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NOMINATION OF TOWNE IS PREDICTION

ORMAN SAID TO FAVOR
THE BRILLIANT MINNE-
SOTA MAN FOR THE CAN-
DATE FOR DEMOCATS

STRONG IN EAST

A Western Man, He Has Found
Favor With the Substantial
Eastern Wing of the Party
and Could Carry New York,
It Is Claimed

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and New York is the latest suggestion for the democratic nominee for president. Senator Gorman is the authority for the announcement that thoughtful democrats are carefully taking the measurements of Mr. Towne with a view to bringing him forward at the proper moment in the interest of harmony.

It is now feared by some that the antagonism of Bryan and Hearst combined would hurt seriously Judge Parker. Furthermore, the nomination of either Hearst or Bryan would bring down upon the candidate the wrath and resentment of all the Parker men.

As Senator Gorman sizes up the situation, Towne is the strongest man yet mentioned. Bryan is his personal friend and warm supporter, and there is no doubt the Nebraska would rally all his friends under the Towne banner. It is held that Towne would be very strong in the west and northwest and that the south would give him its solid support.

Furthermore, since he has mingled in the moneyed interests of the east he has secured a foothold there, and Senator Gorman believes he would carry New York. The Maryland seer predicts that when the democrats meet in St. Louis no one faction will be in control of the convention, and, after wrestling with animosities for a day and exhausting themselves, the democrats will realize the need of a "get-together" policy and seek a man upon whom all the factions can combine. So far as he can peer into the future at this time, Charles A. Towne seems the most likely candidate.

TAKING EVIDENCE IN RAGSDALE CASE

PARIS, Texas, May 3.—A jury was impaneled just before noon and evidence began in the murder case of Cordie Raggs. The woman charged with taking the life of her own child, Young, her paramour, is in jail and will be tried Thursday.

GETTING BUSY ON POSTAL SCANDAL

Will Overlook Washington and
New York and Not Report
Until After Election

WASHINGTON, May 3.—News has been obtained that C. H. Robb, assistant attorney for the postoffice department, has been instructed to proceed vigorously in accordance with instructions of some months ago, referring to a new investigation of the New York and Washington postoffices.

High officials deny that there is any new investigation. That is a fact, but the information was disseminated some days ago for political purposes from administrative sources that a new investigation had been ordered.

Although Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad advised the president to go ahead and advise with the New York and Washington postoffices, it now appears that all that was done was to direct a new inspection of the New York office. The inspectors some months ago reported against fourteen people in New York, and one of them was stated by a high authority today to be one of the chiefs. If not, in fact, chief of the whole New York establishment.

So far only two people have been dropped in New York, and both of them were women.

It is now understood that Mr. Robb is to "get busy," as the phrase goes, with the New York office again, and also, for the first time, with Washington. The latter office is full of interesting transactions in which Perry Heath was concerned, so that there is no chance that there will be an early report. It is also doubtful if there will be a report on New York until after the national convention.

THE WEATHER
Forecast until 8 p. m., Wednesday, for Fort Worth and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday with slight change in temperature. Arkansas—Tonight and Wednesday showers. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Wednesday showers, colder in west portion tonight; colder Wednesday. Texas—Tonight and Wednesday showers.



Mother Nature: "You'll have to excuse Little Spring; she's such a backward child."

FOUND LIFELESS ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Mystery Surrounds Murder of
Lillian Humes, Whose
Age Was But 12

MAHONNY CITY, Pa., May 3.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Lillian Humes, 12 years of age, whose lifeless body has been found lying face downward on the kitchen floor at the home of her brother, Harry Humes, engineer for the Mahonny City Water Company. The top of her head was blown off and nearby lay a shot gun, belonging to a member of the household, with both barrels emptied.

The girl came to this city last week from Philadelphia with her mother, intending to spend the summer. The girl was alone in the house, Humes being busy at the pumping station. Mrs. Humes working in her garden some distance from the house and the children were at school. When Mrs. Humes returned she found Lillian dead on the kitchen floor. In the back of the chair where she had been sitting, were two holes torn by the shot. The discharged gun lay on the floor.

The nearest house is two miles from the Humes and no one heard the fatal shot, not even Mrs. Humes. Persons living along the highway say they saw a stranger hurrying past not long after the probable hour of the murder.

He wore an air of excitement and appeared to have been engaged in a tussle. No further trace of the man has been found although the country is being closely searched.

REIGN OF TERROR IN OKLAHOMA

Barns Burned and Stock Killed
Near Lexington, Supposedly
by Horse Thieves

LEXINGTON, O. T., May 3.—A reign of terror exists among the farmers living in this neighborhood and none of them knows when his barn will be burned, his stock killed or himself the victim of an assassination. It is believed the persons who are committing these outrages are horse thieves and the officers intend to make a vigorous effort to capture them.

The most recent act of violence was when someone called Senator Duffy to the door of his home near here and shot at him. Fortunately the shot went wild. It was this shot which made people lay the crime as well as blame for others at the door of the supposed horse thieves. Senator Duffy has been active in the prosecution, and Jack Boatright, whose barn was burned several nights ago, is a prominent witness against them. Two of the men are in jail and a third is out on bond.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF WALLENBURG DEAD

PARIS, Texas, May 3.—Another of Wallenburg's victims who was shot Saturday near Wallburg died last night. The other two were reported in a dying condition today.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BEFORE FIANCEE

Prominent Chicago Business
Man Victim of Fatal Auto-
mobile Accident

CHICAGO, May 3.—While his fiancée and another woman vainly tried to life the heavy vehicle, H. S. Ringi, of Chicago Heights, has been crushed to death in the mire of a ditch beneath his overturned automobile. The accident occurred on the north Chicago road nearly a mile from the village of Chicago Heights.

The occupants of the automobile besides Mr. Ringi were Miss Florence Bornholdt, his fiancée and Miss Elizabeth Canedy. On approaching the village Mr. Ringi attempted to turn out to pass a farmer's wagon. The heavy machine swerved into a ditch at the roadside and the occupants were thrown from their seats.

Miss Bornholdt was severely injured by striking the further bank of the ditch and was made unconscious. Miss Canedy was thrown into the water and escaped uninjured. When Miss Bornholdt regained consciousness the young women began a search for their companion and saw him struggling in the water and mire beneath the overturned machine. The young women attempted to move the automobile but their efforts were unavailing and Mr. Ringi's head sank beneath the water. The farmer failed to stop when the accident occurred and Miss Canedy and her companion walked nearly a mile to summon assistance.

Mr. Ringi was superintendent of the American Foundry and Machine Company, Chicago Heights.

FIRST BRICK IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Appropriate Ceremonies Mark
the Beginning of the New
Building at Waco

WACO, Texas, May 3.—The first brick in the new Masonic Temple was laid yesterday morning by Grand Secretary John Watson, who delivered a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The brick was handed to the secretary by his wife, and was placed in the northeast corner of the building. Grand Treasurer B. F. Frymier, Superintendent Markham of Fort Worth, Contractor R. D. Gottlieb, E. Rotan, a member of the building committee, E. C. Canon, secretary of one of the local Masonic lodges; press representatives and others witnessed the ceremonies.

A large force of men will be put to work in order that the building may be sufficiently advanced to permit the corner stone to be laid May 11.

Grand Commander Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio has notified local Masonic officials that the Knights Templars, attired in the full regalia of their order, and numbering about 1,000, will act as an escort to the grand officers when the corner stone is laid.

SULLY TALKS OF THE SOUTH

Back to New York From His
Last Trip, Speaks of Pros-
pects of the Farmer

NEW YORK, May 3.—Daniel J. Sully returned from his trip to the middle west and south, and was at his office in Exchange Place yesterday. He has taken the customers' room of his old suite as his office, and the receivers occupy the remainder.

A meeting between the creditors' committee and counsel for Mr. Sully was held late in the afternoon. The committee took a new offer of settlement under consideration, and will report to the creditors.

Concerning his trip Mr. Sully said: "Fair prices for the staple product of the south have this season changed the very color of the sky above and of the grass below in the eyes of a people who for years had been the victims of a reversal of the law that 'the laborer is worthy of his hire.' They feel that a better day is at hand, that long and dark has been the night of their adversity, the sun is shining at last. They feel that, cruel as have been their hardships under the regime of injustice, the right will yet prevail. Four years ago not only was despair depicted on the faces of all the smaller farmers and many of the smaller merchants, but even the ablest and wealthiest among the business men of the south looked blue. Nobody either looks or feels disconsolate or dejected now."

FARMER DID NOT NEED THE COFFIN

Charles Ward, of Mountain
View, Is Rescued After
Being Buried Alive

MOUNTAIN VIEW, O. T., May 3.—Charles Ward, a farmer living a few miles north of here was buried beneath ten or twelve feet of earth in a cave-in on his farm yesterday and by almost a miracle escaped uninjured. He was digging a well when the accident happened and although his friends commenced digging at once to get him out, they believed him dead. So sure were they that Ward was dead that his coffin had been ordered from town. After taking out several wagon loads of earth and stone it was discovered that he was not only alive, but practically unhurt. When the accident occurred Ward threw up his arms in such a manner as to protect his head and this formed a space so that he could breathe, but not move. He was imprisoned in this manner for eight hours.

