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CIRCULATION IN
FORT WORTH****NORTH TEXAS RIVERS
ARE SWOLLEN BY RAINS****West Texas Also Visited by
Unusual Precipitation****TRINITY IS FALLING****Danger of Damage Believed Is
Passed—Lightning Causes
Death and Injuries**

Rains of unusual violence and frequency even for the showery month of May, have swollen all streams in Northern Texas and, while it is now believed danger from flood damage is passed, considerable alarm has been felt, especially among railroad interests, and precautions have been taken to carefully inspect all bridges in the affected districts.

At Fort Worth alone, for the four days of this week 2.68 inches of rain have fallen. The rains have occurred all over North and West Texas, the latter section being especially well supplied with moisture.

Reports received in Fort Worth indicate there has been heavy rain in the counties of Jones and Shackelford counties, Albany, the county seat of Shackelford county, reports 3 1/2 inches of rain with all creeks bank full and the Charles Fork of the Brazos rising.

Colorado reports a severe hailstorm in Mitchell county, extending as far east as Merkle.

Rivers Rising
The Red, the Brazos and the Trinity rivers were all rising early Friday morning, but the Trinity began subsiding about daylight and at Fort Worth has gone down over three feet.

Just east of the city the Trinity was out of banks and threatened considerable annoyance, but it is believed danger is now passed.

Texas reports that at Index, on the Kansas City Southern, the river is rising rapidly and planters fear an overflow.

Paris reports a twenty-five-foot rise in Red river and the stream out of banks at some low places. No serious damage is anticipated.

The Brazos has been rising several days and twice a bridge on the Rio Grande and Pacific in Borden county has been reported endangered. Trains are now being run over the bridge, but one passenger train was held several hours Thursday night before it was thought safe to cross.

Damage by Storms
At least four deaths have resulted from storms in North Texas this week. Added to the fifteen who perished as a result of the Bellevue tornado, this week's most severe storm of storm victims in North Texas within less than seven days.

Joseph Foster, a farmer living near Stony, Denton county, was caught in the ruins of his house, which a wind storm wrecked, and fatally injured. At Cowan, a small station on the Denver, Mrs. Bruce was killed in a wind storm, which wrecked the house. At Alvarado Thursday afternoon Minnie Thomas, colored, was struck by lightning and killed. Near Gordonsville Wednesday night Gordon, a young miller, was struck by lightning and killed. At Waxahachie Thursday afternoon the home of C. D. Longmire was struck by lightning. Mrs. Longmire and child were stunned, but not seriously injured.

At Leonard, Texas, Tuesday twelve houses were demolished, but no person was killed. Several members of the Johnson family were injured. Near Bailey, Texas, the same afternoon several homes were demolished.

In addition to the severe hail in Mitchell county, bad storms are reported from Rhine, Clarksville, Holliday, Godley and Stamford.

Theological Student Dead
WACO, Texas, May 4.—Rev. W. R. Lester, a Baptist ministerial student from Havana, Cuba, died here yesterday. He was attending Bible school at Cowden Hall. He was 36 years of age.

**WARSHIPS RACE
INTO NEW YORK****Missouri Beats Maine, Kear-****sarge and Kentucky****THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM**

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**FORT WORTH'S
RECOGNIZED
LINER MEDIUM****SURGERY SUCCESSFUL****Girl Shot Like McKinley Seen as Il-****lustration of Skill****By Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, May 4.—A 15-year-old Italian girl was used as an illustration of the subject of laparotomy, which was discussed at the New York Academy of medicine last night and excited the greatest interest. The girl last October, through the spinal cord, abdomen and liver. The surgeon who performed the subsequent operation read a paper on the subject before the academy. The girl can only show a slight halting in the action of the left leg and a small tendency to bend backward. The opinion was expressed that she would eventually gain entire control of her powers of locomotion.

This was declared to be one of the most wonderful cures effected through the medium of American surgery. In many respects the wound was like that which caused the death of President McKinley, and was identical it was said, with that which resulted from the shooting of the girl in the field, Jr., in Chicago.

INSANE ASYLUM**IS FAST FILLING****Room for Nineteen Hundred
at Terrell****Special to The Telegram.**

TERRELL, Texas, May 4.—Many of the state's insane are arriving daily. When all those awaiting shall come there will be upward of 1,900 in the North Texas asylum for the insane.

TWO MEET IN TORNADO**Have Exciting Experience, But Escape
With Lives****Special to The Telegram.**

QUANAH, Texas, May 4.—W. H. Craven, manager of the Shoe Nail ranch and John Moleworth, who ranches near Canyon, had an experience Sunday afternoon that will make them each hunt a dugout whenever they see a black cloud. They were driving in a top buggy about six miles from Pampa, and other than thinking a heavy rain probable, paid little attention to the cyclonic cloud hovering over them from the southwest. All at once the top of the buggy was wrenched off, both men were lifted out of the vehicle, and the cloud, with a shriek passed over, to be followed by a torrent of rain. Moleworth was on top of Craven on the ground, and as soon as the men could scramble to their feet, they sized up the result as follows:

Buggy a wreck, and top floating off with the cyclonic cloud; wheels minus nearly all the spokes, they being stuck up all over the prairie like house of stakes; wagon pole broken off and stuck into the ground; one horse nearly stripped of its harness which was torn around the wagon pole, leaving the horse's head was drawn up as if a drench had been administered; the other horse loose and clear of any harness. The men lost their hats, which were brand new, and it took three hours to walk to Pampa across the flooded prairie. Moleworth had his head skinned up a little. Craven says that Moleworth nearly squashed him to death when the cyclone dropped him on him. W. D. Jordan, who met them on the train the next day, says that they expressed themselves as mightily pleased to be alive.

FRIENDSHIP MUTUAL**Brazilian President in Message to Congress Refers to Relatives****By Associated Press.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Rodriguez Alves of Brazil, in the opening session of the Brazilian congress Wednesday, delivered a message in which, he alluded to the Pan-American congress to be held at Rio Janeiro, July 21, and the proposed visit of Secretary Root to Brazil. The dispatch received at the Brazilian embassy contained the following extract from President Alves' speech:

"I take great pleasure in seeing from day to day the ties of cordial friendship between Brazil and the United States become closer. For this purpose I have done nothing more than follow the policy established by the founders of our independence in 1822 and invariably observed by all governments of Brazil until now."

FOR PASTEUR TREATMENT**Ellis County Child Bitten by Dog****Thought to Be Mad****Special to The Telegram.**

ITALY, Texas, May 4.—J. S. Gardner, who lives about nine miles south of here, near Frost, was bitten by a dog. It afterward developed that the dog had symptoms of hydrophobia and the founder has gone with his son to the Pasteur institute at Austin for treatment.

Kaufman Supporting Brooks**Special to The Telegram.**

TERRELL, Texas, May 4.—A large delegation will leave Terrell on the Midland special Saturday for the Brooks barbecue on Greenville. His candidacy has strong support in Kaufman county.

REDS \$75 EACH**ATTY \$675,000****Lawyer Wins Indian Claim****Case at Washington****Special to The Telegram.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—As a result of a decision by the United States supreme court in an Indian claim case, Robert Owen of Muskogee, I. T., will receive perhaps the largest fee ever earned by a single attorney in a court case. Owen had an agreement to receive 15 per cent commission on the claim of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians, which had been hanging fire here for many years.

The court's award will net the Indians about \$4,000,000. Owen's share of this is \$675,000. What is left after the fee is paid will be divided among 50,000 Indians, each of whom will receive a trifle more than 75c.

**COAL STRIKE
SEEMS SURE****Little Prospect of Settling Anthracite Controversy****MITCHELL IS SILENT****Declared Future as Leader
Hinges on Result of Action
by Miners' Convention****By Associated Press.**

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—There seems slight hope for a peaceful settlement of the controversy in the anthracite coal fields. A large number of delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention express the opinion the strike is the only alternative. A decision is looked for today or tomorrow at the latest. President Mitchell is endeavoring to find a way for obviating extreme measures, and although he is reticent concerning the report the final decision may be by referendum vote, it is said the delegates are seriously considering that method. President Mitchell and the leaders realize the question before the convention now not only involves the future of the United Mine Workers as an organization, but it will either strengthen or weaken John Mitchell as a labor leader.

The convention adjourned at 11:45 a. m. until this afternoon without any of the entire morning was spent in a decisive action having been taken, hearing opinions of the various delegates on the operators' refusal to grant any of the demands.

Mitchell to Speak**Special to The Telegram.**

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—President Mitchell will address the miners' convention today. Delegates will do whatever Mitchell says, though with a few exceptions they are in favor of a strike.

GILT-EDGED PLAY**GIVES PROSPECT****Greenville Team a Factor in
Pennant Race****Special to The Telegram.**

TEMPLE, Texas, May 4.—The three games played between Temple and Greenville have convinced the local fans that, according to present prospects, the team from the Hunt county seat will be a large factor in the race for the pennant. The team gives evidence of careful training, and as a rule, play with skill and dash in its appearance here.

CROPS DAMAGED**Wind and Rain in Ellis County Causes
Loss to Farmers****Special to The Telegram.**

ITALY, Texas, May 4.—A heavy wind and rain storm visited this section Thursday morning, accompanied by a vivid electrical display, which resulted in considerable damage, especially to growing crops, gardens, etc. Bridges and culverts are reported to have been washed away in different sections of the country and land was badly washed in some places. Lightning struck in several places, but no one is reported hurt. The crops were nearly through planting cotton and some of it was coming up, but it was covered up and washed so badly that it is thought that a great deal of it will have to be replanted.

ZULUS MURDER**AN ENGLISHMAN****Party Ambushed and Attacked
by Insurgents****By Associated Press.**

PIETMARITZ, Natal, May 4.—An outrage which may have serious consequences is reported today to have occurred in Zululand. Mr. Stainbank, the British magistrate at Mahlabatini, Zululand, was killed by Zulus while collecting taxes near that place.

Mr. Stainbank, his wife, a woman companion and some mounted police were caught in ambush by hostile natives, who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and one policeman were fatally wounded. Mr. Stainbank and two ladies managed to reach Mahlabatini, where the magistrate died of his wounds.

Mahlabatini lies to the westward of the forest where Bambata, an insurgent chief, formerly regent of the Graytown district of Natal, who has been in arms against the local authorities for a month past, has been hiding, and it is asserted here that there seems to be no doubt that the rebel chief succeeded in inducing another tribe of Zulus to join the rebellion.

A NEW DAILY PAPER**Tulsa to Put on Metropolitan Airs on
May 15**

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 4.—The Tulsa Daily News, announces that after May 15 it will begin the publication of a morning paper, with the Associated Press reports. Heretofore the Muskogee Phoenix has been the only morning daily published in the Indian territory, having been launched in 1901.

COMPANIES COMBINE**Light, Power and Traction Properties
Consolidate in Oregon****By Associated Press.**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—The Oregonian today says that by a deal involving a consideration of \$300,000,000, light, power and traction company in the lower Willamette Valley, including Portland, using electrical energy, consolidated yesterday.

The purchasers are E. W. Clark & Co. and W. Seligman & Co. and Pratt & Co. of New York. The various companies absorbed and estimated values of each are:

Portland General Electric Company, \$10,000,000; Portland Railway Company, \$12,000,000; Oregon Waterpower and Railway Company, \$5,000,000; Citizens' Light and Traction Company of Salem, Ore., \$500,000; Vancouver Light and Power Company of Vancouver, Wash., \$200,000; the Union Light and Power Company of Silverton, Woodburn & Mount Angel, Ore., \$100,000.

The headquarters of the new company will be at Portland.

INCREASE DENIED**TO IRON WORKERS****Structural Strike in Chicago
Far From Ended****By Associated Press.**

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—Hope of an early settlement of the bridge and structural ironworkers' strike came to an end yesterday after a joint meeting, at which employers in every branch of the trade were represented.

It was decided under no consideration would there be an increase in wages be granted the strikers.

It is unlikely in the light of statements made by strikers that the men will return to work for anything less than 25c cents an hour, and the strikers are holding out for a nine-hour day instead of a ten-hour day, with the same wages as paid now.

MURDER MYSTERIOUS**Capitalist Assassinated While Going
Home at Memphis****By Associated Press.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—A mysterious surrounding the sensational assassination of W. T. Bowdre, a prominent merchant and capitalist, in one of the principal residential streets here last night. Mr. Bowdre had left his brother-in-law and was returning home, when, in Vance street, he was shot down. Neighbors who rushed to the scene found Bowdre dead, a bullet through his heart.

The police have every available man at work on the case. Last night they gave out a statement to the effect that they think the assassination was the work of footpads, but money and jewelry on the dead man was untouched and the theory is fast vanishing.

CLOTHING FOR FRISCO**Waxahachie People to Aid Former
Citizens of County in Distress****Special to The Telegram.**

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 4.—In response to appeals from former Ellis county citizens, who now reside in California, a committee of local citizens is collecting clothing to be forwarded to the earthquake sufferers. Clothing for women and children is especially wanted. Citizens in different sections have been appointed by the local committee to gather up all the old clothing that can be procured and send same to this city. After the county has been canvassed the clothes will be shipped to a relief committee at Fresno.

LOSS THREE MILLION**Official Statement Gives Damage Done
at Santa Rosa, Cal.****By Associated Press.**

OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—Governor Parce received a dispatch from Santa Rosa stating that the property loss caused by the recent earthquake will amount to \$3,000,000. It will cost at least \$150,000 to clear away the wreckage.

TWO MULES KILLED**Farmer Near Deport, Lamar County,
Loses Team in Storm****Special to The Telegram.**

PARIS, Texas, May 4.—During a severe electric storm at Deport yesterday afternoon, two fine mules owned by William Wright were killed in the presence of the farmer. The latter had just finished feeding the animals and was leaving the barn.

Appointments by Governor**Special to The Telegram.**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—The governor today appointed M. Carter of Colorado, Mitchell county, to be district attorney of the Thirty-third judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. M. Whitaker. He also appointed H. M. Rainbolt of Abilene to be a member of the board of managers of the epileptic colony, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Abdon Holt.

CHARGE AGAINST**A WOMAN MURDER****Trial Now on in Ardmore Federal
Court****Special to The Telegram.**

ARDMORE, I. T., May 4.—Nina Truelove, a resident of the Tenderloin district, is on trial in the Federal court here, charged with the murder of Will King, a former proprietor of a hack line in this city. King was killed by a pistol shot in the Truelove woman's house last September. Several venires were exhausted before a full jury was empaneled. The jury which will try the case was empaneled this afternoon and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow. The Federal court building is being crowded by those who are expecting sensational developments.

