

RUSSIAN FLEET IN EXTENDED LINE

Ships Have Left Kamranh Harbor and Are Spread Out for Distance of 100 Miles

WAITING FOR NEBOGATOFF

Torpedo Boats Scouting in Every Direction to Prevent Japanese Attack

KAMRANH BAY, via Saigon, April 27.—The only ships remaining in Kamranh Bay are four German transports. All the rest of the transports and the Russian hospital ship Orei and other vessels left the bay yesterday morning. This fleet is now assembled outside the bay and forms an extended line stretching from Cape Varla to the head of Kamranh peninsula. Torpedo boats are scouting in all directions. The ships seem to be awaiting Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division. The French cruiser Descartes having on board Admiral Dejonquieres, the French commander in these waters, has returned to Nhatrang, near Kamranh Bay, after steaming round the Russian squadron and subsequently returned to Saigon.

NEBOGATOFF JOINS ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET

TSING TAU, Shan Tung Peninsula, China, April 27.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestsvenky's fleet has joined Nebogatoff's detachment.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR MOSCOW ANNOUNCED

General Kozloff, Famous for Capture of Nihilists, Has Been Appointed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The post of governor general of Moscow, which was temporarily abolished Jan. 13, has been re-established by imperial decree and General Kozloff, former chief of Moscow police, has been appointed governor general of that city. The administrative control of the police remains in the hands of General Volkoff, who was appointed prefect in January, but the police will be under the supervision of the governor general. Kozloff's appointment as governor general of Moscow on the eve of anticipated trouble at Easter and on May Day, although accompanied by a rumor in which Emperor Nicholas speaks of the "great interior reforms" contemplated by him, leaves no doubt of his purpose first to restore tranquility with a firm hand.

Kozloff distinguished himself during the nihilist conspiracies twenty-five years ago by hunting down the conspirators which resulted in an attempt upon his life. The public generally interprets his summons from retirement at the age of 68 as being an indication that the harsh measures of repression then sanctioned are to be revived. The government, however, takes the position the execution of reforms is impossible until the present agitation and excitement are quieted. With General Treppoff in St. Petersburg and Kozloff in Moscow it is considered that public safety in the two capitals is assured.

J. W. THOMASON'S BODY RECOVERED

Found in "Well Hole" This Afternoon After Search Since Monday

A telephone message received at police headquarters shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon said that the body of Jim Thomason had been found



J. W. THOMASON.

In the "Well Hole," a deep hole about one mile and a half below the dam over which Thomason was swept last Monday morning when he lost his life. Men have dived in the muddy waters in an attempt to locate the body, but were greatly handicapped by the high condition of the stream.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED IN MILWAUKEE BANKS

Deposits Being Made by Citizens Who Withdrew Savings During the First Panic Monday

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.—The people of Milwaukee awoke to a new sensation today, when the startling announcement was made that Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, had filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities aggregating over \$2,000,000 and assets near the million and a half mark. The fact that the largest creditors were banks placed in the list of secured creditors, had a tendency to quiet the nerves of people who had deposits in the city banks. Up to 9 o'clock there was no excitement in the vicinity of any of the banks and none is expected. Every bank in the city reserves the right to take advantage of the law with regard to time deposits, and this is being done.

Offers of assistance continue to pour in from all parts of the country to the First National Bank, although the time has passed when any outside aid is necessary. A large amount of money which was withdrawn during the excitement Monday and Tuesday has been returned to the bank and heavy deposits are coming in from big business houses throughout the city.

C. H. Bosworth, national bank examiner, is still conducting a thorough investigation of the First National Bank and does not expect to complete his work for several days. No trace has yet been found of Henry G. Goll, the deposed assistant cashier.

PRISONER SHOT IN LOUISIANA JAIL

Mob Breaks Into Prison But Failing to Open Cell, Discharges Weapons Through Bars

SHREVEPORT, La., April 27.—After working three hours with sledge hammers and pickaxes, a mob of twenty-five men broke into the parish jail at Homer, La., seventy-five miles northeast of Shreveport, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and shot Dick Craighead, inflicting wounds which proved fatal.

Craighead was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ike McKee, the wife of his half brother, and her little son. The authorities were unaware of the design to mob the prisoner until it was too late to protect him. Every telephone and telegraph wire out of Homer was cut and the rifles of the Claiborne Guards, the local military company, were seized before the mob was made prisoner at the jail. So quietly did the mob enter that scarcely any one in the town was aware of what was taking place at the jail.

TEN CENT COTTON A MYTH, HE SAYS

Theo. H. Price Tells New England Manufacturers, Southern Movement Will Fail

BASED ON WRONG IDEAS

Monopolies Successful Only When Based on Lowering Cost of Production

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—In opening the annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association here yesterday President Herbert E. Walmesley expressed the opinion that the present outlook in the cotton trade was decidedly hopeful and encouraging. He thought the keen degree that ever would become more and more intensified. President Walmesley condemned as unreasonable the attitude of operatives when they obstructed progress by resorting to strikes with the object of forcing manufacturers to abandon improved machinery by methods designed to improve the product and decrease the cost of production.

The association's medal for excellence in papers on the condition of the cotton industry in the south was awarded to Henry C. Kittredge of Boston, editor of the Textile American.

Theo. H. Price of New York addressed the convention. Mr. Price in discussing "The Relationship Between the Planter and Manufacturer and Their Unnecessary Antagonism" expressed the opinion that a large proportion of the agricultural population of Arkansas in agreeing not to sell cotton below a specified price or in limiting production was, under the anti-trust laws of the state, guilty of a conspiracy to defraud.

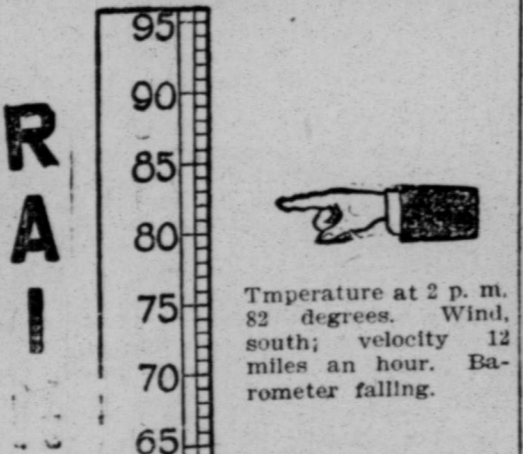
"I call attention to the law," said Mr. Price, "as it emphasizes the inconsistency of southern protest against trust exactions, while the south is today largely engaged in a futile endeavor to create one of the most oppressive trusts with which the world's progress is ever threatened. That this attempt will fail is a foregone conclusion. That the widely advertised agreement to 'hold cotton for 10c' has already come to naught is evidenced by the quantity of cotton being shipped daily at 7 1/2c."

Mr. Price thought it possible that the south, which now possessed a practical monopoly of the civilized world's cotton production, might have to meet African competition before many years.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH KILLING A FARMER

ARDMORE, I. T., April 27.—Deputy Marshal William McLemore has arrived here, having in charge Will Burgess, a negro charged with the murder of Ed F. Kopp, a well-known farmer residing near Burneyville. The killing occurred Monday night. The exact cause is not known. The affair created considerable excitement at the time.

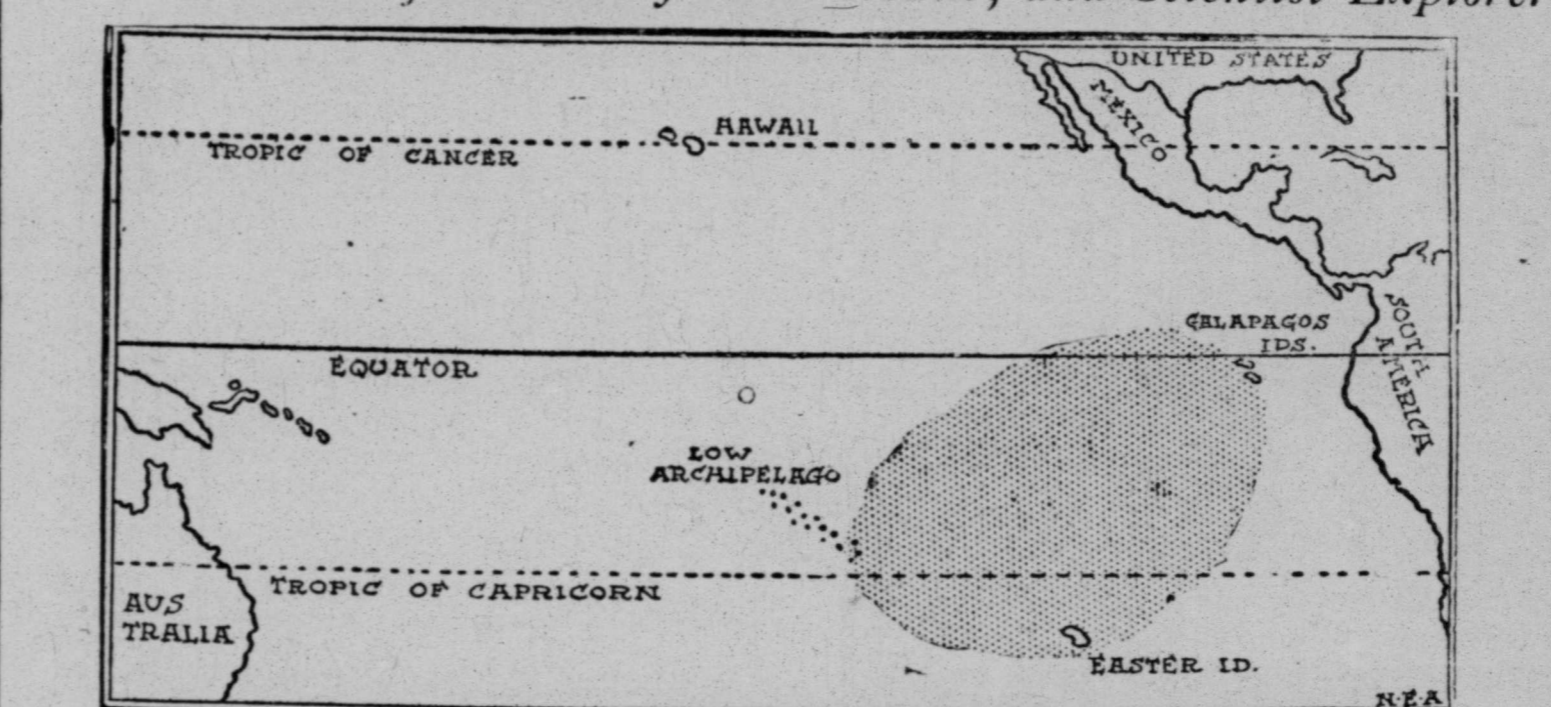
THE WEATHER SPOTTER



NEW ORLEANS FORECAST  
NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The forecast for the southwest is as follows:  
East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather and probably scattered showers.  
East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather and probably scattered showers.  
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather and probably scattered showers.  
Arkansas—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather and probably scattered showers.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST FINDS WONDERFUL DESERT OCEAN

Map Showing Location of Desert Ocean, Ship on Which Cruise of Discovery Was Made, and Scientist-Explorer



Map of the Pacific Ocean. The shaded area shows roughly the location of the desert ocean discovered by Professor Agassiz. Scale of miles, 1,500 to the inch.

GULF OUTLET FROM DENVER PROJECTED

Further Details of Colorado and Southern Railroad Extension Outline

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—The Examiner today says: H. E. Huntington, George Croker and Edwin Hawley, who own a large interest in the Colorado and Southern Railway company, are said to be planning to make that road the nucleus of a great system. One of their plans is to extend the road to the Gulf of Mexico, so as to have a through line between Denver and Galveston. The route to Galveston is to be accomplished by the purchase of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and the construction of 160 miles of road. The extension will take a year to complete.

With the completion of this extension arrangements will then be made with the Denver and Rio Grande by which the Colorado and Southern can reach San Francisco over the new Western Pacific.

Confirmation of plan to extend the Colorado and Southern, by means of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Trinity and Brazos Valley roads in order to secure a gulf outlet, was recently secured by a Telegram reporter from B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco board, and was published exclusively in The Telegram at that time.

SECURITY CONTEST OFFICER ARRESTED

H. M. Loeb, Treasurer, Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud

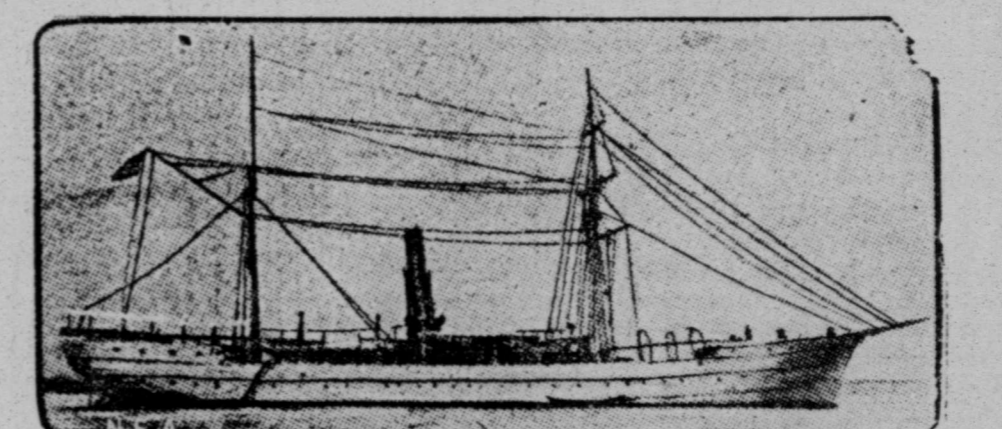
KANSAS CITY, April 27.—H. M. Loeb, treasurer of the American Security Contest Company, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Smita McPherson in the United States district court. The federal grand jury had returned an indictment against Loeb and another officer of the company on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE ON WAY FROM CARNIVAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 27.—Returning home from a carnival with her husband last night, Mrs. Bessie Schuler ended her life with carbolic acid. She drank the contents of the vial and hurled the bottle into her husband's face.