TWO COLORED BOYS DROWNED IN CREEK

ARDMORE, I. T., May 3.—George Roberts and Albert Thompson, two colored youths, while attempting to cross Caddo creek near here today were drowned.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT BECOMES A ROUT, ARTILLERY BEING ABANDONED IN THE FLIGHT

RUSSIANS SINK TWO JAP TORPEDO BOATS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, 4 p. m. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★—Later reports that Vice Admiral ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Togo made another attempt to block ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Port Arthur are confirmed. Viceroy ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Alexieff reported officially that the ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Japanese sent eight fire ships last ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
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★ harbor, but they were all sunk by ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Russian torpedo boats and the fire ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ from the land batteries, leaving the ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
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3000 PEOPLE HEAR DR. MONK

Fort Worth Minister Delivers
the Opening Sermon at
Waco Conference

WACO, Texas, May 3.—It is estimated that at least 3,000 persons heard Dr. Alonzo Monk, the eminent Methodist divine of Fort Worth, deliver the opening sermon of the Methodist missionary conference. Dr. Monk took for his theme the words: "I must be about my Father's business," the same being recorded in the second chapter of Luke, forty-ninth verse. The missionary choir of 200 voices sang a part of the conference hymn.

The following program was given today: At 8:45, opening service, Rev. J. C. Wilson; 9 o'clock, "Southern Methodism and Missions," Rev. Seth Ward, D. D.; 9:30 o'clock, "Our Resources," Rev. W. F. Packard; 10 o'clock, "On to the Borders of a Neighboring Republic," Rev. G. B. Winton, D. D.; 10:30 o'clock, "The Foreigners Within Our Borders," Rev. A. E. Rector; 11 o'clock, "Young Life and Missions," Rev. James Atkins, D. D.

Afternoon—Rev. J. M. Peterson, chairman: At 2:45 o'clock, devotional service, Rev. B. Harris; 3 o'clock, "Current Objections to Foreign Missions, Stated and Answered," Hon. R. W. Hall; 3:30 o'clock, "Reflex Value of Missions," Rev. J. L. Morris; 4 o'clock, "Missions to Our Rural Population," Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss; 4:30 o'clock, "A Pastor's Experience on a Circuit in China," Rev. J. L. Hendrix; 5 o'clock, "Aim and Authority," Bishop E. W. Hendrix, D. D.

PIERPONT MORGAN THE WHOLE THING

His Bank Assumes Payment of
Forty Millions to French
Panama Company

PARIS, May 3.—Having wound up the details of the big financial transaction connected with the Panama transfer, J. Pierpont Morgan left Paris today for Aix Les Bains. Before his departure he gave a correspondent of the Associated Press the main points of the final agreement as follows:

The Panama canal company wished to have the money turned over in Paris instead of in the United States and was willing to pay all expenses incident to the payment here. In order to accomplish this, the United States has appointed the Morgan company as fiscal agent for the purpose of the payment, the Morgan company in turn is to make a contract with the Panama canal company whereby \$40,000,000 will be paid in Paris. The contract specifies the Banque de France as depository and also a portion of the payment going to the old and new Panama companies respectively. Signing this contract closes the transaction, it only remaining for the Morgan company to carry it out by making payments from time to time to the Banque de France. This will be done so as to cause no disarrangement with the American or French money markets.

Reports that a syndicate of Paris bankers are interested in incorrect. The appointment of the Morgan company as fiscal agents places the whole transaction in their hands. They will associate with Lazard Freres and other houses of similar character in New York and here but so far as the United States is concerned it entrusts the financing operation to Morgan.

THE FAMILY BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES

WACO, Texas, May 3.—The residence of Miller Moore, of South Ninth street, burned at 1:30 this morning, the family barely escaping with their lives. The house was a mass of flames when they awoke. The loss is \$5,500, partially insured.

Were Pursued By Japanese Cavalry and Infantry From 1:50 P. M. Until 8 O'clock—The Russians Are Nearly Flanked

RUSSIANS SUCCEED IN CARRYING OFF THEIR WOUNDED

SEOUL, Korea, May 3, 1:30 p. m.—The Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Chiu Tien Cheng, pursued by Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hill country toward Feng Wang Cheng from 1:50 p. m. until 8 at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the Third division, the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth regiments of the Sixth division and General Mischienkos' cavalry brigade, supported by forty field guns and eight machine guns. The wounded including General-in-Chief Zassulitch and General Kashtalinsky, reached Antung, whence the Russians were eventually forced to retire after twenty minutes' fierce fighting.

In the fighting between the Japanese and Russians on the Yalu river, all the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place. For two hours, from 7 until 9 o'clock, continuous fighting went on, the Japanese pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposed to them. The Japanese infantry with a brilliant dash captured the fortified heights northwest of Kulien Cheng and the pressure kept up until afternoon, a portion of the Russian forces being driven toward Antung. There was furious fighting the entire distance.

At Antung the Russians found that in addition to the force confronting them, they were threatened by strong detachments on either flank. Their retreat became so hurried that there was no time to replace artillery horses shot down by Japanese sharpshooters, and twenty guns, together with a large quantity of ammunition and rifles and a number of officers and men were captured. The Russians were able to carry off all the wounded.

EMPEROR GETS DISPATCH

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, noon.—The emperor has received an official dispatch from General Kuropatkin, forwarding a dispatch from General Sasselitch, commanding the Russian forces which have been engaged with the Japanese advance from Waku. It is dated noon Sunday and describes how he ordered the forces at Antung and Kulien Cheng to fall back along the main road towards Feng Wang Cheng. This movement was protected from a threatened flank attack by men and guns stationed at Petinsky, one mile north of Kulien Cheng and Chingow, villages on the Litavena river. Here the fighting was protracted and severe. The Russians lost artillery and horses, being obliged to abandon, according to the reading of the dispatch, a few guns. General Sasselitch says: "Although we were unable to hold our positions here we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

APPRECIATES THE REAL ISSUE

LONDON, May 3.—Military experts in London are disposed to await further information before attaching undue importance to the result of the battle on the Yalu river. Commenting on a Shanghai report that United States Consul Davidson was proceeding to his post at Antung, the Globe says: "The triumphs for the open door have begun and the United States has given once more a sign of its clear appreciation of the real issues at stake in the Far East."

The Globe then invites the British foreign office to show similar activity. London-Japanese bonds were marked up on the stock exchange today on Japanese success while the Russian bonds were down three-quarters.

KUROPATKIN ON THE MARCH

ROME, May 3.—According to dispatches received here General Kuropatkin is on the march from Liao Yang to Feng Wang Cheng with 20,000 troops.

SINK JAP TORPEDO BOATS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, 4:48 p. m.—It is reported that Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to block the entrance at Port Arthur last night but failed. Viceroy Alexieff sent out a section of the fleet to meet the attack and sank eight fire ships and two Japanese torpedo boats. Channel reported to be clear.

TO ABANDON STEAMSHIP SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—With the sailing of the America Maru on the 12th inst, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will abandon its steamship service between this port and the Orient until the close of the war between Japan and Russia. It is almost

certain the Nippon Maru, a sister ship of the America Maru has been sunk by Russians. The company has therefore no vessels for its San Francisco service. War insurance is up to forty-five per cent, on cargoes on Japanese vessels.

RUSSIANS FEAR HEAVY LOSSES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, 2:25 p. m.—The silence of the authorities here regarding the later details of the fighting on the Yalu river is interpreted ominously and there is in consequence a prevalence of all sorts of irresponsible rumors regarding the magnitude of the Russian losses, some figures going as high as 3,000. Those figures are manifestly gross exaggerations. The absence of official information is explained by the general staff by the fact that a few Japanese have succeeded in getting in the rear of the Russian position and cutting the wires between Tai San Cheng and Feng Wang Cheng. Heavy losses are admitted, but they are not believed to exceed a few hundred men and some guns. Later, while protecting the retreat of the Russian forces from Antung to Kulien, Cheng had to be abandoned, owing to the loss of horses. Breach locks, however, were carried away, so the guns will be of no use to the enemy.

According to the latest information, General Sasselitch is retiring in good order along the main road and the Japanese are not following him. Details are expected as soon as General Sasselitch again establishes communication. There is no confirmation of the report that General Sasselitch or General Kashtalinsky were wounded. In the meantime the public remains in the dark and the prey to idle rumors. The bulletin boards are bare, not a single press dispatch having come through from the front. Figures of the Russian losses given from Japanese sources from dispatches from abroad are carefully eliminated by the censors.

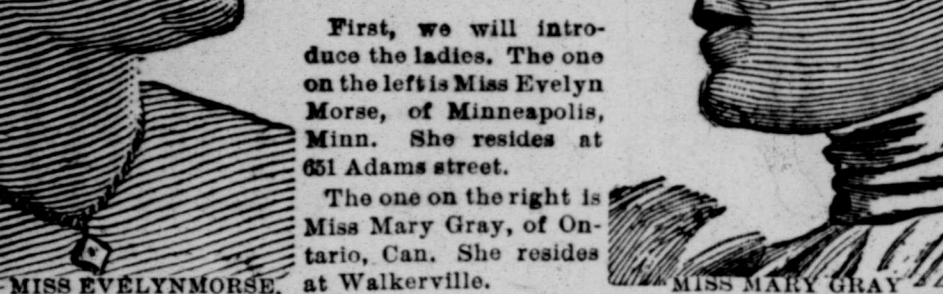
Until General Sasselitch's official advice arrive the general staff is inclined to believe that Sasselitch, who was under orders to withdraw after impeding the progress of the enemy as much as possible, was involved in fighting beyond his intentions, being compelled to sustain heavy losses along the Litavena river in order to extricate the retreating columns from Antung and Kulien Cheng. Fighting at Chiu Gow was exceedingly

A Face to Face Talk.

These Two Women Have Been Cured of Catarrhal Diseases by Using Pe-ru-na.

They Are Telling Each Other About It. What They Are Saying May Interest You.

Don't Miss a Word.



First, we will introduce the ladies. The one on the left is Miss Evelyn Morse, of Minneapolis, Minn. She resides at 631 Adams street.

The one on the right is Miss Mary Gray, of Ontario, Can. She resides at Walkerville.

Miss Morse is saying: "I suffered nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach, which no medicine seemed to relieve until a friend advised me to try Peru-na."

"Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week."

"I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return."

"I am only too glad to recommend it as a wonderful medicine, doing all and more than is claimed for it."