**STANDARD OIL REPORT
STRENUOUS DOCUMENT****RELIEF ORGANIZED****City of San Francisco Divided into
Seven Districts****By Associated Press.**

NEW YORK, May 4.—Secretary Langdon of the local Red Cross organization received a telegram yesterday from Dr. Devine, the national field agent of the society, in which he informed Mr. Langdon that he had organized the city of San Francisco into seven sections for relief purposes and was working hand-in-hand with the military authorities in co-ordinating all volunteer relief work to administer aid under this plan. A complete simple registration, Dr. Devine wired, was being worked out while free employment bureaus had been opened under the auspices of the state labor commission and with the co-operation of both trades unions and employers. Dr. Devine reports having visited Santa Rosa and found terrible destitution, but satisfactory relief measures.

In reply to a wired query to what extent refugees from San Francisco were being sent to this city and whether their arrival here might tend to embarrass the charity organization society, Dr. Devine sent the following telegram:

"William C. Langdon, Red Cross, N. Y. Committee has authority to issue free tickets until May 5; is trying to send persons to relatives only. They report few sent to New York. Colonel Torney of the army in full charge of evacuation; medical help from outside not needed."

A novel plan to help the San Francisco sufferers has been adopted by the New York Stamp Society. The society, which is composed solely of collectors of rare postage stamps, requests all philatelists and the public at large to assist in this movement, each contributing one or more stamps to be sold at auction at the society's rooms here May 16.

FORMER CONSUL**MAKES ANSWER****McWade Given Hearing by
House Committee****Special to The Telegram.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday listened to a statement by former Consul General at Canton, China, McWade in regard to the charges made against him by Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce. Affidavits were presented by McWade to show the unavailability and criminal character of those who instigated the charges.

When Mr. McWade had concluded members of the committee congratulated him on the showing he had made. Mr. McWade made charges against Mr. H. D. Pierce, recently in a sensational nature against Assistant Secretary of State Pierce. It is considered probable that congress may take up the matter of these charges at a later date.

The only statement of record made by McWade is a letter addressed to the committee. This letter was dated April 28, 1906, by McWade and is in part as follows:

"A little over six months ago H. D. Pierce assured me that I was responsible because the President was my place and for no other reason. I learn through the persistent industry of some anonymous persons the nature of the charges preferred against me by H. D. Pierce and I solemnly declare them to be false in every essential particular. I also solemnly declare that they are made by men who have been before me in various capacities as defense, resident and doing business with my jurisdiction ever uttered a single word of complaint against me. My administration, a fact which Pierce could have easily ascertained, although he was only forty-eight hours in Canton, and he did not devote two hours of that time to any investigation of whatever. He quotes a certain firm of which he was a guest as complaining against me and gives that firm a bill of health. The fact that the firm would have shown that that firm desired my removal because I was largely instrumental in showing up how the American railroad and I had stopped it."

"I do not in any way directly or indirectly question the high right and privilege of the President to remove me from the position of consul general, to which I was promoted for conspicuous service."

ICEBERGS MANY**Steamer Floundered by Collision in
Regular Atlantic Liners' Path****By Associated Press.**

LONDON, May 4.—The British steamer Anglo-Peruvian, Captain Curran, from Shields, April 11, in the Atlantic ocean as a result of a collision with an iceberg. All members of the crew were picked up by the British steamer Mowhawk from New York, April 22, for Antwerp, which passed Prawle Point today and signalled the news.

Recent arrivals at the British ports have reported icebergs dangerous to navigation in the track followed by all Atlantic liners.

STRAW AIDED SUICIDE**Woman Takes Carbolic Acid While in
Church****By Associated Press.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 4.—Using a straw to prevent disfiguring her face, Mrs. Emma Reybert, wife of a prominent citizen, last night committed suicide with carbolic acid. She died a few minutes after being found, but her identity was not established until after midnight. Despondency because of poor health is believed to have been the cause of her deed.

President Submits Garfield Re-**port to Congress****A HEAVY CHARGE****Says Oil Company Not Only
Corporation to Profit by
Rate Discriminations****By Associated Press.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In his message the President expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon the commission a power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation. That the Standard Oil Company has benefited enormously almost up to the present moment by secret rates, many of which are clearly unlawful, President says, the report clearly shows the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three-quarters of a million a year. On this subject he says: "This three-quarters of a million represents the profit that the Standard Oil Company has realized at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with." The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases. Continuing, the President says:

"But in addition to the secret rates, the Standard Oil Company profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. It is unfortunately not true," he says, "that the Standard Oil Company is the only corporation which has been benefited and is benefiting in a wholly improper fashion, by an elaborate series of rate discriminations."

"The sugar trust," he adds, according to the results of the investigation, rarely if ever pays a lawful rate for transportation."

Urges Free Alcohol
He urges the passage of a law putting alcohol used in arts and manufacture on the free list, and of keeping the fee to oil and coal made of Indian tribes or on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

Revelations Sensational**Special to The Telegram.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Astonishing revelations of the methods of the Standard Oil Company and its railroad allies were made today when the President, in a special message to congress, transmitted the report of Commissioner of Corporations, Garfield, who convicts the oil trust of persistent and flagrant violations of the law and of the deliberate withholding, shows the officers denied getting rebates from railroads, and proves they did, and are still getting them. The President acknowledged their guilt by discontinuing the practices when discovered, says the report. As the senate is about to begin its vote on the railroad rate bill, the president is the most opportune time to send in the report. The President argues in his message that revelation is the only effective remedy for secret rebating and through government

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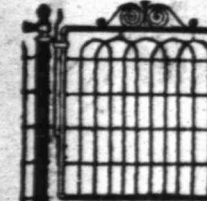
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regulation with constitutional restrictions. The President asks congress to amend the immunity law so corporate officials cannot escape. He urges the passage of the free alcohol bill. In his letter the President says the oil trust seldom pays a lawful rate. Garfield says the kerosene output is 26,000,000 barrels annually. The Standard controls 23,000,000. The price of oil is usually 2 to 5 cents higher in non-competitive fields. A reasonable profit on refined oil is half a cent a gallon. During the year 1904 the Standard saved three-quarters of a million through rebates already derived. The report shows discrimi-

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nation in open rates. The department of justice, at the direction of the President, has already taken up the prosecution against the Standard and various railroads. The report today covers only one phase of the oil situation. Six other will be reported on later.

Negro Women Arrested

Annie Ransom and Minnie French, negroes, were arrested Thursday night by Detective Al Ray and Captain T. N. Blanton on a charge of theft of over \$50 from J. H. Gray of Brazos Station.

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SCHOOL BOARD
ORDERS BALLOT

Wins in Contest With the City Council

The North Fort Worth school board met on Thursday night in the school building for the purpose of making arrangements for the election of three new board members.

The terms of J. B. Collier, J. G. Clapps and J. J. Lyden have just expired. Names suggested for the offices are: J. B. Collier, re-election; M. E. Gilmore, J. W. Strain, James E. Buchanan, T. B. Littlepage and W. Mink.

The order was placed at the meeting for the official ballot. The election will be held in the new school building with H. C. Saunders presiding.

According to the Terrell election law, under which the vote will be cast, the ballot box will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night.

This meeting of the school board was held in accordance with the attorney general's decision in a recent controversy as to the right of the school board to order the election of trustees.

I. T. Valentine, before retiring from the office of city attorney, notified the school board to set a date of election and to preside over the election. This action was taken and May 5 was decided upon for the voting.

When City Attorney Baskin assumed the duties of the office he ordered the city council to order the election and preside over the voting. The question being taken to the attorney general was decided in favor of the school board.

The board keeps its own treasury, out of which it makes all disbursements separate from the city government.

At its meeting Thursday night the board decided that the insurance policy of \$15,000 should be placed on the new school building at once.

M. Grimes of Tyler, Texas, is soon to occupy the two store rooms located between the city hall and the North Fort Worth Drug Company, in the Rosen block. Mr. Grimes expects to locate about June 1 with a complete line of furniture, carpets and shelf hardware. He will start with a stock between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

The ice cream social arranged by the women of the North Fort Worth Catholic church for Friday evening has been postponed until next week.

Phone 1367, William Cameron & Co., North Ft. Worth, for prices on lumber. Phone 3235, old, for fresh meats. No better in North Fort Worth. City Market.

HEAT FOLLOWS RAIN

Temperature Stands at 94 Degrees at Ballinger Friday

The highest temperature thus far reported this spring comes from Ballinger, Texas. Several weeks ago the weather bureau recorded 100 degrees for that city and the last report gives the temperature at 94 degrees.

The lowest temperature noted on the bulletin issued Friday was 32 degrees at Helena, Mont. The thermometer at Fort Worth showed 80.

Between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock Thursday night 65 of an inch of rain fell.

During the past twenty-four hours Texas, Arkansas and Illinois experienced heavy rainfalls accompanied by thunderstorms and high blowing winds as high as twenty-eight miles an hour.

Cloudy weather is promised for Friday and night and Saturday for Fort Worth and the vicinity.

Partly cloudy weather with a light south wind was reported along the Denver road Friday morning. Light showers fell at several places along the line. Temperature at 7 o'clock Friday morning was: Texline, 60; Amarillo, 53; Childress, 56, and Wichita Falls, 58.

Official statement is: "A low barometer area is centered over western Kansas causing rain during the past twenty-four hours over Texas, Arkansas and Illinois, accompanied by thunderstorms and winds ranging as high as twenty-eight miles an hour."

"The regions west of the Rockies have generally fair weather, and cool temperatures, with light to moderate high barometer conditions."

"The cotton belt is generally cloudy, temperatures are generally high, and showery conditions have been quite general since last report."

"Texas is clear in the west and north portions."

TWO SHOCKS FELT

No Panic from Tremors at 'Frisco.

Need for Food Increases

Special to The Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt early this morning, but no cases of panic are reported.

The food problem is acute and it is feared that an appeal to the nation will be necessary. Three hundred thousand people are dependent upon only ten days' supply on hand. Immense amounts are given away without system, every effort being made to stop the waste by the people not needy.

English Cabinet Summoned

LONDON, May 4.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman has summoned the cabinet to consider the Turkish situation, it being regarded critical.

New Texas Charters

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—Charters of the following corporations were filed yesterday in the state department by Secretary of State Shannon:

The Texas Channel and Dock Company of Galveston, capital stock \$5,000.

The North Texas Securities Company of Dallas, capital stock \$50,000.

Elks' Building Association of Sherman, capital stock \$20,000.

Purpose, the erection and repair of buildings.

Texas Town Company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$10,000.

Purpose, the erection and repair of buildings.

The Harris County Channel and Dock Company of Houston, capital stock \$5,000.

Purpose, to operate a deep water channel in Clear Lake, Harris county.

Port Texas Channel and Dock Company of Houston, capital stock \$5,000.

Purpose, to construct a channel in Buffalo Bayou.

Houston-Librett Manufacturing Company of Houston, capital stock \$15,000.

Purpose, the manufacture and sale of lumber, etc.

MAIL RECEIPTS GROW

April Post Has Greatest Business of Any Fourth Month

The total postal receipts for the Fort Worth postoffice during the month of April amounted to \$14,908.49, which is \$2,354.17 more than the receipts for the corresponding period last year. As-

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The CITY BRIEF

See Adams. He knows.

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Cut Flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st.

Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

John Kaiser for district clerk.

Melville Hard of Mansfield spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

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

Winfield Scott and son left Thursday for Mr. Scott's ranch at Virgile.

For monuments see Ft. Worth Marble and Granite Works.

John W. Lovelady left today for Kansas.

John Kaiser leads in the district clerk's race.

Mitt Mooney of San Antonio is a guest at Hotel Worth.

League Baseball Shoes, \$2.50, at Monnig's.

Mrs. J. T. Beall of Midland is registered at Hotel Worth.

John Kaiser was second in district clerk's race four years ago.

B. F. Rupe of Seymour is in the city.

Good lumber, low prices. Manning Lumber Co., 700 W. R. ave. Tel. 905.

P. Merrill of Colorado, Texas, is among the visitors.

19 pounds best granulated sugar \$1. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

G. E. Bedford of Eastland is at the Metropolitan.

Leslie McAdams of Quanah is here on business.

Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter 25c per pound. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Bowden Times saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711.

Facial, Swedish or Viavi Massage by an experienced masseuse at home. Inquire Viavi office.

Miss Henrietta Welsh returns to her home in Atlanta, Ga., today after having spent several weeks here as the guest of her brother, C. S. Welsh.

The large Metropolitan Cafe has closed to be remodeled, and the small dining room is now open. Entrance through the office.

It will always be found a little better and cheaper at the

William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

Social announced for Friday night by All Saints Church of North Fort Worth has been postponed until next week.

Hon. John F. Olin, member of the city, a guest at the Delaware.

Hon. Albert Stevenson of Mineral Wells is in the city.

Free Friday and Saturday, an imported Mandarin Plate set to all purchasers of 50c worth of Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Eggs or Spices. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

The social which was to have been given on the lawn of the parsonage of the Mulkey Memorial church Friday night has been indefinitely postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Naomah council will give a social entertainment Friday night at the Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the council are expected to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church of Glenwood will have a picnic tomorrow at Tyler's lake. The members of the church and their friends are expected to be present. One unique feature of the occasion will be a baby contest.

NEW INSURANCE CO.

Fort Worth Life Incorporates With \$500,000 Capital

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—As was stated briefly in yesterday's dispatches, the state insurance commissioner yesterday authorized the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company to do business in Texas. This is strictly a Texas company and is backed by ample capital and starts out under very auspicious circumstances. Chief Clerk A. S. Thwaitt returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he made a careful inspection of the financial condition of the company before he recommended that the company be admitted to do business. Mr. Thwaitt found the condition to be all that is required by the law and fully qualified to do business.

The charter of this company was filed and approved by the attorney general's department on Feb. 23, 1906, and has been in the state insurance office since that time. It has a capital stock of \$500,000, and of that amount \$100,000 has been paid in and there is now a surplus of \$21,350.52 to the credit of the company.

J. Y. Hogsett of Fort Worth is president and B. P. Bailey is vice president and general manager. The incorporators are Bacon, Saunders, William Bryce, W. G. Turner, J. W. Irion, W. L. Burton, William G. Newby, J. T. Pemberton, George E. Cowden, B. P. Bailey, Jacob Wampler, G. T. Reynolds, A. J. Long, J. W. Spencer, W. D. Harris, J. Y. Hogsett, Ben O. Smith and William James.