WEATHERFORD WINS IN FIGHT FOR HOME

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, April 27.—Weatherford won the contest for the location of the Knights of Pythias Widows' and Orphans' Home, a ballot taken before adjournment for lunch at 1:15, giving that city 156 votes to 140 for Fort Worth.



The U. S. S. Albatross, the vessel on which Professor Agassiz made his desert ocean explorations.

CECIL LYON IN IRRIGATION PLAN

Republican State Leader and Houston Capitalist to Build System in Panhandle

"Much interest is being taken in the Panhandle over an irrigation project being promoted by Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman and W. H. Rice of Houston," said G. B. Goodlett, editor of the Quannah Observer, who is in the city today.

Mr. Goodlett said that these gentlemen have purchased 10,000 acres of land near Quannah. They propose to put in an irrigating system that will cost approximately \$100,000. The engineering work is now under way and will soon be finished.

Besides this plant, several other smaller concerns are to locate systems in the same part of the state, the preliminaries of which will soon be under way. "These irrigation plants will do much to develop the country around Quannah, and as a result we expect to see a large immigration to that section of Texas," said Mr. Goodlett.

LAWYERS FIGHT IN CROWDED STREET

Two Birmingham, Ala., Attorneys Engage in Duel, Each Being Wounded. Old Feud the Cause

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—R. L. Leatherwood and W. A. Denson, prominent young lawyers, engaged in a pistol duel on south Twentieth street this morning. Eye-witnesses say Leatherwood fired the first shot. Each of the participants fired five times. Denson was wounded in the leg and neck, but will recover. It is thought C. C. Cassell, a negro drayman, was slightly wounded by one of the bullets. Leatherwood is in jail.

ROOSEVELT TAKES REST

Spends Day Listening to Stories of Fellow Hunters

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 27.—A rest was taken at Camp Roosevelt yesterday by all members of the party. They were utterly worn out after the hard day Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. Agassiz, Leading American Scientist, Announces Results of Remarkable Voyage in U. S. S. Albatross

SUGGESTS NEW THEORY ABOUT LIFE IN SEA

Are Covering Millions of Miles Containing No Living Matter—Vegetable or Animal—Has One Strange Island

The following story is the first public announcement of what scientists consider the greatest discovery in the past twenty-five years. The Telegram as a client of the Newspaper Enterprise Association prints it simultaneously with other newspapers belonging to the association. You will read other stories of this remarkable discovery in magazines, scientific journals and popular weeklies for months to come, but The Telegram prints the first story—first.

By Gilson Gardner (Copyright, 1905, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The discovery of an ocean desert, a vast submarine Sahara, destitute of every vestige of plant or animal life, and covering millions of square miles of the bed of the Pacific, is the astonishing news brought back by Professor Alex. Agassiz, just returned from a six-months cruise in the government boat Albatross.

The story of his find was carefully guarded by Professor Agassiz until he could make his official report to the National Academy of Sciences, of which he is president. This he has just done, and, in addition, has given the Newspaper Enterprise Association some interesting facts about the desert ocean and the famous cruise of the U. S. S. Albatross.

The facts brought to light in these explorations have awakened great interest among those scientists who have been let into the secret by Professor Agassiz, and it is predicted that they will have a very important bearing on all questions relating to deep sea life.

Scientists who have read the report say that the discovery is the most important made in twenty years and is probably ranked in a half century by some polar work and Henry M. Stanley's African explorations.

They assert that it will probably overturn all present notions as to deep sea life.

This theory is that all life emanate from the continents.

The ocean desert charted by Agassiz may be roughly described as lying beneath the waters of the southern Pacific, almost directly west of the continent of South America, and beginning about 600 miles west of that continent. It covers an area of approximately 2,000,000 square miles, extending somewhat north of the equator and south of the twentieth parallel latitude, including that most lonely bit of the earth's surface, Easter Island, it sweeps west almost to the Promoteo Islands in the lower archipelago group, and swings north again, and has been surveyed and sounded on a line running northeast to the Galapagos Islands.

The peculiar and unexpected thing about this ocean desert is the fact that it is shallow water; that is, it is shallow when compared to the immense depth of the rest of the ocean's floor.

It is, in reality, an immense volcanic plateau. This is shown conclusively by the fact that the dredgings are all bits of manganese rock, volcanic lava, worn perfectly round, by the action of the water.

Day after day the dredging apparatus of the Albatross brought up bushy or cannon balls, as they appeared; and they would vary in size until they resembled potatoes, finally dwindling to peas. The average depth was 200 fathoms, or 1,000 feet—a little over two miles. There are parts of the ocean which have been sounded to 4,000 fathoms; so it is apparent that this is not to be regarded as low bottom. This five-mile depth is found immediately off the coast of South America at the foot of the coast mountain peaks which are the highest.

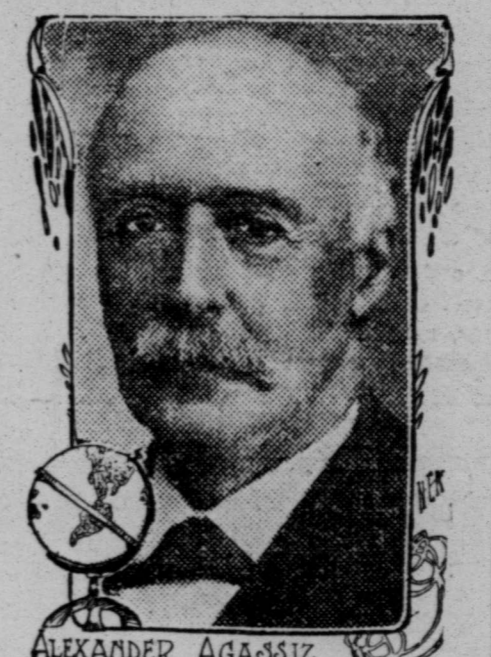
The ocean plateau of which Professor Agassiz brings back an account he found to be almost as level as a billiard board. The daily soundings showed hardly 200 fathoms varied to 2,000 miles, from the depth of 2,000 fathoms.

On this vast plain not a vestige of plant or animal life is to be found. The bottom was explored for life in vain, and even the surface life which generally teems in almost incredible abundance was absent. The trawls and nets came up empty.

Over all this great plateau is practically dead water.

On the eastern edge of this plateau, off the coast of the northern part of South America, and not far from the Galapagos Islands, Professor Agassiz found teeming animal life. And the strangely mingled character of it was puzzling at first until it was found that it was borne in the Humboldt current from the cold regions of the Antarctic ocean, mingling with the tropic life of that locality.

It was necessary in plotting the ocean desert, to trace and make allowances for (Continued on page 2.)



ALEXANDER AGASSIZ

Scientist who discovered remarkable area destitute of life in the Pacific Ocean.

LOST BOY TELLS POLICE SAD STORY

Death of Father and Mother Leaves Eight-Year-Old Boy Alone in the World

Charlie Watts, 8 years old, who is being cared for at police headquarters at present, has displayed more nerve and fortitude than the average man. Left on the streets of Fort Worth Wednesday, the little fellow waited hours in the sun for the man who brought him here to return then, when found by Policeman Allgood, went to police headquarters without a murmur.

The child tells a pitiful story. He says that he formerly lived in Waxahatchie, but that several years ago his father moved the family to Dallas. There his mother died and six months later his father, Henry Watts, a brickmason, was killed by falling from a scaffold.

Having no relatives, the child says, he was taken in charge by a friend of the family. Yesterday, according to the boy's statement, he came to this city with the man, arriving here in the afternoon. At 11 o'clock last night the child was found on the street.

The small boy is a handsome child, with regular features, light hair and brown eyes. He says he is in the third grade, which is far advanced for his years.

Officer Frank Carter has offered to adopt the boy in case he is not claimed.

FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA As a Spring Tonic to Get the System in Good Shape.

"I advise all Athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na." -J. W. Glenister.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

PE-RU-NA Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh. John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York. The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth. "During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction. "I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly, JOHN W. GLENISTER.

WITH THE CATTLEMEN

WILSON STEERS SOLD ST. LOUIS, April 27.—When it comes to feeding and marketing good cattle J. B. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, has proven his ability in the past which was confirmed yesterday by the sale of four loads of steers which brought very high prices. He had one steer weighing 1,650 pounds which was conceded to be the primest and one of the best bred seen here. It brought \$7 per cwt. The balance of this load embraced sixteen head of choice to prime long yearlings, all of which were shorn and extra well bred, weighing 1,205 pounds, at \$8.25. These lots were sold to the St. Louis Dressed Beef Company to be killed for Louis Schaeffer, one of the largest butchers in St. Louis, for his select trade.

SHIPMENTS TO KANSAS COLORADO, Texas, April 27.—The spring movement of cattle to the Kansas pastures has begun from this vicinity. Doc Schulz shipped a train load from here yesterday and Connel, Clark & Justice, Colorado, Mr. Sandoval proposes to expend thousands of dollars in the improvement of the big ranch. Yuma will be headquarters for supplies to be furnished the different camps, of which Justice, Colorado, Mr. Sandoval was accompanied by Yuma by Edward Andrade, son of the general, who is interested with his father in the lands. Mr. Sandoval, who is a personal friend of Justice, Colorado, is a very affable and intelligent gentleman and impressed those whom he met here as a shrewd, capable business man. He left last evening for Nogales.

EARLY GRASS CATTLE "They are shipping fat grass cattle now from the Davis mountain country in southwest Texas," said a Texas cattleman who was at the yards yesterday. "This is a thing never before heard of so early in the season. There is some trading in cattle, but it is not of large volume. There were some losses in the Panhandle country during the cold weather, but in a general way cattle came through the winter in good shape, and got an early spring, have plenty of grass and cattle are doing fine. Texas owners are in pretty good shape financially, are bullish on the situation and are holding cattle about \$3 per head higher than last year."

ARIZONA CATTLE MOVEMENT Quite a few deals in cattle and ranches are taking place these days, some of considerable importance. The man who, for a season, wants to quit the business, finds the present an opportune time to sell for the same reason that the buyer has for going into the business. A judicious investment in stock cattle and range at this time can hardly be anything other than a profitable transaction under proper management.—Phoenix Stockman.

BEN HUR PRESENTATION Presentation of a diamond ring to Mrs. A. B. Moore by Lone Star Court Tribe of Ben-Hur took place at the regular meeting of the organization held Wednesday night. Mrs. Moore has been chairman of the entertainment committee of the court for the past year, during which time a series of dances, socials and theatricals have been successfully conducted. A presentation address was made by W. W. Heathcote.

THE DANCE GIVEN AT LAKE ERIE Wednesday night concluding the reunion of the Odd Fellows of Tarrant county was largely attended.

IT ALWAYS HELPS An ailment like consumption that has been months and years getting a foothold cannot be relieved in a week or day. Scott's Emulsion will always afford relief and often cure, but not over night. The consistent use of Scott's Emulsion will positively help the consumptive at any stage of the disease. We guarantee nothing beyond this, but we know that right living and Scott's Emulsion have done more to cure consumption than anything else. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl St., New York.

BURIED ELEVATOR TO BE REPLACED

Doggett Company of McKinney Secure Site of Sanger Building in North Fort Worth

It is announced that work will begin immediately on the reconstruction of the elevator of the Sanger Grain and Elevator Company, which was destroyed by fire Feb. 12, last.

The new building will be owned by the Doggett Grain and Elevator of McKinney, which company has purchased the site on the Belt railway, south of the Swift and Armour packing plants, from the former owners.

The structure destroyed represented an expenditure of \$12,000. It is understood that the new building will be somewhat larger and more modern. Its capacity will be about 40,000 bushels.

C. S. Henderson, manager of the old elevator, will move with his family to his former home in Sanger.

NORTH FORT WORTH NOTES For the purpose of raising funds to purchase choir music, a social will be held at the North Fort Worth Catholic church this evening.

Work was begun Wednesday on fencing the North Fort Worth city park.

A picture of the proposed new school building for North Fort Worth is on exhibition at J. B. Collier's store, Main street and Central avenue. Work on the building will begin within a few days. The structure will cost \$28,000, without the furnishing and heating apparatus. The plans call for a press-brick, twelve-room structure, with a spacious auditorium. It will be finished by the opening of the next school term.

Miss Clara Franks of Smithville is visiting her brother, Clarence Franks, of North Fort Worth.

H. W. Hebert of Columbia, La., is visiting in North Fort Worth.

Miss Emma Martin is visiting friends in Smithville.

POLITICS BARRED IN LOUISVILLE P. O. Postmaster Notified That Spirit as Well as Letter of Civil Service Law Must Be Obeyed

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Politics and civil service are in conflict in the Louisville, Ky., postoffice. Postmaster General Cortright has instructed the postmaster at that place to take the following action:

"Inform William A. Evans that it is the opinion of the department that if he desires to retain his position as assistant postmaster he should retire from membership on the republican state central committee of Kentucky. Bring to the attention of the classified employees of your office the civil service regulations relative to activity in politics and require such employees to comply strictly with the spirit of the regulation in question.

"Assign to John W. Cassidy such duties only as it is proper under the civil service regulations for an employee of his status to perform.

"Please submit to the department as promptly as possible full report of your action under these instructions."

This action is based on a report received by Mr. Cortright from the civil service commission giving the results of their investigation of conditions in the Louisville postoffice. The following paragraph from this report is quoted in the communication to the Louisville postmaster:

"The committee therefore respectfully suggests that it would be advisable if this course commends itself to the judgment of the postoffice department that William A. Evans should be required to retire from the republican state central committee of Kentucky; that Mr. Cassidy should be relieved of his clerical duties, which should be given to a man in the classified service, and that Mr. Cassidy should either be retired or assigned to laborer's work; that the postmaster should be informed that it is improper for classified employees to take active part in politics and should be required to prevent effectually the wholesale activity of these employees in future political campaigns in Kentucky."

