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WILL FIGHT STUBBORNLY

ENGINEER'S LAWYER GETTING READY

TRIAL ON WEDNESDAY

DECISION AS TO WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE AT STAKE

IS TO CALL ON DIRECTORS

Officials of the New York Central Will Be Called to Tell Why They Are Not Guilty of Manslaughter--Experts to Swear That Violation of Law is Common

NEW YORK, April 12.—John E. Wisker, the engine driver of the White Plains local train which crashed into the New Haven local train in the Park avenue tunnel in February of last year, causing the loss of seventeen lives, will be called to trial on charge of manslaughter in the criminal branch of the supreme court on Wednesday.

It was learned that Wisker's counsel will try to show that the directors of the New York Central Railroad company should have been indicted. He will call every one of the directors. It will be shown by experts that trains have been run at full speed in the tunnel on foggy days when it was impossible to see the signal lights.

JUST A QUIET SUNDAY IN GOOD OLD BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—A shooting affray in which a 3-year-old boy was killed and a woman mortally wounded, an attempted murder, two suicides and two attempts at suicide that may result fatally, occurred in this city Sunday night.

George Denying had been separated from his wife, Sunday he tried to induce her to resume marital relations. She refused and he shot at her. She fell in a faint and believing he had killed her Denying committed suicide.

Bertha Vaughan, 23 years old, swallowed a dose of vitriol. Her condition is serious.

Miss Blanche Murphy, after a quarrel with an unknown man, swallowed a quantity of laudanum. She is still alive.

TEXAS CATTLE ARE GOING NORTH NOW

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 12.—The movement of Texas cattle has begun to the Osage reservation, in northwestern Oklahoma, where they are pastured during the summer. The first train load of 20,000 head, seventy cars, has already been unloaded at Fairfax, Ok., the nearest Santa Fe station to the Osage pastures. The remainder of the 100,000 head will be brought as rapidly as possible under the inspection laws of Texas and the territory.

PUSHING WORK ON CHOCTAW EXTENSION

TUCUMCARI, N. M., April 12.—Several grading outfits have arrived at Tucumcari and begun work on the Choctaw extension from Amarillo to Tucumcari. Contractor Chearne has a contract for thirty miles of the work, including the first ten miles out of Tucumcari.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO FIGHT CHAMPION

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—A certified check of a thousand dollars was deposited by the sporting editor of the morning News in behalf of Tommy Felix, to hold him for a match with "Young Corbett" for the featherweight championship, the men to weigh in at 122 pounds.

WASHINGTON WILL OBSERVE JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The one hundred and sixtieth birthday anniversary of the "author of the Declaration of Independence" will be celebrated here tonight by a dinner at the Hotel Barvon, under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, of which Admiral Dewey is the president. The toasts and speakers will be as follows: "The Author of the Declaration of Independence," Senator G. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; "The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association," His Alms and Objects," Andrew A. Lipscomb, of Virginia; "Jefferson as a Citizen of the Commonwealth," Governor Andrew J. Montague of Virginia; "The Louisiana Purchase," former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania; "Jefferson and Human Rights," Rev. D. J. Stafford, of Washington; "Jefferson as a Promoter of General Education," Charles W. Needham, president of Columbian University; "The Statute for Religious Freedom," William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

FIRST SHIPMENT LEAVES FOR AFRICA

GALVESTON, Tex., April 12.—The big British steamer Atlantic has cleared for Delagoa bay with the first shipment of cattle ever made from Texas to South Africa.

The manifest of the steamer, as filed in the custom-house, shows that the ship takes out 2,250 head of 2-year-old heifers, weighing 1,275,000 pounds and valued at \$38,250. In addition the steamer carries out the following forage for the animals: Seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-one bales of Canada hay in bond, 420 bales alfalfa, 301 bales bedding, 600 bags cracked corn, 260 bags rice bran, 1,200 bags wheat bran, 20 bags salt and 100 bags cottonseed meal. The ship has nearly all the cattle on board and will probably get to sea this afternoon.

The cattle are pronounced by experts to be the finest ever shipped from this port and the loading was accomplished smoothly and expeditiously. All of the cattle will be tied in their positions on the ship by ropes around their horns fastened to the stanchions of their pens. These halters were secured here, as was a considerable amount of the forage.

NOTED TENNESSEE JOURNALIST DEAD

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 12.—John E. MacGowan, the veteran editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Times and one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the south, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home on Missionary Ridge, this city.

Colonel MacGowan's health began to fail about two months ago, and an attack of the grippe brought on a complication of diseases which caused his death. Only Saturday he was brought back from Thomasville, Ga., with the hope that his life might be prolonged by the climate to which he was so well accustomed. But he began to sink Saturday night and continued to grow worse until the above hour, when he passed away, surrounded by the immediate members of his family. The death of Colonel MacGowan removed a man who has been actively engaged in southern journalism from the early reconstruction days.

BREAD MAKERS WORK FOR A COMBINATION

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Arrangements are being made for the combination of nine wholesale bakers in this city. Jersey City and Hoboken, with a capital of \$1,500,000. The men at the head of the project have already secured options for sixty days on a number of plants. With the options each concern has given a valuation of its property, the total amounting to \$2,300,000. For the proper appraisalment of good will, it has been agreed that it shall be done by allowing one cent for every pound of flour baked during the year 1902, and one cent for each cent of profit earned during that year. The present managers of the plants bind themselves to remain in the same positions for three years, and two years longer if that is demanded. They also agree not to engage in other bakery business for ten years in New Jersey.

BRIGHAM YOUNG DIES IN SALT LAKE HOME

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 12.—Brigham Young, president of the council of Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, died Saturday after a lingering illness. He was born at Kirtland, Ohio, in 1806, and was the eldest son of President Brigham Young. Throughout his life Brigham Young had been prominently identified with the work of the Mormon church both at home and abroad. He was a member of the Utah legislature for several terms and had occupied many positions of honor and trust.

START WEEK WITH WORK

THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE GET BUSY

OVER SIX MILLION

BIG SUM PROVIDED FOR IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL THAT IS NOW UP

IT WILL TAKE TEN DAYS

Over a Week Will Be Required to Dispose of It--Senate May Be Ready to Act by Tomorrow Morning--Contempt Proceedings Take Form of Resolution

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—After a delay of about ten days, the general appropriation bill was finally taken up in the house and it is now under consideration. It is estimated that it will take about ten days to pass the bill unless night sessions are held. The bill carries appropriations amounting to about \$6,374,190.

SENATE NOT READY According to the statement of the chairman of the senate finance committee the senate will not have its appropriation bill ready for consideration until tomorrow.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS The contempt proceedings against the staff correspondent of the Beaumont Journal for an alleged slanderous article printed in that paper, which occupied the attention of the house Saturday, was disposed of today by voting down a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to arrest the offender and arraign him before the bar of the house to be purged of contempt. A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to make a full investigation of the matter and report to the house was passed.

FAILED TO COLLECT KILLED EMPLOYER

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward's Islands, April 12.—Alexander Stewart, aged 45 years, a prosperous farmer of Southport, five miles from here, has been killed by his hired man, John Carver. They had a dispute over wages and Carver, it is said, threatened to shoot at Stewart, who seized a gun and broke Carver's head. Carver then went away and returned later with a gun loaded with shot. He called Stewart to the door and shot him. Carver was arrested.

HONEY GROVE'S COTTON

HONEY GROVE, Texas, April 12.—The receipts of cotton at this place from last season's crop amount to 70,000 bales.

ENGLISH CITIES WAR OVER OUR COTTON

NEW YORK, April 12.—Keen competition has been going on for some time between Liverpool and Manchester with regard to the importation of cotton from America, says a London correspondent. It is admitted, even in Liverpool, that Manchester is rapidly becoming a serious rival and that thousands of bales of cotton are now being shipped direct to Manchester instead of via Liverpool. This is, of course, a serious loss to the ship owners in the older port and they are tempting Manchester spinners to have their cotton forwarded by rail to the mills so as to save Liverpool the dock dues and other charges.

Manchester is alarmed and the cotton association of that city has drawn the attention of the Cotton Spinners' Association to what it terms the determined effort on the part of Liverpool to prevent the shipment of American cotton to Manchester. A joint meeting of the two associations will be held shortly with a view to rouse up the Lancashire cotton trade to fight the Liverpool action and endeavor to get the spinners to insist on the direct shipment.

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIFE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

- April 13, 1743--Born in Albemarle county, Va.
1767--Admitted to the bar.
1789--Elected a member of the house of burgesses.
Jan. 1, 1772--Married Martha Skelton, a widow.
June 21, 1775--Took a seat as a member of the continental congress, leaving the same day to take command of the army at Cambridge.
July, 1775--Drafted the Declaration of Independence.
June 1, 1779--Succeeded Patrick Henry as governor of Virginia.
1782--Accepted appointment as plenipotentiary to France.
1791--Entered the duties of secretary of state, which office he held until 1794.
1796--Elected vice president of the United States.
1800--Elected to the presidency. During his first administration a successful war was waged with the practical Algerines, the public debt was reduced, the Louisiana purchase was made, and the western country was explored by Lewis and Clarke.
March 4, 1805--Entered on second term of presidency.
March 4, 1809--Having declined to run for a third term, retired to private life.

IRON WORKERS TO MEET IN OHIO TOWN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12.—Delegates are arriving in large numbers for the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which will begin tomorrow and will continue for ten days or two weeks. This organization is one of the largest and most influential labor bodies in America, and there are several things that are of importance in its history. The organization has grown with great rapidity during the last year and many new lodges of steel workers are sending their first delegates to this convention.

Some radical changes are proposed in the laws of the organization, such as doing away with annual conventions, redistricting the local lodges in blocks of fifty, with district executive committees to make wage scales and business agreements, and these will be submitted for the consideration of the gathering. Another important matter to be considered and acted upon is the proposition of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which offers to set stock to the workmen on easy payments. The company also promises to give the workmen holding stock a director, who shall have the same power as any of the other directors. The association will discuss the good and the bad of the proposition, and if it deems the proposition a good one all members of the association will be advised to take stock.

The discussion of the wage scale and conditions of labor for the ensuing year will, of course, be one of the most important features of the convention. No radical demands are anticipated, however, and it is thought that an amicable agreement with the mill owners will be reached without great difficulty. The election of officers is a matter of more attention among the delegates than usual, owing to the opposition that has cropped out against the re-election of President Theodore Shaffer. There is no disguising the fact that President Shaffer's management of the late unsuccessful strike of the steel workers has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the association. Friends of the president, however, express the opinion that he is still the most efficient man in the organization and believe he will be re-elected. Louis Good of Pittsburg is being boomed for president by the opposition.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN CANADA WRECK

HALIFAX, N. S., April 12.—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Intercolonial railway, which occurred near Windsor Junction, seventeen miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours. The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific railroad express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal.

KINDERGARTNERS TO MEET IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—The International Kindergarten Union, which holds its tenth annual convention here during the three days beginning tomorrow, is a federation of over seventy kindergarten associations in all parts of the United States and Canada. Several hundred delegates have arrived to attend the gathering. Among the prominent persons who will address the gathering are Dr. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, Professor Arthur Dow of Pratt Institute, and Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

SLAVS WAR ONE DEAD

A FIERCE BATTLE AMONG THE WORKMEN

A BATTLE WITH AXES

IN THEIR DRUNKEN ROW THEY USE TOOLS AND RESULTS ARE FATAL

MANY OF THEM ARE HURT

Several Are Cut and Bruised, but Not Fatally Hurt--Two Men Are Arrested on the Charge of Murder--Men Apply for Help to Nearest Town

INDIANOLA, Miss., April 12.—There was a general fight in a stove camp near here last night, in which one man was killed and several were hurt. Saturday was pay day, and in a general fight one of the Slavonians was brained with an ax by a fellow workman. Late at night a messenger came to Indianola and carried back physicians and surgeons. They dressed the wounds of several men and could do nothing for the one struck with the ax, who died. Sheriff Cox has arrested two Slavs, who are suspected of committing the murder.

PRINCESS LOUISE AT LAST FORGIVEN

NEW YORK, April 12.—Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who eloped on Dec. 11 with Andre Girou, the tutor of her children, and her husband, the Crown Prince of Saxony, are to be reunited next week, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says the Paris correspondent of the World. The reconciliation is to be effected for the sake of the dynasty and their children. It is announced that the crown prince will visit the crown princess at Salsburg next week and that they will immediately be remarried. It is reported they have agreed to this course and have pledged each other not to refer to the past. A dispatch from Salsburg confirms the report, stating the reconciliation is complete.

COTTON AT MALAKOFF IS STILL UNPICKED

MALAKOFF, Texas, April 12.—There are several bales of seed cotton at the Malakoff gin awaiting ginning. Road hands report that quite a lot of cotton is in the fields yet.

