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## LIVE STOCK MARKET

**RECEIPTS OF CATTLE UP TO THE DEMAND.**

**Market Holds Up Steady on Well Finished Killing Steers and Cows, but Thin Soft Stuff is not Wanted, and Sells at Any Price—Bulls and Calves Steady.**

**RECEIPTS OF HOGS INCREASING IN NUMBER.**

**Market Opened Strong, and Early Sales Were Made at Steady Prices—Later There was a Decline, and Closing was Lower.**

**SHEEP STEADY, WITH TOP LAMBS AT $5.60.**

RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 1,800 | 1,500 | 750 |
| Last month | 2,799 | 1,393 | 400 |
| Same day 1903 | 1,254 | 513 | 165 |

Official Receipts Yesterday.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle | 2,708 |
| Hogs | 1,145 |
| Sheep | 380 |
| Horses and mules | 30 |

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.10, bulk $3.25@3.90. Cows, top $2.75, bulk $2.00@2.50. Veals, top $3.75, bulk $2.75@3.25.

HOGS — Top $4.82½, bulk $4.65@4.77½.

SHEEP—Bulk $3.50. Wooled lambs $5.60.

## THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Steers—Good to strict choice | $3 65@4 15 |
| Medium fed | 3 00@3 60 |
| Stockers and feeders | 2 50@3 25 |
| Yearlings | 1 25@2 50 |
| Cows—Choice heavy fed | 2 75@3 50 |
| Medium butcher | 2 15@2 50 |
| Cutters | 1 65@2 15 |
| Canners | 1 00@1 75 |
| Bulls, stags and oxen | 1 50@3 25 |
| Veals—Good to fancy veals | 2 50@4 25 |
| Common to fair | 1 00@2 50 |

The opening trade was supplied with about 51 cars. A few loads were still left, and with drive-ins the total receipts were close around 1,800, against 1,265 for last Wednesday, 2,799 for the same Wednesday in April, and 1,254 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers today were plentiful, but finished cattle were scarce, the bulk being common thin light weight stuff, which was more plentiful than usual.

There was the usual good demand from packers for the hard finished steers, and that kind sold fully steady, but on the common thin to medium steers the market ruled slow and draggy. Packers did not seem to want this class at any price, and at a late hour a good many were still in first hands.

A few loads of finished cattle were sold enough to land at a range of from $4.00@4.10, but the bulk landed down around $2.25@3.00.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.65@4.15, medium fed from $3.00@3.65, stockers and feeders $2.25@3.00, and yearlings $2@2.25.

Representative sales:

| | Ave. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| | 1262 | 4 10 |
| | 1298 | 4 00 |
| | 1019 | 3 80 |
| | 1038 | 3 80 |
| | 1018 | 3 80 |
| | 970 | 3 80 |
| | 1105 | 3 65 |
| | 1103 | 3 65 |
| | 965 | 3 65 |
| | 1166 | 3 65 |
| | 958 | 3 40 |
| | 952 | 3 35 |
| | 974 | 3 25 |
| | 877 | 3 10 |
| | 725 | 2 75 |
| | 813 | 2 50 |
| | 813 | 2 50 |
| | 684 | 2 50 |
| | 630 | 2 50 |
| | 680 | 2 35 |
| | 764 | 2 35 |
| | 653 | 2 25 |
| | 697 | 2 25 |
| | 672 | 2 25 |
| | 672 | 2 25 |

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was no better than that on the steer end of the line. A few good cows were scattered around the yards, which found a good market on a steady basis, but on the bulk, which were common to medium green cows, the market was slow. Packers are not pounding this class and getting them down to a canner basis.

The bulk of the stuff so far this week has been this class of cows, and while there is but little kill to them now, if they were kept in the country but a short time longer, a little more finish would make cows good enough for butcher.

Good to prime heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $3@3.50, medium butchers $2.15@2.50, cutters $1.65@2.15, and canners $1@1.75.

There was no change in the bull market. Receipts were small and all offerings found an outlet on a steady basis.

Good to choice fat bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, with the common to fair kind from $1.50@2.50.

Cows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 980 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1060 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 820 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1030 | 2 75 |
| 6 | 869 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1070 | 2 75 |
| 11 | 899 | 2 75 |
| 6 | 1038 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1090 | 2 75 |
| 16 | 740 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 840 | 2 60 |
| 19 | 713 | 2 60 |
| 12 | 890 | 2 50 |
| 42 | 760 | 2 50 |
| 6 | 801 | 2 00 |
| 2 | 815 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 600 | 2 00 |
| 13 | 571 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 560 | 1 90 |
| 15 | 711 | 1 85 |
| 18 | 711 | 1 75 |
| 1 | 700 | 1 75 |
| 3 | 736 | 1 65 |
| 1 | 790 | 1 50 |
| 11 | 797 | 1 50 |
| 1 | 800 | 1 25 |

Heifers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 760 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 560 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 510 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 660 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 510 | 2 00 |

Bulls.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 stags | 1413 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1070 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 1100 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 1080 | 2 35 |
| 1 | 1290 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1470 | 2 25 |

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were small. There was a lively trade to packers for all fat calves on a steady basis, but on the thin heavy calves, while speculators were taking a few the market was slow.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.25, with the common to fair kind from $1.50@3.00.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45 | 150 | 3 75 |
| 3 | 530 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 130 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 160 | 3 50 |
| 13 | 172 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 510 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 210 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 160 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 330 | 2 75 |
| 43 | 110 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 230 | 2 75 |
| 3 | 530 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 485 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 370 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 365 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 340 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 285 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 355 | 2 25 |
| 3 | 220 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 215 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 320 | 2 00 |
| 2 | 195 | 1 75 |

## THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice sorted | $4 65@4 85 |
| Mixed packers | 4 50@4 65 |
| Lights | 4 30@4 50 |
| Pigs | 3 50@4 00 |
| Stags and roughs | 3 00@4 00 |

Receipts of hogs today were moderate, but so far this week the supply shows an increasing volume, each day showing an increase over the day before.

Fifteen loads were in at the opening of the market, three more came in in good season, and with wagon hogs total receipts figured close around 1,500, against 1,265 for last Wednesday, 1,393 for the same day in April, and 513 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was good. A large proportion were from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, of fairly good weight.

The opening market, with a strong demand from packers, ruled active and steady, and the bulk of business was done on this basis. Later, with bearish reports coming in from other points, the market weakened and closing sales of the common and mixed hogs ruled 5 lower.

The top was $4.82½ for one sorted bunch averaging 247 pounds, and another of 227 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.65@4.77½. The bulk of Oklahoma hogs landed at a range of from $4.70@4.72½.

Good to choice sorted are selling at a range of from $4.65@4.85, mixed packers $4.50@4.65, light grades $4.30@4.50, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

| No. | Ave. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 67 | 168 | 4 30 |
| 80 | 160 | 4 32½ |
| 79 | 180 | 4 60 |
| 5 | 190 | 4 65 |
| 22 | 204 | 4 65 |
| 70 | 198 | 4 67½ |
| 4 | 215 | 4 70 |
| 87 | 195 | 4 70 |
| 81 | 201 | 4 72½ |
| 92 | 184 | 4 72½ |
| 82 | 200 | 4 72½ |
| 23 | 223 | 4 72½ |
| 73 | 198 | 4 72½ |
| 2 | 450 | 4 75 |
| 75 | 221 | 4 75 |
| 66 | 226 | 4 77½ |
| 63 | 204 | 4 77½ |
| 26 | 248 | 4 82½ |
| 30 | 227 | 4 82½ |
| 20 | 210 | 4 82½ |
| 7 | 196 | 4 82½ |
| Pigs. | | |
| 10 | 114 | 3 50 |
| 7 | 107 | 3 50 |
| 10 | 116 | 3 50 |
| 4 | 95 | 3 60 |
| 20 | 116 | 4 30 |

## THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lambs | 3 50@5 65 |
| Wethers | 3 50@4 50 |
| Ewes | 2 50@3 50 |
| Culls | 1 50@2 50 |

The supply of sheep today was five decks with a few drive-ins, close around 750 head.

There was the usual good demand for fat sheep and lambs, and trading was generally on a steady basis.