TRUST JURY AFTER AETNA TRADING CO. Head of S. Oppenheimer & Company Questioned For More Than an Hour About Operations

CHICAGO, April 27.—Before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged "beef trust" Gustav Freund, head of S. Oppenheimer & Company, sausage makers, was yesterday questioned for more than an hour concerning operations of the Aetna Trading Company, of which the Oppenheimer company is alleged to have been one of the leading subsidiary companies.

It is understood that Freund's appearance and testimony before the inquisitorial body will give him immunity from possible indictment. Freund is said to have produced important papers and contracts before the grand jury.

AMERICAN TO BUILD RUSSIAN WARSHIPS Charles M. Schwab Receives Big Contract From Government Over Foreign Rivals

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—American superiority over foreign rivals again triumphs in the complete success which has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab, negotiator with the Russian admiralty, has resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of formidable battle-ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg today.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision.

The Russian admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for encouragement of the shipbuilding industry at home, in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign yards.

The battleships will be monster 16,000-ton vessels of enormous horsepower and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile-resisting power of the battleship with the speed and wide range of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equipped as to armor and ordnance. Mr. Schwab guarantees to create vessels with 20 per cent higher efficiency than any now existing.

THING TO SPEAK IN WACO WACO, Texas, April 27.—Dr. C. F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University, is in Waco today. He will deliver an address at Baylor University. He is one of the foremost educators and most distinguished men of the country.

IF CONSTIPATED, will give quick relief. Sold on its merits for 60 years.

CITY BRIEFS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main street Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 151. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

J. D. Collett has been called to Fairfield by the serious illness of his grandmother.

For messenger service, phone 989. You do not have to wait for a cool day to enjoy your porch if you have VUDOR porch shades. See G. Y. Smith about them.

Colonel D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork ranch was in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

Why, yes; all the fashionable women want the best in hats, and for that reason they go to J. M. Reagan's, Sixth and Houston streets, to get them.

Plano tuning. Prof. Lamb, 833 Taylor. J. W. Adams & Co., recd, produce, fuel and ice. Phone 530.

An entertainment for members and friends will be given at the Red Men's hall in Main street tonight by the Royal Achatas.

Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. E. Av. Both Phones 711. Pictures and frames at Brown & Vera's.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Denver is visiting her father, S. B. Burnett.

See Joe T. Burgher for real estate bargains, and fire insurance, Beverly Burgher, corner church and Main streets, Houston.

We have the soap and water and know how. Modern Laundry. Phones 787.

Mrs. Boyd Clarke and daughter have gone to San Antonio.

Remember the Conductors' Excursion to Mineral Wells, Saturday, April 29. Tickets, whole \$1.00, halves 50c.

The social announced for tonight at the Cannon avenue church has been postponed indefinitely because of the union services.

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.

B. F. Sprinkle and family have gone to San Antonio.

I have no city representatives and if you call at the works I can save you 20 per cent on the cement work, Fort Worth Marble and Grays Works, E. T. Bergin, Proprietor, corner North Second and Main.

An entertainment for children will be given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Hugh Anderson, 714 west Second street, for the benefit of the First Methodist church Sunday school fund.

Dr. Broiles treats all acute and chronic diseases of men, women and children. Dundee building, corner Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone 1623-2r. Hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

John King, a prominent ranchman of Comanche county, is the city and announces he will move here next month.

At Fort Worth Repair and Novelty Works lawn mowers ground on an automatic grinding machine. Fred King, manager. New phone 822. 100 East Second street.

In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 221 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.

Fred Howard and Dell Howard of the Howard-Smith Furniture Company would like for their friends to call on them at their new store, 1104-6 Main street. Phone 3798.

You do not have to wait for a cool day to enjoy your porch if you have VUDOR porch shades. See G. Y. Smith about them.

See the Head Grocery Co., 1100 Houston street, for the cheapest, best and freshest groceries in town. They deliver to any part of Fort Worth.

A state convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held at Galveston beginning May 2, will be attended by P. A. A. M. McElwee representing the local organization.

Circle No. 2 of the Home Missionary Society of the Missouri avenue Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the residence of W. V. Douglas, 216 Humboldt street, Friday from 6 to 11 o'clock.

A musical for the benefit of the D. A. R. will be given at the residence of W. B. Harrison, 228 Adams street, tonight.

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

STORY OF ALBATROSS' REMARKABLE CRUISE

Vast Quantities of Queer Named Fishes Were Caught Until Desert Ocean Was Entered

The Albatross, under command of Lieutenant Commander L. M. Garrett, U. S. N., with Professor Agassiz as the chief passenger, left San Francisco Oct. 22, 1895, and arrived at Panama Oct. 22. It was coalled and provisioned for the long voyage over the ocean desert.

Upon leaving Panama a straight line of soundings was made toward Chatham island in the Galapagos. A couple of days were spent in developing the Milne-Edwards' deep-sea soundings, ranging from 1,490 to 3,120 fathoms. In that and other work a trawl and nets were used in securing specimens of marine life. This was, of course, a daily feature of the cruise, and it was carried on in this sort of deep sea fishing and trawling until the end of the voyage was undertaken. The catch was beyond the comprehension of any ordinary angler. The fish and reptiles and things are set forth fully in long letters written by Agassiz to George M. Bowler, United States fish commissioner. They have names that can neither be pronounced nor understood. A single section of the report proudly announces this catch:

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FAMOUS SCIENTIST

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this and one or two other currents bearing forms of life in the surface waters. But when the Albatross had proceeded about 600 miles from the western coast of South America, this current was lost, and the waters over the volcanic plateau were found to be destitute of all animal and vegetable life.

It should be stated that in all other parts of the ocean bed the bottom is found covered with various forms of ooze. This is mud, and great quantities of decaying plant and animal forms, which have flourished in the regions near the surface, within the range of light, and which have come to the general ocean "grave yard." As the depth increases, the water becomes greatly colder, dropping as much as 30 degrees in 200 fathoms, so that the bottom water is like a dark refrigerator, in which bodies of animals and plants are preserved for great lengths of time.

Professor Agassiz is of the opinion that there is little or no life on the floor of the deep ocean, and that the forms brought up by investigators have been dead and dying, which have perished and started to their graves.

Briefly the explorer attributes the absence of life in the deep ocean to the fact that here are absolutely no currents in the area. But why the currents are absent is something that is as yet unexplainable.

Easter Island, 2,200 miles from the Galapagos islands, in a line southwest from them, and 1,800 miles distant from the north shore of Mangarava island to the northeast, is a part and incident in this deep sea desert.

It is the most isolated bit of the earth's surface, being so cut off from the world that it never has acquired other forms of plant life than a few crude grasses. It has no wood, no shrubs; no flowers or vegetables; only coral, and it is regarded as a mystery whence this came.

Alexander graduated at Harvard in 1855. Four years later he served with the United States coast survey in California. From 1860 to 1865 he was assistant in the museum of comparative zoology at Harvard.

Then he became interested in the mining of coal and copper—especially copper. He was chiefly responsible for the successful development of the celebrated Calumet and Hecla copper mines on the south shore of Lake Superior. These deposits of native copper were known, but were in an unproductive condition until Agassiz, as superintendent, brought his knowledge of geology, chemistry and engineering to bear. They yielded great wealth to Agassiz and his associates. The former has devoted much of his income to the advancement of zoological research.

In 1870 he visited the museums in Europe and 1874 was appointed curator of the museum of comparative zoology, which his father founded. To the latter he has made gifts aggregating over \$1,000,000.

The interest of Agassiz has been chiefly marine zoology and he ranks first as an authority on that subject. For many years, usually in connection with some scientific branch of the government, he has been active in the exploration of the ocean depths. As early as 1874 he received favorable attention for his exploration of Lake Titicaca and the coast of Chile. He soon afterward established in Narragansett bay, near his residence, a private laboratory and salt water aquarium. The deep sea dredging of the steamer Blake among the West Indies, from 1877 to 1880, was under his direction.

In successive winters he explored all the ocean, adding greatly to the store of knowledge of the deep sea fauna. Three years ago he conducted a private expedition to the Maldives islands. His abilities have been recognized by universities and scientific societies throughout the world. Emperor William in 1902 appointed him a member of the Order of Merit.

Crops Must Be Replanted

WACO, Texas, April 27.—Farmers say that the tremendous downpour of rain on Sunday night so washed many places in their country that it will be necessary to plant corn or cotton over again. In many places the ground was washed level where it had been banked up, and considerable damage was done in this way. The rain did much good in other ways, however.

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were common within the 300-fathom line. We secured immense collections of radiolarians, diatoms and dinoflagellata. Even Grover Cleveland never carried home a string of acalephs or stollae, to say nothing of radiolarians, or diatoms. A hooked medusa, lashing the sea in its fury, might be a spectacle even the redoubtable Grover would not relish. Agassiz tells of bringing up cetacean ear bones and beaks of cephalopods, probably monsters of the deep, though he does not describe them. Then there were many dinoflagellata and an occasional biloculina. They made a magnificent collection of holothurians and brilliant colored benthoidytes. The explorers made daily observations of the temperature and density of the water and studied the ocean currents. In nearly all the depths the temperature was 35 degrees.

Late in November the Albatross visited Callao and on Dec. 3 set out for Easter Island. As the voyage progressed the vessel passed beyond the ocean currents and both the surface and deep sea fauna became less and less abundant until toward Easter Island, at a distance of 1,300 miles from the South American continent, the trawl hauls were absolutely barren. Thus was the submarine Sahara developed.

The letters of Agassiz tell in detail of the exploration of the region of the absence of life on the great plateau and the reappearance of life when the Albatross again approached the great ocean currents.

At Easter Island the party examined the prehistoric monuments which line its shores. They visited the great quarries from which the colossal images were cut and the stone houses in which the people lived.

The Albatross reached Chatham island, Galapagos, Jan. 8, 1895, and on Jan. 19 left for Mangarava, in the Gambier group. On this trip the explorers again encountered the barren waste. The party arrived at Manga, Jan. 27, and extensive investigations were made in that neighborhood. On Feb. 4 the steamer set out for Acapulco. Observations were made on this trip of animal and vegetable life. Soundings showed that in a distance of 3,200 miles the depth varied only about 400 fathoms. The voyage ended at Acapulco, March 26.

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THE TREND OF EVENTS

Tom Watson, the brilliant but erratic Georgian, who made the race for the presidency last year as the nominee of the populist party, sees in the recent municipal election held in the city of Chicago a great triumph for one of the principles of his party. In his magazine for May Watson says:

"The national democratic party has never declared itself in favor of public ownership. The national republican party has never done so. The people's party is the only national organization which has proclaimed and battled for the principle which was involved in the Chicago election.

"So far back as 1890 the people's party of the state of Georgia and of other states grew tired of the deceptive compromise called public control; threw it aside as a failure; boldly advanced to the more radical ground of public ownership, and formed its line of battle. In spite of abuse, ridicule and defeat, our party never faltered in its steady advocacy of the principle which at that time met the aggressive opposition of both the democratic and republican parties. In the campaigns made by Mr. Bryan he stood for no such principle as this. In the campaign led by Belmont and Parker and Gorman in 1904 the democratic party stood for no such principle as this; nor has the republican party ever dared to proclaim itself in favor of such radicalism. Therefore, it is folly to say that the victory won in the Chicago election is a democratic victory. It is misleading to say that this election illustrates the fact that the democratic party always wins when it is democratic.

"The principle of public ownership has never been a part of the political stock and trade of the democratic party. Therefore, the principle of public ownership of public utilities can not be classed as democratic, if we use the term in the partisan sense which attaches to it. The principle of public ownership is populist, and it is merely rendering to the pioneers of that movement simple justice when we say that the Chicago election, which wiped out party lines and gave to the people and to the principle a magnificent victory, should redound to the credit of those much-abused and misrepresented men who thirteen years ago unfurled that particular flag and began to fight beneath it."

Mr. Watson tells in the following paragraph how to cut the legal snarl that is delaying "immediate" municipal ownership:

"Why shouldn't the lesson of the Chicago election be taken to heart by every great city and every small town in this republic? If the people of Chicago can turn the rascals out, the people of New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Paul, and every other great city can do the same. Talk about vested rights and charters which grant monopolies! Nobody wants to confiscate property or violate contracts, no matter how ill-judged those contracts may have been. But we say this: Just as private property was assessed and taken under the principle of eminent domain, in order that corporations should construct their railroads, their telegraph lines, their telephone lines, so the same principle of eminent domain can be applied to return to the people what was taken away from the people. Assess these properties at a fair valuation, pay honestly and fully what they are worth then take them over for the public to be operated for the benefit of the public. The law of eminent domain can be applied to all sorts of property, real and personal, the tangible thing called an acre of ground and the intangible thing called a charter."

As a matter of fact, Chicago has long been a democratic city in the matter of municipal elections, as is amply attested by the fact that Carter Harrison, whom Judge Dunne succeeds, is a democrat and has held the office for several successive terms. It is true that the city of Chicago went republican in the recent national election by about 60,000, but the city of Chicago usually does this in national elections. Judge Dunne was elected by a little less than 25,000, and when this is added to the republican national majority of 60,000 it shows that there is a very strong democratic sentiment in the Windy City during off years.

There is no denying the fact that the trend of public sentiment is to a considerable extent in the direction of public ownership of public utilities, and there are those who are so radical in their views that they would make it one of the chief issues of the next national election. But on a final show down on this question it will be found that many men occupy the same position with regard to public ownership that they do toward prohibition. They favor local option as a local issue, but when prohibition becomes a state issue they hasten to cast their votes and influence against it. Men may favor the ownership of public utilities from a municipal standpoint, but draw the line when it comes to government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines and other great industries of that nature. It may show a lack of consistency, but that

is the way a great many free born American citizens feel about it.