This makes the fourth Texas company authorized to do business in Texas, although six have been chartered and organized. The four now doing business have done a wonderful business since their organization.

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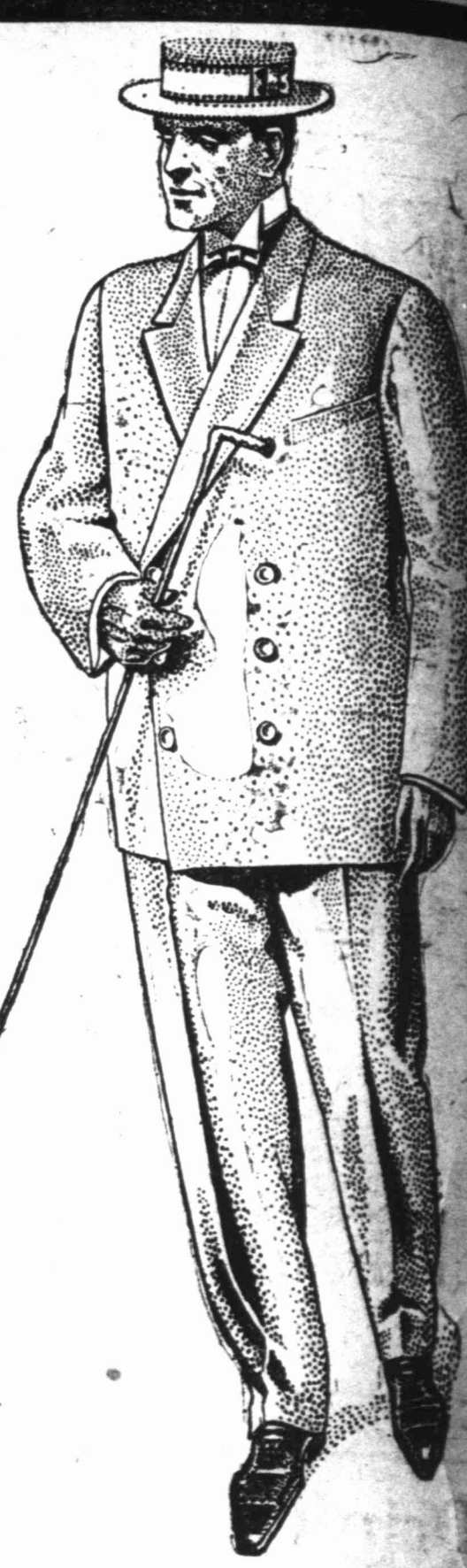
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This season's dictates were never more correctly illustrated than in our extensive lines of high-grade clothing for men, youths and boys. Here you will find the most popular grays in checks and mixtures, as well as all that is new in Blue Serge Suits. We are sole agents for the A. B. Kuschbaum & Co. and the Heldman & Heldman makes, which always give satisfaction as to makeup, novelty, durability and perfect fit; all sold at popular prices.

Men's Suits; each, from \$10.00 to \$25.00

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Boys' Suits; each, from \$2.50 to \$5.00

FISHING CREW
HELD PRISONERS

Appeal for Help Received
From Mexican Jail

Special to The Telegram.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 4.—Languishing in a Mexican prison, half dead for want of food and with their bodies reeking with vermin, is the condition of the captain and crew of the Pensacola fishing smack, Silas P. Stearns, which was captured by a Mexican warship off the coast of Yucatan, April 16, according to a letter just received from Captain Malitano. The letter was written in Italian and was translated by Italian Consul Carlier, a copy thereof being sent to Senator Mallory for transmission to the state department.

The letter states the vessel was captured near Grand Reed Island, the cause of seizure being the vessel had no license to fish in Mexican waters. It was towed to Progreso, where the crew was thrown on board without opportunity to communicate with either the American or Italian consuls. This schooner was placed in charge of soldiers and the men treated like pirates. The letter further says:

"Monday when the strong northeast wind blew, we



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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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5344 Girl's Sectional Tucked Dress, 6 to 12 years.

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With Straight Lower Elbow Suitable for Embroidery

To be made with or without the body lining:

The popularity of the princess effect has extended its influence even into the children's realm and the latest dresses designed for little girls show evidence thereof. Here is one that is dainty in the extreme and that is especially designed to be made from the many pretty bordered materials of

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Size

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the season, although it can be utilized for plain fabrics as well. In the illustration embroidered flouncing is combined with white lawn and with lace banding, the effect being a most satisfactory and charming one, but there are numberless other appropriate materials well suited to the design, while plain materials that are trimmed at the edges wide and are always pretty and are quite sufficient for the simpler dresses or some simple design of embroidery can be executed about the hem.

The dress is made with the waist portion and two flounces. Each flounce is tucked at the upper edge and the dress is tucked at the waist line to give a middle effect. When the lining is omitted these last are stayed with a straight belt. The neck is shirred, and can be either mitred or gathered at the corners and the short sleeves are gathered at the full upper edges, tucked at the lower and finished with straight bands. When embroidered flouncing is used plain material is joined to the flouncing to form the waist, the seam being concealed by the band of insertion.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 1 1/2 yards of embroidered flouncing 12 inches deep, 1 1/2 yards of plain material 36 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards of insertion to make as illustrated; or 5 yards 27, 4 yards 36 or 3 yards 44 inches wide if plain material is used.

The pattern is made in cut for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

HOUSE TALKS ON NAVAL EXPENSES

Appropriation Bill Carries Sum of Nearly \$100,000,000

Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The naval appropriation bill, which carries nearly a hundred million dollars for the naval establishment, was taken up by the house yesterday.

Beyond the explanation of the bill by Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and the running fire of questions which his presentation called forth, there was little interest shown in the earlier part of the debate that ensued.

Toward the close of the day, however, a lively colloquy occurred between Mr. Bates of Pennsylvania, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, Mr. Clark of Missouri and Mr. Payne of New York over certain statements made by Mr. Bates in relation to the price of steel rails.

At the beginning of the session of the house Mr. Littlefield of Maine presented a resolution authorizing the committee on expenditures of the agricultural department to send for persons and papers in the proposed investigation of that department.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, reserving the right to object, said while this case was exceedingly important, it was not half as important as providing schools for the children of Indian Territory as contemplated in the statehood bill.

The resolution went over. Mr. Foss of Illinois then moved that the house resolve itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. After almost an hour's delay in securing a quorum the motion prevailed.

Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee, said in explaining the provisions of the bill that it carried \$120,000,000 less than asked for by the navy department and was very considerably less than appropriated under last year's bill.

Speaking of the personnel of the navy, Mr. Foss said in January of last the number in the navy was 31,457. Of the 41,000 men seeking enlistment last year 25,000 were rejected. He said

that the department was putting forth every effort to increase the efficiency of the navy and "Americanizing" it. As a result of this effort 85 per cent of the officers and 90 per cent of the enlisted men are naturalized.

Mr. Foss said that the highest naval opinion in the world was that the battleship was the real fighting ship. He referred to the Dread Naught of the British navy and said:

Will Build Great Battleship

"We have provided in this bill for a great battleship more powerful than any afloat."

"How many American harbors could the Dread Naught enter?" asked Mr. Underwood of Alabama.

"It could easily enter New York," replied Mr. Foss, "and possibly some other harbors. It has 28 feet draft and I think the New York harbor is about 40 feet."

"Well," said Mr. Underwood, "it could not protect or enter any of the harbors in the United States or Gulf states."

"It would not be necessary for such a ship to enter any harbor," replied Mr. Foss. "It would protect the coast by meeting the enemy at sea."

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

Charge at Waxahachie is Burglary and Carrying Concealed Weapons

Special to The Telegram.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 4.—Richard Longbottom and Cleo Willis, each about 13 years of age, were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of burglary and unlawfully carrying arms. A second-hand store was burglarized last night and three revolvers were taken. When the boys were arrested they had two weapons in their possession. They admitted entering the store and taking the pistols.

Koenig invented the steam printing press. His partner, Bensley, cheated him. Koenig, to support life, had to take his partner's share of the partnership, working for about \$3 a week.

STOP GRUMBING
If you suffer from rheumatism or pains from Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c; 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my private practice and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Covey & Martin.

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1,000 of the famous Brandt Self-Honing Razor Strops. These razors are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00. Our price 97c.

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A Rose Afternoon

"A Rose Afternoon," the pleasant form of entertaining for sweet charity's sake, Thursday afternoon was the means of adding a snug sum to the fund for All Saints' hospital and other good works.

Mrs. George Beggs sponsored the idea, and roses reigned at her home Thursday afternoon. American Beauties filled the hall. The La Frances were in the parlor and white roses in the dining room.

The lemonade room was decorated with green foliage. Souvenirs of hand-painted studies in roses, with some of the quotations written by Mrs. George Post, others selected by Mrs. Beggs, were attached to small bottles of rose water and given out as souvenirs by Misses Wynne Tipton, Joe Marie Anderson and Ruth Connel.

The callers were met at the door by Misses Mattie Shelton and Helen Cowan. In the dining room pink and white rose ices were served. Misses Edna Brown, Trigg and Lella Chalk. The punch bowl was in charge of Miss Nell Connell and Miss Lella Labatt. Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. John Shelton and Mrs. George Simon received in the parlor the other ladies of the house party welcoming informally through-out the reception suite.

West Side Social Whist Club

Mrs. E. E. Fossdick was the hostess of the West Side Social Whist Club Thursday afternoon. Her pretty home was lavishly decorated with roses and garden flowers. Mrs. Olive Edgington won the first club prize with some pair of embroidered silk hose, and Mrs. John Wray captured the second club prize, a hand-painted plate, while Mrs. H. H. Warwick won the guest trophy, an attractive hand-painted picture. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames Edgington, Scott, Scott, G. C. Edgington, Ed Burns, John Wray, James Lackland of El Paso, Charles Ware, Winfield Scott, James Gray, N. P. Anderson, Sam Cawley, John Kin, Burck, Drunkis, Jackson, Nebett, W. V. Galbreath, Glen Walker, J. W. Hertford, J. C. McCabe and J. B. Goggins.

Evening Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reimers entertained in honor of The Telegram

COMMENCEMENT SEASON OPENS

Large Class Graduated by the Medical College

The twelfth annual commencement exercises of the medical department of the University were held Thursday night in Christ Episcopal church, a class of twenty-three being graduated.

Rev. A. E. Dubber, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church, presided at the exercises with invocation. A piano solo by Miss Martha Whitaker followed. Dr. William R. Thompson delivered the address in behalf of the faculty. Dr. Thompson urged the graduates to live faithfully to themselves and to their profession. He impressed on the graduates the solemnity of their task and assured them that after men had toiled for years in their medical studies they had a perfect right to look forward to pleasure and gratification to the time when the goal is finally reached.

Dr. Thompson related the history of the Port Worth medical college from the time of its opening in 1894. In concluding his address Dr. Thompson said:

In bidding you adieu allow me to make a few suggestions. In all your dealings professionally or otherwise, act honestly; it is the best policy. Do not become involved in the irregularities in the profession with that of the high-minded doctors and see if it will not justify you in keeping in the straight and narrow path rather than yielding to visions of prosperity which will result only in your downfall. Never forget that individually and collectively the members of the faculty are your friends and wish you well."

A reading by Mrs. Theodore Mack was followed by the valedictory by Dr. Claus W. Covington.

The diplomas were then awarded by Dr. Julian T. Field, after which Miss Nadine Spooner played a violin solo. Dr. Frank Gray, dean of the college, awarded the prizes as announced in Thursday's Telegram.

The two awards which were not announced till late Thursday evening include one in commemoration of the late Dr. W. P. Burts, formerly professor of obstetrics in the institution, offered each year to the regular first year student passing the best final examination in all branches of the work, a free scholarship for the season following. This prize was awarded to Edward Brannin of Cleco.

The second prize offered the second year student passing the best final examination and consisting of medical books valued at \$25 was awarded to T. Earle Fuller of New Boston, Texas. The graduating exercises closed with a benediction by Rev. A. E. Dubber.

ELLIS COUNTY POLITICS

Principal Interest in Election of County Judge

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—William Hancock, one of the leading lawyers of Waxahachie, was here yesterday on business with the executive department. He declared that comparatively little interest is being manifested at present in Ellis county in the gubernatorial contest. From present indications he declared, however, it appears that Judge Brooks was quite strong in that section, but that Judge C. K. Bell was gaining strength every day.

He said that the people are now deeply engrossed in county politics and he said that not one man out of several appears to care very much about the result or who will be the

force with six-hand high five Thursday evening. Despite the bad weather there were six tables. Mrs. Wells and Mr. Atchley made the highest scores. Mrs. Wells winning an exquisite cloisonne vase, while Mr. Atchley won a diamond scarf pin. Mr. Huasey was consoled with a pen tray and Mrs. Tupper won a dainty handkerchief. After the game a two-course supper was served.

Mrs. Lassiter

Mrs. Lassiter entertained the members of the Kensington Club and a few neighbors Thursday afternoon. A course luncheon of salad and ices was served by Misses Helen and Henry Lassiter and Mildred Willington. Mrs. Frank Gray will be the next hostess and will entertain the club next Thursday.

"Antoinette"

Miss Leach and Miss Yeates were guests of honor at several social gatherings during the Confederate reunion at New Orleans. One, a luncheon at "Antoinette," given by W. A. Russell of Louisville, Ky., and T. H. Kingsley of Dallas, both officials of the Louisville and Nashville, was especially delightful.

For Three Brides

Mrs. Daniels entertains tonight with cards in honor of three April brides. Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mrs. Walter Terrell and Mrs. John Bartels.

Mmes. Hertford and Glen Walker

Mmes. Hertford and Glen Walker will entertain a large dancing party at Lake Erie tonight. Special cars will leave at 8:30 p. m.

U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon in the camp rooms of the court house.

Euterpeans Tonight

The Euterpeans will hold their open meeting tonight at the home of Judge Lary.

Bridge

Mrs. William Orr entertains the Bridge Club this afternoon.

Personal

George Parker has returned from San Angelo.

Sulu Gardner left Thursday for his father's ranch, where he will remain a month.

Clayton Gahagan will spend over Sunday here, coming over from Dallas Saturday.

Misses Jerome and Mary Cartwright arrived Thursday from Torrell and are the guests of Miss Mary Harrison.