EL PASO ELECTION PROMISES EXCITEMENT

EL PASO, Texas, April 12.—The city election will be held tomorrow. It will be the hottest in the history of the town and trouble is anticipated.

POSTAL SCANDAL IS GETTING HOT

NEW YORK, April 12.—Investigation into the charges made against the Manhattan post office department is said to have advanced to the point that arrests will come. Secret service men have arrived here from Washington and joined the detectives who have been secretly pushing the inquiry for the past five days. The newcomers are under orders from First Assistant Postmaster Gen. Wynne and a Washington dispatch says they were to hold themselves in readiness to make one or more arrests under quick advice. It is impossible to get any expression of opinion from prominent present or former officials. Postmaster Vanocet could not be seen and Assistant Postmaster Morgan said, "Nothing new." It is stated that if promotions were made in many instances at from \$25 to \$50 a head the "rake off" in New York alone amounted to \$50,000 a fiscal year. The investigation started here is expected to spread to other cities.

BLIND CHAPLAIN IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Word has been received here of the death in Santa Barbara, Cal., of the Rev. William Henry Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate. For the last year Mr. Milburn had been in ill health. Mr. Milburn was twice elected chaplain of congress, the first time in 1846, when a little over 22 years of age; was twice chaplain of the house of representatives and lately chaplain of the senate, to which office he was elected in 1883.

CAN NOW COMPUTE LENGTH OF ETERNITY

TRENTON, N. J., April 12.—William Vallance, the famous lightning calculator, who could do any sum in mathematical calculation mentally and with but an instant's hesitation, is dead, aged 39 years. About a week ago he was taken to the state hospital suffering from a severe mental strain, believed to be the result of his work with figures. Vallance could duplicate the feats of any of the lightning calculators, and then beat them all by stating instantly any desired date in history. He could not tell how he knew history, but would rattle off fact after fact without ever making a mistake. He could give instant answers to such arithmetical questions as multiply 358-457 by 4,841. Feats in algebra were his delight.

CLARENDON COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CHANGE

CLARENDON, Texas, April 12.—Rev. J. Sam Barcus has resigned the presidency of Clarendon College, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present term. He will be succeeded by Rev. C. M. Harless of Bonham.

FATAL HOLOCAUST IN INDIANA'S CAPITAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—Nathan Morris, a well-known attorney, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louise Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously in a fire which destroyed the residence of Dr. Joseph Haas. The fire originated in the furnace while the family was asleep on the second floor. From the position of Mr. Morris' charred body when found, it was evident that he was endeavoring to get the family out of the room when overcome by smoke and flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other members of the family after heroic work, so rapidly did the flames spread. The body of Frank Haas and the unconscious governess were found on the back stairs. Louise Haas broke his leg jumping from a second-story window.

Mr. Morris was the senior member of the well-known commercial law firm of Morris & Newberger. He was born in California in 1837 and had practiced here since 1877. The injured members of the Haas family are still in a serious condition, though it is believed all will recover. Mrs. Haas and one of her daughters are suffering, and it was feared at first that they had inhaled flames. Dr. Haas, one of the best known physicians in the city, was at Lima, Ind., visiting his son at the military school there.

TWO THOUSAND FOLKS FOLLOW AN ITALIAN

HARTFORD, Conn., April 12.—Dominick Pacifico, an Italian, 18 years old, shot three men in this city last night. Andrew Hallisey was shot in the abdomen and will probably die. Jeremiah Condon was shot in the top of the head. The bullet was extracted. Thomas Fitzgerald, who recently returned from the Philippines, grabbed the Italian and was shot in the shoulder. According to witnesses, Hallisey had an argument with an Italian when Pacifico came along on a bicycle, jumped off and began shooting. He was found a half hour later hiding in a closet in a house near the scene of the shooting. He claims that four men attacked him. Richard Powers was arrested for knocking down a man, who said he could identify the prisoner. Over 2,000 people followed the prisoners to police headquarters and there was some talk of lynching the Italian.

PERTINENT QUERIES BY GOV. PEABODY

DENVER, Col., April 12.—Governor Peabody has notified the members of the fire and police boards of Denver to appear before him tomorrow to show cause why they should not be removed for alleged malfeasance and misfeasance in office. The particular charges for which they must stand trial is permitting gambling in the city in violation of the law.

BUILDING BOOM AT MALAKOFF

MALAKOFF, Texas, April 12.—Contracts have been let for the erection of six new brick store buildings, to be constructed of the new Malakoff pressed brick.

PENNEL INQUEST IS BARREN OF RESULTS

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—As barren in result as its more notable predecessor, the Burdick case, was the Pennell inquest, a decision in which has been handed down by Justice Murphy as follows: "I find and certify that Arthur E. Pennell came to his death on the 10th day of March, 1902, as a result of injuries received while riding in an automobile, the said automobile plunging from an embankment into Gehres' stone quarry; that I cannot determine from the evidence submitted whether such plunge was accidental or designed; that Carrie Lamb Pennell came to her death as a result of the said plunge of the automobile into the quarry."

A PICTURE ROSY-HUED

GEORGE GOULD GIVES PRAISE TO THE WEST

TALKS OF HIS TRAVELS

SAYS HE NEVER SAW CONDITIONS BETTER THAN THEY ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME

PROSPERITY IS PREVAILING

Banks Will Be Able to Move the Crops Without Drawing On New York for the Money--Outlook is Good for at Least Another Year--Talks of Fair

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 12.—After a careful survey of conditions in the west, George J. Gould, who has returned from a trip over the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash lines, is convinced that the present era of prosperity the west is enjoying will continue for at least another year. "In all my experience in the west," Mr. Gould said, "I have never seen wheat look as well as it does today. It is still too early to speak of corn or cotton, but I think we will all be short of cars in the fall if there is a big corn crop. "The physical condition of the western roads was never better than it is now.

NO MONEY SHORTAGE

"I heard no talk of money shortage while I was in the west. The banks are holding their own balances in their vaults and they won't have to draw on New York for money to move crops. From what I saw, I believe that this practice of drawing on New York, as it is called, will be an uncommon occurrence in the future. The western bankers have their own money to lend to their own people unless money should get so high in Wall street as to make it profitable to send it east. From all indications I can see a full year of prosperity ahead for the west."

TALKS OF FAIR

Mr. Gould referred to the St. Louis exposition in very enthusiastic terms. He visited the grounds twice and was very much impressed with what he saw. "I think it will be the finest fair ever held," he said. "Two things in connection with the fair need to be brought to the attention of the people of St. Louis. One is that the city has not awakened to the great need of adequate hotel facilities. Another important thing is the lack of adequate transportation facilities to and from the fair grounds. St. Louis seems to have done absolutely nothing in this matter."

PAPERS PRAISE HIM FOR PERSEVERANCE

NEW YORK, April 12.—Appreciative notices of the career of the late Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the United States senate, appear in several English papers, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Sunday Times says his life was a striking example of perseverance in spite of the greatest physical disadvantage. Little in his manner as a preacher during his English visits indicated his sad affliction except that it was noted that he gave out his text as if from memory and never opened a Bible or referred to a note, and the slight gestures in which he indulged had the freedom and vigor of a man not restrained by any physical infirmity.

OKLAHOMA WHEAT WAS NEVER BETTER

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 12.—"The wheat crop in Oklahoma this spring is the best since the territory was opened to settlement," said C. T. Prouty, territorial grain inspector. "Nothing has been lacking for its growth and development, and if conditions continue favorable until harvest the crop will surpass all others in yield and quality. In old Oklahoma I am confident there is a 10 per cent increase in acreage over last year, while the acreage in the new counties of Caddo, Kiowa and Comanche will make the general increase not less than 15 and probably as great as 20 per cent."

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, May Term, A. D. 1908. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon the unknown heirs of I. D. Lawson, the unknown heirs of W. H. Perryman, the unknown heirs of Frank McCowan and of Charles McCowan, Mary E. Lawson, Nancy Lawson, Susan Pirtle and J. B. Pirtle and the unknown heirs of Charles McCowan, Mary E. Lawson, Nancy Lawson, Susan Pirtle and J. B. Pirtle, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be held in and for the County of Tarrant at the Courtroom thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1908, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of S. A. Davis as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1902, against each and all of the above named unknown heirs and parties as defendants, said suit being numbered 22,289, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That the defendants are the heirs of William McCowan, deceased, who departed this life leaving to his said heirs the tract of land known as the William McCowan survey of 22,502.260 square varas of land in Tarrant County, patent No. 556, volume 17, and that the said heirs, the defendants, partitioned said land among themselves under a verbal agreement, that plaintiff purchased and acquired title either direct or through means conveyances to the following described tract of land, to-wit: Being all or portions of the tracts of land described in various deeds made by and to the heirs of said William McCowan, deceased, beginning at a stone in the center of a 50 foot road, the northwest corner of the S. P. Williams 640-acre survey, and an inner corner of the said McCowan survey; thence east with the north line of the said Williams survey 82 1/2 varas to a stone marked X on north side; thence north 1/2, west 391 6-10 varas to a stake; thence south 83, east 54 varas to a stake; thence north 4 1/2, east 74 varas to a stake; thence north 60, west 70 varas to an iron stake; thence north 1/4, west 1,057 varas to the northwest corner of old Boon 108-acre tract a stone; thence north 89, east with the north line of said tract 82 1/2 varas a stone; thence north 1/2, west 963 varas a stone in the north line of said McCowan survey; thence south 89, west 906 1/2 varas a stake; thence south 54 1/2 varas a stake; thence south 89 1/2, west 452 1/2 varas a stone; thence west the line of a 50-foot road; thence south 1, east with said west line 234 varas a stake in center of said road at turn; thence with said road center, south 89 1/2, west 44 varas; thence south 1, east 1,397 varas a stone and thence north 89 1/2, east 44 varas a stone, and thence south 1 1/2, east 307 varas to beginning, containing within above boundaries 428 8-10 acres of land. That in the various deeds made by and to said heirs, the defendants, there are various defective acknowledgments and discrepancies in the descriptions of the tracts of land conveyed, which create a cloud on plaintiff's title to the above described land, wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment against the defendants removing the cloud from the title to his said lands and decreeing to him the title and possession thereof, and for general and special relief.

Herein full met, but have you then and here before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1908. JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

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MARKET SUMMARIES

The following market summaries for the past week were issued Saturday evening from the offices of the various North Fort Worth commission houses:

NATIONAL. Our cattle market has ruled very unsatisfactory indeed this week. Receipts were largest of its history, there being received 5,416 cattle and 373 calves. The buyers naturally took this advantage and forced a decline in prices on fat steers and cows of about 25 cents per hundred, and from 30 to 40 cents on the thin and medium kind stuff. Each day's trading characterized slow and draggy sales and in some instances salesmen found it hard to secure any kind of a satisfactory bid, and the shipments were forwarded to the northern markets.

The hog market this week has remained hardly steady, and today the market is about 5 cents lower than at last Monday's opening. In the sheep pen today 1,352 sheep are offered, with a slow sale. Live today are quoted at \$4.95.

DRIVEN IN RECEIPTS. CATTLE—McKinney & Williams, 200. HOGS—W. Scott, 5; W. R. Patterson, 4; W. R. Tillotson, 3; J. P. Bidwell, 1; J. J. Lewis, 2.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. STEERS—The bulk of steers today were south Texas grass-fed stuff, and with the feed class sold at uneven prices. Fifty-eight light grass-fed steers brought \$3.50, a good price in comparison with well-fed steers. Top price today was \$3.85, against \$4.10 last week and \$4.35 one month ago. The sales:

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include 25... 87, 25... 970, 25... 970, 25... 819.

COWS—With a good assortment of cows on the market today the sales were very uneven. The bulk of the offerings was from south Texas and up to 3 o'clock very few sales had been made. Best cows are quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.85. The top price paid today was \$3.25 for one cow weighing 890 pounds. The sales:

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include 34... 642, 32... 617, 32... 641, 32... 611, 32... 621.

GENERAL STOCK NEWS. The average weight of hogs in Kansas City in the first seven days of this month jumped up to the high mark of the year being 234 pounds. This figure was also reached in the second and fourth weeks of the year. It is unusual for the average at Kansas City to be so high at this time of the year. In only one week in April in the past ten years has it reached 225 pounds. In the first week of the month in 1896 it got up to 221 pounds, but in the meantime it has dropped to 188 pounds, that figure representing the average for the first week in April last year. The average for the first week in April for the past five years was 209 pounds, or twenty-four pounds below that for the past week.

Over 19,000 head of one, two and three year-old steers have been secured recently by California buyers in New Mexico and Arizona, 5,000 for May delivery. Buyers are paying \$15, \$18 and \$21, according to age. H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, Cal., has been one of the heaviest purchasers and expects to handle 1,000 cars. —Drovers' Journal.

