

ADMIRAL DEWEY TELLS OF TOGO'S DILEMMA

CHIEF OF AMERICAN NAVY SAYS HE WAS IN SAME BOX HIMSELF AND HIS PLAN WAS TO GO OUT AND HIT UNEXPECTEDLY—THE ADMIRAL SIZES UP THE FAR EAST NAVAL SITUATION, DISCUSSING THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF TOGO AND ROJESTVENSKY—HE PICK'S FORMER'S HIDING PLACE—"OF THRILLING INTEREST," SAYS DEWEY IN AN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT

(The following exclusive statement by Admiral George Dewey on the intensely interesting naval situation in the Far East was secured for The Telegram by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.—Editor.)

BY GEO. DEWEY, Admiral of the United States Navy. (Copyright, 1905, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

One of the most momentous naval battles that has been fought for years is impending in the Far East, and, like all the rest of the world, I am watching with the greatest interest.

The situation is one of almost thrilling interest. I confess that I am up in the morning at 5 o'clock looking for the papers. All naval men are interested, but I have, possibly, an added interest, owing to the fact that I WAS MYSELF AT ONE TIME CONFRONTED BY A DILEMMA NOT UNLIKE THAT WHICH IS NOW FACED BY THE JAPANESE ADMIRAL TOGO.

As to what will happen, it is anybody's guess. There are as many opinions as there are naval experts. My guess, perhaps, is no better than another's, except as I may have a little more familiarity with the complicating circumstances which must be taken into consideration.

But one thing on which all authorities seem agreed, and which is doubtless true, is that THE RUSSIAN FLEET IS NUMERICALLY AND IN TONNAGE AND ARMAMENT STRONGER THAN THE FORCES OF THE JAPANESE. They have several more heavy fighting ships, according to reports, than the Japanese, and it is to be remembered that there is a secondary fleet of three or more heavy ships which is on the way and will be due on the scene in about 40 days.

Now the great questions are: Can Admiral Togo afford to meet the Russian forces, and risk all on the cast of a great naval battle in the open seas? Can he afford to risk the loss

of his battleships? Suppose Rojestvensky wins?

What will be the effect on Japan then? How about communication between Japan and Manchuria? How about reinforcements to the land forces, and ammunition and supplies?

Unless the Japanese can protect their transports and the commerce about their own island and in the vicinity of Port Arthur, of what avail will their land operations and their past victories be to them? Their fleet is confronted by a fleet outnumbering theirs. Now the question is what will Admiral Togo do?

Some naval authorities incline to the belief that Togo will avoid a direct engagement and will try to pick out the weak members of the Russian fleet, cutting them off in the night, using his torpedo boat destroyers, and following much the same tactics as were employed at Port Arthur.

I wondered at that time that the Japanese did not go right into the harbor and finish the work at once; but I have been informed since by a reliable authority that the Japanese admiral had strict orders from the mikado not to risk the loss of his battleships. The loss might, at that juncture have been fatal. So they took the slower methods to the same end. It is not impossible that the same policy will be pursued now. We probably shall not know until events disclose what is the Japanese plan of campaign.

I presume Togo's fleet is in a port at the northern end of the island of Formosa. THERE IS A MAGNIFICENT AND STRONGLY FORTIFIED HARBOR THERE, A VERITABLE GIBRALTAR. No doubt Togo is in constant touch with the Russian fleet, through his scouts and his wireless telegraph equipment, and is watching

to see whether Rojestvensky will take the inner or outer channel. There is a possibility that the three battleships which the Russians have at Vladivostok will try to effect a junction, or will begin to prey on Japanese commerce and on general contraband of war in foreign ships. These are some of the possibilities which the situation involves.

Now, suppose the Russians should succeed in forcing a decisive battle. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that they should lose. The losing battle would not be so disastrous to them as a losing battle would be to the Japanese. It would not have the same effect of cutting off communications between their land forces and their base of supplies; and it would not to the same degree expose their coast to the ravages of a hostile fleet. And they would still have the secondary force coming along in May.

You see, it is a problem not easy to decide. And there is almost everything at stake for the two countries whose navies are involved. It certainly looks as if a decisive engagement between the two fleets would decide the war.

WHEN I WAS AT MANILA I WAS CONFRONTED BY A SIMILAR PROBLEM FOR A SHORT TIME. Not long after the battle of Manila information reached me from a friend in Paris of plans which Spain was making to fit out a fleet to raise the siege.

I was apprised of the names and number of the battleships which would be sent, and as my fleet had not then been reinforced by heavy fighting ships, the Spanish force would have been stronger than mine.

There would not be time for the Monadnock and Monterey to reach me, though they had started. I was set to thinking what I should do with this superior force. What happened was that, on my suggestion, a fleet was fitted out under Admiral Watson, which was to threaten the coast of Spain. This led to the abandonment of the purpose to send the fleet to Manila. But there was a time when I had to face a problem something like the one which confronts Admiral Togo.

I had my plan. I should not have waited in Manila. I had a dispatch boat faster than anything in the Spanish fleet and should have been in early touch with the Spanish fleet, and should, I hope, have met them when and where they did not expect me.

But every situation must be judged by itself. The Russian-Japanese problem is intensely interesting—intensely interesting.

A LARGE AND BUSY GENTLEMAN



SECRETARY TAFT IS "IT" WHILE ROOSEVELT IS IN COLORADO AND HAY ABROAD.

WOMAN AGED 82 IS CURED OF CANCER BY MARVELOUS RADIUM

Experiments, Once Abandoned, Renewed in New York Hospital With Success

MINERAL IS DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, April 19.—Experiments now under way at the Flower hospital in this city are reported by the World to indicate the discovery of an almost certain cure for cancer. It consists of a new method for the application of radium.

Wonderful things were expected of radium and its discovery by Professor Curie and his wife had barely been announced when leading scientists began striving to find a way in which the new force could be used to destroy disease germs. All these practically failed. Now, however, a chemist of this city claims to have succeeded in dissolving radium, and that the resulting solution exerted all the activity of the pure radium. Surgeons and physicians of the Flower hospital staff decided to give the solution a trial and selected a woman 82 years of age, who was dying from a cancer on the instep of her left foot. Two weeks ago she received her first treatment. Six days later, the doctors say, the cancer dropped off and showed healthy flesh beneath. Nothing remained but to heal the tissue which was finally completed, although the treatment is still being continued. Tomorrow another experiment will be undertaken.

CHINA AGREES TO PAY UP DEFICIT

Argument Over Deficit Due to Fluctuation in Silver to Be Settled By Treaty Today

NEW YORK, April 19.—After two years discussion, the powers and China will sign an agreement today, according to a Herald dispatch from Peking, regarding the payment of the deficit in the indemnity due to the fall in the price of silver and providing for the future payment of the indemnity in gold.

The agreement comprises three paragraphs and, briefly stated, sets forth that China is to pay fifteen days after the signature of the document, the sum of \$6,000,000 and interest at 4 per cent on this amount from Jan. 1, 1905, which sum is to be accented in full payment of all deficits due, to the change from silver to gold.

In the second paragraph, China agrees to sign immediately fractional gold bonds, expressing the amounts due to each country in the coinage of that country.

PRICES OF MEAT ARE AGAIN RAISED

New York Butchers Decide It Useless to Protest Against Packers' Action

NEW YORK, April 19.—A further advance of one to two cents a pound in meat has been agreed upon by the West Side butchers in this city. At a mass meeting of the trade, it was stated that the packers had added another half cent to their raise of last week, which amounted to two cents a pound and make a total of three cents in three weeks.

It was considered useless by those who attended the butchers' meeting to draft resolutions denouncing the western packers, or to frame a schedule of increased prices for Manhattan butchers, but all those present agreed that they must in self-protection, raise their prices. Many indeed reported that they had already done so and were charging the public 3 to 5 cents more a pound for good beef than they did three weeks ago.

MITCHELL TRIAL NOW ON

United States Senator from Oregon Fighting Indictments in Connection with Land Frauds

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—In the United States district court yesterday United States Senator Mitchell, through his attorney, Mr. Bennett, endeavored to sustain the regularity of the proceedings relating to the introduction of his plea in abatement in connection with his indictment in the land fraud case. Mr. Bennett contended for the right to file the plea in abatement in the Federal court and argued that if it raises a question of fact the defendant is entitled to a trial thereof by jury; that if it does not raise a question of fact, then the issues must be decided by the court.

Judge Bellinger indicated by frequent interruptions that a plea in abatement is merely a permit to challenge the grand jury where there has been no other opportunity, and said the question becomes of added importance in that the case could not be tried on its merits if the separate pleas of abatement are to be given a jury trial.

The argument proceeded upon the merits of the plea in abatement. Judge Bellinger having made a temporary ruling that for the purpose of argument the affidavits of United States District Attorney Fierst and Juror Guiston need not be considered as having been filed.

Before the arguments commenced yesterday Ira Wade, indicted for complicity in the Sitka Indian reservation with W. N. Jones and others, pleaded not guilty to the conspiracy charge, and Dr. W. H. Davis, mayor of Albany, filed a demurrer to the indictment against him.

BAKERS TO ASK THE COURT FOR REHEARING

NEW YORK, April 19.—A call has been issued by the executive board of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union for a meeting in Chicago next Saturday to act on the decision of the United States supreme court, declaring the bakers' ten-hour law unconstitutional. The board will take up the question of asking the supreme court for a rehearing in the case.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

TERRORISTS' TRACTS GIVEN TO SOLDIERS OF CZAR'S OWN GUARD

Spread of Revolutionary Literature in Russia Cannot Be Checked

TROOPS GIVEN WARNING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Circulation of revolutionary literature among troops throughout Russia has now spread to regiments of the imperial guards and a general order has been issued to the guards forbidding them to "read proclamations thrust into their hands in the streets or in your lodgings or to listen to these allies of Japan."

The ministry of finance has assigned \$2,000,000 for new railroad construction in 1905.

It is understood the extension of the zemstvo (popular assembly) system in Siberia will be followed by similar extension to the Caucasus and Poland.

M. Stichesky, formerly chief adjutant to the Russian interior department, and M. Von Plehve, son of the late interior minister, have been made members of the Goremynkin commission appointed to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands.

Demand Immediate Reforms

VIATKA, European Russia, April 19.—The local zemstvo has passed a resolution which will be forwarded to the government to the effect that the only means of quieting the people is to inaugurate immediately the promised reforms, namely, convocation of a representative assembly and the granting of the liberty to the press, public meetings, etc.

Sergius' Slayer to Hang

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The plea at Moscow yesterday that Kaleiff, who was sentenced to death for the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, that a state of civil war exists in Russia and he is a prisoner of war and not an ordinary prisoner accused of crime is considered here to indicate the position which the terrorists will assume hereafter.

Naturally such a position is not acknowledged by the government, but the terrorists persist in the fiction. Kaleiff having been tried by a special committee of the senate, against which there is no appeal, will be hanged probably in a fortnight.

DEATH BRINGS DOWN NOTED RIFLE SHOT

ALPENA, Mich., April 19.—Martin Chase Benjamin, a famous character of the Thunder Bay region, is dead at Hubbard Lake, aged 85 years.

Benjamin was a wonderful rifle shot and served in the civil and Mexican wars as a sharpshooter. Until a few years ago he was the best marksman in Northern Michigan and was never defeated. The Chase Benjamin Gun Club was named in his honor. He had killed 3,000 deer and hundreds of other game. His early days were spent in the employment of the Hudson Bay Company.

The king of Italy has ordered the issue of new postal stamps for the kingdom. The new stamps will show views of the principal Italian cities, famous monuments, churches and other objects of general interest.

CITIZENS MUST MAKE FIRST MOVE

Street and Alley Committee Will Not Plan Improvement Districts

NEW CHARTER GIVES POWER

All Property Owners Benefited May Be Assessed According to Share

Under the charter amendment calling for the creation of improvement districts in which grading, graveling or paving can be ordered at the expense of the property owners, it is learned the street and alley committee will follow a policy of having the initiative in such matters taken by the people of the district.

When the citizens and property owners declare in favor of the creation of an improvement district the charter directions will be followed.

This provides for the designation of the district, following which a pro rata assessment is made against all property benefited by the improvements. Provision, however, is made that if property in the district can be shown not to be benefited by the improvement it may be excluded from the payment.

A ten days' publication of the proposed district is then made, during which time persons objecting may file their objections with the city secretary. Hearing of the matter is then held by the city council and final action taken.

No petitions or movements for the formation of districts have as yet been started, though one including the vicinity of the city hall is rumored. Much of the property in that section has been paved by private subscription during the past year. Paving of Eighth street and Tenth street under such arrangement is now in progress.

PRISONERS ARE SEEKING FREEDOM

Build Fire in Jail, Hoping to Escape During Excitement, But Are Burned

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—In an attempt to escape, prisoners early today fired the Paris jail at Ponchatoula, La., forty-eight miles from New Orleans, with the result that two of them were cremated and the third fatally burned.

The dead are Henry Taylor, Vine Mount, Ala., and Jim Reilly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lucien George Delas of Lafayette, La., was fatally burned. Ponchatoula is in the heart of the strawberry section of Louisiana. The three men were engaged in picking strawberries last night. When their work ended they appeared in Ponchatoula on a carousel. They became so boisterous that the town marshal arrested them. Early this morning Reilly proposed that they build a fire in the jail, with the hope of escaping during the excitement. The fire got beyond their control, and when the marshal and citizens reached the jail Taylor and Reilly were already dead and Delas was barely alive.

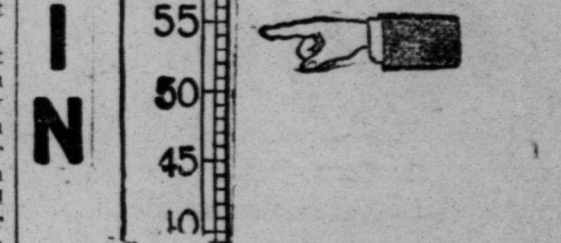
Delas was brought to a hospital here.

BOSTON CELEBRATES HISTORIC BATTLE

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—The anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which is annually observed as a holiday in Massachusetts as "patriots' day," was marked today by many observances throughout the commonwealth, particularly in Boston and its vicinity.

The day also marked the formal opening of the outdoor life and sports of many kinds were inaugurated. Chief among the athletic events was the Marathon road race, which, as usual, was held over a twenty-five-mile highway course, beginning at Ashland and ending in Back Bay section of this city.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



NEW ORLEANS FORECAST NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—The forecast: East Texas—Tonight, rain, warmer in west portion; Thursday, showers. Arkansas—Tonight, showers, warmer; Thursday, showers. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight, rain, warmer; Thursday, rain.

MAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL RESUMED

Fair Prisoner Sits Alone Facing the Men Who Will Decide Her Fate

NO ROOM FOR HER FATHER

Aged Man Who Was by Daughter's Side in Other Trials, No Longer With Her

NEW YORK, April 19.—With three of the twelve men who will determine her fate seated in the jury box, the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed in the court of general sessions today. In her previous trials the young prisoner has had her father's presence to cheer her through the long hours in the court room, but today she sat alone save for her counsel, within the bar enclosure. It had been expected her father would occupy his accustomed place at the trial but there was no room for his chair beside his daughter. The old man was in the court room, however, occupying a seat well back among the onlookers who are awaiting the case for jury duty.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young in a cab in this city last summer, was begun in the court of general sessions yesterday, Recorder Goff presiding. There were 200 talesmen in court, for selection in the general panel, and three of them had been accepted as jurors when the case was adjourned until tomorrow. The three men were Mr. Aldrich, an ice dealer, 60 years old; John H. Splint, a tea and coffee merchant, aged 63 years, and Julius Goldstone, a silk manufacturer, 38 years old. The former actress personally directed the selection of the jurors by the defense. There were five talesmen rejected before the first juror, Aldrich, was accepted. A

large crowd witnessed the proceedings. Counsel for each side was allowed thirty challenges. Under an order of Recorder Goff there will be no women spectators allowed at the trial. In the court early in the day before Judge Foster, District Attorney Jerome charged that J. Morgan Smith and his wife, were, by advice of counsel, kept out of the jurisdiction of the New York courts. Jerome said he would produce the evidence on which he based this allegation if the court desired. The court allowed Mr. Limburger, counsel for the Smiths, until today to make his reply.

ADMIRAL'S WIFE AN OPERA AUTHOR



MRS. SCHUYLER CROWNINSHIELD.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, wife of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, has won distinction by becoming the author of a comic opera entitled "Edward England." It is said that the libretto took Mrs. Crowninshield but three weeks to compose. The plot is founded on the history of the famous sea bandit whose name adorns the opera, and her own husband, now on sea duty, is said to have served as lay figure for the get-up of the pirate. Admiral Crowninshield, who was for a number of years chief of the bureau of navigation, looks the part of pirate to perfection, having the beetling black brows and swaggering black mustachios necessary to the role.

