

FOUR JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK RUSSIAN GUNBOAT EXPLODES

Port Arthur Squadron Makes a Sortie Before Dawn Saturday and Japanese Fleet Was Surprised.

TORPEDO DESTROYERS WERE LEADING

Vice-Admiral Togo's Destroyer Flotilla Reports the Disaster to the Russian Vessel, and That Officer Believes a Torpedo From His Fleet Accomplished the Work--Others Hurry Back.

LIAO YANG, June 6.—It is persistently reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday with torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet quite unsuspecting the presence of hostile warships, with the result that four Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT EXPLODES

TOKIO, June 6, 11 a. m.—The destroyer mines engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7:40 p. m. on June 4 a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type was seen to explode and sink near Chen Tao-Shan. The vessel, with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers, was evidently engaged in clearing the vicinity of mines. When the explosion occurred the others hurried back into Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo. The name of the gunboat destroyed is not known, but it had been seen before upon several occasions by the Japanese, acting as guardship at the mouth of the harbor.

HEARD AT CHEFOO

CHEFOO, June 6, 2 p. m.—The Russian consul here has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Talien Wan. The news has not been confirmed.

MAY BE MERCHANTMAN

CHEFOO, June 6, 4 p. m.—Russian reports vary regarding the sinking of a Japanese vessel off Talien Wan. It is believed to be a merchantman.

HEADQUARTERS WORRIED

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—A military attaché of a first class power telegraphed here that General Kurapatkin's headquarters and staff have moved forty miles south of Liao Yang to a point between Hal Cheng and Dashi-tsalo.

MANY OFFICERS ARE REWARDED BY JAPAN

TOKIO, June 6.—Vice Admiral Togo and admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy has been promoted to rank of Kagun Taisho, the highest rank in the navy. Lieutenant General Okazawa, Hasegawa, Nogi, Nisai and Kodama have been made generals. Okazawa is the emperor's chief aide de camp. Hasegawa commands the imperial guards division. Nogi is not assigned. Nisai commands the second division and Kodama vice chief general of staff and with General Fukushima is largely entitled to the credit for organization and transportation of the army and conduct of the war. The promotions are all in recognition of services.

CHINA IS URGED TO TAKE A HAND

TIENTSIN, June 6.—M. Uchida, Japanese minister to China, came to Tient yesterday from Peking to confer with the viceroy and returned to the capital today. The Japanese, it appears to be confirmed, are trying to induce China to occupy the territory conquered from Russia and thus invading China into a breach of neutrality and giving Russia an opportunity of attacking China, who claims

TIBETANS CHOOSE WAR AND REFUSE TO OPEN DEMAND LETTER

NEW YORK, June 6.—A dispatch from the correspondent of the London Times at Gyang Tse, Tibet, says a letter from Colonel Younghusband of the British mission to the Tibetans demanding that the Amban come to Gyang Tse with Tibetan representatives to settle the outstanding differences before June 29, has been returned unopened and without comment. The Tibetans have, therefore, the correspondent says, deliberately chosen war.

she will maintain her neutrality until the termination of the war.

THIRTY JAPANESE DIE IN SKIRMISH

SEOUL, Korea, June 6.—The Japanese consul at Gensan writes that during a skirmish which took place on the 2d inst., thirty Japanese soldiers and one lieutenant were killed and three men were severely wounded. The Russians in retreating burned a number of Korean villages. The natives, seizing old flintlocks and weapons of all costs, attacked the Cosacks, killing two and wounding several. There are about 2,600 Japanese troops now at Gensan. The merchants there have not left.

DIES IN DEFIANCE

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, June 5.—Among the documents found on the steamer Defiance was discovered fastened on the rail of the bridge: "Remember, my dear Russian sailors, my name is Lieutenant Commander Kerislo. This is my second visit; my first was on the Kossuko. I will come again." This threat was not carried out, however, as Kerislo was found among the dead.

IN REGARD TO NEUTRALITY

VLADIVOSTOK, June 6.—United States Commercial Agent Richard T. Greener has caused to be published in the local newspapers for the benefit of the native merchants the provisions of the treaty of 1854 between the United States and Russia respecting neutrality of goods in transit. The publication was made with a view to facilitating trade, which is almost paralyzed.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

TIENTSIN, June 6.—Heavy firing was heard at New Chwang this morning, coming from the direction of Liao Yang. The Russians have evacuated Sin Min Tung, about thirty miles west of Mukden, and its vicinity. It is said the troops which were at Sin Min Tung will join the road to Mukden. Nothing is known at New Chwang of the Japanese movements.

MAINE FALLS IN LINE

AUGUSTA, Me., June 6.—At a convention here today steps were taken toward the organization of a state federation of labor. Heretofore Maine has been the only state east of the Mississippi river where such a federation of labor exists. The formation of a Maine federation leaves but three states in the entire union without such an organization.

PHYSICIANS GATHER AT SEASHORE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 6.—Atlantic City is thronged with physicians from all parts of the United States and Canada, come to attend the annual session of the American Medical Association, which convenes tomorrow. The large attendance and interesting program give promise of one of the most notable meetings in the history of the well known organization.

ELEVATOR CHANGES HANDS

SHERMAN, Texas, June 5.—It is announced that a deal has been consummated whereby the Bracket Grain Company of this city comes into possession of the large elevator at Van Alstyne and that the former owner, E. A. Turner, becomes a member of the Bracket Company.

LIQUOR DEALERS TO MEET

NEW YORK, June 6.—More than 100 delegates from all parts of the United States are expected to attend the annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association which meets here on Wednesday of this week. The sessions will continue three days and many subjects of great interest to the trade will be acted upon.

ROGER SHERMAN MEMORIAL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 6.—The Roger Sherman memorial erected by the Sons of the American Revolution was unveiled today with interesting ceremony. The memorial is a tablet which marks the site of the Roger Sherman house, where General Washington stopped as the guest of Sherman on his way to Cambridge to take command of the army.

BURGLARY AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, June 6.—Unknown parties entered C. C. Binkley's store last night, securing a dozen Stetson hats, several pairs of shoes, shirts, three suit cases and other goods.

POPS PREPARING OPPOSITION TO PARKER

Call Which Bears the Imprint of Bryan's Hand Being Sent to New York Democrats

NEW YORK, June 6.—A call bearing the mark of a printing house in Lincoln, Neb., the home of William J. Bryan, has been sent to radical democrats for a convention of populists of all grades, to be held in Springfield, Ill., on July 4. It is understood that the convention, after organizing, will adjourn until after the St. Louis convention selects a candidate. If that candidate is satisfactory to the radicals, he will be endorsed. If Parker is nominated, the radicals will nominate either ex-Senator Allen of Nebraska, or ex-Congressman Thomas Watson of Georgia. The call is signed by John A. Parker, J. H. Edminster, P. J. Dixon, C. Q. De France, Milton Park and I. D. Burdick. The convention is to consist of 927 delegates. The committee has extended invitations to the middle of the road populists and the fusion populists. The "middle roads" polled 400,000 votes for Wharton Barker for president four years ago. In 1892 the Fusion populists in this state cast 16,000 votes for General Weaver. In 1896 they swung to Bryan and lost their column on the state ticket. Thomas Watson, running for vice president in 1896, polled more than a million votes. The call sent out by William J. Bryan's friends includes an "address." It sounds as if it might have been written by Mr. Bryan. This call and this address are being sent to all the radical democrats in this city and state, and they probably foreshadow a bolt of the radicals if Parker is nominated at St. Louis. The address says in part:

We are fundamentally opposed to the present unjust distribution of wealth that creates a system of society in which the few get without working, while the many work without getting; a system which must result in either anarchy or despotism, and the total destruction of our republic. This condition is due to the monopoly of natural opportunities and the creation of special privileges by law. We maintain that this government, which was dedicated by the fathers of the republic to freedom and equality of opportunity, shall fulfil its true mission. We demand the opening to all of the opportunities of nature and the abolition of all special privileges.

In both of the great political parties of the nation are to be found two irreconcilable factions, one in favor of governmental usurpation, tending to the establishment of a new feudalism and of other standing for industrial and political liberty. In the people's party of the nation lies the only hope of the perpetuation of popular institutions. As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy, and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn. Corporations, being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such governmental regulation and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges, while they remain in private hands, to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We favor the initiative and referendum, the former to the end that the people may compel the enactment of good laws; the latter to the end that the people may veto legislative measures. We invite the wealth producers to take part in the primaries that shall choose delegates to our convention, guaranteeing that the influence of this party shall be given to advance the interests of organized labor by the recognition of the union label on manufactured products, as well as in legislation which last is the only hope of just conditions for labor.

We criticize as unfair, illegal and unjust those decisions of the courts declaring the labor law unconstitutional, and we demand a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative regulation of the state, municipalities and public franchise owning corporations, their contractors and sub-contractors, to pay workmen the prevailing rate of wages, and that upon public works eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and we demand the abolition of the contract system upon public work.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—A large complaint in the German press against the system of petticoat rule government has come into existence in the German grand duchy of Baden. Grand Duke Frederick of Baden is an old man of 78, and has become too feeble to govern his dominions, which cover about 6,000 square miles and contain nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants. Grand Duchess Louise, who is 66 years of age, is still full of strength and energy, and it is stated that she has assumed the reins of government. Grand Duchess Louise is a daughter of Emperor William I. and an aunt of the present Kaiser, and she is credited with the possession of a full measure of the energy and determination which characterize the Hohenzollerns. Grand Duchess Louise selects the ministers of state, makes appointments to high offices, and otherwise controls the public affairs of the grand duchy. It is alleged that she shows favoritism and unjustifiable bias in the exercise of her influence, and that all the proverbial evils of petticoat rule are prevalent in Baden.