A few driven-in Shropshire wooled lambs averaging around 64 to 70 lbs, sold at $5.60, with one deck of clipped wethers averaging around 85 pounds at $4.25, and one double-deck of clipped culled sheep averaging around 70 lbs, at $3.50.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

| No. | Average. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 121 clipped | 69 | 3 50 |
| 130 clipped | 70 | 3 50 |
| Lambs. | | |
| 14 wooled lambs | 64 | 5 60 |
| 13 wooled lambs | 68 | 5 60 |

## HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafts, good | $140@150 |
| Chunks, good | 75@130 |
| Drivers, good to fancy | 75 up |
| Drivers, medium | 55@ 75 |
| Southerners, common to fair | 35@ 50 |
| Southerners, good to extra | 75@100 |
| Plugs | 15@ 20 |
| Rangers, plain | 10@ 30 |
| Choice range horses | 50@ 75 |
| Mules. | |
| 13½ to 14 hands, fat | $ 50@ 60 |
| 14 to 14½ hands, fat | 75@ 85 |
| 14½ to 15 hands, fat | 90@120 |
| 15 to 15½ hands, fat | 125@140 |
| 15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality | 145@160 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500 | 165@175 |

## RECEIPTS AT YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. M. Sheffield, Italy | 21 |
| R. G. Love, Merkel | 29 |
| Schultz & McCracken, Alvarado | 33 |
| J. M. Corrigan, Hebbronville | 106 |
| Tom Henderson, Josephine | 38 |
| S. F. Bennett, Sulphur Springs | 4 |
| R. B. Whisenant, Plano | 24 |
| L. C. Brite, Valentine | 243 |
| A. D. T., Denton | 64 |
| J. T. Bellew, Midlothian | 33 |
| Knox Bros., Jacksboro | 50 |
| Continental Bank & Trust Co., Farmersville | 48 |
| K. & W., East Dallas | 26 |
| Matson & McDaniel, Penelope | 139 |
| W. E. Wethersbee, Bedias | 109 |
| ———, Cooledge | 37 |
| J. W. Holland, Boyd | 40 |
| P. Willoughby, Carruthers | 125 |
| A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood | 66 |
| C. Prosser, Brownwood | 35 |
| J. B. Chilton, Comanche | 34 |
| J. A. Russell, Hico | 56 |
| J. E. Price, Stephenville | 49 |
| W. L. Clark, Gainesville | 29 |
| Frank Bros., Pierce | 49 |
| J. T. Vick, Wilmer | 53 |
| H. Graves, Belton | 27 |
| Hogs. | |
| W. J. D., Italy, Tex | 75 |
| S. F. Bennett, Sulphur Springs, Tex. | 32 |
| W. H. Johnson, Norman, O. T | 83 |
| J. O. Gill, Welborn, O. T | 89 |
| J. A. King, Boswell, I. T | 87 |
| J. C. Mays, Frisco, Tex | 84 |
| G. G. White, Irene, Tex | 82 |
| Fred McCann, Lone Wolf, Tex | 88 |
| A. G. Pannell, Minco, I. T | 66 |
| T. E. Hurley, Custer City, O. T | 87 |
| H. Jackson, Boyd, Tex | 73 |
| H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T | 92 |
| J. S. Law & Co., Alvarado, Tex | 82 |
| Mills & Owens, Anadarko, I. T | 70 |
| R. B. Gallion, Arapahoe, O. T | 98 |
| H. Graves, Belton, Tex | 23 |
| W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T | 89 |
| Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T | 99 |
| Sheep. | |
| S. F. Bennett, Sulphur Springs | 92 |
| Encinal Cattle Co., Encinal | 257 |
| J. B. Wallis, Brownwood | 378 |

## BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour & Co. | 675 |
| Swift & Co. | 416 |
| Chesser | 23 |
| Saunders | 71 |
| Roberts | 10 |
| Bob | 10 |
| Musgrave | 26 |
| Allen | 14 |
| Others | 33 |
| Calves. | |
| Armour & Co. | 105 |
| Swift & Co. | 5 |
| Hogs. | |
| Swift & Co. | 574 |
| Armour & Co. | 561 |
| Others | 16 |
| Sheep. | |
| Swift & Co. | 76 |
| Armour & Co. | 41 |

## WHAT TEXAS DOES ALL ALONE.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: In no other part of the United States has agricultural development been so rapid as in Texas. Thousands of acres of new land are being brought into cultivation every year, but still there is room for an army of settlers. In the year 1903 Texas had in cultivation 17,133,641 acres devoted to the staples of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rice, cane, hay and Irish potatoes. The yield of these staples was 2,500,000 bales of cotton, 1,200,000 tons of cotton seed, 149,000,000 bushels of corn, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, 32,000,000 bushels of oats, 10,000,000 bushels of rice, 765,000 tons of hay and 1,771,000 bushels of potatoes. These represent a combined value of $262,294,869. The value of these products in all the United States was $3,092,180,256. Texas therefore contributed one-twelfth of the crop production of the United States. Were it possible for Texas to utilize all her acreage she could produce one-half the agricultural wealth of the nation.

## LAND TO BE GIVEN AWAY

**MILLIONS OF ACRES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY LOTTERY.**

**Indian Reservations to Be Cut Up in Quarter Sections and Given to Luck Winners.**

A Washington dispatch says: Four of the greatest lotteries that the American people have ever participated in will occur this summer in western states. They will be conducted under the auspices of the United States government, and the seekers for prizes will be the people anxious to take up homesteads in that section.

The prospective lotteries are already attracting the attention of the eastern people and the Interior Department is being deluged with communications asking for authentic information.

The reason assigned by the government officials for adopting the lottery plan for the distribution of public lands to homestead applicants is that this method precludes disputes, contests and bloodshed. When a man draws a ticket which entitles him to a selection he can rest assured that the government will stand by him.

During the past session of congress bills were passed providing for the opening up to public settlement of four Indian reservations. One of these reservations is in Montana. One million one hundred thousand acres of land are to be thrown open to public settlement. The prize winners must pay the federal government $1.25 per acre. In this reservation a homesteader may acquire 640 acres. The opening will occur in August.

It is the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota, the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota, and the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota that are attracting particular attention at this time. Only 104,416 acres of land in the Devil's Lake reservation are to be opened to settlement.

The officials are now preparing to divide this tract into quarter sections to be lotteried off to bona fide applicants for homesteads. The successful applicants must pay the government $4.50 per acre for the land if they settle upon it. If any of it remains untaken for a period of six months then the president may, in his discretion, reduce the price to such a figure as will permit the sale of the entire tract. The opening of this reservation will occur in July.

A little over 416,000 acres of land situated in the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota, near the Nebraska line, will likewise be thrown open about the same time. This land is in great demand because of it is productive, fertile and valuable. It is estimated that it is worth from $8 to $20 an acre immediately upon entry. The successful contestants will be asked by the government to pay $4 per acre for each quarter section taken up.

The Red Lake reservation in Minnesota holds out to the anxious public a little over 400,000 acres of splendid land.

The secretary of the interior has approved the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office providing for the opening of 248,743 acres of land of the former Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota at 9 a. m. June 15 next.

This opening is to actual settlers only, under provisions of the homestead law, except the commutation provision thereof, with the additional requirement of payment of $1.25 an acre in five equal annual installments.

Slightly more than 71,000 acres are located in the Cass lake land district, 128,000 acres in the Crookston land district, and more than 49,000 acres in the Duluth land district. The instructions provide that a prior right to enter the lands will not be secured by settling on the lands before the date of opening, and no person will be allowed to file an application in more than one land office.

In order to obtain registration each applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry on the lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government against any attempted imposition.

Registration cannot be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors entitled to the benefits of section 2,304 of the revised statutes of the United States, as amended by an act of congress approved March 1, 1901.

The drawings will be held under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons whose integrity is such as to make their control of the drawings a guarantee of its fairness.

Notice of the drawings, stating the name of each applicant and number assigned to him by the drawing, will be posted each day at the place of drawing, and each applicant will be notified of his number by a postal card mailed to him at the address, if any, given by him at the time of registration.

At each land office, commencing on the day to be named by the president in his proclamation, the applications of those drawing numbers 1 to 125, inclusive, for that land district must be presented and will be considered in their numerical order during the first day, and the applications of those drawing numbers 125 to 250, inclusive, must be presented and will be considered in their numerical order during the second day, and so on at that rate until all of the lands subject to entry under the homestead laws have been entered.

If any applicant fails to appear and present his application for entry when the number assigned to him by the drawing is reached, his right to enter will be passed until after the other applications assigned for that day have been disposed of, when he will be given another opportunity to make entry, failing in which he will be deemed to have abandoned his right to make entry under such drawings.

