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PARKER BOOM IS LOSING STRENGTH

POLITICAL SITUATION CHANGES IN LAST TEN DAYS AND NEW YORK MAN'S SUCCESS NOT SO CERTAIN AS IT WAS.

TAMMANY'S VETO

Simply Wont Stand for Hill and Unless He Is Thrown Overboard It Is Not Likely Parker Can Command the Empire State Delegation. Dark Horse Will Have a Good Show.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A big question mark must be put after Judge Parker's name when he is considered in connection with the democratic presidential nomination. Within ten days the situation regarding his case has changed materially, and while he is still the leading candidate, and may get the nomination, his success is not nearly as certain as it seemed to be until the time of the New York convention at Albany.

The reason for this is not difficult to learn. The New York must be carried in any scheme which the democrats may evolve. They can not elect a president without that state. In order to carry New York they must have the hearty support of Tammany. Should that great organization support, or give the ticket only a nominal support, the democratic campaign will be for naught. Why, then, start the campaign with a ticket against which Tammany has arrayed all its strength and which it declares it will never support?

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Why Tammany objects to Judge Parker is that he is being boomed by David H. Hill. Mr. Hill, they say, must be thrown out, which will bring Judge Parker out with him. Nothing short of this will satisfy the New Yorkers.

In order to accomplish Judge Parker's defeat, Tammany is sending its agents into all of the states, asking party leaders not to trust the candidate. It doesn't care whether delegates elected are Parker men or not, they may be for him if they want to be, but there must not be instructions.

Significantly enough, this request of Tammany is being acquiesced in. The result will be that the majority of the delegates to St. Louis will probably not be instructed. If Judge Parker should control a two-thirds majority of them, Tammany may yield. If he does not, the way will then be open for some such man as Mr. Folk of Missouri.

Tammany leaders who have spent several days in Washington recently insist that under no circumstances can Judge Parker win. They refer to the successful work done by their agents, who are struggling against instructions in the several states, and say that the convention will select some compromise man. The Parker men, several of whom have been here of late, while still saying that their favorite will be nominated, aren't saying it with as much emphasis as formerly. They now realize that the majority of the delegates to St. Louis, while at heart really for Judge Parker, will not be instructed, and will be likely to support some compromise man, if the attitude of Tammany at that time demands such a course.

ROOSEVELT PRAISED BY GEORGIA COLLEGE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, May 5.—President Roosevelt has been praised by James M. Henderson, president of Morris Brown College, at Atlanta, Ga. Addressing the conference of the African Methodist church at Quinn chapel, he said: "We welcome the stand which our president has taken toward us, and if he has the moral courage to continue in the course which he has adopted he will hold a place in the hearts of the negro along with that of Abraham Lincoln."

President Henderson's view of the race problem was: "By education alone and not by ironing out the kinks and the use of bleaching powder can the negro rise to the standard of the white man."

Tammany, therefore, must be brought into line and some candidate nominated whom it will support. The storm center of the campaign will be in the states named. There will be supplemental campaign headquarters in Chicago, but they will not possess the interest they did four and eight years ago. In these campaigns the entire east will be for the gold standard and was supporting Mr. McKinley and the battle-ground of the silverites was in the middle west. This year, silver not being an issue, the middle west drops back to its old position of secondary importance and the campaign once more will be focused around the Hudson river.

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BRYAN THINKS MERRILL A JOKE

Laughs at the Idea of Entrusting Political Negotiations to Such a Man.

MAKES ANOTHER DENIAL

Emphatically Repudiates the Idea He Ever Thought of Parker on Ticket.

LINCOLN, May 5.—William J. Bryan denies again that he ever suggested Judge Alton B. Parker as a suitable running mate for him (Bryan) in the campaign of 1900 or that he ever considered the New York judge as such. Furthermore he repudiates emphatically the statement of J. L. Woods Merrill of Kansas City, in which he is credited with endorsing and speaking highly of Judge Parker. Mr. Bryan smiled and said he had had some political correspondence with Mr. Merrill, but the contents of the letters which passed between them were unimportant.

Mr. Merrill was a worker for Bryan and wrote many letters which Mr. Bryan courteously answered. Mr. Bryan's friends here seem to consider Merrill a political joke and laugh at the idea of Mr. Bryan entrusting negotiations for the selection of a vice presidential candidate to such a person. Mr. Bryan's friends say Merrill's specialty is writing letters and trying to break into print.

SECRETARY SHAW FOR CHAIRMAN

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—A persistent rumor is current through the East that Secretary Shaw is to be made chairman of the Republican National Committee for the coming campaign which, of course, would mean his retirement from the cabinet.

While Republican leaders who have talked with the president are reticent, it is known that the preliminary campaign work, including the Republican platform and the selection of a national chairman, were considered informally, but carefully, at a meeting today.

It can be said that no man has yet been definitely selected to head the committee and no announcement will be made for several weeks. However, the story gains ground that Shaw is the man whose name will be announced. His friends feel that he will not jeopardize his interests by taking the place, especially in view of developments before the campaign eight years hence.

FEMALE MINSTRELS CAUSE OF UPROAR

IRWIN, May 5.—Trouble is promised as a result of an evening and morning of female minstrel company here last night. The managers say they have the names of the ringleaders, and that they are to be arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. In the meantime, citizens are going to call an indignation meeting to protest against the presence of the company. A company of twelve, flashily-dressed girls distributed bills in the streets yesterday. Several hundred men and boys attended the performance, which was given amid catcalls and general uproar. When the girls left the opera house they were met by a mob of angry men. One girl fainted and was carried into a store, which was bombarded. Two others were carried to a coal shed, where they were kept until daylight. A mob surrounded the hotel where the company stopped and threatened to wreck the place. Several of the girls had to be carried to a train today.

FATHER OF MARDI GRAS DEAD

NEW YORK, May 5.—Joseph Stillwell Carr, known as the father of the celebration of Mardi Gras in this country, is dead here, aged 72 years. In 1865 he turned on the streets of Mobile the first Mardi Gras parade. The celebration went from that city to New Orleans. Carr also was one of the organizers of the old mystic organization known as the T. D. S. It was organized in 1846, and he was the last of the charter members.

COLORADO STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Coal Miners Will Go Back to Work According to Dispatch from Pueblo.

NO DETAILS YET GIVEN

PUEBLO, Col., May 5.—From a telegram received from H. M. Simpson, secretary of the Victor Fuel Company in this city, it is inferred the coal strike in the southern coal fields is declared off. No details are given, but it is understood that the reason for declaring the strike at an end is the failure of the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America to further support the strikers. No communication has yet been received from the headquarters of the national organization.

OFFICER ACCUSED BY STENOGRAPHER

Scandal at West Point in Which Girl Alleges Insulting Remarks

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The West Point military reservation is agitated by a scandal which has been brought officially to the attention of the war department, and legal proceedings will result. It was hoped by the department authorities that the matter might be passed over without formal proceedings and consequent publicity, but things have gone so far that it is now regarded impossible to secure that outcome.

Captain John F. Walker, a retired army officer, who had been living at Cullum hall, one of the military buildings, was accused by a young woman employed as a typewriter at the academy of having made insulting remarks to her. The typewriter complained to Colonel Albert L. Mills, the superintendent of the academy, and he made Captain Walker leave Cullum hall and dismissed him from the reservation. Thereupon Captain Walker filed charges with the war department against Colonel Mills, alleging, in substance, arbitrary and brutal treatment of Captain Walker.

The war department made some inquiry into the matter and came to the conclusion that nothing should be done. It was particularly anxious to avoid formal investigation in order that the young woman concerned who is highly respected, might be spared the embarrassment of unenviable notoriety. Captain Walker insisted upon his right to have the charges against Colonel Mills investigated, and the department has been forced to admit that he is entitled to the privilege. No definite conclusion as to the method of investigation has been reached, however, and nothing will be done probably until Secretary Taft, who is expected to return to Washington tomorrow, has an opportunity of looking into the case.

It is said that the war department today that any inquiry into the charges against Colonel Mills must necessarily embrace an investigation of the accusation made by the typewriter, which caused Colonel Mills to dismiss Captain Walker from the reservation, and that formal counter charges against the last named officer might result.

Colonel Mills is much younger than Captain Walker. He entered the military academy from Pennsylvania in 1874 and is now a captain of the First cavalry, but holds the rank of colonel while superintendent of the military academy. He lost an eye in the Santiago campaign of 1898. The president recently nominated him to be a brigadier general, but the senate did not confirm the nomination. It was said in some quarters today that the president's failure to give Colonel Mills a recess appointment as brigadier general might be due to the charges brought against him by Captain Walker, but there is apparently no ground for this supposition.

Seats are higher priced in the Paris opera house than in any other European capital, in spite of the fact that the state gives the building rent free and the annual subvention of \$160,000.

THREE DIE FOR BUCKER KILLING

Expriate on the Gallows the Murder of Man and His Wife Last Fall.

EACH MAKES A SPEECH

WINCHESTER, Tenn., May 5.—Henry Judge, Joe Delph and John Evans were hanged here this morning for the murder of Simon Bucker and wife last August. The trap was sprung at 5:48. All three died without a struggle. The condemned men exhibited the same indifference and stolidity that marked their conduct during the trials and walked boldly without assistance to the scaffold.

Each of them made a short speech in which they expressed their preparedness and said their only regret was that they had to leave their wives and children. None of them made any reference to the deed for which they paid the penalty. Delph prepared a lengthy statement that was given out after their death. The document contains no new facts further than the declaration that Judge held out an inducement to the murderer of the murder of old man Bucker and wife by Delph would enable both of them to steal all the timber and anything else they wanted in the neighborhood without restraint or fear of detection. He laid the entire blame on Judge, and said that if it had not been for Judge he would not have gotten into trouble.

Delph died almost immediately and without a struggle. Judge was pronounced a corpse in nine minutes and Evans in twenty-one. A large crowd was expected as the execution was to be held down the fence enclosing the scaffold in order that the execution might be made public. Sheriff Stewart was prepared for such an emergency, but set the execution for an early hour in order to prevent trouble. About 100 witnessed the hanging.

CHILDREN DIE FROM MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

NEW YORK, May 5.—Seven children have died within the last few days and many others are suffering from a disease which has appeared in the neighborhood of Madison avenue and One hundred and fifth street, this city. At least twenty cases are reported from one hospital.

The doctors have been wholly unable to diagnose the disease, but they believe it to be due to germs arising from the walls of old tenements, the lower floors of which are being rebuilt into stores. The walls, ceilings and floors are being scraped or torn away, and in the dust thus dislodged the germs appear to reside. The symptoms of the new disease are headache, lassitude, rapidly developing fever, nausea and generally death within twenty-four hours. Officials of the health department are now investigating the matter.

STOPS SURGEON'S HUNT AFTER HIS APPENDIX

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 5.—Having been twice under the surgeon's knife, Clement Farley is not taking any chances. Farley is subject to fits, and both operations to which he was subjected were performed while he was unconscious. He was seized with a fit today and was taken to St. Clair hospital.

