

## NAVAL BATTLE REPORT LACKS CONFIRMATION

### No Cable Connection with Islands from Where Story of Engagement Was Reported to Have Reached Batavia

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### Tokio Report Says He Has Organized Three Squadrons in Preparation of Coming Clash with Russian Ships

LONDON, April 12.—No confirmation has yet been received in London of the report from Batavia Java of a naval battle off Anambas islands. There is no cable connection with these islands it is difficult to see how Batavia could have gotten such news before Singapore.

A dispatch to Lloyd's agency from Singapore today practically confirms the Associated Press' first information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron which passed there April 8. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, two converted cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, seventeen steamers and special hospital ships.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 12.—A naval fight is now in progress near Anambas island (east of the Malay peninsula), according to a telegram from Batavia, island of Java, to the Handelsblad (newspaper). The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of the battle.

## RIVAL TROOPS STATIONARY

### Practically No Change in Positions of Russian and Japanese Forces Near Gunsu Pass

GUNSHU PASS, April 12.—The thaw has been followed by a fierce gale, which has dried out the mire and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a providential change, as otherwise the troops tenting in the mud probably would soon be submerged in sickness, even in epidemic form. It is steadily becoming more evident that first calculations as to the Russian losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated.

A portion of the Fifth Rifle regiment, which was cut off at Mukden, has just arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in penetrating the Japanese lines.

Chinese state with great positiveness that General Kawamura's army, supported by General Nogai's army, is moving in a northerly direction, aiming to cut Russian communications with Vladivostok.

According to the same source, 30,000 Japanese landed at Dalny March 28, and it is reported that six additional divisions are forming in Japan to operate against Vladivostok and Sakhalin.

The Manchurian Chinese have adopted an attitude of positive hostility to the Russians. A body of 500 native horsemen fired on Russian troops at the village of Chend and a Manchurian militia is supposed to be taking the field on the side of the Japanese on the Hun river. The leader, Fulling, has been appointed commander of the militia at Kaiyuan, but a force of Chinese regulars is stationed along the border of Mongolia with the object of preserving neutrality.

The Japanese now occupy the line of Uytzuti, Changtufu and Katpangomu, and the impression prevails here that the advance from the south has halted for the present at that line.

There were a number of skirmishes last week between Russian and Japanese scouting parties, but no action of serious consequences.

The country in which the present operations lie, on both sides of the railroad eastward from Manlarin road, is a wide plateau broken by spurs of medium-sized hills running north and south. Near Slipinghai the whole plateau is cut by small streams, some of which have some steep banks, and in many places the ground is half swamp. There are a few large villages or hamlets. These villages consist of large buildings, surrounded by high walls and sometimes by ditches, making excellent defensive positions. The region is rich and the troops on arriving found large stores of forage and wood.

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### Admitted in Tokio That Japanese Admiral's Fleet Has Been Divided Into Three Squadrons

NEW YORK, April 12.—It is guardedly admitted in Tokio, according to the Express correspondent there, says an American dispatch from London, that Admiral Togo has completed his battle organization by dividing his fleet into three squadrons, flying, main and reserve.

The flying squadron, made up of his fastest cruisers, already is scouting in the China Sea and will open the fighting. The main squadron, made up of most of his battleships and armored cruisers, is to follow into action; the reserve squadron, comprising the remaining battleships and

cruisers, will complete the attack, if necessary and guard against any attack in the rear.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE INCREASING FORCE

### Arm Convicts and Promise Money and Freedom to Those Fighting Bravely. Skirmishes Continue

TOKIO, April 12.—Reports received here from Manchuria indicate the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Chanchun line. General Madrioff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly develop into an engagement. It is reported that the Russians have armed the convicts of the island of Sakhalin, promising money and freedom to those fighting bravely. This, it is stated, brings the garrison up to a total of 3,000 men. It is doubted, however, if the Russians will attempt to hold the island.

## LAWYERS DEFY OFFICIAL

### Meeting in St. Petersburg Despite Efforts of Authorities, Creates Sensation in Official Circles

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The radical position taken by Pan-Russian congress for attorneys, which has been meeting here in its denunciation of the bureaucracy and its demand for a constitution and a similar stand taken at the meeting of the college professors, created a great sensation. All efforts of the government to prevent the meetings being held by prohibiting the delegates from assembling in public are unavailing.

Newspapers were then forbidden to mention the meetings and for disobedience in referring to the attorneys' meeting this morning's issue of the Son of the Fatherland was confiscated. The Russ also boldly defied the authorities by printing resolutions adopted by the professors. The action of these influential bodies has served to emphasize the growing outcry against the Boullgan commission which is proceeding with its work without any representatives of the people thus furnishing liberals with justification for the charge that the execution of the reforms are now complete. These gentlemen will address the public this evening from the grand stand, erected for the purpose.

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## COLLIER'S CLEARANCE PAPERS ARE REFUSED

### SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, April 12.—The German collier Hindoo, now at this port, loaded with 4,200 tons of Cardiff coal for the island of Tanjong Pagar, has been refused clearance papers.

Singapore unless her commander can bond to deliver her cargo through the British consul there. A guard has been placed near the steamer. The Straits Times today publishes a dispatch from Batavia, Java, confirming on good authority the report that there are no Russian warships at Muntok, island of Banka.

## CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS JAPANESE ALLIANCE

### Famous British Leader Warmly Advocates Mutual Agreement for Purpose of Defence

LONDON, April 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, the present, at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist Club held in London today, strongly supported the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese defensive alliance. He referred to the present Anglo-Japanese alliance as one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of the last century, and said the treaty already justified itself by limiting the area of the terrible conflict which is still going on.

Liberal unionists, he added, would support Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in his determination to carry out the treaty, in its spirit as well as its letter, and he might say they would be very glad to follow Lord Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary thought the policy he had initiated could be extended.

## FRENCH VESSELS TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY

### Several Japanese Ships Reported to be Cruising Off Coast of Cochin China. Wireless Message Unintelligible

SAIGON, April 12.—The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are cruising off Cape St. James near here. The French gunboats Achoro and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose, it is said, of preserving the neutrality of French waters. The Descartes which is furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus has received several dispatches from a foreign code which are illegible. Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochin China for the purpose of preventing the Russians from taking coal on board and making communications. A Chinese tank which arrived here recently reported two Japanese vessels had purchased supplies at Pulo Obi, at the southern extremity of Cochin China. In case a battle occurs off the coast of Cochin China the only incidents anticipated by the French colony here are that the belligerents may send their disabled ships to this port.

## Odd Fellow Officer Dead

BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.—General J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died today at the Union Protestant Infirmary, where he was operated on four weeks ago for a serious internal affection.

## PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### Horse Stumbles and Falls During Pursuit of Wolf, but Rider Is Unhurt

Special to The Telegram.

FREDERICK, Okla., April 12.—This is the most beautiful day that the president has yet experienced during his hunt in the big pasture. After the cool weather and drizzling rain of yesterday afternoon and last night the weather today has a freshness that cannot fail to put the president and his party in the happiest of spirits.

Yesterday, while in a red-hot chase, the president's horse stumbled and fell, but Mr. Roosevelt succeeded in extricating his feet from the stirrup and landed on terra firma without injury.

The hunt yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed. The president reports that two wolves were bagged. One of these was the largest yet captured, and furnished a nine-mile run before it was at last brought to bay.

In the afternoon, John Abernathy, the famous wolf catcher of Frederick, demonstrated his ability in this particular feat by catching one alive with his own hands. This greatly pleased the president.

Last night an old-fashioned coon hunt was enjoyed by the president and his merry party. One of these queer creatures was finally discovered in the brakes along Deep Red creek, and after a splendid chase it is now the latest addition to the president's private menagerie.

The president is well and enjoying the hunt greatly. Dressed in his corduroy trousers and old hunting coat and campaign hat, he looks more like some prosperous Oklahoma farmer, than the chief executive of the greatest country in the world.

Arrangements for the entertainment of Governor Thomas B. Ferguson and ex-Delegates Dennis T. Flynn, who will arrive today to visit the president, are now complete. These gentlemen will address the public this evening from the grand stand, erected for the purpose.

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## GOOD-BY SUCKERS ONLY MESSAGE

### Kansas City Subscribers of Mercantile Association Find the Doors Closed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—The office of the American Mercantile Association, alleged to be a "get-rich-quick" concern, in a downtown office building, has been closed. This notice is posted on the door, "Good-bye, suckers, good-bye."

The whereabouts of the officers of the association are unknown. The company's head office is in St. Joseph, and from there notice has been sent out to its subscribers announcing suspension as follows:

"The officers of the American Mercantile Association take this means to announce to you that the business of said corporation has been suspended and that it will be unable to complete or carry out its contract with you."

When this notice was received by the Kansas City subscribers, a majority of whom are laboring people, they flocked to the concern's office. Many pitiable scenes were enacted.

Subscribers had agreed to pay \$1 a week for eighty weeks, on promise that they were to receive \$100 at the end of the period. Many working men and laborers had been making payments for months past. One woman had paid \$7.50 for sixty-six weeks and expected soon to receive \$720.

The mercantile began business in May, 1904 and its books left behind by its officers showed that it had many subscribers. The stationary gave the officers as W. Bruening, president and treasurer; M. L. Stamer, secretary; L. H. Miles and M. M. Nerdeen, managers.

## MUSKOGEE FACES A GENERAL STRIKE

Special to The Telegram.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 12.—A lock-out of all the building trades, to be followed by a general strike, is threatened here. About three hundred carpenters and hod carriers were called out yesterday and this morning.

It is believed before night practically all the carpenters and hod carriers will walk out. The Master Builders and the Central Trades Council held a joint meeting last night, but could not reach an agreement. The demands of the union are recognition of the Central Trades Council and 30 cents an hour for hod carriers and excavators, who now receive \$2 and \$1.75 respectively for eight hours.

If a general strike is called the cooks, waiters and all affiliated unions will be ordered out.

## RICH EIGHT EIGHT TRUNKS

### Declared That Chicago Grand Jury Has Evidence of Packers' Secret Deals

## NEW WITNESSES SOUGHT

### Two Alleged Officials of Trading Company Said to Have Gone to Canada

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—An investigation by the Federal grand jury, which is inquiring into the working methods of the alleged beef trust, of a much deeper nature and a wider scope, it is asserted, is the result of the examination of the contents of the eight trunks taken Monday from the safety vault in the First National bank building. When these trunks were opened, it is said that the entire secret transactions of the Aetna Trading Company, a corporation through which the secret business of the big packers were transacted, was revealed to the jurors, and as a consequence many new witnesses will be subpoenaed. The trunks and contents have been impounded on an order by Judge Sanborn so that no one by legal process can obtain possession of them.

Among the names of the new witnesses subpoenaed today is said to be that of G. H. Godfrey, alleged secretary and treasurer of the Aetna Trading Company, and R. H. Cowan, another official of that company. The initials H. C. appear on each of the eight trunks taken from the depository vaults, and it is believed they belong to Cowan, Godfrey and Cowan. It is asserted, left Chicago the day the investigation by the jury began. They have been traced to Toronto, Canada, where, it is said, all trace of them was lost.

Delavan Fraide, manager for the National Packing Company, was one of the most important witnesses before the jury yesterday. He was on the stand for nearly two hours, but refused to say what information he had given to the jurors.

The next witness who testified was J. A. Howard, connected with a packing firm.