William J. Marsh leaves Friday night for New York and will sail from that port on the Compagnie for Liverpool. He will return to Fort Worth next September.

next governor of Texas. He asserted that if one of the candidates for governor got a good strong man with influence to work in his interest over the county, it mattered little who the candidate was, he would more than likely carry Ellis county.

Mr. Hancock explained that he reasoned that Judge Brooks was apparently strong in Ellis county was due to the fact that he has many relatives in that county besides he is well known having made a thorough canvass of the county when he was running for associate justice of the court of criminal appeals.

Continuing Mr. Hancock said that all interest is now centered over the election of a county judge. Judge Dilard has held the position for the past fourteen years, has voluntarily retired, and now there is quite a scramble for the office.

RELIEF COMITEE MEETS

Practically all Subscriptions to San Francisco Fund Collected

The local relief committee which raised the San Francisco fund met Thursday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Mayor W. D. Harris presided. The committee made arrangements for the collection of the money subscribed to the fund. Most of the money had already been paid to Mayor Harris and the San Francisco executive authorized to draw for the full amount, but there remains considerable sum uncollected. No more funds will be sent. Approximately \$7,000 will be raised.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHILD

Paris, Texas, Scene of Electrical Storm. No Fatalities

Special to The Telegram.

PARIS, Texas, May 4.—Yesterday afternoon during a severe electrical storm, a bolt of lightning struck an outthouse in Mill street, glanced to a nearby residence, grazing a child's arm and finally firing a bale of hay in Pete Becker's barn. The hay was consumed. The child's arm looks as if a sharp knife had been passed over the flesh.

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\$5.00 takes choice of one lot of Men's New Spring Suits that we show in a variety of styles and materials, that are the best \$6.50 values.

\$5.50 takes any suit in this lot, that are made in a variety of fancy spring suitings; styles assorted and up-to-date, our best \$7.50 values.

\$7.50 gets pick of this lot of \$10.00 Suits, made in a variety of fancy cassimeres and other spring suitings, made in the wanted styles; best \$10.00 values.

\$9.00 takes choice of this lot of \$12.50 suits, made of choice spring suitings, made right; best \$12.50 values.

\$10.00 takes choice of this special lot of Men's \$15.00 Spring Suits, styles up-to-date and best \$15.00 values.

\$15.00 takes pick of this lot of Men's \$18.00 Spring Suits, styles and patterns just what you want; best \$18.00 values.

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MANY FIRMS TO DIG CHANNEL

Much Activity on Houston-Galveston Waterway

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—The work of digging a deep water channel from Galveston to Houston seems to have begun in earnest, from the number of charters which have been filed during the past week or ten days in the secretary of state's department. No less than eight or ten of these charters have been filed, and in each instance the capital stock has varied from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Some of these concerns have their headquarters at Houston, and others at Galveston, and some of the incorporators are interested in several of the different corporations. Some of these charters provide for the construction of a deep water channel from Galveston to Houston, and others provide for the construction of channels in different parts of Galveston bay, and others for the construction of channels at different points on Buffalo bay, Houston and Galveston people are interested in this project.

Preparing Camp Mabry

The work of arranging Camp Mabry for the coming state encampment is under way and almost daily Adjutant General Hulen and Colonel Albert Devine spend several hours at the camp supervising the work. The target range has not as yet been completed, and when it is, General Hulen said it will be one of the finest to be found anywhere. Particular attention is to be paid this year to the improvement of the marksmanship of the members of the Texas National Guard.

Says Bell's Chances Are Good
State Revenue Agent F. S. Bell has returned from a trip over the state, where he has been on official business. He has about completed his investigation of certain county officials who are indebted to the state for back fees.

Judge Bell is an earnest advocate of Judge C. K. Bell for governor. He says that in every part of the state where he has been, the people appear to be in favor of the Fort Worth candidate for governor. He predicts that Judge Bell will get the nomination by a good margin.

TO THE TELEGRAM

Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.

To The Telegram:

So many erroneous reports have of late been published concerning the work of the committee on street signs, undertaken by the Fort Worth Factory Club, that I desire you to publish the following correction:

The committee in charge of this work, composed of Dr. J. L. Cooper, J. W. Collins and H. Brann, has deemed it advisable to go slowly, owing to the fact that the people of our city have been called upon for substantial help towards the sufferers in San Francisco and Bellevue. We have seen but few signs, and have been required to donate enough to enable us to order the first 500 signs. These will be put up before the expiration of this week.

The Telegram reported recently that it would require \$10,000 to complete this work. This is not so. It will require about 10,000 signs for all the corners in Fort Worth, and at the rate of 10 cents apiece, the required amount will come up to about \$1,000.

We expect to raise this amount without much difficulty, and hope the public-spirited citizens of Fort Worth will assist us in this work by liberal donations. Respectfully,

H. BRANN, Member of Committee.

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BELL, THE PATRIOT AND STATESMAN

The speech made by Judge Charles K. Bell of this city in the formal opening of his campaign for the governorship of Texas at Hamilton Thursday must strike the thoughtful citizen of this state with much force as the expressions of both a patriot and a statesman. There is nothing in that opening speech of Judge Bell's that reads like the rant of the demagogue and place hunter, who would seek to array faction against faction and stir up the passions of the people that he might in this manner achieve political preferment. It is a calm and dispassionate statement of leading issues, presented in a coherent and impressive manner for the thoughtful consideration of the suffragists, and is tinged with a vein of conservatism affording a marked and pleasing contrast with some other campaign declarations.

Judge Bell favors such improvements in our various state eleemosynary institutions as are necessary from state development and the demands of the situation, and favors the submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the state providing for the levying of an additional ad valorem tax for the further support and maintenance of the public free schools. He believes the schools should be run for the full time required by the constitution of the state, and is a firm believer in higher and better education for the masses.

He favors the employment of the state convicts in such manner as will minimize the cost of their maintenance, but is opposed to bringing convict labor into competition with the honest labor of the state. Employment on the sugar farms and at the iron furnaces is indorsed as affording at least a partial solution of this problem. He deprecates the laxity manifest in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state, and favors the adoption of amendments that will simplify the code and expedite the ends of justice.

Judge Bell is not in sympathy with the cry of prevailing graft that has been raised in connection with the present campaign, and insists that dishonesty among Texas officials is not so common as those who are trying to replace them would have the public believe. He believes that general denunciation should give place to specific action where any graft can be located, and the laws should be rigidly enforced.

He declares against the idea of state prohibition, but points to the fact that he has always been a constant friend and supporter of local option. He is in favor of recalling the privilege that has been accorded to the railways to issue free passes, and would put a stop to the entire free pass evil. He favors the regulation and control of the railways through the medium of the commission and believes these matters should be left to that tribunal. He declares strongly in favor of all property in the state being compelled to bear its just proportion of the burden of taxation, and indorses the intangible assets theory of taxation. He thinks the existing tax laws are badly in need of amendment and revision and existing defects should be remedied.

Judge Bell declares strongly in favor of controlling the large combinations of capital popularly designated as trusts, and thinks the existing anti-trust law should be rigidly enforced. He favors the amending of the existing law to the end that it may be made more effective. In the matter of corporations, he favors the remodeling of existing laws so that they can be brought under better control and makes some timely suggestions in that direction.

He thinks a candidate who receives a clear majority vote should always be the party nominee, but never by a mere plurality vote. That our quarantine laws should be modified to conform to the federal laws; that foreign insurance companies should be required to invest a portion of their earnings in Texas; that provision should be made for the National Guard; that a state agricultural department should be established, and a home provided for the destitute widows of Confederate veterans. In the close of his very able address, Judge Bell said:

I do not intend to dodge any issues or feel the popular pulse as a guide for my conduct. I call you to wit-

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THE NEXT STATE LEGISLATURE
Candidates are announcing all over the state for membership in the next state legislature, and the time will soon arrive when the people of every representative district must make a choice. The Telegram has repeatedly warned the people of Texas of the importance of only utilizing the very best available material, and again directs attention most emphatically in that particular direction.

The time has passed when the old custom of sending any kind of men to Austin to make laws should be indulged in. This is a live and progressive state, and a state that is perhaps growing faster than any other in the union. New conditions are continually arising which demand both ability and determination to meet and surmount, and men should be selected for service in the legislative branch of the state government who are capable of meeting and solving all these problems. The San Antonio Gazette is thoroughly awake to the demands of the occasion, and in a timely editorial on the subject says:

The kind of men Bexar county needs as legislators is:
The kind that will refuse to take a pass from a railroad.
That will refuse to take frank books from telephone and telegraph companies.

That will refuse to travel free on Pullman cars.
That will refuse to look upon the interests of railroads, breweries, express companies, telephone and telegraph companies, public service corporations of all kinds, and all other special classes of whatsoever kind, as of more importance than the interests of the whole people.

Bexar county needs legislators who will be big enough and broad enough to see all interests in their true relation to the whole, not to minimize the importance of one or exaggerate the importance of another.

Every man who offers himself as a candidate for the legislature before the coming election should be measured by this high standard. He should be required to declare himself on the questions enumerated. If he dodges he is more dangerous than if he speaks out squarely in opposition, because you never can be sure what the dodger will do. He is here one moment and there the next.

Put all the candidates on record and hold them to their promises.

The necessities of Bexar county in this direction are but typical of those of Tarrant county and every other county in the state. Texas has had enough experience with the other kind. It must be remembered that it required three sessions of the last state legislature to pass the Terrell election law, and the last session of which served to truly portray to public view the mistakes that had been made in choosing its membership. Unless the people exercise care and precautions in the choice of the next legislature, it will prove but another instance of history repeating itself. And when a bunch of incapables and misfits has been chosen there will be no remedy in existence that can be applied. The remedy lies in the selection, and the people of Texas will do themselves a great wrong this year unless they exercise their inalienable right and stock up on legislative material that is capable of measuring fully up to the requirements of the situation.

Let us send our very best available material to the next legislature. The welfare of the state and its people clearly demands such action.

WOULD DO THEM JUSTICE

In this day and time when the country press is fairly bristling with antagonism toward the great corporations of the country, and many of them so biased in their views as to in many instances render an injustice, it is positively refreshing to find an exception. As a general thing the country papers have taken very kindly to the big penalty suits instituted against Fort Worth institutions by the attorney general, but there is one Panhandle paper at least that is inspired by no other desire than to see the principles of even and exact justice prevail. The Childrens Post says:

As our readers well know the Post is a long ways from being a trust worshiper, but while we have no earthly or any other kind of love for trust or other unlawful combinations we do have an abiding love for Texas and her progress, and especially for our Panhandle portion of it.

It was therefore with no slight misgivings that we read of the wholesale prosecution of the packing houses at Fort Worth just instituted by the attorney general's office. We do not say that these prosecutions are baseless or that they are not unwarranted, but coming just at this time we fear the whole proceeding is nothing more nor less than political buncombe. If so, the administration instituting the proceedings should be most severely condemned by the whole people of Texas.

The packing plants at Fort Worth are hardly on a firm foundation. It may be truly said they are yet in their infancy and should receive all the help and encouragement our people are able to give them. In addition they give employment to 5,000 people and we need every such industry we can possibly induce to locate in our state. But how many more may we expect and how long will these we have remain if they are to be subjected to all kinds of harassment simply for the purpose of making campaign capital for some man, set of men or party?

It may be that these Fort Worth concerns are guilty of the offenses charged, but in this instance the Post is surely a "doubting Thomas." We cannot understand why, if these things have been going on so long under the very same administration of the attorney general's office nothing has been done toward prosecuting the cases before.

Of course the Post may be entirely wrong in its fears, but we would certainly like to be shown.

The city physician of North Fort Worth indulged in some very sensational talk in Austin concerning quarantine matters and health matters in particular as affected by conditions alleged to exist in the vicinity of the packing houses. And if such conditions really exist, they constitute a reflection on those whose duty it is to enforce the law. A nuisance can always be abated.

The federal government is still engaged in the very questionable work of importing Guatemalan ants into south Texas as a panacea for the boll weevil, and as the boll weevil is rapidly clearing out from that section and the ants heretofore imported have proven a rank failure, people are wondering why the farcical experiment is persisted in.

North Texas is producing one of the finest oat crops in all its past history this year, but there is already some complaint of an excess of moisture. The wheat crop is also reported generally very fine.

There may be better investments than Fort Worth real estate at prevailing prices, but it will be found a difficult matter to locate them.

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RELEASE PRESS
Today the Times-Herald prints an interesting special dispatch from Fort Worth about the anti-trust cases. When called all cases are to be dismissed and our best case made up and submitted. Well, the Times-Herald warned all concerned last week that General Bell wasn't dangerous. It was only a "rumor" in a "rag." How about Standard Oil? Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has all the evidence.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Instead of going to Missouri for a conference with Hadley, the attorney general of Texas has gone to Washington to confer with the department of justice. All of which looks like traveling a very devious path in order to arrive at a desired result.

The price of wheat continues to go down, and the price of corn, especially in Texas, continues to go up. The lesson is simple. Texas can raise as fine corn as can be grown in any state in the union. We should raise more corn. Texas can handle all the corn that can be grown on her soil.—Sherman Register.

Texas can produce all the corn she needs in her business and Texas farmers should plant corn and raise hogs. There is a waiting market right here in Fort Worth for all the hogs that can be produced in Texas.

Was there ever any one with anything the matter with them that the doctors did not fear appendicitis. That is what is said to be the trouble with Mansfield now, and there will be no rest for the actor until he submits to the knife. It is singular how cases of appendicitis, among those able to pay for the operation multiply like stars in a winter evening's sky.—San Antonio Light.

There are many persons operated upon for appendicitis who are found to be free from the disease.

Colonel Tom Campbell has given birth to the statement that the section of the Texas press that is not for Tom has been subsidized. Indications point to the fact that if there is any press subsidizing being done, Colonel Tom is the subsidizer. The Texas press is not as venal as Tom would lead people to believe it is.—Texarkana Courier.

Colonel Campbell is making such a hot fight against corporations that he has been led into saying things that would have been left unsaid under different conditions. He seems to labor under the impression that all the papers against him have been bought up by the opposition.

Every farmer in Hardeman has gone his full length on cotton this year. How these immense acreages are going to be handled this fall will be another question. There are not enough cotton pickers in the Panhandle to do one-tenth of the work.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The cotton crop of Texas last year showed a decrease of about a half million bales, while that of the cotton producing area as a whole showed an increase of about the same proportions. This fact has led the Texas farmers to believe they were bunched in the reduced acreage proposition, and they are not paying much attention to that idea this season.