RUSSIANS THINK PHILIPPINES GO TO JAPANESE

Story in St. Petersburg That Uncle Sam Will Cede Eastern Possessions

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The Novoye Vremya today discussed quite seriously a report that the United States intends to cede the Philippine Islands to Japan, and argues that the far-seeing Yankee, in anticipating an inevitable future conflict with Japan, prefers to sell the islands, instead of defending them, having thereby learned Russia's lesson of the present war, namely, the difficulty of holding territory so far from the base. The paper adds: "Europe certainly is not pleased at the exchange of Spanish for American domination in the Philippines, but the latter is a thousand times more agreeable than to see Japan installed there, where she will be a constant menace to Europe's Asiatic interests. England will have to look well to her position in India, France to Indo-China and even Holland to Japan. The only consolation is the session may keep Japan quiet for a number of years."

IT IS NOT CREDITED
LONDON, June 6.—The rumor of the suggested sale of the Philippines to Japan receives no credit here.

TEXAS MAN GETS DIVORCE ON COAST

Walter Brown Is Handed His Decree After a Hearing by Washington Court

TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—A large number of marriages that were evidently not made in Heaven were unmade in Judge Tolman's court this morning. Almost all the plaintiffs were women, and their complaints were based on the statutory allegations which are sufficient for a dissolution of the marriage tie in this state. The lone male plaintiff was Walter Brown. He married Eva Brown in Texas, but she soon abandoned him. Then he became an actor, and one night his wife came into the stage box while he was on the stage and violently abused him across the footlights. He was handed his decree.

Walter Brown formerly lived in Fort Worth and is well known here.

MARK TWAIN LOSES HIS WIFE BY DEATH

Dissolution Occurs in Florence, Italy, the Present Home of the Humorist

FLORENCE, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain," the American author and lecturer, died of syncope here yesterday evening. A half hour before she died she conversed cheerfully with her husband. The remains will be sent to the United States for interment. Mrs. Clemens married in 1870. Her maiden name was Olivia L. Langdon. She was born in Elmira, N. Y.

COMPLAINTS OF PETTICOAT RULE

German Press Criticizes Influence Women Have in Government of Baden

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RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS IS ONLY OBJECT

United States Has No Desire to Acquire Holdings in Morocco—London Not Uneasy

LONDON, June 6.—Fears are expressed at Madrid that the action of the United States in sending a fleet to Tangier was due to American desire for a port on the west coast of Morocco and rumors at the Spanish capital of an exchange of notes between European powers with a view to obtaining assurance that American action will be confined to liberating Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley, is not shared and not confirmed at the Spanish embassy here, nor has Ambassador Choate heard anything excepting the notes mentioned in Correspondencia De Espana. The Spanish government appears to be acting in perfect harmony with Great Britain and the United States and no apprehension is expressed in Spanish official circles that the United States have any designs except to insure the safety of Mr. Perdicaris, an American citizen. The dispatch of a Spanish battleship, the Pelayo, and other Spanish vessels to Tangier, it is pointed out at the Spanish embassy, is rendered essential by the large number of Spanish subjects resident of both Morocco and Spanish territory in the northwest coast of Africa. Some fears are expressed that a general rising in Morocco might ensue in the event of hasty action by any outside power, but it is believed if France is not hampered she will be able to secure the release of the captives.

RUMORS ARE DISCREDITED

PARIS, June 6.—Referring to a dispatch from Malaga, saying Spanish battleships, the Pelayo and Numancia, and the armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneros, sailed for Tangier, the foreign office here says it had received a denial of a similar report previously published, but is not aware whether the warships have gone to Morocco. Rumors current in Madrid that the European powers exchanged notes relative to restricting American operations in Morocco are discredited by the foreign office.

WANT SHIPS WITHDRAWN

PARIS, June 6.—Without resorting to formal diplomatic negotiation, the French foreign office is endeavoring to impress the United States with the advisability of withdrawing at least some of the American warships at Tangier, as their presence there has had the effect of attracting ships of other nationalities, including Italian and British. The officials in discussing the question suggest that should a local agitation occur, American officials and British ships might land forces to preserve order, and this, they state, would involve serious responsibilities upon the United States and also have the effect of discrediting France's paramount influence in Morocco. American officials, they point out, say that the United States will recall the warships if France will undertake the entire burden of securing the release of Ion Perdicaris. To this the foreign office replies with the statement that France, while offering to do everything possible, has no desire to assume the entire burden of settling the incident. France would gladly, they say, relieve the United States in the Perdicaris affair, but does not wish to do so by placing herself in an embarrassing position.

Admiral Chadwick said also that an Italian man of war had arrived at Tangier and a British warship was expected. In reporting the return of the gunboat Marietta he said that her visit to Gibraltar was merely for the purpose of getting stores.

MAN HAS RIGHT TO WHIP HIS WIFE

Kentucky Court Takes Judicial Cognizance of Man's Rights in His Own Home

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Police Judge John J. Riley today recognized the old English custom of allowing a husband the privilege of whipping his wife, as a result "Squire Smith was dismissed. Attorney Morgan read the law as formerly practiced in England. Smith had overheard a conversation between his wife and a man. He administered a whipping to her and admonished her not to talk to other men in the future. Smith is a well-known farmer, and was never known before to strike his wife. "I recognize the right," said the court in discussing the case, "of a man to chastise his wife when her conduct is offensive. There is no other way by which he can censure her properly."

FIRE BURNS WOODSIDE

TROY, N. Y., June 6.—Fire has partially destroyed "Woodside," the mansion of James A. Burden, a millionaire iron manufacturer. Many valuable paintings were destroyed, and the building, which was the finest in this section, was flooded by the firemen. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE WEATHER

- Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday fair except showers in east portion tonight.
- Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.
- East Texas (north)—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair in west; showers in east portion.
- East Texas (south)—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled weather and probably scattered showers; fresh southerly to easterly winds on coast.

DYNAMITE UNDER DEPOT PLATFORM KILLS 20 MINERS

Incoming Train Makes Electrical Connection Which Sets off Hidden Explosives While About 60 People Are Waiting on the Platform. Militia Ordered Out—Between 16 and 20 Are Dead.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 6.—A special to the Gazette early this morning states that an explosion of powder wrecked the Florence and Cripple Creek train at Findley station, on Bull Hill, shortly after midnight in the Cripple Creek district and resulted in the death of between fifteen and twenty lives. At 3:45 a second bulletin to the Gazette from Cripple Creek states that there are eleven known dead. There were between forty and sixty on the depot platform at the time. Opinion places the loss of life as high as fifty. A special train left Cripple Creek at 4 o'clock, bearing the sheriff, officers of the Findley Company and other officials, together with physicians. A rumor in Cripple Creek says the explosion was caused by a mine set under the depot platform and set off by electricity.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 6.—The explosion at Independence Station of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad in the Cripple Creek district early today killed sixteen and injured nine others fatally.

The explosion was undoubtedly caused by dynamite which had been laid under the center of the depot platform and which was set off by the incoming train. Officials of the company and the department detectives are now working on the case. The Victor militia, under Captain Moore, has been ordered out and trouble is expected. The miners killed and injured were all employed on the Findley property and just came off the shift. They were waiting to take the train home. It is their customary hour for taking the train and it is supposed the mine was laid to catch these men.

A special train was sent from Cripple Creek as soon as the explosion was reported, but having confirmation of the explosion and death of between fifteen and twenty men, no details have been learned. The identified dead are: ALEX. MALAIN, shift boss. J. SHANTZOCK. M. SHANCLAIN. JOSEPH SINCCLAIR. The train had not arrived at Independence depot but was within a short distance of it when the explosion occurred. About forty-five or fifty miners gathered on the platform and they were blown in every direction. One man's body was cut in two and thrown 100 yards from the scene of the explosion. Seven bodies were laid out together and the remnants of others were secured as fast as possible.

On account of the terrible nature of their injuries, identification was difficult. Charles Rector of Shurtleff mine described the explosion: "There were about fifty or sixty of us," he said, "waiting for our train. The train approached the depot at a moderate rate and the crowd on the platform began to move around to secure points of vantage in getting aboard. At this moment the explosion occurred right under our feet."

The impact shook buildings in the town and everything became absolutely dark. A few moments later groans of the injured were heard. The depot platform and surrounding objects were rent in splinters.

The work of rescue begun at once. The dead were found after much difficulty. There was almost total darkness in the vicinity.

The train consisted of two coaches and was without passengers as it was just made up. It is supposed at least two hundred pounds of dynamite must have been used to produce such an explosion.

The depot was entirely destroyed. The ground on which it stood shows a great gap as if an earthquake had torn up the country. The impact of the explosion was felt in every direction. The theory of accident is scouted by everyone. Later the detectives found the machine which set off the dynamite under the platform. It consists of a revolver and 300 feet of steel wire. The revolver was placed underneath the platform, close to the powder. The other end of the wire

PEABODY SUSPENDS MARTIAL LAW IN THE COAL MINING REGION

DENVER, Colo., June 6.—An order has been issued by Governor Peabody making effective today the suspension of martial law in Las Animas county, where a strike of coal miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, has been for several months. Major Hill will remain at Trinidad, however, for an indefinite time in command of certain troops, which will act only in case the civil authorities find them necessary. The

was fastened to a chair leg, which was used as a lever from the cribbings of the Delmonico property. The whole district is aroused over the catastrophe and further trouble is feared. A number of fist fights have already occurred.

WEDDED BY PROXY IN TWO COUNTRIES

Bride Comes from Havana to Join Husband in Texas After Ceremony

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—After having been married at Havana, Cuba, by proxy, and having never laid eyes on her husband for two weeks preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Edelmeire Scott, wife of a prosperous young American of Houston, Texas, arrived Saturday from Havana to join the groom at Houston, where he was also married by proxy.

Her parents were anxious to have the marriage performed in Havana before her departure for the United States. The husband gave his power of attorney to an intimate friend in Havana. A license was procured and the services of a priest engaged.

Mrs. Scott forwarded her power of attorney to a young lady at Houston, to take her place and be married to Mr. Scott, while the latter's friend was wedded to Mrs. Scott in Cuba. The substitute bride and groom discharged their duties as if they were being really married, and they signed the marriage certificate to show that they were merely proxies. Mrs. Scott says the marriage is legal, but if necessary the marriage will be performed over again in the United States. She would like to avoid being married twice to the same man.

