \$8; four-room house on west side, \$15; houses and lots for sale in all parts of city. List your property with us; will rent or sell it for you. Texas Immigration Bureau, 1008 Houston street. Phone 2925.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room house to couple without children. Pay rent by board of owner. Call 1407 Lawrence avenue.

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WANTED TO RENT—A modern seven or eight-room house with barn, in a good neighborhood. A. B. W., care Telegram.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young business man; not far from high school building. H. D. V.

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HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired, at Nobby Harness Co. Phone 56-2 rings, old phone.

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I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1329-1r.

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We have tenants and purchasers for several residences. List your property with us. TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU, 1008 Houston St. Phone 2925.

IF IT is buggies, runabouts or anything in that line, see us—this means you. We are the buggy people. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston st. W. J. Tackabery, Mgr.

AM AFTER YOUR OLD FEATHER beds and pillows. Send postal card. Elias Greenberg, city, will call on you.

WHO IS FURNISHING your home? C. Nix for terms and prices to suit.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—After adding the large stock of the late R. H. Standley to my already complete stock, I am prepared to sell cheaper for cash, also easy payments, than ever. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy, both at the I. X. L. store corner First and Houston streets, and at my new store, on Houston street, west of the court house. R. E. Lewis, the furniture man.

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DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL or exchange second-hand furniture; if so see Graves & Berry, 113 Main street, Old phone 266-3 rings. Terms cash or easy payments.

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GET the habit. Have your clothes made by Matney, Tailor, 907 Main.

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J. M. CRABB, the horse doctor, corner 10th and Throckmorton. Lame horses cured; corns, interfering and forging; absolute cure. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced.

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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, 618 Peter Smith street.

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ROOMS \$1 per week and up; room and board \$4 week and up; electric lights, free artesian baths. The New Mohawk hotel, Fifteenth and Calhoun.

FURNISHED rooms for rent at 604 Houston st.

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TWO unfurnished rooms, newly papered, for light housekeeping, water furnished, 300 West Fourth st.

PERSONAL

MRS. DORA BRONSON solicits out of town orders. Samples sent to all parts of the country. Room 408, Board of Trade building.

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SCHMITTS shop for horseshoeing and rubber tires. All work guaranteed. Corner 1st and Throckmorton.

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ONLY \$1.50 per dozen for cabinet photos. Stamp, 24 for 25c. Specials, \$2.50-4.00 per dozen. John Swartz, 703 Main st.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Good new two-story dwelling of 8 rooms on South Side, corner. Price \$4,000. Will take other Fort Worth property to value of \$2,000 to \$2,500 in part payment and give time on balance. Will trade for property in Glenwood.

CLOSE IN on St. Louis avenue we are offering a good new two story residence on lot 50x122 1/2 feet. The dwelling has 8 rooms, reception hall, porcelain bath, sink, water, sewer and electric connections; two grates and mantels. In fact it is a modern, well built and well located home. Owner says that he is not going to let price stand in way of sale.

FOUR LOTS fronting east on Sixth avenue, good neighborhood, on corner will be sold this week, only for \$200 less than offered before. Excellent investment in this.

LEAVING THE CITY, wants to sell quick. Here is something good. It is one of the most attractive homes in the city. Location and surroundings could not be better. The price is low, terms reasonable. This is a strictly modern home; it is located in the neighborhood south of Pennsylvania and west of Henderson street, fronts south; lot 50x140 to alley. Dwelling is new, two stories, 7 rooms, two hall ways, bath, three porches, two pantries, water, sewer, gas and electric connections; two grates and mantels; large barn and servant's house. If you want something choice where you can get at least full value for your money, better see us at once.

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Hemphill street, brand new, modern and thoroughly up-to-date in every way. This lot is 50x136 feet, fronts Hemphill and extends back to 50 foot street in rear. Dwelling just completed, two stories, 7 rooms; hallway, bath, 3 porches, pantry, water and sewer connections. Price and terms will be satisfactory to buyer. See us at once.

NEAT COTTAGE HOME, close in on Wheeler street, lot 50x120 feet to 20 foot alley. Dwelling is new, has 5 rooms, hallway, bathroom, two porches; water, sewer, gas and electric connections; iron fence in front. Price is right.

CHOICE LOTS, high, well drained and smooth, located west of Hemphill street car line, south of city belt car

line and extending from two to five blocks in all directions from the standpoint. These include all of the unsold lots in

EMORY COLLEGE AND THE GOLD-SMITH ADDITIONS. On the east street east of the parallel with Hemphill we have 9 east front lots at \$300 for corners, \$250 insides; also 12 west front lots at same prices. On

# FRIDAY the last day of the Loan Exhibition at Carnegie Library.

The Great Portrait by Gilbert Stuart will be exhibited Friday only. . . .

Admission 25c



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In size, magnificence and beauty, the St. Louis World's Fair will surpass any previous Exposition. . . .

**THE KATY FLYER**  
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The World's Fair Train  
from Texas.

Send 5c to W. G. CROSS, General Passenger Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., Dallas, Tex.

# ART EXHIBIT TO CLOSE IN ONE DAY MORE

Ladies Have Secured a Genuine Gilbert Stuart Which Will Be on Exhibition for One Day Only

It has been decided to bring the art loan exhibition at Carnegie library to a close tomorrow evening. . . .

The ladies have prepared to offer a special inducement to the citizens to patronize the exhibit. . . .

It is the portrait of Miss Clementine Beach, a native of Bristol, England, who came to the United States about 1890, and opened a boarding school for young ladies at Dorchester, Mass. . . .

The portrait is finished with the simplicity and directness that characterize all of Stuart's work.