There is no question that even now strong pressure is being brought to bear on William J. Bryan, the democratic leader, to declare openly and unequivocally in favor of government ownership, but if the leader of the democratic hosts is wise he will steer clear of such procedure. The tenets and traditions of democracy contain nothing that can be construed into a declaration of this kind. The democratic idea of government is that the best form of government is that which governs least—plain, simple and with no experimental frills. A government of the people, by the people and for the people. Democracy does not contemplate that the individual shall fly to the government for relief from every ill that is met along the path of life. But it does contemplate such a form of government as will compel individuals and corporations to stand in wholesome awe of the majesty of the law and walk in the straight hard way.

Tom Watson may see much in the Chicago election to give comfort to a bruised populist heart, from the fact that it indicates from his viewpoint that the people are coming around to the populist position in the premises. But the average democrat can see nothing in the incident beyond the fact that Chicago may be republican in national elections, but when it comes to municipal affairs the city continues reliably democratic.

Daniel J. Sully, the erstwhile cotton king, is spending a few days down in Georgia, and tells the people of the wonderful reduction that is to be made in the cotton crop this season. But the trouble with that reduction is that it will not reduce.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Money upon the completion of his term. If Vardaman lands in the senate he will afford the north and east as good southern picking as has been furnished for years by Ben Tillman of South Carolina.

The governor was fortunate and astute enough to cut the members of the state legislature off from the contemplated raid on the state treasury via the mileage route, but he could not prevent them from spending a whole week in the bosom of their families while the state was paying them the sum of \$5 per day. Governor Lanham will have to get up earlier in the morning when he desires to head off the average legislator.

It is alleged that Congressman Pinckney, the most prominent victim of the Waller county tragedy, was unarmed at the time his life was taken, and it is a great pity the balance of those unruly citizens were not in the same condition. As long as men are permitted to carry six-shooters with impunity in Texas just so long can the law abiding citizens of this state expect such unhappy incidents to occur. There exists no valid reason why any citizen of Texas should be permitted to carry a gun.

The easy familiarity with the plans of the Russian and Japanese admirals displayed by the press of the country is truly remarkable, and serves to show to what wonderful development the new wireless system of telegraphy has been brought. Through the utilization of this system, the great dailies are not only able to announce the most minute plans of the two belligerents, but appear to also be equal to the task of determining in advance just how all of it is going to happen.

It is alleged that the observance of government red tape in the purchase of supplies for the work that is now progressing on the Panama canal is costing this government a cool \$20,000 per day, and if this is correct it would seem the height of good judgment to allow the purchasing agents of the government a little more latitude than they are now enjoying. It is eminently proper that all reasonable precautions should be adopted for the protection of the government in the stupendous sums that are to be expended, but it is a foolish policy that concentrates all effort at the spigot when the actual wastage is transpiring at the bung-hole.

Judge C. K. Bell of this city has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the governorship of Texas, prefacing it with an apology for the necessity that has arisen for such early action. It is probable that Judge Bell would have gone along calmly and only announced at the proper time, had it not been that other candidates have already hopped into the ring and are actively at work. The Tarrant county man feels that he has been compelled to do that which his regard for the proprietors would have prompted him to defer, and trusts the people of the state will appreciate the situation.

The announcement comes from Austin that James R. Curl, secretary of state, is dead, as a result of tuberculosis, and this announcement will cause much grief throughout the state among Secretary Curl's friends. Many years ago Secretary Curl was a struggling young lawyer in the city of Weatherford, and in the due course of human events he became identified with department work at Austin. He has filled the position of chief clerk both in the comptroller's and state departments for several terms, and the height of his ambition was to serve as secretary of state. Thoroughly devoted to the Lanham cause, he did valiant service for his chief and received the coveted reward. Just now in the prime of life and in the midst of a very useful career, it is pitiful

NAN PATTERSON'S CASE AS A LESSON FOR GIRLS

By Dorothy Dix

Today hundreds of thousands of girls all over the country are reading, with absorbed attention, the newspaper accounts of the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with having killed her lover. It is not strange that women should be interested in this case. To begin with it furnishes a murder mystery as deep and curious as any that Sherlock Holmes has ever called upon to solve, and in addition it possesses all of the elements of the romance that women adore. Youth and beauty, illicit love and wild and stormy passions, the sparkle of champagne at midnight suppers, the glamour and glitter of the stage, the prodigality of money that came without labor and was wasted without thought—these are the warp and woof out of which the case is woven. It could furnish a dozen Ouidas and Laura Jean Libbys with plots for the kind of novels that most women sit up at night to devour, and it is all the more thrilling because this is a story, told under oath, of real life and of happenings of yesterday and today.

It is a good thing for girls to read the account of this trial. But it is like an old-fashioned novel. It has a moral, and they ought not to skip that.

For, strange as it may seem, Nan Patterson represents the ambition, the desire and the highest ideal of happiness to the great majority of girls. Ask the girl of good family and with a good home what she regards as the most enviable lot on earth, and she will tell you "to be an actress." Ask the working girl, the stenographer, the typewriter, the clerk in the store what she would rather do than anything else in the world, and she will answer, "to go on the stage."

Ask any of the managers who put out the big musical comedies how they manage to secure so many young girls and beautiful women for their choruses, and they will reply that every girl in the country is stage-struck, and that there isn't a village maiden or a country lass with a pretty face and a passable figure who isn't dreaming of a day when she will get an engagement in some theatrical company.

Thus Nan Patterson represents the ideal of these poor, foolish girls. Not the Nan Patterson of yesterday—the pretty Florida chorus girl in silken stockings and satin slippers and lace trimmed lingerie, who dances and coquettes across the stage a time or two, and then goes out to champagne suppers with adoring suitors. That is their idea of being on the stage. Doubtless that was Nan Patterson's idea also, and when she found out that to be a real actress meant incessant work and self-denial and labor, and that success came on the stage after talent had paid his tribute in years and years of heart-breaking effort, she lacked the courage and the strength to make the fight.

She took what she thought was the flower-strewn path of pleasure. She believed that she would be able to manipulate and control the cattle market and that prices are raised in order to stimulate shipments, and that when the rush comes there is such a decline as gives the packers beef on the hoof at practically their own figures.

The new Terrell election law died in the senate, and hence we will again have the old election law same as it was at the November election for another two years. It is not, however, considerably amended. Memphis Herald.

The new election law was amended to death. It was the weight of its amendments that made progress so slow in its consideration that death overtook it in the final adjournment of the regular session.

THE CHEERFUL LIAR "The truth is a mighty scarce article nowadays," remarked a business man the other day. "Nine persons out of ten seem to think nothing of telling a lie, even when there is no reasonable excuse for it. My bookkeeper came down to the office an hour late this morning, and when I remarked about it he began to stammer excuses. 'My watch stopped and I missed my train,' he said weakly. 'Is that the only reason?' I asked. 'Then the ferry got blocked and was delayed and I took the wrong trolley, and—' he went on to say, when I interrupted and said: 'See here, what in thunder is the use of your attempting to string me with those old gas? Tell the truth, man, and confess that you were out late last night and overslept.' 'No, sir; it wasn't that,' he protested. 'The fact is, our baby had the colic last night and I had to walk the floor with him until 4 o'clock this morning. I didn't get much sleep, and naturally I did not hear the alarm go off. I'm sorry, but—' 'There, that's more like it,' I said. 'Why didn't you tell me that in the first place? Now, you go home and make up your sleep. You can have a day off.'

YALE STUDENTS INTERRUPTED Joseph Jefferson was interrupted in an odd manner during his last appearance in New Haven, Conn. He was playing in "The Hair-at-Law," as Dr. Pangloss, the tutor, and, as usual in that city, the houses were generously filled by Yale undergraduates. It was December and just before the Christmas examination, a time

Every Heart-Ache Every pain in the breast, difficult breathing, palpitation, fluttering or dizzy spell means that your heart is straining itself in its effort to keep in motion. This is dangerous. Some sudden strain from over-exertion or excitement will completely exhaust the nerves, or rupture the walls or arteries of the heart, and it will stop. Relieve this terrible strain at once with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It invigorates and strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, stimulates the heart action, and relieves the pain and misery. Take no chances; make your heart strong and vigorous with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered terribly with heart disease. I have been treated by different physicians for my trouble without result. I went to a physician in Memphis who told me I had dropsy of the heart. He put the X-ray on me, and in connection with his medicine he came near making a finish of me. Some time before this a Mr. Young, of St. Louis, was in our town. I saw my condition, and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to me. I gave it little attention until my return from Memphis, when I concluded to try it, and am pleased to say three bottles cured me. CHARLES GOODRICH, Caruthers, Mo. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit you. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

cleanings From the Exchanges

About 10 per cent of the enlisted men in the United States navy deserted last year and the greater part of these left their duties, such as work in the mess-rooms, the kitchen, the commissary, etc. Commenting on this the Literary Digest states that the officers have found that Americans chafe under the discipline of the mess-room and that Japs give better satisfaction in this capacity. It is now pretty well settled that the Japs give satisfaction in other parts of the ship—Gainesville Messenger.

The average young American citizen does not take very kindly to the discipline aboard an American warship. The fact of the business is that he does not take very kindly to any kind of discipline. The usual procedure is to join the navy in a flush of enthusiasm and leave it the first opportunity that presents itself. More than 600 men are alleged to have absconded from American warships anchored off Pensacola, recently.

This state is being visited by representatives of other states and of foreign countries as well, for the purpose of looking over her resources, taking into account her advantages for settlement and investment and colonization is the real end of these inquiries. Texas offers large opportunities to those who will come here with some cash, and a good deal of hard work in their hands and hard labor in their clothes. There are good returns here for the industrious and intelligent settler. He will find the intelligent Texans to govern the state in the interests of generous and wise direction of public affairs. Such immigrants are greatly in demand and will be made welcome to the best that South Texas has.—San Antonio Light.

Texas is just now attracting favorable attention from all quarters of the United States, and prominent visitors go into ecstasies over all they see of its imperial domain. If the man with the six-shooter can be confined to Waller county the balance of the state ought to be able to obtain much desirable immigration this year.

The police of Fort Worth have commenced a strenuous war on the "white slavery" which they say exists in that city and having extended to the suburbs, at least fifty men (?) are living off the earnings of women whom they keep in a condition worse than slavery a thousandfold. The suspected men have been warned to leave the city.—Boyd Index.

The Fort Worth officers are simply trying to enforce the law. The evil complained of is no more prevalent in Fort Worth than in the other larger cities of the state, and the agitation of the matter at this time simply means a determination on the part of our officers that the law shall be enforced.

In order to secure a proper rendition of taxable values, we would suggest that it might be well to refer to Bradstreet or Dun's report. There you would no doubt find a considerable difference between the values placed on stuff to them and values placed on stuff to the tax assessor. Then again you might learn from this source that some people had property which the tax assessor knew nothing of. This idea may be copyrighted by us, but until then you are allowed, at least, the privilege of thinking about it.—Clisco Roundup.

There are many ways by which the rendition of property for taxes may be avoided, and the man who indulges in the practice has studied the situation so carefully he is on to all of them. Commercial ratings accorded could be dodged just as readily as the tax assessor, for where there is a will there is always a way.

In the May number of Everybody's Magazine Charles E. Russell shows exactly how the beef trust manipulates the market. "On Monday, Feb. 6, 1905," he says, "the Chicago receipts of hogs were 32,900 as against 56,000 on the previous Saturday. This afforded the exact situation that best suits the trust managers. They can make prices as they please, and they put up the price of hogs cents a hundredweight. As the offerings were light their purchases at the high figure were few. As soon as the advanced price had been widely telegraphed (and the cunning supervision of market quotations has been reduced by the trust to an absolute science), a great rush of hogs was started from all directions. On Wednesday they arrived. Immediately the trust put the price down to 15 cents lower than Monday's opening figures, and at this rate bought immense droves, with which they proceeded to fill the cellars."—Waco Times-Herald.

And cattlemen allege the same procedure is indulged in when it is desired to



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when most students are "boning" hard, and for that reason perhaps the stage tutor seemed even closer to them than Jefferson as Rip or Caleb Plummer might have been. Then came the epilogue, which had, of course, been altered from the original Coleman lines so that the star might have the final word. Gray-wigged and smiling out at the house with his characteristic joviality, Mr. Jefferson began, "Does anybody want a tutor here?"

He could get not a word further. The perfect fitness of the line to time and place rushed in upon that Yale crowd, and their cheers filled the auditorium. Later they marched in a body down to the New Haven house, where there was another reception of a kind which the actor himself described later as "the sort that makes seventy-odd years a matter of no account at all."

ACTOR HAD RETIRED While in Chicago several years ago Mr. Jefferson was greatly annoyed by an article published in a daily newspaper to the effect that he had retired from the stage—a report which was having a wide circulation at that time. The editor of the newspaper was one of the actor's friends, and Mr. Jefferson

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kans., says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite. It has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street."

asked him why it was that such a report had been published when the editor knew it was not so. The editor investigated the matter and gave this explanation: "The night before a report had been sent from New York stating that Mr. Jefferson was to retire from the stage. A young reporter was sent to the actor's hotel to learn whether the report was true or false. Mr. Jefferson was in bed for the night, and said he could not be interviewed. The young reporter was persistent and sent to Mr. Jefferson's room a card with the message, 'Is there any truth in the report that you are about to retire?' Back came the answer, 'Mr. Jefferson has retired.' The reporter supposed he had retired from the stage, not to his bed."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Doctors have prescribed this medicine for over sixty years. They heartily endorse it for all diseases of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis.



When your mother goes out, your fire goes out! She cooks with Gas.