TODAY'S ELECTION IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Though today's election in Oregon is for minor officers, the fact that it is the first state election of the presidential year naturally attracts attention to the result. The only officers to be chosen on the general ticket are one justice of the supreme court and the dairy and food commissioner. Two representatives in congress are to be elected, the first members of the Fifty-ninth congress to be chosen. The present incumbents, Representatives Hermann and Williamson, are standing for reelection on the republican ticket.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Republicans here are awaiting with no little interest the result of today's state election in Oregon. Those best informed as to the situation do not expect the republican majority to come up to that of 1902, although confident of the party's success. They look for a reduced majority on account of the strong socialistic tendencies now operative in the northwest, especially in Oregon, which tend to draw away from republican support.

HOTEL MEN'S CONVENTION

NEW YORK, June 6.—New York is entertaining this week the annual national convention of the hotel men of the United States and Canada. Several hundred well known bonifaces, many of them from the south and west, are here for the gathering. While the meeting will be notable for many features of elaborate entertainment the hotel men hope to find time enough to discuss such question as how to retain good help, the extermination of hotel dead-beats and how to make both ends meet with provisions and supplies at the present soaring figures.

The eagle was chosen as the symbol of the United States by congress, and as such has been placed on certain of the coins of the country.

TO TELEGRAM READERS

The town lot Auction Sale at Byers on Friday, June 10 should have your attention and attendance as well.

The advantages there will pay the buyers of lots in a very short time and I, being in position to know, extend you a personal invitation to be there and buy.

If you can't be there, be sure to write or wire me to buy for you, and get in on the ground floor at Byers, Clay county, Tex. Your friend,

CAPT. J. A. H. HOSACK, The Auctioneer

BASE BALL! TODAY FT. WORTH VS. PARIS At Haines' Park Game Called at 4:30 P. M.

A few good second-hand Bicycles from \$8.50 up. CROMER BROS., 1616 Main, half block from T. & P. Depot.

MASON'S RESTAURANT For Ladies and Gentlemen. 1004 Main Street. Never Closes. Phone 452.

POLICE SAVE A CHINK FROM MOB Chinese Laundryman Stabs a Woman and Then Looks Coolly on His Work

NEW YORK, June 6.—Quick work by a policeman has saved Sing Weng, a Chinese laundryman, from the vengeance of a mob in Perry street.

COULD NOT GIVE BUT WOULD PRAY Remarkable Response to an Aged Woman Who offered Her Prayers

WACO, Texas, June 6.—After a strong sermon on the necessities and the privilege of giving, yesterday morning at Fifth Street Methodist church, and amid a driving rain storm, Rev. Abe Mulkey succeeded in a remarkable after service in raising sufficient money to assure the building of an extensive addition to this church and changing the plan so as to keep out the noise of passing railroad trains.

CHICAGO RECRUITS A MILLIONAIRE TO THE SPIRIT FRUIT FARM

Millionaire Rockwell Says He Is Possessed of the Lisbon "Goo"—Women Followers of Beilhart's New Faith Are Mostly Good Looking—Ex-Labor Leader Wall Says He Is Happy—Violate No Law, Merely Conventionalities

LISBON, Ohio, June 6.—"I have the Lisbon 'goo.' It is the greatest thing on God's green earth. I am not ashamed to be here. I believe nothing that can't be proved and Jacob has proved to me that the Lisbon 'goo' is what I wanted."

SCHWAB AS "CHARLEY" and said he took dinner with him at the Waldorf-Astoria after closing the copper mine deal.

As he was talking a man who says he is William Clarke, a former Chicago club man, reputed to be wealthy, joined the group. He and Rockwell got to chatting about the deal, but when Jacob spoke they ceased talking and listened. Jacob wanted to impress upon Rockwell the fact that the sale of the mine was an event of no great significance when considered along the lines of thought preached by Jacob.

FLOOD PARALYZES RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Steady Down Pour and Lightning at Denison Sends People to Storm Cellars

TOWNS UNDER WATER Rain in the Territory Reported to Be Heaviest in the Last Twenty-Five Years

DENISON, Texas, June 5.—There was a steady downpour all last night with terrific thunder and electric disturbances. People anticipated a tornado and fled to their storm cellars. Everything is swimming in this section, the water courses are bank full and many out of bank.

Red river and the Washita are on a big rise, many cattle are reported drowned in the Indian Territory. The rain in the territory is reported to be the heaviest in twenty-five years. Thousands of acres of farm land are under water and a great deal of fencing washed away. A serious washout occurred last night at Fife Creek on the Katy. The Canadian at the Katy is a vast sea of water. The Frisco is virtually water bound and train service is tied up. There is a bad washout on the Sulphur tap of the Frisco. A large amount of live stock is detained here on account of washouts.

A number of towns on the line of the Frisco River river have been standing in water. The train service on the Arkansas line east of Durant is so badly demoralized that hardly a train can get over the road.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf at Tishomingo is water bound. The Panhandle and Washita river have overflowed their banks. In consequence of washouts and high water the Texas Press Association will probably be switched off at Wagoner, I. T., and go over the Missouri Pacific to St. Louis. Frisco officials think that the damage by the flood to crop, railroad and other sources will go over one million dollars. The heavy rain still continues at all points in the territory and this section.

Your Liver Keep it active. Cure your constipation. Get rid of your sick-headaches, biliousness, indigestion. One Ayer's Pill at bedtime, just one. Mild, sugar-coated, all vegetable. Sold for 60 cents.

Hood's Pills Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They are really yet promptly, cleanse effectually and Give Comfort Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

duet the executive committee of the American Rifle Association may offer to restore the Palma trophy to the British Association, agreeing that the match at Bisley, England, last July shall be erased.

General Bird W. Spencer, president of the American association, is said to be of the opinion that a restoration of the trophy would be the best way out of the discussion now going on and he has called a meeting of the executive committee, of which he is ex-officio chairman. It is likely the committee will meet within ten days and settle the matter.

SWEET PEAS FROM AN UNKNOWN TO THE VETERANS

Boutonnieres for the Old Soldiers Are Pinned on by Loving Hands

The inclement weather had a tendency to reduce the usually well-attended meeting of Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, organized, when asked as to his present trouble.

When prayer had been offered by Chairman Wright, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Assistant Adjutant Ball.

A special committee reported the selection of Miss Mary Burgess as sponsor of the camp to the Nashville reunion. Miss Burgess is a daughter of the late Mrs. Burgess.

The committee to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade Clements was not ready to report and was granted further time.

Certificates for delegates to the Nashville reunion were distributed among members by Adjutant Ball. About half of the certificates were not delivered, meeting the objection of Captain Littlejohn delivered over to the camp a five-dollar gold piece and a basketful of sweet pea boutonnieres to the number of more than 100, which were distributed by several Daughters of the Confederacy among the veterans.

Expressions of appreciation of the unknown donor's act were made by Comrades Beckham, Wright, Jackson, Serner, Pankey, Evans and Shaw, all of whom said many good things about the lady.

W. N. Turner was selected camp bearer for the camp for the trip to Nashville.

MEETING OF THE SONS

As the time for holding the general reunion at Nashville approaches the attendance on the meetings of the sons' increases. The audience present at the session yesterday was the largest in several weeks and the proceedings were very interesting.

Lieutenant Hardy presided in the absence of Commander Booth, C. L. Wood was elected a member.

The complete delegation to the Nashville reunion has not yet been named, but those already chosen are: N. R. Tisdall, W. P. Lane, J. Barr, W. A. Stokes, Clint Barr, W. R. Booth, W. J. Gilvin, P. E. L. Costan, A. Johnson, T. W. Snyder, J. H. Barr, W. V. Keith, I. J. Stockett, J. M. Adams, C. S. Welsch, J. T. Wiggins, W. H. Tanner, Tom Kimbro and H. H. Hardy.

The Stockett entertained the meeting with a reading entitled "The Power Behind the Men Who Stood Behind the Guns."

WILL MAKE FIGHT WITHOUT COMPETITION

Labor Leaders in Denison Are Planning to Put in Big Department Store

MISTROT TO OPEN IT Situation Is a Serious One and This Plan Is Proposed to Stampede Employers

DENISON, Texas, June 6.—The labor leaders here claim that they have perfected arrangements with Mistrot at Houston to establish a large department store, which will be able to supply every commodity of the household.

Every day seems to intensify the rancorous feeling between the clerks' union and the Merchants' Association.

The Citizens' Industrial Association, embracing business men, has a membership of 200. It is stated today the grand organizer, Tom L. Cannon of St. Louis, is coming from St. Louis to make Denison his headquarters for the state of Texas.

His presence here a fortnight ago is what stirred the labor organizations up to a white heat.

Perhaps labor is better organized in Denison than in any city in Texas. The present mayor was elected on the labor ticket, but he is very passive in the present trouble.

If the labor people put in a department store that will probably stampede the Merchants' Association and cause them to raise the white flag.

ROCK MEN WILL STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 6.—A strike of 16,000 members of the Rockmen and Excavators' Union which was to have taken place May 1, is now threatened in good earnest. Before May 1 the union made a demand on all contractors through the city for a new wage scale and recognition of the union. The strike was about to be declared when the matter was placed in the hands of a committee for settlement.

The men now claim nothing has been heard since from the employers and they are determined to carry out the original plan.

300 CONVENTIONS TO ASSEMBLE AT ST. LOUIS

Some of These Will Be Hardly of Less Interest than the Fair Itself—Bigness of the Fair

St. Louis will command universal attention throughout the year as the convention city, and some of these conventions may prove hardly less important than the fair itself.

For instance, it is thought that a vast amount of benefit will result from the world's press congress, the good roads convention, and the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that have already assembled; their work has made an impression everywhere.

It would be almost easier to tell what subjects will not be considered than to tell what will, and all this goes to emphasize the bigness and comprehensiveness of this great universal exposition.

The people in this country and in foreign lands are now fully awake to the importance of the event; the keenest interest has been aroused and there is the most ardent desire to learn and to know all about the fair.