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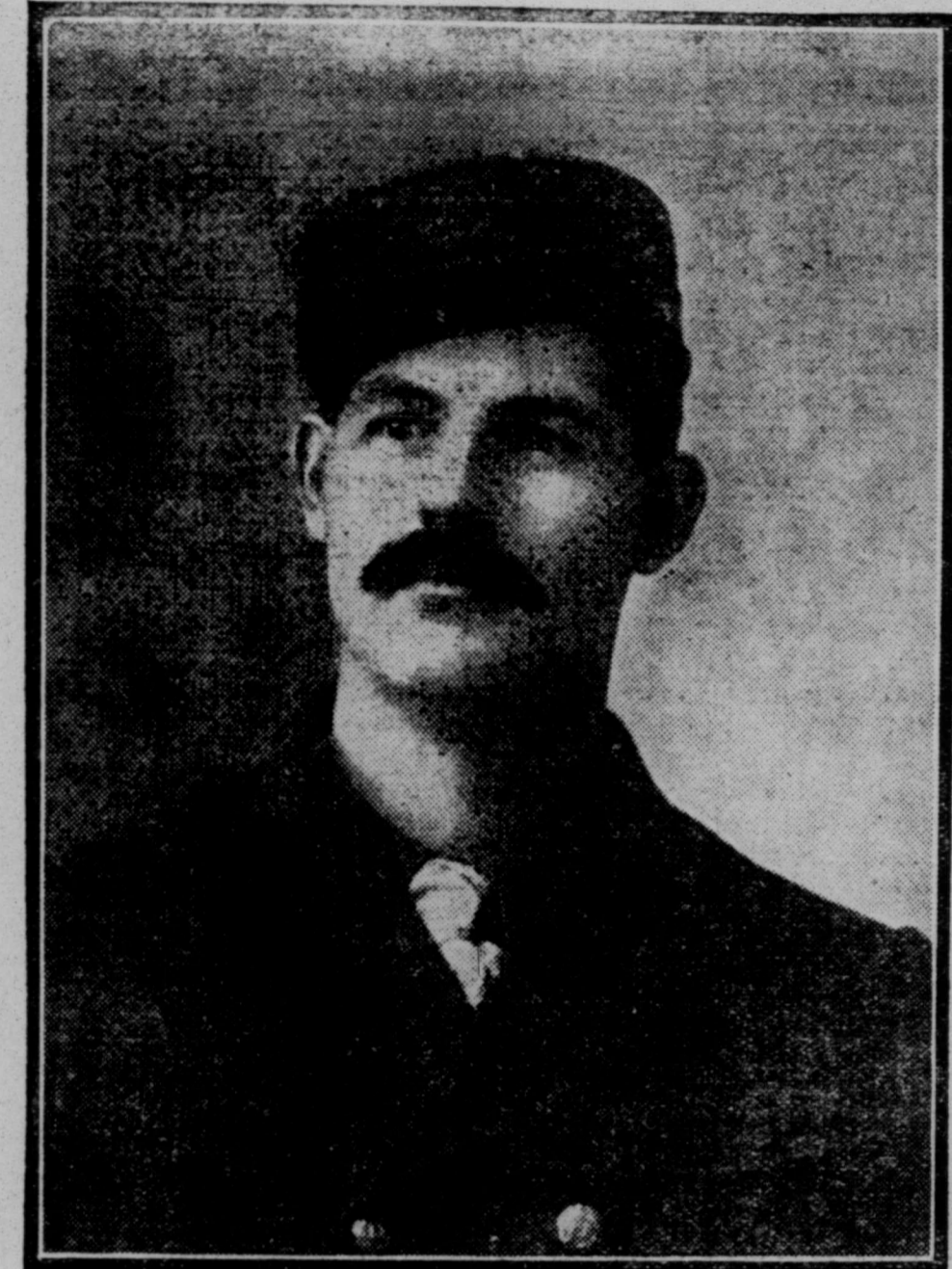
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## FT. WORTH'S NEW FIRE CHIEF HAS RISEN FROM THE RANKS



FIRE CHIEF W. E. BIDEKER.

### W. E. Bideker, Head of Crack Department in Texas, Started as Volunteer Pipeman with Peter Smith Company

### HAS BEEN ASSISTANT PAST FOUR YEARS

### Has Envious Record as Blaze Fighter as Well as for Executive Ability—Captain Ferguson Takes His Old Place

"One of the most pleasant duties of my life," said James H. Maddox, the newly elected chief of police and the retiring chief of the fire department, Tuesday afternoon, in the city secretary's office, as he reached over and pinned the fire chief's badge on the breast of Chief W. E. Bideker. "No man in Fort Worth is more deserving of the honor than he. He has certainly merited the appointment."

"For many years I have known Mr. Bideker. I have never known him to flinch a duty assigned to him. For the past four years since he has been assistant chief of the fire department he has never been found wanting. There was never a risk so hazardous that he was afraid to tackle it when it meant the saving of property or life. He would rather go into the thickest of a fire than send his men when there was a dangerous risk. Chief Bideker will never be found wanting when it comes to doing his duty."

Fire Chief Bideker was sworn in as chief of the Fort Worth fire department at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. City Secretary Montgomery's office by Mayor T. J. Powell. At the same time S. "Doc" Ferguson was sworn in as assistant chief. The oath was taken in the presence of only a few friends.

Chief Bideker, the new chief, has risen from a pipeman in the volunteer service to the highest position of the paid service simply through his ability as a fireman and a disciplinarian. He entered the fire department in the early days of the volunteer service and for a time served as a pipeman of the Peter Smith volunteer company. Later he was elected a foreman of the company and in the latter part of 1892 he was elected captain of the company, after serving from 1891. When the paid fire department of the city was formed in December, 1893, Chief Bideker was selected as the captain of the aerial truck hook and ladder company. In 1894 he left the service to engage in other business. When Chief Maddox was selected as chief of the department in 1901 he named Bideker as his assistant. He served during the Knights of Pythias four years he held the office, assisting him to bring the department up to its present high state of efficiency.

During this time the Fort Worth department has made several enviable records. In 1903 during the Knights of Pythias carnival in this city the department made the world's record for running 280 feet and laying 100 feet of hose and connecting it to a hydrant and throwing a second. In 1904 during the Knights of Pythias carnival in this city the department took all events against the other fire companies of the state at Dallas, beating their swiftest competitors by eleven seconds.

Captain James H. Maddox, the new assistant chief, has been in the service since the earliest days. He has been a captain of the W. B. Tucker hose company from the time of the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

### PRESIDENT TO GO AFTER BEAR FIRST

### Camp in Colorado Will Be Made Twenty-Three Miles South of Newcastle. Original Plans Changed

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 12.—President Roosevelt will make his first Colorado camp in the Huntsman Hills, twenty-three miles south of Newcastle, and about fifteen miles from Redstone. Guide John Goff has received a telegram from Secretary Loeb saying that it was the wish of the president to begin the hunt with a chase after bear.

Soon after receiving the message Borah and Goff left Newcastle to establish the first camp. It will be near the Johnson ranch on the Divide river. This country is noted for its large game, and old hunters declare that the president will be surprised with sport.

The understanding is now that the party will track over the Huntsman Hills, taking about two weeks to make the trip, and that they will then go into Redstone, where the president is to be the guest of John R. Osgood.

### SOUTHERN RAILROAD RATES TO BE CUT

### Reported Cut Will Affect All Lines Leading From Chicago and St. Louis to Atlanta and Other Points

NEW YORK, April 12.—Action taken at a meeting of Southern railroad officials held here indicates the possibility of an early reduction in freight carrying charges on all the lines leading from Chicago and St. Louis to Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery and other points in the southeast.

Some time ago the merchants' associations of both Chicago and St. Louis made concurrent appeals to the management of the roads that tap and traverse the territory in question, asking for lower rates. That the matter might be fully considered, a meeting of the lines interested was called. S. F. Parrott of Atlanta, chairman of the Southeastern Freight Association, presided. Only the roads tributary to St. Louis were represented.

Recommendations favoring reductions in freight schedules were adopted and referred to a meeting in the near future of the lines radiating from Chicago.

### SHOT WIFE BECAUSE MEAL WASN'T READY

### GIRLS IN BLOOMERS WILL PLAY BASEBALL

CHICAGO, April 12.—Because his dinner was not ready when he returned from work, John Elms, a Hungarian shopkeeper, has shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then sent three bullets into his own body. He also will die. The couple's six-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, summoned the neighbors.

Plover Shooting Good

WACO, Texas, April 12.—Plover seem to be fairly plentiful now, and hunters are shooting them every day. The birds are in very good condition and not wild as a rule. Some of the hunters shoot from vehicles and in this way manage to get much closer to the plover. The sport is well enjoyed by many and others are fond of the flesh of the birds.

NBW YORK, April 12.—A baseball team composed of girls, is in process of formation among the students of Erasmus hall high school in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

The fair athletes of this institution claim to have been the first to wear the divided skirt while playing basket ball, and later introduced the rational gymnasium costume, bloomers and all. Now they assert themselves as the first to still further invade the realm of masculine sport. A ball somewhat lighter than the regulation and bats of much lighter weight will be employed. The girls will practice three times a week and are hoping for a challenge in the near future. The idea is heartily approved by the faculty.

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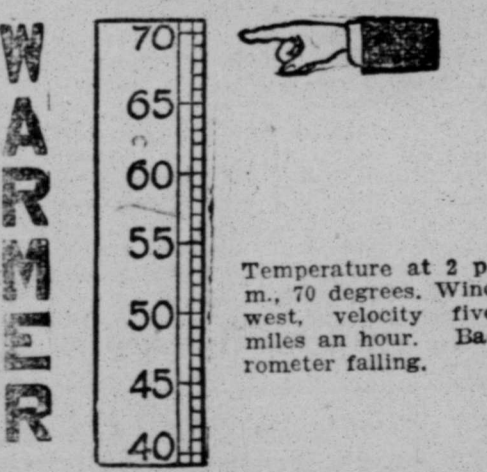
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## THE WEATHER SPOTTER

WATERGATE



### NEW ORLEANS FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—The forecast for the southwest is as follows: East Texas—Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday fair.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday fair.

Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday fair.

K. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

A Special Sale!

We will have on special sale Thursday the following items and many others. You can hardly afford to miss this opportunity of buying goods under price. Each lot will be displayed on counter for easy selections.

DRESS GOODS SECTION

A special sale of Embroidered Swiss with colored dots, blue, black and red, a 20c imported Swiss in any store; special sale price 12 1/2c. 2,000 yards of 10c Chambray, all colors, short lengths of from 2 to 5 yards; this has just been received and is in choice colors; special 5c. White Dress Linen, 36 inches wide and guaranteed all linen, a very popular 35c grade; as a special Thursday bargain, per yard 25c.

50c AND 75c DRESS GOODS FOR 35c

We have selected from our stock an assortment of Dress Goods consisting of fancy Mohairs, flaked Voiles, etc., that sold at 50c, 69c and 75c. These you can have tomorrow at choice of any piece at 35c. New Persian and Dresden Ribbons, just in by express. These are in beautiful patterns, and sell at per yard 45c, 40c and down to 25c. Amoskeag Check Gingham, the best apron gingham made, special price 5c.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR—SPECIAL PRICES

White Linen Waists, a great bargain, full embroidered front, in Battenberg style, worth anywhere \$2.00; special price \$1.25. White and Black Silk Wash Waists, eyelet embroidered front; the waist that you see everywhere at \$5.00; our special bargain price \$3.50. Silk Shirt Waist Suits, a special offer. We have a line of Chiffon Taffeta Silk Suits that are worth \$12.50, which we offer as a special at \$7.50. New Wash Suits for women, in solid blue, brown and gray, also in checks and polka dots; prices \$3.50, \$1.98 and down to \$1.25.

MILLINERY DEPT.—SPECIAL SALE STREET HATS

We offer for Thursday and the balance of the week, a regular \$2.00 line of street hats in black, blue and brown, a snappy new style, just as a special, we make the price \$1.48.

We would request all who contemplate placing an order for a Dress Hat to do so as soon as possible, as we are now very busy on orders and expect to be overworked during next week. However, at any time you come we will try and make you the hat you want and assure you that we will save you money.

FOR THE BUSY MAN

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed in the Week's News

"Seems to me that it's time to go traveling," said Busy Man. "Didn't I read that both the rulers of England and Germany are away from home?" "Yes, that's true," replied Constant Reader; "and by the way, it happens that our own chief executive is also on a trip. Kaiser has gone to Italy after his visit to Morocco, where he alarmed France by saying that Germany stood for the open door on Moorish soil. At Naples he was cordially received by King Victor Emmanuel. It looks as if the German monarch, to strengthen further his stand in Morocco, wants to cement still more solidly the Triple Alliance."

"But how do you explain King Edward's journey?" "That's said to be another part of the Moroccan drama," replied Constant Reader. "The king crossed France on his way to meet Queen Alexandra at Marseilles. On his way he visited Paris and was warmly welcomed by President Loubet. The people went wild with delight to have the English king their guest, for they said it meant that England would back up France on her pretensions as the dominating European power in the sultan's realm; it meant, they said, that the Anglo-French entente had come to stay."

"Well, well," exclaimed Busy Man, "with England and France settling chummy and Germany, Italy and Austria cemented still tighter, where does Russia come in?" "Not even the czar, I guess, can answer that question," responded Constant Reader. "Russia just now has more than she wants in simply looking out for Russia. The revolutionists are constantly becoming better organized, and may at any time spring up in the shape of armies to depose the autocracy. St. Petersburg has learned that all signs point to a general uprising of the workmen and peasants soon after the Russian Easter. Bands of peasants are already marching about burning and ravaging the property of the big land lords. Socialists are circulating thousands of copies of a document, calling on the people to establish a republic on the ruins of the bureaucracy. A congress of doctors summoned to devise means for combating a cholera epidemic turned itself into a political convention and voted for an assembly of the people. Troops fired on a mob in Warsaw Sunday, April 2, and killed four and wounded forty. Another effort was made to blow up General Trepoif, governor general of St. Petersburg."