STOVES ON SALE AT Fort Worth Light & Power Co.'s 111 West Ninth Street

Rock Island System \$25 Colonist to California Daily to May 15 ONE WAY Tourist Car Privileges. \$50 Round Trip Los Angeles or San Francisco Liberal stopovers. April 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Return via Portland \$12.50 higher. One Fare and \$2.00 St. Louis and Return Baptist Conventions. May 14, 15 and 16 One Fare and \$2.00 Kansas City and Return Baptist Conventions. May 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Only Line With Through Sleepers Texas to Chicago PHIL A. AUER, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas. V. N. TURPIN, C. T. A., Fifth and Main Sts.

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**Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.**  
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# Making Unheard-of Price Concessions

Opportunities most rare and extraordinary will again be in evidence here tomorrow and Saturday—the last two selling days of April. Thousands of judicious, knowing people are attracted to this store—those seeking reliable qualities and lower prices will answer to this. We again demonstrate what our continual striving for—constant betterment—really means; for here is a list of offerings that will overtop your highest expectations. Always easiest shopping in the morning.

**98c Waists 50c**  
On special sale, about 50 dozen Ladies' White Lawn and Batiste Waists, made with plaits and lace and embroidery insertion, late sleeves, 98c values; grand sale ..... **50c**

**\$1.25 Waists 89c**  
On special sale, Ladies' Union Linen Cambric Waists, made with wide plait, large pearl buttons, regular \$1.25 value, all sizes; grand special, but ..... **89c**

**\$3.50 Suits \$1.69**  
Ladies' Wash Chambray Suits, well worth \$3.50; blue, pink, tan, brown, etc., all nicely made. Think of a sale only ..... **\$1.69**

**98c Petticoats 49c**  
On special sale about 60 dozen Spunglass Petticoats; black, black and white, white and black and fancy, made with ruffle—a good 98c skirt; grand special sale, only ..... **49c**

**\$5.00 Skirts \$3.98**  
On special sale, the misses' new accordion plaited Skirts, made of mohair and cashmere, worth regular \$5.00; grand special sale, ..... **\$3.98**

**10c Vests 5c**  
On special sale Friday and Saturday, a regular 10c Swiss Ribbed Vest, taped neck—a splendid value; grand sale ..... **5c**

**25c Bonnets 10c**  
On special sale, Children's Chambray and Percale Bonnets—a grade that usually sells at 25c; a special buy, on sale for ..... **10c**

**75c Hose 48c**  
On special sale, a table of fine imported Hose, fast black, tan and white lisle gauze and lace grenadine Hose, real worth 75c, 75c, 98c; grand sale, choice, pair ..... **48c**

**50c Belts 25c**  
Grand sale Ladies' Belts, Satin, Silk and Crepe crushed and plaited Belts; also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Buster Brown Belts, all styles, 50c values; grand sale ..... **25c**

**Artesia Cream 10c**  
We will sell one gross of Roohrer's Artesia Cream—a regular 25c article; while the one gross lasts, one box to a customer ..... **10c**

**98c Bags 50c**  
On special sale, a lot of Bags we bought to sell at 75c and 98c—a double order came, so we make a special of these Shopping Bags; grand special, choice ..... **50c**

**Ladies' Shoes**  
Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.50; on special sale Friday and Saturday ..... **98c**  
Old Ladies' Common Sense Oxfords—a splendid shoe, made for comfort; price ..... **\$1.00**  
Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords—Bluchers, two-strap Sandals and Ties, every heel and toe, worth \$2.00; special ..... **\$1.50**  
Ladies' Black and Chocolate Vici Kid and patent tip and patent leather, regular worth \$2.50; Bluchers, Oxfords, Colonial and Ties; ..... **\$1.98**

**Brockport \$2.50**  
A standard Shoe for ladies—Oxford Ties and Sandals, every style heel, sole and toe best of stock—black, tan and chocolate. Every pair guaranteed; the price is ..... **\$2.50**

**"Ultra" \$3.00**  
The Ultra Shoe has no equal at the \$3.00 price; in fact it contains \$4.00 worth of quality. We have every style—Oxford, Sandal and Tie—in black, chocolate and tan. The Ultra is a standard; our price ..... **\$3.00**

**Collars \$1.00 Dozen**  
Friday and Saturday—Men's Pure Linen Collars, new shapes, every size; but bear in mind, by the dozen only. Full packages, dozen in box, regular 15c collar; dozen ..... **\$1.00**

## Sensational Sale Silks and Dress Goods

**25c** Friday and Saturday will afford the greatest bargains of Silk and Woolen Dress Goods Remnants this store has ever offered. We've planned to make the last two days of April very busy. The line will be placed on center table. Silk Remnants from 1 to 12 yards, values from 50c to \$1.00, choice 25c. Also Woolen Dress Goods—every sort, medium and light weight, in remnants of 1 to 17 yards, worth 50c to \$1.00 a yard; grand choice, while they last ..... **25c**

**All Crepe de Chine 85c Values 49c**  
Come, take advantage of the best bargains of the season, and in reading this, let us assure you these Crepes are all silk; have plenty of them; every shade, such as white, cream, blue, navy, pink, nile, reseda, brown, tan, maize, etc. Crepes that retail in other stores at 85c and \$1.00; our price has always been 75c; Friday and Saturday special ..... **49c**

**Silk Suitings a Yard Wide \$1.25 Values 79c**  
We mean to tender our patrons the very best values obtainable in this or any other section of America. Friday and Saturday is the time for those who wish to buy a Silk Suiting. Be confident that this is actually worth \$1.25 a yard; solid colors, figured and changeable, are 36 inches wide—think of that! and the price will be, Friday and Saturday ..... **79c**

## Women's Ready-to-Wear

Sweeping Reduction

To see the last of these Spring Suits. Every style is new—this season's. Every suit the top-notch of tailor excellence. The values will appeal to every woman who wishes a new and stylish suit at a saving of several dollars, which is exactly what these reductions mean.



### Taffeta Silk Suits \$8.98

Just think of it! A Taffeta-Silk Shirt Waist Suit for \$8.98; good taffeta at that. You could not buy 12 yards of taffeta for less than \$9.00, and here you buy ready-to-wear suits for \$8.98. Truly the price is away off. Man-tailored; garnet, navy, green, brown and black. worth \$15.00 and \$16.50; Friday and Saturday ..... **\$8.98**

**Tailored Suits \$12.50**  
About 40 Ladies' Spring Suits of wool fabrics, plain and fancy weaves, checks, mohair and mixtures—regular worth \$20.00 and \$22.50. Time is now at hand to dispose of all woolen suits. These are the latest conceptions, in light and dark colors—the sort you'd select at top prices; special price ..... **\$12.50**

**Ladies' Skirts \$3.75**  
A skirt wonder indeed—a wonderful bargain. We shall have on center table Friday and Saturday 300 Skirts, various kinds, selected from stock. Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$9.98. There will be every late style skirt represented in the lot; every shade, every desirable fabric; choice ..... **\$3.75**

## Clothing of Quality

Has a Part in The Big Sacrifice

IT WOULD NOT BE THE COMPLETE AND RECORD-BREAKING SALE WE HAVE PLANNED FOR DID NOT THE MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT HAVE ITS FULL PART IN THE SELLING. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, SELECTED AS SPECIALS IN THIS IMPORTANT SALE THREE GREAT AND WORTHY LINES THAT YOU MEN WILL DO WELL NOT TO MISS.

### \$10 Suits \$5

On special sale Friday and Saturday—one lot of Men's Summer Suits. They are two-piece—Coat and Pants; unlined, made of flannel and chevrot, light and dark colors—a suit you can't match under \$10.00; double and single-breasted; grand special, \$5.00 saving, choice ..... **\$5.00**

### \$15 Suits \$10

At noon Saturday before Easter we received 100 Blue Serge Suits. They are unlined, two-piece, nicely finished, good durable blue serge, double and single-breasted; in fact, it's a splendid selling and durable suit at \$15.00. Every size; sale Friday and Saturday—save \$5.00; price ..... **\$10.00**

### \$20 Suits \$15

A saving of \$5.00 a suit to the man that is alert and inclined to economy. The stock in these suits, the cut, finish and workmanship plainly stamps it the \$20.00 worth; all the new weaves, single and double breasted, for the regular stout or slim, in the two or three-piece suits; grand special, Friday and Saturday ..... **\$15.00**



### Men's Shoes

As a special for Friday and Saturday—during the big sale, we will say to our patrons who choose to call for them—Free with every pair of Bostonian high or low cut Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 regular price. Free with every pair of Nettleton's high or low cut Shoes, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 regular price—we will give one pair of 50c Socks or two pairs of 25c Socks; black, fancy or tan, as the patron may choose. In other words, you make 50c on any pair of Nettleton or Bostonian Shoes you may select.

### Wash Goods

Never before offered at such low prices.  
**32c** 200 pieces large and small figured Lawns—the kind that can't be had under 7c; sale 3 1/2c.  
**72c** 7000 yards White India Lawn, full 40 inches wide—Mill Remnants—regular 15c grades; half price; sale 7 1/2c.  
**31c** Just 9000 yards Mill Remnants of White India Linon, 30 inches wide, worth 7c regular; sale price, 3 1/2c yard.  
**7 1/2c** A rousing big bargain—15c Batiste, large and small designs—light and dark shades; special, per yard 7 1/2c.  
**5c** About 5000 yards Gingham Remnants—not a single one worth under 10c a yard; choice 5c.  
**5c** A splendid line of Spring Percale; line worth 8 1/2c; some would say 10c; but come and get them at 5c.  
**12 1/2c** Dolly Varden Organdies—a most choice line of patterns; very sheer, 20c values; special, 12 1/2c.  
**15c** Don't delay—get these 25c fine mercerized Mousselines; choice patterns—as effective as silk; price 15c a yard.  
**12 1/2c** Think of buying the staple 25c Tissues at half price—12 1/2c for choice patterns; truly wonderful, 12 1/2c.  
**12c** Long fold imported Madras Shirting, neat designs, 25c grade; splendid for boys' and men's shirts; sale 12c.

### Embroideries

**5c** A special table of Embroidery Edges and Insertions—Cambric, Swiss and Hamburg, worth 10c in any store; choice 5c.  
**9c** A special table containing Edges and Insertions, of Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, worth in a regular way 15c; sale 9c.  
**12c** A special table of Hamburg, Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery, Edges and Insertions, worth regular 20c and 25c grades; choice, 12c.  
**19c** A table of wide Embroideries, Hamburg, Swiss and Cambric Insertions, worth 35c to 40c; grand choice 19c.  
**25c** Grand choice of 50c to 75c val- ues, Edges and Insertions, fine cambric and swiss; choice, new patterns, go at choice of any, 25c.

### Lace Sale

**5c** yards machine-made Torchon Lace—a yard—grand choice of 10,000 Lace—the regular 10c values—Edges and Insertion; choice 5c.  
**3 1/2c** A lot of machine-made Torchon Lace, Edges and Insertion—our regular 7c grade, will go at your choice for Friday and Saturday, 3 1/2c.  
**5c** Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertion—not the narrow, rejected pattern, but choice 10c widths; special, 5c.  
**11c** Fine Point de Paris Lace, in Edges and Insertions, wide, choice patterns—regular 15c to 25c values; choice 11c.  
**15c** A lot of Dress Trimmings, Braids and Edges, 25c to 35c values—all at one price; choice, per yard, but 15c.

**Boys' Pants 19c**  
On special sale Friday and Saturday—200 Boys' navy blue woolen basket cloth Pants—a good pant for spring and summer, size 3 to 15; 35c in value, for ..... **19c**

**Boys' Pants 39c**  
On special sale—Boys' Cassimere Pants, choice designs, for age 3 to 15; pants that are scarce as a rule at 50c; this great sale ..... **39c**

**\$1.00 Shirts 69c**  
On special sale—Another shipment of the Madras Negligee Shirts, neat designs, actual worth \$1.00. Come, pick out the ones you like; price only ..... **69c**

**Scriven's Drawers**  
We have the Drawers for the hard-to-fit man—the short, dumpy, leg or the great, slender, long leg or waist. Every size to fit with comfort every shape man. Come here for correct fit and lowest price.  
We will sell 100 dozen Elastic Seam Bleached Drawers, Friday and Saturday, 50c value, for ..... **25c**  
We will sell a Cambric Elastic Seam Drawer, spring and summer weight, size 28 to 52 waist, \$1.00 real worth; sale ..... **75c**

**Boys' Suits 98c**  
Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, made of good gingham, white collar and belt, good \$1.50 value; our price ..... **98c**  
Also mercerized Chambray Blouse Suits for boys; blue, white, tan—nicely trimmed collar and belt; ..... **\$1.25**  
Also White Pique and White Madras and Oxford Suits; blouse for boys, with black patent leather belt; price ..... **\$1.50**