M. P. Buel has returned from a six weeks' trip to the southwest. He says he never saw that country looking better. Good rains have fallen where there was a drought last year, and prospects are better than they have been in a long time. Cattle in southern Texas are fat enough to ship, and some have already been sent to market. On account of the good condition of the range there will probably not be as many cattle shipped from southern Texas as in other years. In the farming section work has been considerably delayed by the wet weather and farmers are a little behind in their corn and cotton planting. —Chicago Drovers' Journal.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

LATEST AND MOST COMPLETE REPORT PRINTED IN NORTH TEXAS.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

John Todd of Corpus Christi has three cars of south Texas stuff on the cattle market today.

B. F. Bartholomew, a regular hog shipper to this market, was in today with one car. The Kansas City hog market was 5 cents lower today.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Shipments. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS. CATTLE—R. Harrington, San Antonio, 160; S. J. Jordan, Enclinal, 58; M. R. Birdwell, Twining, 30; John Todd, Corpus Christi, 26; H. T. Staples, Skidmore, 28; Gunter & Jones, Realitos, 152; Texas Land and Cattle Company, Corpus Christi, 218; Ed E. Lasater, Realitos, 488; W. McCarey, Kennedy, 38; J. R. Blocker, Eagle Pass, 31; A. G. Pannill, Chickasha, 49; Stonebrakes & Co., Brady, Texas, 732.

HOGS—George B. McGlasson, Hugo, I. T., 105; B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, I. T., 57; W. Moore, Weatherford, Okla., 74; H. S. Patten, Geary, Okla., 82; J. W. Dunn, Foss, O. T., 78; J. C. Peters, Yukon City, Okla., 69; W. J. Nolan, Yukon, Okla., 81.

SHIPEP—T. M. Waddell, Midland, 451; George Cowden, Midland, 481; S. W. Sutcliffe, Driscoll, 117; C. W. Schmitt, Enclinal, 253.

MARKET STEADY. NORTH FORT WORTH, April 13.—Including twenty-four cars of transient stuff, going to the Indian Territory for feed, today's cattle receipts were the heaviest since the opening of the yards.

The bulk of the offerings today was south Texas stuff, and brought good prices. Three hundred and eighty-four head of grass-fed heifers, averaging 628 pounds, shipped in from Altes, Texas, brought \$3.29. This shipment consisted of well-graded stock, and were all in fine condition. Owing to an unusually large number of cows today the cow market is draggy, with prices at \$2.75 to \$3.25. Three straight cars of calves are on the market today, with prices steady at \$3.50 to \$4.25.

The receipts of hogs today were 667, all being shipped in from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The local market is steady against a 5-cent decline on the Kansas City market. Best hogs today brought \$7.46, against \$7.25 last Monday and \$7.45 one month ago.

In the sheep pen today 1,352 sheep are offered, with a slow sale. Live today are quoted at \$4.95.

DRIVEN IN RECEIPTS. CATTLE—McKinney & Williams, 200. HOGS—W. Scott, 5; W. R. Patterson, 4; W. R. Tillotson, 3; J. P. Bidwell, 1; J. J. Lewis, 2.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. STEERS—The bulk of steers today were south Texas grass-fed stuff, and with the feed class sold at uneven prices. Fifty-eight light grass-fed steers brought \$3.50, a good price in comparison with well-fed steers. Top price today was \$3.85, against \$4.10 last week and \$4.35 one month ago. The sales:

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include 25... 87, 25... 970, 25... 970, 25... 819.

COWS—With a good assortment of cows on the market today the sales were very uneven. The bulk of the offerings was from south Texas and up to 3 o'clock very few sales had been made. Best cows are quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.85. The top price paid today was \$3.25 for one cow weighing 890 pounds. The sales:

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include 34... 642, 32... 617, 32... 641, 32... 611, 32... 621.

BULLS AND STAGS—There has been no material change in the market for bulls and stags for the past few days. One bull weighing 790 pounds brought \$2.15. There were no stags offered.

HOGS—Only seven cars of hogs were received at the yards this morning, all of which were from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The quality of stuff offered was good and sold readily at steady prices. Advances received at 10 o'clock showed a 5 to 10-cent decline on the St. Louis and Kansas City markets, but this had no effect on the local market, as all offerings had already been sold. The sales:

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows include 1... 100, 1... 212, 1... 196, 1... 205, 1... 205, 1... 238.

STOCK YARD NOTES. The hog market today was steady to strong, with tops at \$7.40. T. M. Waddell and George Cowden of Midland, new shippers to this market, are in today with 965 sheep. Both Mr. Waddell and Mr. Cowden are large cattle raisers and will make Fort Worth their market for cattle in the future.

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins May and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12.44 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chopp, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$1.6 per ton.

These quotations were furnished by Belar & Redin: Eggs, case, \$3.50; butter, 18@20c, according to grade; chickens, \$4.45 per doz; geese, \$4.80 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$3.25 per dozen.

LOCAL MARKETS

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FOREIGN LIVE STOCK

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for The Telegram of the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Spider-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady to strong; heaves, \$4 @ \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @ \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.90 @ \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 @ \$4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow; Texans weak 5 to 10 cents lower; light, \$6.80 @ 7.25; mixed, \$7 @ 7.45; heavy shipping grades, \$7.05 @ 7.50; rough, \$7.05 @ 7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; slow, steady; native sheep, \$4 @ \$6.55; western sheep, \$4.50 @ \$6.80; lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.50; western lambs, \$4.75 @ 7.80.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 500 Texans; steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; weak to 5 cents lower; light, \$6.95 @ 7.10; heavy shipping grades, \$7.20 @ 7.37 1/2; mixed, \$7.11 @ 7.30; rough, \$7 @ 7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; firm.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900, including 700 Texans; natives steady to strong; beef steers, \$4.45 @ \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ \$4.40; Texas and Indian Territory steers, \$3.45 @ \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$3.75; calves, \$7 @ \$12 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; steady; pigs and lights, \$7.05 @ 7.25; packers, \$7.15 @ 7.35; sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong; native sheep, \$5 @ \$6.25; lamba, \$6 @ \$8; Texas sheep, \$4 @ \$5.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of cotton and grain markets are furnished The Telegram by F. G. McPeak & Co. over their special telegraph.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Today Last Year. Rows include Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Boston, Various points.

Estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow, compared with the same day last year, are:

Table with 2 columns: Tomorrow, 1892. Rows include New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

Of the 38,000,000 inhabitants of France 700,000 are Protestants, 80,000 are Jews and nearly 37,000,000 belong, nominally at least, to the Roman church.

County Attorney O. S. Lattimore this morning filed suits for large sums against three former Tarrant county officers. James W. Swayne, who for four years held the office now filled by Mr. Lattimore, was sued for \$12,000.

W. E. (Sam) Butler, who was succeeded as county clerk by R. L. Rogers, is sued for \$10,000.

T. D. Hovenkamp, who is the former tax assessor, was sued for \$5,000. The suits grew out of the long standing dispute in regard to the amount of fees to be retained by the county officers under the present fee act. As will be remembered the lower courts and the court of civil appeals sustained the officers in their contention that they should retain the amounts they were taking out of the moneys collected by them. After several years' litigation the cases reached the state supreme court, which overruled all the lower courts and held that the officers were entitled to much smaller percentages of the receipts of their offices.

Settlements were then made by the county officers throughout the state by agreement with the county commissioners courts. Sam Butler, whose indebtedness to Tarrant county was estimated at \$5,200, gave up his house, at a valuation of \$4,000, and gave his check for \$2,200 in full settlement. Under a later agreement both the house and the check were conveyed to him.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Hester's statement of the movement of cotton for the week, compared with the two years immediately preceding:

Table with 3 columns: 1903, 1902, 1901. Rows include Overland, Since Sept. 1, In sight, This month, Since Sept. 1.

The movement of cotton at thirty interior towns for the week, compared with the same period of the two preceding years:

Table with 3 columns: 1902, 1901, 1900. Rows include Receipts, Shipments, Stocks.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 13.—The market for spots was quiet. Middlings, 10.65c. Sales, 94 bales. Futures were steady, ranging:

Table with 3 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include May, July, August, September.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—There was a quiet tone to the market for spot cotton. Middlings, 10.3-16c. Sales, 2,700 bales, f. o. b. 730.

Futures ranged as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include May, July, August, September.

GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, April 13.—The market for spots was strong, with middlings 1-16c up at 10 1/4c. Sales, 500 bales.

HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, April 13.—The tone of the spot market was steady. Middlings were 1-16c up at 10 1/4c. Sales, 257 bales, f. o. b. 173.

GRAIN-PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—The grain and provisions markets ranged today as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include September, May, July.

Corn—September, 43 1/4, 43, 42 3/4, 42 1/2. May, 42 1/4, 42, 41 3/4, 41 1/2. July, 42 1/4, 42, 41 3/4, 41 1/2.

Oats—May, 32 1/2, 32, 31 3/4, 31 1/2. July, 29 1/2, 29, 28 3/4, 28 1/2.

Pork—July, 17.15, 17.35, 17.15, 17.35. May, 17.60, 18.00, 17.60, 17.85.

Lard—July, 9.82, 9.85, 9.82, 9.82. May, 9.85, 9.87, 9.85, 9.87.

Ribs—July, 9.67, 9.77, 9.67, 9.77. May, 9.85, 9.87, 9.85, 9.87.

GRAIN LETTER

(Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—Wheat—Liverpool was enjoying a holiday and there were no cables. Primary receipts, 637,900 bushels, against 307,700; shipments, 595,600 bushels, against 588,000; clearances, 248,900. World's shipments were 8,371,000 bushels, against 8,032,000 last year. On passage decreased 215,000 bushels, against a decrease of 576,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply decreased 1,794,000 bushels, against a decrease of 1,999,000 bushels a year ago, and is now 40,164,000 bushels, against 46,611,000 a year ago.

The market here was almost lifeless. The recent Armour manipulation has brought both the pit and outside trade pretty much to a standstill. Armour is still undoubtedly long a good line of wheat, but on present conditions he would have great difficulty in buying more or selling any. The market may get some color and tone from the cables tomorrow. The cash situation was slow. Broomhall cables some damage by heavy rains and wind storms in Argentina. The eastern European situation is being watched, but so far it is not a factor in making prices. Estimated cars 35.

Of the 38,000,000 inhabitants of France 700,000 are Protestants, 80,000 are Jews and nearly 37,000,000 belong, nominally at least, to the Roman church.

MONNIG'S

This Week

Waste no time in guessing where to make your purchases with profit to yourselves. We make no claims that we do not substantiate.

IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have just received a large line of light weight textiles in silk, wool and mercerized effects, that are lovely and specially adapted for waists; all are a high grade nature and are being sold at reasonable prices. 31-inch Embroidered Silk Mousseline, per yard... 50c. 30-inch Cluster Stripe Pongee, per yard... 50c. 30-inch Satin Stripe Mousseline, ribbon effect, yard 50c. 30-inch Silk Dot Mousseline de Soie, per yard... 35c. 30-inch Satin Striped Pineapple Grenadine, yard, 67 1/2c. And Many Other Beautiful Fabrics.

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100 pieces Figured Lawns, new designs, per yard... 4c. 150 pieces Organdies, good fabric, per yard... 6 1/2c. 200 pieces Flowered Batiste, per yard... 10c.

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40-inch White India Linen... 6 1/2c. White Dotted Swiss, extra value... 15c. 27-inch Corded Pique, wide welt... 15c. 48-inch Fine Wash Chiffon... 29c. A Good Check Nainsook... 4 1/2c.

STAPLES.

250 Ready-Made Sheets... 39c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting... 17c. Best Amoskeag A. F. C. Tick... 12 1/2c. Heavy Check Shirting... 6c. Table Oil Cloth, the best... 12 1/2c. 36-inch Fine Ladies' Cambric... 10c. Extra Good Bleached Domestic... 6c. Best Chambrays, short lengths, per yard... 7c. Good Cereales, per yard... 5c, 6 1/2c and 8 1/2c.

LADIES' SKIRTS AND WAISTS

These two departments have recently been very much increased, and are showing all that is new. The values in Waists from 50c up are great. The line of Skirts in Etamine, Brilliantine and Voiles from \$4.75 to \$10.00 are wonderful values.

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**MILLIONAIRE IS HUNTING  
FOR A PET CANARY**  
NEW YORK, April 12.—Morris K.  
Jesup, millionaire and philanthro-  
pist, and backer of many exploring  
expeditions, is out looking for a pet  
canary which flew out of the open  
window. He had owned the bird  
four years and it was a great pet.  
Having exhausted all other means in  
vain, Mr. Jesup has appealed to the  
newspapers to aid him in the  
search.