COLLECTING TRIBAL TAX ARDMORE, I. T., April 19.—Tribal tax collectors are collecting a one per cent tax on all merchandise stocks here today. Merchants are compromising and paying. No trouble is reported.

FLEET TO WAIT IN KAMRANH BAY

British Advices Indicate Admiral Rojestvensky Does Not Intend Sailing

AMOY WILL BE NEUTRAL

Officials of Chinese Province Discuss Possibility of Visit From the Russians

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch to a news agency says:

"Information received here is taken to mean that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7. Admiral Rojestvensky meanwhile sending cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the Straits of Formosa.

"Transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh bay and Saigon, under the merchant flag of Russia."

AMOY STRAITS, Fukien, April 19.—Provincial officials held a conference today with the object of determining on a course to be adopted in case of the Russian squadron appearing here. The officials are prepared to insist on the neutrality of this port being respected. It was suggested to the consular body that Chinese soldiers be permitted to land at the Island of Kulangsu, a foreign settlement of Amoy, to preserve order if the Russian squadron comes, but the consuls replied this would not be necessary. Japanese ships which have been plying between Amoy and the Island of Formosa are not making their usual trips. The Japanese have a building here filled with stores, supposed to be medical supplies. The British steamer Heathbank, which has been at this port since Feb. 11, is said to have ammunition and light artillery under her supposed cargo of coal, intended for the Russian squadron.

SKIN DISEASES

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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**ACNE,
TETTER,
ECZEMA,
PSORIASIS,
SALT RHEUM.**

THE ITCHING WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

Dear Sirs—My body broke out with a rash or eruption which in spite of all efforts to cure continued to get worse. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible; it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many highly recommended preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. S. determined to give it a fair trial, and was inexpressibly delighted when a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. I shall not fail to recommend S. S. S. whenever an opportunity occurs to do so. Escondido, Cal. L. MARNO.

SANTA FE OPENS SIX TEST FARMS

Land Secured for a Practical Demonstration of Soil Adaptability

COL. L. J. POLK HERE

Reticent Regarding Projected Line From San Antonio to Rio Grande City

General Superintendent F. G. Pettibone and General Freight Agent J. S. Hershey of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad have inaugurated a new work along the line in the way of demonstration farms for the purpose of practically demonstrating the best crops to grow on the land contiguous to that road.

Mr. Hill, horticultural agent for the company, was here Tuesday from Galveston, and said that already six places where these experimental farms are to be located have been reached, and that one would be at Gainesville and another midway between Fort Worth and Cleburne. The other four will be established on the line further south. He also said that other farms may be established. There will be a farm located at Matagorda.

Mr. Hill said that the work of demonstration will be under way this season, and that the end to be attained is to demonstrate where certain crops will do best in land that can be secured at reasonable prices. He said there would be no object to make these experiments where the land was so high that newcomers could not buy, hence the farms will be located near land that will be reasonable in price.

Ground has already been broken for some of the locations. The farms will be just large enough to expect of giving a thorough test of what products will grow best in the different localities. The tests are to be made in the growing of staple crops such as grasses, grains, fruits and vegetables. The Santa Fe company expects to be able to make only a partial demonstration this year, but the following season the demonstration will be more elaborate. A car is being built at the Cleburne shops to be used in the work along the line.

Mr. Hill says that the demonstration to be made by the Santa Fe will show thoroughly what can be done in Texas to increase the products best adapted to this soil and climate, and the system to be followed in securing that land used by the United States government.

Discussing the horticultural conditions along the road, he said that there has been a greatly increased acreage of all kinds of crops this year, including alfalfa, vegetables and fruits. Peaches, he says, are doing well this year, while the potato crop is the largest in years, the increased acreage being fully 200 per cent. However, there will be quite a loss in potatoes because of the rainy season, which has caused them to rot.

The strawberry crop in Alvin county says Mr. Hill, is quite large. There are now two to four cars moving daily to the northern markets. At least \$2,000 are being paid to farmers daily at Alvin for their berry and "bunch vegetable" crops. Strawberries will continue to be shipped until about May 15, when the crop further north will begin to ripen. Lands for the demonstration farms have already been secured by the Santa Fe.

SANTA FE IMPROVEMENTS

Expenditure of \$20,000,000 Outlined by Its Officers

The Santa Fe will expend \$20,000,000 this year for equipment and property additions, this decision having recently been reached after an inspection of the western part of the system by First Vice President and General Manager Mudge. Ten million dollars have been set aside for improvements, \$5,000,000 for new engines and cars and \$5,000,000 for new construction.

Among the important betterments is a bridge across the Canadian river on the Southern Kansas and Texas road, which will also include the abandonment of ten miles of road now in use.

Most of the new construction will be in New Mexico, Arizona and California, but a few short branches will be constructed in Kansas. The balance of the \$50,000,000 loan will be reserved for the construction of plans for double tracks, the reduction of grades, etc., already determined upon but to be done hereafter.

Nearly all of this vast amount of money which is to be expended goes eventually to labor. Of the \$10,000,000 to be expended in betterments at least \$5,000,000 will be paid out directly for labor, and the work under way will provide employment to 7,000 men for a whole year.

L. J. POLK HERE

Returns From New York Trip in Interest of Line

L. J. Polk, who has undertaken the project of building a railroad west from San Antonio to Rio Grande City, a distance of approximately 250 miles, was in Fort Worth Tuesday night en route to San Antonio from the east.

Colonel Polk, it is learned, has been in New York on business connected with the building of his road, but he was reticent in discussing plans of the enterprise.

It is understood, however, that he is meeting with much encouragement in his project.

Colonel Polk went south from here.

ORIENT TIME LIMIT

San Angelo Delegation Leaves For Conference With Stittwell

Colonel A. J. Baker and C. E. Hudson of San Angelo, passed through this city Tuesday on their way to Kansas City where they go on an important railroad mission.

These gentlemen have been appointed a committee representing the San Angelo subscribers to the Orient \$60,000 bonus.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At W. J. Fisher's drug store, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug store. 25c. Guaranteed.

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New Trimmed Hats



For EASTER wearing, in light colors and white; beautiful French Picture, Georgette and French Sailor models, made of chiffon, maline and fancy braids, with trimmings of ribbon, laces, flowers, ornaments, etc., at \$7.50 and down **\$3.50**

A few Flower Turbans, suitable for Easter wearing (in medium colors) offered at quite a reduction.

Easter Gloves

The Trefousse Glove completes and accentuates a stylish and tasteful toilette; it is par excellence the glove for Easter, all colors; pair, \$1.75 and down **\$1.50**

Superior Lisle Gloves in brown, gray, mode, blue, black and white; a practical fabric glove for Easter; pair \$1.00, 75c, 50c and **25c**

Keyser's patent tip Silk Gloves are excellence, elegance and economy combined, the kind that don't wear out at the finger ends, all colors; \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Easter Parasols

Fine values in serviceable Chiffon, Taffeta and China Silk Sunshades, in all desirable and fancy colors.

Plain white and black Silk Parasols, with three pretty ruffles of same material, natural wood handles, best frame; price, **\$1.50** each

New Sunshades of red or white silk, with Persian border, silk cord and tassel, latest wood handles and good steel frame; **\$1.99** each

Stylish White Suits for Easter

Distinctive Models Just Received

In the nick of time for women who want an inexpensive white suit for Easter. We have just received two handsome models, which we mention below.

White linen finish, mannish Suits, strap back, box coat, with pearl buttons, plaited walking skirts. This we consider an unusual value and an elegant style for **\$7.50** Easter; first showing tomorrow at.....

Butcher's linen Redingote Suits with full front handsomely hand-embroidered vest effect, fitted back and full skirt—a practical suit for Easter and one that you will need through the summer; price..... **\$25.00**

Belts, Bags, Ribbons, Jewelry

For the Eastertide

Every new style, shape, color and design of the season is included in our Easter showing, at prices affording unusual advantages.

New and beautiful Belts and Girdles of kid and silk in every desirable color, with the newest trimmings, **50c** at **\$2.50** down to.....

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000 bonus. Their mission is to confer with President A. E. Stittwell regarding the matter.
The Orient has asked an extension of time on the bonus which was subscribed to the Orient three years ago, which expires May 4. The Orient now asks another extension of eighteen months, at which time, President Stittwell promises that trains will be running to San Angelo.
Mr. Baker believes there will be no trouble in granting the extension of time asked by the Orient company.

TERRITORY ROADS

Important Feeder to Orient is Proposed
By the middle of May large forces of men will be put to work constructing the Guthrie, Fairview and Western railroad.

The road is surveyed westward from Guthrie through Kingfisher and Watonga to Fairview, on the Orient, a distance of 100 miles. The greater part of the route lies through the Cimarron valley. The line will be a feeder for the Orient, Kansas City capital is back of the enterprise.
From the territory also comes information that the Osage road, which is to be built from Osage Junction to Pawlhuska, will be built. This line will be a Katy proposition and will tap the cattle and farming country in that locality.

It is said that the Katy is planning to build a branch from Falls to Shawnee, thus giving Guthrie direct connection with the gulf via the Katy.

RESERVATION TO OPEN

Utah Land to Be Thrown Open Tapped by Denver and Rio Grande
W. H. Cundy, traveling passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, headquarters at Denver, who was recently here, is very much interested in the opening of settlement in the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah. By recent act of congress nearly two and one-half million acres have been surveyed and on Sept. 1, of this year, will be thrown open for settlement under the federal land laws.

The Denver and Rio Grande is the only road which reaches this reservation and Mr. Cundy is heralding the fact broadcast over the United States.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

On May 1 the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road will run its first through train from Salt Lake to Los Angeles. Trains will leave each of the terminal cities at 8:30 p. m., making the trip in thirty-five hours. Between Salt Lake to Denver via the Denver and Rio Grande, the time will be twenty-six hours.

CAMPAIGN OPENED FOR CITY AUDITORIUM BY MUSICAL SOCIETIES

Building Will Be Erected in Time for Entertainment of State Musical Festival

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD

The much discussed and long standing question of how to raise funds for the erection of an auditorium in Fort Worth was placed on firm grounds Tuesday afternoon when, at a meeting of the directory of the Board of Trade a definite plan of campaign was adopted and the president of the board empowered to appoint a committee to push the work to a close.
Two plans were adopted. The first a subscription whereby citizens pledge themselves to donate to the cause one-half of one per cent of the assessed value of their real estate, or in the case of not owning property to buy stock in the auditorium company at \$1 a share.
The second plan is that of offering prizes to children of the city for selling small souvenir bricks at 10 cents each, the proceeds to go to the auditorium fund. This was agreed upon at the suggestion of Mrs. L. K. Stanbery, who, with other women, appeared at the meeting in the interests of the local musical clubs who are much in need of an adequate place for holding large musical entertainments. Mrs. Stanbery outlined the plan of pressing the children into service and was heartily supported by the men present. In the course of her talk she said that numerous merchants had promised to do their share toward offering prizes, among the premiums being a piano, a lot and valuable presents in the line of merchandise.
Mrs. Stanbery said that the local musical clubs had invited the Federation of English Singing Societies to meet here in 1907, but as yet no place had been built in the city to accommodate the large chorus and the enormous attendance. The society met last year in Houston and will meet in that city again this year, the dates being May 7 and 8.
Mrs. J. F. Lyons, president of the Har-

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mony Club, and Mrs. Jerry Reeves of the Trio Club made short talks before the board urging the auditorium.
Eighteen months ago the plan of getting subscriptions on the basis of one-half of one per cent of real estate owned by the donor was adopted, but was never carried out. Fifty subscriptions were gotten in this manner and these will be valid when the campaign is renewed.
Great importance, in the opinion of the directors of the board, lies in the selection of an energetic executive committee to carry out the work. President Bomar will appoint this committee as soon as possible.

FARMERS' CONGRESS MEETS IN VIRGINIA

QUINCY, Ill., April 19.—The next annual session of the Farmers' National Congress will be held in Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22, 1905. The congress is composed of delegates appointed by the governors of the various states on the recommendation of the agricultural organizations of each state. The president is Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga.

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WEDDED TO ITS IDOL

This is the flower time in the beautiful sunny south, and we are delighted not only by the flowers of the field, but to a large extent by the flowers of speech.

But passing up such tributes as the effulgent and impetuous eloquence of a season of good feeling and coming down to brass tacks, to use a common phrase of speech, The Post desires to mention, with a deep sense of gratitude, the words of a noble American citizen about the southern people that must stir the best emotions of southern nature.

Not a syllable of gush about this utterance, no ebullience of an overwrought nature, no charm (if such there be) of the favor of condescending recognition of our worth are involved in this simple little tribute. It comes from a private citizen of the republic, a pure man and a friend of the south who seeks no favor but who speaks in a distant city his opinion of us.

Read these paragraphs: Surprise is sometimes expressed that the south has remained solid, and yet no student, whatever his prejudices, could overlook the fact, that in politics there is a sense of gratitude, not for favors expected, but for unselfish and commanding services to humanity. Indeed, nothing in all the recorded history of mankind has been more pathetic, more heroic, more deserving of admiration and sympathy, than the attitude of the south since 1865.

As fate would have it, their defeat in war was the smallest of their woes because it could neither threaten nor bring dishonor. But the new contest—with partisan rancor, with military power, with theft and robbery, with poverty and the enforced domination of the south, in slavery enforced as it was without time for recovery and that, too, in their own homes, required a courage little less than superhuman.

Maintaining the struggle with the one great and almost insoluble problem of our time, working under the most serious difficulties, courageous in the face of many discouragements, these people have manfully represented the hopes, the ideals and traditions of their country and the logic as well as the heroism of our national history. If any man is so foolish as to ask why the democratic party has been true to the south, in its time of trial, and why this attachment has been required, it must be because he knows little of history and less of human nature.

This is the tribute of a sincere friend of the south, and not the less appreciated by The Post because he has not about him the glamor of official notice, not because he is uninvested with the dazzling splendor of military heroes.

Alton B. Parker, speaking these words from the quiet environment of private life, shows well enough, so far as The Post is concerned, that the south in supporting him last November was supporting a true and manly friend.—Houston Post.

The Post is wedded to its former idol, and its editor, who is the national democratic committeeman of Texas, may have dreams of again forcing Texas into line in the support of Judge Parker, but it can not be done. One experience similar to that of the last national campaign will answer for Texas for a lifetime, and while the people of this state feel kindly toward "the lock-jawed judge," they will not again be a party to foist him upon the democracy of the nation as the democratic standard bearer.

Judge Parker's apostrophe to the south was graceful and it affords pleasant reading to our people. But back of it there is a harrowing suspicion that it may be a delicate bid for further southern support in the political arena. If so, it will come to naught, for the people of the south are not specially in love with the Parker brand of democracy. It is a strange if not a spurious democracy—it is a democracy that savors too much of the kind of republicanism that is rampant throughout this broad land of ours, and too utterly at variance with the kind of democracy that rules at par in the south. The compliment paid the south by Judge Parker was due this section from its action in standing to the rack and supporting that gentleman upon a platform that was as repugnant to southern people as a political platform could well be. The south gave him the only electoral votes he received, after it had granted the cast right not only to name the candidate but to make the platform. Both the candidate and the platform were thoroughly distasteful to the south, but our people denied the party collar and went to the polls in sufficient strength to prevent any break in the solid south. Judge Parker received his only vote in the south and it is but natural he should feel most kindly toward the southern country. But Judge Parker can not again command southern support as a presidential candidate. He might as well accept that fact now as later.

a Texas political oracle in the last national campaign, and imagined that it had the people of this state at its back and the whole situation in an elegant swing its way. But when the votes were counted it was found that more than 200,000 Texas democrats remained away from the polls and absolutely refused to follow the Parker band wagon. That ought to be sufficient to convince the Post of the direction of its political prestige and influence. It is plain enough.

Opposition to the idea of an increase in the state ad valorem tax is shaping up at Austin, and will urge that the governor's call for the extra session opens up the entire question of state revenue again. Such was not the governor's intention, for it is clear he thinks it is now only necessary to increase the ad valorem to twenty-five cents for a period of one year, and then permit it to return to the present rate, which is a little less than seventeen cents. The governor only wants to raise the required revenue to place the state's finances again on a cash basis, and would not inflict oppressive taxation upon the people. It is already clear that the proposed increase in the ad valorem is not going to have very smooth sailing, however, notwithstanding the governor is its champion.

The General Slocum disaster in New York, which resulted in the killing of so many women and children, has resulted in the condemnation of practically all the life preservers on the Atlantic coast. During the past week orders for more than 100,000 new life preservers have been received by one of the eastern factories, and it is to be hoped that in filling the order there will be no iron mixed with the cork to make them weigh up to the standard.