If Bell wins in the gubernatorial race, and it looks like he might, he will do it almost without an effort. For a year the other candidates have been scrapping to beat the band, during all of which time Bell has been taking a nap, and after all it seems that he is about to come out winner.—Arlington Journal.

Judge Bell has not been asleep during the time his opponents have been so actively at work. The Bell strength developed all over the state conclusively proves the excellence of his work and the thoroughness of his organization.

State politics is warming up, and soon the skirmishers will be drawn in and the battle will be joined. The big guns will roar in great shape, and charge and counter charge will shake the political atmosphere. May the purest and best men and measures win.—Bridgeport Index.

The state campaign is getting active now. Judge Bell opened his campaign Thursday at Hamilton, and Judge Brooks will open at Greenville Saturday. Colonel Campbell has already fired his opening gun, and Conquitt is actively at work. There is going to be plenty of excitement until the close of the campaign.

It would doubtless be easy for President Roosevelt to be elected to the senate after his term in the White House expires, but he would have to wait until all the existing senators are out before he would have any influence there.—Galveston Tribune.

The President would have influence with those senators who are in accord with his policies, and they represent some of the leaders in that body. The people will doubtless take care of the other contingent, who are proving their allegiance to other interests. It will take some time to do this, but it is almost certain to be done.

THE TELEGRAM AND THE TEXAS PRESS

Again it is rumored the Cudahys are about to establish a big packing house in Fort Worth, and if they entertain any such intention they will find a cordial hand of welcome extended. Fort Worth needs and must have more packing houses in order to reach the goal of her coveted greatness.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Fort Worth is indeed the coming metropolis of the southwest, but the time is drawing near when Amarillo will be a commercial rival of no mean proportions.—Amarillo Herald.

Congressman Smith is one of the Texas members who make but little noise, but he is rendering the state one of the greatest services ever rendered by a congressman in getting this irrigation project through. He is a man who deserves well at the hands of his people.—Fort Worth Telegram.

And he will receive as he deserves. The extension of the reclamation act of Texas will do more to make west Texas blossom as the rose than anything the government could possibly have done. When the arid wastes become productive fields there is there permanent prosperity. Congressman Smith has performed a great service for his state and especially for his section. He is deserving of all the nice things said about him, and so valuable to his district that in the opinion of the Standard he need not worry over the possibility of defeat for re-election. The people recognize the value of his services and are not ready to displace him to gratify the ambitions of another.—San Angelo Standard.

TILLMAN KEEPS BUSY
Senator Tillman says that the senate is busy dodging issues. And Senator Tillman keeps busy throwing issues at it.—Atlanta Journal.

WANTED

As an accompaniment to the horseless carriage an odorless gasoline would fill a long felt want.—Toronto Star.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, May 4.—After three-quarters of an hour of the bickering and wrangling that usually occur when the senate tries to make an agreement to take a vote, Senator Tillman, when the vote on the rate bill was up for consideration, finally in despair at getting the tangle straight, exclaimed:

"There are so many cooks in this thing that I don't know where to put in the pepper and salt."
"Crooks!" cried a dozen senators in one voice. "Did the senator say crooks?"
"Oh, no," said Tillman, with a look of intense agony on his face. "I did not say crooks, but cooks."

Senator Frye displayed great interest in the effort of the senate to get an agreement for a final vote on the rate bill. Being one of the best parliamentarians in the body, he arose, after everybody else had had his say, and suggested the only sane way of getting out of the dilemma, which was to have the bill read section by section for amendments, which should be debated and voted in or out.

Senator Hale, not hearing what he said at one point, interrupted and said: "Will my colleague permit me? I think he does not want to delay the—"
"Oh, heavens and earth, no!" cried Frye in horror, "I am trying to hurry 'em up and get a vote."

Speaker Cannon paid a visit to the minority room to see his old friend, John Sharp Williams. It is a bright, cheery, cozy room, and as the speaker settled into a big chair and looked on the surroundings in which Williams does his work his eye lighted with pleasure.

"John," he said, "this is a mighty fine room you've got here."
"Glad you like it, Joe," said John. "For you'll be occupying it next year."

Mr. Lacey of Iowa told a story in the house of representatives which Champ Clark, who is something of a raconteur himself, said was the best he had heard in ten years, and was second hand at that—old enough, in fact, to be new. The bill to bring Texas under the operation of the irrigation law was under consideration and Mr. Lacey was opposing it for the reason that Texas had retained to herself her public domain, when she came into the union, and was now trying to force a "divide" with the other arid and semi-arid states of the proceeds of the sales of the national domain.

Mr. Burleson of Texas, defending Texas, said that she had sold and ceded to the United States her claim to 38,000 square miles contained in the country north and west of her borders.

Mr. Lacey retorted: "Most of them are desert lands. Texas sold the worst she had. She reminds me of the story Artemus Ward told about two men he heard talking at a hotel up in Maine. One of them said:

"Well, Bill, I've sold that old mare."
"What?" says Bill. "That old flea-bitten, broken-down, spavined mare?"

"Yes."
"What did you get for her?"
"A hundred dollars."

"A hundred dollars! Who did you sell her to?"
"Mother!"

Whereat the house laughed long and loud at the apoposteness of the story.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It's a good deal nicer losing money in a poker game than trying to win it working.

It tickles a woman to death to lose her rubbers in a mud puddle and get her feet wet because she thinks it is a sign they are small.

Opportunity comes to every man, but generally when it does he is too busy earning bread and butter for his family to be able to take it.

The way to make a woman real happy is to bring her a potted plant on a thousand-mile railway journey that she could buy around the corner for ten cents.

If they arranged the seats in churches like those in theaters and had footlights the congregation would be so sure it was enjoying itself that it would want to pay money to get in.—New York Press.

FREEDOM

While the members of the legislature do not get any free railroad passes, the most of them for the first time in years will enjoy the free use of their own thoughts and votes.—Philadelphia Press.

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I dreamed that J. D. R. had given all his wealth away.
I dreamed that Henry Watterson was leaning over to pray.
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Then I knew that I was dreaming, and I went to bed.

—Somerville Journal.

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Give some men a fair start and they'll take a fair advantage.

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Women like pretty clothes because—well, because they like pretty clothes.

Crowded street cars are places in which to show the other side of humanity.

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The minute a man accomplishes anything he is called a crank by those who have failed.

The golfer's favorite lunch is not necessarily a package, although it does come in links.

Accept a favor from a man and he won't let you forget it for the rest of your natural life.—Philadelphia Record.

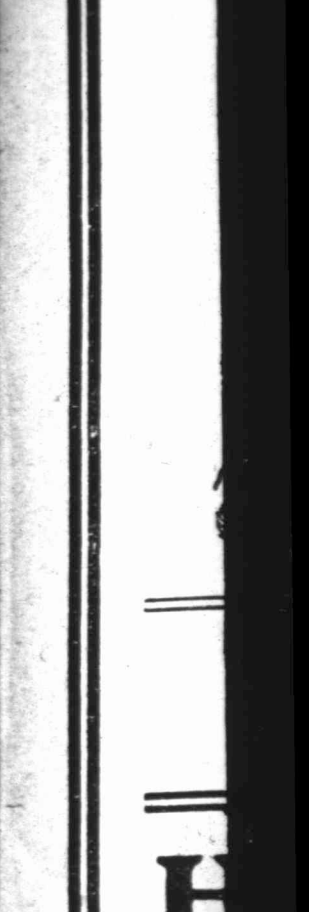
"EARNED" THEM

It is well to remember that some statesmen travel on alleged-free passes have earned these passes by rendering various important services.—Chicago News.

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RAILROADS TO FIGHT FOR LIMIT

Order Would Mean Heavy Passenger Expense

Effect of the proposed removal of time limit on all tickets sold at the rate of three cents a mile will result in heavy addition to the expense of the passenger departments of the various roads if supported at the hearing set for May 15.

As a primary effect, the ruling will require the refunding of all tickets of that sort and destruction of the supplies already on hand. This in itself will entail no small expense. It will also entail large additional expense in the maintenance of the redemption and auditing departments of the roads, the effect being probably the most severe in this line.

It is also pointed out that there are a large number of people who will secure the redemption of a ticket, if they succeed in eluding the conductor on a train, this one of the minor reasons being a cause of much worry to the roads.

It is generally conceded the railroads will make a strong representation against the adoption of the rule at the date set for hearing.

Frisco Party Coming

Advices received here Friday morning indicated that a party of Frisco-Rock Island officials, including the presidents of both systems, would be in Fort Worth Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fact that the party includes a number of the eastern stockholders of the lines indicates that the trip is one looking to a general inspection of the railroad outlook, with possible consideration of further extensions and improvements. S. B. Hovey, vice president and general manager of the Rock Island and Gulf, who recently made a trip over the proposed extension from Graham, is out of the city, having presumably gone to Dallas to meet the party and accompany the members to Fort Worth.

The party which will return north over the Rock Island after going further south over the lines includes Judge W. H. Moore and F. L. Hines of New York, President B. L. Winchell of the Rock Island, President A. J. Davidson of the Frisco, H. I. Miller, general manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island, and General Manager Gray of the Frisco. It is not known how long the party will remain in Fort Worth.

Britton Car Here

The private car of F. H. Britton, president of the Cotton Belt, reached Fort Worth Friday morning over the Denver Road from Colorado. The family of Mr. Britton is in the car returning from a trip through Colorado to St. Louis.

DR. BARBER TALKS OF NEGRO'S CASE

Says Police Had Telephone Number of His Assistant

In the case of Robert Jones, the negro who had been injured in the freight yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad Wednesday night, and who died from the effects of his injuries Thursday morning, after having been kept in the police patrol in front of the Fort Worth city hall, within three blocks of more than a dozen doctors' offices, his screams of agony being such that the inhabitants of that quarter of the city adjacent to the police station at the city hall were in a state of nervous terror from sympathy, Dr. Lyman A. Barber, city physician, said Friday:

"Before 10 o'clock the night this thing occurred, I was called to attend a patient then and now in charge of the city, who was dangerously ill, and drove to a point near Saginaw. I did not return to Fort Worth until after 1 o'clock Thursday morning, and had no knowledge of the accident having occurred. For this reason I hardly expect to be blamed for not being at my desk in Fort Worth when I was attending to the medical business of the city at the time. It seems strange to me that no doctor could be had, for this negro's cries must have aroused the whole neighborhood, from the account that comes to me of his suffering."

"In my absence Dr. Thomas is the physician whom I employ at my own expense to attend to the occasional calls at the police station. Dr. Thomas tells me that he telephoned to the police station before 9 o'clock that he would be at 511 Wheeler street, and that he informed the person answering the police station phone that his number, in case he was wanted, would be 3105. Dr. Thomas says he requested the person at the police telephone to permit him to speak to Captain Blanton, but the party immediately hung up the receiver."

In this connection Dr. Thomas said: "That I had given the number, 3105, to the police station is proven conclusively by the fact that the police finally rang that number, finding myself there, as I had informed them I would be. I hurried away at once, understanding that a man was thought to be dying in the police patrol in front of the police station, and it was not until just as I was arriving at police headquarters that a newspaper reporter rang up Mayor Harris in regard to the condition of the man."

EXONERATES SMATHERS

National Trotting Association Board Meets

NEW YORK, May 4.—Orders for a rigid investigation of the alleged administering of mercury to Lou Dillon, who was defeated in the Gold Cup race in 1904 by Major Delmar, were issued today by the board of reviews of the National Trotting Association. The investigation is to be held at Lexington, Ky., next month.

E. E. Smathers, the horse owner, who drove Major Delmar in the race, was charged with his attorney today at the board's meeting, Murray Howe, who represents the Memphis Trotting Association, which preferred the charges, did not appear, and the board therefore dismissed the charges against Mr. Smathers without prejudice, and fixed upon a later date for the investigation.

Explaining the failure of attorneys for the Memphis Trotting Association to appear today before the board to press its charges that Lou Dillon was drugged, Mr. Clooman of the Memphis Trotting Association, said: "The board notified General Tracey and myself that the hearing would proceed this morning at 11 o'clock. If the board had waited until 11 o'clock it would have taken no action in the premises, for an injunction issued by the supreme court would have been served upon them. But at 9:30 o'clock one of Smathers' counsel stated that an injunction was anticipated, and so the board concluded apparently to anticipate the injunction, for it met at 10 o'clock instead of 11 and promptly dismissed the matter."

"But that action will not prevent a trial of this case before a court and jury."

THE LIFE INSURANCE
muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has been achieved by the life insurance companies in the United States is a fact that is not to be denied. The life insurance companies are now being attacked by the public, who are saying that the life insurance companies are not doing enough for the public. The life insurance companies are now being attacked by the public, who are saying that the life insurance companies are not doing enough for the public.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON FRISCO GIFTS

President Tells Why He Did Not Accept Aid

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A special message was sent to congress yesterday by President Roosevelt, in which he explained the attitude of this government regarding the offer of contributions to the San Francisco fire and earthquake sufferers from foreign countries. The President says that where contributions were made to this government he did not feel warranted in accepting them, but where they were made to the citizens' relief committee of San Francisco no official action was or could be taken in regard to them.

The message indicates that the governments of the entire civilized world promptly responded in messages of sympathy and many of them made contributions, or offers of contributions. The text of the message follows:

"To the Senate and the House of Representatives: Immediately after the disaster at San Francisco many offers of assistance in the shape of contributions were tendered by foreign individuals, corporations, governments and municipalities. The Canadian government, with an instant generosity peculiarly pleasing as a proof of the close and friendly tie which knits us to our neighbor of the north, offered to pass a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by earthquake and fire. With a generosity equally marked and equally appreciated the Republic of Mexico, our neighbor of the south, voted appropriate \$20,000, and the republic of Guatemala voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the same purpose. The Emperor of China, in addition to sending \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers, offered to send more than double as much to be used for the inhabitants generally. The Japanese government immediately offered to send across the ocean one of their beautifully equipped hospital ships to be used in any way for the sufferers, and also offered \$200,000 to the relief committee in addition to more than 100,000 yen sent by Japanese subjects. The government of far-distant New Zealand voted \$25,000. The government of Martinique, Guadeloupe, the municipality of Edmonton, Canada, \$1,000. Many municipalities, corporations and individuals in England, Germany, France, Japan, Cuba and other countries immediately proffered aid."