If any applicant shall register more than once, or in any other than his true name, or shall transfer his registration certificate, he will thereby lose all the benefits of the registration and drawing provided for, and will be precluded from entering or settling upon any of the lands during the first sixty days following the opening

## TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 18,000 | 27,000 | 12,000 |
| Kansas City | 6,000 | 11,000 | 3,000 |
| St. Louis | 3,000 | 12,000 | 3,000 |
| | 27,000 | 50,000 | 18,000 |

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, May 11—CATTLE—Receipts 18,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@5.70, cows and heifers $1.75@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 27,000. Market closed 5 to 10 lower. Top $4.90, bulk $4.70@4.80. Mixed and butchers $4.70@4.85, good to choice heavy $4.75@4.85, lights $4.60@4.75, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.25@5.15, cows and heifers $2.00@4.85, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market weak, 5 lower. Top $4.82½, bulk $4.60@4.77½. Mixed and butchers $4.60@4.80, good to choice heavy $4.75@4.82½, lights $4.50@4.70, pigs $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, Texas 800. Steady. Steers $3.00@4.50, cows and heifers $2.50@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market 10 lower. Top $4.75. Pigs and lights $4.15@4.45, packers $4.50@4.70, butchers $4.60@4.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000. Steady to strong.

## ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

W. H. Johnson, Norman, O. T., sold 83 hogs of 204 pounds at $4.77½.

R. B. Whisenant & Son sold 21 Collin county steers of 954 pounds at $3.35.

Fred McCann from Lone Wolf sold 81 hogs at $4.72½. They averaged 201 lbs.

A. G. Pannell from Minco, O. T., sold 66 hogs of 225 pounds average at $4.77½.

A. A. Hartgrove had 66 steers in from Brown county, averaging 1025, that sold at $3.80.

F. B. Hurley sold a load of hogs from Custer City, O. T., 194 pounds average, at $4.70.

J. S. Law & Co. from Johnson county sold 82 hogs of 200 pounds average at $4.72½.

J. C. Mays had in 80 hogs from Collin county, averaging 160 pounds, that sold at $4.52½.

H. Jackson had in a load of hogs from Wise county. They averaged 198 lbs, and sold at $4.72½.

H. O. Dutton was on the market from Cordell, O. T., with 92 hogs of 184 lbs, that brought $4.72½.

Mills & Orme from Anadarko, O. T., sent in 70 hogs that averaged 198 pounds and brought $4.67½.

W. P. Ellis was on the market with 87 hogs from Boswell, O. T., of 156 pounds average, that sold at $4.30.

J. C. Arwine brought in from his farm near the stock yards 4 wagon hogs that averaged 215 and sold at $4.70.

John Gill sold 79 hogs, of 180 pounds, at $4.60, and 10 pigs of 116 pounds at $3.50. They were from Owl, O. T.

P. Willoughby had 60 steers on the market from Carruthers, of 939 pounds average, that sold at $3.65.

W. E. Weathersbee had a mixed shipment in from Grimes county. He sold 31 steers of 646 pounds at $2.50, and 43 calves of 110 pounds at $2.75.

K. M. VanZandt, Fort Worth, sent in 13 wooled lambs from his farm near town, that sold at $5.60. They averaged 68 pounds.

Uncle Jim Eastman was on the market with 14 wooled lambs from his farm near Fort Worth, of 64 pounds average, that sold at $5.60.

The sale of pure-blood Shorthorn cattle Friday, will have some of the best stock from the reliable breeders on the block. They are going to sell them. Better be there.

G. G. White had a load of hogs on the market that sold at the top price of the day. His 83 head averaged 226 pounds and sold at $4.82½. He ships from Hill county.

## MANY SEE THE BUFFALO HUNT.

**Ten Thousand Persons Witnessed Sport at Bliss, O. T.**

Bliss, O. T., May 9.—Ten thousand persons witnessed the buffalo hunt at ranch 101 Sunday, when Horse Chief, the new chief of the Ponca tribe, chose his council of advisors. Standing Elk and his companions were declared the most successful hunters and become Horse Chief's councilors. The Ponca hunters were daubed with paint and wore elaborate Indian costumes. Most of them rode bareback and each carried a spear.

No cruelty was practiced in the chase. The largest of the three buffaloes was killed with a Winchester and the carcass was divided among the Indians. Shortly before the hunt a heavy rain came from the northwest and drenched the spectators, including hundreds of women. In the roping contest, Kirt Reynolds of ranch 101 won first prize in 22¼ seconds. There were few visiting Indians, the Cheyennes having been detained by high

## DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, May 11.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy. Showers Thursday.

## FUNNY FEATURES OF THE FAIR.

**Waxen Woman, Iron Man, Cotton Darky, Horse of Hops.**

St. Louis, May 7.—Quaint and curious are many of the objects on exhibition at the World's Fair. Several of the states vie with each other in presenting the oddest freaks of human conception to exploit their respective products. Some of these creations provoke broad smiles, not to say hearty laughter, but all are useful in showing forth some leading product of the state to which they belong.

California sends several such exhibits. One is a horse made entirely of hops. In size and appearance this figure looks just like a real horse, and some of the athletic girls who have seen the animal in the palace of agriculture have remarked facetiously that they would like to harness "Hoppy" for a drive around the grounds. "Hoppy" is from Sacramento county, where hops grow abundantly.

California's exhibit also shows a startlingly lifelike black bear, reared upon his haunches, as if ready to hug the visitor. He is made of prunes, of the black variety so popular with boarding-house landladies in certain cities. His huge mouth is wide open and one finds upon close examination that even his teeth and tongue are made of prunes of the lighter shades.

In Utah's exhibit there is a statue of a beautiful woman in beeswax. This dainty female is plump and solid, no framework being used; she is wax through and through, and is a work of art.

Louisiana furnishes a cotton negro. This is the only white negro on record. He has a black face, however, the cotton forming his face being dyed to the proper hue. The figure represents a typical cotton plantation darky. He looks happy and causes many a smile from the spectators.

In the palace of mines and metallurgy is an iron man, a statue of Vulcan, fifty feet tall, cast in Birmingham, Ala. He is mounted upon a pedestal of coal and coke and is the Goliath of the exposition.

A statue of the famous Indian girl Pocahontas, made of leaf tobacco, represents Virginia both in history and agriculture. Kansas has contributed a huge steer made entirely of corn. Red and white grains of corn give it color. Two big eagles made of corn husks add to the Kansas display a touch of American patriotism.

Figures molded in butter are provided by several of the states with proper refrigerating accommodations. There is an ingenious map of Oklahoma Territory made of the various kinds of woods found in that territory. Indiana has a clock made entirely of wood, even to the wheels and mainspring.

As a feature of Alaska's mineral exhibit there is an icebox apparently made of gold. It is covered with gold leaf and is designed to represent the "worthless icebox," as Alaska was contemptuously called when it was purchased from Russia for $7,200,000.

## A CLEVER IMITATION.

New York Press: A certain Harlem man has two bright children. They are quick at imitation and have a talent for making up games in which they cleverly burlesque their elders. A few days ago their mother found they were playing "doctor." The youngest child was the patient, with head wrapped in a towel, and the older was the physician, with a silk hat and a cane. The mother, unseen by the little ones, listened at the doorway.

"I feel awful bad," said the patient.

"We'll fix all that," said the doctor, briskly. "Lemme see your tongue."

Out came the tiny red indicator.

"Hum, hum! coated," said the doctor, looking very grave indeed. Then, without a word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a smart tap in the region of the ribs.

"Ouch!" cried the sufferer.

"Feel any pain there?" queried the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient.

"I thought so," said the healer. "How's the other side?"

"It's all right," said the patient, edging away.

Thereupon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with bread pills and placed it on the table.

"Take one of these pellets," he said, "dissolved in water, every seventeen minutes—alter-nit-ly."

"How long mus' I take 'em?" groaned the patient.

"Till you die," said the doctor. "Good morning."

## A YEAR AGO AND NOW.

Beeville Bee: The difference in the movement of cattle this spring and on previous years is noticeable. For several years past about this time there was much complaint about scarcity of cattle cars. Now the shipment of a single car of cattle is worthy of note as a news item. The cattle are here, but they are not in condition to ship and the market not favorable to shipment even if they were in condition. Unless some disposition is made this summer of the cattle that are accumulating in the pastures, another year's increase will bring about on overcrowded condition that will require most favorable seasons for the pastures to carry.

## THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA.

**Program of the Meeting at Boulder, Colo., for this Season.**

The Colorado Chautauqua for the summer of 1904 will be one of the most interesting ever held there. It begins July 4th and extends to August 7th. Among the speakers will be Sam P. Jones, Frank R. Roberson, Rabbi Leon Harrison, John G. Wooley, Dean Alfred A. Wright, Rev. William A. Quayle, Lou J. Beauchamp, Rev. Eugene May, Toyokichi Iyenega and many others.