Governor Folk has started out to enforce the Sunday closing law in the state of Missouri, and will realize before he gets through something of the magnitude of the undertaking. It is a very hard matter to enforce any law that is not backed up by public sentiment, and the Missourians have so long been accustomed to the open door on Sunday that it will be a very difficult matter to break them from the practice.

It has been ruled that there will be no special rates on traffic over the Panama railroad, which is owned and operated by the government. This declaration is directly in line with the policy of President Roosevelt, as outlined during the last session of congress. When all the railways of the country get down to the basis where there is no special rate on anything or for anybody the railway situation will have become greatly simplified.

The melancholy mood of the czar of Russia has led to the report that he is hopelessly insane, as if there are any reasons on earth why he should not be exactly as he is. There has been nothing in the incidents of the past year to inspire a feeling of gaiety in the breast of the Russian ruler. He has been burdened with just about all any man could carry.

The class of clerical labor employed by the state legislature is well reflected in the manner in which the sheep scab bill was enrolled. It reads that persons who violate the law shall be fined in a sum "not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$100." Perhaps the time will come when qualifications will be worth more than a political pull in filling legislative subordinate positions, but it is probably a long time off.

Colonel B. Frisco Yoakum has confirmed the report that his company and the Rock Island are to spend \$50,000,000 in Texas in the betterment and development of their properties, and Texas is ready for the good work to begin. There seems to no longer be any legislative strings to the Yoakum idea. He is perfectly satisfied the people of his native state are going to give him a square deal.

An active canvass is to be made for a membership of 250 in the Fort Worth Factory Club, and the objects to be attained should be sufficient to gain that membership without any effort. The dues are to be but one dollar per month, and the business men of the city should lend the movement their hearty co-operation. Certainly, every progressive citizen of Fort Worth is in favor of more factories and more people for this city.

Elsewhere The Telegram today publishes a signed statement from Admiral George Dewey of the American navy, on the naval situation in the far east. Such a statement, from one of the highest naval authorities in the world today, carries more weight than many columns of conjectures by imaginative correspondents. As a client of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, which secured the statement from Admiral Dewey, The Telegram has sole right to its publication in North Texas. The Telegram always gives its readers the best.

Admiral Rojstvensky is not moving north as fast as the newspaper correspondents would have him go, but his pace may be accelerated when he starts south with old Togo close in his rear. Joseph Medill Patterson, son of the editor of the Chicago Tribune, who resigned his position with that paper in order to promote the candidacy of Judge Dunne, the man elected as the democratic mayor of the Windy City, has just been appointed commissioner of public works. This is but another illustration of virtue winning its own

A BID FOR FREEDOM

(Continued from Tuesday's issue.)

"The story would take too long to tell, Lady Olivia," I returned. "Let us postpone it for a little while. In the meantime, you must rest, for we have still a very long ride before us. I fear you will find the sand a rough couch, but it is not in my power to give you a better."

"I am happier here than in that dreadful city," was her reply. "I shall never be able to tell you how grateful I am to you for what you have done for me."

"If you would prove it," I answered, "will you not lie down and take some rest? You could not please me more."

Without another word she laid herself down beneath one of the palms. Manalaki and Constantin had already done so. I alone sat up. I was anxious to watch the track, and for that reason, if for no

but it was no use. He said that if I did not do so he and his brother would use force. They could not frighten me, however, and it was not until they held me down and were preparing to pour it into my mouth that I yielded. After that I remember nothing more until I found myself on board a small vessel out on the sea.

"It seemed as if the boat were sailing through eternity," she continued. "Then we reached land, and I was taken to a house, where I remained upward of an hour. Then I was placed in a sort of palanquin, and, attended by an escort, started inland."

"At last we reached that awful town, and I was taken to the house where you so providentially found me. At first I believed they intended murdering me. I had given up all hope of being rescued,



I DREW HER UP BESIDE ME.

other, I did not intend to sleep that night.

CHAPTER XIV. Next morning, and long before it was light, we were on the road again. For the remainder of the journey to the sea, I had made different arrangements. Lady Olivia was to ride my horse, while I was to do the best I could with the pack animal—and a brute he proved to be. Manalaki would have given me his, but I would not take it.

The two men rode in front, Lady Olivia and I following close behind them. As we rode along I asked her to tell me the story of her capture, for as yet I had not had an opportunity of hearing it, and I was naturally curious to be made acquainted with the details.

"I will willingly tell you all I can," she answered, pulling her horse together, for he had given a slight neck. "But it all seems so confused. As you know, I went shopping with the governor's secretary and aide de camp. I entered a little shop, which by stretch of imagination might have been called a draper's, while my companions waited for me outside. While I was there two men entered. They were either Arabs or Moors. I do not know which. They said something to the man in the shop, after which a long discussion took place between them. When they had finished, the former told me that materials such as I required were in a room at the back; accordingly I followed him there to inspect them. I had scarcely reached it before I was seized from behind by one of the men. His companion placed something—I can not tell what—over my mouth, while the shopkeeper leaned against the table and seemed in no way surprised."

"When I get back to Gibraltar I will talk with Mr. Valloch," he replied over his shoulder, "and it will be a bad day for his."

"Oh," I groaned, "if we had only known that we have so often talked of it, that I have spent the greater part of my life abroad, roving about the world, and getting my living in a hundred sorts of ways, some of them perhaps, scarcely what narrow-minded people would deem altogether respectable. You see, I am being quite candid with you."

"I hesitated for a moment before I replied. I don't think I ever realized how much I loved her until that moment, and here I was deliberately spiking my own guns."

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cleanings From the Exchanges. W. K. Steel of El Paso told a Washington Post reporter that Hogg "may try to get the senatorship." What the deuce does a New Mexican know about Texas politics? Hogg told his Dallas friends and they are very close to the big fellow, that he had served his people as an office-holder to the best of his ability and would continue to fight—as a private citizen Hogg is not a candidate for the United States senate or any other office.—Dallas Times-Herald.

It makes no difference with the anti-Hogg men that the big ex-governor has repeatedly declared he was not a candidate for the United States senate. They think they can keep the Bailey people inflamed by the assertion that Hogg is a candidate, and that is unquestionably the animus of the whole affair. In the meantime, the friends of Governor Hogg know that he is not a candidate for any office within the gift of the people of this state.

When President Roosevelt was in Dallas, Governor Hogg complimented him and incidentally spanked Culberson and Bailey slightly for their tomfool position on the Panama canal acquisition. The Houston Post never did honestly like Hogg, and now reads him a lecture because he put the boys over his knee. Ninety-five per cent of Texas democrats were with Roosevelt in his Panama canal program. They were not surprised by Bailey, because he is always doing something funny. But they wondered at Culberson turning humorist on the canal question; it is the first time he has misused his office. But the people are not down on the boys about it. They knew their opposition would do no harm. They were a little ahead of Bailey and Culberson in their political "ken," for they knew that Roosevelt was a pretty good democrat in republican disguise.—Texas Farmer.

In his strictures upon Bailey and Culberson in his Dallas speech, Governor Hogg only repeated what he has said before. He thought they were wrong on the canal question and did not hesitate to say so. Governor Hogg has only been consistent.

It must be some encouragement to the young men of limited educational facilities—without trade, to know that the late deceased and lamented John H. Reagan was unable to read or write at 16 years of age, says the Buffalo Banner. At that age he began life for himself, receiving as wages for his work the small sum of nine dollars per month. From this obscure starting point he rose to eminence and became one of the men of the nation.—Clarksville Times.

And any young man with grit and determination can perhaps do nearly so well. A man's determination is half the battle in any undertaking, and with a firm determination to make a place for himself the average young man can easily succeed.

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A Chiffon Poplin Suit—copy of one of "Beer's" choice styles. The new deep flounce skirt; blouse coat lined with white taffeta, trimming of reseda and white match material. This is a light silk and wool fabric, in the new shade of green. Other gowns at this price; same reductions; \$75.00 \$57.50

\$65.00 GOWNS FOR \$47.50

New Suits of the coarsely woven pongee, in shades of reseda and natural, net style skirt, waist, blouse, short sleeves with deep lace, trimmed with heavy chenille cord. This is a copy of "Druille," and a style that is admired by all. Other gowns at this price reduced—all the \$65.00 gowns \$47.50

\$47.50 GOWNS FOR \$39.75

Several Gowns, made of the new punjum rough silks; shades of blue and reseda. These are foremost styles, being copies of "Worth." Blouse waist is trimmed with braid, short sleeves with deep lace; other silk and woolen gowns, same price; reduced pre-Easter sale, \$47.50 suits, \$39.75

\$37.50 GOWNS FOR \$31.25

A nobby suit in this lot is made of broken checked invisible plaid, blue and green; blouse waists, all silk lined and handsomely trimmed. Many styles of silk, batiste, henrietta and suiting fabrics represented in this lot—a popular price, all reduced \$37.50 suits for \$31.25

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Shots Fired at Prisoner on a Train Force Him to Return Through Window

S. S. Rich, a federal prisoner, charged with horse theft and disposing of mortgaged property in the Indian Territory, is reported by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas to have made a daring attempt to jump from a moving Santa Fe train while being taken to Ardmore, I. T., Tuesday night, in charge of United States Deputy Marshal Thomas of this city.

Mr. Thomas arrived in the city this morning and gives the following account of the incident: "I left here with the prisoner on the 8:50 Santa Fe train for the north. I was assisted by Henry Alexander, a local Santa Fe detective. Rich behaved well and when he requested that I permit him to go to the toilet room I consented, keeping a close watch, however, on the window.

"The train was near Gainville, and I stationed myself at the window nearest the toilet. "In a moment I saw two feet appear, then in a moment more Rich struck out his head and glanced around. In a moment I realized what he was doing; that he was preparing to spring from the car, and I pulled out my gun. With a command for him to get back I let two shots go, the bullets whizzing just under his feet, one imbedding itself in the side of the coach. Rich climbed hastily back into the car, and was watched closely for the remainder of the trip.

Hotel Arrivals Metropolitan: H. H. Wheeler, Sherman; Mrs. E. J. Boone, Weatherford; E. D. Mark, Kansas; J. W. Martin, Denver City; J. T. Sparks, Denver, Col.; J. Morris, Terrell; W. H. M. Rice, city; J. P. Wesson, Texas; J. J. Jarvis, Italy; Texas; W. C. Jones, Houston; W. H. Weeks, Tex-

as; J. Morris, Houston; A. L. Younger, New Orleans; J. H. Gray, Chicago; Ed Jenkins, Bull Creek; P. E. Carson, Houston; C. E. Simons, Chicago; W. B. Sullivan, Dallas; Rosa W. H. Godard, Chicago; Henry Klees, Baltimore; E. B. Mills, Houston; W. A. Allen Jr., St. Louis; W. F. Glim, Denton; P. W. Harper, Kansas City; J. H. Walker, Denver; Mike Yates, Fort Worth; H. H. Woodson, Navasota; J. C. Allen, Houston; C. B. Toney, Houston; J. B. Weaver, city; J. E. Blake, Houston; Will Neff, Galveston; Ed Bush, Dallas; W. P. Dame, San Antonio; Arthur Gensler, San Antonio; Ed Wood, Houston; S. M. Smallwood, Houston; Joseph Loflin, Denver; W. H. Bayer, St. Louis; William Pardue, Biloxi, Miss.; H. L. Page, St. Louis; J. M. Sparks, St. Louis; Miss Lida Spank, New York; R. C. Pending, Houston; J. E. Johnson and wife, San Antonio; H. A. Murphy, Houston; E. M. Frank, San Antonio; Chas. B. Toney, Dallas; W. P. Harris, Cleveland; J. D. Watson and wife, St. Louis; J. W. Godfrey, St. Louis; L. F. George, Dallas.

TROLLEY MEN PLAN EXCURSION

Party Will Go to Galveston Thursday to See Cruiser to Be in Port There—Other Parties A large number of Fort Worth people will go to Galveston April 20 to see the cruiser Galveston, which will be in port to April 24. Among those who intend visiting Galveston on this occasion are a party of conductors and motormen employed on the Northern Texas Traction Company. Besides these there will also be several parties of young people.

RUSSIANS' FLIGHT WAS PITIABLE

Road from Mukden Was Strewn with Uniforms, Equipment, Boots and Food VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of China, returned Japanese officers describe the Russians as objects of pity during the retreat from Mukden. They had discarded their arms and everything likely to impede them, and for miles the roads were scattered with broken uniforms and equipments, boots, etc. Numbers of sick and wounded were left to die by the roadside.

dama for the entry into Taihoku, Formosa. Cavalry led, then bands of music guards of honor, then Marshal Oyama and staff mounted, generals of the different armies and their staffs, foreign military attaches, Chinese attaches and a large force of infantry were in line. Fifty thousand soldiers lined the route. Details are given by the Japanese of the bravery of Colonel Marukami's regiment, which was besieged for several days at the Chinese Imperial tombs north of Mukden by tremendously superior Russian forces. For three days, the Japanese fought on a scanty ration of biscuits, holding the northern museum against all attacks to dislodge them. The colonel was killed and all officers save two were killed or wounded.

NEW CITY WELLS READY IN JUNE

Trinity to Be Dammed to Lay the Last Link in Conduit Line

With the exception of the pipe to be laid beneath the bed of the Trinity river, the conduit line from the water works to the experimental wells west of the city is completed. Pumping machinery is being installed at the wells today. The new system, according to H. L. Calhoun, secretary of the water works, will be in operation by June 1.

DOG'S BITE FATAL AFTER SEVEN MONTHS

New Jersey Man Victim of Hydrophobia After Injury Had Been Forgotten NEW YORK, April 19.—Hydrophobia from a dog bite received several months ago has caused the death of Louis Ellago, 27 years of age, in the Orange county, New Jersey, hospital. The victim had entirely forgotten his adventure with the dog, but investigation now shows that

the animal ran away and was shot to death the next day in a neighboring town, where it was suffering from rabies. Ellwinge was married seven months ago. Soon afterward the dog, a small pet, was given him by a friend, and while playing with it he was bitten on the cheek. The wound was disinfected but no catarrh of the elbow became ill last Sunday when he noticed a difficulty in swallowing water. The symptoms became more pronounced until convulsions developed. Between the spasms he was perfectly rational and had his bride take him to a hospital. Experts were called but they could do nothing to check the convulsions and after terrible suffering Ellwinge finally succumbed.

PIERPONT MORGAN CHATS WITH KING

Italy's Ruler Accords Gracious Reception of the American Financier

ROME, April 19.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, who thanked the king warmly for the grand cordon of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, which he wore. The king was most cordial in his manner toward Mr. Morgan and made the American financier sit next to him. He expressed his personal gratification at the generous act of Morgan in returning to Assisi the casket stolen from the cathedral there and sold to him by an unknown person. This conversation which was carried on in English lasted half an hour. Later the king received Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island.

IN THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURTS James Welsh against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company et al., damages, is on trial in the Forty-eighth district court today. George Tutt is on trial in the Seventeenth district court today on a charge of robbery. It is alleged in the indictment that Tutt robbed Albert Whitely in the rear of a saloon on the night of Jan. 2, of '98.

COUNTY COURT

Damages in the sum of \$150 were awarded the plaintiff in the case of Frank Ellison against the Cotton Belt in this court today. A judgment for the debt case of J. W. Plummer against J. M. Edwards. The defendant's plea of limitation was sustained by Judge Milam in the case of W. D. Lacy against G. E. Tandy. Judge Milam sustained the motion to dismiss appeal in the case of Dr. H. Gilbert against the Cotton Belt railroad. A judgment for \$22,14 was entered

IN THE CASE OF MONNIG DRY GOODS COMPANY AGAINST FRANK DEBEQUE ET AL.

VITAL STATISTICS Births: To Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton of Rosen Heights, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bryson of Kennedale, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. George Elrod of Kennedale, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. B. T. True of 1130 Stella street, Fort Worth, a girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. B. Van Ness and Miss Wilner Reece of Fort Worth. John Ellis and Mrs. Carrie Davis (colored). Albert Britter and Miss O. J. Boldin (colored).

DISTRICT COURTS

Roy Kriger is being tried in the Seventeenth district court today. He is charged with theft from person and robbery.

TEN YEAR SENTENCE

The jury in the Roy Kriger theft and robbery case Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Two years was given Tom Plenner, charged with forgery.

UNION SERVICES CHANGED

Meetings Held in Broadway Presbyterian Church Today Because of Rain and Mud

On account of the rain no services were held Tuesday night at the union tabernacle on the Texas and Pacific reservation. Muddy conditions this morning forced the ministers to transfer the place of meeting and today's services were held at the Broadway Presbyterian church. Rev. G. W. Ray, pastor of the Congregationalist church, conducted the morning service. The men's meeting was held as usual corner Seventh and Houston streets. The service was conducted by Dr. Alonzo Monk. The attendance was good.