**PISTOL BLOW TO  
SHOW HIS ANGER**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 11.—Dennis  
Chapin, the lawyer and abstractor, struck  
E. B. Gordon, a prominent lawyer, on  
the head with a pistol this afternoon. The  
latter recently filed suit in the United  
States court in which the lawyers and  
members of the Hog-Swayne syndicate  
were accused of conspiracy to defraud  
Annie E. Snow, who is litigating in re-  
gard to the Beaumont oil fields.

**LEED'S JEALOUSY  
LEADS TO EXPENSE**  
PALM BEACH, Fla., April 13.—The two  
wives of W. R. Leeds, president of the  
Rock Island, here have been engaged in  
a duel in which jewels and fine dresses  
are the weapons. Mrs. Leeds No. 1, di-  
vorcee, arrived first. Later Leeds and  
wife No. 2 came. They soon learned of  
the other's presence and since here each  
has been endeavoring to outshine the  
other. Some gorgeous costumes and cost-  
ly gems have been exhibited for the ad-  
miration of other guests.

**HOUSTON MASONS  
PLAN A BUILDING**  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 13.—The re-  
moval of the grand lodge from Houston to  
Waco has compelled the local Masonic  
bodies to find new homes, and Holland  
lodge, mother of all the lodges in Texas,  
has purchased a building site on Main  
street, with the intention of erecting a  
handsome building thereon, to become the  
home of such other of the masonic bodies  
as may desire to occupy it.

**HOUSTON NEARLY  
HAS ORANGE FAMINE**  
HOUSTON, Texas, April 13.—There is  
almost a famine of oranges here as a re-  
sult of the new rule of the California fruit  
trust, which prevents fruit being bought  
through middlemen as formerly, and re-  
quires that shipments be made directly  
to retailers from the point of origin.

**WROTE HOME WHILE  
SHELLS WERE FLYING**  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—United  
States Consul Maxwell at Santo Domingo  
has cabled the state department that the  
insurgents had been driven into that city  
on the 9th instant, and that their bat-  
teries checked the advance of the govern-  
ment forces.

The firing continued throughout the day  
and until the following morning. Mis-  
siles were flying over the city when this  
dispatch was written.

**SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KAN-  
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\$16.50 to Kansas City and return, ac-  
count Grand American Handicap. Tickets  
on sale April 12 and 13, final limit for re-  
turn April 19.  
\$23.20 to Waco and return, account de-  
lication new buildings Baylor University,  
meeting Daughters of the Republic, Tex-  
as Veterans' Association and Texas State  
Historical Association. Tickets on sale  
April 19 and 20, final limit for return  
April 21.  
\$15.30 to New Orleans and return, ac-  
count American Medical Association. Tickets  
on sale May 3 and 4, final limit for re-  
turn May 15.  
\$19.95 to New Orleans and return, ac-  
count United Confederate Veterans' Reu-  
nion. Tickets on sale May 17 and 18,  
final limit for return May 24.  
\$3.20 to Denison or Sherman, account  
Texas Bankers' Association. Tickets on  
sale May 11 and 12, final limit for re-  
turn May 14.

T. T. McDONALD,  
City Ticket Agent.

**FATAL FEUD NEAR  
DADEVILLE, ALA.**  
DADEVILLE, Ala., April 13.—A tragedy  
occurred at Natulla, twelve miles above  
here, in which Buck Boyd was shot and  
killed by Lee Adams. Both men are  
prominent farmers with large families,  
and are about 40 years of age.  
The tragedy is said to be the culmination  
of an old feud between the two men,  
caused by a misunderstanding of last year.

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the liver to the full performance of its  
functions naturally.

**FINDS A BABY IN  
VACANT CHURCH PEW**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—Peacefully  
asleep on a cushioned seat at the Rock  
church, oblivious of the peals of the  
organ or the voices of the choir, lay a  
3-day-old baby, deserted by its mother  
in the protecting sanctuary of the  
church, with a prayer on her lips that  
the little one find a home for life far  
better than she was able to give it.  
Services were held yesterday morning  
at St. Alfonso's (Rock) church, Grand  
and Finney avenues.  
Toward the close of the services Officer  
Andrew Taylor of the ninth police dis-  
trict stepped in, taking a pew near the  
rear of the church, knelt in prayer  
while the benediction was pronounced.

His hand fell carelessly to his side and  
touched something that made him start  
in surprise. He waited until the prayer  
was finished and then he lifted an in-  
significant looking bundle from the seat  
beside him.  
Untying the knots made by the four  
corners of a bed spread tied together, he  
found a baby wrapped in a shawl and  
with its eyes closed in sleep.  
No one had seen the little one brought  
into the church and no one saw the  
mother as she left it to the tender mer-  
cies of whoever might find it.  
Officer Taylor took the little one to  
St. Ann's asylum, where it will await a  
claimant.

**BASE BALL.**  
First Baseman Fledler of Cincinnati,  
who was signed by Manager Ward on the  
recommendation of Harry Steinfield, ar-  
rived in the city last night several days  
over due. He participated in the practice  
of the home team today.  
The game which was to have been  
played this afternoon between Pine Bluff  
and Fort Worth was called off last night.  
Manager Blackburn of the visitors re-  
ceived a telegram calling him back home.  
"We can't expect to win all the time—  
especially when up against a club as fast  
as Pine Bluff, when it has its star pitch-  
er in the box," was the way one fan de-  
scribed the defeat of the locals at Haines'  
park yesterday. The score was 7 to 4.  
The Pine Bluff boys had several weeks  
practice at home before they started on  
the present trip, and besides they have  
their full team together. The Fort Worth  
club on the other hand is just being  
shaped up; the men are new to one an-  
other and have not yet worked the sore-  
ness out of their arms or their stiffness  
out of their legs.

In the game Sunday Pine Bluff had its  
eye on the ball. The score shows ten hits  
of Buchanan, Manager Ward's young col-  
legian. And they were clean, hard hits, as  
were some others which the local infield  
and outfield smothered. Yet, notwith-  
standing that the visitors hit Buchanan  
pretty hard in a couple of innings, that  
young man made a host of friends. He  
showed that he will make a winning  
pitcher. He is well built, cool and  
steady and has great speed and fine con-  
trol, and being young, is bound to im-  
prove. He struck out five men and did  
not give a base on balls. In the first in-  
ning he pitched only six balls, three of  
which were called strikes and the other  
three were hit and resulted in easy outs.  
McMurray made more friends by his  
fast work behind the bat, on the bases  
and at the bat. Moynihan had a couple  
of mess plays and there were two or  
three other occasions when plays did not  
wind up just the way they were started.  
Of course he wouldn't be a baseball fan  
if he didn't "bleed" every time a home  
player bungled, either in judgment or in  
a manual play, and there were several  
occasions on which some of the local fans  
"bled" copiously. It did not matter to  
them that the local team was new and,  
perhaps, would be grateful if its first in-  
nings were overlooked. Every time the  
play was not pulled off in mid-season,  
apple pie order the fans "hollered." And  
when Moynihan made some lightning  
plays on hard grounders they cheered,  
but it does seem that they could easily  
enough cut out the ill-judged criticism,  
at least until the championship season is  
underway.

In one inning, when Pine Bluff had men  
on first and third and a double steal was  
in sight, Captain Lucid planned to catch  
either the man at the plate or the one at  
second. When the man on first started  
for second, the captain ran in behind the  
pitcher to stop McMurray or throw if the  
man on third started home; if he held  
third, Lucid was to let the ball go to  
Moynihan at second in an effort to catch  
the man from first. The Pine Bluff man  
who was on third held the ball. When  
Lucid stepped aside Moynihan failed to  
get his hands on it and it went on to  
Barrett in center and then, to pile up the  
trouble, the ball took a bad bound and  
went through that young man, both base  
runner scoring. On plays like this the  
short stop and the second baseman can  
see the ball. In this case the throw was  
low.  
On another occasion a pop fly came  
down back of second. Both Lucid and  
Moynihan claimed it, but Moynihan finally  
took it and dropped it. All the rest  
of the afternoon the crowd yelled at the  
young short stop and at the captain, "I  
got it, I got it."

William J. Disch, physical instructor at  
St. Edward's college, which burned last  
week, and who has been signed to play  
left field for the Fort Worth team, ar-  
rived in the city this morning. He is in  
fine form and at once jumped into active  
practice with the other players. He is  
reported to be a fast man in all depart-  
ments of the game, having played the  
outfield for the fast Sioux Falls club for  
the last three seasons.  
It is probable that the team will line up  
in the first game against Corsicana a  
week from next Saturday as follows:  
Lockhead, pitcher; McMurray, catcher; Fied-  
ler, first base; Lucid, second base; Moyni-  
han, short stop; Combs, third base; Disch,  
left field; Barrett, center field; Poindex-  
ter, right field. If Fiedler and Disch do  
as well as they promise to do, it should  
be a hard bunch to beat.

Captain Con Lucid is rapidly demon-  
strating that he is a pastmaster in the  
art of conditioning ball players, and he

**FARMING PROSPECTS  
IN HILL COUNTY**  
BRANDON, Texas, April 12.—The gins  
are running steadily now, as the roads  
leading to town are becoming passable.  
Corn planting and oat sowing are in full  
blast, but while the land in some places  
is becoming too hard to plow, in others it  
is yet too wet. Wheat looks well, and it  
is asserted that the fruit crop so far is  
uninjured.

**WORK ON TEXAS AND  
NEW ORLEANS ROAD**  
NACOGDOCHES, Texas, April 13.—All  
grading on the Texas and New Orleans  
railroad between Beaumont and Dallas  
was completed near Mud creek, in Cher-  
okee county, Saturday, and work on  
track laying will now be rushed. The  
limit given the company in its charter,  
by which it must have the line complet-  
ed is May 20 and it is thought that by  
steady work and no bad weather the gap  
of ten miles can easily be laid with rails.

**HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL  
SPECIAL RATES**  
Galveston and return, \$10.60. Dates of  
sale, April 12 and 13. Account meeting of  
the State Lumbermen's Association.  
Beaumont and return, \$11.75. Date of  
sale, April 22. Account Texas Division  
Travelers' Protective Association.  
Austin and return, \$2.95. Date of sale,  
April 15. Account of unveiling of Con-  
federate monument.  
San Antonio and return, \$5.05. Date of  
sale, April 20. Account of Battle of  
Flowers.  
San Antonio and return, \$5.05. Date of  
sale, April 23. Account State Epworth  
League conference.  
New Orleans and return, \$10.95. Dates  
of sale, May 17 and 18. Account Unit-  
ed Confederate Veterans' reunion.  
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THE AMATEURS**  
The McCord-Collins base ball team  
has been organized for this season  
with a stronger team than last year.  
The new uniforms will be here by the  
15th, after which date they will com-  
mence hard practice so as to be ready  
for games by May 1. This team played  
eighteen games last season and lost  
only two, and with a few strong ad-  
ditions to last year's team will be able  
to meet any amateur club in the state  
with fair chances of victory. Address  
all communications to T. W. Labatt,  
manager, care McCord-Collins Co. The  
line up for this season will be: W.  
Black, catcher; W. Sorrels, pitcher;  
Longhurst, first base; Rogers, second  
base; McDonald, third base; Dodd, short  
stop; Boyd, left field; R. Black center  
field; Hyman, right field; T. W. La-  
batt, manager.

**SAY SOUTHERN LINE  
WILL SURELY ENTER**  
SHREVEPORT, La., April 12.—A  
Shreveport correspondent is authorita-  
tively informed that the Kansas City  
Southern railroad has made an ar-  
rangement with the Southern Pacific  
railroad by which it secures an en-  
trance to New Orleans. This marks  
another chapter in the fight between  
the Gould and Harriman interests. At  
present the Kansas City Southern  
routes its New Orleans freight by the  
Texas and Pacific, Shreveport being  
the connecting point. It is under-  
stood that after the construction of a  
line that will connect the Kansas City  
Southern with the Southern Pacific,  
this practice will be abandoned. This  
information comes from a high official  
of the Kansas City Southern and seems  
to be authentic. Surveys have been  
made from Leesville to Crowley,  
which is on the main line of the  
Southern Pacific, and from Leesville  
to Eunice, which is on a branch of  
this big system. It is understood that  
the Crowley route, which will be 90  
miles long, has been agreed on and  
the work of construction will begin  
shortly. The distance between Kan-  
sas City and New Orleans by rail,  
which this line is completed, will be  
913 miles. At present it is 885 miles  
via the Texas and Pacific, but it is an  
indirect line, and a direct line is de-  
sired by the Kansas City Southern  
people. This arrangement will give New Or-  
leans a new connection with Kansas  
City and probably lead to the opening  
up of a new passenger business, as it  
is said that move is contemplated by  
the Kansas City Southern. At the  
same time it will give the Kansas  
City Southern two ports of entry, Port  
Arthur and New Orleans.