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### Portuguese Characteristics.

The men of Portugal are as fond of show as are the women. Their fingers are nearly always loaded with rings, and about their bodies, which are often as round as the bowls of their tobacco pipes, hang chains as thick as ropes, from which are suspended bunches of trinkets.

The Portuguese dandy is very fond of anything that will attract public attention to his much esteemed person. Above his snowy vest he wears a cravat of gleaming colors, while in his buttonhole is stuck a full blown rose of inordinate size. I think I am pretty safe in saying that most of the promenaders I have seen strutting about in the chief thoroughfares on Sunday with a riding whip in their hands and handsome spurs on their heels have never set foot in the stirrup. The spur is to them a sign of nobility which they arrogate to themselves—a relic of the privileges of the old chivalry.—London Standard.

### Retailers of Fine Sawdust.

In the shop of a cabinetmaker in New York a sign announces "sawdust for sale." There is no evidence anywhere of the bags of coarse pine sawdust such as is used in butchers' shops, markets and saloons.

"We don't handle that stuff," said the proprietor of the shop. "Our specialty is in the sawdust of fine woods, such as mahogany, boxwood and sandalwood. We sell sawdust by the ounce or the pound, not by the bushel. The sawdust of fine hard woods brings good prices. There are about twelve varieties of it, and each has its appropriate use.

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### Where Rubies Come From.

The ruby mines in Burma are of four kinds, the most valuable being gullies formed by the action of water on the side of the hills. Next to these come the shafts, or tunnels, sunk in the hillsides; and then the wells. These last are sunk in the valley, and are of two sorts. The deep wells are sunk to fifteen or twenty feet, and the shallow ones only reach to four feet, where the first ruby bearing stratum is found. Rubies, or rather red stones of all sorts, are offered for sale in large numbers and at every conceivable price. The inhabitants are well off, the miners being either Shans, in their enormous broad brimmed straw hats and baggy trousers, or Chinamen, in indigo blue.

### Drawing Two Things at Once.

At an evening party it was remarked that nobody could draw two things at once. Sir Edward Landseer, who was present, replied that he thought he could, and, taking a pencil in each hand, he drew simultaneously and without hesitation with the right hand the profile of a stag's head and all its antlers complete and with the left hand a lovely horse's head. The acts of draftsmanship were strictly simultaneous and not alternate, and the drawing by the left hand was as good as that by the right.

### The One to Be Considered.

"Did she consult the groom in fixing the date for the wedding?"

"Oh, no; only the dressmaker."—Chicago Post.

# EFFECT ON CHINESE.

## Success of Japanese Tends to Excite the Celestials.

## SAY RUSSIAN PAPERS

### The Russ Says the Impression Made Upon the Inhabitants of Flowery Kingdom Is Alarming; European Leaders.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Although it is hardly credited here (as it was shown General Kuropatkin is withdrawing his advance posts along the Kuncharian Liman on Liao Yang), it is announced from Mukden that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working. Hai Cheng, north of New Chwang, is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nothing official on this point. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is only considered to be a question of days. The army organ assumes that the Russians are retiring on Liao Yang, leaving "temporarily" the defense of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also assumes that the Japanese have already landed at Takushan, west of the Yalu river, thus assuring a junction between General Kuroki's army and the Japanese forces on the peninsula.

The army organ thinks the force that disembarked at Takushan is probably a part of the Third army, "concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have so sedulously spread misleading reports." It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which it considers to be one of strategical importance.

There is an absence of official information by the authorities, who are as silent as the grave concerning General Kuropatkin's plans, only declaring his tactics to be vindicated.

The report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Tien Sien, on the Mukden road from Talu, causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry had then appeared, but

MAP SHOWING WHERE JAPS HAVE LANDED.

it is possible they are advance skirmishers of Gener alKuroki's Fourth division, who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road above Liao Yang the Russian position there would be threatened.

Papers here seem more concerned about the effect of Japanese successes upon the Chinese than about the ultimate result of the campaign. The Russ, reviewing the war to date, says: "The fears expressed as to the effect, even temporarily, of the successes of the Japanese upon the Asiatics are more general and beginning to seriously alarm many leaders of European politics, who dread further complications. Moderation and caution are the principal orders of the day for all European governments."

The Bourse Gazette remarks: "It is not given us to know how long the fight will last, but we know the morning will come. This is not only a question of the far east, but of our position in Asia and in the world. Our great developments since the Crimean war will not be destroyed by the Japanese army penetrating into Manchuria."

The admiralty declares positively that the report of the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik is false.

### RUMORED FIGHT.

#### Retreating Russians Are Attacked by Japanese.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 11.—It is reported the First Japanese army corps, following the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them twenty miles south of Liao Yang Monday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up the hills, believed to be insurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north. A division of the First corps is approaching Niuchwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been six mile from that place. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave Niuchwang for San Hai Kwan. They arrived here and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of Niuchwang.

### WAR NOTES.

Cotton has been declared contraband of war by czar of Russia.

Railroad station at Ba Pian Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

General Huber has been appointed Russian commissary general in Manchuria.

Japanese patriots from Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Taoyp.

Japanese refuse to permit steamers to sail from Chemulpo for Cinnampo or leave that port.

A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Keman Dian Sian.

#### Bookbinders Strike.

Chicago, May 11.—Eight hundred bookbinders struck in the shops of the Chicago Typethetae. Sympathetic strikes of women binders, blank book binders and rulers are threatened if an effort is made to run the shops nonunion.

#### Dalny Capture Denied.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden denies reports that Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

### HEARD'S MESSAGE.

#### Exhaustive Review of His Administration of Four Years.

New Orleans, May 11.—Governor W. W. Heard's message was read in both houses of the general assembly Tuesday. The message is an exhaustive review of the work of the administration during the past four years, and shows material progress in all of the departments of the state government. The governor recommends liberal appropriations for education. He says that the cost of insurance to the Louisiana insurer is unnecessarily high, and recommends legislation to place it upon a more equitable basis. The governor says that insurance rates in Louisiana are based largely upon losses incurred elsewhere, and this

GOVERNOR W. W. HEARD OF LOUISIANA.

is manifestly unfair. He makes no recommendation with regard to the creation of an insurance commission, but says that method of adjustment rates has been suggested to him. Gov. Heard recommends changes in the judiciary to relieve the congestion of the supreme court docket and decrease the cost of litigation to small litigants. On the subject of mob violence he indorses the sentiments contained in the biennial report of the attorney general, who favors strict enforcement of the law and the protection of citizenship rights.

### BULLETS IN BACK.

#### Negro Assaulted White Girl, and Her Father Shot Him Twice.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 11.—Robert Davis, a negro, is in the county jail with two bullets in his back, and is in imminent danger of being lynched. Davis is charged with having criminally assaulted a thirteen-year-old white girl at Kearney, a town near here. Pine Bluff officers went to Kearney and captured the negro, who was identified by the girl and her father. Before the prisoner was brought here the father of the girl shot him twice.

#### Taken to Penitentiary.

Little Rock, May 11.—Robert Davis, the negro arrested at eKarney on a charge of assaulting the twelve-year-old daughter of T. N. Ross, was brought to Little Rock from Pine Bluff and placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping. He is not seriously wounded.

### THOMPSON CHOSEN.

#### He Represents What Is Known as the Black and Tan Wing.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Joseph C. Thompson was elected chairman of the Republican executive committee of Alabama by the convention now in session in this city. Mr. Thompson represented what is known as the Black and Tan wing of the party, and was opposed by W. F. Aldrich. Mr. Thompson is said to have been the choice of President Roosevelt. The latter was indorsed and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana favored for vice-president.

#### President Indorsed.

Trenton, N. J., May 11.—The state Republican convention here indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and indirectly instructed for him at Chicago. A protective tariff is advocated as a policy that has brought the greatest prosperity to capital and labor.

#### Florida Primaries.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11.—Primaries of the Democrats were held in this state Tuesday. Returns are coming in slowly, but it is certain Tallafare has been nominated for United States senator. Davis is leading for governor.

### ALLEN SUICIDES.

#### Brother of the "Private" Puts Bullet In His Heart.

St. Louis, May 11.—Captain Walter Allen of St. Louis, connected with the World's fair Jefferson Guards, and a brother of "Private" John Allen, national World's fair commissioner from Mississippi, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the heart in a room in the dormitory of the Washington university, now utilized by the exposition. He left a note stating that ill health had driven him to commite the act. A wife and two children survive him.