CITIZENS COMPLAIN OF MAGNOLIA AVENUE

Recent Rains Have Rendered Worse the Condition of Resident Thoroughfare on South Side

Renewed complaint is coming from citizens of Magnolia avenue between St. Louis and Galveston, in regard to the almost impassible conditions of the avenue in that locality. Recent rains have augmented conditions so that at present the thoroughfare is a veritable mud hole. A petition regarding the condition of the street has been referred to the street and alley committee of city council. Street Commissioner Renfro says no action has been taken.

Would you take a piano to a blacksmith to have it fixed? No; neither would you take your auto to any other man than T. P. Day, 414 Houston street, for repairs.

RAIN GENERAL OVER THE SOUTH

Cotton Bulletin Shows Precipitation in All the Cotton Growing States

By using the 24-hour gauge at station in the city of Fort Worth during the last twenty-four hours, ending 8 o'clock this morning, the amount of precipitation registered during that time by the local weather bureau is 34 inches. Other Texas cities, however, report even heavier precipitation than was had in this city. Today's weather map shows 2.04 inches to have fallen at Longview, 1.52 inches at Tyler, 1.44 at Dallas and 1.04 at Greenville. A total fall of over 3 inches has been had in this city since April 1.

At almost every weather station throughout the cotton growing states, heavy rainfall is recorded. Killing frost was held at Weldon, N. C. Rain was falling at Abilene this morning.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, April 19, 1905:

Table with columns: Station, Max. Min. fall, weather. Includes Abilene, Ballinger, Belcher, Blanco, Brenham, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Denton, Dublin, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hearne, Henrietta, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Mexia, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco, Waxahatchie, Weatherford.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table with columns: Station, No. Temperature, Rain, Sta. Max. Min. fall. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Savannah, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

REMARKS

The cotton belt is generally cloudy. Heavy rains: Longview, 2.04; Tyler, 1.52; Mansfield, La., 1.64; Goldsboro, N. C., 1.14; Durant, I. T., 1.58. Killing frost occurred at Weldon, N. C. Texas is cloudy and rain is falling at Abilene.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Telegram is authorized to announce that E. W. Tempel is a candidate for alderman of the Sixth ward, subject to the action of the democratic party.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John L. Cassell to Ben O. Smith, lots 4 and 5, block 1, also lots 5 and 4, block "A," Texas and Pacific addition, \$15,600. E. P. Hamilton and wife to Mollie J. Kennedy, lot 4, block 2, Stewart's addition, \$2,300. B. C. Matlock to B. B. Kinkaid, lot 1, block B, King's sub. of block 27, Fields' addition, \$2,300. B. E. Kinkaid to C. W. Patterson, lot 1, block B, King's sub. block 27, Fields' addition, \$2,500. D. T. Evans to S. J. Lewis, lot 2, block 2, Valley View addition, \$354. George Massie and wife to W. A. Tittle, 1 acre O. C. Sturm survey, \$400. Joseph Nugent and wife to B. C. and O. O. Davenport, part Samuel Neil survey, \$75. C. B. Pool to J. W. Doherty, 56 acres B. R. Abbott and W. H. Curry surveys, \$700. M. Nicol to Miss Mattie Warren, lots on First street, \$3,000. A. H. Tandy to E. P. Hall, lot 21, block 24, Polktechnic Heights addition, \$75. K. M. Van Zandt Land company to A. D. Hayckney, lot 7, block 12, Van Zandt second addition, \$180. T. C. Witten and wife to W. C. Mullins, west half lot 3, block 7, Jennings' South addition, \$700. Ward Burton to J. B. Goggins, north half lot 4, block 36, Jennings' South addition, \$2,000. C. Slicher and wife to N. Van Horn, lot 16, McMillan addition, \$900.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Brown & Vera.

IT TICKLES THE DEVIL

Nearly to death to have a preacher smoke and chew tobacco before little boys. Dr. Hill of Greenville, Texas, however, has discovered a perfect cure for tobacco habit in all forms.

HEAVY RAINFALL AT FRISCO

FRISCO, Texas, April 19.—After having a light rain Monday night, it began a steady downpour yesterday morning and rained all day, with prospects of continuing through today. The ground is thoroughly soaked and streams are badly swollen. There has been an unusual amount of rain the past month, which is putting the farmers behind with their work. Some have not finished planting corn, and there is not 10 per cent of the cotton planted.

No torture to that of a rheumatic.

Prescription No. 2561, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all. For sale by all druggists.

TO REMOVE FRECKLES AND PIMPLES in ten days, use SATINOLA.. The Complexion Beautifier



SATINOLA is a new discovery, guaranteed, and money refunded if it fails to remove the worst case of Freckles, Pimples, Tan, Liver Spots, Sallowness, Black-heads, or any other skin eruption in 20 days—leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth. Thousands testify to the merits of Satinola.

Miss Alace Lorette writes:—Thibodeaux, La., Oct. 15, '04. "For four years my face was completely covered with freckles and pimples. All remedies failed, until I used two packages of Satinola, which completely removed the freckles and pimples. My complexion is now perfect, and hope every lady having freckles or pimples will try Satinola. Price 50c and \$1.00, by leading druggists, or mail.

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris Tenn. Sold in Fort Worth by Covey & Martin, J. M. Parker's Pharmacy, Weaver's Pharmacy and other leading druggists.

Greenwall's Opera House

Matinee Saturday at 2:30; Nights at 8:15. Every Night This Week Except Friday.

"THE BUTLERS" HYPNOTISTS. Introducing Mrs. S. L. Butler, the Queen of Laughter and Most Expert Lady Hypnotist in the World.

Prices—10c, 20c and 30c. Seats on sale at box office.

\$4.85 Galveston and Return.

On Sale April 20, Limit April 22. On Sale April 22, Limit April 24.

\$4.50 San Antonio and Return.

On Sale April 27, Limit April 30. VIA THE I & G N.

Phone 219 for Information. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 809 Main Street.

Special Rates

VIA THE MKT AND MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

\$4.85 to GALVESTON and return. Tickets on sale April 20 and 22.

\$4.50 to SAN ANTONIO and return. Tickets on sale April 27. For further information and reservation of sleeping car berths, call on or address T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

MEN

Young, Middle, Aged and Elderly—if you are actually weak, no matter from what cause; undeveloped; have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75c per cure and developed. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMET, 208 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Whirling Spray. Cleanses, softens, beautifies, and restores the complexion. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMET, 208 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, send no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sent, together with full particulars and directions in German to Ladies' HARVEY CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main St.

TOBACCO HEART

Ninety per cent of heart disease is caused from tobacco habit. Dr. Hill of Greenville, Texas, has a perfect cure.

Easter Lamb

We are taking orders now for Lamb for your Easter Dinner. Lambs from H. C. Holloway's farm. Let us save you a nice quarter.

TURNER & DINGEE, Inc.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON

Remember we are selling new, fresh goods for less money than you can buy old second hand goods, and on better terms

Refrigerators



We carry in stock the best line of Refrigerators made. The Lapland and Mascot; don't buy any other.



We have a Refrigerator at \$5.75; \$1.00 down and 50c a week.

Removal Sale On Carpets

WE MUST REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF CARPETINGS BEFORE MOVING INTO OUR NEW BUILDING, WHICH WILL BE SOME TIME DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. WE WILL BEGIN MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, AND WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS, BY OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CARPETS AT

20% Off Regular Prices. Note the Reduction

Ingrain Carpets 20 Per Cent

Regular price 35, now	28¢	per yard
Regular price 45c, now	36¢	per yard
Regular price 60c, now	48¢	per yard
Regular price 65c, now	52¢	per yard
Regular price 75c, now	60¢	per yard
Regular price 85c, now	68¢	per yard

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET

Regular price 65c, now	52¢	per yard
Regular price 75c, now	60¢	per yard
Regular price 90c, now	72¢	per yard
Regular price \$1.00, now	80¢	per yard

VELVET CARPET

Regular price 85c, now	68¢	per yard
Regular price \$1.00, now	80¢	per yard
Regular price \$1.10, now	88¢	per yard

Saxony Carpets 20 Per Cent

Regular price \$1.15, now92¢ per yard

EXTRA AXMINSTER CARPET

Regular price \$1.50, now\$1.20 per yard

WILTON VELVET CARPET

Regular price \$1.75, now\$1.40 per yard

SAVONNERIE CARPETS

Regular price \$1.75, now\$1.40 per yard

Everything Made and Laid at above Prices

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY CASH—YOU CAN BUY ON EASY PAYMENTS AND GET THE BENEFIT OF THE REDUCED PRICES. WE WILL EXPECT YOU TO COME AT ONCE.

Go-Carts



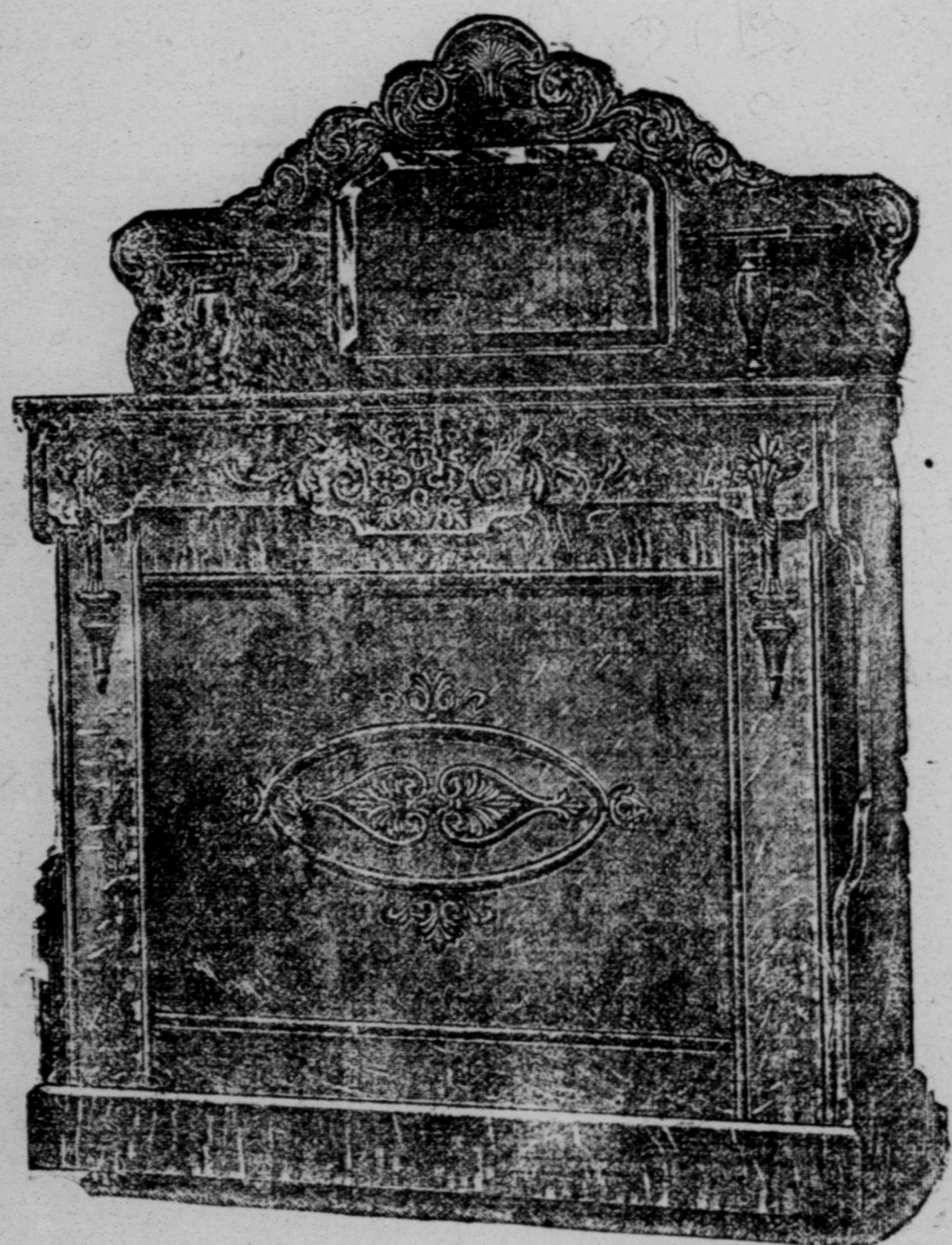
The most complete line we've seen; the cart\$1.98

We have a full stock of all styles and prices.



We will sell you if you want to buy—try us.

See Our Line of Sideboards

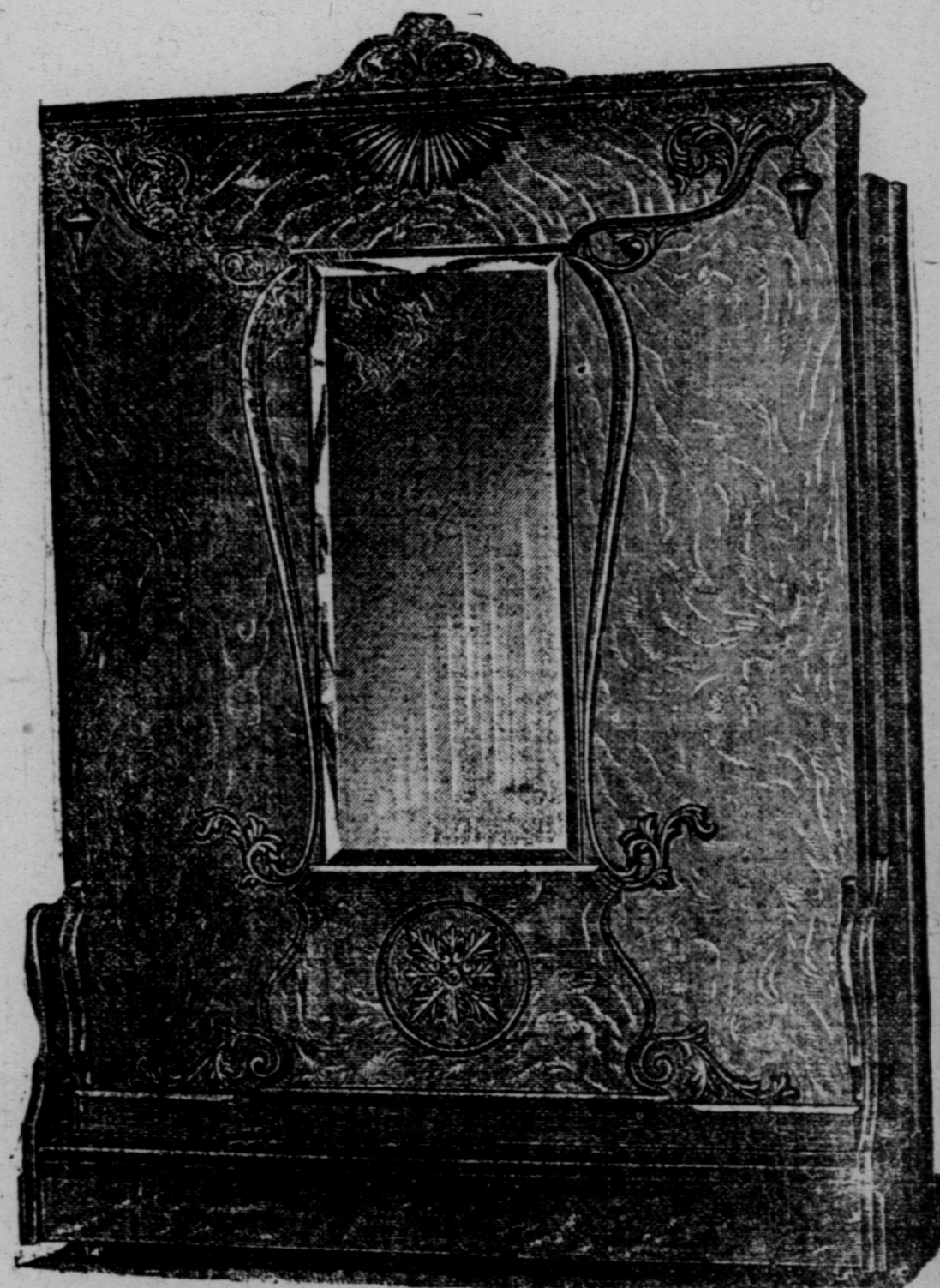


The greatest Mantel Bed sale ever known in our city. This bed is worth \$22.50. We are now selling for\$16.75 \$3.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Come at once.

If you have not seen our line of Sideboards you are missing something. This Sideboard is worth \$18.50; you can buy it for\$14.80 \$2.00 down and \$1.00 a week.



This one is worth \$12.50, while we sell it at\$10.00 \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Come at once and see them.



Have you seen this Upright Folding Bed? It is worth \$35.00. You can buy now for\$26.75 \$5.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

ELLISON FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

We Have Fit Hundreds With Outfits During Our Mammoth Easter Sale

And Why Can't We Fit You or the Little Folks ???