The physicians in charge concluded that he needed an operation, and in preparing for it the following inscription was found tattooed around his body: "Don't operate. I've been operated upon twice for appendicitis."

In a short time Farley had regained consciousness. He was then found to be all right.

PORT ARTHUR MAY FALL AT ANY TIME

ITS SAFETY DEPENDS ON KUROPATKIN'S SUCCESS IN PREVENTING JUNCTURE OF TWO DIVISIONS OF JAPANESE ARMY.

TITLED PERSONS ATTEND AUCTION SALE OF JEWELS

NEW YORK, May 5.—Many titled personages have attended the auction sale of a casket of jewels, valued at \$122 in number, says a Herald dispatch from London. The gems were announced as the property of a nobleman, but according to the correspondent it was an open secret that they were put up for sale by the Marquis of Angelsey. The sum of \$114,940 was realized.

KILLS DAUGHTER'S YOUTHFUL SUITOR

LAWTON, Okla., May 5.—J. M. Bryan shot and instantly killed John Moore at the little village of Hughes, forty miles west of this city. Moore for some time had been paying attentions to the daughter of Bryan. To this Bryan was averse and the men quarreled. Bryan attacked Moore and was struck over the head with a revolver by the latter. The men were separated and Bryan went home, warning Moore not to come again to his place.

In a few hours Moore appeared at the Bryan home and was ordered off the place. When he refused to go, Bryan emptied both barrels of his hotgun into the breast of Moore, killing him instantly. Bryan then walked eight miles to Roosevelt to surrender to the authorities. He was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing.

\$100,000 RAISED TO FIGHT PACKERS

DENVER, Colo., May 5.—Before the close of the convention of the Cattle Growers' Interstate executive committee yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of W. W. Turney, Texas; J. M. Boardman, Montana; W. A. Harris, Kansas; A. E. Ricques, South Dakota, and Murdo Mackenzie, Texas, was selected to confer with principal trunk line officials regarding rates and later see railway officials higher up and demand better rates and service.

J. J. Dickson of the department of labor and commerce was present at the meeting today. Headquarters will be opened here and a fund of \$100,000 raised by assessment with which to fight and destroy the alleged packers' trust.

Committees will be appointed which will begin a vigorous canvass of the railroad stock yards and packers of the country. A corps of assistants will be employed to gather data of the methods employed by the meat trust. The evidence will be laid before the interstate commerce commission and a committee will later call upon Attorney General Knox to institute proceedings against the meat combine.

Conferences will be held with heads of railroads handling live stock transportation regarding improved transportation and lower rates. The plans of the board of managers include the formation of local organizations in the various states represented in the conference for the agitation of the appointment of a board of railroad commissioners in each state.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Guffy is planning to spend a part of the coming summer in the west of Maine, as has been his custom for many years. He has recovered so well from the attack he had Thursday that he is in much better spirits than for some time.

IS HE ABLE TO DO IT

Is Preparing to Give Battle to Kuroki's Army if Circumstances Warrant—General Zassaltch Relieved of Command for Disobedience of Orders at Battle of Yalu River.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 1 p. m.—It is believed here that Japanese plans for a concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur Tuesday and repetition of attack on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected. Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur last night and unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there. The cutting off of Port Arthur is now the fate of the fortress, depends in the opinion of the general staff, upon Kuropatkin's preventing a juncture of the Japanese forces.

It is understood here that General Zassaltch already has been relieved of the command for disobedience of orders and that his action is under investigation. In connection with the obstinate stand made by the Russians at the Yalu against the superiority of men and especially guns of the Japs, an interesting bit of history of what occurred during maneuvers near St. Petersburg last summer is being recounted, which illustrates this trait in General Zassaltch's character. He commanded the infantry division and insisted on storming the heights commanded by the artillery and in the face of a fire which theoretically wiped out his command. The judges were so disgusted they rewarded the blunder with a zero mark against the general's name. Under the old rules and traditions of the Russian army, the Second and Third batteries and Third artillery brigade and Third battery of the Third brigade, which lost its guns at the battle of Kin Lien Cheng would be stricken from the army list forever. The names of the batteries losing guns and those regiments losing their colors or otherwise disgracing themselves have formerly disappeared from the list. Only a few years ago this regulation was rescinded, owing to the realization of the fact that it would work great injustice in case batteries and regiments were forced by circumstances to sacrifice themselves, as was the case on Sunday.

No further official news has been received regarding the Russian losses, but General Kashtalinski's estimate of 2,000 men is accepted to represent actually their full extent. It is generally believed the Japanese loss between 2,000 and 4,000 men. This estimate is based upon reports of eye witnesses. Not a single newspaper dispatch has yet been received, beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Yalu-Yung, which merely state the official news. A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front, was killed.

CRUISING ABOUT PORT ARTHUR
PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—The enemy's ships are visible, cruising on the horizon, and a fresh attack is anticipated. It has been ascertained that twelve fire ships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. The crews of eight of these have been definitely located, the position of the two others being not yet known and the remaining two were unable to withstand the terrific fire of the Russian guns and turned back. The average tonnage of the fire ships exceeded 2,000 tons. They are the Shibata, Kokura, Asagao, Mikawa, Totomi, Fudosen, Yedo, Nagato Otaru, Sagami, Akoku and Sakura, the latter of 3,000 tons.

This dispatch, though written when the Russians had an opportunity to ascertain the location of eight of the ten sunken fire ships, makes no mention of blocking the harbor entrance, as reported in Tokio. The first dispatch from Port Arthur expressly stated the attack failed to close the channel.

AWAIT ATTACK ON NEW CHANG
ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 1 p. m.—General Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Liao Yang to inspect the situation personally and troops are being hurried

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MRS. MAYBRICK TO RETURN TO AMERICA IN SHORT TIME

Woman Recently Released From English Prison Comes to Be Present at Land Suit in Which She is Interested as One of the Heirs.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick will return to America soon to be present at the trial of the Henry C. King land suit, which will begin in Fairmont, Va., July 18.

KANSAS CITY HACK DRIVERS DEFEATED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—After a struggle of several weeks duration, in which a non-union man was killed and much other violence done, the striking hack drivers of Kansas City have admitted defeat and the strike declared off. The hack drivers' union advised the strikers to resume work, each man being allowed to arrange his own wage scale.

STILL GROWING

The Popular Priced Evening Telegram continues to show a net gain in Fort Worth of from 15 to 60 every day. Samples of today's paper again reach many people which are not visited regularly. Are you one of them? Don't you think the paper worth the small price asked?

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CHICAGO THE WICKEDEST CITY IN UNITED STATES

Bat Masterson, An Eminent Authority, Gives the Palm for General All Round Cussedness to the Windy City by the Lake.

NEW YORK, May 5.—"Bat" Masterson, after a careful study of most of the cities of the union, big and little, gives it as his opinion that, for general all-round badness, Chicago easily takes first place, with Denver second and St. Louis in third money. New York he placed far down on the list. Mr. Masterson says: "As a result of my observation, I shall be obliged to select Chicago as the wickedest city in the world. In this pick I'm not excluding any of the European cities, either. Chicago does not play any favorites when it comes to crimes. You can get any kind you ever heard of and some new brands that are distinctly Chicagoese.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH SO LITTLE UNDERSTOOD

Claims Many Thousands. A Tragedian's Thanks to Pe-ru-na.



ROBERT DOWNING, THE FAMOUS TRAGEDIAN.

In speaking of Peruna, Robert Downing, the famous tragedian, says: "I find Peruna a preventative against all sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water. It is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences. You may notice that persons in poor health always find the heat most intolerable; this I avoid by using Peruna. I know by the thermometer that the weather is hot, yet I have felt the heat less this summer than ever. The cooling action of Peruna on the mucous membrane makes it invaluable to actors and singers, as it does away with that tendency to sudden hoarseness so apt to overtake one on emerging from a hot dressing room to a draughty stage. To sum it up, Peruna has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken."—Robert Downing.

Dr. Hartman was the first physician in the United States to accurately describe systemic catarrh. His remedy Peruna, the only systemic catarrh remedy yet devised, is now known all over the civilized world. A person having used it once can never be persuaded to be without it when in need of such a remedy. Write for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

FORT WORTH GIRL IS MARRIED IN WACO JAIL

Remarkable Constancy to Her Betrothed Culminates in Being Tried for Horse Theft. Wedding—The Groom Be-

WACO, May 5.—A beautiful example of a Fort Worth girl's constancy and devotion to her betrothed has just come to light here. Some months ago Will Glass, a young man, who has every indication of refinement, was arrested on a charge of horse theft. He has been in jail ever since he was taken in custody, his trial being set for today in Judge Scott's court.

Miss Virgie Waite, aged 17 years, a resident of Fort Worth, came to this city, accompanied by her mother, while Glass was incarcerated in the county jail. The young lady and her mother visited the jail shortly after their arrival here, requesting that they be allowed to see young Glass. The desired permission was given, and the prisoner, his sweetheart and her mother conversed together for quite a while.

Tuesday afternoon Jailer Costley was informed that the young couple were desirous of getting married. He went with them to the county clerk's office, where the license was issued, and Justice of the Peace Minor Moore performed the ceremony that bound together the lives of the youthful twain.

The girlish bride is domiciled at the jail, where everything has been done to make her as comfortable as circumstances will permit. She seems certain that her husband will be freed from the charge hanging over him, and states that she will never give up the man of her choice.

Glass seems to have only recently attained his majority, and at one time lived in Fort Worth, having met his bride in that city, the acquaintance culminating in the marriage referred to above.

No Grip, Pain Hood's Pills

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

SEVERAL KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Meagre information from the William Spencer railroad camp on the Indianapolis Southern railroad, near Unionville, Ind., indicates that two men were killed, two fatally and three seriously injured. It seems that a dozen or more men were working in a tunnel over a charge of dynamite, placing it in position, when the explosion occurred. All of the men killed or wounded are foreigners and it is impossible to secure their names, owing to the absence of any means of communication.

REQUISITION FOR FRED A. BEACH

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5.—On the application of the officers from Chicago, the governor of Illinois today issued a requisition on the governor of Texas for Fred A. Beach, who is held in the city prison at Fort Worth, Texas, as a fugitive from justice. Beach is wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement, and a few days ago surrendered to the chief of police of Fort Worth. While he agrees to return without requisition papers, the officers do not want to take a chance of a court fight without preparation. The officer who is designated as agent of the state of Illinois will leave for Texas tonight.

Good Stories of The Day

A WASTED APPEAL

During the discussion last week in the house on the bill to restore to the naval academy two midshipmen who were dismissed for hazing, Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania made an effective speech against the bill, says the New York Times, in the course of which he was interrupted by Mr. Lacey of Iowa, the sponsor for the measure, who desired a question. Mr. Adams is one of the most popular bachelors of the house, and Mr. Lacey broke in, declaring that he desired to ask his friend from Pennsylvania a question. "I have no time to yield," said Mr. Adams, mindful of the fact that time was passing rapidly against the life of the session as well as his right on the floor. "Did you ever have a son?" shouted the Iowa man, but before Mr. Adams could reply the speaker came to his rescue by admonishing Mr. Lacey that "the gentleman declines to yield."