"Meanwhile, I see that the Russian army is still retreating," remarked Busy Man. "General Linewitch has withdrawn some distance further north, and the Japanese are said to have assembled an army of four hundred thousand men to pursue him. In the meantime both the Russian and Japanese fleets have been heard from in the neighborhood of the Straits Settlement."

"India has had a bad shake-up," said Busy Man. "A fearful catastrophe. Whole villages in the vicinity of Lahore, in the Punjab district, were destroyed by an earthquake and over thirteen thousand lives were lost. Simla was badly shaken, and Lady Curzon just escaped death from falling timbers."

"Balfour, too, I understand," said Busy Man, "has been shaken a bit." "In a way he has. Brighton, a strong conservative borough, went liberal, and the victory caused a great demonstration in the house of commons, where the liberals shouted on seeing Balfour enter the chamber, 'Resign! Resign!' And here is more foreign news for you: Signor Forti's cabinet appeared before the Italian parliament, where the premier announced that the reforms of the former ministry would be continued. A revolution has been begun in Crete. The Simpson tunnel was opened for trains. Spotted fever, which has caused eight hundred deaths in New York this season, has become a dangerous epidemic in Silesia, England."

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"The president said something about railroad rates somewhere on the line, didn't he?" "He stated his policy regarding that subject at Austin, Texas. He said that after a wise law was passed he would nominate a board of fearless men, who would see that it was executed. He also voiced the conviction that the right kind of a law would be passed. The members of the board of railroad commission were also announced last week. They are Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; Charles A. Magoon, governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace, chief engineer; Rear Admiral Endicott, U. S. N.; Brigadier General Peter C. Hildner, U. S. A. (retired); Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, corps of engineers, U. S. A.; and Benjamin M. Harrod. The news also came out of Washington that it was at the suggestion of Emperor William that President Roosevelt started the movement among the powers which led to Russia and Japan regarding China as neutral territory. A supplemental extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden was signed. It is regarded probable that an international committee will be appointed to sift out fraudulent Dominican claims. Secretary Shaw announced that he would call in about \$27,000,000 of the government's funds deposited in banks. The government will ask a rehearing of the Philippine tariff case, according to which, by the decision of the United States supreme court, it may have to refund more than \$7,000,000 duties."

"I see Chicago elected a democratic mayor." "Judge E. F. Dunne was elected on a platform of municipal ownership, having over 22,000 votes more than J. M. Harlan, the republican candidate, although the republicans will control the city council. Michigan had a minor state election and went republican by 70,000 majority."

"How far has the New York gas probe gone?" "Not far enough to make Charles F. Murphy cry out loud," replied Constant Reader. "Senator Stevens, head of the investigating committee, announced that no politicians would be called to the stand, although he may bring out Murphy's alleged connection with the gas trust some other way. Facts were adduced, however, to show how the monopoly bought gas for 23 cents and sold it for \$1, and manufactured electricity for 2 1/2 cents a unit and sold it for 15 cents. It also showed how the canalization was high above the actual value of the plants. The Equitable Assurance directors met Thursday and adopted the amended charter, giving to the policyholders the naming of two or eight out of the five directors. The mutualization of the company is to take place in 1906. The chief solicitor of the Standard Oil Company issued a statement in reply to criticisms of John D. Rockefeller's gift to missions, in which he said Mr. Rockefeller made his money honestly."

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SECRETARY LOEB RABBIT HUNTING

Party of a Dozen Left This Morning for Burgess Pastures—Barbecue Tonight

While the president is being entertained by an exciting wolf chase in the Oklahoma country, his secretary, William Loeb Jr., is being cared for in the way of social functions in Fort Worth.

Tuesday evening Mr. Loeb dined with the family of Sara Davidson at their home, corner Lake and North streets, and today, in company with secret service and visiting newspaper men and a few invited friends, the secretary is taking part in a genuine Jack rabbit chase in the Burgess pasture northeast from Fort Worth.

"There were about a dozen gentlemen in the party, which was well supplied with friends and plenty of guns and ammunition. Those who accompanied Secretary Loeb are M. C. Latta and J. L. McGraw, White House stenographers; Frank H. Tyree and James Sloan Jr., secret service men; Jackson S. Elliot, associate press; J. G. Thompson, Scripps-McIntire Press Association; John E. Monk, the New York Sun press service; Van Zandt Jarvis, the Burgess Bros., Sam Davidson, George Lettler and members of the local press.

The hunt will last the greater part of today and late this evening. Secretary Loeb and party will be tendered an old-fashioned barbecue. This event will take place at the old olive foundry in the southwest part of the city. "Tonight Mr. Loeb will be initiated into the mysteries of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. Officers Take Oaths In the office of the city secretary Tuesday afternoon the following officers appointed at the last meeting of the council were sworn in: Lyman A. Barber, city physician; John B. Hawley, city engineer; J. J. Nunnally, city auditor; H. L. Calhoun, secretary of water works; W. E. Bideker, chief of the fire department; Alister Chief Ferguson, and John T. Montgomery, city secretary. Other officers will be installed this afternoon.

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NEW YORK, April 11.—Southport Sculptor, the finest collie in England, is expected in this city in a few days, having been purchased by Samuel Untermyer, owner of the Greystone kennels, for \$3,500, the record price for a puppy. Untermyer bought the dog after looking at a photograph of him, and his first sight of his purchase will be had when the blue-blooded canine arrives on the Atlantic liner. Southport Sculptor is a 10-months-old son of Wislaw Leader and Hilda, both noted prize winners. He is sable and white and has won more blue ribbons than any collie of his age in the history of the English bench shows. The picture is made from the only photograph of the dog in this country.



ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—In spite of the inconsiderable number of Japanese prisoners who have fallen into the hands of the Russians, it has been considered necessary to send them to a remote district of Volodga, many thousands of miles from their native country.

JAP PRISONERS SENT TO FAR CORNER OF RUSSIA

The Japanese have been quartered in the ice-bound village of Medvedje and await there with impatience the hour of their deliverance. This impatience is intensified by their uncomfortable surroundings, for even the Russians look with horror upon a journey to this far distant settlement, which is infested with wolves and which has been notorious since the dreaded Count Arakcheeff established a penal colony there.

The Japanese have done their best to brighten the place, and thanks to numerous paper lanterns and artificial chrysanthemums placed in the windows, have somewhat relieved the monotony of the long rows of uniform huts in which they live. A distinguished visitor to the Japanese prisoners' quarters reports that on entering their rooms he found them so intent on the work which they were performing that not one of them raised his head to inspect the newcomer.

"What are they doing?" the visitor asked the guard. "They are learning, your excellency," was the reply. "One is learning English, another French, but most of them are learning Russian."

"I must confess," said the visitor afterward, "that in all my life I have never seen such busy people. The whole establishment spoke learning. In every corner bent figures could be seen pouring over books. Little groups were hard at work trying to fathom the meanings of sentences. Each word was translated by means of manuscript dictionaries which had been used during the war, and the translation were gummed together. The unintelligible sentences which resulted were then discussed until by some lucky chance the whole meaning became clear.

The Russian language seemed to puzzle the Japanese completely, but there is no doubt that owing to their indefatigable perseverance they will overcome these obstacles in the same successful way in which they have surmounted every obstacle during the present war."

NEW ALDERMEN INVESTIGATORS

Members Admitted to North Fort Worth Body Make Study of Ordinances

New members of the North Fort Worth council took an active part in the proceedings of that body last night, the deliberations being continued until after midnight, largely through their effort to become acquainted with measures pending before the body.

Proceedings were begun by the swearing in of the new aldermen, T. M. Thannisch, R. R. Daniel, Joe Mulholland and Louis Blanke, and City Recorder J. G. Smith, following which a vote of thanks was tendered Alderman Grant, the retiring member, for his efforts for the up-building of the city while in office.

Request for a report of the condition of Main street and regarding the alignment of poles was followed by a lengthy discussion as to the advisability of raising the street or compelling the lowering of car tracks by the trolley companies, the matter, after a reading of all franchises at the request of Alderman Mulholland, being referred to streets and alleys committee and the city engineer.

A precedent was established in municipal affairs by a communication received from W. H. Sprinkle, recently appointed street commissioner at a salary of \$40 a month, declining to serve and advising that the money be used in the employment of teams and men. The resignation was accepted and on motion the position of street commissioner abolished.

A bill for services as city engineer during a period of time covering seven months was presented by Carl Zane, City Engineer, and on request of the new members held over for a detailed statement that they might know the services performed. A motion was then passed, instructing the street men to stop work until estimates for the putting of Main street in good permanent condition could be received and be passed upon by the council. Provision, however, was made that such work as necessary to put the streets in present usable condition be finished under the direction of the streets and alleys committee.

On suggestion of the city attorney, the election of a mayor pro tem, choice of board of equalization and naming of official organ were considered. Alderman Lyon was chosen unanimously for mayor pro tem. A decision on the other matters was deferred until later meetings.

Numbers were drawn by Alderman Thannisch and Daniel, the newly elected aldermen from the First ward, to determine which should hold the two-year term and which the one-year term, Thannisch drawing the long end.

Bids on the alternate pump house provided for in the water works contract were next asked for, none, however, being reported by the committee. Alderman Blanke asked a reading of the contract as referring to an iron stack and took exception to the grade of iron provided for in its construction, urging that it would not be substantial. A thorough consideration of the whole contract at the request of new members followed, developing that there was a seeming variance between estimated savings for changes in specifications and the figures contained in the contract. A hot attack on the contract as passed by the predecessor mayor followed. A decision on the new aldermen was followed by the explanation that the variances were made to care for the accrued interest on bonds taken up by the contracting company. Another point of the contract attacked was that providing for the use of certain fire plugs and valves. On request City Engineer Hall reported that they were specified because the same kind were in use in Fort Worth and interchange of needed parts might in the future save delays.

Following the frowning down of a motion by Alderman Shannon that a committee be named to wait on the milkmen whose morning call he announced, would soon be made, the contract discussion was dropped and the application for a gas franchise made by the Fort Worth Light and Power Company taken up. Changes in the original franchise were suggested, covering minor details, leaving the measure provide for gas at \$2 a thousand feet and at no time more than should be charged the people of Fort Worth; work to begin within a year and two miles of pipe to be laid within two years; gas trenches to be guarded and streets left as found, with indemnity to the city for damages from placing of pipes, and finally free gas for city buildings. Final action on the franchise was held over to the next meeting, in anticipation of the incorporation in proper form of the changes suggested in the measure.

A school bond ordinance in conformity with the vote of the recent election was next taken up and passed; twenty-three bonds of \$1,000 each being ordered to run forty years, with an option of redemption at any time after twenty-five years, payable at the National Bank of Commerce, New York. Interest was fixed at 5 per cent and a 5 cent tax levied to meet the interest and payment.

A verbal request of the Stock Yards National Bank that the city accounts be placed with that institution, led to a statement by City Treasurer Hall that in view of the fact that the accounts were not with that bank, members of the board desired to withdraw from his bond. A discussion of relative rates and treatment accorded the city occupied the council until 12:15 o'clock this morning, when the matter was referred to the finance committee and adjournment had.

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ATTENTION, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS Worth commandery No. 19 will confer the rank of Red Cross members of the Templars tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp. Members of Worth commandery are urged to be present. Visiting knights especially invited.

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### TEXAS-LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION SPENDS DAY IN HEARING

#### Various Reports

**THURSDAY'S PROGRAM**  
9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.--Business meeting at city hall; final report of committee; election of officers; selection of place of next meeting; final adjournment.  
1 to 2:30 p. m.--Visit to the brewery--luncheon and refreshments.  
2:30 to 5:30 p. m.--Leave Worth hotel at 2:30 for visit to stock yards and packing houses.

**PROGRAM FOR WOMEN**  
9 a. m.--Social visiting in the parlors of the Worth hotel.  
10 a. m. to 12 m.--Auto, tally-ho and trap ride.  
2:30 p. m.--Trip to the stock yards and packing houses with gentlemen of the convention.  
Ladies of the home committee designated by a yellow badge with an embossed Hoo Hoo cat.

Announcement of different committees was made by the president at the opening of the lumbermen's convention this morning.

Messrs. S. S. Walker, E. Stevens, J. C. Conway and Willis Burton were named a committee to select officers from membership fees.

Thursday morning at which time elections are to follow.

Secretary Drake read a letter from the secretary of state with reference to the payment of franchise tax, both domestic and foreign. The letter provides that this tax must be paid by May 1. If not liquidated by this date a penalty of 25 per cent is imposed. If this tax is not paid by June 1 the franchises of the corporate company will be forfeited. This tax, the latter states, is computed on the authorized capital of the different companies.