We can save you from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a suit. If you are not satisfied when you take the suit home, bring it back and get your money. We will give it back cheerfully. WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

IN OUR DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS

There are bargains galore on every hand. Enough so, in fact, to convince the most skeptical as to what we claim. If you wish to save money and want to do it while this sale is on, you must get busy, for the time is growing short. It's a case of come early and get in on the good things, and bear in mind that we do as we advertise.

1410-1412 MAIN ST.

L. G. GILBERT

1410-1412 MAIN ST.

CANDIDATES ADDRESS SIXTH WARD VOTERS

E. W. Tempel and W. P. McLean Declare Principles on Which They Are Making Race to Succeed W. G. Newby

Declaration that he would consider it an insult for any railroad or corporation to send him a pass if elected to council and would return it in an open letter was made by E. W. Tempel, candidate to succeed Alderman Newby, resigned, at the mass meeting of citizens held in the fire hall of the Sixth ward Tuesday night.

Discussing further his own candidacy, Mr. Tempel declared that if elected he would not go into the council as a bull in a china shop, but would act with diplomacy and endeavor to see that the Sixth ward received its due share of consideration. Touching city affairs he declared that rumors had come to him of dishonesty in the city government. Proof he declared was lacking and called upon anyone present who could make any substantial charges to do so. A square deal and the equal treatment of every person and portion of the ward he announced as his guiding principles if elected. A square deal regarding franchises was also promised.

Candidate W. P. McLean Jr. also addressed the meeting, declaring that he was a candidate for the office because he believed it an honor to represent the ward in the city council and that a man could well prize the honor of having successfully cared for its interests in the body, while on the other hand a dismal political failure would be the consequence of poor representation. The credit to be gained as a young man in successfully representing the ward, he declared, was worth the fight.

Referring to the McLean family in politics, he declared he endorsed every single action of his brother as county attorney and also went on record as favoring many franchises as creating competition.

No declaration regarding proposed charter amendments not incorporated in the

final draft was made by either candidate.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by W. L. Farris, who briefly stated the object of the called meeting and asked that all take an interest and part in the discussion of affairs concerning those present. He then suggested the name of J. W. Spencer as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Spencer was unanimously selected. F. A. Martin was elected secretary. J. A. Starling then suggested the appointment of a committee of three to suggest ways and means for a permanent organization. The chair appointed as the committee J. A. Starling, A. E. Want and G. C. Mountcastle. The committee withdrew to another room to prepare their recommendations to the meeting.

During the interim the chair asked the candidates, W. P. McLean and E. W. Tempel, both of whom have announced themselves through the press, to address the meeting. Mr. McLean stated that he did not desire to express himself until after the committee had made its report. Mr. Tempel remained silent, agreeing with Mr. McLean. A recess of thirty minutes was then taken.

The committee reported as follows: "We recommend that the temporary chairman be made permanent chairman of this meeting and that the temporary secretary be made the permanent secretary of the meeting. Also that the chair appoint a committee of five on resolutions and declarations of principles which shall prepare and submit to this meeting a report touching on the emergencies that confront the people of the Sixth ward at this time with reference to their representative in the city council."

The report of the committee was adopted and the chairman appointed as the committee of five Messrs. G. C. Mount-

castle, W. L. Farris, S. H. Ramson, A. G. Dawson and John Kane. The committee at once withdrew to another room and there prepared resolutions.

W. P. McLean Jr. and E. W. Tempel then addressed the meeting.

The committee on resolutions reported five resolutions, which were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the city of Fort Worth had a phenomenal growth during the past two years, which growth is likely to continue without cessation, and whereas, this wonderful increase in population has placed greater demands and an increased responsibility upon our city government, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that we and each of us constitute ourselves a committee of one to study and keep in closer touch with city affairs and to uphold the representative of this ward in the fight that he will be expected to make in the interest of a clean, honest and economical administration of public affairs to the end that positions of trust may be awarded him self alone and that the benefits of government be distributed impartially and that the taxpayers of Fort Worth and the Sixth ward in particular, may participate in a "square deal."

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our representative in the council shall use his best efforts in behalf of securing the improvement of streets and gutters in this ward generally—and that he be active in securing as near as possible an equal distribution of lights.

Resolved, That we heartily commend Senator Hanger and Representatives Williams and Fitzhugh in securing an amendment to our city charter which removes from the front of our high school the two saloons now located there and that we heartily commend Senator Hanger and Representative Williams for their labors in securing the improvement district amendment.

Resolved, That we commend that all candidates announced at this meeting shall run subject to the democratic primary and that all voters participating in this meeting abide by the action of the democratic primary election to be held April 25.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic, sold by Dillin Bros., 230 Jennings avenue, drives poison from blood, making it rich and pure, which is proof to lungs against pneumonia.

Jess F. Ford of San Antonio was here Tuesday afternoon.

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.

Mrs. James Stone of Ennis was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Kelth's Kongor Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monnig's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$3.50 and \$4.

William Watson of Laneta was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.

F. B. Pierce of Denton is a caller here today.

The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-414 Main st.

A. O. Neece, a farmer of Fruitland, is in the city.

Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.

George W. Rew and wife of Sherman are visiting in the city this afternoon.

We just received two cartons 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., 404 Houston street.

W. R. Linsley of Abbott was a caller here this morning.

Nice propositions on south and south-west side, on your own terms. Will furnish you money to build a home. See us. Haggard & Duff, 513 Main street.

W. G. Bridges of Bartlett is in the city today.

Glenn Brothers & Co., 1312 and 1315 Houston street, house furnishings, new and second-hand. We exchange new steel ranges, refrigerators, suits for old. Easy payments.

C. Dana Bartlett has returned from a week spent in Kansas City.

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.

J. W. Childress of Longview was in the city Tuesday evening.

You always get your money's worth at Green's Old Book Store.

T. J. Cunningham is in the city from Valley View.

New Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, Phone 2191.

James Riley of Denison was in the city this morning.

Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want good ones. Now is the time.

Miss Mildred Sedew of Corsicana is visiting in Fort Worth for several days.

The best liquors, wines and cigars to be had in Tarrant county are kept at York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street. A trial order is sufficient evidence.

Walter Colton, a cattleman of Stratford, is in the city this afternoon.

Go to Miller Electric Company, 215 Main street, phone 1230, for electric work.

J. H. Boyd of Frost was in the city late Tuesday afternoon.

The J. J. Langover Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters.

R. W. Brown of Beaumont is a business caller in Fort Worth today.

Cromer's, 503 Houston, for jewelry or photographs. See him now.

T. J. Honea of Cebu was in the city this morning.

Office fixtures, cemetery and yard fences. See Texas Wire Fence Company of Denton.

J. D. Merrill is in the city this afternoon from Ardmore, I. T.

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.

James J. Jones of Sherman was a business visitor in Fort Worth late Tuesday evening.

Babies, old folks and young, go to Frank Lefler, photographer, 690 Houston, when in need of good photographs at fair prices. His studio is best equipped.

The heavy rains of Tuesday have caused railroads to ask for additional section men from the labor bureaus here.

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.

AMUSEMENTS

The Butlers again entertained a large audience at Greenwall's opera house last night. New variations of hypnotic experiments are introduced each night, furnishing practically new entertainment. The ludicrous possibilities in making a large class of young men duplicate each other's actions in essaying apparently simple tasks, produce roars of laughter from the audience.

HOYT'S COMEDY COMPANY

The Hoyt's Comedy company opens a week engagement at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, April 24. Matinee to be given daily from Tuesday. Popular prices will prevail at all performances. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday. Opening bill Monday night, "Knobs of Tennessee." It is one of the Shreveport Times had the following to say: "This well known organization opened a four night's engagement at the Grand last night with a melodramatic play entitled "Knobs of Tennessee." It is one of the good old style plays, that appeals strongly to theater goers, principally the upper part of the house, as was surely evinced last night. The shouts of approval emanating from the gallery showed very marked satisfaction, and indeed it may be said that there were many others who enjoyed it in like manner.

The curtain climaxes were so marked that after the first, second and third acts the curtain had to be raised several times.

The Hoyt company consists of a number of hard working, conscientious actors. They appear to work well together.

The specialties were all well received, being of first-class order.

Following is the cast: Clayton Macklem, James Sutherland, James R. Silence, L. Deming, Miss Margaret Lederth, Lewis Sutherland, Otto H. Peck, Claude Melotte, W. Van, Miss Addie Melotte, Miss Manda Barnard and Miss Julia Bennett.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR HURT

L. D. Miller, freight conductor on the Denver Road, was severely injured in the yards in this city Monday evening. A train passed over his foot, which was badly crushed.

Miller was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary. Physicians at the hospital believe that it will be possible to save his foot from amputation. Miller is unmarried and makes his headquarters in this city.



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Beginning at 7 o'clock tonight all Jews of this city will start the eight-day observance of the Passover, the first and greatest of the three annual festivals of the Jews. The day was instituted by Moses in commemoration of the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. Orthodox Jews, the world over, observe the first and last of the eight days with prayers, hymns, thanksgivings and other ceremonies, and during the whole eight days eat no bread made with yeast. The event is sometimes called the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, owing to the fact that no bread having yeast system. A great blessing can be eaten.

Services in the Orthodox Jewish synagogue on Taylor street will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock and at the same hours during the last two days of the eight. On the last day services in memory of the dead are held. Rabbi Halperin will be in charge.

Rabbi Joseph Jasin of the Reformed Jewish congregation announces the following services to be held at the synagogue on Taylor street: Service at 6:30 o'clock tonight and 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The service is held early on Wednesday evening so that all who wish may go home in time to observe the old custom of holding home Passover service.

THREE KILLED IN LIMOGES STRIKE

Labor Disturbances Among China Makers Has International Features

PARIS, April 18.—The strike riots at Limoges are developing international features, as the Haviland factory, employing 6,000 persons, of which Theo and Charles Haviland, Americans, are the proprietors, is the center of the disorders. Ambassador Porter conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse yesterday concerning the precautionary measures which the government has taken. The situation is complicated by strong socialist opposition to the government and troops to Limoges. At M. Delcasse's request General Porter used his good offices with Messrs. Haviland. The latter, however, maintained that the workmen were not justified in demanding the discharge of the foreman of the factory and therefore his efforts to effect a reconciliation were unsuccessful.

In the meantime further riotous scenes led to the massing of large forces of cavalry and infantry at Limoges, where they now occupy the streets and public places.

Three strikers were killed when the troops fired on the mob and many were injured.

The American consul at Limoges, Mr. Griffin, has forwarded to the embassy here a detailed report upon the damage done during the various violent stages of the outbreak.

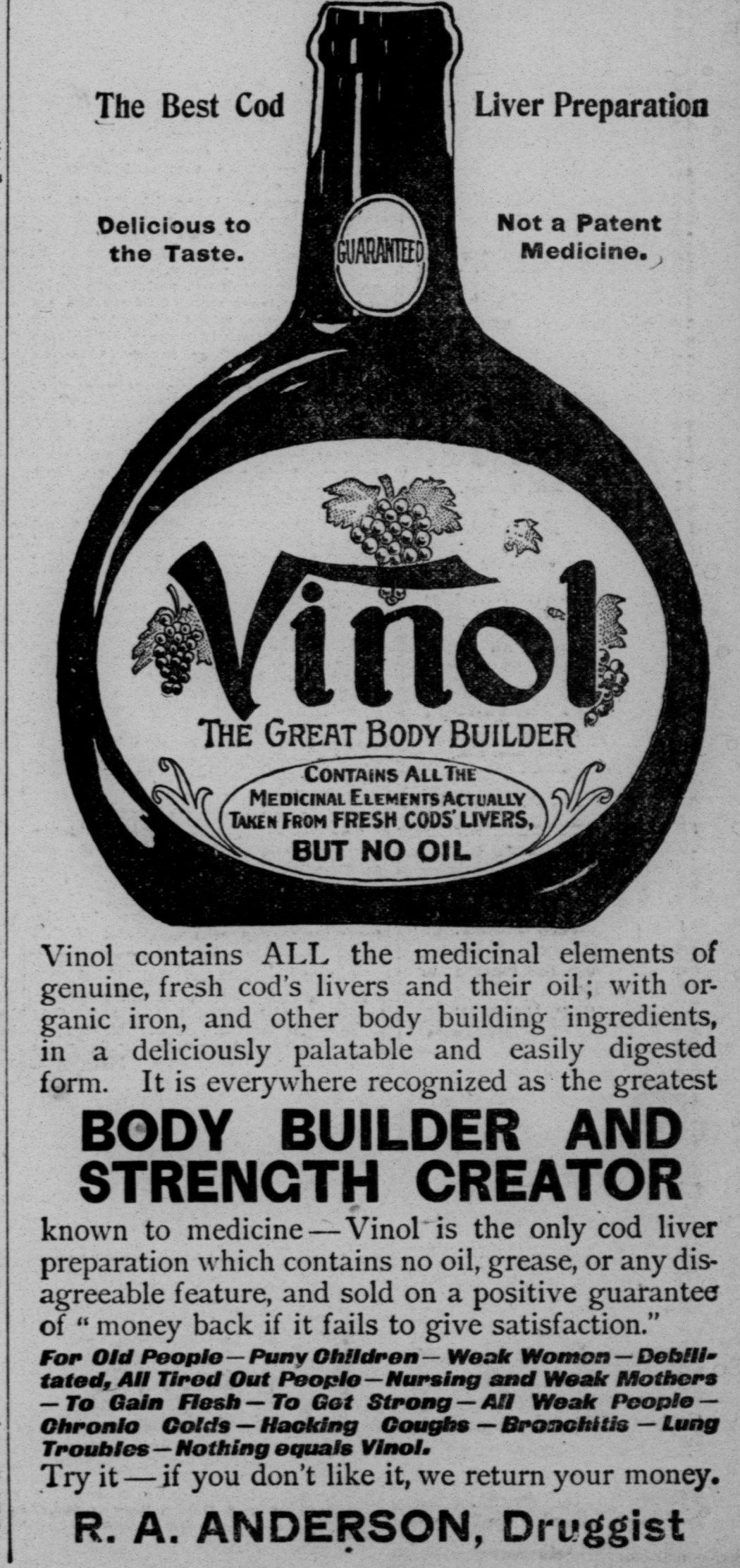
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SAMUEL SCALING IS DEAD

Reputed Founder of Live Stock Commission Business Dies at Dundee, Texas

Word has been received in this city of the death at Dundee, Texas, of Samuel Scaling, one of the oldest and best known live stock commission men in the country, at the residence of his son, Samuel Scaling Jr. Mr. Scaling had been sick only since April 4.

Samuel Scaling was born in England, and is generally supposed to have been about 20 years old at the time of his death. He came to America at an early age, and several years were spent in the east. Later he came west at an early age, and during the civil war he engaged in supplying cattle to the government. At the close of the war, he engaged in the live stock business with Joseph Mulhall, at the old Pacific stock yards which were owned by Mulhall at the site of what is now Vandeventer avenue and the Gravois road, St. Louis. They conducted a live stock commission business, and founded the live stock business of St. Louis.

Mr. Scaling moved to the National yards in 1872, when that market was established. He was one of the principal founders of the St. Louis exchange, one of the signers of the articles of incorporation, one of the first board of directors, and served as its president, vice president and was always an active and prominent member. During the time he remained in the commission business, he not only built large constituency, but acquired large land and live stock interests in Texas, and was for years reputed one of the wealthiest men in the live stock business.

He was known to every shipper and ranchman in the west and southwest, and probably contributed more than any other man to the upbuilding of the live stock business. Through his efforts and those of other prominent men he caused the founding and the perfection of the live stock commission business in the United States.

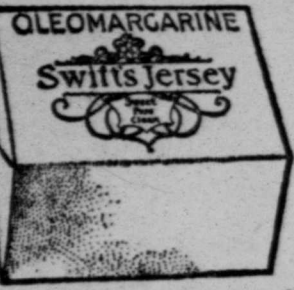
His body was taken to St. Louis where funeral services were announced for today.

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Caustic Criticism of Garfield's Report

By J. J. Ryan, Secy. Iowa Meat Producers' Assn.