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INDEPENDENTS ARE TO FIGHT TRUST OF COAL MEN Funds Have Been Subscribed and an Attorney Employed to Bring Action

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6.—The independent soft coal operators are determined to take legal steps against the soft coal trust and the railroads alleged to be identified with the latter in controlling the eastern markets.

A master's circuit suit involving the independent operators to unite in such a movement has been traced to certain coal operators in Clearfield county, who have retained Judge McEnally of Clearfield and several other lawyers as counsel in the event that suits are filed against the combination.

Judge McEnally confirmed the report that he has been retained by certain independent operators to look after their interests and that he will act as general counsel in getting the independent operators organized. When asked as to his plans, he said that the movement is yet in embryo, but that a large number of independent coal men are interested in the plan to prosecute the coal combination and the railroads with which it is said to be allied.

The publication of the circular in the papers yesterday caused much comment among the independent operators in this city. All took every opportunity to emphatically deny, however, that they were interested in the scheme, and said that so far the movement is confined to independent operators in the central part of the state, western Maryland and West Virginia.

Many independent operators in Clearfield county are interested in properties in the two other states.

An additional circular sent out by the "committee" requests those interested in the proposed suits to subscribe to a general fund to retain a formidable array of legal talent. The subscriptions are to be made through Judge McEnally, who will inform each subscriber of all subsequent movements made by the operators.

Another independent operator said the railroads will be sued for discriminating in the building of sidings for the accommodation of the coal companies. It is charged the railroads have favored the "trust" companies by supplying them with required sidings and refusing to provide these for the smaller independent companies when asked to do so, explaining that their engineering corps was engaged in their more important work.

When the markets were dull the railroads would then offer to supply the sidings. A representative of one of the largest independent companies, in discussing the circular, said the proposed movement would amount to little, as he had examined into the so-called soft coal trust and found that the railroads and combination coal companies were acting within the limits of the law.

METER SYSTEM PROVES ITS WORTH

During the past year two important things have been accomplished in Fort Worth, Texas. The completion of the Mead system of artesian water supply, and the introduction of the meter system. In four years the annual revenues of the water department increased over \$19,000, although the rates were cut from 30 cents to 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, when the meter system was introduced. Inside of five years Mayor Powell thinks that the revenues will have paid for the new system. In 1901 about 1,000,000 gallons a day more were pumped than for a similar period in 1904, although there are 1,500 more services at present than in 1901. This saving in pumping, together with the 50 per cent reduction in rates, have amply justified the introduction of the new supply and the meter system.

The city charter should be enlarged in scope that the city might have power to regulate the rates and service of the public utilities of the city in the hands of private concerns. No public franchise should be sold or given away by the council without a vote of the people; the ultimate veto power should rest in the people. The charter should give citizens direct legislation in legislative matters. Several Texas cities have adopted the referendum and Fort Worth should follow their example.

Good management has brought the finances of Fort Worth out of a state of chaos and placed them on a firm basis. When Mayor Powell took hold it was a question whether the debt of the city should be paid or improvements made. It

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NEW SERVICE ON THE BEAUMONT BRANCH OF THE

Santa Fe

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, June 6.—With 1,500 marketable cattle yarded and over 5,000 transient cattle on the receiving books, the yards today were completely piled, all grades and qualities being represented. The run since Saturday evening last has been the heaviest in the history of the new yards and reports today from the local railway office here on the fact that no more cattle could be received, as the accommodations were inadequate to handle them in their proper classes.

There were no extra choice heavy fed steers among the offering today, and the best fed kind of 1,000 to 1,100 pounds sold at \$4.25, bulk of feed lot stuff at \$3.50@3.85, and the medium and fair kinds at \$3.25@3.50.

Cows found a good outlet at steady prices and trading in this line, while not showing any undue activity, was firm, best cows selling around \$2.75@3, and the bulk at \$2.50@2.75.

Calves made a good showing in receipts, and with a fair average quality offered, the market ruled steady with Saturday's close of last week. Light veal calves sold at \$3.50, and medium kinds at \$2.50@3.25.

Against the heavy Monday supply of calves and sheep the run of hogs on the opening day's market of the week made a poor showing, less than 500 head being yarded for opening trade. Buyers took their time about bidding, and although trading generally looked slow, prices held up at about steady values with last week's close.

The 42,000-acre ranch of White & Swearingen, lying in Carson county, between Groon and Panhandle, has been sold to W. Q. Richards. The transaction also embraces 2,000 head of cattle, which were sold at private terms.

REPRESENTATIVES SALES

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various types of cattle and their market prices.

COWS—All the stuff sold firm at steady quotations, the best bringing \$2.70@3, and the bulk around \$2.40@2.75.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists cow sales with prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

CALVES

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists calf sales with prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various types of sheep and hogs with prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

COTTON

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

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

Table comparing cotton receipts for various cities (Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, New York, Boston) for the current year and last year.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—The spot cotton market was quiet at 6.52 1/2 for middling.

Table showing Liverpool cotton market data, including futures prices for various months (January to December) and their corresponding open, high, low, and close values.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 6.—The spot cotton market was quiet.

Table showing New York cotton market data, including futures prices for various months and their corresponding open, high, low, and close values.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—The spot cotton market was steady.

Table showing New Orleans cotton market data, including futures prices for various months and their corresponding open, high, low, and close values.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, June 6.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices as follows today:

Table showing Chicago grain and provision prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, and flour.

STOCKS

(Furnished by T. Meyer Hoeker.)

Table showing stock prices for various companies and commodities like gold, silver, and copper.

Table with columns: Market cattle, Transient cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Lists today's receipts for various types of livestock.

TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Table listing top prices for various types of livestock (steers, cows, calves, hogs).

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

MARKET CATTLE

Large table listing various shippers and their market cattle, including names like K. D. Kaiser, Sam Hoelster, and others, along with their respective prices.

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GRAVES OF DEAD DECORATED BY WOODMEN

Exercises Held This Morning and Flowers Put on Graves in Each Cemetery

Decoration day services were held this morning by the officers of Lone Star camp, No. 2, assisted by the officers of Maple Hurst Grove, No. 5, and Manchester Grove, No. 180, Woodmen's Circles.

The ceremonies, which were held at 10 o'clock, were conducted by C. H. Walton, master of ceremonies. Dr. A. P. Brown was the orator.

MINISTERS WAR ON CONCERTS ON SUNDAY

They Pass a Resolution Protesting Against Use of Public Money for Amusement

The ministers of Fort Worth, through the organization which they have proposed to make war on the free concerts at the city park which are to be given by the Fort Worth Department Club.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market opened stronger and ruled 10c higher; beefs, \$4.55@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@2.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market opened weak and closed steady to 10c higher; beefs, \$4.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.80@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.40@1.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; market opened weak and ruled 10c higher; beefs, \$4.40@4.60; cows and heifers, \$1.80@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.40@1.75.

UNLESS FUND IS RAISED BOYS IN THE COURTS STAY HOME

The following cases were acted upon today by Judge Dupnik: James Wilson vs. Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, damages, dismissed; B. Thrasher vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, damages, judgment as per agreement on file; J. J. Carlisle vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages, dismissed; John J. Hayward vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, damages, dismissed; Frank Thorton vs. Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company, damages, continued; A. M. Prinslow vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, damages, continued; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. S. E. Bailey, trespass, continued; Charles Miller vs. Ellen Miller, divorce, continued; G. F. Adams vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, damages, continued.

DISTRICT COURTS

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COUNTY COURTS

The following cases were disposed of by the county courts: The most expensive chair in the world belongs to the pope. It is of solid silver and cost \$90,000.

FIRST PURCHASERS

At the GREAT BANKRUPT SALE have been surprised and gratified at the tremendous money saving opportunities presented by this greatest of cut-price bargain events. In Clothing and Dry Goods profit has been lost sight of—"MOVE THE GOODS" is the order of the management. Business necessity requires that the great bankrupt stock just purchased from Gans, the Main Street merchant, shall be closed out quickly. Suits sold as regular values all over town from \$18.50 to \$20.00 are sold at \$13.50; \$15.00 suits at \$9.98; \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits at \$7.98. Odd Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders, anything in Clothing from head to heel at bankrupt prices.

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WE MUST HAVE ROOM. Our stock is too large, and to reduce it, we will make prices that will move it. Come in this week. Some of the prices: Ready-mixed Paints, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.65 per gallon. Lead, \$6.50, \$7.25. Oil 50c. Turps. 70c. Hard Oil, 90c, \$1.20 per gallon. Tinting Colors, 12c lb. Ochres and Red, dry, 2c lb.; in oil \$4.25. Canvas, 3/4c, 4/7c per yard. Wall Paper from 3c per Roll, up. COME IN AND SEE THIS WEEK.

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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 512-15 Houston streets.

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LOST—A gold fraternity badge, diamond shaped, bearing Greek letters, "S. A. E." Set with opals and rubies. Was lost somewhere on Arlington Heights road or in city park. Reward will be paid if left at Telegram office.

The Watkins Hay and Grain Company, manufacturers of Texas Star Dairy Food. Miss Carrie Richardson will conduct a summer school at the Sixth ward building, commencing Tuesday, June 7. Only third and fourth grades will be taught. Ask your dealer for Texas Star Dairy Food—cheaper and better than bran. Rola Aker, formerly connected with the weather bureau at Pierre, S. D., has been appointed first assistant in the local weather bureau to succeed D. S. Landis, who has been promoted to official in charge of the local bureau.

Editor J. E. Keeling of the Grapevine Star is in the city today visiting his newspaper friends.

The greatest stock food of the century is Texas Star Dairy Food. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rundle's little son, David Van Zandt Rundle, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. S. Dyer of Houston is visiting Mrs. Y. Y. Murphy and Mrs. Bart Stanley of this city.

Get rich by feeding your cows on Texas Star Dairy Food.

Mrs. J. S. Rowell of the Pearsall News of Pearsall, Texas, passed through here to join the Press Association on a trip to St. Louis.

Horses get fat and sleek when fed on Texas Star Dairy Food.