#### Bonded Debt Paid.

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—The territorial treasurer has paid off the territorial bonded indebtedness, amounting to $56,520, which includes interest, and there remains at his time not a cent of territorial bonded indebtedness.

#### Irrigation in Oklahoma.

Washington, May 11.—The census bureau has prepared a bulletin on irrigation in Oklahoma showing that in 1903 there were 1582 acres under irrigation. The water is supplied from 113 systems that cost of construction averaged about $11 per acre.

#### Change Their Course.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 11.—The German cruisers Votnette, Gazelle, Falke and Panther, which were to have sailed for Newport News, will leave instead for Port au Prince, Hayti. It is reported a revolution has broken out there.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

C. W. Harper suicided at El Paso.

John Engel, twenty years a resident of Fort Worth, was found dead in bed.

Austin Rodger, a white man, was convicted at Paris, Tex., of criminal assault and given life imprisonment.

Assistant Health Officer Ross of Houston has been appointed one of the Texas inspectors to go to Mexico.

### LARGE CONFLAGRATION.

#### Lafollette, Tenn., Loses Its Thirty-Five Business Houses.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—The entire business section of the town of Lafollette, Tenn., about forty miles from here, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. Thirty-five buildings were destroyed, occasioning a loss of about $200,000, with about $80,000 insurance. The fire originated about 4:30 o'clock in the lamp room of the Cumberland Inn, one of the three large brick buildings in the town. The inn was destroyed. All guests escaped uninjured except Dr. W. C. Adams, who jumped from a third floor window and broke a leg, and Fred Hall, who was overcome by smoke and badly burned. Both will recover. The town has no fire department and efforts to control the flames were through bucket brigades. Every available vessel for carrying water was pressed into service and the citizens of the town almost to a man joined the volunteer brigade. A stiff north wind was blowing and this breeze carried the flames swiftly from one building to another until Tennessee avenue was burned on both sides from the Cumberland Inn to Lafollette planing mill. The latter plant escaped any damage.

### RICE RAISERS.

#### Japanese Colonists Will Settle in Louisiana and Texas.

New Orleans, May 11.—Probably the first direct development of the effect to be felt in Louisiana territory as the result of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is the semi-official recognition given by the Japanese commission to the immigration movement from Japan to the rice growing country of Louisiana and Texas and encouraging of this movement by the commissioners. About June 1 a number of prominent Japanese, now at St. Louis, leave for Louisiana and Texas under the escort of Mr. R. Onishi, Japanese land and immigration agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, who will take them through the rice country on a tour of inspection. About the same time a party of more than 100 Japanese, who are now en route from Japan to San Francisco, will reach Houston. The latter will settle in the rice country and become rice farmers. Two members of this party, so General Passenger Agent Anderson is informed, are bringing with them more than $100,000 each with which to purchase rice lands and start a Japanese colony.

### HOOLEY ARRESTED.

#### He and Another Promoter Have to Face Serious Charge.

London, May 11.—Ernest Terrah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promoting a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested here on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and proceedings arising therefrom were sensational in 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which let the court proceedings. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested in connection with the Hooley charge. Hooley reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1898, when he promoted the Tier company, as a result of which he is supposed to have made $12,500,000. At that time he was living a sort of Count Monte Christo existence, buying yachts and race horses and a number of historic county seats.

### STANLEY PASSES AWAY.

#### Celebrated African Explorer Departs This Life at London.

London, May 11.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, whose death was announced early Tuesday, passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was conscious to the last and was able to recognize his wife.

Before he died Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Pirbright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingstone in Westminster Abbey.

### REPORTED JUNCTION.

#### Also Claimed Japs Have Lost Three of Their Cruisers.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—A foreign embassy here professes to have information to the effect that Vladivostock and Port Arthur squadrons effected a juncture after the naval battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two and one torpedo boat destroyer.

#### Nicely Treated.

New York, May 11.—Japanese refugees numbering 342 from the Island of Sukhalin, have arrived at Hakodate, says a Tokio dispatch from Tokio. They reported that every facility had been granted to them by the Russians and that they suffered no violence.

#### Again Open.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—A correspondent of the Associated Press obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur was again open. The first locomotive came through Monday night.

### LARGE OIL LAND DEAL.

#### One Million Dollars' Worth of Property Changed Hands.

Beaumont, Tex., May 11.—For $1,000,000 J. N. and Ellen M. Waldron of Cook county, Illinois, sold the United Oil Fields company of Arizona, part of block 4 of the Gladys City subdivision of Spindletop Heights, with improvements.

#### Taken to Lockhart.

Gonzales, Tex., May 11.—S. M. Nixon, who has been confined in the Gonzales county jail, charged with killing R. W. Malone and Colonel Veasey at Luling last Saturday, was carried on a cot accompanied by Drs. J. W. Nixon of Gonzales and McCullom of San Antonio, to Lockhart Tuesday afternoon, where he will have a habeas corpus trial next Monday before District Judge Moore.

#### West Texas Episcopalians.

San Antonio, May 11.—The thirtieth convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Western Texas opened Tuesday morning at St. Mark's church. The opening sermon was preached by Dean Richardson of St. Mark's, who is the presbyter of the longest residence in the district, and who was present at the [illegible]

### MACHINE LOOTED.

#### Could Not Carry Away the Fourteen Thousand Pennies.

New York, May 11.—Interpreting burglars who looted a penny slot machine concert hall in Broadway have failed to escape with their plunder because one of their number broke down under the burden of 14,000 pennies.

The party, consisting of three or four men, went through the machines in full view of the street, but were supposed to be employes. After placing the coins in a bag they made off but a policeman gave chase. The bag carrier broke down after a short run through a cross street and dropped the money which was recovered intact. None of the men were captured.

#### Two Warrants Served.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—Warrants were served on Silas Isom and Tom Wright, prisoners in jail at Tazewell, Tenn., charging them with the murder of E. L. Wentz, whose body was found near Big Stone Gap last Sunday. The two men were being held in jail awaiting orders from Virginia.

### MINOR MATTERS.

Three hundred Chicago cigarmakers are on strike.

Newlin & Hurrell have brought in a first class well at Batson, Tex.

At Tuskahoma, I. T., the Tuskahoma party renominated McCurtain for chief.

Nine Southern Pacific freight cars were ditched fourteen miles east of El Paso.

Colonel Henry Exall of Dallas has shipped a carload of fine horses to Cleveland, O.

While fishing in the city waterworks lake at Ardmore Jim Wilson fell in and was drowned. He was a negro.

Thomas Haynes, a negro, pleaded guilty at Galveston to snatching purses from two ladies, and got seven years.

In a header collision between passenger trains on the Southern railway, near Rockmart, Ga., several persons were hurt.

#### The Bargain Lady.

Clerk—What kind of a traveling bag can I show you, madam? Mrs. Runabout—Well, I want to get a real leather fifteen dollar bag for about $1.39 or something like that.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

#### Old Italian in Corsica.

The Italian who travels in Corsica is delighted to hear almost everywhere around him the obsolete expressions and terminations of Dante, while even the Englishman, unacquainted with the "Comedy," is surprised at the sound of Latin words which he thought had fallen entirely into oblivion, such as "Nimo" for "Nessuno" and "Gvera" for "Pesante," or with Latinized forms of current words, such as "Flora" for "Pioggia," "Iara" for "Questa" and "Ejo" for "Io."

The Corsican, however, is an older Italian than that even of the medieval poet. It is less specialized on the whole than his, having points of contact with the other dialects, particularly those of Calabria and Sicily, and with the literary language of Spain and Portugal.—"Studies in Corsica."

#### Momentarily Looked For.

Cape Haytien, May 11.—While the rumor that a revolution has broken out in Hayti is false, there is general discontent in the republic, and a revolution is momentarily looked for.