**SALESMEN TO ORGANIZE**  
The secretary announced that the salesmen of the lumber, sash and door trade would meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

Report of the work done in the interest of the lumber trade by publications was made by the president.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
The report of the treasurer was then read by the secretary. In part it is: Since our last annual meeting there has been received as follows:  
From membership fees..... \$235.00  
For the back dues for 1904..... 150.00  
For dues for the current year 1,485.00  
Making a total of..... \$1,870.00  
The expenditures have been as follows:  
Salary of secretary and treasurer..... \$1,000.00  
Stationery..... 150.00  
Travel..... 60.85  
Year book, together with postage..... 270.40  
Regular postage..... 108.60  
Freight..... 55.30  
Deficiency in 1904..... 22.85  
Making a total of..... \$1,885.53  
Mr. Vaughan of San Antonio, member of the finance committee, said there was no question as to what should be done regarding the collection of delinquent dues. He thought that if it was generally understood by the members of the association they would honor their dues.

Secretary Drake thought the chairman of the finance committee should drop out of the drafts after notifying such members who owe dues, that after a designated date, they will be drawn on. Mr. Vaughan also thought that after due time has been given delinquents to pay, they should be dropped from the membership rolls.

Mr. Burke of Taylor said he thought every member should pay up. He suggested that the association permit no member to enter the convention hall unless he has a receipt for his membership fee.

S. T. Swinford of Houston moved that the finance committee be requested to obtain from the secretary a list of the amounts due by the association. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Brazzleton, was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That we hereby express to our secretary our sympathy in his irreparable loss by the death of his esteemed wife, who was so long his life companion. For many years she was with us at our annual meetings and her bright face and kindly greeting was inspiration for love and esteem. Her high womanly ideals and her interest in all that was good and noble assures us that beyond the grave she has entered her reward. We honor her memory and bear in our hearts the good she has done. We miss her presence now and will ever remember her lovingly. For our friend who is bereft, we have hearts full of sympathy. To her son we commend her memory as a rich heritage to bear in his journey through life. When our life's work is over may we only have hope that our days may, in some measure, and as hers in the love of our friends and of our God."

A copy of the resolution was ordered suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Drake by a committee composed of E. H. Lingo, W. B. Brazzleton and S. T. Swinford.

**TUESDAY EVENING**  
The Tuesday afternoon session of the lumbermen's convention was not an extended one, but full of business. It commenced at 3 o'clock and ended at 4:45 o'clock. The short session was devoted to reports and a discussion on the same.

President J. M. Rockwell delivered his annual address, which, while not lengthy, was interesting to the dealers in lumber. He said that the demand for lumber was greater than the supply and that the retail dealer was paying more for his lumber than one year ago and believed that prices would still advance.

The president referred in complimentary terms to the relations now existing between the dealers and the railroads and said that the insurance feature of the association was in a very flourishing condition and affording the members a safe and excellent protection and an incentive to the members taking an interest in the future. During the address the president took occasion to refer to the death during the past year of the wife of Secretary Drake.

It was stated in the report of Secretary Drake that the past year was a prosperous one with the manufacturer and

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5c Pot Brushes	10c Pie Crimpers
5c Paper Files	10c Tack Pullers
5c Dust Pans	10c Nail Brushes
5c Match Safes	10c Scrub Brushes
5c Garden Trowels	10c Saw Cutters
5c Cake Turners	15c Nail Brushes
1 box Wax Tapers	10c Curry Combs
5c Saw Choppers	10c Picture Wire
10c Match Safes	
10c Toasters	15c Blacking Brush
10c Gas Lighters	15c Garden Trowel
10c Knife Sharpeners	15c Sugar Scoop
10c Dust Pans	15c Ice Pick
10c Dusters	25c Coconut Grater
10c Egg Beaters	25c Curry Comb
10c Hat Racks	25c Soap Ladle
10c Kitchen Spoons	25c Fly Trap
	Cake, Bread and Paring Knife
75c Christy Cake Knife	\$1.25 Automatic Cream Whippers, each
75c Painters' Duster	
50c Hat Rack	

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Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.  
For messenger service, phone 989.  
J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530.  
Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711.  
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 street.  
When you have your sweetheart to sup be sure to feed him on Butter-Nut and if there is a proposition in him he will certainly propose.  
See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley Building, corner Eighth and Houston.  
A useful souvenir given to each lady buyer at the Great Majestic Range exhibit this week. Nash Hardware Co.  
I have no city representatives and if you call at the works I can save you 20 per cent on all monument work. Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, E. T. Bergin, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main.  
Dr. A. J. Mullenbach has moved office to Main and Twelfth, over Brashear's. Phone 395.  
Dr. Broiles is properly equipped with 35 years' experience and is up-to-date, corner Houston and Seventh.  
There can be but one best and in Ranges it's the Great Majestic. Practical demonstration this week at Nash Hardware Co.  
The first run of the Fort Worth fire department under the new chief, W. E. Bideker, was made Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, a call being sent in from alarm box No. 28, caused by a fire burning in a chimney at 1117 Jones street. No damage was done. Four years ago, April 8, Chief Maddox made his first run from a call coming from box No. 24.  
Mrs. E. M. Norton and baby of Fort Niagara, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Oates, her sister, at 1114 Burnett street.  
Practical demonstration of the Great Majestic Range at our store all this week. Nash Hardware Co.  
Joe S. Warlick of Dallas will preach at the South Side Church of Christ Wednesday night.  
Hot biscuits and coffee served free to all visitors during our Great Majestic Range exhibit this week. Nash Hardware Co.  
Professor W. W. Heathcote and pupils of the oratorical department of Fort Worth University will appear in the classic comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," at the university chapel Thursday night.  
El Dorado Gold and Silver Mining Company have located at 513 Main street, in McAdams & Cowell's florist store, Call and see specimens of rich gold ore and receive particulars of these mines, located in Pinal county, Arizona.  
The Great Majestic Range outclassed all competitors at the World's Fair and took the highest possible award. Nash Hardware Co., Agents.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a musical and tea at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Campbell, 291 Dallinger street, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6.  
The Inglewood Club will meet Thursday instead of today at the residence of Mrs. Schultz, in Hattie street.  
A large delegation from Tarrant county chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will go to Dallas tonight to attend the anniversary of Dallas chapter.  
B. M. Witzin of the Roach Musser Sash and Door Company of Muscatine, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, is in attendance on the lumbermen's convention and Hoo Hoo celebration.  
The ladies of the Christian Tabernacle will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Harry McCart, corner Jackson and Burnett streets, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.  
J. H. Maddox, recently selected city marshal of the city of Fort Worth, has been invited by General Superintendent Dolan of the Denver road to accompany the president's party from Frederick, Okla., to Colorado Springs, at the conclusion of the Oklahoma wolf hunt.  
W. M. Douglass, city marshal of Arlington, was in Fort Worth Tuesday.  
The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at Mrs. J. D. Kane's residence, 518 Henderson street, Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. W. B. Harrison,

Miss Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mrs. O. E. Plato and Mrs. Kane are the hostesses.  
W. V. Carver of Dallas was picked up in an unconscious condition Tuesday night by the police at Front and Seventh streets with a severe gash in the back of his head, received from a fall on the pavement.  
A meeting of the Confederate Park Association was held Tuesday, a decision being made to hold the annual encampment this year as usual. No date was fixed for the event nor further arrangements made.  
Mrs. John W. Hill of Waco is visiting Mrs. Lillie W. Boyd of 1605 May street.  
Mrs. B. M. Estes will go to Saline, Texas, Sunday to join her husband, who has engaged in business there.  
An interesting program was rendered by the Arlons at the last of a series of recitals given by them at the Christian Tabernacle Tuesday night.  
Mrs. E. M. Norton of Fort Niagara, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Oates of 1114 Burnett street.  
John A. Gardner of Chico is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Christian, 920 Burnett street.  
Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, has returned from Dallas where he assisted in a series of evangelistic services.  
Mrs. C. W. Baker has gone to Waco to visit her brother-in-law, Judge J. B. Scarborough, who is very ill.  
Born to Albert H. Brown and wife of 804 West Weatherford street, a girl.  
Mrs. A. M. Pratte of Alvin, Texas, is visiting Miss Anita Washington, 900 Monroe street.  
Mrs. Mary Hudlow, who has for the past three years been saleswoman in the G. Y. Smith dry goods store, leaves for Lafayette, Ind., Thursday. Mrs. Hudlow will visit several cities on her way home. April 19 she will reach Indianapolis and will be united in marriage to Dr. George Revis, a physician of Lafayette, Ind., Thursday. Mrs. Hudlow and Mr. and Mrs. Revis will be at home in Lafayette, Ind., after April 20.  
Work was begun this morning on the erection of a two-story brick building, 30 x100 feet, at Ninth and Rusk streets, by the Fort Worth Light and Power Company. The building will cost about \$10,000.  
Jim Keith of Brownwood, arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas on a charge of operating as a retail liquor dealer without paying the federal tax, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Dodge today and remanded to jail.  
E. E. Bramlette, former superintendent of public schools of the city, is in town. Secretary and Treasurer Satterlee of the Texas and Pacific railway, will arrive in the city from the west this afternoon on a tour of the road.  
The onion crop is beginning to move from southwest Texas to northern markets.

### HERO FORGOT OWN INJURY

Despite Broken Arm, Raised Ladder to Second Story and Rescued Mother with Her Child

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 12.—One person dead and seven injured is the result of a fire early today in a saloon and boarding house at the corner of Broadway and Elizabeth streets. The dead: May Herick, aged 8 years. Injured: Mrs. Charles N. Herick, Charles N. Herick, 2-year-old child of George Herick; Thomas Morris, Ada Morris, Charles Anderson and Jack Ward.  
The fire was discovered by Mrs. Herick, who aroused Thomas Morris and then began struggling through smoke and flames to reach the child of her children. Mrs. J. Morris, Jack Ward and Charles Anderson jumped to the ground from the second story. All of them sustained injuries.  
Morris could not force his way through the fire from the room to the hall and jumped from the second story window, striking his arm when he struck the pavement.  
Ignoring the injury, he raised a ladder to the window and went to the rescue of Mrs. Herick and her children. He brought the woman, who was badly burned, and her two children down the ladder, but meanwhile the fire spread so rapidly Morris could not get into the room again to rescue 8-year-old May. Her burned body was found by firemen. While Morris was rescuing Mrs. Herick and her children, Mrs. J. Morris, Jack Ward and Charles Anderson jumped to the ground from the second story. All of them sustained injuries.

### URIC ACID GRAVEL

IS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS BEING UNABLE TO CARRY THE POISONOUS WASTE MATTERS OUT OF THE BLOOD.

The urine of persons suffering from uric acid is usually scanty, and after it has stood a while, a reddish, sediment like brick dust forms in it. In advanced stages the uric acid sometimes appears as fine sand, or large crystals.

Those who pass gravel in any considerable quantity are usually troubled with inflammation of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, gout and rheumatism.

### CURED BY WARNER'S SAFE CURE

"I have used Safe Cure for chills caused by uric acid poison in my system and have been perfectly cured. It has done for me what I have never known any other medicine to do. It cures people in the South who suffer much from malaria, which afflicts the kidneys. If all the doctors would prescribe Safe Cure instead of quinine for cases of malaria there would be less bad after effects, as quinine does not remove the disease germs from the system like Safe Cure. I take 'Safe Pills' when I need a gentle laxative."—Mrs. M. E. DEAN, Treas. Lotus Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**THIS TEST WILL TELL:**  
Put some urine in a glass or bottle. After it has stood 24 hours, if it is cloudy, or contains a reddish-brown sediment, or if particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and need to be attended to at once by Bright's Disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gall-stones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time.

Safe Cure is the only absolutely safe and certain cure for all these forms of kidney, liver and bladder diseases. It is purely vegetable, free from harmful drugs found in so-called kidney cures, contains no opium and is pleasant to take.

For sale at all drug stores, or direct, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

**ANALYSIS FREE.**  
If after making this test you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice and medical booklet, free.

**REFUSE SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS**  
They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure. It will cure you. WARNER'S SAFE PILLS cure the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

### SALESMEN TO ORGANIZE

The secretary announced that the salesmen of the lumber, sash and door trade would meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

Report of the work done in the interest of the lumber trade by publications was made by the president.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
The report of the treasurer was then read by the secretary. In part it is: Since our last annual meeting there has been received as follows:  
From membership fees..... \$235.00  
For the back dues for 1904..... 150.00  
For dues for the current year 1,485.00  
Making a total of..... \$1,870.00  
The expenditures have been as follows:  
Salary of secretary and treasurer..... \$1,000.00  
Stationery..... 150.00  
Travel..... 60.85  
Year book, together with postage..... 270.40  
Regular postage..... 108.60  
Freight..... 55.30  
Deficiency in 1904..... 22.85  
Making a total of..... \$1,885.53  
Mr. Vaughan of San Antonio, member of the finance committee, said there was no question as to what should be done regarding the collection of delinquent dues. He thought that if it was generally understood by the members of the association they would honor their dues.