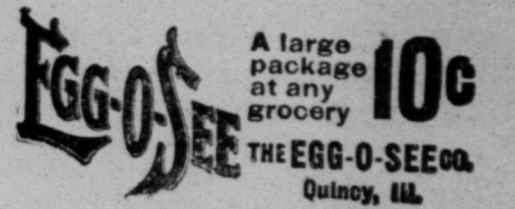
### BUSINESS LOCALS

Miss Clara McWharton of Dallas spent Wednesday afternoon in the city, the guest of friends.  
Dr. Johnston's Red Blood Tonic, sold by Dillin Bros., 290 Jennings avenue, drives poison from blood, making it rich and pure, which is proof to lungs against pneumonia.  
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.  
E. D. Palmer of Palmer was in the city Wednesday evening.  
Keith's Konqueror Shoes make the feet feel happy. Thousands of them sold by Monig's Dry Goods Co., 1302-4 Main street, at \$3.50 and \$4.  
Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.  
W. B. Bruce and wife of Durant, I. T., were in the city this morning.  
The best and cheapest place in Fort Worth to get good groceries is at H. H. Pitman's, the cash grocer, 412-414 Main st.  
Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.  
G. T. Drummond of Waco is a business caller here today.  
We just received two carloads of new up-to-date 1905 automobiles. Call and let us show our line. We have two strictly first-class repair men, and wish to have your trade. Give us a trial. Fort Worth Auto Co., 404 Houston street.  
Glenn Brothers & Co., 1212 and 1215 Houston street, house furnishings, new and second-hand. We exchange new steel ranges, refrigerators, suits for old. Easy payments.  
J. D. Hardin and Edgar Kerr of Houston are business callers in Fort Worth this afternoon.  
The Eagle Loan Office, 1009 Main street, loans money on all articles of value for term thirty days at reduced rates. They'll treat you right.  
You always get your money's worth at Green's Old Book Store.  
New Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Hubbard Bros., 103 Houston street, Phone 2191.  
Forest Shell of Mangum, I. T., spent Wednesday night and this morning in Fort Worth.  
Everybody ought to have a good photograph. Swartz, 705 Main street, is where most people go when they want a good one. Now is the time.  
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.  
Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. For Queens, high grade whisky at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.  
W. H. Crawford, a ranchman of Palo Duro, is in the city today.  
E. H. Keller, factory 300 West Second street, sells the celebrated Kauffman rubber-tired buggy. For a stylish rig see Keller, and do it now.  
Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand.  
Penitentiary Agent Luther passed through Fort Worth last evening with seven convicts on the way to the convict farm at Rusk.  
Have your hair dressed, finger nails manicured and then use that dainty lotion which only Mrs. K. Wallace, 805 Houston street sells. The most fastidious are pleased.  
Hugh H. Lewis rents guns and sells ammunition and fishing tackle.  
Miss Sadie Brooks of Palestine is visiting in Fort Worth.  
Screen doors, window frames and wire cloth. Hugh H. Lewis, 806 Houston st.  
Hugh H. Lewis wants to repair your ice boxes and refrigerators. Flores 296.  
S. W. Price and family of Graham were Wednesday callers in the city.  
Dr. J. F. Grammer, dentist, office 506 Main street. Phone 1258.  
Try some of the candy made by the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street. Purity and low prices prevail at this store.  
R. Bedder of Blum is in the city.  
G. E. Montgomery of Shreveport is in the city looking after his Arlington Heights property.  
Bodding plants should be planted now. We have fine ones. Baker Bros.  
J. Byrnes of Big Springs was in the city this morning.  
Phone 2020, John Burke & Co., 109 East Fourth. They will write your fire insurance. Also handle a fine list of real estate, both city and country.  
Caladums, cannas, bananas, etc. See Baker Bros.  
S. P. Price of Italy was here last evening en route to northern points.  
Noel's Cold Storage Market, 292 Main street, is the place to get meats and produce kept sanitarly clean. The prices are the lowest.  
W. C. Grey of San Saba was here this morning, having in camp supplies for a party in that county.  
D. S. Lowrey of Cooper's Cove is in Fort Worth this afternoon.  
See the Famous Shoe Store, 709 Houston street, for shoes that fit and wear. The firm has built up an enviable reputation on its goods.  
Verbenas, geraniums, galvias, colous, etc. Baker Bros.  
J. M. Hughes of Bonham and E. W. Eichelberger of Graham are spending the day in Fort Worth.  
Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street, sell Cleveland and Rambler wheels. Low prices.  
Shade Trees.—We are still planting them at half price and guaranteeing them to live. Baker Bros.  
H. A. Hilsen of Abilene was in the city early this morning.  
Try Jennings, 518 Hemphill, phone 333, for fuel or groceries.  
Want an ice box? Of course you do. Then see N. A. Cunningham, furniture, for it. He sells you on time or for cash. Cheapest prices.  
T. A. Coles is a business visitor here today.  
Flower seed, fresh and reliable. Baker Bros.  
W. B. Scripps, First and Throckmorton streets, has the finest line of agricultural implements in the southwest. All up-to-date goods to select from.  
E. W. Conway and C. H. Hill of Bennetts are visitors in Fort Worth this afternoon.  
Figure with the (Mulkey's) Texas Paint and Paper Company for your house painting, decorating or papering. They are right in price and goods. See them.  
H. L. Carrolton of Omaha spent the day in the city.

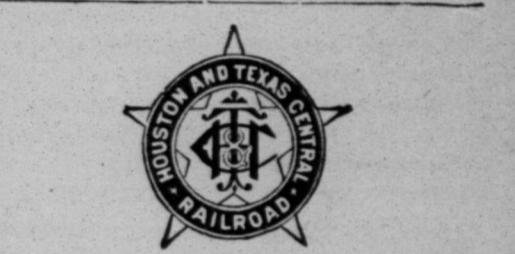
**"HAPPY MOMENTS"**  
A letter carrier stepped up to the door of the west Walnut street house to deliver the mail the day before Christmas. A servant answered the

### TRY "GEMS" THIS WAY

If you relish hot "gems" for breakfast, and your stomach rebels at the ones made in the old way try this receipt:  
Two cups Egg-O-See rolled medium fine, three quarters cup wheat flour, two eggs, spoonful salt, two table-spoons butter, two teaspoons baking powder. Milk sufficient to make batter same as Drop Cake.  
Egg-O-See is not only delicious as it comes from the package, as it is thoroughly cooked, but it can be combined in numberless ways to make delicious and digestible dishes.  
There are no cheap dishes or toys packed in Egg-O-See. Its manufacturers are selling only the best food.



ring. After taking the mail she said: "Wait a minute; the missus wants to see you."  
"With visions of Christmas in his head he waited. Shortly the mistress appeared.  
"Were you here this morning?" she asked.  
"Yes, madam," the carrier replied politely.  
"Also at noon?"  
"Yes, madam, I am the regular carrier."  
"Then it was you who broke our doorbell!"



**\$25.00**  
TO CALIFORNIA  
Sell daily to May 15.  
**\$33.15** SAVANNAH, GA., and Return. Sell May 12 to 14; limit May 26.  
**\$10.50** BEAUMONT and Return. Sell May 9 and 10; limit May 15.  
**\$9.00** HOUSTON and Return. Sell May 7; limit May 10.  
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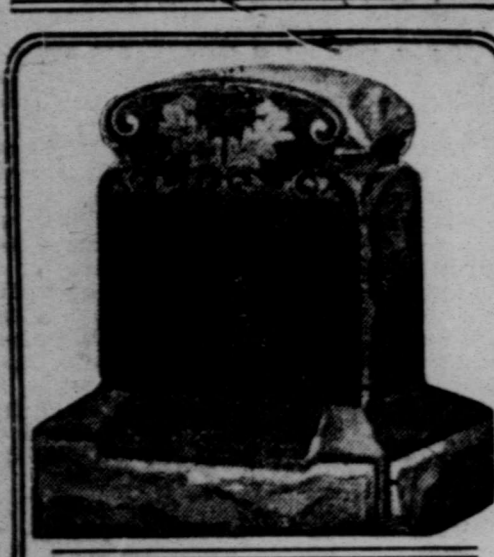
To the average buyer that this is the best place in the city to buy Furniture, Carpets and Stoves. Our motto is quality away up and prices away down.

Here are some items which are samples of our prices. Every one of them spells ECONOMY in blazing letters: 20 per cent discount on all Wicker Rockers and Wicker Goods. 25 per cent discount on all Pictures. 25 per cent discount on our Mohair Rugs. All \$75.00 Folding Beds for \$60.00. All \$75.00 Sideboards for \$60.00. Spring changing and cleaning is at hand, so avail yourself of some of the above.

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**Weak Kidneys Cured Forever.**  
If you have a pain or dull ache in the back it is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is a warning to tell you trouble is ahead unless you remedy the cause immediately.  
Lama back is only one symptom of kidney trouble. Other symptoms are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, stinging or irritation, passing brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, without feeling, lack of ambition and sallow complexion.  
Hopper's Parsley Kidney Pills are proving to be the most wonderful cure ever gotten out for weak and diseased Kidney. British Pharmaceutical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Distributors.  
Price 50 cents a box.  
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Young, Middle, Aged and Elderly. If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause...

PANTHERS LOSE OPENING GAME

Ten Innings Needed to Decide the Game at Dallas Yesterday—Score 3-2.

Fort Worth lost to Dallas yesterday in the opening game of the 1905 season. The score was 3 to 2, and it took ten innings before Dallas could make the run which placed her in the lead.

The Panthers made their two runs in the first and fifth innings. Dallas made no runs until the seventh so that for a while it looked as if Fort Worth had the game.

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Dallas and Fort Worth.

WACO DEFEATS CORSIANA. CORSIANA, Texas, April 27.—In a thirteen inning contest here yesterday, the opening game of the 1905 Texas league season between the two teams, Waco defeated Corsicana by a score of 5 to 4.

AUSTIN WINS FROM TEMPLE. TEMPLE, Texas, April 27.—By a score of 13 to 5 Austin defeated Temple yesterday in the opening game of the season. One thousand persons witnessed the exhibition.

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, April 27.—Clarksville was defeated by Texarkana yesterday by a score of 15 to 13. The game was a comedy of errors, the locals being credited with nine slips and the visitors with eight.

UNIVERSITY SHUT OUT. AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—Beaumont league players shut out the University team Wednesday by a score of 2 to 0. The game was fast and snappy.

ELKS WIN FROM ENTRE NOUS. In an exhibition game at Haines park Wednesday afternoon the local Elks defeated the Entre Nous team by a score of 6 to 1.

STANDPIPE SLUGGERS VICTORIOUS. Standpipe Sluggers walloped the Seventh ward team Wednesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 6.

PODDER FOR THE FANS. The Temple team has been christened the "Boll Weevils" because the weevil can't be knocked out y'know.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston. Score: Washington, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 5 2.

Batteries—Jacobsen and Kittredge; Young and McGovern.

At Detroit. R. H. E. Score: Detroit, 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—5 12 1. Cleveland, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0.

At New York. R. H. E. Score: New York, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—4 3 1. Philadelphia, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0.

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At Louisville. Louisville 1, Milwaukee 2. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 0, St. Paul 5.

At Columbus—Columbus 5, Kansas City 2. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Memphis—Memphis 4, New Orleans 3.

At Little Rock—Shreveport 3, Little Rock 0. At Atlanta—Atlanta 7, Montgomery 0.

At Birmingham—Birmingham 5, Nashville 1. YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS.

AT CUMBERLAND PARK. First race—Six furlongs, selling: Hazel 1, Florence Fonso 2, Ester Joy 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race—Four furlongs: Hyperion 1, Cooksue 2, La Gloria 3. Time, 0:50. Third race—Steeplechase, full course: Martin Brady 1, Rip 2, St. Enoch 3. Time, 3:39 3/4.

Fourth race—Handicap, one mile: Ivan the Terrible 1, Bestering 2, Corucate 3. Time, 1:41 1/2. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Norwood Ohio 1, Sasarae 2, Jigger 3. Time, 1:26.

Sixth race—Five furlongs: Cotten Town 1, Darling 2, Gold Mate 3. Time, 1:02 3/4. AT ELM RIDGE. First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Lindsay Gordon 1, Nevada 2, Chok Hedrick 3. Time, 1:41 1/4.

Second race—Five furlongs: Fulletta 1, Fury 2, Tolpally 3. Time, 0:52 1/4. Third race—Mile: Ada N. 1, Drexel 2, Bugle Horn 3. Time, 1:50 1/4.

Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs, Kansas City Journal stakes, 1-20 added: Mint Boy 1, James Reddick 2, Reuben 3. Time, 0:53 3/4. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Snow Girl 1, Ferryman 2, Piker Clerk 3. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race—Five furlongs: Hag Tag 1, Hopful Miss 2, Ida Davis 3. Time, 1:06 3/4. AT UNION PARK. First race—Six furlongs, purse: Miss Nannie L. 1, Ethel Mark 2, Dally 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Second race—Four and one-half furlongs: Dr. McCluer 1, Walter Douglas 2, Sago 3. Time, 0:58. Third race—Mile: Molo B. 1, Attala 2, Sea Shark 3. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth, handicap: Morris Valmer 1, Luralighter 2, Lampadone 3. Time, 1:55 1/2. Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs: Miss Gould 1, Hobson's Choice 2, St. Resolute 3. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Flying Charcoal 1, Hillary 2, Gus Lanka 3. Time, 1:14. PHARISEE WINS HANDICAP. LONDON, April 27.—The City and Suburban Handicap of £2,000 was run at Epsom yesterday and was won by Pharisee. Ambition was second and Dean Swift was third.

to 1 against, and Dean Swift 100 to 14 against.

AT JAMAICA. First race—Six furlongs: Miss Modesty 1, Water Mirror 2, Fort Arthur 3. Time, 1:15. Second race—Four and one-half furlongs: Jessamine 1, Andria 2, Lady Valentine 3. Time, 0:55 3/5.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards: Amber Jack 1, Red Knight 2, Klamesha 3. Time, 1:45 1/5. Fourth race—Elmhurst selling stakes, five furlongs: Leonard Joe Hayman 1, Rapid Transit 2, Delmore 3. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Cottage Lady 1, Del Canta 2, Divination 3. Time, 1:13 4/5. Sixth race—Six furlongs: Josie B. 1, Sprakers 2, Metamora 3. Time, 1:15 4/5.

ST. LOUIS (FAIR GROUNDS). First race—Five furlongs: Ametus 1, Comic Opera 2, Ben Lear 3. Time, 1:05 2/5. Second race—Four furlongs: Ozee 1, Marvel P. 2, Berchwood 3. Time, 0:51 4/5.

Third race—Five furlongs: All Black 1, Evening Star 2, Lansdown 3. Time, 1:05. Fourth race—Six furlongs: Vanessa 1, Platoon 2, Bronze Wings 3. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Matador 1, Foreland 2, Harnakis 3. Time, 1:31 2/5. Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Extol 1, Royal Arms 2, Dollida 3. Time, 1:56 1/5. AT OAKLAND. First race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile: Fath Catcham 1, Sir Edward 2, El Dinero 3. Time, 0:54 1/2.