COMRADES IN HUNGER

Chauncey M. Depew was accosted by a beggar who had "seen better days." The man wanted 5 cents. The senator shook his head and passed on. But the man followed him. "Please give me 5 cents; I've had no dinner," he persisted. "Neither have I," replied the senator, shortly. "Very well, then," said the fellow suddenly assuming an air of patronage; "make it ten, and we'll dine together."

BALANCE OF SENTENCE REMITTED

Senator Dolliver of Iowa tells this story on himself. "I reached a certain small town during a campaign," said he, "and found that the proprietor of the hotel where I usually stopped was in jail. He had gone there of his own accord rather than pay a judgment which he considered unjust. He asked the sheriff to please let him out for two hours to hear his old friend Dolliver speak. The sheriff agreed and sent an order for the release of the prisoner for two hours for that purpose. Then he considerably added at the end of the remission: 'The rest of your punishment is remitted.'"

CORWIN FINDS THE REASON

The streams of American immigration which flowed into Ohio from the time of the earliest settlements were so different in source and nature that it was not to be expected that Kentuckians and New Englanders should meet, in the legislature, for instance, without some little friction and more bantering, says the Cleveland Leader. This story is told of the famous "Tom" Corwin: During his first term in the Ohio house of representatives, about the year 1823, a bill to stop the whipping of criminals was under discussion. Corwin, a native of Kentucky, ardently advocated the repeal of the old law. A member of the house who had come from Connecticut was on the opposite side. He urged the retention of whipping as a punishment, and asserted, as a strong point in favor of his contention, that he had noticed, while living in Connecticut, that whenever a man was whipped, in execution of the sentence of a court of justice, he immediately left the state and did not return. Corwin promptly retorted that he knew many people had come to Ohio from Connecticut, but he had never before known the reason for their coming!

ALL HAVE TROUBLE

"Everybody worries about money." "Oh, I don't know; some men are so rich—"

THE BACHELOR'S VIEW

"Miss Passay still protests that she hasn't reached the right age to marry," said Miss Pert. "Well, she's about right," replied the savage bachelor. "What do you consider the proper age to marry?" "Dotage, of course."

TO BE POSTMASTER AT COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt today reappointed Dallas Herbert to postmaster at Commerce, TEX.

NAMES OF PLAYERS DRAW COLOR LINE FROM DALLAS IN BALL TEAM

Wireless Telephone Message Brings the Batting List of the Elks From the Village East of Here.

A wireless telephone message from Dallas has brought the names of the players of the Elks' team which will be here Saturday to contest for honors with a team of the Fort Worth Elks. The following is the list: Stanage, short stop; Putnam, second base; Perry, third base; E. Van Eaton, catcher; Samuels, first base; C. Van Eaton, pitcher; Simon, center field; Cullmore, left field; Roberts, right field; Brooks, Kenyon and Gillman substitutes.

Col. Martin Casey has secured the peanut, popcorn and soda water concessions for the Elks' ball game. Capt. Arthur Goetz has taken out extra life insurance and consented to act as umpire. Gentlemen ushers under the direction of Jack Werden will distribute souvenir score cards. The captain of the Fort Worth rooters is Jim Davis.

THINGS TO EAT

- FRUITS: Figs, per pound, 10c. Dates, 12 1/2c per pound. Raisins, 10c per pound. Green apples, per half peck, 25c. Lemons, per dozen, 20c. Oranges, 30c, 35c, 40c per dozen. Bananas, 20c and 25c dozen. Blackberries, per box 15c. Strawberries, per box, 15c. Pineapples, each, 25c. Plums, —. Peaches, dozen, —. Apples, —. Crab apples, bushel, —. Grapes, per pound, —.

- VEGETABLES: Watermelons, —. Cantaloupes, —. New potatoes, per peck, 60c. Fresh peas, quart, 10c. Beets, per bunch, 5c. Cucumbers, 5c each. Irish potatoes, per peck, 40c. Radishes, 5c bunch; 3 for 10c. New carrots, per bunch, 5c. Cabbage, 5c pound. California onions, per pound, 7 1/2c. String beans, per quart, 10c. Egg plant, per pound, 10c. Green onions, 5c bunch; 3 for 10c. Parsley, 5c bunch. Parsnip, per pound, 15c. Tomatoes, per pound, 15c. Egg plant, each, 10c. Green corn, dozen, —. Squash, each, 5c. Asparagus, 10c per bunch. Green peppers, per dozen, 30c. Okra, per quart, —. Butter beans, quart, —. Cornfield peas, 10c quart. Cauliflower, quart, —.

- EGGS AND POULTRY: Hens, 40c. Butter, 30c and 35c per pound. Country butter, 25c. Country butter, 20c. Eggs, dozen, 15c. Spring chickens, each, 45c and 50c. Broilers, 40c.

- FISH: Red fish, 12 1/2c. Sheepshead, 12 1/2c. Trout, pound, 12 1/2c. Cat fish, pound, 10c. Buffalo, pound, 12c. Oysters, dozen, 10c. Pickled shrimp, per pound, 25c.

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COLQUITT GETS BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt returned from San Francisco this morning. He is not talking for publication, but winks his eye and shrugs his shoulders when asked if he discovered any valuable evidence to be gained in the suits filed by the state against the express companies.

COTTON MARKET OPENS STEADY AT DECLINE

NEW YORK, May 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of from 5 to 12 points, in sympathy with disappointing cables and continued favorable weather reports. Trading was quiet. The midday market was firm at 3 to 5 points higher.

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COLORED DELEGATIONS OF METHODISTS REFUSED ENTERTAINMENT AT HOTELS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—The absence of many delegates at the opening session of the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, due to belated trains, disturbed to some extent the program that had been arranged, and the first day's work ended at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening with nothing accomplished except the selection of a conference secretary. This fell to Rev. James B. Hingley of the Minnesota conference, and it required three ballots to make a choice.

Last night the reception of the general conference by the citizens and churchmen of Los Angeles was held at the pavilion. Addresses of welcome by representatives of the city, state and church in southern California and responses by prominent leaders in Methodism made up the program, which kept the tired delegates occupied until a late hour.

Bishop Merrill called the conference to order and introduced Bishop J. C. Hartwell of Africa, who delivered the opening prayer. Bishop Edward C. Andrews presided at the afternoon session and secretary of the general conference, Dr. Y. Munroe of the central Pennsylvania conference, called the roll of delegates. After finishing this task Dr. Munroe asked to be excused from further service as secretary. Dr. Munroe told of his service as secretary, extending over a period of twenty years, and asked the conference not to consider him as a candidate for re-election.

Dr. James M. Buckley of New York presented a resolution commending the great work performed by Dr. Munroe during his term of office as secretary and expressing the appreciation of the church. Dr. Buckley's resolutions were adopted unanimously and a copy presented to the retiring secretary.

Belated special trains from the east continue to arrive. There was some little annoyance and delay experienced in securing headquarters for a part of the colored delegations. Two of the prominent hotels refused to admit them, and at another hostelry they were assigned to a separate dining room. This was distasteful to the colored churchmen and they sought other quarters. All, however, were eventually comfortably quartered.

Among the delegates were twenty-five women, seventy-three colored men, and two native Chinese, the latter being Lo Chi Ming and Ding Ming Ing. The former of the two Orientals is the first delegate ever sent to the conference from North China. The following bishops have arrived: Stephen M. Merrill, Edward C. Andrews, Henry W. Warren, Cyrus D. Foss, John M. Walden, Willard A. Mailleu, Charles H. Fowler, John H. Vincent, Earl Cranston, John W. Hamilton, Joseph C. Hartwell, Frank W. Warner, Daniel A. Goodsell. Bishop Moore is on his way here from San Francisco.

FALLS INTO VAT OF MOLTEN METAL

CHICAGO, May 5.—By making a mistake while walking on the edge of a vast boiler of molten metal, Henry Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Company of South Chicago, clung for life on the edge today while his feet were burned off. Then his strength gave way and he slipped with a shriek into the seething mass below. In a very few moments the body was literally consumed. One fellow workman fainted at the horror of the spectacle.

RUMOR OF BIG JAP DEFEAT

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says there is a rumor current that a battle has been fought at Kiulen Cheng in which the Russian loss is 7,000 and the Japanese loss 10,000 men. It resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds no confirmation to this report is obtainable.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 5.—The receipts of the Hillsboro postoffice in April show an increase of \$226.84 over the same month last year. The total receipts were \$1,294.21. The stamp sales alone exceeded the total receipts for the month last year by \$122.63, being \$1,171.

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON

Senator Knute Nelson was telling colleagues on the commerce committee about his experiences with a sub-committee in Alaska last summer. They made a landing at Nome one day when the sea was so rough that the passengers were put in a cage and swung ashore. "And that," he concluded, "was the only time my man ever had to be in a cage." "Not much," bluntly interposed Senator Barry of Kansas, with whom Mr. Nelson has many a time and oft fought over the battles of the civil war. "We had you in a cage at Fort Hudson." And Senator Nelson had to admit it. He was taken prisoner by the confederates there and for a season held in duressville.

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NOTES OF NOTABLES

The city council of Aiken, S. C., has appointed a committee from that body to formulate plans for laying out a park in that town and erecting some kind of memorial therein to the memory of the late William C. Whitney.

The private car used by President Lincoln during the civil war, and which carried his body to Springfield for burial, has been loaned to the St. Louis Exposition for exhibition in the Lincoln museum by the Union Pacific railroad.

Emil Kuehnel of Manchester, N. H., has a clock which it is believed was used in the days of Columbus. On the upper part of the wooden face is carved a picture of the great discoverer, while on the lower part is nearly carved "Anno 1492."

Cole Younger, at one time after the civil war a notorious bandit leader, who got out of prison on parole, is trying to secure an absolute pardon from the governor of Minnesota in order to be free to manage a wild west exhibition at the St. Louis fair.

George S. Knapp of Evanston, Ill., has the most extraordinary historical library in the world, and yet in the hundred volumes there is not a letter of the alphabet nor a syllable of any language, the books having been made of historic woods, exquisitely inlaid and highly polished.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, visited Independence Hall in Philadelphia a few days ago, and when in front of the Declaration of Independence and old Liberty Bell he took off his hat and for some moments stood paying silent tribute to these symbols, with whom Mr. Nelson has many a time and oft fought over the battles of the civil war. "We had you in a cage at Fort Hudson." And Senator Nelson had to admit it. He was taken prisoner by the confederates there and for a season held in duressville.

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FENCIBLES PREPARE FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR. The Fencibles are drilling twice a week, preparing for the trip to the St. Louis World's Fair. The order naming the date on which the Texas companies will leave has not yet been issued by the adjutant general, but it is expected everyday. The Fencibles will drill tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, and Captain Carter desires that every man be present on time. The company has a full membership, and will no doubt be a credit to the state of Texas when they drill at St. Louis.

MANY VOTE FOR HOGG. Professor Hogg, superintendent of the city schools is looked upon by thirty-eight of the pupils of the Eighth ward school as a Texas hero, that number voting for his name as a suitable one for their building.