**J. H. BRAHAN**  
Early Saturday morning at 413 West  
Daggett avenue, J. H. Brahan, aged 38,  
a valued employe of the Fort Worth Live  
Stock Commission Company, passed to  
rest. A cancerous growth which formed  
at the base of the tongue was the cause  
of death. Mr. Brahan came to Fort Worth  
from Midland, where he was in the em-  
ploy of A. F. Crowley. The remains were  
shipped Saturday night to Seguin, where  
Mr. Burgess, an uncle of deceased, resides,  
for interment. A brother of deceased is  
assistant superintendent of the Huntsville  
penitentiary. Mr. Brahan was exceedingly  
popular with his employers and with  
his fellow employes.

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less tonics. In some instances they ben-  
efited, but the improvement was not last-  
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air that goes to the minutest cells, ef-  
fectually killing all germs and microbes  
of catarrh. It enters the blood with the  
oxygen, killing the germ in the blood,  
and restores health to the whole system.  
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received from those who have been cured  
by Hymel.  
N. G. Durham, 23 Wellington St., Bos-  
ton, Mass., writes: "I have suffered from  
catarrh for a number of years. I tried  
Hymel and found it the only cure for  
this disease I ever used."  
Perhaps the strongest evidence that can  
be given to doubters is the fact that  
Weaver's Pharmacy has so much faith in  
Hymel that it sells every package under  
a positive guarantee to refund the money  
if it does not cure.  
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There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore.  
You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until  
the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly-looking  
place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.  
A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy  
and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under  
the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like  
mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and im-  
pair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate  
non-healing sores of the most offensive character.  
Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs  
or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood  
is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders  
can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will  
never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly  
germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the  
polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when  
rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout  
the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take  
on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases  
and the place heals over.  
S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order  
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FALSE ECONOMY.

Shall the movement for a cleaner Fort Worth be allowed to go neglected until something happens that will drive the need home, with a force that will brook no temporizing?

It is not many weeks ago since the city of Ithaca, New York, had a terrible illustration of the result of neglecting proper precautions for the health of its residents.

The waterworks company controlling Ithaca's water supply had occasion to make some repairs at the big reservoir which supplies the city's water mains.

The outcome of this attempt at saving a few dollars has resulted in a scourge of typhoid, seldom equaled in any city of the size in the country.

Too often criminal neglect of the city's health has to force its results upon cities before they will learn the lesson it has already taught elsewhere.

Fort Worth does not need provisions for a purer water supply. The quality or purity of the water could not be improved.

Many think because no danger appears on the surface there is none beneath. Yet there can be and is as much danger from disease fostered and cultivated in filthy garbage cans, dirty and unwholesome heaps of rubbish and ashes, alleys heaped with trash and other waste as from any other source.

It is not a pleasant thing to think about. Yet at this season of the year, with the heat of summer approaching, it is a subject that must be thought about and a matter that must be disposed of.

The movement for a cleaner Fort Worth should be taken up at once. It is folly for some organization or some few public-spirited citizens to wait about beginning or for some one else to start.

If the subject is approached from half a dozen quarters at once it will be disposed of that much more quickly.

Other and smaller Texas cities are already at work. Shall Fort Worth boast about progress and let an opportunity for self-improvement go by without even making an attempt to join the movement?

HOME WEEK CELEBRATION

What is it going to be? Principally an advertisement for Fort Worth and a good time for the people who visit the city during the period it lasts.

It will mean direct and indirect results to the business men of the city, direct in the money spent by visitors while here, indirect in the interest which every one will personally feel in Fort Worth after the visit.

Neither of these results will be attained if the entire work of entertaining the visitors be left to the committees in charge or the side shows. Neither are superhuman and it will need the personal effort of every business man and every citizen to help entertain the crowds that are going to come.

The Home Week celebration is be-

Tuesday Is Their Wedding Day



REGINALD VANDERBILT



MISS KATHLEEN NEILSON

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) NEW YORK, April 13.—Arrangements for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Neilson and Reginald C. Vanderbilt at noon tomorrow have been practically completed.

Arleigh, the Newport villa where Mrs. Potter Palmer entertained for her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, will be the scene of the ceremony. The bride's trousseau is nearing completion. Miss Neilson prides herself that nearly every stitch has been made in this country.

The bridegroom of white satin and point lace also bears the same characteristic. The young bride will be surrounded by a bevy of attractive bridesmaids. These include Miss Isabelle May, of Washington, cousin of the bride; Miss Florence Twombly, cousin of Mr. Vanderbilt; Miss Nathalie Schruock, granddaughter of Matthew Morgan, and Miss Evelyn Parsons, daughter of Schuyler Parsons.

ALFRED GWYNNE FOR BEST MAN Mr. Vanderbilt's best man will be his brother, Alfred G. Vanderbilt. His ushers will be Jules Blanc Neilson, Ellis Adams, Robert Clark, John Clinton Gray, Jr., and Robert Livingston Gerry.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William B. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, will have a large house party of relatives at The Breakers until after the wedding, and Mrs. Vanderbilt will give a big dinner, tonight, as will also Mrs. Neilson. An informal dance will follow.

The bridal gifts, which have already been received by Miss Neilson from members of the Vanderbilt family, include two diamond tiaras, diamond collarettes and necklaces, two diamond pendants, diamond sunbursts and stars, a set of emeralds set with diamonds, silver dinner and tea service, gold platters, vases, rugs, tapestries, clocks, dishes and numerous other articles.

ONLY THE CREAM OF SOCIETY Only the cream of New York's society is hidden. Two special trains—on which the guests will have to pay no fare—will take them up a week from Tuesday. In Newport many cottages will be thrown open for the entertainment of the wedding guests.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will have "The Breakers" for a party of the Vanderbilt relatives and young Mr. Vanderbilt has engaged "Hilltop" for his chosen coterie of intimates. Soon after the wedding breakfast in Arleigh's splendid dining hall the special boat will carry the guests to Wickford and there a special train will be in waiting to take them back to Newport.

Newport is really all agog over the

glories of the coming week. Merchants rejoice, as these are not the gladsome summer days, when they do business with the colony of the "500." Cabmen have bought new liveries. Their traps have been freshly painted. Mrs. Amanda Muenchinger, who conducts five cottages patronized by the smart set when they are here for little trips, has rented them all for the wedding guests. She will make a small fortune.

So will the florists. Thousands of orchids, lilies of the valley and roses of every hue are now being forced in Newport and New York conservatories,

to be delivered on the wedding day. Russell, who owns the Casino in Newport in the summertime, has orders to provide a wedding breakfast of the choicest viands and vintages that money can buy. No expense limit has been set upon the bill.

QUARTER MILLION SPENT ON FARM More than one hundred men are at work at the bridegroom's Sandy Point farm getting ready for the coming of the bride. The place gives permanent work to more men than any other establishment in Newport. Already \$250,000 has been spent upon it. "Farm" isn't the word for it; it is a vast and beautiful estate.

Daily Short Story



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst. Great Britain Rights Reserved.) "Mercy, Michael! The last man I'd have thought of seeing in Liverpool. Where have you been all these years?"

"Where have you been, Dick? I haven't roamed very far from Tat's Corner, but you!—why, nobody's heard a breath of you for the last six years or more."

Dick Corbett laughed recklessly, and looked at his one-time chum, Michael Fenwick, in—as the latter thought—a peculiarly defiant way.

"No; they haven't; but, as this is my business, and not anybody's, just be content, my son, to know that I've been 'sailing' in nearly every sea, and that now I'm chief mate of the fastest little fruit steam 'tram' that trades between Liverpool and the Spanish ports."

"Have you a vacancy for a 'forrad hand'?" "Who for—for you? Why?—what's pretty little Kitty about that she's letting you go to sea?"

"Never mind Kitty, Dick!—I'm going to sea again, because things have been a bit rough around about Tat's Corner lately."

He spoke as if any reference to his sweetheart by the other was distasteful to him; for he saw clearly that Dick Corbett, since he had seen him last, was changed, and for the worse; he was no longer the "good fellow" of old days.

a show of good-natured heartiness that quite deceived the other. "I don't want to poke my nose into your love affairs; I've lived out my soft side, and don't care a 'rope-yarn-end' for the trimmest petticoat that walks the earth. If you want a berth on the Erl King, you can have it—I'm going aboard now; come along, and you can sign on, and finish the business."

The two men were standing by the high wall which bounds the Albert Dock, and but a few yards from the dock gates.

"When do you sail?" asked Michael, as he went up the Erl King's gangway.

"Day after tomorrow," returned the mate, over his shoulder.

"Time enough to send a letter to Tat's Corner and get a reply."

"Yes," muttered Dick Corbett as he unlocked the door of his cabin in the alleyway opposite the engine room hatch.

"You can write your letter here," he continued, "before you sign on. After that, for the sake of discipline, I can't say anything to you much in the daytime—but at night, middle-watch sometimes, we'll have a chance for a 'palaver.'"

"No, Dick!—or Mr. Corbett, I suppose I ought to say—no, thanks, I've got to go after my 'duds' to the boarding house."

The other tried hard not to appear disappointed, and so far succeeded as to awaken no suspicion in Michael's mind of any desire to tamper with the letter.

The new A. B. then signed on; agreed to be on board the following afternoon, and left the ship.

Had he but turned round as he went down the gangway, he would not have failed to see such an expression on Dick Corbett's face, as the latter stood watching, with his arms on the rail, as would have set him thinking that the easiness of things and the hopefulness of the future were not quite so substantial as they appeared to be.

So he posted the letter in the first pillarbox and the play went on.

Tat's Corner was a quaint little old-world fishing village on the west coast, where, seven years before, Dick Corbett and Michael Fenwick idled as inseparable cronies.

Kitty Hazel, then a girl of sixteen only, was pretty and sweet enough to turn the heads of more than one young fellow in that place. But from the first, Michael made the running.

One thing he did not know; that his friend was behind his back, scheming to supplant him in Kitty's affection; using as his principal tool the girl's own father, Joshua Hazel, the drunkest fisherman in all the fleet that sailed out of the little harbor of Tat's Corner.

Kitty's would-be lover played upon the old fisherman's weakness to such an extent that in a short time things seemed ripe for a declaration on his—Corbett's—part.

Fortunately, however, for Michael and his sweetheart, though disastrously for old Joshua, a storm that swept the whole of the coast, was the means of defeating for the time being, at any rate, Dick Corbett's mean and dastardly betrayal of his friend.

Old Hazel, with many another despoor could have influenced Kitty; though she herself declares today that not even her father could have shaken her faith in Michael Fenwick.

ABOUT THE TELEGRAM THE TEXAS PRESS

The progressive Fort Worth Telegram has placed an order for a fine color-printing press to cost \$14,500. The Telegram is a hustler from law.—Bridgeport Index.

The Fort Worth Telegram, an afternoon paper, is fairly humming these days getting out an eight-column eight-page paper. The Telegram is a splendid paper and Fort Worth people appreciate it.—Austin Tribune.

The Fort Worth Telegram has bought a new double-deck color press. It is a great evening paper and is making wonderful strides in the afternoon field in North Texas.—Hall County Herald.

The Fort Worth Telegram has placed an order for a two-deck color press of the latest pattern. This has been made necessary by the rapid increase in the paper's circulation. The Herald is pleased to note the prosperity of its Fort Worth contemporary. There has been a wonderful improvement in the paper since the new management took hold of it, and the necessity for a new and faster press demonstrates that the people are alive to this improvement.—Denison Herald.

The Fort Worth Telegram has purchased a color press at a cost of \$14,500. It will be the only press of the kind in the state. The Telegram is daily growing in popularity.—Childress Index.

The Telegram comes every morning and contains news twelve hours earlier than the morning papers, and we all need it.—Abilene Reporter.

The Telegram is one of the best evening papers in the state, you can get the news six hours earlier than through any other paper.—Cisco Round-up.

The Telegram has bought for \$14,500 a two-deck color printing press which will print, insert and fold a sixteen-page paper at the rate of 200 to a minute. This is claimed to be the only color press in Texas, so far, and fully equal to the best presses used in Minneapolis, Louisville and Denver.—Fort Worth Union Banner.

The Granbury Democrat made its first venture last week, with the frank statement that the attempt was an experiment, but the first issue was so creditable that the paper will doubtless be continued. Ashley Crockett is the editor and his first effort will doubtless make an interesting part of a file some day.

The Sour Lake Oil News, with T. L. Stevens as editor and manager, made its entrance into Texas newspaperdom last week. The News has eight pages and is printed on book paper, which makes it look very aristocratic among the common folk that come to The Telegram's exchange table in working dress.