Mrs. F. J. Downie and daughter, Luella, of Sherman, who have been visiting friends in this city, left this morning for Dallas, where they will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

One hundred and eighty-two cars of cattle passed through Fort Worth yesterday from southern Texas. Most of these cattle were being shipped to St. Louis. Rains throughout the northern part of the state and Kansas have congested cattle shipments.

J. H. Rowley, chief clerk for Superintendent J. W. Ward of the Texas and Pacific at Big Springs, is in the city today.

A game of baseball will be played tomorrow afternoon on the campus of the Fort Worth University between the bankers and the railway mail clerks. A good game is expected.

At a meeting of the local socialists yesterday afternoon at the Avenue hotel it was decided to hold a meeting of all socialists of the county at the court house Saturday, June 18.

An old landmark was torn down this morning, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas water tank west of the Texas and Pacific station. The tank will be transferred to the vicinity of Polk's stock yards, where extensive Katy improvements are going on.

Thomas Kimbro, a postal clerk of Cleburne, spent last night in the city. Mr. Kimbro is on his way to Mineral Wells.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

Advertisement for THE J. J. LANGEVER CO. featuring various products like paints, oils, and wall paper, with contact information for the company located opposite City Hall.

Advertisement for H. E. SAWYER featuring a 'Pitiful Story of a Woman Who Was Deserted by Husband When Mind Was Lost'. The story describes a woman's mental decline and her husband's neglect, leading to her institutionalization. The ad concludes with a testimonial and contact information for H. E. Sawyer at 201 S. Main.

Advertisement for a 'RECEPTION FOR GEO. NIES FRIDAY' at the Sunday School Children Plan. It describes a reception for George Nies, who is returning from a trip to St. Louis, and mentions that the children will be present.

Advertisement for 'FIFTH BIG WEEK OF THE ORIENTAL TEMPLE OF PALMISTRY'. It promotes a series of readings and lectures by Gypsy, Mad, and Lenormans, including a reading by the 'PSYCHIC PALMIST AND LIFE READER' who has read over 3,000 hands in Fort Worth.

Advertisement for 'THE MORAL WAVE HELPS RACE TRACKS'. It promotes a series of readings and lectures by Gypsy, Mad, and Lenormans, including a reading by the 'PSYCHIC PALMIST AND LIFE READER' who has read over 3,000 hands in Fort Worth.

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WALTER TRAVIS' VICTORY.

Americans will take pride in the showing of Walter Travis in the British golf contests in which he met in turn the best English players and easily vanquished them. Golf is a Scotch and English game and has been played in those countries for several hundred years. In America it is scarcely ten years old. Travis as a player is self-taught and learned the game wholly this side of the water. That he beat the foreigners at their own game on their own course is only another example of the superiority of the American over all others at whatever he attempts. There are those that sneer at golf and throw jibes at the golfer, but it is not on record that any one continued at this after having once played around a course himself. Now that the game has been shorn of its "society" features it bids fair to become the national pastime. It is a game that will be played only for itself, and having no attraction for the onlooker, can never be cursed with that professionalism that has sapped the life from the sports of the past. To play it brings out the best that is in a person as well as teaches him moral weaknesses that he might not have been conscious of before. The man who follows a golf ball over the fragrant fields, with a stiff breeze driving the pure ozone into his lungs and the exertion sending the blood coursing through his veins at double speed, is apt to go back to his store or office or shop convinced that there may possibly be something in life other than the pursuit of the almighty dollar.

It seems that those ants down in Bexar county did not after all kill the boll weevils. They contented themselves with only carrying off the bodies of the dead ones—like a primitive undertaker in bugland—and in occasionally jumping onto a young and weakly weevil in twos and doing him up. It was a good story, though, for the morning newspapers. But it bears a remarkable likeness to that story of theirs of the bloody battle of Kin Chou, where their correspondents had the Japs killed at about 20,000 and the Russians twice as many. The point of similarity lies in the fact that neither story was true.

General Wozencraft of Dallas has returned from a visit in New York and while there he spent a day at Esopus with Judge Parker. He says the Judge talked fully and freely on all subjects, and though he took no particular notice of the opinions the

Judge expressed, he was impressed that they were firm and clear convictions on every question confronting the country and the democratic party at this time. It seems then that Judge Parker has some convictions and that he will express them in a personal interview. It becomes then the duty of every democrat to make the pilgrimage to Esopus some time between now and convention time and hear from the Judge's own lips just where he stands on the issues of the day. It may embarrass some of us to raise the price of a trip to New York, but the effort is nothing compared to that of trying to make the Judge give his views through the newspapers.

There's nothing that knocks one's sympathy with a strike like having to foot it about two miles to one's place of business every morning and back again at night. For that reason street car strikes generally fail and it will be a surprise if the one at Houston proves the exception. Furthermore, the companies in the various cities co-operate in keeping always ready a force of "strike-breakers" that are sent to any company in any city that needs them. These are brave, reckless, stalwart roughs, generally, fearing neither flying brickbats nor paving stones. When the police co-operate with them it generally presages the end of the strike, no matter how just it may be. That the companies are justified in using the professional "strike-breaker" The Telegram is not prepared to say, but it is certain that they are as much as anything responsible for the violence and bloodshed that sometimes accompany car strikes.

A story is going around the papers to the effect that the Japs have announced that as soon as they have captured Port Arthur they are going to declare peace as suddenly as they declared war. The little Islanders should remember that while one may declare a war it takes the consent of two to end it. When all the boats of Russia have been swept from the sea, when Port Arthur has fallen and with it all of Russia's eastern possessions, when the Western empire has been cut in twain and the Japs are hammering at the doors of Emperor Nicholas' palace in St. Petersburg, then and not till then will you hear the Russians sue for peace. Whatever his other racial characteristics history has not yet shown the Russian to be a quitter.

It requires no knowledge of geography to come to the conclusion that Morocco is a measly little country without army or navy. The celerity with which the big powers are landing their warships in her port is enough to give one a line on the situation. The powers do love to bully a sick man and now, that old Abdul Hamid has given them no possible excuse for turning their guns in his direction, they are determined to take it out on Muley the Sultan.

No man fears the affidavit like the one that has nothing to "affidavit" about. The Telegram has—its circulation. And if you don't believe our statement of fact and our affidavit on top of that, then come in and look at our books and see for yourself. We are not sensitive about your questioning our veracity. We've got the goods and if you are an advertiser we are willing to show them.

Dallas may well be happy that there are floods in the land now that that committee is here to investigate the Trinity among other Texas rivers. Under the present circumstances they have a good chance of getting the official snagboat with its distinguished guests outside the city limits before she buries her nose in the mud or lodges in a pile of driftwood.

Let it be said that the Burton that heads the congressional party that is here to investigate the rivers and harbors of the state is not the Kansas senator, but the Ohio congressman of that name. So you need not bury the silverware in the back yard and let loose the bulldog.

Up at Tahlequah the revenue officers have raided the drug stores and seized and poured into the streets 110 gallons of whisky, 80 barrels of beer and untold quantities of wine. The Tahlequah flood may be slightly behind that of Kansas in volume, but no one can question its superior quality.

People living in glass houses like Oklahoma and Indian Territory can't throw any political stones, and that is the reason sentiment up there doesn't express itself audibly as between Hearst or Judge Parker.

Increase the quantity and quality of your milk by feeding your cows on Texas Star Dairy Food.

Good Stories of The Day

HE WAS FOR WHIST E. C. Benedict of Greenwich, Conn., Grover Cleveland's chum, noticed three men on his train with a table between them anxious to find a fourth man for a whist party. A few seats behind them sat a man who seemed so much interested in their conversation that one of the card players asked him: "Are you for whist?" The man addressed made no sign that he had heard, but looked out of the window. "Are you for whist?" repeated the card player in a louder tone. "Whist! It is," answered the man. "I'm a witness for the railroad in this case, and the lawyer told me not to say a word about it until I reached the court house."

NEVER MISSED THE POINT "Horse races are heroic, hence the fascination," said Bourke Cockran to a New York Times reporter recently. "The fact is sometimes ignored by persons who condemn the sport. Recently I played rather a sorry trick upon one of them, a clergyman. As an eyewitness I described the running of the Metropolitan handicap, and to make it more interesting colored it a bit by depicting how Irish Lad was challenged repeatedly from the start, and how the race was in doubt up to the last moment. I left the field a few jumps from the finish. Then I said: "A famous horseman declared once that a race horse, pure and simple, is of interest to only three persons—the kid that rides him, the lobster that bets on him and the thief that owns him." "Yes, yes," replied the clergyman, impatiently, "but which of those horses won on that day you spoke of?"

THE WAR SPIRIT Admiral Schley, who has completed and will soon publish his memoirs, served in the Orient some thirty years ago. "The Japanese," said Admiral Schley the other day, "fight in a way we can't understand. All these eastern races, for that matter, fight differently from us. I remember the case of an Afridi that a British officer once told me about. He said that in a certain campaign against the Afridis a number of the natives themselves took sides with the whites, fighting their own people. "The Afridi in question was one of those turncoats. He stood one morning behind a rock, hopping about with great activity, and firing shot after shot at a figure dim in the distance. "Can't you hit that man?" said the officer, drawing near. "No, sar," answered the Afridi; "I see him, but he's hard to hit. He is, sar, hardest man to hit I know." "Oh," said the officer, "you don't know him, do you?" "Oh, yes, sar; I know darn rascal well!" "Who is he?" the other asked. "The Afridi fired another shot at the distant figure. Then he replied: "Old darn rascal—he my father!"

HAD MADE A MISTAKE The following is told of an American gentleman who was recently stopping with his wife at the Hotel Cecil in London: On their first evening there he happened to retire somewhat earlier than his spouse. Arriving at the door of what he imagined was his own room, finding it locked he tapped and called, "Honey, honey!" No answer came and he again called, more loudly, "Honey!" Still he got no reply, and, becoming somewhat uneasy, he shouted the endearing term with his full lung power. "This time a reply came, and in a male voice. "Go away, you blithering idiot! This is a bathroom, not a blooming beehive!"

NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, June 4.—The opportunities for bright boys of the Ghetto are constantly increasing. A year ago a fund was created to encourage youngsters of artistic bent, and now Adolph Lewisohn, who has long been interested in educational work and is well known in the financial world, will present to Columbia University a new building. It is understood that the gift is in the interests of young men of the East Side who have much natural talent but have been denied a college education for financial reasons. The East Side is constantly turning up a genius of some kind. Within the last six months a wonderful rose from the squalor of poverty, and another bright boy secured a job as a special writer on an afternoon paper. Painters, actors, architects, lawyers and all kinds of bright young people are constantly rising from this dumping ground of Europe.

BOHEMIA AN EXOTIC

Reputation is a bauble for a certainty among the Bohemian restaurants of New York. In the last six months no less than six famous places have passed out of existence, or changed hands, and at almost the same time, Maria's is the latest to join the shades of places that were. The woman who made it famous by her watchful care of the kitchen is going home to Italy, and she has sold the place to two of her old and faithful waiters. It seems that Maria had an inkling that she was passing out of vogue, and she got out from under while her place was still highly prized as an investment. Five years ago one who came to New York without dining at least once at Maria's could not fairly say that he had been to New York. Other places have sprung up since, and Maria was compelled to stand behind her little counter day after day and notice the dwindling of her old trade. It was the same with the famous "Black Cat." This place had even a greater reputation than Maria's, but now few ever go there. Still it is in existence at the old stand, and one or two of the old waiters who still remain will tell you how Stephen James Vance Thompson, George Fenski, James Hummer, Richard Harding Davis and other good old-time Bohemians used to make merry there.

WATER EVERYWHERE; NO BATHS

When it is considered that there are eighty miles of beach within a five-cent ride of Manhattan and Brooklyn it seems strange that there should be any agitation over free baths. Yet it is a fact that there is not a yard of sand in all this grand natural opportunity which may be touched without a charge. One is not necessarily a crank who talks of "monopoly" in this connection.

THE POOR MAN'S AUTO

One may travel 100 miles in any direction except east from New York in a trolley car. He may go down into the very heart of New Jersey for 30 cents, or penetrate into Massachusetts for 41. He may go into Pennsylvania by two different routes for less money than the regular railroads charge, and all the time he will be traveling on an open car and enjoying the same exhilaration that an autoist feels. A favorite trip is up to Yonkers. Another is to White Plains. You can go to Poughkeepsie and see the finest scenery in the state for less money than the railroads charge. The Bronx, with its wonderful menagerie, is accessible by trolley, and so on. The visitor who inquires will find that a week spent here could not be more profitably taken up than by these trolley trips.

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Cleanings From the Exchanges...

It is presumable that when Judge Parker gets ready to say he wants to be president of the United States, he will tell the country what he thinks about government policies. He has not yet announced his candidacy and there is nothing binding upon him to call for a public statement.—Ennis News.

THE TWO-WHEELED TERRORS

There are three two-wheeled vehicles which the New Yorker will never become reconciled to: The first is the push cart, the second the bicycle and the third the hand truck. The push-cart men always seem to find their way to spots where they are only an aggravation. They assemble at Park Row every evening when the human maelstrom is at its maddest swirl. They are in the way of the pedestrians in the way of the truck drivers and in the way of the motormen. The police despise them, the pedestrians hurl maledictions at them and the motormen try to run them down. Yet they persist with their oranges, peanuts and bananas. The bicycles are now in the hands of the messenger boys and the cranks. They are all equipped with whistles and bells, and they seem to think that the pedestrian has no rights which they are bound to respect. The hand truck men are a business necessity, but they are none the less a great annoyance. They are always shoving their plunder across the path of a sidewalk and making congestion in the streets of the lower part of the town.

PITTSBURG'S APOLLO IN NEW YORK

There are at least ten men here who at different times have been described as "the handsomest man in New York." When one considers that the handsome men are usually looked for along Fifth avenue it is not surprising that only the beaux are mentioned in the list. Pittsburgh furnishes a specimen of a man who would arrest attention anywhere. He is an iron worker named William Weirritz and one night travel thousands of miles to see his equal. Weirritz stands six feet two inches and weighs 242 pounds. He is as straight as a flagstaff, and there is not an inch of him that is not fully developed into hard, white muscle. He has a fine face and the bearing of the Apollo Belvidere. He does not drink. His teeth are white and even, and he looks as wholesome as a glass of buttermilk or a red apple. You might look in vain to find a bad spot on him anywhere. One thing that the ladies might object to is the absence of Hyppon curls. He wears his hair short. Weirritz is the most good-natured man in the world. He has put in over a year here building the Williamsburg bridge, and his fellow workmen like him immensely. If he wanted to enter the prize ring he would probably make Jeffries look like two and six-pence, but his mind turns to different channels. He is a reader and a charming man to meet. If he were put upon a dress suit and turned loose into "society" he would probably become a rave. But he has no such ambition. He is content to be known as a good iron worker and to have the esteem of his fellow workers.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS

BOISE, Idaho, June 6.—Idaho democrats are holding their state convention today at Weiser. The convention will select six delegates and six alternates to the national convention at St. Louis.

Coffee Pot Blue and white triple-coated enameled ware 3-quart Regular value 75 cents; Tuesday, special price 47c

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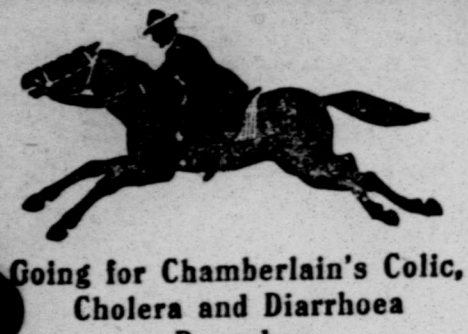
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THE FEATURES OF ROOSEVELT CAST IN BRONZE

After Thirteen Months of Effort the Director of the Mint Has Persuaded the President to Pose for Medallion

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—It is the custom of the United States treasury department to perpetuate in bronze the features of each president of the United States.



The new medals are being struck at the Philadelphia mint and will be on sale to the public at \$2 each. The treasury has on sale medals of every president of the republic.

CALLS AT HOSPITAL AND IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Rebecca Bailey Is Accused of Shooting Her Fiance in Her Room

CHICAGO, June 4.—When Mrs. Rebecca Bailey called at the Wesley hospital to see her fiance, Louis Miller, who had been taken to the institution probably fatally wounded by a bullet, she was arrested on a charge of shooting him.

The shooting took place in Mrs. Bailey's apartments, and it was four hours later before the police were informed. The man was found by Mrs. C. J. Snyder, who declares he said that he shot himself. Mrs. Bailey had fled from the house.

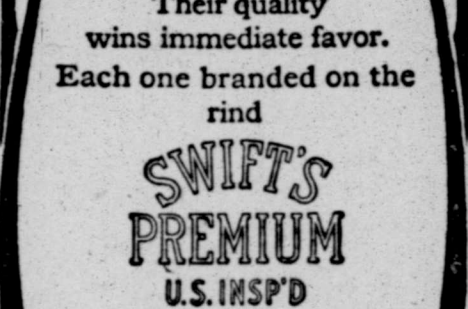
STUDENT IS DROWNED. WILLIAMSFORT, Pa., June 6.—Caesar Vivan, a Porto Rican student at Dickinson Seminary, has been drowned in the Susquehanna river while swimming.

VERDICT FOR UNIONISM. GEORGETOWN, Texas, June 6.—In the annual prize Brooks debate in the Southwestern University commencement the question was, "Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past twenty years has been detrimental to the general welfare of the country."

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COMMENCEMENT AT BAYLOR. WACO, Texas, June 6.—The formal opening of commencement exercises at Baylor University took place yesterday morning.

OPPOSES THE LEVEE. WACO, Texas, June 6.—George Moore and others have filed an injunction suit against the Texas Central Railway and the city of Waco, seeking to stop the building of a levee in East Waco.

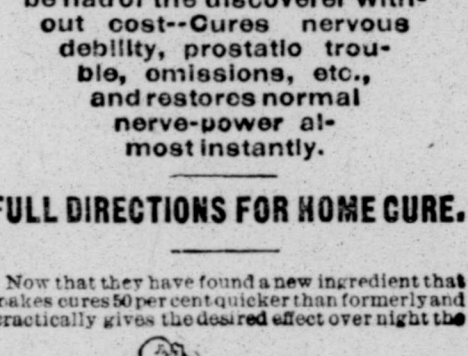
Y. M. C. A. MAN TO WED. WACO, Texas, June 6.—Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage on June 15 of Mr. R. N. Watts of Austin and Miss W. C. Cahoon of Temple.

INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS. PARIS, June 6.—The long-talked-of billiard match between Schaefer and Cure begins tonight at the Nouveau Cirque.

MACABEES AT BATTLE CREEK. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 6.—The biennial convention of the Knights of the Macabees began here today promises to be the largest state convention ever held by the order.

Makes "Old Men" Boys Again. Free receipt that restores youthful vitality to men of all ages can now be had of the discoverer without cost—Cures nervous debility, prostatic trouble, omissions, etc., and restores normal nerve-power almost instantly.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL BEGINS IN BERLIN

Twenty-Two Countries on Both Sides Atlantic Are Represented in Gathering

BERLIN, June 6.—With an attendance of five hundred women representing twenty-two countries on both sides of the Atlantic, the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women began in Berlin today.

The sessions began today will continue for two weeks. The program of the congress is composed of four sections: First, education; second, women in connection with the professions and industries; third, social and institutional; fourth, legal position of women.

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ATTORNEYS FIGHT FOR THEIR CLIENT

Jim Black Murder Case to Have Further Consideration by Higher Court

SHERMAN, Texas, June 6.—Late advices from Austin indicate that through unusual procedure the motion for rehearing in the Jim Black murder case, which was announced refused by the court of criminal appeals on Wednesday, will have further consideration and may yet be decided favorably to applicant.

Among points in the exceptions set forth in the motion for a rehearing was one attacking the action of the court in discharging a juror after being regularly empaneled and seated in the jury box.