Second race—Mile and a quarter: Allpath 1, Byronerdale 2, Invictus 3. Time, 2:08 1/2. Third race—Mile and an eighth: Hugh McGowan 1, Oeyrohe 2, Stillicho 3. Time, 1:53 1/2.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Follow Me 1, El Chihuahua 2, Light of Day 3. Time, 1:13 3/4. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Toupee 1, Shovity Helie 2, Belle Reed 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs: Dr. Leggo 1, Albert Fil 2, Salable 3. Time, 1:13 1/2. DON'T FORGET to patronize the Telephone Company that has brought good service with low rates.

TOWNSEND DEFENDS RAILROAD RATE BILL. Says Its Object Is Not to Reduce Rates, But to Fix a Just Tariff.

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—Congressman Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, Mich., spoke last night before a meeting of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Townsend took up the speech delivered by President Spencer of the Southern railroad at Pittsburg, April 7.

"We do not ask wholesale reductions of rates," said Mr. Townsend; "we want the commission to have power to decide what is a just rate when the rates have been challenged. Secret relations mean the loss of millions by the railroads, but the railroads are the most arrant cowards."

"Traffic men do not know the cost of the transportation of a given article, a given distance and admit they cannot find out. How then do they fix the rates—by putting on all the traffic will stand."

"We are asking nothing more than, as President Roosevelt expressed in his message, 'To keep the highways open to all on equal terms.'"

President Spencer says he agrees with the president's sentiment and yet he attacks the bill which seeks to bring this about. "The same argument is now used against the original interstate commerce bill and yet Mr. Spencer says the original law is a good one and adequate to deal with all abuses which may arise."

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Whereas, Hon. W. G. Newby, alderman of the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, has resigned said office; now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and as mayor thereof, I hereby call an election for alderman in the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, during the legal hours thereof to fill out the unexpired term of said Alderman Newby, resigned.

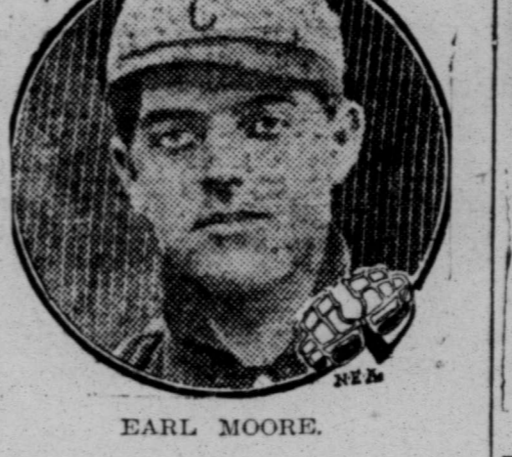
Polls will open at 8 a. m. at the corner of Duggett avenue and Hemphill street, where I hereby call an election for alderman in the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, during the legal hours thereof to fill out the unexpired term of said Alderman Newby, resigned.

LOW RATES ON M., K. & T. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has authorized the following low excursion rates to points in Texas from Fort Worth: To Galveston and return, \$4.85, account of visit of cruiser "Galveston."

To San Antonio and return, \$9.05, account Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers. Selling dates April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, final limit for return April 30. To San Antonio and return, \$4.50, special low rate excursion. Tickets on sale April 27. Final limit for return April 29.

EARL MOORE'S ONE COMPENSATION

When Jess Twirled in the Tri-State League—An "Expert's" Criticism of Bernhard



The Naps were firing out of the ball park at Washington one afternoon, after losing a grueling game in which Earl Moore had been out-pitched to the extent of one hit by Case Patton. Both twirlers had looked heroically, and Earl had taken his defeat very much to heart, as was plainly shown in his countenance.

As the men in blue started away from their bench, a beautiful young woman leaned over from one of the boxes and said in a half whisper: "Never mind, Earl. You're the handsomest man in the bunch, anyway."



ADDIE JOSS. "In one game on the road when I was in the Interstate League," says Addie Joss, "we were two runs shy when a new ball was called for. The home team threw out a ball that was four-cornered and as mushy as a bean bag."

"Here," I yelled to the pitcher, "you ain't going to accept that ball are you?" "Shut up, Jess," he said. "I'd accept a squash if they threw it out on these grounds." That's what you're up against when you're with the minors."



BILL BERNHARD. "When I was in the Canajoharie-Richfield Springs-Cornetstown League," a young man just from college was doing spouting on one of the papers down there," says Bill Bernhard. "And this young man handed me the most artistic criticism I have ever received."

"In his report of a close game I had won down there, he said: "Bernhard would be a great pitcher if he could get over the habit of letting so many men get on the bases!"

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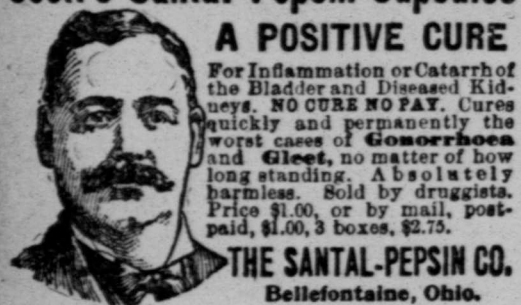
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MARK TWAIN AGAIN

Mark Twain was talking about his boyhood in Hannibal, Mo. "I hated work in those days," he said. "One morning my father led me into the garden and pointed to a bed of flowers that had a considerable number of weeds in it. 'I want you,' he said, 'to weed out this flower bed.'"

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ALL STARS IN A FAMOUS OLD PLAY

"She Stoops to Conquer" Makes Big Hit—Marie Tempest's Trip From London

BY KATHERINE LECKIE.

NEW YORK, April 25.—That splendid old ever young comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," being given this week at the New Amsterdam theater. As the theatrical moon is just beginning to wane,



MISS MARIE TEMPEST.

many a state has just closed his or her season, and the consequence is the all-star season is well in the ascendant.

The immortal comedy of Goldsmith is being done by a lot of splendid people. A few of them, unfortunately, still appear to be laboring under the delusion that she or he is at the head of his or her own company. Each wants the middle, and when there is a baker's dozen of them there is a bit of confusion in the mind of the audience as well as the group upon the stage.

The quaint bouffant quilted costumes, with the beflowered poke bonnets, are particularly becoming to Eleanor Robson, and the delicate beauty of Isabel Irving.

As Kate Hardcastle, the former is very attractive to the eye, and it was no wonder that young Marlowe made love to and loved her. He is Kyria Bellow, who in voice, figure, manners and face is so young that one wonders how he does it.

He makes a splendid picture of the gay youth who prefers the barnyard to the coquettish young mistress of the house until he learns that she is one and the same, and has "stooped to conquer."

As Tony Lumpkins, Sidney Drew is carrying the honors with the other two. He looks the red-headed bumpkin.

Louis James is Hardcastle, but it is to Mrs. Calvert that the real honors belong. She is known as the "Mrs. Gilbert of the English stage," and came out from London for this all-star production.

She played it with all the fine distinction of an earlier day stage, and with delicious niceness passed from tenderness to passion in her scene with Tony over the theft of the jewel casket.

Next in importance to the all-star performance, is the production of the "Freedom of Suzanne." In this Miss Marie Tempest is appearing, having crossed the Atlantic in a rush trip for a month's stay at the Criterion theater.

The New York premiere took place in the middle of the week, the play having been performed for seven months in London. Mr. Fruman broke into the season at his English playhouse, packed Miss Tempest bag and baggage with her company on one of the fastest ships, and she will return to London to conclude her interrupted season there in the middle of May.

The "Freedom of Suzanne" was written for Miss Tempest by her husband, Mr. Cosmo Gordon-Lennox, and has to do with a young woman who chafes under the restraints of a conventional life and whose husband she feels is over particular. She assures him that there is nothing serious in her admiration, and that his social ruins of conduct are overbearing and unreasonable. This declaration comes at the end of an adventure which the husband looks upon as unbearable, and then Suzanne asks that he seek a divorce. Upon his refusal she leads him such a dance that finally he does free her. Then, of course, in true feminine fashion, she weeps and mourns and waits him back.

She gets him, too.

At the Madison Square theater this week "The Firm of Cunningham," a comedy by Willis Stud, is being presented for the first time. It is a story of local business and social life, dealing with things of the moment, and any number of good people have parts peculiarly adapted to them. Hilda Spang is one of the firm and Katherine Grey is another. William Harcourt plays the leading masculine role.

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MILWAUKEE BANKER'S FROZEN FINANCE STARTLES COLLEAGUES

Confessed Shortage of Frank G. Bigelow Will Aggregate Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000—Assets Under \$2,000,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.—Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president has confessed an indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates of which he had charge, which will aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and based on his confession a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States court which contains the names of as many of Mr. Bigelow's creditors as he can remember, together with a list of assets on which Mr. Bigelow's valuation is \$1,419,000.

By his own admission, his creditors extend all over the United States. One estate has been looted, his indebtedness to the Broadhead estate being \$100,000. The debt is unsecured. It is also believed other trusts held by the former banker have suffered. Those familiar with the situation and with what information they can glean from the former banker, fear his liabilities will run up to considerably more than his present estimate, as they believe subsequent revelations will reveal transactions of even a more startling nature.

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KEPT NO RECORDS Attorney Charles H. Spooner, who filed the voluntary petition in behalf of Mr. Bigelow, was compelled to make up the petition in such a short time that it is far from complete and will necessarily have to be amended. So far as could be ascertained, Mr. Bigelow had no system of keeping a record of his financial transactions and the schedule of liabilities and assets had to be made up from a list which he pencil on half a sheet of note paper in Mr. Bigelow's handwriting. Mr. Bigelow was not positive of the names of some of his creditors, nor of the nature of some of the companies and had nothing at hand to refresh his memory; the attorney was obliged to use his best judgment in figuring out what concerns were meant.

SYSTEM STAGGERS BANKERS The revelations as to the system of Mr. Bigelow in conducting large affairs are such as to stagger the belief of bankers to whom method in such transactions is as a second nature. The filing of the petition in bankruptcy will necessitate the withdrawal of the securities which were turned over by Mr. Bigelow to the First National Bank as being made within four months of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. It constitutes an act of preference of creditors and the amount which was estimated at about \$300,000 will be equally divided among all the creditors of Mr. Bigelow. This will in no way affect the bank, however, as the guarantee of the directors and stockholders more than covers the defalcation.

SCHEDULE OF LIABILITIES

The schedule of assets and liabilities of Mr. Bigelow as filed is as follows: Creditors secured to some extent: First National Bank of Milwaukee, \$1,500,000. Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee, \$50,000. Second Ward Savings Bank of Milwaukee, \$75,000. German-American Bank of Milwaukee, \$40,000. Marine National Bank of Milwaukee, \$20,000. National City Bank of New York, \$6,000. National Bank of Commerce, New York, \$6,000. First National Bank of Chicago, \$50,000. National Park Bank of New York, \$50,000. National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, \$50,000.

Unsecured creditors: Broadhead estate, \$100,000. Caroline Watkins, \$24,000. Mrs. Kahn, name doubtful, \$9,000. Samuel Watkins, \$24,000. Unknown persons, \$9,000. The estimated total liabilities is about \$2,200,000, as Attorney Spooner stated that the petition is so incomplete that it will be subject to some amendment that exact amounts can not be given at present.

THE ASSETS

The table of assets with the valuation placed upon them by Mr. Bigelow himself to the best of his recollection is as follows: Sundry life insurance policies with face value of \$900,000. 1,850 shares First National Bank stock at \$200 a share, \$370,000. 17,200 shares of National Electric stock, \$480,000. 1,600 acres of coal land, Huerfano county, Colorado, \$60,000. 6,200 shares in Del Norte Company, \$150,000. Shares in Idaho Company, \$25,000. Shares preferred stock McKenna Process Company, Pittsburg, \$28,000. Shares common stock McKenna Process Company, \$6,000. Shares Comanche Mining and Smelting Company, \$26,000. Shares in Chicago Highland Association, \$7,000. Leocory (?) National Bank, Atlanta, \$3,000. Shares in Fond Du Lac Bank, \$1,500. Stock in Northwestern Iron Company, \$10,000. Shares in Zion Furnace Company, Ashland, \$8,000. Notes of sundry individuals, \$40,000. Shares Grand Rapids Edison Company, \$20,000. Camp Real Estate Company, \$80,000. Shares in Milwaukee Iron Works Company (?), \$15,000. 2,500 shares J. L. Gates Land Company, \$100,000. Included in the schedule is Mr. Bigelow's home at Astor and Knapp streets, on which he places a valuation of \$40,000, which less the exemption allowed by law on a homestead is valued at \$35,000. This schedule of assets is as follows: Furniture, \$36,000. Horses, \$2,000. Carriages, \$2,000. Books, \$10,000. House, \$40,000. Total, \$90,000. Excluding the face value of the life insurance policies, the estimated value of the assets, according to Mr. Bigelow's figures is about \$1,419,000, but Attorney Charles H. Spooner, who filed the petition, said that undoubtedly these figures will be subject to considerable change as soon as the exact value of these assets is determined. He said that it was probable that there would be a considerable change in these totals, both of the liabilities and of the assets.

"The petition was formulated in such a short time," said Mr. Spooner, "that the schedule and lists of assets, as well as the names of the companies are inaccurate."

COMPILED FROM MEMORY

"It was compiled from the recollections of Mr. Bigelow, as he had no books

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O. R. C. Grand Excursion to Mineral Wells April 29

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FOUND—Agree Bros' screens are the best. Old phone 2197 2-rings; new phone 1253.

LOST—Pocketbook containing three twenty dollar bills and cards of Fort Worth Iron Works and Steel Mfg. Co., on Jennings or Hemphill. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—Small fox terrier. Return to 709 Missouri avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Plain gold stick pin in shape of horse shoe, Friday night, between opera house and corner Third and Houston. Reward if returned to 308 Henderson street.

LOST—Ottelberr College pin; name Grace engraved on lock. Finder return to this office; reward.