### Daily Bargain Hint

IDEAL Gasoline Stoves (Two Burners) Regular Price \$3.25, FRIDAY ONLY, \$2.75

The Arcade 1204-6 Main Street

# NORTH FT. WORTH NEEDS SEWERAGE

At Present Its Construction Is Not Likely Because of Lack of Funds

With the installment of a new city council there is much speculation regarding some of the most needed public improvements. . . .

A man who owns considerable business property in Marine has signified his willingness to give \$150, while another has subscribed \$50 as a fund to be placed in defraying the expense of a system in carrying the refuse and waste from the business portion of the town. . . .

A question which is to be considered an outlet to the river. The Fort Worth sewer empties some three or four miles from the city at a point nearly opposite with the Polytechnic College. . . .

Mayor Farmer is heartily in favor of any plan that would be feasible and has offered his assistance in any movement that might be inaugurated to this end. . . .

Mr. Farmer, like many others, thinks that the protection of health should come before all other matters of public improvements. . . .

At the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday night the tax rate question will be presented for discussion and action by that body. . . .

Uncle Sam Kicks on His Gas Bill

Uncle Sam kicks about his gas bills just like any ordinary individual and when they get too big wants to know the reason why. . . .

While dealing with the light business he has also taken up the matter of defective heating and lighting in the mail cars and the difficulties in regard thereto between the clerks and the trainmen. . . .

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# IRON PLANT WORKS GETS GOOD START

A Run of Fifty-one Tons of First Class Iron the First Day

Hon. Sam M. Fry, a member of the penitentiary board, has received information from John L. Wortham, financial agent of the penitentiary system of Texas, stating that the run made Tuesday at the state iron plant reached fifty-one tons of first-class iron in twenty-four hours' run. . . .

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PURE CRYSTAL ICE made from distilled artesian water. Phone 1951. SANDIDGE ICE CO. Factory, Corner Vine and El Paso Sts.

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Rock Island Will Put on New Trains July 1, Probably From Houston

Beginning July 1 the Rock Island will inaugurate a through passenger service from St. Louis to Texas points, possibly Houston as a terminus. . . .

Trains from St. Louis will run via Kansas City, Fort Worth and Dallas, thence possibly to Houston over the Houston and Texas Central, but, of course, the extension of the new service from North Texas to south Texas is only prospective. . . .

Beginning Sunday next there will be several changes in the passenger schedule of the International and Great Northern. . . .

Trains No. 1, now leaving at 7:05 in the morning, will depart at 7:20 a. m. twenty-five minutes later. . . .

FOR BASEBALL PATRONS The Rock Island has arranged for conducting an excursion next Sunday for the purpose of accommodating those who wish to attend the opening of the league baseball season in Fort Worth on that date. . . .

MAY NOT ACCEPT RESIGNATION TIEN TSIN, April 21.—The Russians here believe that Viceroy Alexieff's resignation will not be accepted.

# LABOR NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Women's Label League held last night it was decided to send a delegate to the national convention to be held at Niagara Falls on the first Monday in June. . . .

MARRIED FOUR TIMES EACH CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—In the Union County Circuit Court William Sharp fought a divorce from Mollie E. Sharp. . . .

HEIRSHIP, BUT DOES WASHINGTON SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 21.—Miss Minta Climer of Vienna is the only heir to hundreds of acres of land and thousands of dollars in money. . . .

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# WEATHER FORECAST

The temperature is slowly recuperating from the setback which followed its February record of 96 degrees and is again reaching out to make a record. . . .

CONDITIONS IN COTTON REGION The weather continues generally cloudy in the cotton region. . . .

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

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN The following general summary for the week ending April 18, 1904, is issued by the agricultural department, from Galveston headquarters: . . .

COTTON The average temperature of the week was just about normal. . . .

CORN Corn made slow growth, but is generally looking well and will make rapid advancement with continued warm weather. . . .

WHEAT, RYE AND OATS Wheat, rye, barley and oats are doing well, but the damage done by drouth west of the 98th meridian cannot be overcome. . . .

RICE The sowing of rice is still in progress. The early sown is coming up slowly, but is generally in fair condition. . . .

MISCELLANEOUS Pastures and ranges are generally in good condition. . . .

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WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING

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An unusual opportunity to hear a great man is offered the people of Fort Worth, through the efforts of the Ministers' Association of the city. . . .

In 1892, at the persistent solicitation of Mr. Moody, Rev. W. R. Newell organized a Bible class in connection with the Moody Institute in Chicago. . . .

Mr. Newell's methods are simple, but comprehensive, his aim being to stimulate a thirst for and procure a knowledge of the English Bible. . . .

Tickets of admission may be had free at Conner's book store, Y. M. C. A., Mag-nolia, Glenwood and Whittell's drug stores, or from any of the city post-offices. . . .

William A. Graer has been transferred from the Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice to the Bridgeport and Graham railway postoffice. . . .

Mason B. Tatton has been given a permanent appointment to the Shreveport and Houston railway postoffice. . . .

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# SPORTING NOTES

GALVESTON, Texas, April 21.—Shreveport found Hunt, the local pitcher, easy meat yesterday and smashed his deliveries from one end of the field to the other. . . .

In the last part of the second Hunt was replaced by Reuther, who pitched good ball up to the eighth, when Louzon hit for a four-bagger with two men on bases. . . .

For Shreveport Bartley did well, giving the locals but a few scattered hits. The features of the game were batting of Louzon, Weikhart, Schaub and Aiken. The score: . . .

ST. EDWARDS DEFEATS TRINITY AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Yesterday afternoon St. Edwards' College defeated Trinity University by a score of 8 to 7. . . .

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