Miss Gray is also a friend of Peru-na. She thinks the case of Miss Morse is a remarkable one, and in some respects it compares with her own experience.

She relates her story, as follows: "Pen and ink never can tell of the good Peru-na did for me, after suffering from congestive catarrhal troubles in my stomach and bowels."

"I realized the cause had to be removed, and as I had Peru-na recommended to me by a friend who had used it, I concluded to try it."

"I found it to fill all the requirements of my case, for a few bottles restored me to good health."

The women all over the United States are saying the same thing about Peru-na. Not one of the vast multitude of women who have been cured by the use of Peru-na ever tire of reciting its virtues or sounding its praises.

It is friend to friend conversation that advertises Peru-na. All the advertising ever devised would never have brought Peru-na to its present popularity.

People are cured by Peru-na of some chronic ailment that doctors and nostrums have failed to cure. Naturally enough, they talk of the cure. They continue to talk. They never leave off talking until all their friends have tried the remedy.

This explains the rise and phenomenal popularity of the greatest catarrh remedy ever devised by the medical profession.

Dr. Hartman, the inventor and original compounder of Peru-na, gives free, confidential advice to all users of Peru-na.

Address S. B. Hartman, M. D., President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

severe and stubborn. The Japanese took up positions on both flanks after Chin Gow had been shelled and came to close quarters, some desperate hand-to-hand work being reported. Many Russian soldiers in the fever of combat refused to retire at the command of their officers.

According to the general staff only about 9,000 Russians were actually engaged at Klunlen Cheng and along the Litzavna river there were two regiments of the Siberian riflemen of 3,000 men each. General Mischenko, commander of the eastern Cossack brigade, had 1,500 Cossacks protecting the Russian right flank lower down the Yalu and also a brigade of artillery of four batteries, with eight guns each. General Karloff, with 1,500 Cossacks, was higher up the Yalu, guarding the road at Pusikhe, which leads direct to Mukden, in order to prevent a column of the enemy from using this for the purpose of outflanking the position at Feng Wang Cheng.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

SUGGEST FARMERS EXCHANGE VIEWS

The Government Agricultural Agent Speaks for Convention of Farmers

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 3.—Walter D. Bentley, the government's agricultural agent for the counties along the Fort Worth and Denver road, and who has organized many farmers' institutes this spring, now comes forward with a very practical suggestion. He suggests that a conference be held at some town on the road to be composed of delegates from all these institutes. That the farmers come together in the conference and compare notes and exchange views and that they remain in session two or three days, giving their whole time to subjects of practical farming. He says the idea is meeting with the indorsement of numbers of good farmers of the various farmers' institutes and that it also has the hearty approval of Mr. W. F. Sterley of

the Fort Worth and Denver, who gives assurance that the railroad will do its part. It is believed by Mr. Bentley and others that in this way the interest in the institutes will be kept up and newer and better farming promoted. The citizens of course would like to have the conference meet in Wichita Falls, but any town will do. The conference is the main thing and it is to be hoped it will be held. A general interchange of experiences by the farmers can not fail to be of great benefit to the whole farming community, and it is apparent that this year we need the most intelligent farming that we can possibly have. Let the railroad furnish cheap transportation and the farmers' institutes send delegates and let us give this important matter the consideration that it deserves. There is still time for farming in this country. Let us consider the best kind of crops to plant under the conditions that confront us.

REPUBLICANS FIGHT OVER CHAIRMANSHIP

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The republican state convention to choose delegates to Chicago will be held here today. The state has already been agreed upon and the convention is expected to be one of harmony, except the matter of permanent chairman.

It is the custom with republican state conventions to make temporary organization permanent, but it develops that former Governor W. O. Bradley has for several days been preparing to resist the election of Hon. John W. Yerkes to permanent chairmanship. Mr. Yerkes was agreed upon as temporary chairman and Bradley's friends object to his having both honors. Yerkes, as temporary chairman, will deliver the "keynote" speech. Bradley will be chosen as one of the delegates to Chicago and one delegation will probably go from the middle section of the state.

SERVICES AT THE CUMBERLAND CHURCH

At the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church Evangelist E. E. Hendrick preached two helpful sermons. Interest in the meeting is good and is growing.

This morning a well attended sunrise prayermeeting was held at the church.

Such an attendance at such an hour showed that the church is in earnest. We are expecting a great revival.

Mr. Hendrick preaches at 4 and 8 p. m. today, after today the services will be at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

PRES. ELIOT ATTACKS UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 3.—Methods of trade unions have again been attacked and those of employers strongly condemned by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University. In an address delivered before the Social Science Association, a Harvard student organization.

"The actual industrial organization in the United States," said Mr. Eliot, "is in a large measure a dual organization for combat; in the last two years this industrial combat has become more intense, though less violent, through the firm organization of many associations of employers, and now unlike ordinary warfare, threatens to be incessant, the combatants agreeing to truces, but never making peace. Its evils are pervasive, chronic and always at one's very door."

"This condition of combat ought to prove transitional and temporary, for real public happiness cannot possibly grow out of it."

Solid associations of employers, which for purposes of combat must act as units

OFFICIALS OF THE COTTON BELT HERE TODAY

President Britton Says Reports From All Along the Line Are That Prospects Are Very Good

A special party of Cotton Belt officials including President F. H. Britton of St. Louis, General Attorney S. H. West of St. Louis, Vice President and General Superintendent Green of Tyler, General Freight and Passenger Agent J. F. Le-hane of Tyler and General Attorney E. B. Perkins of Dallas, arrived in the city this morning on a regular visit and to look after some matters of a local nature.

Mr. Britton said: "The reports from all over the line are of excellent crop conditions, and we expect a good year in Texas. In east Texas the fruit prospects are excellent, and I expect that fruit growers will do well. We have no unfavorable reports from any point on the lines in Texas. Just now we are very busy arranging the handling of the travel to the World's Fair. The Cotton Belt has put on fast trains from Texas to St. Louis which will give the quickest time from any given point. We have new equipment and a sufficient amount to handle big crowds, and that there is no heavy travel all during the fair is our understanding. It is of course gratifying to me, as I live in St. Louis, to see so much interest being taken in the fair, and to know that so many will visit there. St. Louis has prepared to accommodate all who come, and the arrangements are complete in every detail. There will be no hold-up game at all on the part of the hotels and boarding houses, and every visitor will be given good treatment."

The party will leave this afternoon.

Hereafter the Ninth ward school will be known as the Travis school, the 300 pupils in that ward having at once accepted the invitation of the school board to have the honor to be the first school to thus pay tribute to the Texas patriots.

The election was held at the session of the school held this morning, all the pupils participating. Many of the other heroes also received votes of the children. 250, however, declaring for Travis.

Other names voted for were Austin, Houston, Bonham, Bowie and Crockett.

The object of thus naming the schools was suggested not only as a means of paying tribute to the early warriors for freedom, but also to encourage a study of their lives and deeds by the pupils.

Travis, the first to be chosen, was one of the most prominent of Texas heroes. He it was who commanded the forces of the Alamo when that fort fell before the storm and massacre of Mexicans on that fatal day in March, 1836, and he it was who told the men in the fort what an uncertain chance they had if they remained. He called upon every Texan who was willing to stand with him to cross an imaginary line he marked with his sword, and every Texan crossed.

Colonel Travis led the fight and fell with Bonham, Crockett, Bowie and others, and his name is writ in Texas history in indelible characters. The selection of the name is a good one.

Other schools have not yet acted on the question.

POLYTECHNIC HAS A BANQUET AT THE WORTH

With covers laid for eighty invited guests the Philosophian Literary Society of the Polytechnic college gave its annual banquet last night in the parlors of the Worth hotel.

The party from Polytechnic consisting of about thirty-five couples came in on the 9 o'clock car, where they were met in the parlors of the hotel by a number of invited guests. Before the entertainment in the dining hall a short and informal musical program was given by members of the society, each number of which received hearty applause by the guests.

The dining room was beautifully and artistically decorated with the tables arranged in a semi-circle. The program was rendered to the satisfaction of every one present. The toastmaster was C. M. Kinney of the college.

Responses were as follows: "The Southern Boy" by D. R. Glass; "The Land of Promise—Oklahoma," by V. E. Elizer; "The Philosophian Girl," by A. D. Porter.

Rev. J. W. Hill of Denison delivered the annual oration, his subject being "The Young Man of Today."

The committee on reception were Professor J. F. Sigler, E. J. Nicholson, Mr. J. P. Sigler, Mrs. J. P. Sigler, Annie Edwards and Miss Edna Coffman.

The affair was under the auspices of the Philosophian Society of the college. It is one of the most enthusiastic college societies in the state, and the annual affair is one which is looked forward to with keenest interest and anticipation. This occasion was arranged by a committee composed of F. S. Ashburn, L. H. Tandy and W. M. Rascoe. They did not leave any detail unnoticed, and the appointments of the affair were delightfully complete.

The hotel parlors were bright with lights and pretty flowers, the interior decorations vying with the handsome attire of the ladies who took part.

The guests of honor for the affair were Rev. J. W. Hill, Professor A. C. Hurt, Miss Hattie Whyte, Miss Edna Myster and C. A. Hickley.

The annual oration by Rev. J. W. Hill was a very fine address. He spoke of the young man of today, and asked these questions:

"Who are you?"

"Where did you come from?"

"Where are you going?"

"What will you do when you get there?"

He emphasized the fact that the young man is to some extent what he makes of himself, but at the same time he is influenced by the home training which is provided for him. His parents are his first teachers, and it must be a good influence or he will turn out for the bad. His idea was that it is in the home that the character is moulded, and unless that moulding is for the better life, the boy stands a good chance of turning out bad. Time cannot be done in the home in shaping the future life. The young man must apply himself in securing an education, and he must devote some time to practical things as well as to book learning, to reach a goal for which ambitious, energetic and industrious boys are striving. What he does with this education depends upon how he has been reared. The address of Rev. Hill was one of the most interesting talks the boys and girls have ever heard, and they frequently applauded the speaker.