Where these offers of aid are made to the private relief committees organized to deal with the distress in San Francisco I have, of course, no official action to take concerning them. Where they were tendered to me in my official capacity I did not feel warranted in accepting them. But I am certain I give utterance to the feelings of all our countrymen when I express my very lively appreciation of the warm-hearted generosity and eagerness to help us in the time of our affliction shown by the governments, the municipalities, the corporations and the individuals mentioned above. We are deeply grateful to them and we are deeply grateful for the way in which they showed in such practical fashion the growth of the spirit of brotherhood among the nations."

MORE RAILROADS
Trinity and Brazos Valley and Frisco Surveying Near Palestine
Special to The Telegram.
PALESTINE, Texas, May 4.—That Palestine will get two more railroads seems assured. The surveying parties and civil engineers that left here six weeks ago and who are known to have surveyed from Palestine via Athens to Paris, Texas, are again in the city and are registered at the Lindell hotel. They are: H. L. Erissman, O. E. L. Erissman and Dr. H. H. Rodgers, all of Chicago, and large holders of real estate in this country. The surveying parties are reported to be headed south toward the Gulf to complete the survey, which will give the Frisco a link across the Gulf through Palestine and from there via Athens to Paris, Texas, connecting with the Frisco system.

Another party distinct from the Erissman party is in the field and is said to be surveying for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. This party is said to be surveying for the projected road, which will be from Waco to Palestine, and it is positively rumored that the road from Waco to Palestine, with the Trinity and Brazos Valley behind the project is a certainty.

None of the leaders among the civil engineers of either party will impart a word one way or the other on the subject.

BUILDING REMODELED
Masonic Structure in Main Street Being Greatly Improved
Masonic bodies of the city are at present engaged in the remodeling of the lodge headquarters in Main street, upon which a considerable sum of money will be expended.

The work now in progress is said by leading members of the organization to make impracticable at the present time the plan discussed several months ago for the erection of a large office and bank building of eight stories, with the two upper floors devoted to lodge purposes.

Circulars suggesting such a plan were issued some time ago and the matter then informally discussed. Though it is considered probable that the matter of a large building may be eventually taken up if the steady growth of the city continues for a number of years, it is declared no steps have been taken nor building association formed.

The late Samuel J. Tilden was the originator of the phrase, "Peace in politics, why, you might just as well expect harmony in hell."

HAMILTON GETS HALLIDAY

College at Utica, N. Y., Secures Hall Back of Cornell for Coach

By Associated Press.
UTICA, N. Y., May 4.—The football department of Hamilton College has secured the services of Corris Halliday, better known as Ham Halliday, to coach the football team next season. Halliday played halfback on Cornell's 'varsity last fall. He will take charge of the squad Sept. 1.

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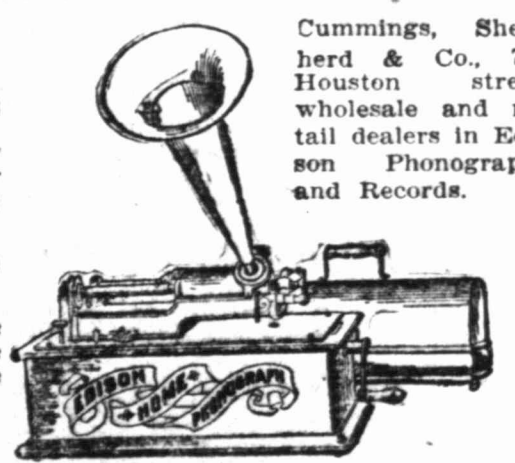
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THE MARATHON MYSTERY

BY BURTON E. STEVENSON

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Synopsis

Godfrey, a newspaper reporter, talking with a detective friend, Simmonds, is notified that a murder has been done at an apartment house across the street. Arrived there, they find an acquaintance of Godfrey's Miss Croydon, standing in a room with a pistol in her hand. She tells them that a second man fought with the dead one and struck him with an iron bar, escaping. Reason for her being there stated by her to be that she had an engagement with the dead man who was a friend of her family. Later Jimmy, called "The Dude," a well known crook, is arrested by Simmonds, and seems on the point of telling how it all occurred, when he learns that Miss Croydon is expected to be a witness against him, and suddenly requests to be locked up, appearing indifferent as to what fate may have for him. At the coroner's hearing Miss Croydon testifies that Jimmy is not the person who slew the dead man, but that she looked on between Miss Croydon and Jimmy, when her testimony set him free of the imputation of murder, causes the detective and the newspaper man to look at the conclusion that they have an extraordinary case to deal with, and the pair vote that they are up against a mystery for fair.

PART II—

Lester, an attorney, being interested in the case and a friend to the newspaper reporter, takes apartments at the Marathon, the scene of the murder.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"That's all right, sir," he assured me instantly; and just then the elevator bell rang.

It took me but an instant to light my cigar, then I whirled my chair around to the table. The table had a single drawer. I opened it. It was absolutely empty. I went quickly to the bedroom and opened the closet, but not even a piece of clothing hung there. Then I turned to the dresser, but its three drawers, too, were empty. Evidently all of Thompson's belongings had been removed by the police. I returned to my chair and looked again about the room. There was the corner where Miss Croydon had covered; there was the spot where Thompson had fallen; and what was that? A tiny sparkle caught my eye, a reflection of the light overhead. I sprang from my chair and stooped above the place where nothing was. I returned to my chair, and again caught the reflection. This time I marked it exactly in the pattern of the carpet, went to it—yes, a little hard pressed into the carpet, so minute I could not pick it up. I moistened my finger, and an instant later, under the light, I saw that I had found a diamond!

I wrapped it carefully in a scrap of paper and stowed it away safely in my pocketbook. Then I went back to my chair. How came the diamond there? A stone so minute must have been set in a piece of jewelry. If one could only discover the place from which it had fallen, there would be a clew.

"Well, have you got it all fixed sir?" asked a voice from the door, and I turned to see Higgin's standing there.

"Yes," I answered, rousing myself, and I gave him such directions as occurred to me. "Has anyone else been in the room?"

"Say, that's funny!" he cried. "I'd purty nigh forgot it. Early this mornin' they was somebody—a woman. He came close to me, and dropped his voice to a hoarse whisper. 'D'you know who it was?' That Croydon woman!"

"And what did she want?" I asked, more and more astonished.

"She wanted to see the rooms; but I told her they was closed. Then she turned to see Higgin's standing there, and offered a month's rent in advance—but I told her we didn't rent suits 't single women, which is true. So pretty soon, after some talkin', she give it up and went away."

As we went down in the elevator, I pondered this remarkable story. Could it really have been the case? But what possible reason could she have for wishing to rent the rooms? Did they hold the key to the mystery?

"Fond-Corre?" I queried.

"Just beyond St. Pierre," he explained. "There was our home—I can see it again, in its grove of cocoa trees running down to the gray sand, with the waves lapping gently over it," and she stretched her arms above her head with a gesture of infinite longing.

Looking at her, I began to believe that I was dreaming all this; that I had fallen asleep in my chair, and had been told the tale of the Haroun-el-Raschid. I had never seen a woman like her—so full of color, of passion, of life.

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"Good evening, sir," he said, with a sharp glance at me. "Come in, my friend, your presence of mind prevented a general conflagration, Mr. —"

"Lester," I said, "I am your neighbor across the hall."

"My name is Tremaine, and I am exceedingly glad to meet you," he continued, with a courtesy which charmed me for the first time. "We must pour a libation to honor the escape."

Cecily, who had been hanging on his lips, flew to the next room and was back in a moment with a decanter and glasses—three of them—and she joined us with an imperturbable matter-of-course air which somewhat surprised me. Only I noticed she left a little wine in her glass, and with it she approached a square cage of fine gilt mesh hanging over the radiator in the hall.

I happened to look at Tremaine, and was astonished at the intensity of the glance he sent after her. So absorbed was he that for the first time I had the opportunity to examine him closely. He was a handsome man, with a dark, fascinating face, which somehow matched his wife's. The

Did they contain some secret? The car stopped. A man and woman were waiting to be taken up. At the man I did not even glance for his companion held my eyes. Such fierce, dark, passionate beauty I had never seen before, and my nerves were still tingling as I left the building and turned westward toward my rooms.

PART II—CHAPTER II

A Cry for Help

An inquiry of the janitor developed the fact that it was my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, whom I had met that evening as I left the elevator. Three days had passed, and I had caught not a glimpse of them.

It was with a sense of disappointment that I sat in my room and watched the smoke drift up around the chandelier and wondered at the when which had brought me to this apartment. There was nothing to be discovered here concerning the tragedy.

I heard the sudden opening of a door and a scream full of terror. Rarely have I been so startled as I was by that voice. A red light streamed through the open door of the apartment opposite, silhouetting a woman's figure, staring, with clasped hands.

I sprang past her, pulled down the burning curtains, and threw them into the hall, where Higgin's, who had run up the stairs, stamped out the flames. The room was full of smoke. I opened the window and the smoke was whirled away.

"That was lucky," was Higgin's comment, as he stood panting in the doorway. "By crick, I thought it was another murder!"

"Ah, bon die!" cried Mrs. Tremaine, in a queerly broken but very charming mixture of French and English. "What a chance! What good fortune that you were in your room, missie!"

She had closed the window with a nervous shiver at the cold, and then stepped back into the full light. Charming she had been gowned according to the New York fashion; now she was radiant in a costume whose gorgeousness completely dazzled me. I was able afterwards, in a calmer mood, to analyze it—the crimson petticoated chemise with its fold upon fold of lace, showing through the silken shoulder scarf; the necklace of gold beads, and bracelets, studs, brooches—what not. The sight of Higgin's standing staring at this vision with open mouth brought me to my senses.

"I am very happy to have been there, madame," I said, and started toward the door.

"But you will not go," she protested with a smile. "Missie Tremaine will be here in a moment. He will desire to thank you."

Higgin's was still staring from the hall. Mrs. Tremaine stepped forward and calmly shut the door in his face.

In that instant a quick shiver ran through me as though I had been suddenly imprisoned with a wild beast—a shiver that had in it something fearfully delightful. And let me add here that Emotion which Cecily, for so I cannot know her, roused in me, was not in the least admiration in the ordinary sense of the term, but rather an overpowering fascination.

She looked at me as she swept past me to a couch in one corner, and sank upon it.

"Sit, missie," she said, and motioned me to a chair close at hand. "I was very lonely—very weary of talking to my own body."

I cannot reproduce the soft dialect she spoke; any effort to do so makes it appear grotesque. At first it puzzled me, but I soon came to understand her perfectly.

"So was I," I said, smiling at the quaint expression. "I was very sick of my own body. Have you been in New York long?"

"Less than a month, missie; and I do like it—it is too cold—too gray."

She reached out and took up a cigarette from a pile which lay on a table beside the couch.

"It was thus the curtains caught," she laughed, and after a whiff or two, flung the still blazing taper over her shoulder. "Pouff—and they were all in flame. A moment before I was longing for excitement—any excitement whatever—but that sudden burst of fire frightened me—I rushed out—cried for help—and she finished with a charming little gesture, 'spoiled your smoke. Try one of these.'"

I took a cigarette and lighted it. "At Fond-Corre there was much to do," she continued, with a little sigh. "Here there is nothing but to smoke, smoke!"

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While waiting in a dealer's store in a large city, one of our salesmen overheard a clerk trying to sell a substitute, to a woman customer who had asked for JAP-A-LAC.

The clerk took TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES of the customer's time trying to make her change her mind, and finally gave her JAP-A-LAC, after she told him she would trade elsewhere if he persisted in trying to substitute. What right has a clerk to take your time to ARGUE with you? SAVE time by INSISTING ON JAP-A-LAC.



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power of his eye I had already experienced the clear-cut lips bespoke an extraordinary power of will to match. He perhaps felt my scrutiny, for he turned to me, shaking off with an effort the spell that held him.

"She's a most extraordinary woman," he said, with a smile that seemed a little forced. "She's about to do what no other woman in the world would dare do, and she thinks nothing of it. Come and see."

Cecily had already reached the cage and was bending over it humming a weird little refrain that rose and fell and turned upon itself, reminding me faintly of the negro spirituals I had once heard at a camp meeting in the Jersey woods. After a moment I saw a movement within the cage, and a head erected itself, a broad, triangular head, deep orange barred with black, with eyes like coils of fire. It swayed to and fro, to and fro, as Cecily fitted words to the refrain—queer, chopped off Creole words.

"Oh, ou jollit, ou! Oh thou art pretty, pretty, Fe-Fe! Pa ko fai moin pe! I do not fear her, not at all! Fe-Fe is she not pretty?"

The serpent was not very large, nor seemingly very formidable, so I did not even think of fear when Cecily opened the little door of the cage and drew it forth. She held it between thumb and finger just behind the head, and by a slight pressure she forced its jaws apart. Then she poured the wine down its throat, by drop. Finally she returned it to its cage and shut the door.

When it was over and she was again lying on the couch, panting with a kind of fearful exhaustion, I turned to Tremaine, who was mopping his forehead feverishly, of superstitious horror of that snake," he said apologetically, as he met my eyes.

"What is it?" I asked, astonished by his pallor.

"It's a fer-de-lance," he said, "one of the deadliest serpents in the world—and this particular variety is said to be especially deadly—a sort of creme de la creme as it were. Its bite kills a man in three minutes, if it happens to strike an artery—it does more

than that—it turns him to a swollen, rotten piece of carrion—I've seen it," and he leaned back to blow a ring toward the ceiling.

"A fer-de-lance," I faltered, at last, with a horrified glance at the figure on the couch.

"Oh, it's safe enough, I guess," he added. "She's had it for years and has never attempted to harm her. Perhaps it has lost its poison."

"Still," I said, "it's a risk. I should not think you'd permit it."

"Permit it?" he repeated. "Oh," and he shrugged his shoulders with a gesture of impotence impossible to describe.

(To Be Continued.)

SEALING CATCH SMALL

Six Schooners Take Only 913 Skins

Against 1,800 Last Year

By Associated Press.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Shrinkage in Volume of Business, But Short Covering Causes Recovery in Prices

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NEW YORK, May 4.—Stocks exhibited a good undertone, although there was a shrinkage in the volume of business during the early session. London cables reported a firm market, but the local opening was irregular, although a majority of issues were lower on the first call.