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| nd over 60 | 11 | 14½ |
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| nd over 125 | 15 | 18¾ |
| nd over 150 | 16½ | 20 |
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| nd over 200 | 18¾ | 22½ |
| nd over 250 | 20 | 23¾ |
| nd over 300 | 21½ | 25 |
| nd over 350 | 22½ | 26 |
| nd over 400 | 23¾ | 27 |
| nd over 450 | 25 | 28 |
| nd over 500 | 26¼ | 29 |
| nd over 550 | 27½ | 30 |
| nd over 600 | 28¾ | 31 |
| nd over 650 | 30 | 32 |
| nd over 700 | 31¼ | 33 |
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| 7:40 am | Mail and Express | 8:35 pm |

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| Depart. North | | Arrive. North |
|---|---|---|
| 11:15 am | K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex. | 2:55 pm |

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| 3:15 pm | Brownwood M. & Ex. | 10:55 am |
| 2:00 am | ..... Mixed ..... | 6:00 am |

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 9:45 am | Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex | 5:10 pm |
| 8:40 pm | ... Amarillo Ex ... | 7:25 am |

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| Depart. North | | Arrive. North |
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| 8:35 am | ... "Katy Flyer" ... | 7:45 pm |
| 11:45 am | Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex. | 7:40 am |
| 9:00 pm | Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex... | 5:10 pm |

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| 8:15 pm | Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer" | 8:10 am |
| 8:30 pm | Houston Mail & Ex. | 10:55 am |
| 6:00 pm | Houston Mail & Ex. | 8:15 pm |

Cotton Belt Route.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:15 am | St. Louis & Mem. Ex | 7:25 pm |
| 2:05 pm | St.Louis Lt.via Dallas | 1:50 pm |
| 9:10 pm | Dallas, Mem. & St.L. | 6:50 am |

Texas & Pacific Railway

| Depart. East | | Arrive. East |
|---|---|---|
| 7:45 am | St. Louis Cannon Ball | 7:45 pm |
| 11:00 am | St. Louis Mail & Ex | 4:45 pm |
| 8:30 am | ....Dallas Local.... | 5:15 am |
| 10:00 am | Dallas & Wea'td Local | 3:25 pm |
| 2:05 pm | ....Dallas Local.... | 1:50 pm |
| 8:00 pm | ....Dallas Local.... | 6:10 pm |
| 3:45 pm | ..Wills Point Local.. | 11:00 am |
| 6:30 pm | St. Louis Mail & Ex. | 9: am |

| Depart. West | Main Line West. | Arrive. West |
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| 8:20 pm | Colorado Mail & Ex.. | 7:00 am |
| 3:30 pm | Weatherford Local.. | 9:45 am |
| 9:45 am | ..El Paso Express.. | 6:00 pm |

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:30 am | Texark. & St. Louis. | 4:35 pm |

International & Great Northern Ry.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:30 am | Houston & San An.Ex | 8:55 pm |
| 3:40 pm | Austin " " " | 12:45 pm |

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| Depart. North | | Arrive. North |
|---|---|---|
| 7:50 am | K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex. | 9:00 pm |
| 8:30 pm | K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex. | 7:50 am |

| Depart. South | | Arrive. South |
|---|---|---|
| 8:00 am | Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex. | 8:20 pm |
| 9:10 pm | Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex..... | 7:40 am |

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
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| 8:10 am | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:00 pm |
| 7:45 pm | Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex | 8:05 am |
| 1:15 pm | ....Ennis Mixed.... | 11:35 am |

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# "A Change In the Wind"

[Original.]

"What's all this talk about George Spicer? They say he's inherited a fortune and is going to marry Alice Treat after all."

"I'll tell you the story, though I don't expect you to believe it. I'll admit that if I had seen it in fiction I would have considered the author a fool to write such an improbable yarn. George was poor as a church mouse. He had been more or less of a waif, having lost his parents when he was too young to remember them. He hardly knew who had taken care of him, except an aunt who had educated him. At eighteen he had entered the counting room of a mercantile house and had never got more than $10 a week. As for Alice, she was dependent on her father, who had a hard time to get on with a pitiful income of $1,000 a year. George and Alice were sensible and made up their minds that they must give each other up or be sure of a life of misery, for George was an orphan with no one to help him. George went out to the Treat home to spend Sunday and say goodby. The lovers had a harrowing time of it, for there is nothing more dreadful than one of these long goodbys. On Monday morning George was obliged to go back to town to his desk, and Alice trumped up an excuse to go to the city and buy a few needles and pins and such things, which she needed to patch her wornout clothes.

"George was to get off at the B street station, while Alice was to go on to the main depot. You know the tunnel is near the B street station, and the train pulls up just as it leaves the tunnel. George and Alice took advantage of the darkness to indulge in a long embrace. Passing an air hole, George thought it was the tunnel's end and, preferring that the other passengers should not witness the parting, got up and went to the door. But, seeing his mistake, he returned to finish the kiss.

"Without a word he sat down, put his arm around the figure beside him, drew her to him and kissed her. There was a shriek, and a few moments later the train shot out of the tunnel. George Spicer was sitting in a seat beside a strange woman. Alice sat directly behind.

"There was a racket and no mistake. Alice couldn't understand it. George saw that he had made an unfortunate mistake, and the woman kissed was furious. Casting a piteous appeal at Alice for suspension of sentence, George was hurrying to the door when the woman cried, "Stop thief!" The passengers interposed between him and the door, and he was not suffered to leave the train till the woman had been satisfied of his identity and his address.

"Whether she really felt very much outraged or was in hope that she might bleed George, I don't know. Be that as it may, that afternoon a constable entered the counting room where he worked and arrested him for assault on complaint of Mary Stringfellow, widow. George was taken before a magistrate and held to answer to the charge under bail of $1,000. He could not raise $100 to save his life and was obliged to go to jail. The poor fellow was locked up, and it seemed as if the world had turned its back on him.

"The next morning the newspapers gave an account of his transgression and its result. As soon as Alice saw it she went to the jail to see him and was perfectly satisfied with his explanation. But the affair was a bad mixture. Since Alice and George were not engaged and didn't intend to be engaged, it wasn't pleasant for her to come forward and explain matters. George preferred to simply state that he had made a mistake and had intended to kiss some one else. The result was that he was sent up for a hundred days. He appealed from the decision of the court. His case did not come up until just before the expiration of his time, and then the higher court instead of reversing the decision added a hundred days to the sentence.

"During all this time the newspapers discussed the affair, the public being much interested. The case found its way into journals far and near, and when the unfortunate though ludicrous addition to the term of imprisonment was announced every newspaper in the land had something to say about it.

"The day before George's time was up a man came into the prison to see him. He had a newspaper in his hand, with an article announcing George's approaching discharge, and asked the prisoner if he was the George Spicer named. George admitted that he was, though he did so with fear and trembling lest some other charge was to be brought against him. Then the stranger asked a dozen or more questions about George's parentage and his childhood. Finally he announced that twenty years before George's father had died in the far west and left $19,000 in gold in trust for him. The trustees had been hunting for him ever since, and the money had grown to be about $100,000.

"Alice met George at the prison door the next day and was surprised at his radiant appearance. He said he was hungry and took her to a restaurant. Alice had been saving for that very purpose and had a dollar in her purse. But when they sat at table and George ordered a ten dollar dinner, besides a quart of champagne, she was frightened. Then he told her how the wind of his affairs had shifted."

"I don't believe that yarn," said the listener.

"That's what I told you. I wouldn't have believed it myself if I hadn't been George's lawyer."

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### The Quarrel of the Humorists.

Soon after Sir Francis C. Burnand became the editor of Punch he published a skit on George Augustus Sala which cleverly burlesqued his methods and manner. Sala was connected with the London Illustrated News. As he was distinguished alike for huffiness and for geniality, there was much talk about how he would take the joke.

One evening Sala and Burnand met at the Beefsteak club, and Sala, to the mingled consternation and amusement of the gallery, referred with indignation to the article.

"If I were younger," he said, "I'd pull the nose of any man responsible for such an article."

A peacemaker intervened, to whom Burnand remarked that personally he did not think this or any matter in journalism worth quarreling about, but that if Sala felt so aggrieved he could take the matter into his own hands.

"I will!" Sala immediately cried. "I will!"

And, springing up excitedly, he carried out his intention—by wringing his own nose, first with one hand, then with the other. Then, after murmuring, "I apologize," he quietly sat down.

Then it came out that the affair was a farce planned and rehearsed by Sala and Burnand and that Sala had written the article himself.

### An Adirondack Thief.

At a certain Adirondack cottage last season something disturbed things frequently. A jar of butter, set under the house to keep cool, was broken into; a tub of beef in process of corning was robbed; a jar of suet on the back piazza was tipped over, broken and some of the fat eaten, and many other depredations of like character were committed. Several times the robber had been seen in the evening by ladies of the family, and to them he looked so big that the male contingent determined to watch for the thief and stop his thieving. Opportunity came one moonlit night.

Seen through a window and stretched over a pail in the shadow, the animal looked big as a half bushel. But he could not be shot just there, and so the broken jar of suet was placed in the moonlight in range of an open window, and, gun in hand, the avenger waited. He did not have to wait long. Quietly and with great dignity, as though entirely within his rights, Mr. Coon came out of the woods again—right along the path to the house—and stopped to regale himself with the suet, so easily found in its new place. Accounts were squared when the shotgun spoke.—Forest and Stream.

## EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Mr. Carnegie feels sad when his cash is rejected. Try us.—Mexican Herald.

Don't get excited over the movement in stocks. It is merely a brisk demand for spring lamb.—New York Herald.

The sultan has ordered another American built cruiser, but he cannot buy the American way of fighting it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Investigating botanists report that X rays are emitted from onions. Knew it was something, but never classified it before.—New York Telegram.

Professor Langley says he doesn't want any more government aid anyhow. This disposes of the idea that the airship theorist doesn't know how to let himself down easy.—Denver Republican.

Men with a system for beating the horse races are always present at each meeting, but they change from year to year. The same old faces are to be recognized among the bookmakers.—Washington Star.

## MODES OF THE MOMENT.

No color is more fashionable at the moment than leaf green.

Silk shirt waist suits are prettily trimmed with oriental embroidery bands, which are now very easily purchased.

The coat suit will be much worn this spring, and blouses of silk matching the suit in color will be just as necessary as they were last fall.

The mohairs are increasingly popular. Just now there is a fad for a rather heavy quality of mohair in stripes and in green and blue plaids. These make handsome shirt waist suits.

White gowns, it is said, will not be worn to any great extent, the blue, green, mauve and pink linens promising to overshadow last summer's white.

Some of the linens and crashes are so open meshed as to be practically transparent. These are effectively combined with heavy laces, dyed to match, or with linen braids and fringes.—New York Post.

### The Pansy.

It is an old idea that flower beds must not be watered in the middle of the day. To this good general rule the pansy proves an exception.

# HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Trees Injured by Mice and Rabbits.

The horticultural section of the Iowa experiment station has received numerous reports from various sections of the state conveying the information that during a period last winter in which the ground was covered with snow many fruit trees were badly girdled by field mice. Such trees if left unattended are very likely to die, says A. T. Erwin of Iowa Agricultural college. The majority of them, however, may be saved by covering the injured portion with earth. The growing layer which lies just beneath the bark will form a new layer of bark if it is kept moist by banking up with earth for two or three inches above the girdled portion. The earth should be firmly tramped about the stem and pains taken to see that it is not separated by the tree swaying in the wind.

Another effective method of treatment which is more trouble, but surer perhaps, is to wrap the wound with broad strips of cloth coated with grafting wax. The wax is made by boiling together four parts rosin, two parts beeswax, one part tallow. To make this work effective the wound should not be allowed to become dried out, and no time should be lost in covering the girdled portion. In cases where the injury has not been too severe this treatment may also prove effective in saving trees injured by rabbits.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that trees may be protected from injury by mice by mounding up with earth for a distance of four or five inches on the stem each fall.

### The Two Functions.

Professor Curtiss of Iowa created quite a sensation at a meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association by advocating the dual purpose cow, saying that on the high priced land of that state it would not pay to keep cows for the sake of a calf a year.

There were many dissenters, among them some of the greatest beef makers of the state. But we take it that Professor Curtiss had in mind the average farmer, who must have a cow that will do more than raise a calf, else he has no dairy products either to use or to sell. So far as this class is concerned the professor is right, and his utterance is a timely warning against the extremes in breeding practiced today, or, rather, against the desirability of such breeding for the ordinary farmer and stock raiser.

Some cows are bred to give milk so rich in solids that they cannot raise their own calves. Both extremes are useful in some places, but not in the hands of the farmer.

A good but not extremely large flow of milk, a good calf to feed for beef and a good carcass when done producing are not impossible in the same cow, and they are the best combination yet found for the general farmer, the man who cannot keep different animals for different purposes, but wants dairy products and beef too.—National Stockman.

### Go Slow on Crops.

The interest in special crops is always great, and it is desirable to keep up with the procession, so that some good thing be not overlooked. In every case, however, the new venture should be tried in a small way, says American Agriculturist. Seed of novelties come high. While they may be profitable in a certain locality, there is no certainty of their doing well for you until they have been tried under your conditions of soil and climate. Reliable, well established seed houses do not praise new things until they have been tried by a large number of growers over a wide territory. For example, it is safe to recommend Stowell's evergreen sweet corn for almost any section of the United States where sweet corn will grow. It has been tested almost everywhere and is a splendid late variety. On the other hand, velvet bean, while admirable for the south, cannot be grown at the northern part of the United States or in Canada with any degree of satisfaction. In spite of its limitations in this respect, now well known to seedsmen, it is very frequently recommended for certain northern farming states which would better stick to Canada field peas. If all men were honest this caution would not be necessary, but they are not, and we might as well make up our minds to it.

### Potato Planters.

Some time last spring I spoke of the good results of the hand potato planter in sod ground. The plan was to plow shallow, mark the ground and plant before fitting. By using the planter the potatoes were easily put below the sod and the after fitting thoroughly covered the seed. The ease with which the work was done, together with the fine yield and quality of the crop, made the plan very feasible, and I am a strong advocate of its merits. I gave a gardener's experience in transplanting cabbage, lettuce and other plants with the hand planter. The work was easy and gave the best of results. In answer to many questions which have since come in I reply that any of the hand planters will do the work satisfactorily.—J. E. Morse in Rural New Yorker.

### Assistance For Experiment Stations.

Congressman Adams of Wisconsin is the father of a bill to increase the $15,000 appropriation for each state experiment station to $20,000 for the coming year and an annual increase of $2,000 for the next five years for "original research and experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective states and territories."

### How Moccasins Are Made.

In some tribes the moccasin is made somewhat on the pattern of the so called seamless sock, being made of one piece sewed up the back, while in other tribes several pieces of skin or cloth are used, and a rawhide sole is fastened on to the upper of many colors.


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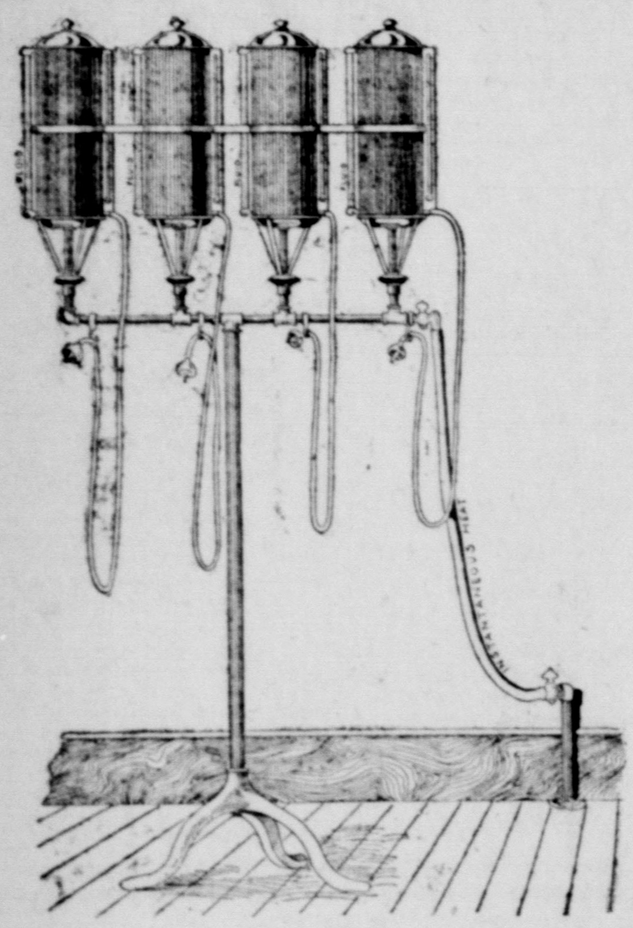

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### Met at Galveston.

Galveston, May 11.—The twelfth annual council of the Catholic Knights of America convened here with thirty-two out of thirty-eight branches in the state represented. Mayor Austin welcomed the delegates. D. F. Kelleher of Austin was reelected secretary.

## MILITIA MAY GO.

### Each Company, However, Must Defray Its Own Expenses.

Lawton, Okla., May 11.—It has been announced by Adjutant General Burlingame of the Oklahoma National guard that any company of this organization may attend the World's fair in a body provided the expenses for the trip are paid by the members of the company or by popular subscription. In so attending the guardsmen are allowed to take their equipment, but the company commander is held responsible for its safe return to the territory. The question came up over a request of company M of Oklahoma City and the Engineering corps of Lawton. Their requests were granted and the general order was then issued. Application must first be made to the adjutant general before the company can go.