Secretary Drake thought the chairman of the finance committee should drop out of the drafts after notifying such members who owe dues, that after a designated date, they will be drawn on. Mr. Vaughan also thought that after due time has been given delinquents to pay, they should be dropped from the membership rolls.

Mr. Burke of Taylor said he thought every member should pay up. He suggested that the association permit no member to enter the convention hall unless he has a receipt for his membership fee.

S. T. Swinford of Houston moved that the finance committee be requested to obtain from the secretary a list of the amounts due by the association. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Brazzleton, was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That we hereby express to our secretary our sympathy in his irreparable loss by the death of his esteemed wife, who was so long his life companion. For many years she was with us at our annual meetings and her bright face and kindly greeting was inspiration for love and esteem. Her high womanly ideals and her interest in all that was good and noble assures us that beyond the grave she has entered her reward. We honor her memory and bear in our hearts the good she has done. We miss her presence now and will ever remember her lovingly. For our friend who is bereft, we have hearts full of sympathy. To her son we commend her memory as a rich heritage to bear in his journey through life. When our life's work is over may we only have hope that our days may, in some measure, and as hers in the love of our friends and of our God."

A copy of the resolution was ordered suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Drake by a committee composed of E. H. Lingo, W. B. Brazzleton and S. T. Swinford.

**TUESDAY EVENING**  
The Tuesday afternoon session of the lumbermen's convention was not an extended one, but full of business. It commenced at 3 o'clock and ended at 4:45 o'clock. The short session was devoted to reports and a discussion on the same.

President J. M. Rockwell delivered his annual address, which, while not lengthy, was interesting to the dealers in lumber. He said that the demand for lumber was greater than the supply and that the retail dealer was paying more for his lumber than one year ago and believed that prices would still advance.

The president referred in complimentary terms to the relations now existing between the dealers and the railroads and said that the insurance feature of the association was in a very flourishing condition and affording the members a safe and excellent protection and an incentive to the members taking an interest in the future. During the address the president took occasion to refer to the death during the past year of the wife of Secretary Drake.

It was stated in the report of Secretary Drake that the past year was a prosperous one with the manufacturer and

### A Special Sale of Stylish Millinery

Tomorrow we inaugurate a special sale of seasonable Street Hats, in Turbans, Georgette Sailors, etc.; the colors are champagne, navy, corn flower blue, reds and dark green, brown and red, made of the newest fancy braids and trimmed with flowers, ribbons, quills and ornaments. Those desiring dark color models are offered an opportunity to purchase their new hats at quite a saving.

Regular \$5.00 values reduced to **\$3.50**  
Regular \$3.50 values reduced to **\$2.25**  
Regular \$2.50 values reduced to **\$1.75**

### Fine Wash Goods--Special Values

New Japanese Crepe Kimono Cloth, in all the best and most popular colors and patterns, and entirely new fabric for this purpose, 20c and **15c**  
Big line Lawns, Tissues, Batiste, Gingham, etc., in all colors and shades, in solids, stripes, checks and floral patterns, values up to 25c for **15c**  
Beautiful floral design Dimity, in 10-yard patterns, slightly soiled in displays; a grade that sells regularly for 25c; special, yard **18c**  
First clearance of Spring Wash Goods remaining. They are Lawns, Gingham, Dimity, Voiles and others, in all colors and patterns--**HALF PRICE.**

### Real Skirt Values

Prices Rarely Equaled

Tomorrow we quote prices on Ladies' Walking Skirts of good styles and best qualities. They will surprise you as well as please you.

Round length and Dress Skirts, of cheviot, mohair, mixtures and covers, in blues, grays and black, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 values reduced to **\$3.98**

Excellent Broadcloth, Mohair and fancy Mixture Skirts, in colors blue, gray, castor and black; best styles, worth \$6.50 to \$9.50, reduced to, **\$4.98**

New Plaited Sicilian Walking Skirts, in brown and blue, a value worth a fancy price, marked **\$5.99** at, each

Extra quality Mohair, Voile, Covert and Cheviot Skirts, in blue, gray, castor and black, handsomely made in best models, \$7.50 to \$12.50 values, reduced to **\$5.99**

An unequalled value is offered in Broadcloth, Cheviot, Cravanette, Covert, Voile and Etamine Walking Skirts, colors are blue, gray, castor, mixtures and shepherd checks, latest models, worth \$10.50 to \$15.00, reduced to **\$9.75**

### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

These are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for the following persons: E. L. McCafferty, Mayor Smith; Mrs. A. L. Reese, H. M. Mouldin, Thomas Aldridge, Mrs. R. E. Wood, C. A. Campbell and T. A. Ball.

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### Peter Thompson Collars

We have just received a most complete line of the new Peter Thompson Collars for children from 2 to 8 years. They are a large sailor collar, made in blue with white edge, three rows of fagoting and white with blue edge and three rows of fagoting; prices 50c and ..... **25c**

### Ladies Linen Collars

Quite the thing are the pretty hand-embroidered Lace Stitch and Fagotted Edge Linen Collars. The latest are les fleuris, fresco, trellis, summertime, orchid, sorosis, miramar, all 25c each, and then comes the 15c grades—soubrette, coquette, brunette, Juliette, Marguerite, Jeanette, quartette, Barkette and Folette, all new with this season.

### Waists 50c

Special bargain in Ladies' Waists will be found on second floor. White Lawn Waists made with hemstitched tucks and embroidery; you won't be able to match the quality and style under 98c; our special price is ..... **50c**

### Ladies Neckwear

Something new to show you in the charming Neckwear—the dainty Roman embroidered Turnover, English eyelet embroidered, the Lingerie Turnover Stocks and Jabots and the Kousse du Point Lace creation of chiffon and lace effects. Come see the new 15c on up to ..... **\$3.50**

### Ladies Belts

New Lines open today—Silk, Satin, Crepe, in plain and fancy crushed and plaited. We are constantly showing something new as quick as created. You find them on our counters. Note especially our prices; they are less than usually asked for novelties. Our 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c lines are very attractive, comprising every style; also better grades on up to ..... **\$7.50**

### Petticoats 50c

A spun glass Petticoat for 50c. We can not figure how you could buy the material and pay but 25c for the making to get the equal under 90c. Here you get a choice of black, colored or fancy Petticoats, well made, with ruffle, and price only ..... **50c**

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic, sold by Dillin Bros., 209 Jennings avenue, drives poison from blood, making it rich and pure, which is proof to lungs against pneumonia.  
R. H. Martin of Belton is in the city. Fruit trees, blackberries, grape vines may be planted now. Baker Brothers.  
H. Davenport of Wichita Falls was in Fort Worth Tuesday evening.  
We have a few large elms and hackberries at half price to close out. We guarantee them. Baker Brothers.  
George Burkhalter is in the city on a short business visit from Mart.  
Roses, both large and small, should be planted now. Baker Brothers.  
C. L. Adams of Bassett was in the city this morning.  
Get next to a good thing in groceries. The best and cheapest place is H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-414 Main street.  
L. St. Fugua is in the city from Chillicothe.  
Keith's Conqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monig's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$2.50 and \$4.  
J. A. Younger, a cattleman, is in the city from Ballinger.  
Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.  
W. E. Fall of Houston was a business visitor here this morning.  
The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-414 Main street.  
W. A. Hatley is in the city on a short business trip from Prescott, Ariz.  
Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.  
J. B. Stanard was a Tuesday evening visitor in Fort Worth from Waco.  
We just received two carloads of new up-to-date 1905 automobiles. Call and let us show our line. We have two strictly first-class repair men, and wish to have your trade. Give us a trial. Fort Worth Auto Co., 464 Houston street.  
C. A. Milan, a prosperous farmer from Glen Rose, is in the city.  
Nice propositions on south and southwest side, on your own terms. Will furnish you money to build a home. See us. Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street.  
S. Anderson and F. C. Dore are in the city from McGregor.  
Glenn Brothers & Co., 1312 and 1315 Houston street, house furnishings, new and second-hand. We exchange new stoves, refrigerators, suits for old. Easy payments.  
John E. Stephenson of Waco was a caller here this morning.  
The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, loans money on all articles of value for next thirty days at reduced rates. They'll treat you right.  
Al Dunlap and J. B. Kennard of Dallas were in the city Tuesday evening.  
Carl F. Pennobosc of Orange is in the city.  
You always get your money's worth at Green's Old Book Store.  
Claude Hendrix and wife, 466 South

Main street, spent Tuesday in Pilot Point.  
New Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street. Phone 2191.  
J. R. Glen, A. J. Wier and W. L. Gibbs of Coke are in the city.  
Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 765 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time.  
The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1016 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.  
Mrs. Dr. Calbut and Miss Helma Calbut of Italy, Texas, have returned after a two days' visit at the home of W. H. Robb, 466 South Main street.  
Go to Miller Electric Company, 315 Main street, phone 1239, for electric work.  
The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters.  
Office fixtures, cemetery, and yard fences. See Texas Wire Fence Company of Denton.  
Mrs. C. W. Grant of Wynnewood, N. T., is visiting in the city. Miss Nellie Smith accompanied her to Fort Worth on her way to Galveston.  
Cromer's, 503 Houston, for jewelry or photographs. See him now.  
Anybody knows that A. J. Anderson, 410-412 Houston, is the place to get sporting goods, bicycles and electrical supplies. He has lots of bargains.  
Jennings, 518 Hemphill, phone 339, for fuel or groceries. Try him once.  
Babies, old folks and young, go to Frank Leffler, photographer, 600 Houston, when in need of good photographs at fair prices. His studio is best equipped.  
Anything in hardware can always be found at Panther City Hardware Co., First and Houston. Builders' supplies and everything in good hardware at low prices.  
"What lovely hats!" A common expression ladies use when visiting the J. M. Reagan Millinery Store, Sixth and Houston. Low priced as well as beautiful.  
The place to get anything you want for the home is at the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 364 Houston. Cash or time is the way goods are sold.  
It's like mother use to serve that old-fashioned, wholesome, rock ground meal. Mugg & Dryden Mills make it. Ask your grocer for it today.  
It is money saved to you to buy fishing tackle of H. H. Lewis, 806 Houston street. Guns to rent.  
Don't hesitate—just phone 201, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.  
The April photograph records are in at Cummings, Shepherd & Co's., 700 Houston. Musical instruments of all kinds and music too. Get wise and visit their store.  
R. H. Griffin & Co., 606-608 Houston, carry an immense stock of groceries. It is kept clean and fresh. Best place in Fort Worth to trade.  
Ice boxes and refrigerators sold at H. H. Lewis for cash or easy payments. 806 Houston street.  
See J. H. Greer, Jeweler, Fifth and Main, when you want your watch repaired.

Take your sweetheart to Blythe's, Houston and Eighth streets. Finest ice creams and candies in Texas are there, and they'll treat you right. That's all.  
The Head Grocery Co., 1100 Houston street, take a pleasure and delight in delivering to your home just what you ordered in groceries. Ask them and they'll explain.  
See W. B. Scrimshire, First and Throckmorton streets, if you want bugles, wagons or agricultural implements. Best line in Fort Worth to select from. Largest line any place.  
Screen doors, window frames and wire cloth. Hugh H. Lewis, 806 Houston st.  
(Mulleys) Texas Paint and Paper Company, will figure with you for your spring work. They do all kinds of painting, papering and decorating.  
A shoe store which sells shoes that fit and wear becomes famous. The secret of the Famous Shoe Store, 703 Houston, is out. They do.  
E. H. Keller, factory 300 West Second street, sells the celebrated Kauffmann rubber-tired buggy. For a stylish rig, see Keller, and do it now.  
Hugh H. Lewis wants to repair your ice boxes and refrigerators. Phones 296.  
Cromer Brothers, 1616 Main street, sell Rambler and Cleveland Bicycles. Prices the lowest.  
Hugh H. Lewis rents guns and sells ammunition and fishing tackle.