BINDER MEN TELL OF GOOD GRAIN CROPS. WACO, Texas, June 6.—Binder men claim that they have had the biggest trade during the past several weeks that has been noted since 1899.

ODD FELLOWS AT TACOMA. TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—Tacoma has capitulated to army of triple-linkers who will retain possession of the city for the next few days.

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VACATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET. Most of the Members Are Planning Pleasant Outings, But All of Them Keep in Touch With Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—With the thermometer ranging in the nineties some of the cabinet officials are giving serious thought to the summer vacation problem.

FOR FAMILY LIQUORS. Beer, whisky, wine, or telephone to H. Brann & Co.'s wholesale and retail liquor house.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY. ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The Russian capital had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of the empress, who was born June 6, 1872.

SOUTHERN WHOLESALE GROCERS. ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association began its annual convention here today.

Four of the cannon taken from the French of Finsterlin in 1747 by Admiral Boscawen now fill the lobby, if useful, roles of curb posts and lamp posts in front of the house, No. 2 St. James square.

The American Breakfast GOLD BAND HAMS AND BACON. Are noted for their Delicate Flavor and Superior Quality. MANUFACTURED BY ARMOUR & CO., North Fort Worth, Texas.

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Commencement Exercises OF THE PUPILS OF ST. IGNATIUS ACADEMY AT THE GREENWALL OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday Evening, June 8, 1904, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

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HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL FOR PERFECT SERVICE. LA PORTE AND RETURN \$9.70—Account Children's Assembly. Dates of sale June 12-13-14. Limit June 20.

SAN ANTONIO \$9.05—Dates of sale June 12-13-14. Limit July 17. E. A. PENNINGTON, 811 Main Street, C. P. A.

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GOOD MEAT CUTTER and market man desires position; references given. Address, M. C. care this office.

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Table with 3 columns: Arrive, No., Depart. Rows include 8:30 am - 22 Local, 8:35 am - 31 Local, Texas and Pacific train Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, C. Junction, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview, Big Sandy, Dallas, Willis Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Table with 3 columns: Arrive, No., Depart. Rows include 1:25 pm - 83 North Texas Lim'g, 7:55 am - 85 Mail and Express, 11:50 am - 93 Local Freight and Passenger, 8:05 am - 84 South Texas Lim'g (Houston-Galves'n), 8:05 am - 86 Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n), 7:45 pm - 94 Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis), 1:05 pm.

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Table with 3 columns: Arrive, No., Depart. Rows include 1 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver), 9:45 am, 7 Amarillo Express, 8:40 pm SOUTH-BOUND, 2 Mail and Express, 6:10 pm, 8 Amarillo Express, 7:25 am.

Table with 3 columns: Arrive, No., Depart. Rows include 10 Meteor (Brownwood), 8:15 pm, 26 Mixed (Brownwood and Brady), 9:30 pm, Trains Nos. 82 and 85 arrive at and depart from Hemphill Street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

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DEATHS

NAPOLEON LACROIX

Died, at an early hour this morning, after an illness of some time, N. Lacroix, aged 53 years.

The illness of Mr. Lacroix has been known to his friends for some time, and for the past ten days his death has been expected at any time. There has been constant watching at the bedside, but there was no hope that he could ever recover from his sickness. His real name was Phenix, but years ago he preferred the name of his mother's family and during all these years he has borne it—Lacroix.

Napoleon Lacroix was born in St. Clair, Michigan, January 24, 1851. In February, 1883, he came to Texas and started in the grocery business with his brother on the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets. Since that time until four years ago, when he retired, Mr. Lacroix was engaged in the wholesale grocery and furniture business. Several years ago he built the city market.

Besides being a good citizen and a man of general benevolence, the deceased has been active in the government of the city, having served twice in the city council. He was a member of the Macabees and A. O. U. W. and held insurance policies in both. He was also a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

Mr. Lacroix has during his life in Fort Worth figured prominently in city affairs. He has during his life been an extensive real estate holder.

About four years ago, due to his health, the deceased was forced to retire from business and since that time has been confined to the house. During the last year he suffered greatly from Bright's disease and his death did not come unexpectedly.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, Deles, aged 25 years, and Milton, aged 14 years, and three brothers, Frank, Columbus and Lionel Phenix. Deles, the elder son, is married and lives in Chicago. He has, however, for the past week been at the bedside of his father.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence, 1603 Front street. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Fitzhugh will perform the services.

Mr. Lacroix was a type of splendid citizenship, being ever among the first in every good public and private work. A man of strong impulses, warm heart and sympathetic nature, the widow and the fatherless were never turned away empty. Whatever reverence God and bettered men received his cheerful aid. His home life was filled with fragrance. Not a look or word but spoke of affection and love. To the poor and unfortunate he was especially kind. A more unselfish man never lived, and truly it can be said he was a golden-hearted gentleman. Those who were the closest to him loved him the most, and this is the best criterion by which to judge a man.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL

A pathetic double funeral was held at St. Patrick's church this morning over the remains of twin children whose deaths occurred only a few hours apart.

The little babes, who were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Twelfth and Harding streets, were born only a month ago, one a boy, the other a girl. The death of the boy, Eugene, occurred yesterday morning; his sister, Eugenia, passed away yesterday afternoon.

Interment was made in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

MRS. J. F. SUMMERS

The funeral of Mrs. J. F. Summers was held at St. Patrick's church this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably the most general rain in recent years fell throughout the state yesterday, rain being reported from all sections excepting a small strip along the Gulf coast.

The heaviest precipitation reported by the government stations occurred at Greenville, where 2.10 inches occurred, while Waco also had over two inches of rain.

Heavy storms accompanied the rain in many places, while in some due to lightning is reported at Balinger, J. N. Everett of Decker being struck while camping near that place.

From the reports received the rains of yesterday extended well into the stock country, Abilene receiving a fall of 1.70 inches. Stamford and Sweetwater had good rains, the rainfall at the latter place being the only general one in that section this year. The fall at other points yesterday appears on the cotton bulletin.

The rains of yesterday were preceded by heavy storms Saturday night, doing great damage at many points.

Paris suffered severely at that time, the railroads being forced to suspend traffic for a time. One train leaving Paris was unable to proceed but a few miles, and upon attempting to return to the city found the track had been washed away behind it.

Lightning and the wind also caused considerable damage. This morning it is reported the tracks are being gotten rapidly into good condition.

Near Midland about 300 feet of the Texas Midland track was washed away, delaying traffic for several hours. Lightning at that place struck a mule driven by W. W. Campbell, killing it and severely injuring Mr. Campbell.

Railroad difficulties also resulted near Sherman as a result of Saturday night's storm, 800 feet of the Santa Fe track being washed away between that city and Honey Grove.

The heaviest rainfall of all is reported from Detroit, Texas, where it is claimed eight inches precipitation occurred Saturday night. Crops are reported completely ruined by the torrents of rain. Corn and cotton it is said, will have to be replanted. Many little bridges gave way before the rapid rise of the creeks.

Albany reported good general rains in Shackelford county Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

Cloudy conditions prevailed in most sections this morning and it is probable that more rainfall will occur today.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., twenty-fifth meridian time, Monday, June 6, 1904:

Stations—	Max.	Min.	Rain.	State of weather.
Abilene	68	62	1.70	Cloudy
Balinger	88	62	1.58	Pt. cldy
Beeville	90	68	.94	Cloudy
Blanco	88	68	1.86	Pt. cldy
Brenham	88	68	.46	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	82	74	.00	Cloudy
Corstana	88	68	.84	Cloudy
Cuero	94	68	1.70	Cloudy
Dallas	80	66	.04	Cloudy
Fort Worth	76	66	.06	Cloudy
Galveston	90	74	.00	Cloudy
Greenville	88	64	2.10	Cloudy
Hearne	88	66	.72	Cloudy
Henrietta	74	60	.66	Cloudy
Houston	92	74	.74	Cloudy
Huntsville	92	78	.08	Cloudy
Kerrville	82	64	1.60	Pt. cldy
Lampasas	82	60	1.32	Cloudy
Longview	84	68	.26	Cloudy
Luling	90	64	.64	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	82	68	.00	Cloudy
Palentine	88	68	1.10	Cloudy
Paris	82	66	.40	Cloudy
San Antonio	90	64	.80	Cloudy
San Marcos	82	62	1.08	Cloudy
Sherman	80	68	1.00	Cloudy
Taylor	90	68	1.02	Cloudy
Temple	88	64	1.54	Cloudy
Waco	84	68	2.02	Cloudy
Waxahachie	82	66	.24	Cloudy
Weatherford	76	64	.14	Cloudy
Wharton	92	72	.00	Cloudy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No.	Temperature	Rain.
Sta.	Max.	Min.	fall
Atlanta	14	96	70 .04
Augusta	10	94	70 .08
Charleston	5	90	70 .00
Little Rock	14	84	66 .46
Memphis	14	86	66 .02
Mobile	9	94	50 .02
Montgomery	10	96	72 .7
New Orleans	16	94	70 .04
Oklahoma	9	78	64 .7
Savannah	12	96	70 .7
Vicksburg	12	94	70 .14
Wilmington	10	94	72 .7

REMARKS

Texas stations report rain from all stations except along the immediate coast country. Normal summer temperatures prevail, and general clearing conditions are evident. The weather is clearing up in the wheat belt section, while the cotton belt is showery, heavy rains being in Arkansas.

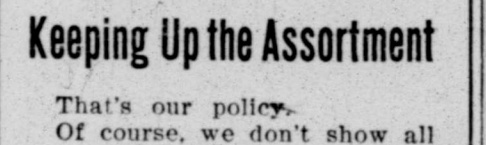
D. S. LANDIS,
Official in Charge.

ASK YOUR GROCER

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NEGRO'S FATAL FALL

AUSTIN, Texas, June 6.—T. Jefferson, a negro aged 29 years, fell from the engineering building at the university at noon today while at work and killed himself. He struck a gas pipe in falling, which hastened his death. The body was badly mangled.



Keeping Up the Assortment

That's our policy. Of course, we don't show all the styles we opened the season with, but all of them would not be seasonable now.