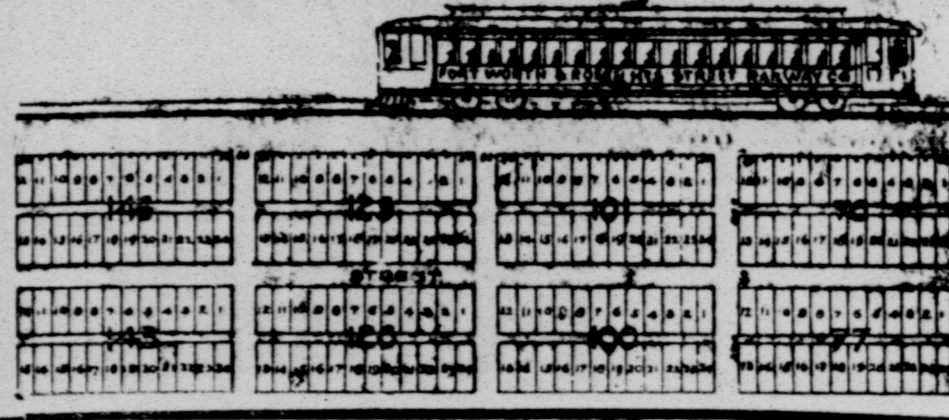
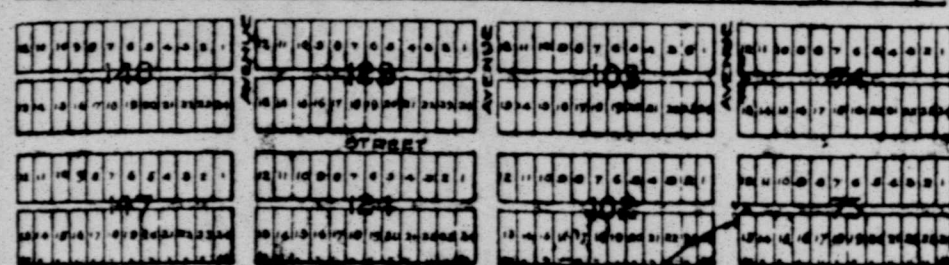
SUIT AGAINST THE KATY. HILLSBORO, Texas, May 5.—J. R. Jackson and wife have brought suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Jackson was struck by a switch engine recently in a badly hurt. Plaintiff charges the accident to the carelessness of the company.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE. The following have been appointed: Charles W. Hayes, Lawton, O. T., to Monett, O. T.; R. P. O.; Robert P. Major from class 1 to class 2, Coffeyville and Little Rock, Ark., R. P. O.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 5.—The quality of cattle in today was hardly up to Wednesday's average; in fact, the quality has been falling off each day since Monday, and with this drawback trading today ruled slow and dragsy, though there was practically no change in values.

One small bunch of choice 1,298-pound steers sold at \$4.25, with a few sales at \$4.10 to \$3.50, and a range in prices between \$2.35 and \$4.25. Good cows were scarce, the best selling around \$2.75 to \$3.00, with the bulk of ordinary quality stuff at \$2 to \$2.50.

Calves sold strong and active, with a top of \$4.25 for the best and the bulk at current prices.

The buyers on the local market are complaining of the poor quality of the bulk of the cattle receipts received during the past week. They claim that a falling off in values is occasioned by the general quality and not by a depression in market prices. They maintain that shippers insist on beef grade prices for the ordinary half-fat green cattle which the packers are compelled to buy as fair to good canners and butchers.

With a light run and good quality offered, the local hog market today ruled strong and active at an advance of 1c to 10c over yesterday. Salesmen claim that values here have been correspondingly lower than at Kansas City, the conditions at which point govern local buying to a large extent. Commission men held out on the early opening for higher values and refused to move their offerings on a steady basis, the buyers finally conceding an advance, after which the yards were cleared early. Choice medium weight territory hogs, weighing around 210 pounds, sold with a top of \$4.65, the bulk of good quality mixed packer hogs going at \$4.60 to \$4.62 1/2.

Pigs and lights made a good showing at \$3 higher over Wednesday, the best kinds selling at \$4.42 1/2, the bulk at \$4.40, and the extremely light common stuff at \$3.50 to \$4.

Packers are now giving more attention to quality, and with a good average of values can be maintained, at least until some break is recorded in values at other market points.

Brooks & Gibson of Pauls Valley, I. T., had in the yards today one load of choice quality, well fed hogs, which averaged 209 pounds, and sold to Swift & Co. at \$4.65. These hogs, while not heavy, were well graded and had the quality, which now goes to count for more with the buyers than the weight.

C. C. Wilson, an old time shipper from Pawnee, Okla., who has been for the past month shipping to Kansas City, was represented on the market with one load of good quality 198-pound hogs, which sold at \$4.62 1/2.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,750
Transient cattle	850
Hogs	1,100
Sheep	300

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$4.25
Cows	3.00
Calves	4.25
Bulls	2.50
Hogs	4.65
Sheep	4.30

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

Simmons & Co., Cleburne	21
Barton & Lucas, Farmersville	49
G. W. Sutherland, Eagle Lake	131
J. Smith, Gatesville	26
W. Shannon, Gatesville	24
Wisnant, Morgan	47
J. E. Langford, Commerce	45
A. J. Meyers, Vineyard	47
S. A. Roberts, Blooming Grove	47
Miller Bros., Cuero	70
J. E. Hard, Cuero	23
H. B. Holmes, Luling	18
W. G. Jackson, Luling	28

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; tops, \$5.60; beefs, \$2.75 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market opened steady and closed active; tops, \$4.90; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.85; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.75; light, \$4.55 to \$4.75; bulk, \$4.65 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.45. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.50; top, \$5.60; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.90.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$3.65 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.60; Texas and westerns, \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market opened strong and ruled 5c to 7 1/2c higher; tops, \$4.80; mixed and butchers, \$4.60 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.80; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.75; light, \$4.50 to \$4.70; bulk, \$4.60 to \$4.75; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 6,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,100 Texas; market steady; native steers, \$2.90 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.25; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$4.70; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; pigs and lights, \$4.10 to \$4.80; packers, \$4.50 to \$4.70; butchers, \$4.60 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market steady; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.65; lambs, \$5 to \$8.

COTTON

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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

Today		Last yr.	
Galveston	878	4,235	4,235
New Orleans	550	8,239	8,239
Mobile	202	202	202
Savannah	224	973	973
Charleston	640	640	640
Wilmington	238	238	238
Beaton	145	145	145
Total	2,420	15,827	15,827

LIVERPOOL
LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Middlings were 7.62d. Sales, 8,000 bales; American, 6,900 bales. Receipts, 8,000 bales. Market quiet in tone.

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

Open.		High.		Low.	
January-February	6.02-05	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03
April-May	7.32-41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41
May-June	7.31-34	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37
June-July	7.29-32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32
July-August	7.23-28	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26
August-September	6.71-79	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
September-October	6.37-39	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38
October-November	6.13-14	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13
November-December	6.06-09	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06
December-January	6.05	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 5.—The spot cotton market was barely steady.

Futures had the following range today:

Open.		High.		Low.	
January	11.21	11.31	11.21	11.28-30	11.28-30
May	13.35	13.60	13.35	13.57-58	13.57-58
July	13.55	13.80	13.55	13.73-74	13.73-74
August	13.21	13.46	13.19	13.43-44	13.43-44
September	11.84	11.99	11.83	11.92-94	11.92-94
October	11.31	11.47	11.31	11.39-40	11.39-40
December	11.21	11.31	11.19	11.27-28	11.27-28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Spot cotton was steady.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

Open.		High.		Low.	
May	13.58	13.92	13.58	15.88-89	15.88-89
July	13.90	14.27	13.92	14.25-26	14.25-26
August	13.01	13.28	13.01	13.25-26	13.25-26
September	11.63	11.72	11.63	11.71-72	11.71-72
October	11.11	11.23	11.11	11.20-21	11.20-21
December	10.99	11.09	10.97	11.06-07	11.06-07

STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Open.		High.		Low.	
Atchafalpa	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amal. Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
B. and O.	79	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Eric	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. and N.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Mo. Pac.	93 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Pennsylvania	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Reading	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

A SPLENDID POLICE FORCE AND A WIDE OPEN TOWN

By W. B. Kenny

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—There isn't much danger of visitors to the World's Fair getting into jail, unless they spit on the sidewalk or vote for Joseph W. Folk. These two crimes are unforfeitable.

The anti-spitting law was passed a year ago, and the bluecoats enforce it. They had a primary here a few days ago, and citizens who tried to vote for Folk were clubbed.

St. Louis has a police force of 1,800 officers and patrolmen, and a finer body of men it would be hard to find. They are big, active, pleasant-faced chaps, neatly uniformed, and each wears white gloves. They could not be more obliging. They answer questions—even fool questions—smilingly and patiently. They go out of their way to direct strangers, and they even will go into drug stores to look up addresses for befuddled visitors.

Of course, St. Louis is wide open. It has saloons by the thousand and they never close, day or night. There are wine rooms, "palm gardens," "concert halls" and resorts all over the city, where men and women drink together.

The Mississippi river is alive with palatial boats which are floating gambling halls. Excursions are advertised nightly. As soon as the boats leave the wharf the lid is off. Gambling of all kinds is

started. There are craps, roulette, faro, wheel of fortune, mechanical horse races and slot machines.

And the throngs simply fight to get at each form of gambling. Once in a while, when the bettors grow cautious, some one is permitted to make a good winning. Then the suckers begin to fight to lose their money.

Meanwhile, a military orchestra has opened up on the main deck and dancing is in order. It isn't strictly society dancing, but it answers just the same, and the dancers enjoy it.

It is said that a man anxious to lose money or laboring under the hallucination that he can win some, does not have to seek the boats, but the games are not of a lawfully public, and then there are the race tracks with plenty of sure things.

After midnight, the hilarity and revels in the wine rooms and dance halls grow fast and furious, and it lasts as long as the revelers have the strength or sobriety to stand or the money to pay for the wassail.

Few arrests are made. The police seem to feel that every one is here to enjoy a good time, and if one finds this method satisfactory, it would not be hospitable to interfere.

Yes, St. Louis is a wide-open town. If there ever was a lid, it has been put away for the fair period.

Southern Railway... 20% 21% 20% 20%
St. Paul... 143% 143% 142% 142%
Sugar... 127% 127% 127% 127%
Union Pacific... 85% 85% 84% 84%
U. S. Steel... 10% 10% 10 10
May... 89% 89% 89% 89%
Wabash, St. Paul... 37% 37% 37% 37%
Sales to noon—94.310.
Money—1 1/2 per cent.

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, May 5.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows today:

Open.		High.		Low.	
Wheat—	Open High.	Low.	Close.	Open.	High.
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
September	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

Corn—

Open.		High.		Low.	
May	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
September	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork—

Open.		High.		Low.	
May	11.72	11.72	11.65	11.65	11.65
July	11.90	12.00	11.87	11.90	11.90

May... 6.57b 6.60 6.57 6.57a
July... 6.72 6.77 6.70 6.70a
September... 6.60 6.30 6.30 6.30
May... 6.50 6.57 6.50 6.50

COURT REVERSES JUDGMENT FOR \$10,500 DAMAGES

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—The supreme court today granted the application of the Cameron Mill and Elevator Company against F. M. Anderson, from Tarrant county, and refused the application of W. P. Booth against Mary E. Smith, from Tarrant.