LOST—Houston street, a pocketbook containing a check drawn by First National Bank of Mart, Texas, on National Exchange Bank of Dallas to order of Mrs. James Lauder for \$75, also other papers. Finder please deliver same to 608 Houston street for reward. Frank Penton.

LOST—Sunburst, one diamond surrounded by pearls, on corner First and Main or in city belt car 77. Return to 506 May street and receive reward.

LOST—Child's gold chain bracelet; lost on West Seventh or Houston streets. Finder will be rewarded at Pangburn's Drug Store.

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THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 27.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows: Open, 2 p. m. High, Close. Missouri Pacific 102 1/2 99 102 3/4 99 1/2

WHEAT DROPS TO 87 CENTS

Renewed Liquidation Causes a Break of 4 1-4 Cents Per Bushel After Opening

CHICAGO, April 27.—Zero seemed for a time today to be the goal of May wheat. Under renewed liquidation, the price of the option broke 1/4 cents a bushel.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red 96c to 92c, No. 3 red 80c to 88c to 84c to 82c, No. 3 hard 80c to 82c, No. 1 northern spring 90c to 92c, No. 2 northern spring 84c to 90c, No. 2 spring 80c to 92c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 90 90 86 88

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, April 27.—The following changes were noted in the wheat and corn markets today: Wheat—3-4d lower; opening, 1d lower. Corn—1/2d lower; opening, 3-4d lower.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red 84c to 90c, No. 3 red 78c to 82c, No. 4 red 64c to 82c, No. 2 hard 80c to 90c, No. 3 hard 78c to 82c, No. 4 hard 60c to 82c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red 84c to 90c, No. 3 red 78c to 82c, No. 4 red 64c to 82c, No. 2 hard 80c to 90c, No. 3 hard 78c to 82c, No. 4 hard 70c to 80c.

GERMANY WANTS RECIPROcity TRADE Offers to Make Tariff Reductions After March 1, 1906, if Similar Favors Are Granted

CITY NEWS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular weekly meeting in the union tabernacle Friday at 3 p. m., one hour before the regular preaching service.

WEDDINGS

A. L. Neiman of this city and Miss Carrie Marcus of Dallas were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marcus.

Daniel P. Howe of 129 Fahey street and Mrs. J. C. Doherty of this city will be married at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 5 o'clock this evening.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, April 27.—The spot cotton market was steady, with moderate business. Sales 8,000 bales; receipts 16,000 bales, of which 15,500 were American; 1 c. b. 500 bales. Middling 4.10d.

PORT RECEIPTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) (Receipts of cotton was the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Today, Last Year. Galveston 5,230 1,711

ESTIMATED TOMORROW Tomorrow, Last Year. New Orleans 3,700 to 4,700 1,557 Galveston 2,000 to 2,500 834 Houston 3,250 to 3,750 834

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 27.—The spot cotton market was steady today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Middling 7 3-16 7 3-16

NEW YORK SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 27.—The spot cotton market was steady today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Middling 7 5/8 7 5/8

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, April 27.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open, High, Low, Close. January 7.44-45 7.54-56

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., April 27.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open, High, Low, Close. May 7.10 7.20 7.07 7.13-14

GERMANY WANTS RECIPROcity TRADE (Continued) BERLIN, April 27.—The imperial government, preparatory to sending the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 1902 will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market opened weak; heaves, \$4.25 @ 6.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market opened

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run of Cattle Again Moderate—Bidding Slow—Hog Market Dull and Lower

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 27.—The run of cattle today was again moderate in quantity, being around 3,000, counting calves and drive-ins, against 2,164 Thursday of last week, 805 the same day in March and 4,802 the corresponding day a year ago.

The bulk of offerings was again made up of steers, and the quality showed no improvement over that shown in recent days. The fed stuff was not numerous, the bulk of the run being made up of grassers.

Buyers did not seem to care about making bids. They were perhaps out of order; the outside contingent took a lay-off to visit the hog pens, leaving the field for a time to local packer buyers. Prices fell off about a dime on lack of interest by purchasers, and even at this sales were slow.

Cows seem to have lost the attraction for butcher buyers they lately possessed. The quality was mostly common to medium, with plenty of canners and very few good to choice. In place of the usual strong cow and heifer trade, buyers were slow and forced on a basis 10c to 25c lower for the week.

HOGS The opening of the hog market found twenty-eight lots to be sold with a good many left over from the day before. Before noon another big drag came in, making total receipts around 2,200, 1,724 Thursday of last week, 2,381 the same day in March and 1,880 the corresponding day in 1904.

BUYERS proceeded along the lines pursued yesterday, that is they began bidding 10c lower on heavy hogs and a quarter off on lights. This produced a disinclination to trade, and only ten loads were sold up to noon. Tops at \$5.25, with the bulk at \$4.85 @ 5.10.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle 3,000 Hogs 2,200

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers 4.25 Cows 3.00 Bulls 2.75 Calves 3.50 Hogs 5.25 Sheep 4.20

TODAY'S SALES STEERS No. Ave. Price. 40 1.048 4.25 23 1.011 3.85 46 562 3.50 47 961 3.50 47 883 2.85 46 875 2.85 52 893 2.85

COWS No. Ave. Price. 3 573 2.00 1 790 2.25 5 838 2.85 5 848 2.85 5 832 2.60 5 638 2.00 7 829 2.50 10 762 2.15 1 750 1.75 3 983 2.00 5 772 2.25 13 797 3.00 1 860 2.00 4 765 1.75 2 885 2.25

BULLS No. Ave. Price. 18 1.280 1.60

CALVES No. Ave. Price. 3 153 2.50 7 165 3.50 1 187 4.25 15 382 2.50 6 320 3.00 3 150 3.00 23 250 3.25 28 300 3.25 6 306 2.50 1 200 3.00 1 170 3.50 8 150 3.50 5 110 3.50 1 280 2.25 9 192 2.50 6 208 2.50 1 140 2.75 4 167 2.75 4 130 2.75 1 400 2.75 4 120 3.00 7 154 2.75 1 150 2.75 6 182 3.00 1 540 2.75 1 170 2.15 2 200 2.75 3 422 2.50 2 200 2.75 3 423 3.00 1 250 3.00 1 250 3.00 1 200 2.75 13 112 3.00 6 112 3.00 1 158 2.50 53 121 3.50 36 202 3.50

HOGS No. Ave. Price. 34 218 5.10 10 147 4.40 68 172 4.80 20 142 4.15 45 268 5.25 19 227 5.05 5 250 5.00 56 207 5.15 1 202 3.15 5 50 5.00 1 310 5.05 96 175 5.00 10 134 5.05 38 176 4.85 10 255 5.15 76 210 5.25 62 213 5.25 2 230 5.05 81 171 4.70 2 225 5.05 85 171 4.90 2 205 5.05 2 245 4.85

PIGS No. Ave. Price. 50 129 4.30

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET (Continued)

strong and closed dull and weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 @ 5.37 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$5.20 @ 5.40; rough heavy, \$4.90 @ 5.75; light, \$5.05 @ 5.30; bulk, \$5.25 @ 5.30; pigs, \$4.60 @ 5.15. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 61,000.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; heaves, \$4 @ 6.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 5.25; Texans and westerns, \$3 @ 5.25.

HOES—Receipts, 9,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 @ 5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.20 @ 5.30; rough heavy, \$5.20 @ 5.25; light, \$5.10 @ 5.25; bulk, \$5.15 @ 5.25; pigs, \$4 @ 6.90.

GOVERNOR WILL ISSUE CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION AS SOON AS DEATH HAS BEEN CERTIFIED Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—The death of Congressman John M. Pinckney in Hempstead Monday night is the occasion of universal regret in official circles.

ALREADY there is some talk in the state house as to his successor, and when and by what method he should be chosen. The Texas election law makes no provision to cover such emergencies and hence the situation is controlled by the old statute.

ARTICLE 1808, revised statutes of 1895, provides that when any state or district officer of member of congress, member of the legislature or notary public dies, the county judge in the county where such officer resided, shall immediately certify the fact to the secretary of state.

ARTICLE 1723 provides that the governor shall by proclamation order all elections for state and district officers, electors for president and vice president of the United States, members of congress, members of the legislature and all other elections required to be ordered by him by the constitution and laws of the state.

ARTICLE 1727 provides in all cases of vacancy in the civil office of a county, district or state, by death, resignation or otherwise, which by law is filled by special election, the county officer authorized by this chapter to order elections shall immediately make such order for an election, fixing the day, not exceeding thirty days off, to fill the unexpired term made vacant, and cause a like notice to be given, and issue writs as provided for general elections.

JUST as soon as Governor Lanham receives the proper certificate from the proper officers in Waller county the place of Mr. Pinckney's residence, he will order an election to be held in the Eighth district, occasioned by his death.

THE Eighth congressional district is composed of the counties of Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon. It has been the ground of some fierce political battles in recent years, and numerous candidates are expected to announce to fill the vacancy and the first election of the political arena will in all probability rage with increasing fury.

Cotton Men in Session

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—A meeting of the state executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association was held here this morning. The meeting was executive.

THOSE present this morning were State President R. E. Smith of Sherman, Treasurer J. E. Latham of Dublin, Secretary W. C. Hutchinson of J. H. Connell of Dallas and J. S. Davis of Waxahatchie, Colonel E. S. Peters of Calvert appeared on the scene after the meeting was begun. It is denied cotton acreage is not being reduced.

CHARGED WITH KILLING TWO MEN WAXAHATCHIE, Texas, April 27.—The case of the state against Henry Willis, charged with murder in two counts, was called to trial this afternoon in the district court. There are more than one hundred witnesses in the case. The defendant is alleged to have shot and killed Jim and Claude Shaw on the public road near Ennis about two years ago.

SWAYNE OIL SUIT DECIDED Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the court of civil appeals in the case of James W. Swayne against the Lone Acre Oil Company, involving some valuable oil land in Jefferson county. The court held that the plaintiff is entitled to the land, but not to the oil thereon.

NOTES AND PERSONALS The Denver road has authorized a cheap round trip rate from points along the line as far north as Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, the occasion being the opening of the league baseball season April 23. The Denver road reports this morning that trains have been running over the Canadian river bridge since Monday afternoon and that the interruption in traffic was only about three or four hours, the washout not being as bad as was first reported.

E. L. Browne, traveling passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, headquarters at Kansas City, is in Fort Worth today. Live Stock Agent J. I. Conway of the

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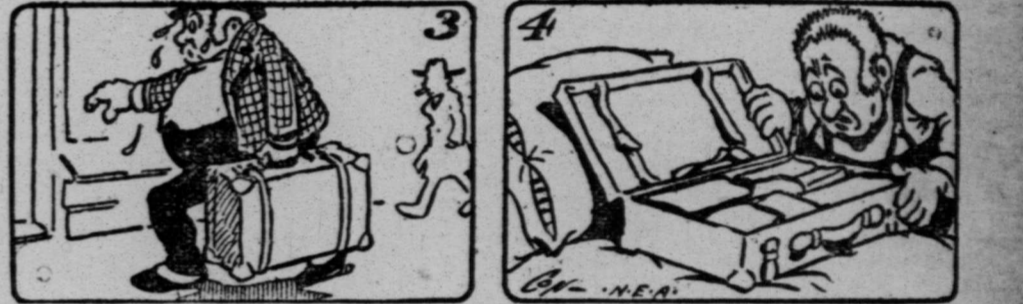
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"How heavy a case gets after you carry it awhile," said Mr. Trotter. "A fellow'd swear it had grown twice as heavy."

INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Dividends amounting to over \$17,300,000 will, according to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce, be paid to stockholders of industrial corporations in May, against \$16,700,000 in May a year ago. The gain is attributed to a number of additions to the list and also to increases.

THE amount to be disbursed would be much larger but for the financial readjustment of the American Tobacco Company. The dividends from that source figured in last year's total for \$1,915,000, but do not appear in next month's list.

WOMAN HURT IN RUN-AWAY IS UNCONSCIOUS

It was reported this afternoon that Mrs. J. D. Nesbitt, who was injured in a runaway at Weatherford and Calhoun streets Wednesday morning while driving in a funeral procession, is no better, being yet in an unconscious condition. She has been removed from the residence of J. A. Lewis, 215 east Weatherford street, to her home in Riverside.

FORT WORTH TO GET MEDICAL CONVENTION

Special to The Telegram. HOUSTON, Texas, April 27.—It is practically assured Fort Worth will have the next state medical convention.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MRS. R. SIMPSON has taken the house that Mrs. James formerly occupied, 910 Monroe, and will make prices same to old customers. Any one wishing board and room call 910 Monroe.

WANTED—A middle aged woman by family living ten miles in country; will pay \$15 per month to the right person. Phone 512.

WANTED—A good bedroom suit. Call phone 3921.

WEATHERFORD MAN SUCCEEDS CURL

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—Governor Lanham today appointed O. K. Shannon, formerly of Weatherford, secretary of state to succeed J. R. Curl, whose death occurred yesterday. Mr. Shannon has been chief clerk of the state department during the entire time of Mr. Curl's administration and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office. Shannon is only 32 years of age and is the youngest man who ever filled the office of secretary of state in Texas. The senate will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to confirm the appointment.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY The senate today passed finally the senate general deficiency bill. This bill does not contain provisions which were made for repairs of the different state institutions. The senate bill is below the house bill about \$45,000. The house, met today but practically transacted no business. Adjournment was taken until next Monday. The members all left for San Antonio to attend the carnival there.

A HINT FROM THE STAGE



A fad of the moment which has been introduced to young women by Louise Compton, in her work on the stage, is the shoulderless sleeve. The gown is cut decollete, but bands of the material and of the decollete trimming go over the shoulder where the shoulder sleeve seam is usually found. There is no sleeve seam, but instead, the sleeve is cut off at the top, leaving the round shoulder bare, while the cut top of sleeve is trimmed with the decollete trimming. The effect is charming for young girls.

State Department Closed

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—The state departments were closed today on account of the death of Secretary of State Curl.

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