"The number of cattle slaughtered in all towns by the independent packers, whom Garfield sets up as powerful competitors, is a little over 400,000 head, or less than thirty days' run for the 'big six.' The owners of these plants, he says, are on the markets buying their cattle in opposition, great opposition, yet on account of it, the packers are only making 50 cents per head on our cattle. According to the report its costs \$8.79 to handle a steer from the time his buyer bargains for it in the stock yards until the carcass reaches the retailer, and even this big sum leaves the by-products in the unfinished state, in which it is turned over to the by-product department. There is one of two conclusions that must be drawn from this: That either Mr. Garfield has been misled as to the expense, or that corporations of great capital and modern methods are of little value to the producer, from the fact that the farmer could do this same work in the winter months, at least, and make a great saving from the \$8.79 per head after shipping his meat to market by express. "This will not permit going into the details of this great expense account; there are many items that may be well questioned. The cost of slaughtering, for instance, is greater with the packers than with our home butcher with his crude methods. The allowance for administration is equal to \$750 per day for the cattle department alone of each of the big concerns. The item of refrigeration is put down at big expense on account of elaborate plants with expensive appliances, maintained by the packers along the railroads. Fifty cars of meat are shipped through our country each day. No icing is required in the winter months; in the summer the work is performed by one of our home icemen, he requires no expensive appliances; he furnishes the ice and salt for the past two years the railroad company, not the packer, pays his bills. The freight allowances for dressed beef is another item in the expense that may well be questioned. It is known that the packers handle dairy products and poultry, the freight on which is twice that on packing house products. It is claimed on good authority that they are all loaded in the same cars at the packing plants; are billed as packing house products to branch houses in other cities. The saving in freight on the dairy products and poultry is enough to let a great portion of the beef go free. But Mr. Garfield has made no report on this, nor has he given credit to expense on his account. In the expense of selling he charges the dressed beef department with an account equal to other products handled by the packers. "The report contains many things which

show Mr. Garfield's lack of knowledge of the subject in hand. For instance, he said land in Colorado and Texas is worth \$4 to \$10 per acre, while in Iowa it is worth from \$50 to \$70 per acre. But while in the former states ten acres of land is required to keep one head of cattle, in Iowa one acre will keep two head. The fact is well known to every stockman that it requires from three and a half to four acres of our land to keep one head of cattle a year. Then, again, the report says the cattle, the cost of production of which is the least, winter and early spring, when everybody knows that the opposite is true. Also that hogs shrink in shipment more than cattle, when the reverse is the fact. "The stockman who has been fighting for better terms with stock will be amused at this statement, that special stock trains, in which the most of the stock is shipped, run faster than passenger trains. The packers own all the great stock yards of the country, with the possible exception of Chicago, and hold big interests in these. They charge the producer 25 cents per head for yarding his cattle, about \$50 per ton for hay, and 75 cents to \$1 for about two dozen sacks of corn—their bushel. They own the banks at many places and the allowance in Garfield's expense account for interest only goes from one pocket into the other. "The report states that the National Packing Company makes no reports and Garfield's report is not made with reference to it. The National Packing Company was not organized to make reports; it was organized to make money. It is clearing house of the other big packers who own it jointly. Buyers whose high salaries are added to the expense of slaughtering the cattle of the big packers buy all the cattle for that company, and this is only a small portion of its operating expense that is borne by the other concerns. The handling expense of cattle through the National would not amount to \$8.79 per head. A true account of its profits, no doubt, would be interesting to the packers that have been overlooked by Mr. Garfield, aside from their private car system, which pays from 15 to 20 per cent, their source of revenue. Their profits ten times 80 cents per head. But the most essential part of the report is the strained effort that has been made to show that no trust is possible, notwithstanding the fact that the report admits that 90 per cent of all beef cattle sold on the big markets are slaughtered by the packers and it is the market price for these cattle that controls the price of all others.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

PREDICTS HIGHER BEEF
"I do not mean to say I told you so," for my remark to you of a week or so past, that the American people will be paying more for beef or eating less of it in the near future, has come true sooner than I had expected. So far, they have not decided to eat less of it. I am not sure they may not, because they had some discipline in this during the summer and fall of 1902, when good beef was so scarce, and again last summer during the strike at the packing centers. "There are some factors which might put good beef on a higher level this summer and fall than it was in 1902. In that season beef was scarce enough, but there was then, without doubt, a far larger reserve of feeders which could be quickly warmed up into some kind of beef than there is in the country now. Besides the fact that good, thick beef is scarce at this time, I believe it has been many a year since the country was as short on feeders of good weight as now; so that, no matter how much corn we have on hand or raise this season, it would appear that the oversupply of even normal supply of beef could be produced in many months to come. "This country is so big in all its interests, and we move along so fast, that scarcely any one is able to tell where we are at until we are in it and more often past it. The truth is as to the meat, fowl and fish supply, we have at least entered, if we are not already in the midst of, old country conditions. None of these are likely to be so plenty and so cheap as in the past. "In a big, new, rich country, sparsely settled, there is at first plenty of wild meat—buffalo, antelope, deer, squirrels, jackrabbits and fish and fowl of every kind, to afford an ample supply. It is not long since we were in that condition in many parts of this country. That supply has gone. Following the cheap pasture and cheap feed of every kind, it was natural that the domestic supply could be furnished very cheaply. Now it has come about that the domestic supply will cost very much more in this country, just as it does in the older countries of the world. "And so I say again, with more confidence than before, that meat of every kind, if the people continue to consume it in normal quantity, or in such quantity as they have been used to consume it, will cost more because it costs so much more to produce it."—L. H. Kerriek, Bloomington, Ill.

LIVE STOCK LOSSES
The losses of farm animals during the year ending March 31, 1905, are greater than during the preceding year. The figures given by the bureau of statistics show that cattle suffered the greatest loss. The total loss of cattle, from all causes, was 2,687,027; of this

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LOSSES OF CATTLE
The lowest estimate of the loss of cattle in Texas is 5 per cent. Even this will give winter a harvest of 300,000 head in that state alone. If this low rate held throughout the country the loss of cattle alone because of stress of weather will be nearly 2,000,000 head. That will be alarming enough. It is believed that winter will claim a higher percentage than that. In some sections of the country a tick high as 12 and 15 per cent of the cattle have succumbed to starvation and cold. The reports are now fast coming in, and the whole truth will soon be out. The effect upon the beef crop is not as heavy as was expected, from accounts received up to date.

NATIVES OR TEXANS
The Santa Fe railroad has a novel beef case on its hands. The plaintiff loaded a car of native cattle. The company billed them out as Texas. They were sold as Texas. The shipper is suing the road for \$300 loss. This suit was begun at Guthrie, O. T. The higher courts will have to finally settle it, as the law point raised is an important one to the industry. Just how the agent receiving the cattle could sell them—however billed—as anything but what they were is an interesting problem. He is supposed to be an expert and may be guilty of negligence.

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Cattle Conditions in the Southwest

By W. F. Baum, Chicago, Ill.

Never before has the great southwest been in more promising condition than at this moment. Semi-aridity, the Nemesis of progress, has been dethroned, temporarily at least, by General Humidity. From the Sabine to the Rio Grande, and away beyond a mantle of green clothes stunted vegetation and a discouraging brownness recited the dire effects of drought, cattle now revel in forage, and the face of the cowman was still smiling that could be indelible if continuity of such beneficent conditions was assured. "Texas is longer on grass and shorter on cattle than at any time in twenty years past," declared a Panhandle man to me in Fort Worth the other day, and I gave him credence. It is a better condition than being long on cattle and short on grass.

A HARD "TRY-OUT"
But the southwestern cattle raiser has been tried in a fiery crucible during the past few years and will survive over the pleasing prospect of passing into less troublous times is not to be wondered at, the face of nature. Where, a year ago, there was a dearth of cattle, there is now an abundance. The prospect of fat cattle and good prices, but the acceptance of changing conditions complacently is not human. Texas passed from open ranges and market trails to fenced grass leases and railroad hauls, expensive and dilatory, but the prospect of fat cattle and good prices. Extensive pastures and large herds are doomed. The northwest no longer furnishes an adequate outlet for the Panhandle steer crop, and the cowman south of the quarantine line is faced with the prospect of losing these magnificent territory pastures where, since the industry was first established, he has been accustomed to fit his output for market. The Panhandle breeder can turn to the west for an outlet, but the overactive Even now he is not entirely without tribulation for the present of sending feeding cattle from the infected area above the line to be fished. There are enthusiastic advocates of the dipping process, who believe that the tick is still a pest. Invention of the quarantine line from the map of the United States, but this is merely a matter of opinion, and also of grave doubt. Meanwhile, the breeder below the line is faced with the alternative of limiting his output to the number of cattle he is able to feed. On Territory pastures he can depend no longer.

OKLAHOMA'S OBJECT
Oklahoma's effort this year to exclude ticky cattle from Osage pastures has caused consternation among Texas cattlemen. They had bred stock in full confidence that their access to the Territory was assured, and when the Oklahoma legislature threw its line below the Osage nation, the cattlemen of the southwest had a distinct view of his finish, so far as this maturing ground was concerned. That Oklahoma probably has no right to assume jurisdiction over the Osage nation is very probable. Said a Texan to me: "It is merely a scheme to get a lot of good grass for nothing. We are offering to pay 25 to 67 1/2 cents an acre for Osage pastures, but if we are excluded that grass will not bring in a cent of revenue. Of course, we realize that the day is not far distant when these pastures will be closed to us forever, but to shut us out in such a summary manner is an injustice. Rents for Osage pastures are now double what they would be if ticky cattle were denied access to them, and as the Federal government would still maintain its line and insist on everything below Kansas being marketed in quarantine, nothing would be gained by it."

MUCH DEPENDS ON DIPPING
Peering into the future, the man who is raising cattle on tick-infected areas in Texas awakens to a realization of the fact that unless by dipping, his cattle can be made eligible for any pasture, he must perforce curtail his breeding operations to the number he is able to finish. Texas has been in the habit of sending a quarter of a million cattle to Osage pastures annually, so the effect of the change can easily be realized. Territory pastures are still largely unoccupied by the ticky, but there exists in Oklahoma a general demand for riddance of the tick and in

Texas the logic of this argument is recognized. Taking all this into consideration one can see the importance of dipping as a tick eradicator. Optimism is prevalent, if not rampant, in Texas cattle-raising circles. Daily reports of transactions in northern cattle markets are scanned with satisfaction. That the liquidation which has been in full force since the setting in of the slump followed the boom of 1902 is over, all agree. It has been a drastic experience, involving an enormous shrinkage of values, a shrinkage estimated at 30 per cent by recognized authorities, but the end is here. In the judgment of the majority of Texas cattlemen the low point has been struck. I was in a little group at Fort Worth the other day when reminiscences were indulged in.

"OUT OF THE WOODS NOW"
"I guess we're out of the woods now," said an Amarillo man, "but for a long time I thought we'd never see daylight again. I've been through several cattle booms and their resultant slumps, but this one has taxed our resources more than any of those. Do you know why? Well, because of the added cost of production. Then we were using 50-cent land; now the game grass is worth \$5 to \$8 an acre and the difference tells the story. You fellows up in Iowa and Illinois followed the boom of 1902 in over business on the same margin of profit on \$100 land that you could when the same dirt was begging buyers at \$5. The cattle producer must either get more money, and must go down or he must get out of the business." These high and low points in cattle values have occurred with regular frequency. Will history repeat itself? Some think not. In 1882 a high level was struck. Then came a long slump, culminating in the low point of 1898, and not until 1902 did cattle raisers succeed in getting prices for their output that justified them in using grass at the price it now costs in Texas. Hardly had they felt the beneficence of prosperity than another slump involved the industry. The present value of cattle is, however, on such a different basis from what it was two years ago that in the opinion of some of the most conservative men in the Lone Star state, with whom I talked last week there is every reason for predicting that an improvement is certain from now on.

CATTLE HAVE WINTERED WELL
From the coast country to the staked plains, Texas cattle have wintered well. In the coast country they lost more than anywhere else. Among the Nesteros in the Panhandle, practically nothing went into the bovine morgue, and even the big ranches lost but few. A year ago at this time the whole range was in deplorable condition, and few early calves survived. Last fall stock was in splendid shape, consequently, when the cold waves of January and February engulfed the range it was in good shape to withstand vicissitudes of every kind. The prospect looked critical, but just as the cowman had begun nightly vigils with pedestrian exercise as the only means of relief, the malign hand of Old Boreas was swept aside and the terrors of winter suddenly vanished. That cold snap probably put Southern Texas cattle back a month and delayed the marketward movement of grass beef that much. As South Texas is where our early grass beef comes from, this may cause a little gap, but right now these cattle are making up part of the loss every day. April, May and June usually witness the marketward movement of South Texas grassers. In fact, it is desirable to run them before July 1, as between that time and October they do not ship well. From what I can learn more 4 and 5-year-old cattle will be marketed by South Texas than for several seasons past. They were held back last year because prices were low and the cattle were not fat. Another reason for not shipping was a scarcity of young steers to take their places.

PROSPECTS IN THE PANHANDLE
You could count all the Panhandle cattle on your fingers that have been involved in trades on northwestern account this year, but a fair movement in that direction is expected, nevertheless. Breed-

ers in the southwest have good reason for believing that recent rains have enhanced the value of their cattle. They are at least in a position to carry them. A year ago most of the steers in that section were so poor that shipping them looked like taking risk. The big outfits up in the northwest may not take many, but speculators will undoubtedly get busy, as they will be able to sell a good many cattle to "little fellows" in South Dakota and Montana. It was not expected that any trading would be done at the Fort Worth meeting, and prevalent bullishness among Panhandle men may make the volume of trading at the Amarillo meeting next month look light. There is insistence in Panhandle circles that 2-year-old steers must fetch more than \$17 to \$20, the range of prices last year. It is rumored that the Pioneer people of Mon-

tana have secured some at \$21, but the report lacks confirmation. Fours have been sold to go to Kansas pastures at \$2 to \$2.50 more than last year, a fact that shows the direction in which straws are drifting. Panhandle people have been encouraged by the purchase on Iowa account of 38 at \$34.25, and 48 at \$31.25, but these were fair-fleshed cattle that had like to be eating some ootton seed all winter.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET UNSETTLED

Weakness in Northern Securities Quotations on Curb Shows Effect in Regular Exchange

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, April 19.—The opening call showed a slight improvement over yesterday, during the first hour, however, the market showed considerable weakness, with Union Pacific and St. Paul taking the lead. These levels were inviting and buying orders caused a rally of from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. Gas and Copper were the leading features on the upturn. These two stocks scored an advance from the low levels up to the noon hour of 1 1/4 per cent each. The unsettled condition in Northern Securities gave evidence of caution among buyers. Yesterday's curb on this issue is a difficult one to explain even by the professionals. Sales to noon 713,400 shares. Money on call 1 per cent.

In the late trading a renewal of confidence seems to be in effect. New high levels for the day were established. Louisville and Nashville was a pronounced favorite and closed at 146 5/8, against 142 yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Atchafalpa, Atchafalpa and Ohio, Brook R. T., Canadian Pacific, Col. Fuel and Iron, Ches. and Ohio, Copper, Chl. Gt. Western, Erie, Ill. Central, L. and N., Manhattan, Metropolitan, Mexican Central, M. K. and T., Mo. Pacific, N. Y. Central, Nor. and West., Ont. and West., Gas, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Sugar, Smelter, So. R. R., St. Paul, Ten. Coal and L., Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel pfd, U. S. Steel com., Wabash.

CHARLES HOTTLE REPORTED CAUGHT

Man Wanted on Charge of Killing J. I. Carter Said to Be at Lufkin

Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, April 19.—Sheriff Anderson received a message this morning from Lufkin saying that Charles Hottle, wanted on a charge of killing J. I. Carter and fatally wounding John Dunlap at Cross Timbers Monday evening, had been captured there. Anderson left to get him. All three men had been released from the state penitentiary. Carter was found dead and Dunlap had two bullets in his body but was still alive when found. Carter was sent to the penitentiary from Fort Worth.

PLACES IN THE NAVY OPEN TO CIVILIANS

Twenty-nine Vacancies Exist in Grade of Assistant Paymaster—Examinations to Be Held June 12. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Announcement was made at the navy department today that there existed twenty-nine vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy, the only grade in pay corps to which appointments are made from civil life. Examination for candidates for this grade have been set for June 12, and for the first time no political influence is necessary to obtain designations for examination. Examinations will be held at the navy yard at Washington and at the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal.

DOWIE GETS OPTIONS

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—John Alexander Dowie of Chicago has closed negotiations and obtained options on a tract of two million acres of land in the state of Tamaulipas, where he proposes to found a new Zion City. The property to be bought is probably the Lopez ranch. Mr. Dowie and party are now en route to Chicago for Easter.

RUSSIANS CUT THE CABLE

LONDON, April 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Foo Chow and Formosa. A dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Manila, April 18, says: "This morning sixteen Japanese cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers were scouting off Sampaloo Point."