In the former case Mrs. Anderson recovered a judgment for \$10,500 damages for personal injuries to her boy, who fell into an excavation near the Cameron mill, some months ago.

DALLAS GETS THE BANKERS

EL PASO, May 5.—The State Bankers' Association selected Dallas as the next meeting place. They endorsed Paris Green to kill boll weevils and also an amendment to the state con-

PORT ARTHUR MAY FALL AT ANY TIME

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forward from Liao Yang and the Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng. All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that General Kuropatkin is preparing to give battle to General Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant.

Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Russian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu, but although the commander in chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu, there is no idea here he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extent of the opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of the Japanese landing in Manchuria.

Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and at the head of the Korean bay. Occupying the interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kuropatkin's problem will be to prevent a juncture of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the strength and wherewithal the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail.

CANNONADING NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch to the Central News, dated at Seoul Tuesday, says: "Heavy cannonading was heard off Gen Sen (on the east coast of Korea) Monday and this morning. It is supposed Rear Admiral Uru's fleet succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron."

ENGAGEMENT RUMORED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 3:16 p. m.—There are persistent rumors here that a naval engagement has taken place between the Vladivostok squadron and Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron, but no confirmation of the report has been received here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. The admiralty says no further news has been received here from Port Arthur.

BATTLESHIPS BUILDING

LONDON, May 5.—The parliamentary returns issued this morning giving the number of battleships building for the seven strongest navies in the world credit Russia with only one completed submarine boat. Russia is credited, however, with fourteen others in course of construction. The United States comes first in battleships building, with thirteen, including the Idaho and Mississippi in course of construction, followed by Great Britain, with twelve. The latter is con-

IMMIGRATION AGENTS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 5.—The International and Great Northern immigration agents convened this morning. There was a large attendance.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 5.—The Texas Press Association convened this afternoon. There is a large attendance and the weather is fine.

BANDITS READY TO RISE

SEOUL, May 7 p. m.—Korean officials admit that if the Japanese are not victorious in their operations on the Yalu river the Tonghaks (bandits) of Northern Korea will arise in open rebellion. Their leaders are now, it is said, awaiting any Japanese reverses.

It is probable that the southern branch of the Tonghaks has a ready arsenal, as they are now troubling the district officials, annoying the Japanese workmen on the Fusan Railway and endeavoring to intimidate the Korean coolies to stop work.

WARSHIPS STEAMING NORTH

CHEFOO, May 7.—Chinese junks which have arrived here report that a fleet of forty Japanese warships and transports was sighted off Wei-Hai-Wei last Tuesday, steaming to the northwest.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Japanese merchant steamer Haginowa Maru, bound from Wonsan to Fusan, is considerably overdue and fears are entertained that she has met the same fate as the Kinshiu Maru, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul. Another Russian raid down the east coast was reported Tuesday.

GUARDS ARE DOUBLED

NEW YORK, May 5.—Dispatches from Harbin to the Times say the forces guarding the Siberian Railway have been doubled at each station and bridge and that companies of mounted frontier guards make daily excursions on either side of the railway for a distance of fifteen miles.

The object of these excursions is to clear the neighborhood of Manchurian brigands, collisions with whom had become increasingly frequent.



Admiral Skrydloff, Commander of Black Sea Fleet

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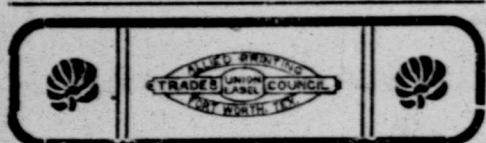
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THE SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

In arranging for the taking of the scholastic census, the suggestion has been made that some instructions be given that the number of people in each home be enumerated, so we can get an idea of the exact population of the city, and the suggestion is a good one.

The people of Texas do not realize the importance of a correct statement of the population of the cities in the southwest. The people in the north and east who are looking about for investments go a great deal on the population of the various communities. It has a great deal more bearing with the men of finance than we think for. The people of Texas look at the figures regarding towns in other sections of the country, and give the matter little attention because we are not going there, we are not going to invest there and we do not care much about it. People in Texas are here to stay. We are satisfied with Texas and here we will remain, but people in other sections of the country are not satisfied. They realize that the old states are finished commodities, there is no more to be made out of them and they are turning with their investments to this new country where investments can be made on a moderate plane, and will pay heavily in the long run. It matters not what the business, they must know something of the population which will contribute patronage. They have estimated how many people to the mile must be had to make an interurban line pay, they have estimated how many working men must be in a locality to make an overall factory pay and so on as to every line of business. Fort Worth is bending under a burden of false report. The United States census of 1900 is the last official announcement. That was taken before Fort Worth commenced to grow and the figures are as far from being accurate as the sun is from the sea. A recent estimate given out by the department at Washington is inaccurate also.

The state law requires that a census be taken of the school children, and this census must be ready by June 1. The enumerators will soon be in the field, and it would be a good idea for the Board of Trade to take the matter up and provide a fund to have these enumerators get the number of people in each home. When this has been done the total can be figured up and we will have something to show the world in the matter of figures. Fort Worth has nothing to be ashamed of as to population, and it would be well for this to be done at once. The Board of Trade can arrange to have the city census taken, and to have added to it the figures of Glenwood, Arlington Heights, Riverside and other suburbs which lie at our very door.

What say you, President Washer? Do you like the idea, Secretary Paddock? Get these figures in June and exploit them at the St. Louis fair the balance of the year. Fort Worth will get the benefit.

Col. Louis J. Wortham's Current Issue comes out in a new dress, in a more handsome form than formerly, and is replete with opinion on affairs current. The journal is now in its fourth year, and has the appearance of prosperity. Associated with Col. Wortham in the publication is Alonzo Wasson, a well known newspaper man who has for years engaged in daily work. He was night editor of the Dallas News up to the time he began his service with the Current Issue. Mr. Wasson is one of the most effective writers in Texas.

It appears that in this little matter in controversy between Mr. Edward Bok of the Ladies Home Journal and the patent medicine people, that Dr. Price's Favorite remedy is a suit for damages.

THE ST. LOUIS PAPERS

(Louis J. Wortham in Current Issue.) I notice that the St. Louis papers in their last and desperate effort to retain their circulation in Texas have resorted to some wonderful expedients. As an example, their Sunday editions—or, that is, the editions dated Sunday morning—are off the press by 11 o'clock Saturday night so that they can catch the midnight trains and reach the northern part of Texas on the day they are dated. To do this it is necessary to go to press without the greater part of Saturday's news. So much do they have to neglect, indeed, that the St. Louis Sunday papers which come to Texas do not even give the results of the baseball games, notwithstanding these contests are always finished before 6 o'clock. Because of the difference of time, they can do fairly well on the eastern news, but for the same reason, one can learn little of the western happenings from these papers. The St. Louis publishers might as well surrender in Texas. They will not regain their old circulation nor hold what they have by such specious methods as this. Five or six years ago we were in some measure dependent on the St. Louis papers, and would wait till they came, but it is no longer. Our Texas papers have grown wonderfully as news purveyors, and while they are not yet the desideratum, they are pretty satisfying. They have made us independent of the St. Louis newspapers, and the St. Louis publishers will profit little by resorting to false pretenses and the methods of the fakir.

THE DEATH OF DUDLEY D. BRYAN

The death of Dudley D. Bryan of Houston came as a surprise to the newspaper workers of the state, and there was general regret. Every one who has worked in Southern Texas has come in contact at one time or another with "Dud" Bryan, and those who have in times past been associated with him look back upon pleasant days spent together. "Dud" had energy and ability but a personal modesty. He would push his friends to the front, but would be willing to remain himself in the background. He was capable as a writer and was of that true, good nature which forms strong friendships and which holds them. Long in the harness he bent every effort to the improvement of the newspapers with which he was connected, and when at last he laid aside the pencil to take up a work as one of the official family of municipal Houston, his newspaper friends rejoiced at the confidence reposed in him, but regretted to lose him from the craft.

If the Fort Worth Elks allow the Dallas Elks to win that ball game Saturday, it would be well for them to get inside of Eldorado and lock the door, persuading Major Cal Elliott to form a cordon of Fenelobes about the building. We are willing for Bill Ward's Japs to lose now and then, but when it comes to a society game, Dallas must not have it.

The first of the schools to select the name of a Texas patriot made a good choice. Col. Travis was easily the hero of the Alamo. While it is very true all the men who fought at the Alamo were heroes, and should share alike the honor of the occasion, Travis was the leader.

The last issue of the Childrens Index suggested that the good people of the town get together and pray for rain. The rain has visited that section and now we wait for reports whether there was a meeting to offer the prayers.

Alton B. Parker has one record which the politicians of Texas might emulate with credit to themselves. He doesn't carry free passes on the railroads, but always buys his ticket at the ticket window.

A Japanese officer killed at Port Arthur has been given the rank of God of War by his country. Russia is perfectly willing that such promotions should be rapid in the ranks of the enemy.

One of the most valuable exchanges has quit coming to the desk. The Congressional Record has suspended publication until December, and it was accomplished without a valedictory.

The school children took readily to the suggestion that Texas heroes be honored by the names given the various ward schools. There is patriotism in school children.

The Houston Post is about eight years behind the times. In the Post Monday is a long article credited to the Fort Worth Gazette. That newspaper died in 1896.

If Dr. Crum was a white man he would decline to have his name turned down so many times by the senate—a gentleman would have more pride.

The early adjournment of congress, has given the members of the Texas congressional trust a chance to come home for the San Antonio affair.

HEARST HAS MADE STRONG SHOWING

Both Sides Claim the Delegates of the Connecticut Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 5.—Politicians and delegates from all over the state are flocking to town to attend the democratic state convention, which meets in the auditorium tonight. The organization will be effected this evening and adjournment then taken until tomorrow. The principal business before the convention will be the selection of fourteen delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Hearst has a strong fight throughout the state, but the conservative element claims today that it will be able to control the convention and that Connecticut's delegation will go to St. Louis instructed for Judge Parker. The Hearst delegates come from Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury, Meriden and other mill towns, while the rural districts, the smaller towns and several of the larger cities, including Hartford, have sent delegates to the convention opposed to Hearst. It is believed that if the first test vote in the convention shows the Hearst following that they lack a majority they will not strive for an instructed delegation, but will endeavor to prevent Judge Parker from getting an instructed delegation.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

President Loece of the Rock Island system and party reached Fort Worth last evening about 6:30 over the Rock Island from the north. The stay was short and at 9 the party was whizzing on its way to Ardmore, L. T., over the Santa Fe road.

The party was met in the Rock Island yards by President Jacob Washburn and Secretary E. H. Paddock of the Board of Trade and Captain H. C. Holloway, who escorted them to the Worth Hotel, where they partook of dinner.