## WALLACE ENGINEER.

### General Manager of the Illionis Central Road Goes to Panama.

Memphis, May 11.—A telegram at the office of Assistant General Passenger Agent John A. Scott of the Illinois Central railroad, from Second Vice-President J. T. Harahan in Chicago, states that J. F. Wallace, general manager of that railroad, has been appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal.

Mr. Wallace has been in the service of the Illionis Central many years, and is considered one of the most capable engineers in the country. Mr. Wallace is widely known throughout the United States, and especially in the south, where his official duties have called him to frequent trips for years. Mr. Wallace will leave early in June for the Isthmus.


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# KUROPATKIN'S MOVE.

### Russian General Is Asserted to Be Concentrating Troops at Mao Tien Ling Pass, as Fight Is Looked For There.

London, May 11.—Thus far no confirmation has reached London of the reported battle near Liao Yang.

One of the explanations of the restoration of the Port Arthur railway suggested here is that the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo was interrupted by a gale and compelled their temporary retirement to the coast, or that the Japanese are allowing the line to remain open for the removal of noncombatants from Port Arthur prior to bombardment.

According to telegrams from Shanghai General Kuropatkin is making a general concentration of troops at Mao Tien Ling Pass, where the next great battle is expected to take place.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin considers that the procedure of the Chinese government requires careful observation.

The Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, under date of May 10, says that the Japanese First army from the Yalu is already threatening the Russian position at Hai Cheng. The Second army, marching in three divisions in order to cooperate with General Kuroki, has defeated the Russians near Wa Fung Tien with great loss, the correspondent says. He adds that the Japanese artillery was splendidly handled.

The Chronicle notes that there are two at Wa Fung Tien, one on the railway north of Port Arthur, twenty miles from Pitsewo, and the other forty miles west of Kai Hing, on the road to Feng Wang Cheng.

The Chronicle's Tokio correspondent declares that Port Arthur will be bombarded with heavy guns, and that a concentrated heavy assault will be made on a well known vulnerable point in the defenses. The correspondent adds that the Russians have captured forty-six junks on the Liao river laden with Chinese rice destined for Tien Tsin, and that Viceroy Yuan Shai Kan has strongly protested against this action.

A high angle bombardment of Port Arthur was reported Wednesday morning as being in progress.

### Big Fight Rumored.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao Tien Ling Pass between the Russians and General Kureki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieutenant Keneral Zassalitch being among the killed.

### Cut In Several Places.

Paris, May 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Eclair says: "It is now certain that the Japanese have not landed more than 8000 men at Pitsewo. Only a few detachments of the advance guard reached the railroad, which they cut in several places. Then then received orders to fall back and join the main force, leaving the line free."

### Not Cleared Up.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The most important official news from the front up to Wednesday morning is that telling of the complete re-establishment of the railway and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it has been done, and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

### Had to Protest.

Niuchwang, May 11.—The United States consul, Mr. Miller, was prevented for a time from telegraphing to Minister Conger a statement of the situation here. Mr. Miller's message was released after he had made a strong protest on the subject. Many Japanese spies are in this vicinity, disguised as beggars. They have the wires to the mines at the mouth of the Liao river. The feeling of unrest is increasing here.

### Four Have Left.

Niuchwang, May 11.—Of the five Russian regiments which were in garrison here, four have left and the other received orders to go, but this order was cancelled an hour later. The Russians are strongly entrenched at Anhing, where the guns from the Niuchwang forts have been sent.

### Under Consul's Orders.

Washington, May 11.—It is said that the two United States warships which have been ordered to Chefoo will act under the instructions suggested by the American consul at Niuchwang. It is not desirable to advance the ships from this neutral port into the theater of war without very grave reasons.

### No Juncture.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—An official investigation shows there is no truth in the report that Vladivostock and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture after a naval battle in which both squadrons suffered losses.

### Sold Many Lots.

Wilburton, I. T., May 11.—The Choctaw Town commission sold 170 lots in Wilburton Tuesday, the lots in all instances bringing extraordinary prices, netting about $30,000.

### Left to Grandchildren.

Marlow, I. T., May 11.—W. C. Baker of this place died. He was a colonel in the Mexican war, from a Texas regiment. He leaves a will bequeathing his entire estate to his grandchildren. He was eighty-three years old.

## COUPLING BROKE.

### This Prevents Train From Following Engine and Tender.

New York, May 11.—Two men were killed Tuesday when the Adams express section of the Federal express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad left the tracks at the crossing at Byram river bridge in Port Chester. After leaving the bridge and running about forty feet the locomotive and tender plunged down a seventy-seven-foot embankment. None of the cars went over, breaking of coupling between the tender and first car preventing the whole train from being carried down. Lawrence Keegan of Dedham, Mass., engineer, and John Howard of Boston, fireman, were killed.

### Criminal Assault Charged.

Pawhuska, Okla., May 11.—Virgil Deloriria, an eighteen-year-old Osage Indian is under arrest here under $5000 bond, charged with criminally assaulting a white girl, Blanche Angell, seventeen, using a revolver to terrify her into submission. Strong feeling exists against the Indian, who belongs to one of the wealthiest and most prominent Osage families.

### To Oppose Lily Whites.

New Orleans, May 11.—J. Madison Vance, the colored lawyer, and Joseph Fabacher, a white contractor, were named Roosevelt delegates by the state convention of the Cohen faction held here. They will contest the seating of the Lily White delegation.

### Red Men.

Galveston, May 1.—Improved Order of Red Men met in annual convention here with about 100 delegates present. The street parade was a grand success. Joseph Ryan of Neches Tribe No. 4 of San Antonio was appointed grand sachem. Past grand sachem degree was conferred upon fifty-two past sachems.

Three men who, in a spirit of mischief, rode off another man's horse near Nacogdoches, Tex., were fined $10 each and costs, aggregating $31.

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## DIES SUDDENLY.

### John Young Gooch Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.

Palestine, Tex., May 11.—Monday night Judge John Young Gooch, judge of the Third judilial district, died of apoplexy. His death was sudden and occurred at his home on Magnolia street, this city while seated in a chair reading a newspaper. He was apparently well, and had just finished his supper. He paured from his reading as if to speak to his wife, mumbled some unintelligible words and fell back in his chair, expiring immediately. Judge Gooch was twice a member of the Texas senate and came to this state from Kentucky when a boy.

## FROM AUSTIN.

### Attempt Made by Negro to Assault a Mexican Girl.

Austin, May 11.—An attempt was made Monday night to criminally assault a Mexican girl at a point on a public road in South Austin. The miscreant, a negro, was frightened away before he could accomplish his perpose by parties driving along the road.

### More Inspectors.

Austin, May 11.—State Health Officer Tabor announces that he is going to adhere strictly to the governor's quarantine proclamation with Mexico. He said he would appoint several more inspectors in a few days.

### Suit Brought.

Austin, May 11.—Albert Anglin, one of the boys injured by being thrown out of a laundry wagon which was run over by an engine of the Houston and Texas Central railway, has brought suit against the road for $10,000 damages.

## NINTH COUNCIL.

### Episcopal Diocese of Dallas Meets In Regular Annual Session.

Dallas, May 11.—The ninth annual council of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas began its session Tuesday. Divine services were held at St. Matthew's cathedral. Rev. J. O. Miller of McKinney preached the sermon. Morning prayer was held, followed by holy communion.

Business meeting was called to order in St. Matthew's grammar hall, Bishop Garrett presiding. Much business was done.

## MAN MURDERED.

### Shot In Head Three Times and Bought Hat In Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 11.—The sheriff has received word that an unknown man has been found dead at Alamogordo, N. M., supposed to be from Fort Worth. He wore a hat that had been purchased from a firm here. The dead man had been shot three times through the head. He was supposed to be about thirty years of age. The sheriff says no man is reported missing from Fort Worth.

### Off For Nashville.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., May 11.—A Cotton Belt train carrying over 100 delegates to the Southern Baptist convention, left here Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn. The party was made up from north and central Texas delegates and they concentrated at this place.

## ANTI-LODGE CLUB.

### Married Ladies Retaliate on Their Complaining Husbands.

New York, May 11.—As an offset to the recently formed married men's anti-euchre and home preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for the formation of an anti-lodge club.

They assert that numerous husbands are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore the devotees of euchre purpose, through their new club, to fight the men with their own weapons.


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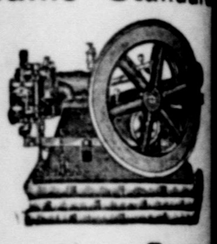

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