The menu served during the evening was as follows:

Cream of Lettuce. Salted Almonds. Olives. Broiled Redfish. Potatoes Parisienne. Spring Chicken on Toast. New Potatoes. Green Peas. Tomato and Lettuce Mayonnaise. Strawberry Ice Cream. Cake. Cheese. Crackers. Coffee.

INFANT OF W. M. TRAMMELL

The three months old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trammell of 2093 Pearl street, North Fort Worth, died at their home yesterday evening. Funeral services were held at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and nervousness much of the time, but about two years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum."

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any other coffee in the house for two years and we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she has been able to do her work for a whole day and mend and sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

TRAVIS IS FIRST NAME SELECTED BY CHILDREN

Pupils of the Ninth Ward Vote Today on the Texas Hero to Be Honored by Their School

Hereafter the Ninth ward school will be known as the Travis school, the 300 pupils in that ward having at once accepted the invitation of the school board to have the honor to be the first school to thus pay tribute to the Texas patriots.

The election was held at the session of the school held this morning, all the pupils participating. Many of the other heroes also received votes of the children. 250, however, declaring for Travis.

Other names voted for were Austin, Houston, Bonham, Bowie and Crockett.

The object of thus naming the schools was suggested not only as a means of paying tribute to the early warriors for freedom, but also to encourage a study of their lives and deeds by the pupils.

Travis, the first to be chosen, was one of the most prominent of Texas heroes. He it was who commanded the forces of the Alamo when that fort fell before the storm and massacre of Mexicans on that fatal day in March, 1836, and he it was who told the men in the fort what an uncertain chance they had if they remained. He called upon every Texan who was willing to stand with him to cross an imaginary line he marked with his sword, and every Texan crossed.

Colonel Travis led the fight and fell with Bonham, Crockett, Bowie and others, and his name is writ in Texas history in indelible characters. The selection of the name is a good one.

Other schools have not yet acted on the question.

Heavy rains are reported as falling this morning all along the line of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific extending to Monahans in Ward county, 360 miles west of this city.

The rain which it is estimated will be of inestimable value to the western end of the cotton region and the grazing lands seems to be a general one, practically every station along the division reporting rain since 5 o'clock this morning.

At Baird a heavy rainfall commenced at that time and continued for several hours, being followed by a light rain which was still in progress at noon. At Monahans and Midland the rain is also reported heavy, while at Rio Springs the fall up until noon had reached about 2 inches. Other points west of the city reporting rain are Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Thurber, Gordon, Brazos and Mill Sap.

Yesterday a .70 of an inch rainfall occurred at Abilene, no more than a trace, however, being reported from other points.

Locally light showers from passing clouds occurred this morning and showers are expected to continue tonight and tomorrow, accompanied with a slight drop in temperature.

At Quah four inches fell. There is six inches of water in the Denver railroad tank.

Three inches of rain fell at Giles. At Henrietta the fall was one and one-half inches; at Amarillo one-third of an inch; at Acme one inch; at Estlin three inches; at Childress one and forty-three hundredths. At the latter place the fall was sufficient to fill the Denver railroad tank to the depth of seven and one-half feet. This tank has been dry for more than six months.

This rain began falling in the Panhandle about midnight and continued until an early hour this morning.

CONDITIONS IN COTTON REGION

The weather is clear in the eastern states; light showers occurred, however, in Georgia during the past 24 hours. Since the last report, light showers have fallen in Arkansas and the territories, and also along the western edge of the Texas district. The temperatures are now very nearly the seasonal average.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Tonight and Wednesday, showers; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The New Mexico storm has filled and become sluggish in movement, the remnant this morning being in the shape of a trough and overlying the Rocky mountain plateau region and Texas. The rain attending this low is well distributed over the states of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, portions of Nebraska and Kansas, and southward including portions of the Texas Panhandle. The cloudy area covers the Texas cotton district but the light and scattered; a very good shower is reported from Abilene. Light showers also occurred in the territories and Arkansas.

The weather continues clear throughout the trans-Mississippi section; eastward including the lake and Ohio regions, and thence southward embracing the east gulf and south Atlantic states.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind	Rain
Abilene	58	86	24	.72
Amarillo	48	72	10	.30
Chicago	42	56	22	.00
Corpus Christi	72	80	22	.00
Denver	36	52	10	1.98
El Paso	42	74	6	.00
Fort Worth	62	82	12	.00
Galveston	72	76	18	.00
New Orleans	62	80	11	.00
Oklahoma	58	78	6	.02
Palestine	62	82	8	.00
St. Louis	52	68	8	.00
San Antonio	62	84	8	T

DOUGLASS KILLED BY TOM WILLIS

WACO, Texas, May 3.—William S. Douglass of Waco, Tex., was this morning killed by Tom Willis in the town of Moody, eighteen miles from Waco. Three shots were fired and Douglass died without speaking. He claimed that Douglass had made remarks about the wife of Willis, the son of Douglass. He gave up at once.

WOODMEN'S CARNIVAL IN PROGRESS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—The big Woodman carnival is in progress here in the street parade this morning a thousand or more horseback riders were in line. The carnival queen was crowned by Mayor Barry before a great crowd.

The second day of the Texas Scottish Rite Masons' reunion was held here today. A big class of candidates were initiated.

GENERAL RAIN IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

CLARENDON, Texas, May 3.—A big general rain fell over this section last night. It is still missing.

TURNER & DINGEE TO HAVE HOUSE EIGHTH ST.

T. C. Weaver, Who Bought Opposite The Telegram Is to Build a Two Story Brick Structure

It is reported that T. C. Weaver, who recently purchased the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets, lying directly between The Telegram building and the Carnegie library, proposes to build for Turner & Dingee a two-story brick storehouse, about 100 feet square.

For some time Turner & Dingee have been looking about for a new location, finding it necessary to have a corner where their wagons could be driven to the doors, allowing the front of the store for the vehicles of their customers. Recently Mr. Dingee looked at the corner mentioned and it appeared to him satisfactory. It is a spot of ground which is not interfered with by any adjacent property and it is a fine location for a grocery house. The contract for the building has not yet been let, but it is understood it will be modern in every particular, and will be built especially for their business needs.

A MACARONI FACTORY

L. Bilocchi, who conducts the Fort Worth Macaroni and Pasta Company, has purchased the building on the corner of Louisiana avenue and Daggett streets and will make improvements to accommodate an enlargement of the business of the company.

The company proposes making improvements on the building aggregating \$10,000. It is the expectation to increase the manufacture of the product of this plant, which will greatly increase the force of employees.

Mr. Bilocchi established this business a few years ago and by strict business methods has built up an industry that bids fair to become one of the leading businesses of the city.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT

The following business was done in court this morning:

Ella Anderson, charged with simple assault, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

L. M. Webb, charged with swindling, was acquitted by a jury.

Prison was found guilty of aggravated assault and was fined \$25.

Not guilty was the verdict in the aggravated assault case against Tom Brooks.

A fine of \$5 was imposed against Pearl Bebee, charged with vagrancy, in the cases.

The case against J. M. Clifton, charged with permitting horses to run at large, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

Helen Trezevant, charged in three cases with theft, was found not guilty. The Penn, aggravated assault, was fined on a plea of guilty.

Ida Howell, a vag, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

A \$50 fine was imposed against Fred Hamilton on a plea of guilty of theft. He was also given ninety days in the county jail.

Frank Alexander pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was fined \$1 and given a one day's jail sentence.

CASES FILED

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against National Live Stock Commission Company, garnishment.

Mary Beler against Fritz Beler, divorce and injunction.

DISTRICT COURT

In the Seventeenth district this morning two cases against Fred Hamilton, charged with theft, were dismissed. The jury was dismissed for the day in this court.

The cases docketed for trial in the Seventeenth district Wednesday are: Emilio Ilesias, charged with the theft of a horse.

The Joe Lawrence murder case was to have been tried tomorrow, but this case goes to Parker county on a change of venue.

Judge Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district is still hearing the case of the Fort Worth Light and Power Company against San Jacinto Oil Company.

LAWYER ASSAULTED

Attorney Doyle was struck in the

face, and quite badly injured by a young man named J. C. Harding, who drives a delivery wagon for a North Side grocery store, as he stood in front of the court house about noon.

Harding gave himself up to the officers. Doyle bled profusely. The trouble is said to have originated over a recent trial of a case in Marine, in which Harding was concerned, and in which Doyle appeared for the plaintiff.

SECRET MARRIAGE IS MADE PUBLIC FIRST TIME

It has just been made public that on February 4 S. S. Scheidler and Miss Mabel Jennings were married. The fact being kept a secret until this time.

At the date mentioned Mr. Scheidler and his bride sought Justice John L. Terrell in his office and asked that the nuptial knot be tied. After they were made man and wife they imposed upon him every secrecy and safely the information has been kept since that time. It has now been determined to make it public, and hereafter Mr. and Mrs. Scheidler will be at home at 1000 West Seventh street. The groom has a class in music in this city. The bride lives in Huntsville, Tex. have a large number of friends here.

YOUNG MAN LOST IN A BARN FIRE

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas, May 3.—Loren Daniels, a young man 15 years of age employed by Mr. Johnson who lives near here, is supposed to have been burned to death in a fire last night that destroyed a barn filled with hay, a Jersey calf and farm machinery, etc. The loss will be about \$5,000.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, May 3.—Marketable cattle were in fair supply today, the run following close around 1,000 head with nearly as many transient cattle yarded for feed and water. The market showed up in good shape and with the bulk of trading on the morning market prices generally ruled steady with Monday's close.