There were in the party, besides President Loece, Ben L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island; First Vice President Mather, Second Vice President Stevens, J. H. Moore of the Moore-Leeds syndicate; General Manager H. I. Miller, General Superintendent Bryan of the Southwestern district, headquarters Kansas City; Vice President S. B. Hovey of the Gulf division; Traffic Manager Sebastian, Freight Traffic Manager Holden, Chief Engineer Darling, General Superintendent of Motive Power Lloyd, Superintendent of Motive Power Roope and the private secretaries of Mr. Loece and Mr. Winchell.

The party is simply on a trip of inspection of the Rock Island system, according to Mr. Loece, who stated that no extensions of the system are under consideration at the present time. The St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado road, Mr. Loece says, will be completed and in operation by June 1.

From Ardmore the party will make a trip over the Hoop, Ark., division of the Frisco to Hot Springs. An inspection of the Memphis division will follow, then the Memphis and Arkansas divisions, expected, before returning to the north.

GOES WITH BROWNSVILLE ROAD. It was noted in The Telegram a few days ago that Jeff N. Miller would soon take charge of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad as its general manager, the appointment being effective June 1. Now comes the report that other well-known Texas railroad men are to become connected with the Brownsville Company, one of them being William Doherty, formerly with the East and West Texas line. He is to be general passenger and ticket agent of the Yakum road.

Mr. Doherty is well known in Fort Worth, as he was once city passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe. He left here and later went with the Houston and Texas Central as traveling passenger agent. His many friends in Fort Worth will be glad to learn of his promotion.

THE SANTA FE STRIKE. The strike situation on the Santa Fe among the mechanics is unchanged so far as the line in Texas is concerned.

At Cleburne, which is the principal terminal of the Santa Fe in the state, the men were locked out by the company before they had an opportunity of quitting their work, the company having learned of the pending strike in order from international headquarters.

It is generally believed in Texas that the fight will be a long drawn-out conflict, as the machinists are determined to carry their point, and it needs but hold out to the last, as the questions involved have been maturely considered.

A special force of police are protecting the company property at Temple in order to be on hand in case there is any trouble demonstration on the part of the machinists. The company claims to be in position to fill the places of the men who are locked out.

The following Texas points are affected: Temple, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Silsbee, Somerville, Bellville, Brownwood, San Antonio, Paris and Purcell, L. T.

MONEY EASY FOR MANILA HARBOR

Philippine Bond Issue to Provide for Basin 30 Feet Deep.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—One of the works to which the funds to be produced by the proposed sale of Philippine bonds is the improvement of Manila harbor. Reports received at the war department show that the project has been making rapid progress under the insular government. Appropriations to the amount of \$2,000,000 gold have already been made, and there is paid out monthly for the contracts on the harbor and the government work in the Pasig the sum of \$100,000 gold.

The harbor improvement was planned by the Spaniards. Spanish engineers thirty years ago drew the plans on which the American engineers are now proceeding. Americans say that the Spaniards did their work well, and that there is little to be added to it. The Spanish government, however, for lack of funds, made slow progress, and suspended work at the beginning of the insurrection in 1896. Their machinery was found lying disused and rotting when the Americans took possession.

DEPTH OF THIRTY FEET. The principal idea of the harbor improvement is to build a breakwater, enclosing 500 acres, with a uniform depth of thirty feet. The object of this is to afford protection from typhoons. It will be necessary to dredge out a considerable portion of the inclosed refuge and deposit the earth taken up behind the bulkhead wall to fill in a space of 100 acres or more.

The filled-in ground will belong to the government, and will be disposed of to private parties for occupation by warehouses. The proceeds of the sale of the land will be applied to harbor improvement.

BREAKWATER 3,000 FEET LONG. The new breakwater runs parallel to the city shore line, and is 3,000 feet long. The opening for vessels to enter and pass out will be 450 feet wide. In the dredging which has been done the contractors have moved 3,000,000 yards of earth.

Besides this harbor work, the insular government, under its own engineers, and with its own labor, is dredging the Pasig river to a depth of eighteen feet for a distance of nearly a mile up to the Spanish bridge.

CHATFIELD IN FEAR OF GETTING TOO FAT

PARIS, May 5.—Robert Chatfield-Chatfield Taylor, the American author, is a nervous wreck as the result of skipping a rope 1,000 times in order to reduce his weight from 210 pounds to the normal figure of 160 pounds. The violent exercise required to go through the thousand skips has produced nervous prostration, and Mr. Taylor intends to go on an extensive yachting trip to recuperate.

Somewhere Mr. Taylor read that a fat man had reduced his weight by jumping an ordinary skipping rope, and upon an afternoon when his wife had taken the children for a drive he retired to his garden. The first hundred jumps were as child's play. Then the skip became harder and harder. Toward the end they were absolutely physical torture, but the indomitable energy of the man prevailed until, at the thousandth jump, he had hardly strength to drag himself into the house. The strain of the violent exercise broke him down completely.

LADIES APPEAR IN BLOOMS, NOT BLOOMERS

CHESTER, May 5.—A large number of young men were disappointed last night at Norwood. Rumor had it that the young women members of the Norwood Sunday Society, who gave a musicale last evening in the home of Miss Laura Chambers, president of the society, would appear in bloomers. In consequence tickets for the affair sold like hot cakes, and the house was filled fully half an hour before the exercises began.

Instead of appearing in bloomers the young women began a leap year surprise on their male acquaintances by wearing dresses adorned with roses in bloom.

SHOOTS DIVORCED WIFE AFTER TROLLEY RIDE

UTICA, N. Y., May 5.—Henry Burkhardt, a molder, invited his divorced wife to enjoy a trolley ride with him this afternoon, and when they reached a secluded spot in the outskirts of the city shot her five times. Tonight the young woman is dying. Insane jealousy is ascribed as the cause of the crime.

After Burkhardt shot his wife he placed his pistol in his pocket and calmly awaited the arrival of an officer. After Burkhardt had been locked up he became a raving maniac.

ENRAGED PICNICKER KILLS COMPANION

LANCASTER, Pa., May 5.—Murder was the outcome of one of the numerous "May walks" in this neighborhood today. A party including John Erisman, aged 25, William Wagner, aged 45, and Christ Hartstein, aged 19, went to Second Lock, a resort on the Conestoga creek, south of the city, to spend the day. Hartstein quarreled with Erisman, striking him with a baseball bat and later attacking him with an ax, but Erisman escaped.

Hartstein went to the house of his brother-in-law, William Fisher, vowing that he would get a gun and kill Erisman. When Hartstein returned with the gun all of the party ran with the exception of Wagner, who remained seated on the ground.

INCENDIARISM CAUSE OF FIRES

Charge Made Officially That Adirondack Fires Have All Been Started by Man

NEW YORK, May 4.—The charge is officially made that deliberate incendiary forest fires that in 1903 devastated enormous tracts of timber lands in the Adirondacks. The charge is made in the report just issued by the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture. It is stated that the payment of \$2 a day to fire fighters in many cases defeated the end for which the money was provided. Two dollars a day is more than can be earned at anything else, excepting guiding or skilled labor, in that region. As a consequence, fires were set to prolong the work by the very men who were employed to put them out. The fire fighters, however, are not the only men who are accused of incendiaryism. The rapid increase in the number and extent of private parks and game preserves in the Adirondacks, and the resultant decrease in the area open to all for hunting and fishing, have engendered a strong feeling of private preserves. It is estimated that over 600,000 acres were burned over last year, and that the total loss may reach \$7,000,000.

MAY YOHE COMING BACK TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 5.—That May Yohe and Eradice Strong may be soon again on Broadway was the news brought on the Minnetonka today by Blanche Ring, late of the "Love Birds," from the Savoy theater, London. With her came F. E. Mackay, who had negotiated with May Yohe to appear in vaudeville in the United States.

"She is getting thin and Strong is getting fat," said Miss Ring. "They seem to have plenty of money. Mr. Mackay offered her a New York engagement, but she said her present engagement compelled her to refuse for the present. Later she will come across."

It was about two years ago that Strong, then a captain in the volunteers of the army of the Philippines, eloped with May Yohe (then Lady Hope) in San Francisco and crossed to Japan. After a South American trip and various scandals they reached London. Strong was discharged from the army. He was a son of the late ex-Mayor Strong of New York.

LOAVES BUT NO FISHES SENT TO CHICAGOANS

CHICAGO, May 5.—Thirty-five thousand loaves of bread were received here today from Pittsburg to relieve the famine threatened by the strike of bakers. Milwaukee and St. Louis bakeries were appealed to for a portion of the city's requirements, but refused to respond. They feared that a sympathetic strike in their own establishments might follow.

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PERSECUTED NUN IS MUCH WEAKER

WHEELING, W. Va., May 5.—Sister Mary Alma, who received the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp Friday, is much weaker tonight, complaining constantly of pains in her eyes, and her speech is so affected that she can not assist the police in their search. Chief Ritz, after "sweating" all the suspects, released them, but made another arrest today.

NEW YORK GETS OUT DOORS FOR FIRST TIME

NEW YORK, May 5.—For the first time this spring, New York today really got out of doors. Open cars, that had not been seen in many months, carried hundreds of thousands of people to the beaches and to the country. Consequently it was almost in summer glory, though the winds that swept in from the ocean were far from balmy. It was estimated that 125,000 people visited the island during the day. The official counter of Coney Island crowds, however, has never appeared on the beaches and to the country. Coney Island down there should not always be limited to withered. Some day, perhaps, the Coney Island crowd will have all of New York and Philadelphia, too, at the resort, riding on the merry-go-round and disporting themselves as the Coney Island visitor is wont.

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BUILDERS AND BUSINESS ISSUE The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at an early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out a number creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention will be held in Nashville May 12 to 18, 1904. For this occasion the LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at ONE FARE plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets being on sale May 10, 11 and 12, 1904. These tickets will be limited for return ten (10) days from date of sale, but an extension until June 6 can be secured by depositing tickets with the joint agent at Nashville and upon payment of 50 cents. From Texas points there will be ONE FARE plus \$2.25 for the round trip, dates of sale May 8, 9 and 10. Same rate will be in effect from Arkansas, Indiana Territory and Oklahoma; dates of sale May 9, 10 and 11. Rates, time tables and full information can be secured from

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HEARST GETS THE IOWA DELEGATES

He Sweeps the Convention and Adds Voting Strength of 26 to His List.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5.—Iowa goes solidly for William R. Hearst. Twenty-six delegates were pledged for him at the convention and will carry instructions to vote for him for president. The vote on instructions resulted in favor of Hearst 515 to 371.

The delegates who call themselves regulars did not bolt, largely owing to the influence of Congressman Martin J. Wade, the only Democratic federal officeholder in the state, who had his personal interests, as well as the success of the party in counties nominally Democratic, to consider. At a meeting of the anti-Hearst steering committee just prior to the convention of the twenty-two members, two from each congressional district, it was decided, under protest, to take the medicine prepared by the Hearst managers and trust to the future to get even.

The platform adopted repudiated the Kansas City pronouncements, though Bryan was endorsed in the oratory in the convention.