## HOO HOO PARADE TONIGHT

Banners, Robes and Torches All Ready for Sacrificial March of Condemned Kittens

The parade of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo tonight promises to be an interesting sight to those who have never before witnessed the trudge of the kittens across the sands of the unknown desert.  
There will be in the neighborhood of 300 well-governed kittens in the line of parade, which starts from the front of the Worth Hotel. The line of march will be north on Main to the court house and thence south on Houston to Twelfth street, across to Main and up Main to Eagle hall, where the concatenation and initiation of seventy-five candidates, among them William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, will take place.  
The parade will be led by the celebrated Luffkin Hoo Hoo band, followed by the initiating officers, attired in regulation gaiters, which is a black domino gown on the front of which is a black cat, set in a white background.  
There will be no attempts at precision as to the line of march, but the Kittens will tread the streets in broken squads, each carrying a red light, while the band plays, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."  
The yell of the Hoo Hoo is "One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six Seven, Eight, Nine (By the Tail of the Great Black Cat Hoo Hoo)."  
Distributed among the Kittens will be unique banners, bearing various inscriptions, such as "Rub Me the Wrong Way and See the Sparks Fly," "This Is My Night to Howl," "Great Is Hoo Hoo," "The Wildest Animal What Is," "There'll Be a Hot Time on the Roof Tonight," and "Back to the Back Fence for Me."  
On each of these banners, which are of white material, 3x4 feet, will be a large black cat in various postures.  
After the initiations, which will probably reach seventy-five or more, the Kittens will enjoy what is known in the Hoo Hoo parlance as "Roof Meeting," at which refreshments, which are—most palatable to the Hoo Hoo, will be served. Newly initiated members will then be given an opportunity to tell of their experience in becoming identified with the order.  
"What do you think of the old masters?"  
"Oh, I don't know much about them, nothing, in fact, except from what I picked up in seeing 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' once."

## GOVERNOR'S WISH IS DISREGARDED

### House Refuses to Take up Consideration of Increased Tax Levy

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—What was considered a very remarkable case of defiance to the governor occurred in the house yesterday.  
The following message was transmitted by Governor Lanham with reference to increasing the tax levy:  
"To the Legislature—I am advised that you have determined to adjourn sine die on the 15th instant. I beg to urge upon your thoughtful consideration the manifest necessity of making provision for raising the necessary revenue for the support of the state government before adjournment. The bills you have already passed relating to taxation will not prove adequate to meet the necessities of the situation. What delays may attend their execution, and exactly how much revenue may be finally derived from their operation, it is impossible to forecast.  
"In my first message to you, after a most careful study of our conditions, I felt constrained to urge an increase of the ad valorem rate of taxes to meet the emergency that is upon us. Subsequent events have confirmed the propriety of that recommendation and its correctness cannot, in the light of what has occurred, be successfully controverted. I renew with the utmost emphasis the request that, before you adjourn, this recommendation be observed and that the bill carrying the same into law be promptly passed by the requisite majority to take effect immediately operative. Do not, I respectfully urge you, allow this matter to be deferred for consideration at an extraordinary session. Your committee on appropriations are entitled to have this legislation enacted that they may intelligently act upon their bills and govern themselves accordingly. This proposition must originate in the house. It is believed that the requisite majority will reside today to the action of the house, as it has done other bills raising revenue. I earnestly invoke your serious and prompt attention to this matter."  
"W. T. LANHAM, Governor."  
Immediately on receipt of the message, Mr. Fitzhugh moved to suspend the rule and take up the bill proposing to increase the rate. A roll call was demanded on the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 28 to 56. Only 26 members voted against a similar motion made by Mr. Williams Monday, so it would seem the determination on the part of the house not to consider this bill is increasing.  
Another effort will be made today to take up this bill, but it is doubted whether the two-thirds majority can be secured to do so.  
GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS  
Governor Lanham signed the following bills yesterday:  
House bill No. 597, an act regulating the method of computing franchise taxes.  
The following bills and resolutions become effective without the governor's approval:  
Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, asking the president of the United States to recommend in his next message to congress that whisky distilled for points in local option districts be divested of its interstate commerce character on its arrival at the state line.  
House concurrent resolution No. 25, authorizing an investigation of the affairs of the Confederate Home.  
Senate bill No. 146, an act regulating the manner of serving notices on jurors and witnesses in district and county courts.  
House bill No. 253, an act promoting the business of stock raising and farming and to prohibit hunting on the inclosed lands of another.  
House bill No. 332, an act providing for the protection of stock raisers and farmers by the destruction of wolves and other wild animals.  
NO ACTION ON COTTON RATE  
The voluminous testimony taken, the bulky record accumulated and the elaborate arguments made before the railroad commission on the question of reducing the rate on cotton all remain undisturbed and untouched, and the matter rests right where it was at the beginning of the three weeks' hearing.  
Notwithstanding the numerous petitions

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received by the commission and the many arguments made in favor of reducing the rate, it is predicted that no reduction will be made.  
This is said for the reason that the several bills passed by the present legislature make heavy personal responsibilities on the railroads, the state in the form of taxes, all of which will be taken into account by the commissioners when the question of reducing their revenues is considered.  
Residing in this there is a question in the minds of the members of the commission as to who will be the recipients of the benefits of the reduction, some claiming the advantage would be in favor of the producer, others insisting it would inure solely to the benefit of the consumer.  
With this doubt in their minds, the showing made during the hearing that the rate was none too high and the increase in the tax the railroads will be hereafter required to pay, the prediction is repeated that the matter is already settled, and nothing more will be heard from it, and the cotton rate in Texas will remain for the present as it now is.  
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
The campaign for state officers is warming up although very early. The candidates for governor are all squarely in the race, but so far Judge Mark Logan of Hamilton county is the only man whose name has been mentioned as a suitable candidate for the position of lieutenant governor.  
Judge Logan is a prominent member of the Hamilton county bar and is well known.

## GENERAL REPORT OF GOOD RANGE

### Rain Early in Week Followed by Rapid Growth of Grass Over State

Range reports received by the Cattle Raisers' Association show heavy shipments from many parts of the state and the range generally in good condition.  
From Ashland it is reported that the range has never been better at this season of the year and that all feeding in that region has been stopped. A good movement of aged steers is reported.  
The heaviest shipments have been made from San Angelo, the total number of cars for the week being 239. Weather and range are reported good. Heavy shipments have also been made from Hubbard, Sweden and San Diego, with good range. Cotulla and Encinal have good range and heavy shipments.  
The Weatherford report shows good range and grass coming well, with prospects for the best crop in several years through the Panhandle.  
Eighty-five cars are reported as shipped from Pecos to Kansas during the week, and fourteen cars to this city from Toyah. Range is good.  
Following rain in the early part of the week Chickasha reports good weather and the grass coming rapidly with plenty of water.  
Amarillo and Canadian experienced severe weather the early part of the week, having rain, snow and sleet. This was followed, however, by fine weather and grass is growing rapidly. A shipment of twenty-one cars was made from Canadian.  
Good range is also reported from El Paso, Beville, Dalhart, Roswell, Carlsbad, Victoria and Liberal, Kan.

## POLICE CLERK NEWBY ILL

### Officer Who Miraculously Recovered From Severe Attack Last Summer Is Again Taken Sick

Police Clerk Newby is confined to his home in Kane street, suffering from stomach trouble. Officers at the station are very anxious about him. Reports from the bedside this morning were not encouraging.  
Officer Newby last summer had a long and serious spell of illness. It was only after a trip to Mineral Wells and careful medical treatment for several months that his life was saved. He has been partially well only for the last few months, and had not entirely regained his health when this last attack occurred.

## TEXAS PRODUCT ADDED TO PRESIDENT'S FARE

### Handsomely Arranged Case of Liquid Coffee Placed on Train for Use of Executive Party

A distinct Texas product has been added to the president's bill of fare since his trip to this state. The first consignment being placed on the special train today, to be taken to meet the president when his hunt is over.  
The novelty is sent to the president by the Royal Coffee Company of this city, two dozen bottles of Royal Liquid Coffee being artistically wrapped in crinkled tissue paper and ribbon and placed in a white wicker basket lined throughout with purple satin. In the center of the basket was placed a handsome cut glass card, used in serving Liquid Coffee, a card to his excellency, the president of the United States, conveying the compliments of the Fort Worth company.  
Though the cruet is a voluntary offering on the part of the company, it was explained this morning that the coffee is placed on the train upon a regular commercial order.  
IN THE FIFTH AVENUE PARADE  
Responsible Deacon—I wish that young Canon Mayberry weren't obliged to preach to such a small congregation.  
Frivolous Widow—So do I. Every time he said "Dearly beloved" this morning I felt as if I had received a proposal.—May Smart Set.

## INDUSTRIAL MEN MEET IN DALLAS

### Railroads Plan Immigration and Factory Stimulation on a Large Scale

Industrial representatives of Texas railroads will hold a meeting at Dallas today for the purpose of more perfect and effective organization, the object being to better work in the interest of interesting prospective newcomers who are seeking locations in Texas. The railroads will in the future make more decisive effort to locate substantial farmers and others along the various railroads in the state and to this end the meeting today will be especially devoted.  
Immigration to the state in the past has been mainly due to the work of the railroads, but the present movement will be systemically handled that greater results will obtain in the future in the way of settling newcomers along the different railroads represented in the association.  
C. W. Strain, general passenger agent for the Frisco; W. T. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver; J. F. Lebane, general freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, and Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, left this city to attend the meeting.

## SANTA FE CUT-OFF

### Official Announcement of Enterprise Recently Forecast

Official announcement has been made from Chicago of the Santa Fe extension to the Pacific coast as outlined in The Telegram. The cut-off line will involve the expenditure of \$10,000,000 and extensive orders for work and materials have already been placed.  
The western end of the cut-off will be at Belton, N. M., twenty-seven miles south of Albuquerque, on the El Paso line, and the eastern end will be at Texico, 250 miles away, and on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe. The new road will cross the Sierra Nevada mountains at Abo Pass at an elevation of 6,491 feet, but at a maximum grade eastbound of 1 1/2 per cent and westbound of six-tenths of 1 per cent. The new line will cross the Santa Fe-Central near Willard, and the El Paso and Northeastern at Llano, N. M.

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## CROWN PRINCE DRIVES INTO STONE WALL

### Kaiser's Son Completely Wrecks Vehicle, But Members of His Party Escape Without Injury

NEW YORK, April 12.—The German crown prince, while touring in a four-hand coach, has driven the coach into a wall by the roadside in Potsdam, cables the Herald's correspondent at Berlin.  
The coach was completely wrecked, but fortunately, the occupants escaped without injury.

## OLD FOLKS TESTIFY

### VINOL WORTH \$1,000 TO A. J. BAKER

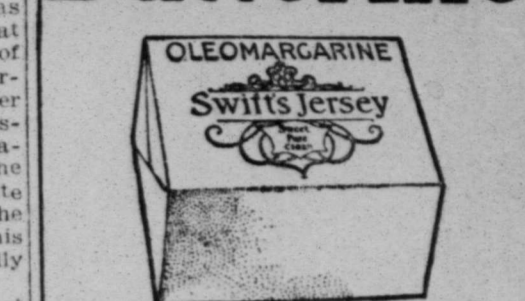
The Aged, and All Sons and Daughters of Aged People in Fort Worth Should Be Interested

Mr. A. J. Baker of 713 Louest street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take \$1,000 for the good it has done me. It is a wall by the roadside for the aged as no other medicine seems to do, and invigorates the whole system. Vinol was first recommended to me for a bad cough, which I could not seem to get rid of. Vinol not only cured my cough, but it made me strong and well, and I enthusiastically endorse Vinol."  
Mr. R. A. Anderson, our well known druggist, when interviewed in regard to this matter, said: "We have never sold in our store such a wonderful revitalizer and strength maker for the aged as Vinol; it is nature's remedy for the sick, the weak and the aged."  
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"Vinol acts first upon the stomach, toning it up, and enabling it to obtain from the food eaten the elements needed for rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged and never fails to replace weakness with strength.  
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This seemed a strong statement for a reliable druggist to make, and we think every person in Fort Worth ought to take advantage of Mr. Anderson's offer; as, of course, he has a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will, or will not accomplish.—Editor.

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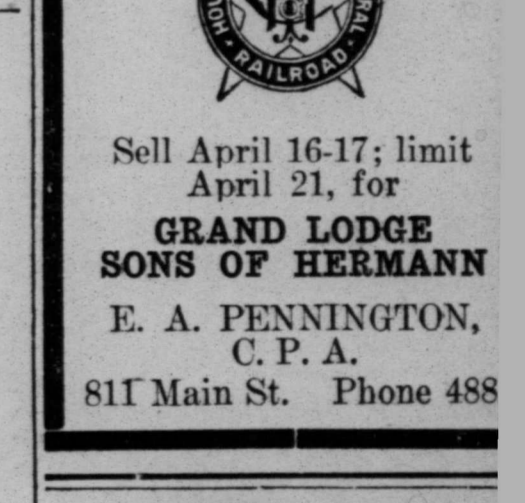
## CITY HALL

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON  
The great author and naturalist, with his wild animal friends, will be at the city hall Saturday night, April 15.