Most of the styles closed out have been replaced with fresh, new patterns, in the kind of materials suitable for late spring and early summer wear.

Keeping up the assortment requires some nerve and considerable investment, but that is one of the things that keeps up our business.

We have just opened some light colored "nubs" that are quite "gazy."

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ROY & LEFFLER, THE JEWELERS

Fort Worth Mercantile House Asks Court to Take Charge of the Business

This afternoon in the federal court in this city Roy & Leffler, Main street jewelers, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The firm is composed of Max Roy and H. S. Leffler.

The assets are given as \$532 in cash and the stock of goods upon which no valuation has been placed. The creditors are listed as follows:

Bow Dotter, New York	29.21
A. Goldsmith & Sons, N. Y.	26.76
S. Cohen & Co.	1,682.22
James Koch, New York	1,039.99
Speer & Forsheim, New York	150.43
C. G. Alford, New York	26.39
Int'l Sikes Co.	316.39
T. G. Hawkes Corning Co.	308.42
Fred Kaufman, New York	161.92
P. J. Boesse, New York	45.21
Chafin & Hollente, Providence, R. I.	81.92
Alvin Mfg. Co., New York	93.45
Whiting Mfg. Co., New York	76.96
Krautz, Smith & Co., Havendale, Pa.	180.90
Wolfsheim & Sochs, New York	116.37
Cedar Cliff Amble Co., New York	280.25
Juergens Anderson, Chicago	270.00
E. A. Cowan & Co., Boston	33.78
Shaffer & Douglas, Newark, N. J.	565.69
C. P. Goldsmith & Co., New York	40.40
Keller Jewelry Mfg. Co., New York	405.75
Ingraham Goldsmithing Co., F. F. Hurd, Denver	45.00
New England Watch Co., Walberbury, Conn.	23.22
M. A. Mead & Co., Chicago	80.55
Shepard Mfg. Co., Melrose, Mass.	40.87
Ben J. Allen & Co., Chicago	69.51
Ciner & Seelman, New York	62.50
Selzman & Co., Milwaukee	87.50
L. Kaufman, New York	39.74
Ludwig Lehman, New York	40.75
Standard Jewelry Co., New York	20.50
Adley & Sons, New York	162.58
C. Solomon Jr., San Francisco	18.00
Maness Mfg. Co., San Francisco	142.65
Albopp Bros., Newark, N. J.	102.50
Schickling Bros. & Co., New York	9.50
T. B. Clark & Co., Honesdale, Pa.	107.63
Manasseh Lery, New York	54.50
Wm. C. Solomon, New York	80.05
Swartschild & Co., Chicago	54.19
Manchester Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I.	20.00
M. Bryant & Co., New York	19.50
American National Bank, Fort Worth	2,500.00
Mrs. E. Roy	2,500.00
Mrs. E. Roy	3,000.00
Taxes	243.90
Rent	20.00
Total	\$15,490.00

REQUESTS A BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Rear Admiral Chadwick, in a cablegram to the navy department today, said the British minister at Morocco had requested the English government to send a battleship to Tangier and gave information that the sultan of Morocco was expected to arrive at Tangier. The admiral advised the department further that the general opinion in Tangier was the naval forces in the harbor should not yet be reduced.

DECLINES THE BISHOPRIC

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 6.—In a telegram to the editor of the Birmingham News, Rev. John G. Murray, rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal church of Baltimore and former rector of the Church of Advent in this city, says he has declined the bishopric of Kentucky, to which he was elected by the diocesan council of that state in convention at Hopkinsville, May 17.

CASES ARE POSTPONED

AUSTIN, Texas, June 6.—Several Spanish land grant cases in which the state is suing various parties for recovery of land in West Texas, came up today in the district court, but were postponed until tomorrow morning.

Frank L. Prugone ("Big Frank"), editor of the Italian Evening Bulletin of New York, is going to stand for congress as a republican, against that other "big" fellow, "Tim" Sullivan.

RUMORS OF BATTLES MANY

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—Lack of news from the seat of war during the last forty-eight hours is regarded by the public as being full of significance. The city is already rumor ridden by stories of impending battles. The admiralty has no information regarding the Tokio report that a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type has been torpedoed off Port Arthur. The Shanghai report that the Port Arthur squadron has already been beached and its guns mounted on shore evokes intense amusement here.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF YOUNG

NEW YORK, June 6.—Proceedings were begun today by Coroner Nicholas Brown in an endeavor to solve the mystery of the death of Frank Young, a wealthy bookmaker. Young was shot last Saturday, while on his way in a cab to the steamship pier to sail for Europe with his wife. With him was Mrs. Nan Patterson, formerly an actress, whom Young had known for several years. Mr. Patterson is held without bail by the coroner and was locked up in Tombs prison. The police first believed that Young killed himself, but the various circumstances caused a change of opinion, and today detectives in charge of the investigation said they are sure Young's wound was not self-inflicted.

HIGH PRICES FOR NEW POTATOES EVERYWHERE

Potatoes are also high in Fort Worth and Texas. As a result of this great demand and boosting of prices in the east, Texas potatoes, which usually at this time of year bring about 40 to 60 cents a bushel, are quoted at \$1.

"The eastern people are down here with the money and willing to buy," said a Fort Worth produce man, when shown the New York dispatch, "and consequently most of the new potatoes are going east. We are paying \$1 a bushel for new potatoes, whereas this time last year we were paying only about half that sum."

"Other Texas vegetables continue to sell at reasonable prices, but as long as the New Yorkers continue to offer their high bids the housewife must expect to pay dearly for potatoes."

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, June 6.—Governor Lanham left this morning to attend the commencement exercises at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

General Oppenheimer, president, and Judge Craven, secretary, went to Bunk this evening to attend the regular meeting of the board of penitentiary managers tomorrow.

The State Fair of Dallas, with a capital of \$100,000, was granted a charter today.

This section was deluged with a rain yesterday, and today reports are to the effect that it rained within a radius of one hundred miles of Austin in every direction.

UNION MEETING CLOSES TONIGHT

The wet weather greatly interfered with the close of the union sixth tent meetings yesterday. The services were transferred to the Broadway Presbyterian church. In spite of bad weather two splendid meetings occurred and a number of persons began the Christian life. It was decided to hold the farewell service this evening at the Broadway Presbyterian church. Some excellent music will be enjoyed. Smith and Gilmore will sing by urgent request "He Knows," and Dr. Gilmore will sing his finest solo, also by request, "The City Four Square." The public is urged to be present at this splendid meeting. Mr. Smith urges all those who have entered the Christian life recently to be present without fail.

TRANSFORMS PRAIRIES INTO THRIVING CITIES

Captain J. A. H. Hosack of Cleburne is one of the veteran real estate agents of Texas that has done more than his share in transforming the broad prairies inhabited only by prairie dogs into thriving handsome and prosperous cities. The captain has reached a record of 140 big land sales. Some of these have gone as high as \$100,000 and they bespeak not only his industry and capability, but the fact that he is fair and just to all concerned. A big real estate business can be built up and continued on no other basis.

WATER RECEDES SHOWING DAMAGE

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—All Kansas rivers except Walnut and Verdigris in the southern part of the state continued to fall today. The streams named are rising slowly and driving families from the lowlands around Arkansas City and Coffeyville, but it is not believed they can go much higher. As the waters subside the damage becomes apparent. The continuous sweep of water over the farms in the past month has practically ruined many of them. The water has been over the wheat, corn and alfalfa fields so long the farmers believe the crops are completely ruined. The losses to stock will be heavier than at first expected. The service is still demoralized in the southern part of the state, although it is gradually improving.

TRAINS THE DWP

It is learned at railroad offices in Fort Worth today that the Union Pacific is running north from Fort Worth through the territory country and Kansas are pretty well tied up on account of heavy rains, the like of which have not been seen for many months. At several points on the Rock Island, Frisco and Santa Fe trains are tied up on account of washouts. Large forces of men are at work making repairs and the companies hope to have their lines opened up for through traffic within a few days. The damage to the roads has been very heavy. The farmers adjacent to the roads have also lost heavily by damage to growing crops. The extent of the losses will not be known for some days yet.

LATE CITY NEWS

Colonel T. J. Oliphant, staff correspondent and general traveling representative of the Kansas City-Chicago Packer, is in the city on his annual visit to gather information for his paper in regard to the fruit and produce trade. Colonel Oliphant will also visit the growers in this vicinity for the purpose of securing statistics in regard to the growing crops.

The Denver road has made a special rate for the triennial convocation of the Knights Templars to be held at San Francisco, September 5 to 9, and also to the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at San Francisco, September 19 to 25. The direct round trip rate from Fort Worth will be \$45, and returning via Portland, Ore., \$61. The final limit is October 23.

Colonel Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley Railroad, is in Fort Worth today. He reports the line just opened from Wichita Falls to Byers, twenty-three miles northeast from Wichita Falls, doing very well for a start. Nothing could be learned about the report that the company contemplates extending the line to Oklahoma City in the near future.

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SPECIAL OFFICERS ON STREET CARS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, June 6.—It is a quiet day in the street car strike. No cars were run yesterday, but all lines are operated today. Special officers were sworn in and placed on cars as guards in place of imported strike breakers, which is creating a better feeling. It is freely predicted that the strikers will lose.

An important conference at 2:30 this afternoon was arranged by Mayor Jackson between the company and the men. Immediate results are not anticipated, as the company gives out it will stand pat and not take the men back nor alter its attitude towards the union.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 6.—B. L. Everett from Ducker, Texas, while camped near Paint Rock, was struck by lightning and killed yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

HORSE DROWNED, RIDER GONE

PARIS, Texas, June 6.—This afternoon a drowned horse was found in Mulberry creek bottom, which had on a saddle. The rider was evidently drowned while crossing the swollen stream. The body of the man has not yet been discovered.

PRINCE LEAVES FOR ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Prince Pu Lun, of the Imperial house of China, has completed his eight seeing tour of this city and departed for St. Louis, where the party is due at 6:45 o'clock this evening. The prince expressed great pleasure over the results of his observations.

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