THE WEATHER

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

GALVESTON, Texas, May 5.—The general summary of the weekly crop bulletin for the week ending May 2, issued by the agricultural department at this station, is as follows:

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The week opened cool, but seasonable temperatures prevailed during the latter half. Showery weather began on the 28th and continued until the close of the week. Good to heavy showers fell over the country east of the 100th meridian, but drouth generally continues west of that meridian. West of the Pecos river the drouth is very severe and many cattle are perishing from the scarcity of grass and water.

COTTON

The planting of cotton is now practically completed, except in some of the extreme western counties where the work has been delayed by drouth. The stands are generally good and the crop is being chopped out and given its first cultivation. Growth has not been rapid on account of the cool weather, but the crop is generally the good condition. A few fields are getting foul in some of the northeastern counties and lice are doing some damage in a few southwestern counties. Boll weevils are reported from several southwestern counties, but the crop is not sufficiently advanced for them to do any damage. The cotton crop is now in need of continued warm weather.

CORN

Conditions were quite favorable for corn and the crop made good growth. The fields are receiving their second cultivation.

WHEAT, RYE AND OATS

Small grain continues to improve, except in some of the extreme western counties, where it was too badly damaged by drouth to revive. Fall wheat and oats are heading short, but promise a fair to average yield.

RICE

The sowing of rice is now well advanced and most fields are up to a good stand, but growth has been slow on account of the cool weather.

SUGAR CANE

Sugar cane is doing well and will be benefited by the recent rainfall.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ranges and pastures are generally furnishing plenty of feed, and stock is in good condition. A good hay crop is now promised. Gardens, Irish potatoes and melons are doing well. The fruit crop continues promising.

THE PLANETS PROPHECY

Following the storms which greeted the

advent of this month, those who believe that the planets have an active part in determining the weather, forecast reactionary storms for the early part of next week. Heavy rainfall at that time with occasional hail and electrical storms will be the rule according to their beliefs.

In fact the whole of the month is to be an unusually stormy one, due to the combined influences of Venus, Vulcan and Mercury. This storm period, it is said, will be central about the middle of the month and from that time on warmer weather may be expected, starting in the west and moving eastward.

Another storm period is predicted for the fourth week of the month, and from the 24th to the 26th, according to the same calculations, heavy storms will move across the country from west to east. Heavy rainfalls, however, will be confined principally to western and southern portions of the country.

FORECAST

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

North—Tonight and Friday, generally fair, except probably scattered showers in east portion; cooler in west portion.

South—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy weather.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The weather continues unsettled throughout the country west of the Mississippi, including Texas. The atmosphere has been in an almost stagnant condition. The high has remained nearly stationary over the eastern section of the country, while the low, which retains its trough shape, has a sluggish eastward drift. Showers have fallen quite generally over the northwest and middle west states, including the greater portion of the wheat belt.

Except Tennessee, where the rainfall was heavy, there was no precipitation in the cotton region during the past twenty-four hours of any importance.

GEORGE REEDER, in Charge.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The annual election of officers and superintendents of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will occur tomorrow at 3 p. m., in the First Christian church.

Mrs. Carrie Faxon will give an address to the missionary societies of Fort Worth at the Tabernacle Christian church next Tuesday night.

Next Sunday will be W. C. T. U. day at St. Paul's M. E. church. Mrs. Stoddard, state president, will speak in the morning. At night a report of the year's work will be given by the local president. Several state officers will have part in the meeting.

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GRIFFITH BASEBALL MANAGER

At the spring election of baseball and track managers for the university teams Morrison Elmo Griffith, '05, was chosen as baseball manager for the 1905 season. Griffith is a resident of Conroe, Texas. He was chosen assistant manager last year and succeeds in regular order to the management, the formality of an election only being necessary. Fordyce St. John, of Hackensack, N. J., was elected track manager.

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DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout, survey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others then see us. Pipe & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. J. Tackaberry, Manager.

FINE STOCK RANGE FOR SALE—I have listed with me a ranch consisting of about 35,000 acres, all under four-wire fence, horse pasture and 320-acre farm fenced separate, five large wells and watering places conveniently situated in different sections of pasture. Good ranch house, barns, sheds and farming machinery. Finest range in west Texas, in solid body, title perfect; \$2 per acre cash, or on long time, low rate of interest. Owners might see some city property and good paper on deal. If you want a good ranch at a bargain write me. Have other fine properties in the west for sale at right prices. H. W. Stoneham, 407 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of fine land as there is in the state, situated in Lynn county, Texas, for sale at \$2 per acre, bonus. Will trade for cash Texas property, or well secured mortgage lien notes. This land will grow anything and has fine well of water, and is under fence. Will sell all or part. School house within two miles. H. W. Stoneham, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Brand new phaeton, cheap; easy payments if desired. Apply Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company.

FOR SALE—12-room furnished flat, with lease, 104 1/2 S. 10th. Old phone 829, 1 ring. New phone 1214.

AS BUSINESS calls me to St. Louis during the fair, I wish to close out my Mexican Hat Store in this city to the first buyer. I am also reducing my stock and will offer special values to buyers of curios and souvenir hunters. Joe Diehl, Curio Store, 1094 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Nice team of bay ponies with surry; may trade for good single driver and rig. 810 W. Weatherford.

FOR SALE—Ice box. 1004 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Two good choice milk cows; one gives 4 gallons, other one 3 gallons; cheap if sold at once. Phone 2826.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage with hall and bath; good repair; modern improvements. Apply 1005 E. Weatherford.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU

1008 Houston St. Phone 2925. EAST FRONT 7-room house and bath, front and back porches, sewerage connections, large corner lot, shade trees, three blocks west of Main street. \$5,000, good terms.

4-ROOM COTTAGE, modern build new house, nicely finished, South Side. \$1,000, \$200 down, balance easy.

ROOM HOUSE and bath on fine paved street, close in, East side, front and back porches, sewer connections, barn, flowers, peach trees. Bargain at \$1,700, easy terms.

A RARE BARGAIN in a 4-room cottage near central part of South side, fine location, lots near sell at from \$500 to \$750, for a short time this can be bought for \$1,250, one-third down, balance good terms.

MANY other houses in all parts of the city at from \$500 to \$10,000; this includes which space forbids us naming. LOTS on Broiles street from \$500 to \$650; on Hemphill street at \$750, \$1,600 to \$3,000; on Fifth avenue and Kane from \$350 to \$1,000; choice 103 feet lots on May street \$500. Good terms on all. If these don't suit you call on us and we will show you others. Lots of city property to trade for small farms within 25 miles of town. Have some good property for rent also.

REMEMBER, headquarters for bar-renting in farm, ranch and city property, when you think of buying, selling or renting. TEXAS IMMIGRATION BUREAU, 1008 Houston St. Phone 2925.

FOR SALE—Hammond typewriter; good as new; cheap if sold quickly. Diamond Loan Co., 711 Main street.

FOR SALE—A barbecue and lunch stand at front corner lot 50x100, near car line on South Side. Terms to suit. Address L. A. care Telegram.

PERSONAL

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Pheasant Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2r.

REAL ESTATE

John Burke & Co. FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE Agents for American Surety Co. of New York. We make Liquor Dealers' Bonds, Fidelity, Court and Contract Bonds. 100 E. 4th St. Phone 2020. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

OKLAHOMA LANDS FOR SALE. For particulars write Robson & Poindexter, Hobart, Okla.

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer real estate agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale, 112 West Ninth street. Phone 2299.

FOR SALE—Seven room, two story dwelling with reception hall, plastered, bath, sewer, gas and electric lights, east front; near Fort Worth University on gravel street. Price \$3,150; \$500 cash balance per month.

COOPER STREET four room dwelling with reception hall, bath, gas and electric lights, barn and buggy shed. Price \$2,350; one-third cash, balance terms.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE—Magnolia street on car line. Price \$950; \$200 cash, balance to suit.

FOR SALE—Four room new cottage near 10th ward school, south front; lot 60x140 feet. Price \$1,150; \$100 cash, balance \$125 per month.

VACANT LOTS in all parts of the city for sale and can loan money to erect buildings thereon. Joe T. Burgher & Co., 706 1/2 Main street, phone 1037.

Bargain List

Beautiful home, on West Side, east front, lot 50x100 feet; this is a magnificent home. Price \$5,000. See us for terms.

Lot close in, one-half block on Hemphill car, 50x100 feet to alley. Price \$900. See us if you want a bargain.

Eight beautiful new homes on South Side, prices ranging from \$1,250 to \$1,800. All new houses, can be had for \$100 to \$150 down, balance just as easy. Let us show you.

We are now building eight houses on Jennings avenue. Come let us lend you money to build a home of your own. Why continue to pay all you make to another in rent?

We have numbers of lots on the South Side, from \$150 to \$1,000; terms are excellent.

Six lots, one-half block of car, 50x100 feet. These are perfect beauties; don't fail to see these lots.

Four houses within one, two and three blocks of Sixth ward school that can be had at a snap if you are looking for a home in abundance to let you have on good city property. Can make your payments easy and pay off the loan any day you desire. Why let such a chance of getting a home pass? Don't wait and complain, but come now, for tomorrow may be too late, you can't afford to neglect this. We have property in all parts of the city; don't fail to come around.

Haggard & Duff

Real Estate and Rental Agents. Phone 840. 706 1/2 Main.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On gravelled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition; minutes' walk from same. Price \$200; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property, 610 E. East of packing houses (on Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets).

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and \$12.50 or \$15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—One three-room cottage, just completed, in Diamond Hill addition, within a few minutes' walk of packing houses. Price \$11 per month. No trouble to show property. GLEN WALKER & CO., 6th and Houston Sts.

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage on Glendale avenue, Diamond Hill addition; on graded and gravelled streets, with plank sidewalk. Price \$12.50 per month. No trouble to show property. GLEN WALKER & CO., 6th and Houston Sts.

FOR RENT—A boarding house of thirteen rooms; desirably located with reference to the packing houses; a splendid location for a small boarding house business. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—One four-room modern cottage in Diamond Hill addition. On graded and gravelled streets, with plank sidewalks. Artesian water. Price \$14 per month. No trouble to show property. GLEN WALKER & CO., 6th and Houston Sts.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 60x120 feet to a 12-foot alley, South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 60x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price \$350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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ROOM AND BOARD—All modern conveniences; centrally located; table board. 528 Taylor street.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES

Table with columns: FROM, Daily Season Tickets, Daily 60-day Tickets, Daily 15-days Tickets, May 17 & 21 Special Coach Excursions. Rows: HOUSTON, DALLAS, FORT WORTH, AMARILLO, DALHART.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO CHICAGO DAILY, VIA KANSAS CITY. A circuit tour rate to Colorado this summer, including trip to World's Fair, only slightly higher than usual round trip rates. Write us about it.

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Leave Fort Worth 2:05 p. m., arrive St. Louis, 1:30 p. m. Leave Fort Worth 8:15 a. m., arrive St. Louis, 11:20 a. m. Leave Fort Worth 9:10 p. m., arrive St. Louis, 7:12 a. m.