A. C. P. seemed to be the principal subject of attack by the bears and a few points below yesterday's closing level, while Smelter also exhibited weakness in the initial trading. General sentiment among commission houses was favorable to the long side and buying of the principal issues from this source soon imparted a firm tone to the market and in connection with covering by prominent shorts led to a sharp rally.

Before midday the general list of active issues worked up 2 to 3 points, while Reading touched a level 1/4 points above closing figures of yesterday and Anaconda advanced more than 6 points. The advance among the professional crowd, during an adverse movement following the publication of the Garfield report and the President's message regarding same, were content to let the market go the buying and did little to ward helping the upward movement, with the result that at midday the market was steady with prices at the advance above noted. Sales to noon, 175,400.

The President's message was not up to expectations from a bearish standpoint, being not so unfavorable as expected, and with the reading of same on the exchange, a great weight was lifted from the hearts of the bull, who immediately became more active, lending their support to the principal issues, and causing a general covering movement among shorts, with the result that prices worked steadily upward throughout the afternoon, all issues increasing 1/2 to 3 points. Subsequently, the more active stocks touching a level of 4 to 6 points above yesterday's finals. The close was firm with prices near the best for leading issues.

NEW YORK COTTON

More Activity and Sentiment Generally Bullish—Prices Advance

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NEW YORK, May 4.—A little more activity and a slight advance in prices were about the only features of the cotton market today.

Fluctuations moved in the same narrow channel, but bears were as nervous as usual, and owing to higher than expected prices in Liverpool, which were attributed to reports of unfavorable weather, there was a good demand for the summer months and the market ruled firm though dull throughout the session. Weather reports were not much of a factor, the fact that the drought had been broken in some quarters tending to offset the heavy rains in the sections where they were unwelcome. Sentiment, however, was generally bullish and spot demand improved.

Opening prices were 4 to 5 points higher in response to the favorable character of the cables. This advance of 7 to 8 points, increased to a net gain of 7 to 8 points, the market closed strong, with prices 1 to 2 points under the best.

Spots were quiet, with prices 5 points higher at 11.90c for middling. Sales, 800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—An unexpected advance in Liverpool was about the only feature of the day's news destined to exert any influence on the local market and even that was only partially reflected, as opening prices were only 4 to 5 points higher. However, the volume of trade was larger than for some time and prospects of more unsettled weather caused some good buying of summer months, while July was also in good demand. Exporters were liberal bidders on May, bringing it closer to the July option. Prices worked up gradually, touching a net gain of ten points in the final trading. The market closed steady, with prices one point under the best.

Spots were steady and in fair demand at unchanged prices on a basis of 1 1/4c for middling. Sales, 1,850 bales on the spot and 1,100 bales f. o. b.

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Mobile	608 1,685
Savannah	3,621 7,933
Norfolk	1,463 1,938
Total	16,587 43,921

Interior Receipts

	Today	Last Year
Little Rock	365	436
St. Louis	89	97
Memphis	1,341	1,810
Houston	3,267	3,451

Estimated Tomorrow

Following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow at the three principal ports, compared with the receipts for the same day last year:

	Tomorrow Last Year.
New Orleans	2,500-3,500 4,717
Galveston	3,500-3,500 4,717
Houston	1,300-1,500 3,518

Hester's Weekly Statement

Special to The Telegram.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement compares the movement of the crop for the first week with the corresponding time last year and in 1904.

Following are the figures:

	This Year.	Last Year.	1904.
Overland for week—	7,098	1,834	
Overland since Sept. 1—	824,002	948,264	883,685
Into sight for week—	118,108	159,284	50,133
Into sight since Sept. 1—	9,381,839	11,641,676	9,511,389
Southern consumption—	40,000	37,000	29,000

Liverpool Cotton Cable

Special to The Telegram.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 1 point higher against an advance of 1 to 2 points.

Following the call, the market firmed up and prices advanced 4 or 5 points on some good buying, probably influenced by reports of rain storms in some sections of the cotton belt where not needed. A portion of the gain was lost in the final trading, and the market closed firm with prices at a net gain of 2 to 3 points for old and 1 to 2 points for new crop months.

Spots were steady with prices 4 points higher at 6.08d. Sales were only 7,000 bales, with 6,400 American and 600 for export. Prices, 5.00d. to 5.40d. which were American. Sales were increased after hours yesterday to a total of 12,000 bales.

Following are the opening and closing prices for futures:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	5.66	5.64
February-March	5.67	5.66
May-June	5.68	5.68
July-August	5.68	5.69
August-September	5.68	5.73
September-October	5.73	5.78
October-November	5.64	5.65
November-December	5.66	5.65
December-January	5.64	5.64

Wall Street Gossip

American stocks in London firm.

Consuls continue week in London on account of unsettled monetary outlook.

No demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Advance in Bank of England rate has not checked engagements of gold for import.

Indications are that San Francisco has about finished drawing money from New York.

Labor conditions in France are improved.

Lawson will no doubt get much of the credit for the recent break. His success will bring back his old following and he will be a factor to reckon with again.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 148 Main street, Dallas; 1800 Main street, Fort Worth; 1114 South Fourth street, Waco, 1214 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for position, \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Call or write, Moler Barber College, First and Main streets.

MERCHANTS WANTED—Progressive dealers every Texas town. Investigate new proposition to handle Edison Phonographs. Address T. C. Texas Phonograph Co., state jobbers, Houston, Texas.

SOFT DRINK SODA MACHINES—Big money getters. We guarantee them fully. \$35 and up. Postal us. Walter Vendig Machine Co., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

WANTED—Telegraph instructor; must have experience; will pay small salary and give business scholarship. McKinney Business College, McKinney, Texas.

"DESTRUCTION OF SAN FRANCISCO"—Best book. Large profits. Act quick. Sample free. Globe Company, 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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WANTED—White man and wife to work at suburban home, one mile east of Polytechnic College. Apply at Singer Office, 913 Houston street.

WANTED—Lady stenographer in railroad office. Answer in duplicate. Address 421, Telegraph.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted; sewing at home or by the day. Phone 517 new.

WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes. Apply at Moning's.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at 302 E. Belknap. Mrs. A. E. McPeak.

WANTED—Twelve lady solicitors. Apply 915 Cannon avenue, between 9 and 11.

AGENTS WANTED—Men or women to sell staple articles; salary or commission. Apply 1008 1/2 Houston st.

WANTED—Six carpenters at Arlington Heights, south of the club building, on the street car line.

WANTED—A general housekeeper. Apply 909 El Paso street.

POSITIONS furnished or money refunded. Labor Bureau, 202 1-2 Main.

BARBER WANTED for Saturday, 113 East Fifteenth street.

WHITE or colored woman for general house work. Apply, 401 Hemphill st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co., corner Fourth and Houston streets, or call 3252 old phone or 45 new phone.

TWO young men engaged in business here desire 2 nice rooms and bath and board in private family; first-class references; will pay good price. Address 422, care Telegram.

DRESSMAKING—By Mme. F. Riddle, twenty-one years' experience; style, fitting, finish, guaranteed. 710 West Weatherford street.

I WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all the second hand furniture I can get. R. E. Lewis. Phones 1329, 112-14 Houston street.

WANTED—Pianos to tune. J. Edwin Macon, tuner, at J. C. Walton's Phone 2372-2. Endorsed by E. Armstrong.

WANTED—At new hospital, all cases of lameness or sickness. Satisfaction guaranteed. Both phones, 110 Rusk street. Dr. Barnes.

COW WANTED that gives ten pounds butter per week, or better. Address, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 109.

WANTED—A two or three-room house for removal. Call phones 2949 or 1681.

WANTED—Pupils who desire to learn German; lessons given evenings. Apply 1211 Main street.

WANTED—To buy modern seven-room house, close in, on west side. Address 470, care Telegram.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; white preferred. Mrs. A. Coblen, 1025 Alston avenue.

WANTED—To buy for cash, modern five-room cottage, close in. Address 174, care Telegram.

WANTED—To buy or rent good buggy; give price and description. Address 254, care Telegram.

WANTED—A horse by the month for light driving. Call or phone Texas Loan Co., 1002 Houston street.

WANTED—A horse for his feed; good care, light work. Address 406, Telegram.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Young man desires place with family, by man of moral character; size of room, number of children of little importance; references given if required. Write what you have. Address, 353, care Telegram.

WANTED—To review book manuscripts, stories and poems. Suggestions and corrections offered. Type-writing done; references. Box 216, Fort Worth, Texas.

SITUATION WANTED—Unemployed widow wishes to housekeep for widower or cook in boarding house. 305 West Hattie street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Situation by good mechanic, plumber, blacksmith, locksmith; Russian; can't speak English. Address E. S. J., 1507 Main street.

SITUATION wanted by Scotchman as yardman or coachman; good hostler, driver and milker; understands floral culture, gardening; first-class references. Address 415, care Telegram.

WANTED—A place to work as cook and yard man by man and wife. Apply 513 North Cherry street. Ben Douglas.

WANTED—A position as collector or salesman by young man of experience; can furnish city reference. Old phone 1410.

Why do you "depend on" a sign over your door. or in your window? Try a Liner Ad, too

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN wishes position as blacksmith or machinist, has had couple of years' experience. J. W. Phone 1875-blue.

A LITTLE WIDOW wants position as general house keeper for bachelor or widower. Address 349, care Telegram.

MIDDLE AGED LADY wants place to nurse sickness; prices reasonable. Address Mrs. Roberts, 236 North Florence street. Phone 1548 red.

WANTED—By professional nurse, position; six years' experience. 1626 College avenue. Old phone 3268. Mrs. Belle Evans.

A WIDOW wants work at once. Address 465 care Telegram.

Help of all kinds furnished promptly by Labor Bureau. New phone 931.

ROOMS FOR RENT

THE MONTEZUMA APARTMENTS—All newly furnished and largest rooms in the city. Your patronage solicited. 804 1-2 Houston street. Old phone 4176.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; call before 10 a. m. or after 5 p. m. 814 Macon street. Phone 3358. References required.

FOR RENT—One large south and east room, with board, for couple; electric light, bath and phone. 312 East Belknap, old phone 1980.

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board; modern conveniences; terms reasonable. 922 Macon street. Old phone 3358.

TWO NICE large furnished rooms and bath, with electric lights, furnace heat and bath, hot and cold water. West Fifth street. Phone 1314.

FOR RENT—One large south and east room, with board, for couple; electric light, bath and phone. 312 East Belknap street. Old phone 1980.

FOR RENT—Two furnished, three unfurnished rooms, for housekeeping. All conveniences, everything new, cool, on car line. Phone 3681.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two young men, with or without board. 306 Hemphill. Phone 4116.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room, with electric light, bath and phone. 914 West First.

THE IDEAL rooming house, 1608 1/2 Houston street, is a quiet, respectable place. Housekeeping and bedrooms at reasonable rates, day, week or month.

FOR RENT—A well furnished room, with all modern conveniences; hot and cold water; phone; on car line. 893 Gaston avenue.

WANTED—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, west side, price reasonable, or furnished cottage. Phone 1926.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; modern conveniences; bath and phone. 704 East Belknap, or phone 2619.

NICE, newly furnished rooms to rent to gentlemen. Board furnished if desired. Apply 914 Lamar, phone 3552.

FOR RENT—One large room; east front; bath and electric light. 316 Galveston.

DESIRABLE furnished front room for gentlemen or housekeeping; cheap. Phone 2023.

TWO well-furnished rooms for rent, single or en suite, close in. New phone 1240.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, for bed rooms or light housekeeping. Old phone 2906.

TWO ELEGANT, cool, front rooms, shade, ground floor. 704 East Belknap street. Phone 2619.

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FOR RENT—One unfurnished room in private family. Apply 606 Penningsville ave.

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FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 208 Jennings avenue.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 215 East Weatherford street. Would board couple.

FRONT ROOM, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 509 Throckmorton street; \$3.50 per week.

WANTED—To rent modern furnished room to couple without children. Board next door. Phone 3341.

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NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms; desirable; cheap. 203 Rusk.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have several lots in Fort Worth; trade for farm lands; have 200 acres in Dallas county, three miles of Grand Prairie; 100 acres in cultivation, 4 tenant houses; plenty of water, 1508 acres in Burleson county, 12 miles of country seat, 8 miles west of Christman, to trade for city property. L. J. Hawkins, 210 Hill street, Fort Worth. Phone 1830.

We have several bargains in second-hand soda fountains; have all been worked over in our factory and are in good shape. Write, phone or come and learn our prices and easy-payment proposition. J. Grosman & Sons Mfg. Co., corner Austin and Belview Sts., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Six hundred shares stock in Lamb Springs Company, W. B. Sharp, now drilling. Also 1,400 acres in a body. A correct geological report furnished on application. Apply to Ed Woodward, Box 5, Navasota, Tex.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, neat 4-room cottage, water, gas and light connections, on nicely improved lot, 50x100 ft., located on south side, two blocks from Henderson car line. Easy terms; a bargain. Address Box 43, City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, ten-acre truck farm, 4 miles from Fort Worth, on White Settlement road, with 100 ft. of water, fruit trees and berries. Address 423, care Telegram.

WHO wants well-established, good-paying grocery business south Fort Worth? Invoice about \$3,000; reason for selling, party wants to go west for health. Offered by Latimer Immigration Company, 908 Main street.

FOR SALE—For cash, a well established livery transfer business in one of the most prosperous growing towns in Texas, an educational center. For further particulars address Sam Kane, San Marcos, Texas.

FOR SALE—New 3-room house, reception hall and bath room, furnished or unfurnished, \$150 cash, balance easy. See owner, 110 Porter st., Glenwood.

WANTED—Party for real estate transaction with \$3,000 cash; can give guarantee of 200 per cent in one year. Call or write at once. A. D. Lloyd, Metropolitan Hotel, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, good stock, Puritans, Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 and \$1.50 per 15. J. F. Wright, 1229 Arizona.

SODA FOUNTAINS, show cases, bank and drug fixtures, carbonators, charging outfits, etc.; lowest prices. Write for catalogue. Address Pop & C. Mailänder & Son, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market, business on south side, splendid stand and trade. Phone 1024 and call for proprietor.

FOR SALE—Columbia phonograph with twenty-seven records, cheap. Apply Sunday, 313 East Twenty-third street, North Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—Twenty-one hundred acres of the wood and cedar timber in a body. Ed Woodward, Box 5, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—\$2,500 auto, 5-passenger, 20 horsepower, vertical engine, door chain, force oil, sliding gear, \$1,000. Address 414, care Telegram.