One load of choice heavy fed steers of 1,351 pounds average sold at \$4.25, with a few loads of good weight steers of 1,000 pounds and better at \$3.80, and the medium fed kinds at \$3.00 to \$3.50. A long string of light East Texas steers weighing between 750 and 825 pounds sold at \$3.25, which was considered a strong price on this grade of cattle.

Best fed cows sold around \$3.00, with the good butcher classes at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Late yesterday eight cars of Southern Texas cows weighing between 750 and 825 pounds sold at \$2.75.

Calves and bulls were in fair proportion and sold at unchanged prices, top calves going at \$3.50, with best bulls at \$3.00.

Following yesterday's big break in values throughout the leading markets the supply of hogs on the local market today was comparatively light and under the influence of adverse conditions trading ruled slow and dull at an additional decline of 5 to 10 cents from Monday's average.

The quality was hardly better than good average, the bulk of 215 to 220 pounds selling at \$4.60, with the bulk of mixed weight and quality packers at \$4.50.

Pigs and lights fared badly and sold at prices ranging between \$3.50 and \$4.25, the later price being paid for a small bunch weighing 150 pounds.

In addition to purchasing large quantities of grain on the Pacific coast, the Japanese government has contracted for another million pounds of mess and corn beef and this shipment is now en route to San Francisco in a special train of thirty-three cars from Kansas City. Including this purchase, the Japanese have up to date bought in this country 8,000,000 pounds of mess and corn beef to be used as food for their armies in the war with Russia.

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W. H. Alexander, who is said to represent Chicago interests, has obtained a concession from the Mexican government to establish stock yards in the city of Mexico, to cost not less than \$300,000. The stock yards when completed will be in size about equal to the Fort Worth stock yards and will accommodate 5,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, 5,000 sheep and 1,000 horses.

The G. H. Hammond Company will build a cold storage warehouse to cost about \$30,000 in St. Louis, another in Portland, N. Y., to cost about \$40,000, and a rendering plant in New York at a cost of about \$150,000 to \$175,000.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

Gip Smith, Valley Mill	21
W. L. Clara, Gainesville	25
A. Smith, Wolf City	35
Amphor & Conly, McGregor	35
William Amphor, McGregor	52
J. N. Payne, Graham	52
Chas. Baccus, Borden	54
J. E. F. Denton	54
C. H. & S. West	63
S. Gregg, Elgin	63
C. D. S. Aquilla	48
A. & A. Hillsboro	38
R. F. Sellers, Goshute	23
E. A. Flum, Rosebud	23
W. O. Borman, Hubbard City	25
W. E. S. Argyle	19
R. S. Rogers, Terrell	40
H. Sewell, Willis Point	68
B. & C. Grand, Saline	27
J. H. White, Mankins	22
E. T. Hill, Dallas	24
Barron & K. Hamford	24
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	65
Tom Finley, Frisco	64

TRANSIENT CATTLE

Gunter & Jones, Alice	756
Frank Shefflett, Krum	78
Meathouser, Marietta	95
Smith & McC., Lindsey	86
Dobbins, Kopper	60
A. N. A., Hillsboro	61
J. W. T. Cale	93
E. C. Ridley, Marlow, L.	93
D. T. Lowe, Terrell	94
S. L. Wray, Terrell	92
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City	93

SHEEP

G. A. Lehan, Lampasas	269
W. A. Craft, Lampasas	236
W. W. Deyber, McGregor	89
Wilson V., Grand Prairie	252

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle (market)	1,000
Cattle (transient)	900
Hogs	900
Sheep	875

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	4.25
Cows	3.50
Bulls	3.00
Calves	3.50
Hogs	4.60
Sheep	4.30
Lambs	5.25

STEERS—Trading in this class of butcher cattle was generally on a steady basis, choice heavy fed steers selling with a top of \$4.25 and the medium kinds at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Light common eastern Texas steers sold at \$3.25, which price showed up favorably as compared with values of the heavier stuff. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
19.....1,351	\$4.25	21.....1,063	\$3.80
21.....1,019	3.80	2.....1,135	3.80
30.....876	3.60	33.....784	3.50
35.....817	3.30	53.....778	3.25
39.....876	3.10	1.....1,060	3.00
40.....797	3.25	792.....792	3.25
47.....790	3.25	790.....790	3.25
49.....792	3.25	49.....804	3.25
51.....822	3.25	58.....787	3.25
59.....828	2.85	64.....660	2.75
63.....668	2.75	1.....770	2.50
63.....701	2.40		

BULLS

15.....1,410	3.00	2.....1,300	2.50
5.....958	2.50	3.....1,126	2.50
1.....1,180	2.25	1.....680	2.25
1.....1,300	2.25	1.....600	2.25
5.....1,032	2.00		

COWS—The market showed no quot-

able change in values from Monday, best cows selling steady on an active market, with the common green kind slow at current quotations. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
19.....1,850	\$3.25	1.....980	\$3.00
10.....898	3.00	13.....858	3.00
15.....747	2.85	60.....759	2.75
25.....724	2.75	68.....759	2.75
46.....772	2.60	12.....701	2.75
7.....762	2.40	14.....852	2.50
25.....760	2.45	14.....791	2.40
4.....800	2.40	2.....965	2.35
1.....760	2.25	29.....670	2.25
34.....648	2.25	1.....530	2.00
1.....648	2.00	7.....819	2.00
7.....819	2.00	8.....801	1.75
5.....846	1.75	1.....850	1.60

HEIFERS.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....170	\$3.50	1.....120	\$3.25
165.....3.25		1.....150	3.00
5.....204	3.00	1.....300	3.00
1.....210	2.75	3.....210	2.80
2.....160	2.75	6.....431	2.65
2.....140	2.50	3.....453	2.50
2.....160	2.50	1.....280	2.25
1.....390	2.25	1.....880	2.25
1.....230	2.25	1.....210	2.00
3.....323	1.50		

HEIFERS.

STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	88 1/2	89	87 3/4
July	84 1/4	84 3/4	84 1/4
September	79 3/4	80	79 3/4

CORN

Open	High	Low	Close
May	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
September	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2

OATS

Open	High	Low	Close
May	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2
September	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2

PORTLAND CEMENT

Open	High	Low	Close
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
September	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

LARD

Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
September	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

RYBARS

Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
September	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

IRON

Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
September	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

STEEL

Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
September	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

COAL

Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
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OATS

Pork—				
May	11.67	11.67	11.50	11.50
July	12.05	12.07	11.72	11.72
Lard—				
May	6.52	6.52	6.47	6.47a

PORTLAND CEMENT

May	6.17	6.17	6.10	6.15a
July	6.47	6.47	6.40	6.40

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INDECENT FUNERALS

The more we hear about our neighboring cities in Texas the more we are convinced that Fort Worth is far ahead of any of them in the matter of civilization, and it is to be hoped that mercenary sentiments will never so pervade this country and municipality that we will get to the level of other towns. In the matter of decency Fort Worth today is at a high altitude. Other towns are below the sea level.

It has been but a short time since we discovered through the newspaper reports that paupers were buried in San Antonio at the rate of 15 cents per funeral. The echo of this sensational announcement, which outrages all decency, has hardly died out before the report comes from Houston that pauper funerals cost 25 cents. The story is best told in the language of the Chronicle, which says:

To lie down and die in the streets of Houston, homeless, moneyless, and without either friends or relatives, entails a draft upon the treasury of Harris county amounting to 25 cents. At the same time the expense resting upon the city is the value of a lease upon six square feet of land for a period of five years.

Even at these figures the county is considered extravagant in the outlay. In place of paying 25 cents, the commissioners might get the work done for a cent, or even a quarter of a cent, but for the friendly relations with Undertaker Charles J. Wright. Offers as low as the minimum mentioned were received at the time the bids for county undertaking were last called for and examined.

Honors paid to the pauper dead amount to the value of a long pine box, the cost of scooping out a grave "deep enough to avoid the possibility of any stench," and the use of a wagon for the transportation of the box to the place dust goes back to dust in nature's lonesome ceremonial. Within five years the place is vacant. Nothing is left of body or box except perhaps the heavy bones of the skull and the joint of the hip. Room is made for the reception of the remains of one more unfortunate.

So the city cemetery is. The situation is described by Mr. Wright, in whose hands the bodies of the pauper dead fall, and under whose direction they are laid away. Stock grazes over the newly-made mounds and earth-settling hollows. Negroes carry away the head boards. There is no official record, and no marking placed—only the general direction of head and feet that has been handed down as a custom. The bodies lie toward the setting sun. Experience has taught that when the marks of the grave upon the earth are gone the process of decomposition has been carried out. The six square feet of earth are vacant of human bones.

Fort Worth and Tarrant county are better to the friendless dead. When a pauper dies here, the undertaker is allowed \$3 if it is a city charge and \$5 if it is one which the county must pay for. With such rates the undertaker is inspired to some degree of decency, and the lifeless form is given better attention than being rolled into a hole in the ground. Such practices as are followed in Houston and San Antonio should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every official involved in contracts of this character. It is explained that the advantage to be gained by the undertaker, however, is one that has saved the county considerable money, even at the 25 cent basis. Frequently the body of a man is found with no one to care for the dead or hold responsibility for the remains. Under the arrangement the body should be turned over to the county undertaker.

Steps are immediately taken to discover, if possible, some relative of the dead man or woman. The faintest clue that may lead to the discovery of relatives or friends is followed, and in many instances expensive funerals follow. Undertakers are willing to take the risk of losing a few dollars to make many.

This makes the matter worse. The county of Harris is willing to risk its friendless dead to a two-bit funeral, in order to give an undertaker an opportunity to run a chance of getting

a fund raised to bury the corpse. It looks very much like a chance game, with the corpse as the stakes and no opportunity for decency to win. Fort Worth pays dollars where other towns pay dimes, and there is not a tax payer in this community who will protest against what Houston and San Antonio would call a needless extravagance.