The Austin Statesman, in an editorial that is chock full of good sense, makes the suggestion that among the many things that ought to be brought up to the governor at the special session of the legislature, none are more entitled to his consideration than the bill asking for a law authorizing county commissioners courts to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness. Many of the western counties are struggling with the payment of their own government. The law would help put these counties on their feet and add to the general prosperity of the state.

The Carrollton News is an indefatigable worker for Carrollton. The distant reader of that paper can't help but feel that Carrollton is a mighty good town. Nothing helps a town like a good newspaper. The News, like-unto The Telegram, is seeking to help build up a reputation for its town as a healthy, prosperous, busy community. The News is all right and The Telegram believes the people of Carrollton appreciate their lively hustling newspaper.

The farm colony for inebriate women at Duxhurst, England, has applications from 2,000 women a year, in excess of the number it can accommodate.

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**SECOND NEWS CONTEST STARTS TOMORROW**



DUDLEY TARLTON

The Telegram this evening makes a new offer to the boys of Fort Worth—one that should interest and call forth the best efforts of every boy in the city. The opening of the baseball season is just two weeks away, and every Fort Worth boy will be full of an uncontrollable desire to attend the opening championship games. To the boy who sends The Telegram the largest number of news items that are accepted and printed between tomorrow and the second day of the baseball championship season, The Telegram will present five admission tickets to the ball park, good for any five days the winner may select; to the boy sending in the second largest number of accepted and printed items will be given three tickets, and to the boy finishing third in the contest will be given two admission tickets.

A careful count will be kept of every item accepted during the contest, which is to be much shorter than was the one that came to an end last week. The contest will close with the issue of The Telegram that appears Sunday after next. Therefore, the contest will consume exactly two weeks. If the contestants bring in their strings by 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 26, the winners will be given tickets to the game

**BASEBALL TICKETS GALORE FOR THE BOYS WHO FINISH FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD — A SHORT RACE TO CONTINUE ONLY TWO WEEKS — GET AN EARLY START**

of that day if they desire them. It will be the second game of the championship season, and Fort Worth will be playing Corsicana, the winners of the championship last year.

**HAS A GOOD CLUB**

Fort Worth promises to be in the pennant race from start to finish this season, and there are no more patriotic and enthusiastic rooters for the home club than the boys of this city.

The contest which closed last week was a splendid success. Philip Oliver Lopp, a 12-year-old boy, whose picture is printed herewith, was the winner. He gathered and sent in a great many more than the 182 items that were accepted and printed, but he did not lose courage or falter in the race because some of his items did not meet the approval of the editor, but kept on sending in more items every day as he found new news sources and got his friends into line and helping him. Dudley Tarlton, who finished second with 151 accepted items, also made a splendid race; his work improved day by day, and he made a splendid spurt at the finish. The picture printed was taken several years ago. Walter Sloan represented North Fort Worth in the contest and he finished third with 143 accepted items. He, too, made a grand effort, and every day there came to The Telegram office from him a big batch of news setting forth the meetings, personals, church notices and accidents of the north side city. It was Walter Sloan who sent in the thrilling story about the steer that committed suicide by jumping from the roof of one of the packing plants.



PHILIP OLIVER LOPP

By working hard every day during the next two weeks, before and after school hours and at noon, any boy in the city will have a good chance at the five tickets. There were about twelve starters in the last contest, only three of whom finished. It is to be hoped that there will be a larger number of starters this time, but if there should be only twelve don't you think you could land one of the prizes?

**LOCAL SCHOOL BOYS**

It is a strange thing that not a single pupil of the Fort Worth public schools finished the last contest. The winner, Philip Oliver Lopp, goes to a private school; Dudley Tarlton, who finished second, is taught by his father, and Walter Sloan, too, is taught at home. The public school boys are just as good hustlers as the winners in the last contest, if they will try, and they have just as much time in which to gather the news, and just as many friends to help them out. Births, deaths, weddings, visitors from other cities, meetings, parties, the names of persons who depart to visit other cities, business items and, in fact, occurrences of nearly every imaginable description, that are found in The Telegram daily, gathered by its own staff of reporters, form news, and when truthful and fresh are acceptable. Boys should not go to the hotel registers after their news, however, as these are conned daily by The Telegram's regular reporters. The standing of the contestants in the new news race will be printed some time next week, several days before the contest comes to an end, in order that the leaders may know where they stand and be able to judge how hard they must work in order to land among the winners.

The race begins with tomorrow's issue. Send your items in daily as early in the day as possible.

**TRAVELING MEN PERFECTING PLAN**

DALLAS, Texas, April 13.—The organizing committee of the new traveling men's mutual accident insurance association met in the Oriental hotel Saturday for the purpose of hearing the report of the legislative committee which stated its work was accepted, the bill having passed both houses and received the signature of the governor.

The report was received and the committee discharged. The organizing committee agreed on a blank form of application for charter membership and ordered the same printed and mailed to those who have signified their intention of being charter members.

It was unanimously agreed to name the association the "International Travelers' Association."

The permanent headquarters of the association will be in Dallas.

**HE TOOK THE PILL AND NOW IS ILL**

NEW YORK, April 13.—Carl Valentine, aged 11, the son of a wealthy man in Brooklyn, was given a sample box of pills by the agent of a drug company. He ate them and is now in a critical condition with all the symptoms of bella donna poisoning. The father will sue the drug company.

**NEW SCHOOL WILL BE BROADUS COLLEGE**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12.—At a meeting of the trustees of the contemplated Baptist college in Southwest Texas it was decided to incorporate under the name "Broadus Baptist College," in honor of John A. Broadus, D. D., LL. D., one of the greatest of southern educators. A financial agent will be put in the field to raise funds.

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**U. C. V. REUNION**  
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Miss Bernice Allen of Fort Worth, has moved to Magnolia, Ia., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of a prominent lawyer.

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**PAVE WITH ANYTHING, SAYS MR. WAGGOMAN**

"You may say for me that I am willing to see Houston street paved from end to end with asphalt," said Alderman Ben Waggonman, chairman of the street and alley committee, to a Telegram reporter.

"If the property owners on Houston street want asphalt and will have nothing else, I am willing to let them have it. I suppose the city will be able to find the money to pay for paving the intersections with asphalt, although this is a matter for the finance committee to consider."

"In making this statement, however, I wish it to be distinctly understood that my opinion as to the relative merits of

brick and asphalt as paving material for a downtown street has undergone no change. I announced in the beginning that I favored brick, but would be willing to agree to asphalt if a majority of the property owners expressed themselves in favor of it.

**A COMPROMISE**

"We finally fixed up a compromise proposition which has now been hanging fire for some months, and we let a contract to a Kansas City firm. This firm has failed to make contracts with all the property owners and its contract limit has expired, been renewed and expired again. At the next meeting of the council the matter will be taken up again. If, meanwhile, the property owners can get together and agree to pave with anything I wish they would do so. Everybody realizes that the street needs paving and the quicker we bring about this result the better, even if we do put down material which our best judgment dictates should not be used."

It is understood from other sources that one great cause of the delay in paving Houston street is that the contracts presented to the property owners by the company which obtained the general contract, containing some provisions that were objectionable; another cause of delay is that while at the start the property owners were nearly unanimous for asphalt a good many have changed front and now desire brick. It is practically certain that the council will permit the property owners to put down any material they agree upon.

**ONE BLOCK PAVED**

The whole block between Fourth and Fifth streets is paved with brick now, but if the property owners of any other block agree to pave with asphalt, it is entirely probable that the council will offer no objection; in fact it may be said that the council is "track sore" on the whole proposition, and is only anxious to see the street paved with any thing, just so it is paved. If the property owners cannot agree to pave, or do not wish to pave, the council can take no further steps in the matter, unless it is deemed advisable by that body to attempt to force them to pave, as is now being done with one or two obstinate property owners on Main street. It is up to the property owners to pave.

**CLEARING HOUSE RECEIPTS LARGER**

During the Bradstreet week, ended Thursday, the Fort Worth bank clearings increased more than one-fourth over the same week last year, surpassing those of Nashville, Tenn., and nearly equalling those of Memphis. The tabulated figures for the principal cities in the United States are as follows:

| City          | Inc.            | Dec. |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| New York      | \$1,376,138,819 | 5.3  |
| Chicago       | 159,765,022     | 3.7  |
| Boston        | 124,326,854     | 2.6  |
| Philadelphia  | 112,531,958     | 3.5  |
| St. Louis     | 46,427,985      | 4.9  |
| Pittsburg     | 49,725,169      | 27.1 |
| Baltimore     | 23,576,237      | 3.0  |
| San Francisco | 2,279,815       | 18.5 |
| Kansas City   | 20,104,091      | 17.3 |
| New Orleans   | 12,716,626      | 0.7  |
| Louisville    | 11,202,878      | 12.1 |
| Savannah      | 3,462,221       | 8.1  |
| Denver        | 4,803,006       | 1.3  |
| Richmond      | 4,066,872       | 12.4 |
| Memphis       | 3,722,899       | 5.8  |
| Washington    | 4,752,273       | 12.3 |
| Fort Worth    | 3,212,751       | 25.5 |
| Atlanta       | 2,950,535       | 27.1 |
| Nashville     | 3,214,090       | 99.1 |
| Birmingham    | 1,334,121       | 33.0 |
| Galveston     | 7,016,000       | 2.9  |
| Houston       | 14,467,415      | 16.4 |
| Beaumont      | 428,301         | ...  |

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THE WELLINGTON—422 corner Broadway and Jennings—Mrs. L. T. St. John. First-class rooms and board. Transient, \$2 per day; special rates by the week. Large, well-furnished rooms per couple.

TO RENT—With board, furnished or unfurnished, desirable rooms; southern exposure; good locality. 1022 Burnett St.

WANTED—A few more roomers and boarders at Mrs. Enlow's, 412 East First. South front rooms; first-class board. Phone 1165.

GET COPY of this paper April 15. It will be worth \$1 to you. See notice on that date.

A new device to prevent locomotive wheels from slipping magnetizes the drivers so that they stick to the rails.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOCTORS A. J. STOVALL AND J. D. STOVALL, SPECIALISTS. Includes portraits of the two doctors.

DISEASES OF WOMEN A PARTICULAR feature. Cures throat, catarrh, lungs, heart, liver, spleen, stomach, kidneys, bowels, bladder, rectal, cancer, skin or any disease caused from indiscretion, lack of confidence, inability to marry; home and private treatment furnished at office over Texas Drug Co., 1407 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

S. S. SHEPARD, merchant tailor—Cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing; specialty, 1115 Houston St. Phone 640.

NELSON TAILORING COMPANY—We have the prices and the goods on easy payments. 1208 Main Street.

JOHN HOLDEN TAILORING CO., 1107 Main Street. Up to date in every respect. A trial will convince you. Phone 819 3 rings.

GET THE ENTERPRISING carriage works prices before going elsewhere. 1915 Houston.

PHONE 501 and call for Arthur Woodard when you want a hack.

TO BE MARRIED in Fort Worth you must get the best carriages. You will find them at Purvis & Colp's Stable, phone 85.

VISIT the Mexican Curio and Novelty Store, corner Eighth and Houston.

W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods. Easy payments. 912 Main Street.

A BLIND MAN even knows that this is the place for rubber tires and all kinds of vehicles repaired and the place for crippled horses; everything up to date. Corner First and Throckmorton streets. S. P. Schmitt.

KANSAS CITY BARBECUED MEAT. Please call and see us. Corner Thirtieth and Houston.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from prize-winning barred and buff Rocks and buff Orpingtons, \$2 per 15. Fox Poultry Farm, George Fox, proprietor, 711 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

DR. G. M. CLIFTON, Specialist—Cancer removed without the use of the knife; painless, safe, sure; every case taken guaranteed. Come before it is too late. Office 302 East Weatherford Street.

THE IDEAL DRY CLEANING PARLORS, where you get strictly dry-cleaning, have moved to 912 Texas Street.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. TEXAS DIAMOND BROKERS, 414 Houston Street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representative Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade Building.

30 AND 60 DAY LOANS—Pianos, Furniture, etc.; private. Mechanics Loan Co., 706 1/2 Main, room 3. Phone 460.

MONEY TO LOAN on small farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

LOANS—\$500 or more on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLINGTON JR., Board of Trade Building. Phone 827.

MONEY to lend on farms, ranches and city property. T. W. Sydnor, Manager, 412 Rusk Street, City.

INSURANCE

W. L. Foster, Sam Ducklew, W. L. Ligon, POSTER & BUCKLEW INSURANCE AGENCY—Fire, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Life, Health. 610 Main Street, upstairs, Fort Worth, Tex. Telephone 448.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Toga and Miller. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main Street.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE OLD TRAVELERS

Always use the Luxurious Service of the Through Sleepers SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI. All Meals in Dining Cars. T. M. HUNT, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex. GEO. H. SMITH, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.