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WHEAT HOLDING ITS OWN

Trading Mostly Among Professionals, Gates Supporting May Future Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Trading on wheat is principally by professionals and of a scalping nature, the market continued to do a little better than hold its own this morning in the face of generally bearish news, which shows the present situation to be in pretty strong hands. The Gates crowd continue to support the May future and will probably see the deal through. The government weekly crop and weather report from Washington says that winter wheat continues in promising condition. Foreign crop news is bearish but Bradstreet's report of the world's available supply shows there was a decrease of over two million bushels last week. The cash market is strong for good milling wheat but weak for the poorer grades. Speculation on corn is rather tame but there is a general feeling that corn will sell higher as receipts continue to fall off. Bradstreet's report of the available supply shows an increase of about one million bushels and which has checked buying temporarily. July wheat opened at last night's figures, 88 cents, selling up to 88 3/8, where professionals began to hammer the market and before noon was selling around 87 3/4. May wheat took about the course and after selling at yesterday's high mark, 1.15 3/4, broke down to 1.14. May corn opened unchanged at 47 1/4 against 47 1/8, last night's closing, and was very tame affair. The oat market is decidedly heavy and sold off at 1-4 of a cent early in the session, May and July being sold through all commission houses on good weather and crop reports throughout the oat belt. Wheat and corn closed at a loss of 1/4 and 1/2, against yesterday's closing, but both are steady and good buying was noticeable near the close. Provisions also closed a shade lower, but the market was well supported on all breaks and it looks as though the packers were taking advantage of the lower prices of hogs and were buying against sympathy. July pork closed 1/2¢ lower than yesterday. Lard and ribs seem to be weak also in sympathy with the other markets.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.04 to \$1.07, No. 3 hard 90¢ to \$1.05 1/2, No. 4 hard 83¢ to 97 1/2¢; No. 2 red \$1.02 to \$1.08, No. 3 red \$1.06. Corn—No. 2 white 46¢ to 46 1/2¢, No. 2 white 46¢, No. 2 mixed 45¢ to 45 1/2¢, No. 3 mixed 39¢ to 31¢.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14 to \$1.15 1/2, No. 3 red \$1.00 to \$1.15, No. 2 hard \$1.14 to \$1.15 1/2, No. 3 hard 97¢ to \$1.14, No. 1 northern spring \$1.14 to \$1.15 1/2, No. 2 northern spring \$1.05 to \$1.14, No. 3 spring \$1.00 to \$1.14.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 1.15 1.15 1.13 1.13 1/2, July 88 88 87 87 1/2, Sept 83 83 82 82 1/2. Oats—May 29 29 28 28 1/2, July 29 29 28 28 1/2, Sept 29 29 28 28 1/2. Pork—July 12 12 11 11 1/2, May 12 12 11 11 1/2. Lard—July 7 7 6 6 1/2, May 7 7 6 6 1/2. Ribs—July 7 7 6 6 1/2, May 7 7 6 6 1/2.

NEW SHIP MINNESOTA SMASHES ALL RECORDS

Comes from Yokohama to Seattle, Wash., in Thirteen Days, 21 Hours and Five Minutes. SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—The steamship Minnesota of the great Northern Steamship Company's Seattle-Oriental fleet and the largest freight carrier afloat, reached port on a return voyage from the orient, having broken all former records on the trip across the Pacific. The Minnesota's time from Yokohama was thirteen days, twenty-one hours and five minutes.

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PRISONER GETS TWO YEARS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 19.—A jury in the district court this morning convicted Carl Smith on a charge of criminal assault and gave him two years in the penitentiary. The defendant had been on trial since Monday morning. The argument was concluded and the court's charge delivered to the jury last night at 9 o'clock. The jury read its report this morning when court convened.

COTTON MARKET IS QUIET

Liverpool Cables Open at Slight Advance With Little Effect on Domestic Market

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, April 19.—Liverpool cables showed some improvement on spot cotton, closing at 4.19 against 4.17 yesterday, with sales of 7,000, which included 5,000 American. Contracts opened barely steady at a loss of 1 point on near months. The 2 p. m. call was about the same and the close a net loss of 2 points. Our market opened 1 to 3 points lower at 7.42 for May and 7.45 for July. Quiet prevailed throughout the morning session, the market barely steady at a loss of 5 points on the July future, 7.32 for low and 7.37 for high. The southern centers report no improvement in the spot situation. Thirteen leading inland towns give receipts 51,774 bales, against 5,916 in 1904. Shipments from these points exceeded last year by 40,000 bales. No change of importance was noticeable in the afternoon. Total ports are expected to receive 21,000 bales, as compared with 6,902 last year. Spots closed quiet and unchanged at 7.85 for middling. Contracts closed 3 to 5 points loss on the day.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—The spot cotton market was steady; spot demand moderate; sales 7,000 bales, which 5,000 were American; receipts, 12,000, of which 7,000 were American. Spots 4.19d. Futures ranged in prices as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Includes January-February, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, September-October, October-November, November-December, December-January.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 19.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open, High, Low, Close. May 7.42 7.44 7.39 7.40, July 7.35 7.37 7.31 7.34, October 7.52 7.52 7.44 7.47.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. The following is the range in quotations: Open, High, Low, Close. May 7.25 7.25 7.19 7.21, July 7.25 7.27 7.21 7.25.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—The spot market was steady and unchanged today. Sales amounted to 2,235 bales. Middling, 7-6-16.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market opened steady; beefs, \$4.40@4.80; cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.15. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market opened weak to 5¢ lower, closed stronger, mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.45@5.60; rough heavy, \$4.35@5.40; light, \$5.25@5.50; bulk, \$5.45@5.55; pigs, \$4.75@5.30. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 25,000. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak to 10¢ lower; sheep, \$3.40@5.50; lambs, \$5.40@7.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; beefs, \$4@6.65; cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.00; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.25; Texans and westerns, \$3.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.35@5.50; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.35; light, \$5.20@5.35; bulk, \$5.25@5.35; pigs, \$4.25@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; lambs, \$7@7.30; ewes, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$5.50@5.70.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800, including 800 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$4@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market 5¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.40@5.50; good heavy, \$5.45@5.55; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.40; light, \$5@5.40; bulk, \$5.35@5.45; pigs, \$4@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, \$3@5.90; lambs, \$5@7.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR TO PITCH FIRST BALL

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—The baseball season of the Southern league will be opened with today games here this afternoon. Atlanta and Nashville will meet here and Montgomery and Birmingham will clash at the latter city. Shreveport will play New Orleans and Little Rock will play Memphis Friday. The earlier opening of the eastern circuit is due to the fact that Sunday games will not be played on its grounds. Experts say the various teams are better balanced and the contests will be closer than ever before in the history of the league. Governor Hootch has promised to pitch the first ball in the Atlanta series today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—The Southern league championship season opens here today under the most auspicious circumstances with Montgomery as opponents of the home team. In the afternoon an electric car parade, participated in by a band, both teams, city officials and invited guests are the feature. Managers Vaughan and Ogden are each confident of victory. A record-breaking crowd is expected to be present. The weather is cloudy and cool.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Fall Off, But Steer Shipments Are Still Liberal, Market Slow and Dull

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 19.—Receipts today amounted to 2,500 cattle; receipts so far this week, 15,955; same time last week, 10,282, and 7,257 for the corresponding time in March. There was a liberal supply of steers on the market today, and offerings were mostly common to medium grassers. The market opened very slow and dull, but there was a fair demand from speculators and packers and a reasonable clearance was made at prices about steady with yesterday's decline. Some grass steers topped the market today averaging around 1,000 pounds, with the bulk selling at a range of from \$3 to \$3.60. There was quite a liberal supply of the grass cows on the market today, and the quality was good. There was some outlet to butchers, but trading to local packers was slow. There was no noticeable decline from yesterday's close, but the general market was weak and it was late in the day before a clearance was made. Bulls were scarce and the general market ruled steady, with sales at a range of from \$2.50 to \$2.75. The calf supply was composed of odds and ends scattered around the yards. But few good vealers arrived. Offerings were mostly heavy calves on the yearling order. The demand was weak and offerings found a slow outlet at prices steady to a shade lower than yesterday.

HEIFERS

Receipts today amounted to 2,200 head; receipts so far this week, 6,287; for the same time last week, 7,800, and 9,329 for the corresponding three days in March. The quality today was fairly good, but included a good many mixed loads, with a liberal sprinkling of pigs and lights. The early demand was good and the market on the best of the supply ruled steady to strong. Unfavorable reports from other points weakened the late market, and an common mixed loads and lights, selling ruled generally weak to 5¢ lower. The best sale today was at 45¢ for two loads averaging from 225 to 235 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from \$5.30 to \$5.42 1/2.

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all the requirements for making good
beef and pork; they are not experi-
ments, but have been proven.

instead of fifteen or twenty acres as
heretofore. We have the benefits of
state and national experiment stations,
which come to us free of charge, and
we should avail ourselves of such
knowledge and put what we learn to
a practical use.
I want to see the cowman of the
Panhandle in the front rank of prog-
ress, and if in my declining years I
could do or add anything to the bet-
terment of his condition, I should feel
that my mission on earth had not been
in vain.



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The Cattle Business of Yesterday
By T. S. Bugbee, Pres. Panhandle Stockmen Asso.
Now, gentlemen, we will take up the
cattle business as it stands today, and I
think I voice the sentiments of every
cowman present when I say that the
prices received are far below the cost
of production. What brought about
this depression? All other farm prod-
ucts are bringing a good living price.
Is there an over production of cattle?
Statistics do not show this is the rea-
son for the great slump in values of
the cow. Nearly everyone says that
the packer has done it. I am not here
to defend Mr. Packer; he has always
seemed able to take care of himself,
and is no doubt reaping a rich harvest
from the low prices we are forced to
take. I think you will all bear me out
in what I say about the commission
man when I say he had something to
do toward bringing about this de-
pression. Not that he would willing-
ly do you an injustice, but in his
anxiety to do business; not that he
loved you less but that he loved the
fifty cents more. He has advanced
many millions of dollars to cattlemen
on the range which has cost the cow-
man from fifteen to twenty per cent,
and in the face of hard winters, dry
summers and declining markets has
bankrupted many of our most deserv-
ing and thrifty cowmen and has
brought about disaster to many com-
mission firms. I see many prominent
commission men here today who are
friends of mine and I would be the
last to do them an injustice, and hope
we shall hear from them on this sub-
ject.
I said to a prominent commission
man some time ago, "why is it you
will not sell our cattle on a per cent,
as horses and mules are sold? Why
take fifty cents commission for a cow
that nets but five dollars? and take
but fifty cents from the man who
gets seventy or eighty dollars for a
finished steer?" He said, "we can
hardly live at what we are getting

now." I said, "how many commission
houses are there in the exchange?"
He said "eighty or ninety." I said,
"can not one-half of that number do the
work just as satisfactorily?" He said,
"yes, one-fourth could do it." So you
see the cost of selling our cattle could
be cut off from 50 to 75 per cent in the
saving of office rents, extra men, etc.
No wonder they cut off the meal
tickets and market reports, but I will
make no kick on that. A market re-
port is useless now, as you may plan
on being on the market tomorrow and
it may be three weeks before you reach
there, and as to the meal tickets, the
commission man will always loan you
a quarter to buy your breakfast with
until you sell your cattle, if you don't
have it yourself; that is all it costs
at retail, so don't treasure any ill
feelings on that score.
We all know that there exists no
greater monopoly on earth than the
great live stock exchanges through-
out the country. It is a combine of
stock yards, packers and commission
men against the producer. Take away
the producer, how long would the
great live stock exchanges live? Yet
does he have any voice in it? I think
not. Have you seen recently the boy-
cott made on a certain packing house
which dared to buy from the producer?
Many of you present no doubt remem-
ber the old American Commission Com-
pany, which started in business in
1889, with offices in Kansas City,
Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. H.
W. Creswell was its president, of whom
most of you know, and Mr. E. H. Titus
was its general manager. We secured
membership in all the exchanges
where we did business; we charged
fifty cents according to the rates of
the exchange, paid high salaries and
got competent men. At the close of the
year's business we had a dividend of
thirty cents to pay back to the ship-
per, and as all of our stock was held

by the shippers the exchanges made
a howl, and said we were violating
the rules of the exchanges by giving
back this thirty cents per head. Suits
were brought to compel us to quit
business; they went to the packers and
insisted that they should not buy from
us and the packers finally would not
buy from us. A committee, of which I
was one, went to the different pack-
ing houses and asked the heads of
these houses why it was that they
could boycott us, and they said "The
commission men forbade it, and we
have to have their support in the dock-
age of hogs," which meant that with
their help they could dock your hogs
and you pay the man for doing it. We
made a kick on the weight of the hog.
You all know that those hogs of hay
do not weigh over 60 or 70 pounds,
yet you are charged with a hundred
pounds. Does the commission man
ever make a kick? You also know
25 cents yardage is unreasonable, after
paying one dollar per hundred for hay
that costs five dollars and less per
ton. Gentlemen, we have a kick to
make all along the line. There are
tricks in all trades but ours; let us
get together and combine as best we
can.
The combines are all made up of
middle men; the producer nor con-
sumer have any voice in it, yet they
foot all the bills. That is why the
consumer reaps none of the benefits
of the low prices we are getting for
out cattle.
We will not be alone in this fight;
the Cattle Raisers' Association of
Texas is making a manly fight on
these very questions, as is the Na-
tional Live Stock Association, and we
should join with them and see if the
producer shall not have some voice in
these questions in which he is more
interested than any other.
As said in the beginning of my talk,
I expect to see the packers here, and
in order to maintain them, we must
prepare the material which we have
within our borders. Those of us who
were fortunate enough to visit the fat
stock show at the convention at Fort
Worth, will bear me out when I say

that the great change that has taken place.
The big ranches are passing out; for many
years we found ready sales in the
great northwest for our young steers,
but that day is about passed. The
northwestern man now says that he
can't handle our steers unless we sell
at about the price we have been get-
ting for calves from the feeders of
Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska and
Kansas.
The eastern feeders will come nearer
paying us the value of our improved
cattle than anyone else, if we have
the quality he wants, and gentlemen,
we should strive to have only the best.
We have a soil and climate suitable
to the growth of any grasses or grain
known to the American continent.
Every cowman is a land owner; of
necessity he must be, and he can make
a feed crop without the aid of com-
mission money or any other high
priced money. Strive to raise the best
of cattle and prepare to finish the
greatest number you possibly can for
the market. Encourage home markets
or the building of packing plants as
near to us as possible. By this I do
not mean that every cowman should
be a packer; cattle raising is one busi-
ness and packing is another business.
There is no patent on killing and pack-
ing meats, and the field is open the
same as in building railroads or fac-
tories of any kind. It is evident that
the packing business can not long re-
main in the hands of the few who con-
trol it.
The cow business has its ups and
downs as has every other kind of busi-
ness. I have been in the business
thirty-five years, and during that time
have seen many of the aforesaid ups
and downs—as many downs as ups, but
why be discouraged? As said before,
the changed conditions force us to
change our methods to meet them. If
we would remain in the business we
must recognize this fact, and make
three or four acres carry the cow,

**INDIANS DYING
BY THE SCORE**
Winnebago Tribe in Wisconsin Rapidly
Being Reduced by Ravages of
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BLACK RIVER, Wis., April 12.—The
Winnebago tribe of Indians is facing a
miserable end, though it has 800,000
with the national government to its credit. The
red men are dying by scores of consump-
tion, and are a heavy expense to several
towns.
According to a decision of the supreme
court of the United States, it is believed
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Indians reside must pay for their care as
they would for any indigent citizens.
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are being needed to treat the decrepit
warriors.
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authority for the statement that con-
sumption, unless stopped, will soon kill
the whole tribe.
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 We will sell you a four-room, frame house with vestibule, front and back porches, built from a 50x140-foot lot, one block from car line, for \$1.50, payable \$5 per month, without interest. One dollar and fifty cents is all you are required to pay until you are in possession of the house and lot, and your first installment becomes due. This is the chance of your life. Investigate it.

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50x100 NICE east front lot, close to University, a bargain, \$400.

WELL improved home in the Union De- pot addition, 4 rooms, close to school and car. If sold quickly will take \$1,150, cash \$250, balance \$15 per month.

SEVEN-ROOM residence on East Bluff street, lot 30x100, bath, barn, etc.; a good investment. Price \$2,000.

LOT 50x167, close to Ninth ward school, 6-room house, Price \$1,200.

NEW 4-room house on the South Side, close to the car line. Price \$1,150, at your own terms.

LOT 65x150 on Broadway, good, 8-room house, with all improvements, three small houses in rear. The whole rents for \$65 per month. This is a good investment. Will be sold at the low price of \$4,000. One-third cash, balance easy.

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SEVERAL choice lots on South Main street, from \$400 up.

SOME of the neatest and best improved homes in the city, and in almost every location, at prices and terms that will suit all classes.

FINE lots in some of the additions to the city, as low as \$125. Any old terms.

A FEW choice business lots on Main street; can show you some excellent chances for investment.

WE HAVE a complete list of North Side property and can offer you some of the best and cheapest and on easy terms.

LOTS and acreage on the Interurban, Riverside and all other suburban additions.