IT IS PETTY JEALOUSY

There will always be a little jealousy shown by the fellows who fall of great success when they try to be noticed, and now and then Editor McGary of the Beaumont Journal shows the effect of the green-eyed monster. The Journal says:

Col. R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post, and Col. James Hays Quarles, formerly of the Post, but in late years employed on other publications when not a candidate for the legislature or a legislative clerkship, were easily the most distinguished public men among the dozen or more who gathered at Dallas to organize a State Parker club. Col. C. S. E. Holland, traveling representative of the Post, sent the little gathering a telegram of encouragement and assurances of his hearty support and co-operation. The meeting was truly representative of the Parker democratic strength and sentiment in Texas.

The Parker meeting was a representative gathering, some of the best known and brightest men in the state being of those who gathered for the organization. While it is true there were several former employees of the Post present, it must be remembered that the Post has been very successful in turning out newspaper men, and nearly all of the Post graduates have reached some degree of distinction.

Mrs. R. M. Love writes a letter to Comptroller Stephens denying the report that members of her family are opposing his nomination, and says that the attacks upon him as comptroller are "cruel." In the first place it is very poor campaigning to argue whether the Love family is for or against Mr. Stephens. That is not the question before the people of Texas. Comptroller Love, while dying, bequeathed the office to Mr. Stephens, but this is no reason the members of his surviving family should be administrators of that office and say how often it should go to the inheritor of an unexpired term. Mrs. Love overdraws the situation also when she says the opposition to Mr. Stephens is cruel. Nothing in politics is cruel, and if a man cares to put himself up to be shot at he must stand for the aim and fire without a quiver.

William E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald says that he was told in a department store in New York City that the bible is the best selling book in stock. If it was as widely read as it is sold and distributed, possibly the world would be better off. We often read where men's lives are saved by a bible in the coat pocket, but there is never an instance reported where a man was killed while reading the bible or that he was even shot at.

It may be true that any one of these new buildings going up in Fort Worth could be put inside the Wilson building in Dallas, but we do not propose to spend all of our money in one place. We scatter these investments and we prove to the world that we have more than one man who has the money with which to build.

Chairman Burton and those associated with him on the house committee on rivers and harbors will visit Texas during the vacation. It is certain they will not come to Fort Worth, unless they want to see the source of the Trinity, and Dallas is willing to waive that information if the committee is.

Has it ever occurred to the president that if he really wants Dr. Crum in his official family he might have him nominated for second place on the ticket. Then the senate could not interfere. He could go to the people with such a nomination and he would soon find out the sentiment of the country.

A Memphis barber is a candidate for the legislature. Whether he is elected or not he ought to be able to give his opponent a close shave. He will not be forced to spend money on a campaign fund, as his fellows in the trade can tell all about him to every customer they get down in the chair.

Last week a piece of property which was bought for \$750 sold for \$10,500, and there was no more improvement on it at the last sale than at the first. The property is on Main street in this city and—twenty years elapsed between the two sales.

Dallas claims 76,000 inhabitants and counts in all the suburbs. If Fort Worth would count Glenwood, River-side, Arlington Heights, North Fort Worth and South Hemphill Heights, we would have more than 76,000. And we are growing every day.

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Good Stories of The Day

MR. DEPEW FINDS CONSOLATION

Senator Depew tells of attending a commemorative dinner given to Chevreul, the famous French chemist, on his one hundredth birthday, apropos of having himself recently arrived at the age of 70. "Chevreul ascribed his longevity," said Mr. Depew, "to the fact that being sure of his position in the factory of the Gobelins tapestries so long as he might live, though his position was a modest one, he never worried about finances, never had serious troubles and never had touched tobacco or alcohol. He had lived most temperately and drank the muddy waters of the Seine."

"Beside him was a gentleman who enjoyed the dinner to the utmost and was hilariously and rather uproariously proposing the health of everybody at the table. The old gentleman every little while would place his hand upon his neighbor and check his levity. "Why does Chevreul take so much interest in his lively neighbor?" I inquired of my escort.

"Because he is his son," was the reply. "How old is the boy?" said I. "Seventy-six," answered my polite escort.

NO SHADOW FOR ELKINS.
Senator Elkins was conversing the other day with a friend about his vice presidential boom. Mention of the fact that his state of West Virginia had endorsed him for a place on the ticket was plainly gratifying to the senator.

"It is a high compliment for one's state to come out in such emphatic terms," said Mr. Elkins, "and I'm very proud of the endorsement."

"But you are a United States senator," "That's just what I tell them," replied the robust West Virginian, "and my state is a sure republican state. There's that story of the dog, a story old Elton told 3,000 years ago. You know he was crossing a stream with a fine piece of mutton in his mouth."

And without repeating all the story Mr. Elkins indicated his contentment with his senatorship, which many men regard as a greater honor than the privilege of presiding over that branch of congress for four years before sinking into political oblivion.

THE NON-COMBATANT BONE
"At Hale's Ford in Virginia," said Booker T. Washington, "I used to know in my boyhood an old colored man called Uncle Sam."

"Uncle Sam during the civil war took a great interest in the conflict, but he did not fight himself. A white man took him to task about this one day."

"Look here, Uncle Sam," he said, "there are the men of the north and the men of the south killing one another off like sixty on your account. Why don't you pitch in and join them?"

"Uncle Sam looked at his interlocutor with a pleasant smile. "Oh, friend," he said, "has 'evah seen two dawgs a-fightin' 'ahs a bone?"

"Of course I have," said the white man. "Did you evah see de bone fight?" said Uncle Sam.

DANGER SIGNALS.
No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They at-

tempt a constant run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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A Ball of Red Wool

By HARRIET WHITNEY

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Miss Appleton was sweeping the rustling yellow leaves from her trim walk when Dr. Loveland came driving along the dusty white road to the village. The October sunshine had mellowed the morning chill and was making free with Miss Appleton's brown hair, causing it to send out red and gold gleams that no one would suspect lurked in its dusky strands.

The doctor drew up at the gate. "Any errands in town today, Miss Minta?" he called out cheerily. "I'm out of patients (pun unpremeditated) and running errands for the ladies."

Aminta leaned her smooth fair chin upon the top of the broom handle contentedly.

"I don't think I need anything—oh, well, yes; you might get me a skein of crimson zephyr wool if you will."

"Sure," returned the doctor heartily. "I've picked up some little job at every house I've passed. There's one more, Mrs. Lynd's. Guess she'll have enough commissions to keep me hustling the balance of the day."

The doctor chuckled in his boyish way, then fell to wondering as he stowed away Miss Aminta's silver dollar why she had refused to join in his merriment and had turned so abruptly about to resume her sweeping. It was a little unusual for the ladies to be unresponsive when he offered to shop for them.

Mrs. Lynd, a blooming pink and pearly widow, was fairly lying in wait for him in the shade of her frilly little buff portico, and the doctor's predictions as to the number of needs in the shopping line were verified. She handed him a dainty little memorandum book. "You'll find the list here," she said sweetly, "all at Bobbins'. You know, I have an account there. I suppose Minta Appleton didn't condescend to let you shop any for her. She always thinks nobody can do anything properly but her. Now, I'm not a bit fussy myself."

"Well," the doctor acknowledged, "she did commission me to get her a skein of red zephyr—hey?" The ex-



THE DOCTOR STEPPED SUDDENLY BACK, HIS FACE GLOOMING.

clamatory question was prompted by the droll grimace made by Mrs. Lynd; her eyebrows went up into two acute angles, and her mouth puckered comically.

"Red zephyr—the parson needs new slippers, and Minta's just that old fashioned to work 'em herself and just got time between now and Christmas. Well, Minta's about prim and stiff and antique enough to make a model wife for a parson. Don't you think so, doctor?"

"Yes," said the doctor, "or for any one else who knows the right brand." He drove onward, pondering. The autumnal light slanted across the road in deep, warm strips. A late bird sang a lazy autumn song from a thorn thicket. Nature was in a sweet and a serene mood. And yet all Dr. Loveland's jollity was overshadowed.

Miss Appleton's many nieces and nephews, re-enforced and abetted by their chums, had most piteously petitioned for a Halloween party at the roomy old homestead in whose sole ownership she rejoiced.

"It's the only house we know of with such a big, nice kitchen," appealingly urged Aminta May, her pretty namesake, whose eighteenth birthday had just launched her as a village society bud, "and of course we have to play all the tricks in the kitchen."

"And there won't be so dreadful many of us—only just us young folks," supplemented Myrtle. "We don't want any elderly people at all, except you, Aunt Minta."

No elderly people—except her! It was a little splash of cold water in her face. Aminta wasn't thirty and had never called herself nor before been called elderly. But in the eyes of these candid infants, ranging from ten to eighteen, she felt she must indeed be in the sea and yellow leaf.

"Aunt Minta's just as sweet and pretty as a girl," asserted Minta May stanchly. "And she must try her fortune too. Mrs. Lynd said Dr. Loveland said she'd make a splendid wife for the minister."

Miss Aminta promised to surrender

her premises to the youthful beslegers and retired from the field with flushed cheeks and a curious expression in her serene gray eyes.

If Dr. Loveland's horse had not been lame and therefore incapacitated for business on the 30th of October and if Dr. Loveland, out on a foot expedition and caught by the autumn nightfall, had not taken a short cut through Miss Appleton's back premises, the skein of romance so skillfully tangled by Mrs. Appleton might have remained tangled indefinitely. However, the doctor did take the short cut, and, treading gingerly through the late, crisp grass, he stepped upon some round object that gave pliantly under the pressure of his foot. A slender, long glimmer of light came from Miss Aminta's kitchen and fell upon a slight crimson line running to the door, which arose, taut, as the doctor lifted the object from the ground—a ball of red zephyr wool. Walking deliberately to the house, he wound the strand of thread as he went up the step and on to the porch, where Miss Aminta stood, a startled look on her face, which was pale in that yellow light, and four shining knitting needles in her hands, from which ran the crimson thread.