MY 192-acre black land farm 3 miles southwest of Greenville; 2 houses, 3 pools, 3 cisterns and outbuildings for sale. J. H. Whitfield, Greenville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Counters and show cases. Apply at Grammer's drug store, 100 Main street.

TWO new buggies for sale at wholesale prices at Col's livery stable, 705 Rusk street.

FOR SALE—A new individual drawer. National Cash Register. Address 413, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—An elegant piano; \$50 down, balance on time. Old phone 881-2 rings.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and typewriter for \$25. Call at 414 Taylor street.

FOR SALE—Fruit and confectionery stand, cigars and tobacco; will sell or trade. Call 1802 Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, suitable for lady. Apply, 9th street market.

FOR SALE—Piano. New phone 1234-blue.

TWO-GALLON Jersey cow for sale; \$25. Old phone 308.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting; Black Manora, 1914 Cherry street.

ORGAN for sale or trade for good horse. Phone 1875-blue.

THREE second-hand pool tables for sale. Apply 1408 Main.

ORGAN, nice oak case, good as new, cheap. Address 420, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, grocery, confectionery, etc. 1612 Jones street.

FOR SALE—Nice upright folding bed. Phone 3223.

FOR good travel call old phone 279.

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FOR RENT—Fifth and Terry streets, 6-room house, all modern conveniences; suitable for two families; rent reasonable to right parties. J. L. Bushong, 501 Main street, phone 3111.

FOR RENT—Sixty rooms, newly finished, suitable hotel or office building. Corner Fourth and Main. Phone 3414, J. N. Brooker.

NICE, clean, good table board, \$3.00 per week, at 362 East First street, two blocks east of Main street; room and board reasonable. Old phone 3740.

FOR RENT—13-room house, good location for boarders. 2321 Ellis ave.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house on south side; has bath, sewerage, electric lights, gas, servant's house and out sheds; convenient to City Belt car line. Apply L. C. Malone, 605 Wheat building.

FOR RENT—One room house on East Seventh and Terry streets. Apply at Ellison Furniture and Carpet Company.

ONE nice large room with board in private family; man and wife preferred. 300 East Ireland. New phone 1605.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished south front rooms, modern home, best part of city; first-class table board for refined couple. Phone 1211.

BOARD and lodging, with good home-cooked meals, 15 cents; weekly from \$2.50 up. Goff House, 1514 1/2 Houston street.

SIX-ROOM, up-to-date modern cottage, one block from car line, \$25 per month. Phone 3862. Call at 1301 East Weatherford.

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FOR RENT—219 Henderson street, five room house; very desirable location, \$18.

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FOR RENT—Nice small rooming house, newly furnished, eight rooms now in house. Phone 1253.

FOR RENT—A family grocery store. 600 East Sixth street.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house, close in. Call 202 Houston. Phone 72.

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D. KING, candidate for
Tarrant county, subject to
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MARTIN—Candidate for
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FELLOW, candidate for
legislative action, subject to
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LT. candidate for county
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to the action of the party, July 28.
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DALLAS CAPTURES GAME IN EIGHTH

Jarvis Distributes Free Passes by Wholesale

Aren't they the slow dubs? Two hours and twenty-five minutes of mud wallowing with more balls thrown from pitcher to first than across the plate resulted in four tallies for Maloney's Mourners and two for the Panthers. Red Rainwater Jarvis had a bad inning in the wet eighth and Dallas was found with four runs on the left field indicator before the run drizzled ended.

The game started with Jack throwing himself out of a tight place. Jarvis gave a total of four passes and then closed the session without a run. Lack of control was the principal feature of the game.

Jarvis was given first twice with bruises on his arm and Ury traveled once in the same way. In addition a total of nine "walks" (courtesy of Unip. Collins) took part in the struggle. Mr. Jarvis donated five to the relief fund, Pruitt two and Dupree, who pitched an inning and a half, two. Umpire Collins was hit four times.

Fort Worth's tallies were made in the third and fifth. Groverer drew four bad ones in the third and after Carlin fanned walked across the plate on Cavender's two-bagger to left, the wind winning in a dodging contest with Sullivan. A base on balls to Berry, a smack on Jarvis' arm, a sacrifice and a single contributed the other.

Dallas' tallies were all made in the eighth. Sullivan walked; advanced on Maloney's swat and went on to third on Fink's attempt to sacrifice, which left all men safe. Ragdale, who relieved Metz in the sixth, after he had been speck in covering Carlin's slide to the plate in the fifth, landed for a

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Standing of the Teams

Club	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	18	14	4	.778
Chicago	18	12	6	.667
Pittsburgh	18	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	18	10	8	.556
Boston	18	8	10	.444
St. Louis	18	7	11	.389
Cincinnati	18	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	18	4	14	.222

Thursday's Results
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Philadelphia	15	9	6	.600
Cleveland	14	8	6	.571
Washington	16	8	8	.500
Detroit	15	7	8	.467
Memphis	15	7	8	.467
New York	15	7	8	.467
St. Louis	16	7	9	.438
Boston	18	5	13	.375

Thursday's Results
Detroit 9, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 0.
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.
Washington 6, Boston 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Shreveport	18	15	3	.833
Birmingham	20	15	5	.750
New Orleans	18	9	9	.500
Atlanta	18	10	8	.556
Memphis	18	8	10	.444
Nashville	17	6	11	.353
Montgomery	16	5	11	.313
Little Rock	15	2	13	.133

Thursday's Results
Houston 5, Beaumont 0.
Galveston 6, San Antonio 1.
Austin 12, Lake Charles 0.

RAILROAD BACKS IRRIGATION PLAN

Million Acres in Southwest Texas to Be Made Arable

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—It is announced here that Rock Island interests are behind a scheme to throw open for cultivation 1,000,000 acres of arid land in southwestern Texas. The plan is being worked out through the American Rio Grande Land and the Irrigation Company, which owns the land in Hidalgo and Cameron counties, Texas. These two counties adjoin the Mexican border and they stretch along the Rio Grande del Norte.

B. F. Yokum, chairman of the Rock Island-Prisco lines, believes in building up the country contiguous to his railroads. He believes it advantageous to develop the land and then invite settlers. Twenty thousand acres of land will be cleared immediately of all the arid growth of cacti. A power station is being erected on the railroad's right-of-way, to draw water from the river for irrigation purposes. Scientists who have examined the land declare that when irrigated it will yield abundant crops of sugar, and the plan is now developed, is to plant 300,000 acres of land in sugar cane within the next five years. A big central sugar mill is to be erected, and it will turn the raw sugar over to the Rock Island to be handled to the refineries. The contract for the power plant has already been let and the machinery has been ordered. Both the Rock Island and the Frisco roads are stockholders in the irrigation company.

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"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now at Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Walkup & Fielder, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy, Renfro Drug Co., Druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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DON'T OVERLOOK A GOOD THING!

NATHAN LADON, at 602 Main Street, next to Corner Fifth, puts on a special sale of ten seasonable items commencing tomorrow morning, Saturday, May 5, and continuing all next week.

PANTS—Just received, 125 pairs of Gentlemen's Trousers, hand tailored, made up in the latest material, according to the latest fashion plates; regular price \$3.50; our price for this sale.....**\$2.50**
150 pairs fine Gentlemen's Worsteds Trousers, hand made, cut according to the latest spring fashion plates; regular price \$5.00, this special sale.....**\$3.50**
175 pairs fine Cashmere Trousers—just the thing to wear with negligee shirts; sold at \$7.00; special price, this sale.....**\$5.00**
HATS—148 of the very latest blocked Panama Hats—these hats were bought for cash at a specially low price for this sale, **\$5.50** and **\$7.50**. Regular price of these Panamas \$7.50 and \$10.00.

50 dozen Gentlemen's fine quality Balbriggan Underwear in cream, white, pink and blue, made up patent seams, trimmed with fancy pearl buttons and fine silk bosom, band to match; special for this sale, **50¢** per garment; all sizes.

38 dozen Gentlemen's fine Lisle Thread Underwear in flat and open-work, all colors and sizes; regular price \$1.25 a garment; this sale, while they last, **75¢** per garment; a big snap.

THE GOLD BAND, latest blocked soft and stiff Hats, are guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new one in place; price **\$2.00**—no more, no less; equally as good in style and quality as any \$3.00 and \$3.50 hat on the market. Try one and be convinced. Don't fail to look at our window display.

250 of the very latest blocks in Split Straws, all sizes with black or fancy braids; for this special sale.....**\$1.50** and **\$2.00**
 250 dozen Gentlemen's Negligee Shirts, made up in an extra good light weight material, cuffs attached and detached; regular price 75¢ each; for this sale 2 for **90¢**, limited, 2 to a customer.

UNDERWEAR—85 dozen Gentlemen's Balbriggan Underwear in pure white and cream, made up with the patent seams and fancy pearl buttons, trimmed with silk stitching around the neck and bosom; special sale price **25¢** per garment, limited, 2 suits of this underwear to a customer.

We are offering these great values on account of the unfavorable, rainy weather, and as we must raise money. Every article warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Nathan Ladon, 602 Main Street, Next to Corner Fifth

JURY ACQUITS OF MURDER CHARGE

Verdict in Fifteen Minutes in Fore Case

It required less than fifteen minutes for the jury in the case of state of Texas vs. J. B. Miller, charged with the murder of Frank Fore, to make up their minds as to the innocence of the defendant write out their verdict and hand it to Deputy District Clerk Coble in the Seventeenth district court Friday.

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Record of Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dickson, 124 West Hattie street, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine, West Leavelle street, a girl.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, 411 West Daggett avenue, a boy.

Record of Deaths
 Thomas E. Williams, 63 years of age, 1015 1/2 Main street, May 1, nephritis.

Real Estate Transfers
 The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record:

J. R. Shannon and wife to A. L. Sorrells, 5 acres of the L. G. Tinsley 640-acre survey, \$625.
 T. G. Gibson and wife to Mrs. M. I. Scribner, lots 4 and 11, block 1, Cunningham & Woodhall addition, \$3,000.
 W. L. Simmons Jr. and wife to J. T. Harris lot 30, McAnulty & Nesbitt subdivision, \$3,000.
 Mrs. Annie Miller to W. N. Harris, north 36 feet of lot 6, block 2, Boaz's Summit addition, \$2,500.
 Mrs. M. I. Scribner to Mary Gibson, 53 acres of the G. B. Stanley survey and 9 acres of the W. M. Norris survey, \$3,410.

George C. Thompson and wife to E. R. Fiedler, lots 1, 2 and 3, block No. 1, Murray Hill addition, \$125.

Fort Worth and Utica Trust Company to Frank H. Clark, lots 16, 17 and 18, block B-1, Daggett's addition, \$430.

Morgan Jones to Winfield Scott, lot 14, block 31, \$1,000.
 E. L. block B-1, Daggett's addition, \$39,500.

J. T. Patty and wife to Winfield Scott, part of lot 19, block B-1, Daggett's addition, and part of lot 20, block B-1, Daggett's addition, and a part of lots 13, 14 and 15, in said block B-1, Daggett's addition, \$13,000.

R. Vickery to J. E. Sacks, lot 1, block 22, Glenwood addition, \$500.

J. F. Fiedler and wife to H. J. Goldstein, lots 22 and 25, block B, Wray addition, \$3,825.

Rosen Heights Land Company to A. G. Lee, lot 8, block 106, Rosen Heights Second filing, \$125.

S. B. Tabor and wife to A. G. Lee, lot 5, block 1, Rosedale, \$1,550.

Mrs. S. E. Duff to H. Salsberg, lot 5, block 3, Moody & Evans addition, \$1,000.

Rosen Heights Land Company to M. Albert, lot 2, block 126, Rosen Heights Second filing, \$100.

A. Arneson to J. A. Gibbons, lot 7, Arneson addition, \$500.

C. S. M. to J. L. Wickland, lots 9 and 10, block 26, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$175.

S. Rosen to O. P. Herrington, lot 11, block 124, Rosen Heights Second filing, \$750.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company to A. G. Moore, lots 5 to 8, block 20, Handley, \$400.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company to A. T. Moore, lots 5 to 8, block 3, Handley addition, \$400.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company to A. T. Moore, lots 5 to 8, block 5, Handley, \$400.

H. J. Martyn to D. Bedell, part of L. Wetmore survey, \$250.

Fall From Buggy Fatal

ABILENE, Texas, May 4.—While driving through the Cockrell pasture Tuesday Professor G. L. Young of Zelo was thrown from his buggy and his skull fractured, from which he died yesterday. He was a singing teacher, a member of the L. O. O. F. F. and had been in this country from the Indian Territory but a few months.

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STORM IN ELLIS COUNTY

Many Fields of Cotton Will Have to Be Replanted—Barn Burned

Special to The Telegram.
 WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 4.—A heavy rain and electrical storm visited Waxahachie and surrounding country last night. The greatest damage to crops being to cotton, many fields of which will have to be replanted.
 The barn of W. S. Sharp, near Boyce, was struck by lightning and burned. A large quantity of feed was destroyed with the building. Amount of the loss could not be learned.
 Palmer was visited by a heavy wind, blowing several small houses off blocks, but no serious damage resulted.

COMES TO TEXAS

Drum Commission Company Takes Out Business Permit
 Special to The Telegram.
 AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—The secretary of state today granted a permit to the Drum Commission Company of Kansas City to do business in Texas; capital, \$500,000. Texas headquarters are to be located at Fort Worth.
 Canada produces six barrels of apples a year for each family.

EXANS IN THE CITY

At the Delaware.
 San Antonio—J. F. Amion.
 At the Worth.
 Weatherford—Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.
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 Denver—B. S. Hostetter.
 At the Metropolitan.
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 Dallas—W. S. McEvans, J. W. Davis.
 Brady—Paul Willoughby.
 Loop—Henry Belcher.
 Amarillo—Theo. Carson.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

John Northcott Arrested at Corsicana, Texas.
 Special to The Telegram.
 ARLING, Texas, May 4.—The case of the government against John Northcott, charged with the killing of I. A. Stratton of Ravia, has been set for trial June 29.
 Stratton was murdered in a barroom in Corsicana. His head was split with an ax and the body taken some distance from his home and left wrapped in blankets.
 Northcott was arrested in Corsicana, Texas, and lodged in jail here.

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Special Saturday Sale!

Plain Patch Pocket Negligees, white with black spots and stripes, madras in tan, oxford, blue and grays; also plaid bosoms in light and dark shades, with cuffs attached or detached; every size—all can be suited.

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