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# Most Beautiful Girl In Kentucky



MISS HALLIE LEE LLOYD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—"The most beautiful girl in Kentucky," was the verdict of the convention of photographers here recently from this state and Tennessee, when they saw this photograph.

Miss Lloyd is but 17 years old and is a member of the famous Lee family that has given to the south so many beautiful women and brave men.

## AMUSEMENTS

A laugh, a lie, a tear, a thrill a minute is "A Quaker Tragedy" summarized. Carter's capable, exclamation causing comedians uncorked their engagement at Greenwall's with it last night, and a big audience liked the process.

Nine persons are introduced before the end of the second act and all but three of them are told from one to five lines each before the curtain drops. The three George Washingtons are the villainess and the hero's parents. The hero has a self-sacrificing disposition that would make a hermit monk's nettle shirt feel like cotton wool.

The villain is ashamed of himself, and the villainess is the only one who really has a good time.

A couple of male gossips furnish the comedy. "A Quaker Tragedy" wasn't built for the elevation of the stage, but it's as good fun seeing as to read an Opie Read novel on a train, and that's saying a good deal. Last night's audience was noisily approbative, and generous with certain catches.

Carter's Comedians are clever entertainers and the specialties between the acts are unusually pleasing.

The card tonight is "My Pard, the Colonel."

### "THE BUTLERS"

Next week Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler, the world's famous hypnotists, will be the attraction. At an enormous expense of both time and money the Butlers' savings gathered material which has made their performances famous throughout the land. No source which could possibly furnish any thing new or novel has been left untouched. Each country on the face of the globe which has any vestige of hypnotism has its latest discoveries represented in these entertainments. The entertainment is composed of an endless variety of things selected from the every-day walks of life. The drama, opera and extravaganza have each furnished their parts. Quaint characters from various professions and trades, many of which show the most ludicrous instantaneous transformations in plain view of the audience are all blended together.

Monday night, when accompanied by a paid ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday, ladies will be admitted free. Engagement for one week, commencing Monday night, April 17 (except Friday).

### GLENWOOD NEWS

Members of the committee appointed at the mass meeting in Glenwood to secure funds for the organization of a fire company have practically completed their canvass and an order for apparatus as decided upon at the mass meeting will be sent this week. The apparatus will include fire buckets, fire extinguishers, rubber boots and blankets and hooks and ladders. Pending the ordering of the supplies the subscription lists are being kept open at the Glenwood drug store.

Both to Marvin Wood and wife of Vickery boulevard, a girl. Mrs. B. A. Peters who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Perkins of Glenwood, left last night for her home at Sabine Pass.

Mrs. Johnson of Alabama is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Cooper of Vickery boulevard.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rosen Heights Land Company to J. R. Kerlin, lots 23 and 24, block 75, second filing, Rosen Heights addition, \$250.

Carson, Chas and wife to C. R. Crane, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Hemphill Heights addition, \$1,750.

C. G. Glenn to M. W. Greenwall, one-fourth interest in lot 1 and north half lot 2, block "I," Rosedale addition, \$200.

E. F. Virdell and wife to E. W. Daniels, lot 3, Hawkins sub block 26, Edward heirs addition, \$140.

W. H. Murphy and wife to F. L. Hodde, lot 3, block 4, Goldsmith sub block 4, in McConnell's addition, \$15 and other consideration.

E. S. Jackson to Ed K. Collett, lot 51, block 4, in McConnell's addition, \$15 and other consideration. Ed K. Collett to Home Improvement Company, lot 51, block 4, McConnell's addition, \$15 and other consideration. H. F. Sorrells to Home Improvement Company, lot 65, block 4, McConnell's addition, \$10 and other consideration. George W. Armstrong to J. W.

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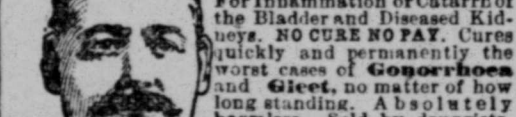
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The above picture of Nan Patterson, the Florodora girl, whose second trial on the charge of killing Caesar Young, the bookmaker, is scheduled to begin April 17, is one with which the general public is not familiar, despite the many photographs of the actress which have appeared.

# SSS THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

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Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

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### AN EFFORT TO PULL THROUGH THE DAY.

I have used S. S. S. quite extensively and unhesitatingly recommend it as the best blood purifier and tonic made. I am a machinist by trade and at one time my system was so run down that by 10 o'clock every day I would be completely exhausted, and it was with the greatest effort that I could pull through the balance of the day. Since taking S. S. S., however, all this has disappeared. I am a strong, vigorous man, abundantly able to do my day's work, my appetite has been whetted up so that I can eat anything, my sleep is sweet and refreshing, and I know further that it has purified my blood and put it in good condition. I cannot speak too highly of your great remedy, S. S. S., 817 W. Broad St., Columbus, O. A. B. MONTGOMERY.

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ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

Those Recently Elected Inducted Into Office at Lodge Room—Plans for Coming Convention

At a meeting in the local Elks' Club rooms Tuesday evening, at which W. P. McLean, Jr., presided, the following recently elected officers were installed: Morgan Bryan, exalted ruler; E. W. Temple, esteemed leading knight; John Tarleton, esteemed loyal knight; J. B. Hines, esteemed lecturing knight; R. G. Littlejohn, secretary, and A. S. Dinger, trustee.

WROTE POPULAR SONGS

David Braham, Author of "Maggie Murphy's Home," Dead at Age of 67

A Two Weeks Vacation in Mountains of Colorado

Only ten days more remain in The Telegram's great contest. Many rumors are being circulated that thousands of votes are being held back for the last day.

Standing of Contestants

Table listing names and scores of contestants, including Miss Ina Josselyn, Miss Nora Drake, Miss Sallie Brown, etc.

TEXARKANA PINE BLUFF Memphis - St. Louis

Advertisement for Memphis - St. Louis train service, featuring Cotton Belt Route and Double Daily Train Service.

Advertisement for Martin's Best Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'Wise Dealers Handle It'.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, describing its effectiveness for colds and coughs.

Some of the most popular songs ever known in America. In the late '70s and the '80s they were whistled and sung from the Battery to the Golden Gate.

FALSE TEETH FELL IN HIS ESOPHAGUS

NEW YORK, April 12.—Charles H. Niehaus, the sculptor, is recovering from an operation for the removal of two false teeth attached to a rubber plate, which he swallowed while laughing in Cincinnati six weeks ago.

UNION EVANGELICAL SERVICES BEING HELD

Rev. M. B. Lambdin and Rev. R. R. Hamlin Conduct Exercises Held Today

WEATHER

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

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of the weather conditions this morning: The middle southwest is under low pressure central over Utah, accompanied by cloudy weather.

PRICE MARGIN REQUIRED

In reply to the question to the feeders: "What margin over cost price do you consider necessary in order to make your feeding operations come out even, on a basis of 25-cent corn and \$8 hay, under average conditions of buying and selling your cattle—that is, that you shall neither gain nor lose by the enterprise?"

WEATHER

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

LAND FRAUD CASE TO BE HEARD FRIDAY

Pleas of Senator John H. Mitchell to Four Indictments Received in Portland, Ore., Court

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Bright young lady for advertising work. New York Optical Parlor, 1002 Houston street, Triangle Bldg., corner Ninth and Houston.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, reliable white or colored cook, with references. Phone 2068, or call on Mrs. H. G. Bury, Sameuls avenue, city.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My residence, on Hill street, lot 80x140, house five rooms, hall and bath room, two porches, large barn, shade trees; also two five-room houses on Pennsylvania avenue. For prices and terms see J. H. Oglesby, 402 Hill street. Old phone 3258.

LOST

LOST—Ladies' watch, bearing monogram "ISS" one side and "J. B." other side, Epworth League charm attached. Lost between Main and Throckmorton on Tenth street. Finder can learn owner at Telegram office.

WANTED

WANTED—Agents for road work on The Telegram. Good commission proposition to right man. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

N. Y. STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, etc.

GRAIN

Table showing grain prices for Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis. Columns include item names and prices.

COTTON

Table showing cotton prices for Liverpool and New York. Columns include item names and prices.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Strong to Higher, Despite Increased Receipts—Hog Supply Liberal, Prices Steady

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 12.—Receipts of cattle increased somewhat from the average of the first two days of the week, yet were readily absorbed in the present state of the market. Prices were strong to the higher.

CHURCH UNION SEEMS ASSURED

Cumberland Presbyterians of Pennsylvania in Favor of Proposition

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Rev. Dr. R. B. Zahler, pastor of the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church, who returned today from a meeting of the union presbytery of the Cumberland church, reports the presbytery decided in favor of union with the Presbyterian church by a vote of 15 to 3.



See our Show Window—Enough Said The J. J. LANGEVEER CO. HYDE PARK OPP. CITY HALL FORT WORTH TEX.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

From April 10 until cold weather a car of ice will be on tap back of Stewart-Binyon's transfer office on Front street. Both Phones 753. J. A. GOODWIN, Wholesale Dealer.

"It Takes the Cake"

Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering.

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MISSION BOARD BEGINS SESSIONS

Reports Occupy the Major Part of Opening Session This Morning

The mid-year meeting of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was called to order this morning shortly after 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the Mulkey Memorial church, corner West Ireland street and St. Louis avenue.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. H. Matthews delivered a splendid sermon, taking for his subject "The Messengers of the Church: The Glory of Christ."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon followed by the reading of a paper by J. H. Wiseman on "The Nature and Danger of the Free-Will Offering."

At 7:30 p. m.—"How Commerce Follows Missions," Rev. H. Bishop, D. D. The conference will close Thursday evening.

DEATHS

E. W. Betts, a prominent Mason of Ottumwa, Iowa, died in Fort Worth, age 72 years. His body was shipped to Ottumwa, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Matney, 527 Samuels avenue.

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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.02 to \$1.06, No. 3 red \$0.96 to \$1.04, No. 4 red \$0.90 to \$0.98.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN TABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, April 12.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn markets: Wheat opened today 1/4 higher than yesterday's close.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market opened strong; heaves, \$4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@5.15.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; heaves, \$4@6.45; cows and heifers, \$3.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.25; Texas and westerns, \$3.50@5.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$4.20@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; Texas steers, \$5.00@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.84.25.

IN THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURTS A judgment for \$1,800 for plaintiff was rendered in the damage case of B. E. Anderson against Cameron Mill and Elevator Company in the Forty-eighth district court today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. D. Pullis of Dallas and Miss M. Dudley of Garland. O. M. Smith and Miss V. P. Rhodes. Purley Judd and Mrs. Jennie Stuckley.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stockton of 2294 Lipscomb street, Fort Worth, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of West Grapevine, a girl.

LANHAM WITNESS IN BRIBERY CASE

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—The case of the state against John H. Kirby, A. S. Vandervoort, Joe Eagle, W. B. Wortham and Frank D. Glover, charged with conspiracy to bribe a jury officer, came up for trial this morning before Judge Brooks in the Twenty-sixth district court.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

New Orleans ..... 6,000 to 7,000 1,344 Galveston ..... 8,000 to 9,000 1,190 Houston ..... 5,000 to 6,000 1,161

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LAWMAKERS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

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PORT RECEIPTS

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Aged Federal Prisoner Found with Gash in Throat, Has Chance for Life

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St. Petersburg Without News

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in progress off Anambas islands, as reported to a newspaper of Amsterdam from Batavia, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet.

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FT. WORTH, Cor. 14th & Main, Near the Depot. Waco, Texas, Nashville, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WORTH COMMANDERY No. 19 will confer the orders of Red Cross and the Temple tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock sharp.

Ready Reference The Nelson and Draughon Business Directory. NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc. 6th & Main.

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PROPER TREATMENT OF THE EYES. by an Ophthalmologist will be guaranteed to stop headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epilepsy, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WE WILL sell a refrigerator and will take your old heater on first payment. Balance payable weekly.

ROOMS FOR RENT. ALWAYS THE SAME. Always the best. Ask the ladies, Royal Liquid. FOR RENT—One room upstairs unfurnished.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in city, over 200 good paying subscribers.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two good paper routes; one has 220 subscribers, the other 250.

HELP WANTED—MALE. GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS and prominent physicians recommend Royal Liquid Coffee. WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Konqueror Shoes.

FINANCIAL. 6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894). MONEY TO LOAN on personal indentment, collateral or real estate security.

Free Lunch & Bock Beer Tomorrow at E. F. JOHNSON'S Place. 1507 Main Street.

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WOOD & COAL. Prompt delivery. Rock Island Coal Co. Phone 458. PHONE Felix Z. Galtner that prescription.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor. HAVE YOU TRIED HARDIES?