The doctor stepped suddenly back, his face glooming.

"I thought at first it might be fate and that she was going to be kind," he said, "but I recognize the vein of red wool, and—of course the minister must have his slippers for Christmas."

Aminta's forehead took on a mystified frown. "I know nothing about any minister's slippers, and I should scarcely think of knitting them out of crimson worsted if I did. Poor brother Tom suffers from rheumatism and wants some knitted wristlets."

"Then—maybe it was fate, after all." The doctor stepped joyously forward. Miss Aminta turned primly aside.

"Since you think the role of clergyman's wife my only fitting one!"

"But I don't," cried the doctor. "Somebody's been lying like Ananias. I think—"

The gleam of light from the door suddenly widened and a hilarious young mob rushed out, shouting lawlessly.

"Goody, goody," shrieked Minta May, "Aunt Minta threw a ball of yarn, and Dr. Loveland has found it!"

"I didn't," protested Miss Minta, looking inclined to fly for her life. "There was a great spider on the ball, and in trying to shake it away and fling it into the yard I accidentally tossed the yarn too."

"It was providential," said the doctor, stealing an unabashed arm about Miss Minta, "for the clew led me straight to paradise."

THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Mr. Boggs passed the evening paper over to his wife, indicating with a toll worn thumb a certain paragraph.

"Read that," he said, "and see what you think of Nathan Eldridge, that claimed to be so smart and was so keen after dollars. See how he's gone all to smash, and his hotel with him. Pretty doings for a Bushby boy! But I knew 'twould come! I knew 'twould come!"

"How did you know it?" demanded Mrs. Boggs, to whom her husband's claims for unusual wisdom and foresight were sometimes a trifle irritating.

"Folks have all said the hotel was full, and Nathan seemed wonderfully prosperous."

"So he did, and so it was," admitted Mr. Boggs, "but no man can do as he did and be prosperous long. Why, I heard tell from those that know that when Amelia Rand went there to pass a week, and 'twas such bad weather, shifty, clearing and then smoothing up again, squalling and spitting the whole enduring time, and poor Miss Amelia inquired now and then how the wind set?"

Mrs. Boggs sniffed.

"Inquired now and then how the wind set," repeated Mr. Boggs firmly, "what did she find tucked on to the end of her bill but an item, 'For use of weather vane, \$1.'"

HE WAS NOT ANGRY.
A lady went into a church one Sunday, and, being a stranger, she waited to be shown to a seat. An obliging churchwarden led her to a seat below the gallery, the only other occupant of which at the moment was a kind looking old gentleman with white hair, who rose to let her pass. It was somewhat dark, and the lady, as she shook her skirts and settled down, had a horrible suspicion that she was sitting upon something besides the cushion.

She put down her hand and drew out the melancholy ruin of a silk hat. "Oh," she said to the old gentleman, "I beg your pardon! I am so sorry!"

The old gentleman looked benevolently at the wreck and replied that it was unfortunate, but that it could not be helped. "Oh, it's so good of you to say so," said the lady, much distressed, "but I am really so vexed!"

The gentleman straightened out the fabric and put it under the seat, but the delinquent insisted on covering herself with humiliation. "I am afraid you are so angry," she murmured apologetically. "Not the least!" said the benevolent old gentleman coolly. "You see, it's not my hat—it belongs to the gentleman who showed you in!"

JACKDAW AND MAGGIE.
In England the daw is hardly ever mentioned but as Jack, yet daw and not Jackdaw is the proper name of the species. It is suggested that the pie owes the "mag" to some corruption of Margaret or Meg. To mag is to chatter, but whether the verb was derived from the name or the name from the verb is a question. It is more than probable that the Jim Crow of America (the old name for a negro boy) was brought across from England in the day when a crow was Jim as a swallow was Dick.

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GILLESPIE HOME TO JOIN IN A CAMPAIGN

Tarrant County's Congressman Has Returned From the Winter Session—Gives His Views on Various Questions

Hon. O. W. Gillespie, member of congress from this district, reached here last night and took apartments at the Delaware, coming at the adjournment of congress to open his share of the campaign.

The campaign for congress has already opened. Judge William Poin-dexter of Johnson county who made the race against Mr. Gillespie before he had already gone into the field and has addressed the voters from the stump in several of the counties. Mr. Gillespie has remained in Washington until the close of the session, and now comes to measure lances with his opponent.

Asked what he considered the outlook for the democratic party nationally, Congressman Gillespie said: "I think the democrats have a fair chance of electing the president. It appears that Parker will be the nominee, and while Mr. Bryan is to some extent eliminated I am convinced that he is honest and sincere in his purposes, and that his idea is to give advice to the party. I do not agree with some who think he is trying to wreck the party. The New England states are restless and do not like the modern tendencies. By that I mean they are not satisfied with the general trend of the Roosevelt administration, and I am convinced that the keynote of the campaign throughout the country will be Rooseveltism."

"Who will have second place on the democratic ticket?" he was asked. "I have heard that discussed. No one is spoken of for it," he replied. "I think, however, that we will have the majority in the next house."

"What will they do with Smoot?" he was asked. "They will do all they can. I do not believe they have the power to remove him, but that does not cut a figure with the republicans. They assume power whether they have it or not. However, it has been postponed, as the republicans have a faculty for postponing things just before an election."

Mr. Gillespie was asked regarding the oft repeated statement that the salary of a congressman is not sufficient to pay his expenses. He said there is no money in the job for a man with a family.

Mr. Gillespie says that he has made no appointments to speak in the campaign, but that he will arrange to canvass closely every county in the district except Tarrant and Johnson counties, his home and that of his opponent. He did not outline any issues which are to be discussed.

GONE FISHING

A party of well-known young men went out to catch fish and to have a good time. They provided themselves with plenty of bait, sandwiches and a few bottles of beer. It was quite warm and before the day was half gone the beer became warm and unfit for use. They found out afterwards that for 25¢ they could have rented a refrigerator basket from H. Brann & Co., who rent and sell these baskets and who sell all kinds of bottled beer and other liquid refreshments at wholesale prices.

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Ranchmen in a portion of West Texas, in view of the growing demand in that section for cotton growing land, are preparing to cut up their ranches and place them on the market in small-sized tracts. J. S. McCall of Colorado City, one of the wealthiest cattlemen in that portion of the state and the owner of a 20,000-acre ranch in Fisher county, as well as of tracts elsewhere, is quoted as follows: "I am going to cut my outside ranches up into small holdings, and will build a house and make other improvements on my 320 acres. I am going to sell all my cattle except my bunch of registered stuff, and let the men who want to raise cotton and who are able to buy the land own it. There is a demand for it, and I am going to let it go. What will I do then? Oh, I can sit down and loan out my money and let it earn me far more interest than I can hope to make out of the cattle business. The time has come when there is nothing to be made out of cattle. At least, I think there is nothing more in it for me, and I am going to get out."

WEATHER FOR MONTH OF APRIL

The April weather summary issued by the weather bureau shows the highest temperature for the month to have occurred on the 11th, when the thermometer reached 95 degrees. Forty-one degrees was the lowest reached, occurring on the 17th. The average temperature for the month was 64 degrees, which is 1 degree less than the average for the past ten years.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.21 inches, which is .29 below the average rainfall for April in the last ten years. The rainfall for the year, however, it still 1.32 inches above the average, a heavy excess having occurred last month. The total wind movement recorded was 14,651 miles. The highest velocity attained was that of a northwest wind blowing at the rate of forty-three miles on the 7th of the month.

During the month there were fifteen clear days, three cloudy and twelve partly cloudy. Rain fell upon seven days.

One light frost occurred during the month, happening on April 19.

NEW BARN WILL BE READY ON WEDNESDAY

The Northern Texas Traction Company expects that by Wednesday the new barn on East Front street will be ready for occupancy, and it will be put in commission.

This barn is badly needed for the service. The barn on the north side of the Trinity is inadequate for the needs of all the cars which are now owned by the company, and the repair shops are not extensive enough to accommodate all the rolling stock. The work on the new barn has been pushed as rapidly as possible.

The building of the new barn on East Front has made that a desirable residence section for the men employed by the company. The Assistant Superintendent Edwards has purchased a home on the corner of East Twenty-first and Cypress streets and has moved there so as to be close to the new barn. A lot of cottages have been built in that vicinity and several large buildings have gone up which are to be used for boarding for the single men employed by the company. The grocery which occupies the Rock Store at the corner of East Front and Chambers avenue, has been sold by James Pinto to the Hogue Grocery Company and it is to be enlarged to accommodate the additional trade. There are several stores going up in that section.

ATTRACTION FOR LAKE ERIE PARK At Lake Erie Park the management has just put in a steam causal which has had its initial run, and is a delight for the children which attend that resort. Heretofore the pleasures there have been boating and dancing, which were altogether for adults. This is a chance for the children.

THIN MAN PASSES THROUGH ROLLERS

MAHANOCY CITY, Pa., May 3.—After going safely through a set of rollers, the teeth of which are set ten inches apart, John Wargo, 18 years old, was borne 100 feet over an endless chain scraper and tossed into a pit unhurt from the Tunnel Ridge colliery today. The boy's remarkable escape is attributed to his extreme slenderness.

TALLEST MAN LOSES SOME OF HIS HEIGHT

POTTSVILLE, May 3.—John Brumba, the tallest man in the anthracite region, is dying at the Miners' Hospital, having been run over by a Lehigh Valley locomotive. He was six feet six inches in height, but had been reduced, his stature would have been reduced, as one leg was cut off and the other badly mangled.