One of the best farms in the county, consisting of 177 acres, all in cultivation, 80 in wheat, 47 in oats, 29 in corn, 10 in alfalfa, and the balance in Bermuda. Good house, windmill, artesian well, fenced and cross fenced. All the crops, stock, implements etc., will go with the place if sold at once. This is a snap. Price, including everything, \$80 per acre. Terms, one-third cash, balance easy. This is only three miles from court house.

173 ACRES, every foot of which can be cultivated, 110 acres already in cultivation, fenced and subdivided. Good 6-room house in first-class shape. Windmill over an artesian well and an elevated tank. Price \$65 per acre. About 4 miles from city.

IF YOU really need a farm you cannot afford to overlook this snap: 246 acres within two miles of Alford, 150 in cultivation, one two-story house, one four-room house, good barns, outhouses and well fenced, plenty of water, timber and pasture. This land will grow anything, and is one of the best bargains on the market. Price \$14 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit.

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CITY BRIEFS

O. R. C. Excursion to Mineral Wells San Jacinto day, Friday, April 21. Tickets \$1. Children 50 cents.

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 1st. Boat's Book Store, 402 Main street. For messenger service, phone 959.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711

See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Bewley Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

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.

Herrick Refrigerators. Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street.

Fifty prizes will be given at the egg hunt Saturday at the City Park.

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.

The annual contest of the Texas State Oratorical Association will be held Friday night. Tickets 50 cents, for sale now at Greenwall's opera house.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves. Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street.

Largest Easter egg hunt Fort Worth ever had. City Park, Saturday, 3 p. m.

All this week we will give free to all purchasers of 50c worth of coffee, tea, spices, extracts or baking powder, a beautiful Brunswick plate set. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

Five thousand eggs will be hid for the hunt at the city park Saturday.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers. Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street.

E. W. Hopper, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railroad, headquarters at Kansas City, is in the city today.

Mrs. Dave May of Tennessee is visiting her niece, Mrs. Will Nye, 705 Jennings avenue.

Fifty people went out on the Frisco train north Tuesday. They will attend the opening of the new town of Featherston, Tex., which will last four days.

Although Dr. Broiles makes a specialty of chronic diseases, yet he visits all parts of city in acute or chronic diseases. Dundee building, corner Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone 1623-2r.

Ira Benly of New York, the American story teller, will be at city hall Thursday, April 20, in Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Admission 50 cents.

The body of David M. Nicol, who died suddenly at Weatherford Monday night and was taken to Bryan over the Central for burial, accompanied by Professor Aubrey Banks, the deceased leaves a wife and a sister at Bryan and two in Virginia.

Nicol's death was the result of a relapse following a severe attack of pneumonia.

H. L. Calhoun, chairman of the city democratic executive committee, announces that all candidates for alderman in the Sixth ward must pay the assessment of \$15 by noon Thursday, April 20, in order to get their names on the official ballot.

Prizes for the Easter egg hunt which will be held at the city park Saturday afternoon, are today being exhibited in "Washer Bros." window, corner Eighth and Main streets, and in the windows of Lane & Rail, corner Tenth and Houston streets. The prizes are varied, ranging from a valuable gold watch to money.

General Passenger Agent Alex Hilton of the Frisco system at St. Louis, accompanied by General Passenger Agent C. W. Starks, left the city today for a trip through south Texas. They will visit all important towns in south Texas before returning to Fort Worth.

Governor Cummins of Iowa will reach Fort Worth over the Rock Island from the city Thursday morning. The governor's party will go to Dallas from here, and thence to South Texas over the Houston and Texas Central. Galveston will be the first town Governor Cummins will visit.

The service at Trinity church, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be a special service for Passion Week meditation. The musical litany of the Seven Last Words will be rendered after the sermon. This will be the last week night service before Good Friday.

W. D. Gilbert, government rural route inspector, is in the city, looking over the proposed additional rural route to extend out the Cleburne road south from the city. After making an inspection Mr. Gilbert will make a report on conditions to postoffice headquarters at Washington.

Charles J. Larimer, trainmaster of the International and Great Northern, headquarters at Mart, is in the city. He says that the continuous rains and cold weather has retarded crops considerable in that part of the state, but still the farmers believe that they will have a very prosperous season.

Yielding to the request of many citizens, E. P. Maddox has consented to become a candidate for alderman from the Sixth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Protracted meetings will be begun tonight at the South Side Church of Christ, 700 South Jennings avenue. Evangelist Charles R. Nichol of Clifton, Texas.

The many friends of Thad Matkin will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

C. M. Dow of New York, a traveling salesman, was injured on a Rock Island train while going from this city to Wichita Falls Tuesday, being struck on the head by a rock thrown through the car window. He was taken from the car at McAuliffe and given medical attention.

J. C. McFarland of the Rob Roy ranch is in the city visiting his son H. H. McFarland.

Sam Kaufman of 307 Grove street left Tuesday night for a trip to New York and Europe.

If sick get well by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD, and if well stay so by eating BUTTER NUT BREAD.

DIAZ GOES HUNTING

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—President Diaz and a party of friends left here last night on a special train for Parque Station, of the Cuernavaca branch of the Mexican Central, where they will begin a week's deer hunt in the mountains. The president is in excellent health and counts on a week of relaxation from official duties.

The members of the new exchange and currency commission are four Mexicans, three Germans, one Spaniard, one Frenchman and one Scot.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are buncches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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LOEB GOES TO JOIN PRESIDENT

Takes With Him State Documents Requiring the Executive's Signature

ROOSEVELT ENJOYING HUNT

Courier Brings Skin of Bear Shot on First Day's Hunt to Glenwood Springs

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 19.—Secretary Loeb left here early today for the hunting camp on the Poudre river. He has taken with him a number of documents that require the signature of the president.

Elmer Chapman, the courier who yesterday brought news of the success of the hunt, accompanied Mr. Loeb, and will remain at the camp over night and tomorrow morning. Mr. Loeb will return at the camp over night and tomorrow morning. Mr. Loeb will remain at the camp over night and tomorrow morning.

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We received by express yesterday the latest novelties for EASTER. Not alone the high priced ones, but also the popular 50c Scarfs.

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RAILROAD STOCKS AGAIN DECLINE

Serious Breaks on Exchange Follow Weakness in the Curb Quotations

NEW YORK, April 19.—A 4 point break in the price of Northern Securities on the curb market caused a downward trend again this morning of prices on the exchange. After some show of opening strength St. Paul was forced 1 1/2 under and Northern Pacific 1 1/2. New York Central nearly 2 points.

Stocks were freely unloaded in all directions and there was considerable disorder in trading. Great Northern preferred was quoted at 290 bid and 330 asked, and Northern Pacific was offered at 180.

Prices gradually hardened after the opening, with Reading in the lead, with an advance of 1 point, when the sentiment was again upset by the weakness of Northern Securities on the curb, which broke from 171 to 167. There was a downward plunge followed by a feverish rally. Union Pacific lost 1 1/2, New York Central 1 1/2, St. Paul and Illinois Central 1 1/2, and United States Steel preferred 1 1/2. Recoveries in these reaching 3/4 to 1 point.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha sold at a decline of 10 points. Twin City Rapid Transit broke 3 1/2 points. Republic Steel preferred and Rubber Goods 1 1/2. New York, Chicago and St. Louis 2 points, and number of other stocks a point or more.

Trading became dull at the rally, but prices held well.

NON-UNION MAN SHOTS

First Bloodshed in Montgomery-Ward Strike Reported

CHICAGO, April 19.—The first shooting and the most serious assault since the commencement of the Montgomery-Ward & Co. strike occurred late yesterday afternoon at Van Buren and Sherman streets. Charles Ocker, a non-union teamster, was leaving the Atlantic hotel when he was attacked by a union picket. Ocker drew a revolver and fired twice at his assailant, and although he was only a few feet from the man, both bullets went wide and one of them struck Wal-

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AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—The governor has not as yet signed the Hancock anti-pool room bill. From what can be learned it is more than likely that he will approve the bill.

The governor today vetoed the bill fixing the time of holding court in the Sixty-third district composed of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney and Mavery counties for the reason the presiding officer of the senate had failed to sign it.

EVIDENCE TO BE RALL IN WEDNESDAY

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—The feature of today's trial of John H. Kirby and A. S. Vandervoort, charged with bribing a judicial officer, was the testimony offered by District Attorney Moore. He was recalled this morning by the state and asked if he did not take a list of eight of the jurors in the trial and give list of it to the sheriff from which to pick a jury. Moore admitted that he had and when asked why he had done so he declared that he wanted good men on the jury. B. F. Bonner of Houston, general manager of the Kirby Lumber Company, was placed on the stand and testified as to telegrams he had received from Kalamity Bonner and his replies.

These telegrams, it was testified, informed B. F. Bonner that the grand jury was about to return indictments against Kirby for bribery, and Kalamity Bonner wanted to post B. F. Bonner in the matter. John Bonner of Houston testified to Glover registered at Houston hotel on the street corner of Houston and about Kalamity Bonner introducing Glover to John Bonner as Edwards. Henry G. King read to the jury some affidavits he had prepared to show that the Kirby Lumber company was not a trust. Judge Sam Streetman of Houston testified as to a conversation he had with McCall regarding the legal aspect of the anti-trust cases. It is believed taking of evidence will conclude tomorrow when eight hours will be consumed with arguments.

Fear for Mail Steamers

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says: "Two junks have been blown up by mines near Chusan. The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers."

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The cattlemen are all trading a good deal among themselves; that is, around through the country, although but few sales can be learned of here and those have been reported to The Telegram including the Montague sale.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

RAEVILLE M. BROWN, With Engineering Corps, Describes Conditions There

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of this city received an interesting letter from their son Raeville yesterday which possesses much more than a professional interest. He is in the engineering corps of the Isthmian canal commission.

From the letter the following extracts are made under date of April 12, 1905.

Christobal, Canal Zone, Panama.

Dear Home Folks: Have just received first letters from home, and I will write now in the hope that some chance steamer will carry my message to the States.

The ship line between New Orleans and Colon is owned by the United Fruit Company; they have ninety-three ships, about fifteen in the Panama trade. There is but one regular boat a week from New Orleans, and it sails on Wednesday, and arrives here on Monday—leaving Tuesday and is back to New Orleans Sunday or Monday; it makes two stops on the way back.

If you mail a letter on Monday it reaches here by the following Monday or Tuesday on Wednesday. There are five lines of steamers to Colon—two from the United States, the others from England, South America and Germany. Each line has a double pier, and the United States government has and is building more piers. The canal zone line passes through Colon, and the zone part of Colon is called Christobal and has a separate municipal government. I live in Christobal, which is thoroughly American and sanitary. The Colon and Christobal harbor is open bay and faces the sea. The people here are of many nationalities. Jamaican negroes predominate, with a goodly number of Chinese, and, of course, Americans. Christobal is the highest part of Colon, both near the sea level, but a range of hills begins a couple of miles away, and the whole country is hilly to the mountains about twenty miles. These mountains are about six or seven hundred feet high. The buildings for the most part are mere shacks, but there are several substantial stone buildings. I don't know much about the schools, but I understand they are all private institutions. I live in house 23, and I think it all right, for this climate, and perfectly sanitary. About the same old clothing is worn here the year 'round that we wear in Texas during the summer; for outer clothes khaki and white duck are almost universal.

It will be difficult to follow a regular routine of work, as work as may be to the regular in all habits, though the lower ranks of the service can have machine like hours better than the higher grades. Bad health here is due to the careless habits of the natives, the decomposing vegetation, and bad water—drinking water is much warmer from the hills and is boiled before using. The climate on the whole is quite an agreeable surprise. The breeze blows all the time and is quite pleasant, that is on our Atlantic side—on the Panama side it is much warmer. We have the northern trade winds, but the mountains cut off Panama from this measure of relief.

I went across the isthmus today and was much interested in what I saw. The city of Panama, with its 25,000 people, is an interesting place. It has the craziest, crooked streets you can imagine. San Antonio isn't a circumstance to it in that respect. It is intensely Catholic—cathedrals on every corner, and the ruins of some of them are about three hundred and fifty years old. The old Spanish fort was built by Spanish slave labor during the seventeenth century, and was at that time looked on as impregnable. Down under the walls of the fort are the deep dark dungeons you read about, and they are all there as pictures.

In the harbor the masts of the Chilean cruiser that was sunk during one of the many revolutions can still be seen, and the walls and iron plates protecting the most exposed portions are simply riddled. I realize today somewhat the gigantic enterprise the construction of this canal is. The immensity of the famous Culebra Cut is most impressive. To make the cut is to move a mountain. It is a big job in the mountain, twelve hundred feet wide at the top, and one hundred and fifty feet at the bottom, with a depth of about three hundred and fifty feet, and is several miles long.

On the whole Panama is interesting because of its history, but it is so dirty and unkempt that it is a relief to get back to the far better locality of Christobal. The home letters were prized indeed, and I eagerly anticipate the Tuesday mail with its budget. Affectionately,

RAEVILLE M. BROWN.

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INFANT OF R. S. GOSAY

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The cattlemen are all trading a good deal among themselves; that is, around through the country, although but few sales can be learned of here and those have been reported to The Telegram including the Montague sale.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

RAEVILLE M. BROWN, With Engineering Corps, Describes Conditions There

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of this city received an interesting letter from their son Raeville yesterday which possesses much more than a professional interest. He is in the engineering corps of the Isthmian canal commission.

From the letter the following extracts are made under date of April 12, 1905.

Christobal, Canal Zone, Panama.

Dear Home Folks: Have just received first letters from home, and I will write now in the hope that some chance steamer will carry my message to the States.

The ship line between New Orleans and Colon is owned by the United Fruit Company; they have ninety-three ships, about fifteen in the Panama trade. There is but one regular boat a week from New Orleans, and it sails on Wednesday, and arrives here on Monday—leaving Tuesday and is back to New Orleans Sunday or Monday; it makes two stops on the way back.

If you mail a letter on Monday it reaches here by the following Monday or Tuesday on Wednesday. There are five lines of steamers to Colon—two from the United States, the others from England, South America and Germany. Each line has a double pier, and the United States government has and is building more piers. The canal zone line passes through Colon, and the zone part of Colon is called Christobal and has a separate municipal government. I live in Christobal, which is thoroughly American and sanitary. The Colon and Christobal harbor is open bay and faces the sea. The people here are of many nationalities. Jamaican negroes predominate, with a goodly number of Chinese, and, of course, Americans. Christobal is the highest part of Colon, both near the sea level, but a range of hills begins a couple of miles away, and the whole country is hilly to the mountains about twenty miles. These mountains are about six or seven hundred feet high. The buildings for the most part are mere shacks, but there are several substantial stone buildings. I don't know much about the schools, but I understand they are all private institutions. I live in house 23, and I think it all right, for this climate, and perfectly sanitary. About the same old clothing is worn here the year 'round that we wear in Texas during the summer; for outer clothes khaki and white duck are almost universal.

It will be difficult to follow a regular routine of work, as work as may be to the regular in all habits, though the lower ranks of the service can have machine like hours better than the higher grades. Bad health here is due to the careless habits of the natives, the decomposing vegetation, and bad water—drinking water is much warmer from the hills and is boiled before using. The climate on the whole is quite an agreeable surprise. The breeze blows all the time and is quite pleasant, that is on our Atlantic side—on the Panama side it is much warmer. We have the northern trade winds, but the mountains cut off Panama from this measure of relief.

I went across the isthmus today and was much interested in what I saw. The city of Panama, with its 25,000 people, is an interesting place. It has the craziest, crooked streets you can imagine. San Antonio isn't a circumstance to it in that respect. It is intensely Catholic—cathedrals on every corner, and the ruins of some of them are about three hundred and fifty years old. The old Spanish fort was built by Spanish slave labor during the seventeenth century, and was at that time looked on as impregnable. Down under the walls of the fort are the deep dark dungeons you read about, and they are all there as pictures.

In the harbor the masts of the Chilean cruiser that was sunk during one of the many revolutions can still be seen, and the walls and iron plates protecting the most exposed portions are simply riddled. I realize today somewhat the gigantic enterprise the construction of this canal is. The immensity of the famous Culebra Cut is most impressive. To make the cut is to move a mountain. It is a big job in the mountain, twelve hundred feet wide at the top, and one hundred and fifty feet at the bottom, with a depth of about three hundred and fifty feet, and is several miles long.

On the whole Panama is interesting because of its history, but it is so dirty and unkempt that it is a relief to get back to the far better locality of Christobal. The home letters were prized indeed, and I eagerly anticipate the Tuesday mail with its budget. Affectionately,

RAEVILLE M. BROWN.

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INFANT OF R. S. GOSAY

The infant son of R. S. Gosay died at the family residence, 423 Lipscomb street, Monday night. The funeral was held today, interment being made at Oak Grove.