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Nicer furnished rooms for men only, southern exposure. Board if desired.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—An awning sewer at Scott's Awning Factory. WANTED—Several experienced newspaper solicitors.

Baseball Goods! Fine Line at CONNER'S BOOK STORE. 707 Houston Street.

ICE BILL. CUT IN TWO. By using Refrigerators built by G. H. BROOKS & CO., 510 Rusk Street.

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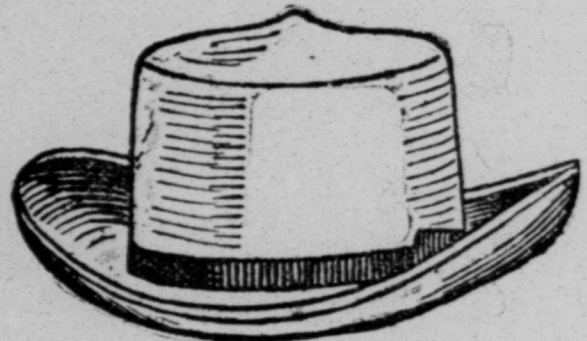
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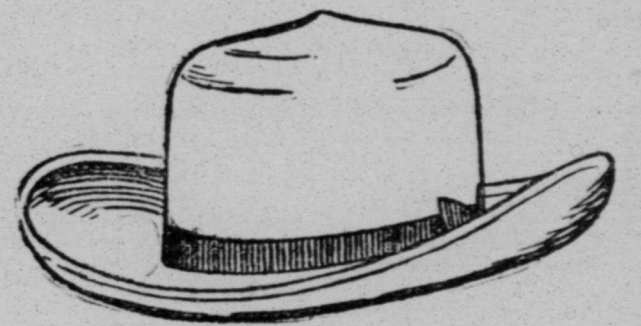
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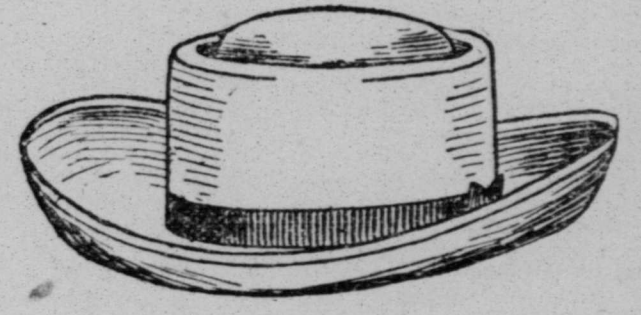
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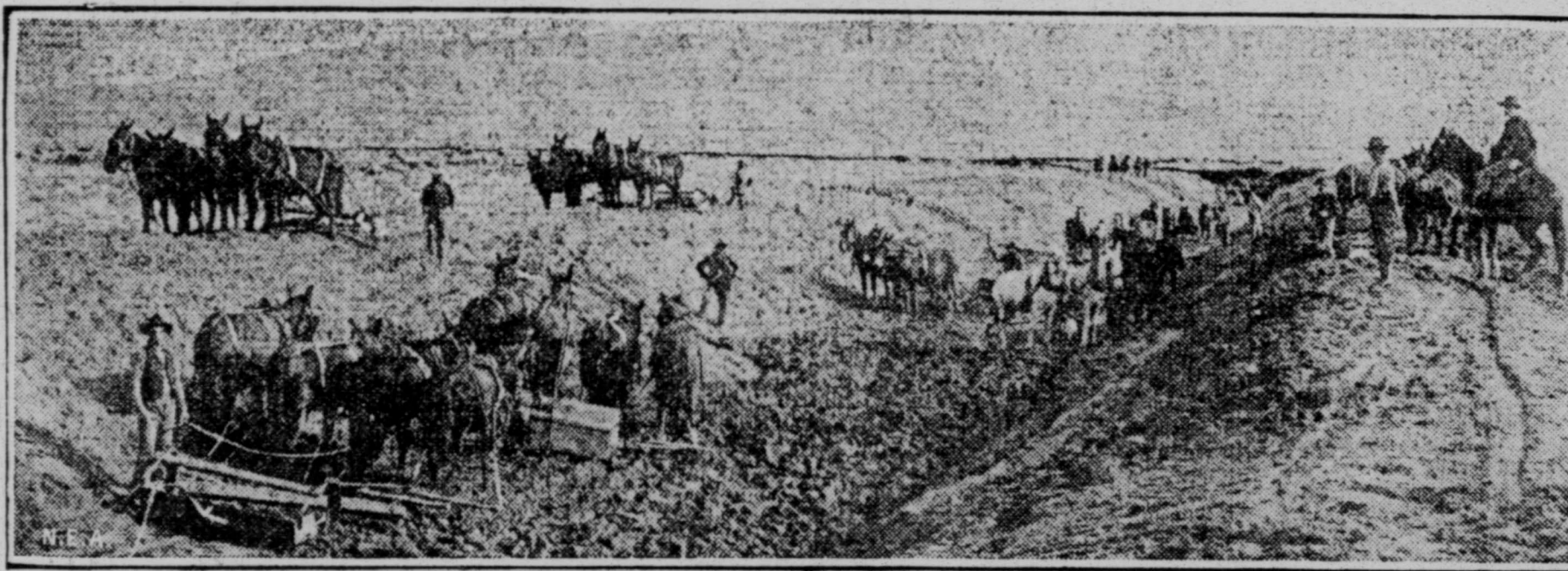
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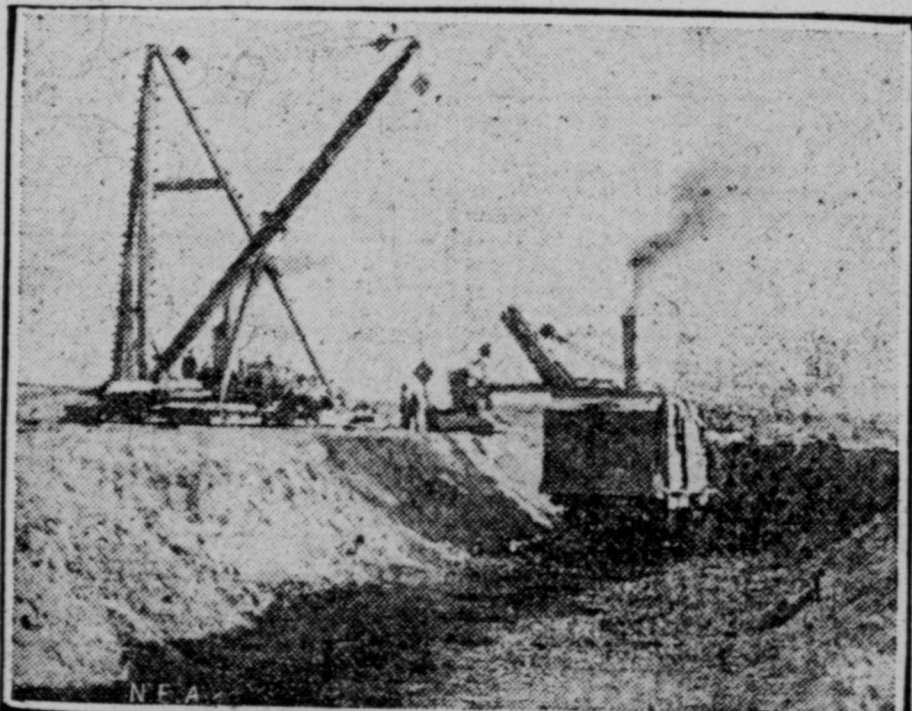
SCRAPERS AT WORK ON GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION CANAL.

BY H. GILSON GARDNER.  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A few days ago the secretary of interior let the contracts for the largest irrigation reservoir dam in the world. It is to be called the Roosevelt dam. Near it is a new town, also called Roosevelt. Both are situated in Arizona, about seventy miles above Phoenix, on the Salt river, near its junction with Tonto creek. This dam is the main feature of one of the largest of the government irrigation projects. It is located in a canyon of the Salt river, just below its junction with the small tributary above named. It will be 270 feet high, 210 feet long, 165 feet thick at the base, and 16 feet wide on top. This dam will create a lake twenty-five

miles long and between a mile and a half and two miles in width—the largest artificial reservoir in the world. It will be constructed of "broken range cyclone-iron rubble" and Portland cement. The stone of which it will be built will be quarried from the walls on each side of the canyon. It is contemplated that work on the structure shall be carried on continuously day and night. Electricity for night work will be furnished free by the government. The waters of the Salt river have been temporarily harnessed to an electric power plant which develops 4,400 horse power, by means of a turbine, under a head of 239 feet fall. The power thus developed runs a cement mill and does all the hoisting, drilling, digging, etc., for the construction of the dam.

The cement mill is located about 1,500 feet from the dam site, and has been equipped with all the most modern machinery for making Portland cement. Clay is taken from the ground within a mile from the mill, and one corner of the mill stands on a bed of limestone, which is one of the principal ingredients. Close at hand are the sand and other materials from which bricks, as well as cement, may be made. The mill has a capacity of 300 barrels a day. It is estimated that 200,000 barrels of cement will be needed to build the dam.

Another very important adjunct to this big work is a wagon road which has been built from Roosevelt to Globe, the nearest town, forty miles distant. Another road, three miles in length, was built, leading to the timber in the Sierra Ancha, where about 1,000,000 feet of lumber has been sawed for use in the work. The estimated cost of the dam and power plants will be \$3,200,000. Upward of 200,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Phoenix will be reclaimed. Most of this land is now in private ownership. In fact, practically all the land which will be reclaimed by the gravity system—that is, without pumping—is still public domain, and it is not likely that there will be water for it within three years.



STEAM DREDGE DERRICK AT WORK ON GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION CANAL.

Some idea of the difficulty encountered in the construction of the road to Globe may be inferred from the fact that in some places, where it traverses the Salt River canyon, it is cut through solid rock sixty and seventy feet deep, while Fish Creek hill is climbed at the base of vertical cliffs 600 feet high, where rock cuts sixty to seventy feet deep, and an equal height were necessary. Some portions of the road cost at the rate of \$25,000 a mile. During the short period while it was under construction 400,000 pounds of freight were hauled over it.

The waters of this Roosevelt dam will be controlled by the largest hydraulic gates ever built. With their controlling mechanism, they will weigh 800,000 pounds. When the reservoir is full, they will be capable of discharging 10,000 cubic feet of water a second. They will regulate the supply of water in canals fifty miles away. The gates are to stand at the head of a 500-foot tunnel which has been driven through the side of the canyon, and through which the waters of the Salt and Tonto rivers will be diverted while the dam is being built. It is estimated that

## JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN WRESTLERS WOULD DRAW

NEW YORK, April 12.—There is big money for the enterprising sport who will bring Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, and Hicashi, the Japanese bone-breaker, together on the mat. Russia and Japan it would be. There are some people who believe that the result on the mat would be the same as it has been in Manchuria, and why not? Hicashi has offered to wrestle Jeffries and Hackenschmidt to fight him. Jeff has said that he will have none of either game—being neither a wrestler or a jiu-jitsu expert. It ought, therefore, to be possible to bring the two together. The great American public, if a complacent press agent put it wise to what was going on, would pay many of its good dollars to see the sport. Its a pretty even bet that the little Jap bantam is game for the match if the big Russian is. Hackenschmidt has made a favorable impression here and it is generally hoped New York will be able to see him in action with some man near his standard. It is hardly likely, though, if he persists in his determination to stick to Greco-Roman. It is doubtful if we have a man who could even make it interesting for him at that style.

back, who failed to pass the midyear examinations. J. L. Egan has been appointed manager of the Columbia freshman football team which enters college next fall. This is done in order to arrange a schedule. Captain Eycland of the Cornell Lacrosse team has resigned, owing to inability to give time to perform his duties. His successor will be elected on Monday.

Will Hart and Jeffries mix it? That question is asked many times a day when sporting men congregate, but up to this time there has been no answer. Jeff says he's willing if the public wants the match bad enough to pay for it. Hart doesn't seem to be tearing up the patch for a match and in this, perhaps, he is wise. There are few now who believe he would have a lock-in with the boiler-maker and the probability is Hart feels the same way about it himself. If the two men get together it is not probable they will fight before the fall.

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College football is beginning to excite attention already. The University of Pennsylvania football schedule has been prepared and has gone to the Atlantic committee today for sanction. Harvard is given Nov. 11, Cornell Nov. 30 and North Carolina Oct. 14.

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Princeton's football players have reported for spring practice, among them being Rulon-Miller, McCormick, Fenney, Herring, Tooker, Simmons, Munn, Kirkpatrick, Heim and Connors. The places to be filled on the eleven are those of Foulke, halfback; Short, guard; Burke, quarter; King, halfback; Crawford, end, and Stannard, tackle, and Ritter, half-

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