JOHN M. MOODY, REAL ESTATE Agent, North Fort Worth, has some good houses for rent and to sell; also some good business and residence lots for sale; no special addition to boom; fair representation and treatment to all. Call Office in the Pritchard building, upstairs.

LEWIS & POWELL—602 Main St. Phone 1840. Ranch of 2,825 acres in Coleman county to trade for good farm in this county suitable for hog raising. Close in on southwest side, south front lot, 58x100, on corner, with fine new 6-room modern frame cottage, reception hall, mantel, closets, pantry, bath, lavatory, picket fence, stables, etc.; price \$2,100. See us for bargains in Main and Houston St. improved and vacant property. On south side we have several choice lots from \$200 up and will build houses to suit purchaser. See us this week for a bargain in a choice truck farm. Very nicely improved. Three-fourths of a mile from city limits. Ranch of 2,400 acres in Bell county to trade for city property.

SPECIAL RATES VIA. M. K. AND T., 28 to New Braunfels and return, account Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Tickets on sale April 8 and 12; final limit for return April 17. \$10.00 to Galveston and return, account State Lumbermen's convention. Tickets on sale April 12; final limit for return April 17. \$9.00 to San Antonio and return, account State Epworth League conference. Tickets on sale April 14; final limit for return April 24. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main Street.

REAL ESTATE

ALLISON & BURGHIER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main Street, (Rock Island Ticket Office), Phone 1809.

NEAR UNIVERSITY, well located, 5-room, two-story house, large reception hall, bath, porcelain tub, toilet, two porches, nice lawn, servant's house, barn and woodhouse; lot 51x100; price \$2,750; \$100 cash, balance easy.

SEVENTH STREET, close in, 7-room 2-story frame dwelling, two halls, three porches, china cabinet, butler's pantry, five closets in bedrooms, bath, toilet, gas electric lights, three mantels, grates, barn for two horses and carriage, coal shed; lot 100x110 to alley; price \$4,200; terms.

For Sale—Close in, brand-new west side six-room two-story house, reception hall, mantel and grate, sliding doors, bath (porcelain tub), toilet, plastered; in fact, strictly up to date; lot 50x100; price \$3,500, \$1,000 cash; balance terms.

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, new 5-room frame cottage, hall, closets in all bedrooms, china closet in dining-room, sink in kitchen, bathroom, porcelain tub, plastered throughout, two porches, toilet in house, hot and cold water, electric lights, servant's house 12x14, barn 14x22, east front; lot 50x120 to alley; price \$2,500. See us for terms.

FOR SALE—Close in, on west side, six-room cottage, porches on three sides, sliding doors, water and sewer connections; lot 50x105; price \$2,200; easy payments.

FOR SALE—5-room frame cottage, near Rock Island roundhouse, porches, bathroom, closets, large barn, woodshed, coal bin; corner lot, 50x100; price \$1,800; one-third cash.

SEVEN-ROOM new modern 2-story frame house, close in; west side; reception hall, bath and toilet, two mantels and grates, barn, terrace lot; price \$3,400. See us for terms.

FOR SALE—4-room frame cottage, on Weatherford Street; 2 porches, hall, sheds and stable; corner lot; lot 50x100; price \$1,250; \$400 cash, balance by the month.

SOME GOOD BARGAINS on north side, both in lots and in acreage property; several lots in one block of Marine. See us for terms and prices.

FOR SALE—7-room 2-story frame, plastered house, near the university, close to car line, reception hall, large porch, closets, butler's pantry, bathroom, porcelain tub, toilet, lot 50x100, east front; price \$3,500; will take \$1,500 in choice lots.

IF YOU wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us. ALLISON & BURGHIER, 601 Main Street, Rock Island ticket office. Phone 1809.

WE DO NOT tell our business to parties who are not interested. If you are interested in any kind of real estate, call on us or phone 1922. We buy, sell and exchange the EARTH in quantities to suit you. It is a pleasure and our business to answer questions and show property.

ELLIS & GREENE,

Successors to Jerry F. Ellis & Co., 708 Main, Wells-Fargo Office. Phone 1922.

B. F. YOAKUM, President. J. S. JONES, Secretary.

BANKRUPT SALE OF LAND

Under an order of the United States District Court, I will sell on the 5th day of May, 1903, 1,450 acres of black water and sandy land, known as the Jule Guntter farm and ranch, five miles northwest of Gainesville, Cooke county, Texas. No better land in North Texas, and it will be sold in lots or tracts to suit. Satisfactory terms will be made. Probable purchasers will be shown over the land by calling at my office in Gainesville, Texas. C. O. TURNER, Trustee.

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STOP AND READ.

We have several customers for inside residence property in value from \$1,500 to \$4,000. If you have such property and wish to sell we are the people to list it with, and don't forget if you wish to buy we are the same people you are looking for. W. L. Ligon & Co., 410 Main St. P. S.—Fairmount Addition is looming up now. Call to see us for a plot of the addition, and get prices and terms. They are easy.

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Witness, the said Texas and Pacific Railway Company, by and through its duly authorized agent, this, the 8th day of April, 1903.

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RY. CO. By JNO. G. HARRIS, Agent.

REAL ESTATE

SOME GOOD THINGS. Nine houses, improved, east fronts, sold singly or collectively. As an investment, will pay 10 per cent net. Easy payments, if desired.

An ideal stock farm 1 1/2 miles west of Exchange Building; about 124 acres, all under fence, 50 acres in cultivation. House and artesian well. The investor or home seeker can probably not find another such bargain on the local market.

M. G. ELLIS, Metropolitan Hotel.

GEO. FOX & CO., 711 MAIN STREET.

We have some of the most desirable vacant property in the city on easy terms.

We have some nice, modern residences that we can sell for small payment and balance monthly.

We have a number of farms and ranches that can be bought at a fair price and easy terms.

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HOTELS

HOTEL HARRIMAN, Cisco, Texas—The new brick, Uncle Nat Wilson, proprietor, former proprietor of the City Hotel. Rates \$2 per day. Free sample room.

WOODARD STREET HOTEL, 519-521 West Woodard Street, Denison, Texas—Mrs. Ida V. Hubbard, proprietress. \$1.25 per day. An up-to-date hotel, unsurpassed in the state. First-class rooms and board. Rooms large and airy. Telephone and electric lights. Newly furnished throughout. Table board the best. Transients especially solicited.

POTTSBORO HOTEL, Pottsboro, Texas, north of depot—Miss Sadie Boggs, proprietress. Best of accommodation.

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About our Big sale on faces and embroideries, if not you will do well to come to our store and find out.

Your choice of any face or embroidery in the house,

5c a Yard

Choice, ladies' or gentlemen's hose, 4 pairs for

25 Cents

Choice of any corset in our store for

35 Cents

JIBRON NAGGAR

1111-1113 Houston Street

SICK AND HELPEESS COME UNTO ME!

I Have Discovered the Marvelous Secret of Life, and I Will Give It Free to You. My Mission on Earth Is to Heal the Sick and Cure the Maimed—Come to Me and I Will Give You Health, Life and Youth.

My Vital Treatment, the most marvelous ever discovered. I will give you Free Trial Treatment if you are Sincere. I have discovered the marvelous Secret of Life, and I can make you live, for I can make you well, no matter what your sickness; I can make you strong and well, no matter how weak or crippled you are. With my Vital Treatment, the Secret of which is only known to me, I cure every known ailment of the human body. Cripples throw down their crutches and walk away well and happy; the Sick take up their beds and walk. There is no ill or ailment under the sun that my marvelous Vital Treatment will not banish, and it restores to the perfect Bloom of Health every poor and unfortunate sufferer. I do not seek to demonstrate a theory. I have no time for that, for I am accomplishing facts. I am curing Hundreds who have given up all hope of life. I am bringing joy and happiness into Hundreds of homes. If you suffer from Kidney and Liver disease, Lung and Stomach, or Heart trouble, Consumption, Constipation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Blood and Skin diseases, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Paralysis, Diabetes, Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Blood Poison, Anemia, Female Weakness and Ailments, Eczema or Salt Rheum, Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Fevers, Coughs, Colds, Asthma or any disease or weakness of the vital organs, come unto me and I will cure you and make you well. The wicked may scoff and cry "Fakie," but the people whom I have snatched from the very jaws of death and have lifted up and given health and strength are living witnesses to the everlasting power of my matches Vital Life Treatment. To me and my marvelous remedy all systems and all diseases are alike. It matters not how long you have been afflicted; it matters not how hopeless and helpless you may be; it matters not what doctors have said or what remedies have failed to cure you; it matters not whether you have faith, my Vital Treatment is life itself and banishes all disease. From the very edge of the grave, by the aid of this mysterious treatment, I have brought them back to life, and none need perish, for I will send to every sufferer the First Month's Home Treatment for Five Dollars. That is my duty, and it will perform its miraculous cures right before your own eyes. Write and tell me what you wish to be cured of, and I will cure you. I will send you the marvelous Vital Treatment that will make you as strong and healthy as if disease had never touched you. Write me today. Never mind the scoffing of your friends. Your life may be at stake and you know it. They cannot save you, but I can save you and I will if you only let me.

DENTON CHURCHES' EASTER SERVICES

DENTON, Texas, April 12.—Each of the several churches in Denton tried to outvie the others in having a beautifully decorated edifice and pretty Easter service yesterday. At the M. E. church, South, Dr. Morris, pastor; the Oak Street M. E. church, North; the Old School Presbyterian church, Dr. Hogue, pastor; the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Dr. Curry, pastor; the First Baptist church, Dr. Lattimore, pastor, Easter lilies and evergreens were arranged in every way known to the decorator's art to give the interior of the church a cheerful and pretty appearance. Special music was sung and an address was made to the significance of the day in the sermons delivered.

STUDEBAKER BROS. BIG CELEBRATION

It would be safe to wager that there is not a farmer in Texas who has not seen and admired the famous vehicles and harness made by the great firm of Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, which one year ago tomorrow opened a branch at 317-319 Elm street, Dallas. In order that they might better supply their increasing trade in this state, on tomorrow and the two succeeding days the firm will celebrate the close of the first year's successful business at the new branch by an anniversary opening. The big carnival which opened today in Dallas will draw thousands of visitors to that city, and it is a foregone conclusion that few will leave the city without inspecting the beautiful display of Studebaker Bros., in charge of William F. Fulton, manager, who in order to properly observe this first anniversary have sent the finest and most modern productions of their great plant at South Bend, Ind., to Dallas for the occasion. They make practically every character of vehicle and harness and their reputation for thoroughness in their work is unsurpassed.

ENGLAND'S EASTER FOLLOWED BY SNOW

LONDON, April 12.—The severe weather today spoiled the Easter holiday. It was bitterly cold, four degrees of frost being registered in many parts of the country early in the morning. This was followed by heavy snows and storms through the north and midlands, while some snow fell in London and as far south as Dover.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT

Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

BLOOD HOUNDS FAIL TO FIND THE SCENT

Sheriff J. T. Honea and Deputies Ed Parsley and G. W. Pritchard were summoned to Sardis with blood hounds early Sunday morning, to assist in the capture of the party or parties who caused the wreck on the Houston and Texas Central railroad near that place Saturday night. An extra freight train was derailed by an obstruction on the track, which it is presumed was placed there by parties whose aim was to wreck the Houston and Texas Central passenger train, No. 84, due at Sardis at 8:52 p. m. The passenger train was late and the extra, which was ordered over the road on its time, is probably what prevented the fulfillment of the heinous crime as planned.

The wreck occurred about 9 o'clock Saturday night, and at 3 o'clock Sunday morning a special departed from this city bearing Sheriff J. T. Honea and Deputies Ed Parsley and G. W. Pritchard, and the two famous blood hounds owned by John Chapman.

When the officers arrived they found a crowd of fully five hundred people on the ground, and the hounds were unable to carry a trail. Two boys who appeared on the ground soon after the wreck occurred were tracked by the dogs to their home near the scene of the wreck, but it is not considered that they were implicated in the affair. They told the members of the train crew the night of the wreck that they had been fishing in a creek near by when the wreck occurred. Officers from Waxahatchie arrived on the grounds soon after the special from this city bearing the local officials got there. The Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company has offered a reward for

the capture and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime, and while there is as yet no clue to assist in the same, every effort is being put forth by the company to secure the arrest and punishment of the guilty ones.