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STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT NEW ORLEANS Also QUICK CONNECTION via NEW ORLEANS, leaving SAN ANTONIO on Sunset Limited at 10:30 p. m.; arriving Houston 6 a. m.; leaving Houston 6:30 a. m.; arriving New Orleans 6:45 p. m.; leaving New Orleans 8:15 p. m.; arriving ST. LOUIS 6:08 p. m.

The SOUTHERN PACIFIC is the Open Window Route OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVES—No Smoke—No Dust—No Cinders. T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. A. JOS. HELLEN, A. G. P. A. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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712 Main St. Open all night. In this store quality stands first.

BOARD OF MISSIONS MEETS AT WACO

WACO, Texas, May 5.—Today's program for the Methodist missionary rally includes several prominent women workers who reside here.

The huge Methodist tabernacle was filled last night when Bishop E. E. Hoss of Dallas ascended the rostrum to deliver his sermon, his subject being, "Money and Missions."

Unflinching interest is noticeable among the Methodists and it is their opinion that the present gathering will prove one of the most potent educational forces known to members of this denomination.

The attendance of so many of the bishops of the M. E. church, South, at the missionary rally indicates that they are impressed with the importance and magnitude of the meeting in progress here this week.

Today, especially the afternoon, has been turned over to the women, there being many present who are recognized as devoted helpers in the ranks of Methodism.

IN THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURTS

The Lou Sanders assault to murder case was given to the jury in the Seventeenth district court late last evening. A verdict was rendered on this morning, the punishment being three years in the penitentiary.

A Mexican is on trial in the Seventeenth district court today, charged with horse theft. Judge Dunklin of the Forty-Eighth district court this morning overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of J. O. Clark against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

A judgment for the plaintiff for \$850 was given at a previous trial of the case.

COUNTY COURT

Herman Matthews, charged with theft, was found guilty this morning and fined \$245, with an accompaniment of six months' jail sentence.

These are the two men caught in the act of taking a medicine case belonging to Dr. Link. This was the only matter considered by Judge Milam today. Court then adjourned until May 16, when the criminal docket will be again taken up.

BOYS BOUND OVER

Officers Dillard and Maddox made an arrest of two small boys this morning in the act of taking wheat from the elevator of M. P. Bewley. They are James Northcross and Monroe White, negroes.

As a result of a preliminary hearing before Justice Rowland, both boys went to jail in default of \$750 bond, respectively. The charge preferred against them is burglary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Vaughan and Mary Alice Stewart; William C. Farris and Miss Ida B. Tims; John Sullivan and Miss Pearl Thompson; S. W. Davenport and Miss Cora Walton.

INQUIRING AFTER SON.

The county clerk's office is in receipt of a letter from Gilbert Walcott of Peoria, Ill., making inquiry about his son, James T. Walcott, who died in this city some time ago.

TRAVELING ART HERE FOR DAYS SHOW

Miss Roxie Hassell is in Charge of the Exhibit and Will Explain it to all the Visitors.

Miss Roxie Hassell has arrived in the city in charge of the traveling art gallery, and it will be opened for visitors commencing tomorrow morning.

This art gallery has a large number of original paintings and some good copies, and Miss Hassell thoroughly explains all. Her description and explanation is a feature of the affair.

The exhibition will be absolutely free, the gallery having been brought here under the auspices of the Woman's Wednesday club for the benefit of the school children, and the teachers of the public and private schools are urged to keep it before the children of their classes and insist upon their attending the exhibit.

At 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon a photographer will be at the library to take a photograph of the assembly, as well as the collection. Teachers of the schools of Fort Worth have been urged to have as many of their pupils as possible present at the hour stated.

OFFICERS KILL TWO AT SHERMAN

Twenty Shots Fired in Battle in Frisco Club Yesterday Afternoon.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 5.—Officers Kirk, Burris and Parsons have been admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000 each for the killing of John Stevenson, proprietor of the Frisco Club, and M. R. White, a bartender, yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that the affair which resulted so disastrously to Stevenson and White came about as follows: Officer Kirk went to Stevenson's place with two warrants for the arrest of two negro men, charging them with violation of the local option law.

It is understood by all parties that friendly relationship between all parties is to be maintained, and that the agreement provides that no foreign made cigars shall be purchased nor orders placed for foreign made cigars pending the final adjustment.

WILL TAKE RACING COLTS TO HONOLULU

Captain J. A. Merriman, formerly of the Cavalry, but now of Honolulu, is at present in this city, having with him a number of racing colts which he will take back with him to Honolulu.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE MACCABEES

The first district convention of the Knights of the Maccabees was held in this city at 2 o'clock at Fourth and Main streets to transact general business connected with the order and to elect a delegate to the grand lodge, which will be in session June 1 at Detroit, Mich.

SUITS AGAINST BONDSMEN

HILLSBORO, Tex., May 5.—The county has instituted suit against bondsmen in twenty misdemeanor cases in which the defendants failed to appear in court at the last term.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

FORT WORTH BOY INJURED

Cornerer Reece, viewed the bodies, but has not gone into the investigation of causes and circumstances of the tragedy.

RATES TO NASHVILLE

The general passenger department of the Rock Island today received from the Southwestern Passenger Bureau a circular giving the rate that is to be in force on the occasion of the national reunion of the Confederate veterans at Nashville, Tenn., during next month.

THIRTY DELEGATES MEET AT THE LABOR TEMPLE THIS AFTERNOON—STATE SECRETARY OUTLINES PURPOSE OF BODY.

A county organization of the various farmers' unions bearing the same relation to them that the Trades Assembly does to the local trades unions, was effected at the Labor Temple this afternoon, delegates from about twenty local organizations being in attendance.

CIGAR MAKERS TO ARBITRATE THE DIFFERENCES

Agreement to Submit the Question for Settlement is Signed This Morning by Employers and Union.

An agreement for the arbitration of difficulties between two of the local cigar manufacturers and the local union was signed this morning, thus practically insuring the adjustment of the troubles which have been pending for over a month.

THE FIRST SUICIDE FROM NEW BRIDGE

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first suicide from the New Williamsburg bridge which spans the East river one mile above the old Brooklyn bridge was reported today, when an unknown woman leaped to her death in the river 135 feet below.

FARMERS FORM ORGANIZATION FOR COUNTY

Rock Creek, Mineral Wells, Weatherford and other points will send large delegations. The Houston and Texas Central has been chosen as the official railway for this company.

There will be a regular meeting of the Julia Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the rooms of the E. Lee camp at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Union at 4 o'clock tomorrow at the Broadway Presbyterian church.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Announcement is made that the price of ice in Chicago is to be higher this year, not in spite of the rigorous winter, but because of it.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Shaw Bros' Milk Depot, 203 West Tenth street. Wholesale and retail milk, butter and cream.

Chronic diseases positively cured. Dr. C. S. De Voll, 512 Wheeler street. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 161.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718. Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co. Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

A beautiful Ancona Glass Fruit set free to all purchasers of 50c worth of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts or Baking Powder Saturday and Monday. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 509 Houston street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 613-15 Houston streets.

A slaughter sale of sample lines of hand embroidered and stamped linens; less than cost. Come and see them. Mrs. K. Wallace, 805 Houston street.

At some seasons of the year it might be hard to rent that house; but just now eligible tenants are poring over the "To Let" ads every day. Get your wants into The Telegram.

Mrs. Bond, Miss Virgie Paddock, Miss Mary Malone, Miss Lucille Davidson and Miss Louise Millican and others will take part in the musical program at the ladies' missionary reception of the Broadway Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. George T. Reynolds, corner of Balenger and El Paso streets, this afternoon from 6 to 10 o'clock.

The Knights of Columbus lodge is having a new lodge room located at 405 Houston street, up stairs, put in shape, and it is the expectation to occupy it next week.

E. G. Paschal, assistant city and passenger agent of the Frisco, has been taken to his old home in San Antonio, a very sick young man, accompanied by his father, Dr. Frank Paschal.

City Passenger Agent Jake Zurn of the Texas and Pacific, accompanied by several Fort Worth people, attended a meeting of the Scottish Rites Masons in Dallas last night.

R. B. Courtney, city ticket agent for the Katy in Dallas, came over last night to meet his old time friend, B. L. Winchell.

Ed Beard, who has just been made general agent for the Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City railroads at New Orleans, will leave for that city Sunday, to be gone a week.

TOO COLD LAST WINTER TO CUT ICE IS PLEA OF THE CHICAGO ICE MEN

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CHICAGO, May 5.—The suit brought by the trustees of the George H. Phillips Company to recover from the Bank of Montreal \$200,000 which the members of the firm had deposited shortly before the collapse of the corn corner in 1902, came to an abrupt ending in the United States circuit court.

NINE HOURS WORK INSISTED UPON BY BUCKLEY

Disagreement Between a Mill Man and the Carpenters Regarding the Working Time of Mchines.

An effort made to secure a settlement of the disagreement between the union carpenters and the Buckley mill in this city was made last night, J. D. Buckley, meeting with the organization at their regular session.

The disagreement which has been pending since last Saturday night, is due to a difference as to the number of hours the machine hands in the mill shall work.

Mr. Buckley said that he notified the men last Saturday night that after that time the machines would be operated nine hours a day.

Mr. Buckley stated this morning that the machines would in the future be operated nine hours, and that he could agree to nothing else.

COURTESY OF THE GALLOWES

PITTSBURG, May 5.—William L. Hartley, white, and James Edwards, a negro were hanged here today within a few moments of each other.

Hartley's request, he was hanged first, having asked the sheriff not to hang him with a negro.

Hartley murdered Ernest Johnson, in a barber shop by shooting him five times while the latter was reading a paper. Edwards killed Clinton Banks, also a negro, July 4 last.

The Bronson This Season's Leader in Ready-for-Service Apparel. Correct Style Perfect Fit Faultless Fabric and Careful Workmanship. Prices \$15 to \$30. Century Building WASHNER BROTHERS Main & Eighth

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TRIO CLUB SENDS ADJUSTS WAGES AT REGRETS AND FLOWERS OVERALL FACTORY

The Ladies Trio club of Fort Worth has paid a beautiful tribute to Dudley D. Bryan of Houston, whose death occurred yesterday morning in that city.

Information from Houston is that the funeral occurred this morning and was attended by a large number.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL SHOWS AN INCREASE

CHICAGO, May 5.—The annual report of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the year ended December 31, 1903, to be submitted to the stockholders at their meeting today in Detroit, shows an increase in freight earnings of \$2,822,105, and in passenger earnings of \$375,132.

The fourth annual report of the Pere Marquette railroad for the year ended December 31, 1903, has been submitted to the stockholders' meeting in Detroit.

The rate to the National Baptist anniversary at Cleveland, Ohio, May 16 to 24 from Texas points via the Rock Island, will be one fare for the round trip plus \$2.25.

A RED HOT TAMALE

Is a good proposition for a hungry person; but, if it is one of "Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamales," it is the best. Why? Purest materials, richest flavor, machine-made product, not touched by human hands during the process of manufacture, and wrapped in perfectly clean and sterilized shucks from our own grist mill. Ask your grocer.

FORT WORTH MAIFEST

May 16-17, at Hermann Park