DETAILS OF THE WRECK

Passenger train No. 84, southbound, is due at Sardis at 8:52 p. m. Saturday night it was in charge of Conductor Charles West and had sixty passengers aboard. It was late, and thirty minutes after the northbound passenger train on this line passed the point at which the wreck occurred a northbound extra freight was ordered out on the time of the southbound train. At a switch at what is known as the gravel pit a split switch rail had been spiked between the guard rail and the main line rail of the frog. When the engine of the freight train struck the obstruction it passed over it, the weight of the locomotive being sufficient to hold the track after passing over the obstructed frog. The cars next to the engine, all of which were empty, were piled in a heap at the sides of the track, and blocked traffic for over nine hours. The train was in charge of Conductor Jones of Ennis. No one was injured. The wreck was removed by the regular wrecking crew from Ennis.

ANOTHER WRECK

The Houston and Texas Central sustained another loss as the result of a freight wreck yesterday afternoon. Fourteen cars of an extra freight train were more or less damaged near Bisby, fourteen miles south of the city. The cause of the wreck is unknown. No one was injured.

PROSPECTIVE VISITORS WRITE FOR ROOMS

Seven postal cards and four letters from persons who are coming to Fort Worth to attend the "Greater Fort Worth Home Week" celebration next week, were received at the Board of Trade this morning. Each missive asked a question, and the question was the same in each case: "Where can I get a room for the week?" Persons having rooms which they are willing to rent by the day or week for this occasion should send their names and addresses, the number of rooms and the prices they will charge, to the Board of Trade at once, so that these letters may be answered. During the big week there will undoubtedly be many inquiries at the Board of Trade for rooms, and it will be well for the citizens to prepare to make room for the city's guests.

Assistant Secretary Guy L. Cotter this morning received word that Emma, the famous dwarf who first came into prominence with Barnum's circus, arrived yesterday in New York from India and will join the Gaskill-Mundy carnival show in time to appear here next week. She is now 23 years old, and is twenty-nine inches high.

The big week will be officially opened by Mayor Thomas J. Powell at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, from a platform erected in Main street between Seventh and Eighth. The carnival shows will arrive here from Dallas next Monday morning.

The Santa Fe railroad is about to announce a dollar round trip rate into Fort Worth on its special day next week.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

The first of the new popular series of "Talks on Nature" at the Carnegie public library, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Miss Mary Lyle Martin. She will talk on "Plants and Their Uses." Various young people are to make these talks. The competitors must be 16 years old or younger; first prize is \$5, second prize two \$1.50 books to be selected by the winner.

TO TAKE THE BODY BACK TO WASHINGTON

EL PASO, Texas, April 12.—A special from Chihuahua says that the son-in-law of the late Bob Shepherd, former governor of the District of Columbia, is en route for Botopolis, from where he will take Shepherd's body back to Washington for re-interment.

AGRICULTURE TO BE THEIR THEME

ROME, April 12.—The International Agricultural congress was inaugurated at the capitol today before King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. About 1,300 delegates were present. American representatives, Mr. Salmon and Henry E. Alvord, had not yet arrived.

THE RIVER FALLS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—The Mississippi river here went back to 19.9 feet today a fall of 1.1 of a foot. Work on the Hymelia crevasse was resumed today. There is promise that the force of laborers will be ample to carry on the work of closing it.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS PLACE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It is announced that Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. The president accepted it. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor.

NOTED CONFEDERATE GENERAL IS DEAD

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 12.—William A. Smith, a noted Confederate general, died here today, from pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Somewhere between Sandspine and Sloanhurst ranch, on Oak Grove road, a brown leather case filled with handkerchiefs. Finder rewarded by returning the same to W. W. Sloan, care of Worth Hotel.

SELECTED THE OFFICIAL ROUTE

R. E. LEE CAMP ADOPTS REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Members Attending Reunion at Liberty to Avail Themselves of Advantages Offered on Other Lines—Miscellaneous Business of Veterans and Sons

At the regular meeting of R. E. Lee camp, U. C. V., yesterday afternoon, the Texas and Pacific railroad was selected as the best and most feasible route to the New Orleans reunion. W. R. Smith, city passenger and ticket agent for the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was present and spoke in behalf of his road. He said it is true that the distance is a little greater by way of the Houston and Texas Central than over the Texas and Pacific, but that the former reached New Orleans at the same time as the latter, and that the additional distance should not make any difference. He thought the "Old Confederates' Route" should be the one officially selected, and said that he would get some of the business, even though the road was not selected by the committee. The report made by the committee selected for the purpose of making this selection is of such a nature that if there should be a cut in the rates on other roads the camps of the district will be at liberty to avail themselves of the same.

The names of Messrs. M. E. Clay and Mary S. Ealey were accepted for honorary membership and referred to the proper committee.

H. B. Stevens of New Orleans, in a communication read at the meeting yesterday, tendered the visitors the free use of his place during the convention, where they would have the accommodations of tables, writing material, etc.

Formal acknowledgment of the \$25 recently sent to E. D. Taylor, treasurer of the Jefferson Davis monument fund, was received.

The names of R. E. Beckham, C. C. Wilson, David Boaz, W. T. Maddox, A. J. Wilson, J. L. Daggett were added to the list of the delegates who will go to New Orleans.

The action taken some time ago, making all members of the camp attending the reunion delegates was yesterday rescinded.

W. P. Lane and Ike Stockett, a committee from the Sons' camp, were present and announced that Sunday afternoon, April 19, Hon. John H. Reagan, the last surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, will deliver a free address and requested that all members of the U. C. V., the Daughters of the Confederacy and the children's chapter be present.

Miss Mattie Shaw, daughter of Commander Shaw, gave a recitation of "Spartacus to the Roman Emperors."

The camp next Sunday afternoon will meet promptly at 2 o'clock in order that the business of the order may be disposed of in time for the lecture by Mr. Reagan.

SONS' MEETING

At a meeting of R. E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon, the following committee was appointed to select delegates to the reunion at New Orleans: A. J. Baskin, J. M. Payne, Marshall Douglas of Arlington; Ben Wiggins of Azle, Baskin; J. E. Telfer of Boyd and W. B. House of Mansfield.

The committee appointed to procure hall accommodations was continued, the name of Judge R. F. Milam being added to the committee.

W. P. Lane, chairman of the committee appointed to make arrangements for securing Hon. John H. Reagan for an address, announced that arrangements had been made with Mr. Reagan for next Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Christian Tabernacle.

J. W. Coker, W. A. Dixon and W. H. Tanner were appointed a standing committee on membership.

W. P. Lane, W. S. Garrett and T. W. Snyder were appointed a committee to look after the candidacy of O. W. Gillespie for commander-in-chief.

Adjutant Jarrat was empowered to appoint as many committees as he deemed necessary to collect camp dues from the members.

Cullen Grimes was voted a member of the camp.

O. W. Gillespie, I. J. Stockett and J. M. Adams were appointed to make arrangements for a lecture by General John B. Gordon on May 2.

ILLINOIS VISITED BY SEVERE TORNADO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—One death, a fatal injury and a score or more of injuries resulted from a tornado that swept over Logan, De Witt and Platt counties Sunday afternoon. In the Halsadarger settlement, a little farming community, three miles from Atwood, Platt county, the home of Clifford Halsadarger was demolished and after the storm Halsadarger's infant son was found dead 300 feet from the place where the house had stood. Mrs. Halsadarger was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B. Martin's home was destroyed and several guests were painfully injured. Deer Creek, in Logan county, where the storm first struck, was swept dry of water. Reports from the district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured.

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LIVELY DAY IN COUNTY COURT

TWO NEGROES HEAVILY FINED FOR ASSAULT

Four Pleas of Guilty Result in Comparatively Light Fines—Mrs. C. R. Carpenter and A. W. Lamperty Seeking Divorce Today From Their Mates

There were four pleas of guilty and two trials by jury in the county court today. Those who pleaded guilty got off lightly, but the two who went to trial fared hardly.

Jim Henderson, a negro, was tried on a charge of aggravated assault and a fine of \$100 and costs was his portion.

Joe Anderson, also colored, went to trial on the same charge; he was sent to jail for half a year and was fined \$25 and costs, which will keep him at work on the county road for nearly another half year.

The pleas of guilty were as follows: Will Johnson, drunk, \$5 and costs. Ransom, abusive language, \$5 and costs.

Pomp Cunningham, impersonating an officer, \$25 and costs. Julia Porter, aggravated assault, \$5.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS

Business began in the district clerk's office this morning, as usual, with the filing of a couple of suits for divorce.

Mrs. C. R. Carpenter asked for legal separation from Huse Carpenter.

A. W. Lamperty asks for the annulment of his marriage with Mary O. Lamperty.

CLASSIC RACE IS AT MEMPHIS TODAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—The classic Tennessee Oaks will be decided over a muddy track this afternoon, as the rain fell all morning.

The race is for 3-year-old fillies, and six high-class thoroughbreds are named to start.

A favorite will be found in Oleanth, with a colored rider (Wakefield) in the saddle.

Avoid, owned by J. C. Cahn of St. Louis, is second choice, while Charles Mahone's Sarah Maxim is third choice.

The other starters are Lady Winkie and Lady Matchless. The race is for one mile.

KANSAS REPORTS BUBONIC PLAGUE

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—Dr. Lowry, secretary of the board of health, is in Rice county investigating the report of bubonic plague there. A tramp hired out to work with a scion gang started the disease, which quickly killed nine men.

MAIL CLERKS MAY GET MUCH MONEY

If reports relative to a recent decision of the attorney general of the United States regarding postal regulations concerning remuneration for clerks in the railway mail service are true, Fort Worth has a number of employees in that department who will very soon realize a handsome income from a source which has heretofore been considered unprofitable. In some instances it will require as much as \$3,000 to "square" with local employes for expenses defrayed by themselves during the term of years which they have put in for the department.

The rumor which is creating so much interest in railway mail circles is to the effect that a clerk in the seventh division at St. Louis recently resigned his position, at which time he put in a claim for \$572, the amount he had expended for necessities while away from home and in the employ of the government. He contended that the postal laws provided for the defrayment by the government for the actual expenses of chief clerks and railway postal clerks during the time they were away from their homes and in the discharge of their duties. This has not been customary in the past, but the same rumor which detailed the above also says that the attorney general has passed favorably upon the same and declared the provisions of the postal laws above stated.

Inquiries at the office of superintendent S. M. Gaines in this city failed to substantiate the rumor, and the matter is not looked upon here as being truthful.

There are over 7,000 people who would be affected by such a decision and, according to local clerks who have been figuring up what they will be entitled to in case "the ship does come in," have estimated that it would cost the government \$5,000 per day, and that there would practically be no limit to the amount of money due employes for past claims. One Fort Worth man, averaging his actual expenses at 70 cents a day for the time he has been in the department, already has his claim figured at \$3,024, and a large number believe they will have enough to start a neat little bank account or build a home in the suburbs.

♦ COTTON IS STILL SOARING UPWARD ♦

♦ (By Associated Press.) ♦

♦ NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton ♦ scored the highest price of the year ♦ today. May sharply advanced to ♦ 10.52, and July to 10.12.

♦ No specific news accompanied the ♦ new movement, and the advance ♦ seemed to result largely from short ♦ covering.

VETERAN DRIVER NEAR RACE'S END

NEW YORK, April 12.—Orrin Hickok, the trotting horse trainer and driver, has been ill for some months past and is said to be near death in a sanitarium in Cleveland, Ohio.

It was Hickok who drove St. Julien when he made his world's record of 2:11 1/4, for which event he trained the horse. Hickok received his education as a trainer and driver in California. He is about 70 years old.

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—The anti-annexationists of Oak Cliff still defy the city's authority. The Dallas officials are



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HUNDREDS ATTEND EASTER SERVICES

Churches thronged with worshippers, inspiring music and beautiful arrangement of flowers, palms and potted plants were some of the features of the observance of Easter in Fort Worth yesterday. The special programs as announced in The Telegram yesterday morning were carried out as arranged. In the afternoon downtown streets were well filled with Easter strollers, and in the evening the churches were again crowded.

The Easter services at St. Patrick's brought out not only devout Catholics, but many from the Protestant churches, who joined with interest in the celebration of the day. The decorations were of more than usual beauty, the altar having smilax wound around the candles, and palms and Easter lilies occupied every available space.

The music, mainly from Lambillotte's paschal mass, with full orchestral accompaniment, was superbly rendered. The soloists were Mrs. Lewis, Miss Laneri, Miss Redeker, Mrs. Compton, Mr. Jones and Mr. Bayrhafer. The chorus was finely drilled and the orchestration in the hands of musical artists. The decision to issue tickets of admission proved satisfactory and though the crowds came as usual the appreciation as shown by the offertory was unusually satisfactory.

Among the other special services of interest was the one at the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening at which a number of students from Trinity College, Waxahatchie, sang. Jacob Schreiner played a violin solo and the entire program was excellent in its arrangement and execution.

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