PARIS HAS YET TO MAKE A SCORE

Fort Worth Administrators Another Shut-out, This Time the Score Being 5 to 0—Field Work Is Improving

Fort Worth won the last of the series with Paris yesterday, shutting out the visitors, who played a much better article of ball than heretofore. Mulkey was in the box and the veteran had not any advantage of Jackson, who carried off the pitching honors of the series for his team.

He was finely supported and several times when a score seemed certain for the Turks the admirable team work cut short the route from third home. It was O'Connor's fault that the instrument of preventing his men scoring. In the first his hit to short gave Reitz a double unassisted, when two men were on bases. In the sixth with bases full his hit to short again was followed by a double play—Reitz to McMurray, to Willis—that retired the side. In the eighth Jackson gave two bases which McCullom advanced by a clean hit to left. He then stepped down and struck out Butler, and O'Connor went out on a throw from Jackson to Willis.

The Japs got three of their five runs in the first inning. Mulkey gave a base on balls to Reitz and McMurray smashed out a two-bagger that brought him in. Willis neatly turned the home run trick.

The work of the home team was then defensive until the sixth, when Poin-dexter singled and Dunn was hit by a pitched ball. Tullar followed by one of his stinging raps to center, scoring both runners.

The score:

	R	BI	PO	A	E
Sullivan, 1f.....	0	0	0	0	1
Reitz, ss.....	1	1	3	3	1
McMurray, cf.....	1	1	4	3	0
Poin-dexter, rf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Willis, 1b.....	1	1	1	1	0
Haidt, 2b.....	0	1	1	3	0
Dunn, cf.....	1	1	3	0	0
Tullar, 3b.....	0	1	0	2	2
Jackson, p.....	0	0	0	3	1
Totals.....	5	7	27	15	5

PARIS

	R	BI	PO	A	E
Deskin, rf.....	0	0	2	0	0
McCullom, 2b.....	0	1	1	2	0
Butler, cf.....	0	2	0	0	0
O'Connor, 1b.....	0	0	13	0	0
Quiesner, c.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dugan, 2b.....	0	0	1	5	0
Anderson, ss.....	0	0	2	1	1
Mulkey, p.....	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.....	0	4	21	14	1

Fort Worth..... 5 7 27 15 5
Paris..... 0 4 21 14 1

Summary.—Earned runs, Fort Worth 3; two-base hits, McMurray, Tullar, Quiesner; home run, Willis; struck out, by Jackson 3, by Mulkey 1; bases on balls, off Jackson 1, off Mulkey 7; double plays, Reitz unassisted, Reitz to Willis to McMurray, Dugan to O'Connor; stolen bases, Sullivan, Tullar; sacrifice hits, Dunn, Tullar; batters hit, by Jackson 1, by Mulkey 1; first base on errors, Poin-dexter, 1; base on balls, Jackson 5, Mulkey 6. Time of game, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire, Matthews.

NOTES OF THE GAME

The visitors were outplayed, but they made friends. Mulkey to Quiesner in the third, "Keep going, keep going," as he shouted over the grand stand; "Can't go through, Cy, can't go through."

The umpire refused Haidt his base on a hit by pitcher in the fourth. Haidt sassed the umpire and got a five dollar fine.

Willis should not choose ladies' day for home runs. Nothing doing. As Haidt was stealing second in the fourth one of the fair enthusiasts got excited. "He is stealing that base, ain't that sweet?"

Dugan and O'Connor made quick work of Reitz and McMurray in the fifth.

Anderson got applause for his hard catch of McMurray's fly in the seventh. 'Twas Willis' second home run.

The player who fills the error column can also win the game.

SAND CRABS DEFEATED

HOUSTON, Texas, May 3.—Houston defeated the Sand Crabs yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. Burrell's work at short was the feature of the game. Burns, the local twirler, was hit quite frequently, but he did not go to pieces and was strong at critical points. The score: R. H. E. Houston..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 6 0 Galveston..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 9 6

Earned runs, Galveston 2; two-base hits, Abstein and McDevitt; sacrifice hits, McDevitt, Westlake, Burrell, Burns; home runs, Schatzke, Alken 2; bases on balls, off Burns 4, off Gregg 3; wild pitch, Gregg; Burns 2, by Gregg 3; time of game, one hour and twenty-five minutes; umpire, Spencer.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING

	Played	Won	Lost	Cent.
Fort Worth.....	6	4	2	.666
Corcoran.....	6	4	2	.666
Paris.....	6	2	4	.333
Dallas.....	6	2	4	.333

HERE'S A SMITH HERO

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—John Cabell Smith, a wealthy Kentuckian, has issued a general invitation through the press to the Smiths of the country to assemble in

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Louisville for a few days' reunion next fall, and he will defray all the expenses of entertainment. He says he is willing to spend \$25,000 on his project, but that he will drop it unless he receives assurances that the Smith family of the United States will be represented by a fair proportion of those bearing the name.

CLUBWOMAN AND SINGER IS DEAD

CHICAGO, May 3.—Mrs. Arabella Root Delamitage, aged 50 years is dead at her home here, as the result of a paralytic stroke. She was the founder of the Drexel Boulevard Old Men's Social Club and a member of the Progressive Health Club and the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Delamitage had been active in charity work in London, Paris, Boston and New York. The Duke of Edinburgh and the Shah of Persia invited her to sing before them and she was the composer of several songs and poems.

AMERICAN BIBLE LEAGUE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 3.—Considerable interest is being aroused in church circles over the first convention of the American Bible League which will meet here tonight. Those known as the "Higher Critics," of the bible and others who hold that the book is the inspired word of God, are expected to express their views at length.

GIRL BADLY BURNED BY TELEPHONE WIRE

SHAWNEE, O. T., May 3.—May Sears, a fourteen year old girl, is in a precarious condition from being burned by coming in contact with a telephone guy wire which had become heavily charged with electricity from a trolley wire. After touching the wire the little girl fell across it. Her right ankle was burned nearly through and her chin and jaw bones were burned badly. Upon a physician's advice she was sent to a hospital at Oklahoma City. She is not expected to recover.

A GREAT SUCCESS FROM THE START

"Forest City" Art Portfolios Are a Vivid Daily Record of the World's Fair

The Telegram did not overestimate the wide-spread interest of its readers in the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Since the date of the World's Fair at Chicago, there have been two important fairs—one at Paris and the other at Buffalo. Although these enterprises were on a large scale, they did not seem to make a profound impression.

There is little doubt, however, that the World's Fair at St. Louis will be a powerful magnet, and that it will be visited by hundreds of thousands from every state and territory in the union, as well as from foreign countries.

It is quite safe to say that there is hardly a member of The Telegram's large and growing family who does not actually intend to see the Fair, or who does not desire to do so.

They are even now wanting to know all about events which happened before the opening date; they want to see what it looks like now and they have come in throngs to get part one of that superb series of photographic reproductions, The Forest City World's Fair Art Portfolios.

Out-of-town readers, too, have been fondling in their minds and coupons in large numbers, for this is certainly a great opportunity when so fine an art work can be secured at the mere cost of handling, mailing, etc.

All are delighted with the beautiful views, which give the first authentic glimpses of the great exposition. The views are a delightful foretaste of many good things to come, for it should be borne in mind that the entire series contains 480 magnificent photographic reproductions, each \$2.10 in size, making a grand total of 480 square feet of fine engravings with descriptive text.

It is only necessary to clip the coupon which appears from time to time in this paper, and bring or send it to the office, with ten cents to cover cost of handling, wrapping and mailing, and any portfolios ordered will be promptly forwarded.

Portfolio No. 1, ready yesterday, contains sixteen splendid reproductions, together with brilliant descriptions, which much enhances the educational value of the work.

Get your lawn mower sharpened at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston st., by an expert.

SUGGEST REMEDY FOR SOCIAL EVIL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The closing conference of the National Florence Crittenton Mission was held tonight. Its chief feature was a discussion by Mrs. Kate W. Barry of what can be done to lessen the social evil. Briefly her suggestions were:

Stop the sale of liquor in disorderly houses. Establish close police supervision and authority over such places. Require a record to be kept of every inmate of disorderly house, giving name, history so far as obtainable, condition, etc. Require that all recruits before being permitted to enter a disorderly house shall report to a chief of police. Make it possible for a girl to earn an honest living.

While not advocating that police supervision and authority should be carried to the extent it is in some foreign cities, where the social evil is a legally recognized institution, Mrs. Barrett held that a certain degree of this supervision and authority, with its necessary accompaniment of segregation, must be provided.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY

Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Dallas, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

A WARNING GIVEN TO GIRLS WHO GO TO FAIR

Jewish Women's Council Endorses a Circular Letter Appeal of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

With the opening of the St. Louis exposition, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Women's branch of the same organization, have begun a campaign in behalf of young girls. This work is not confined to the two organizations, but those interested as the support and co-operation of every organization of women in the country. A circular letter has been received here which has been sent from general headquarters. It was read yesterday at a meeting of the Jewish Women's council in this city and was endorsed. The circular reads:

At the time of the Centennial in 1876 the Young Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia, then six years old, sent out circulars to all girls against coming there to the exposition with the idea of getting work. Notwithstanding this there were hundreds of girls stranded who exhausted their small savings in three or four days and found no work and how to protect them was a problem which is well remembered by those who were managers of the association at that time.

Conditions are more complex now. Experience at Chicago, Paris and Buffalo emphasizes the importance and necessity for warning and care. The longing to "see the sights," the reduced railroad fare, the advertised assurances of lucrative employment are irresistible.

Every one interested in self-supporting girls knows of the wicked design in many advertisements and the evil purpose in many minds in ordinary city life.

Every device known to the depraved of both sexes is multiplied a thousand fold during the excitement of an exposition. The International Board, affiliated with the Travelers' Aid Society of London, has invited all organizations interested in young, self-supporting women (exclusive of rescue work) to unite in extending the effectiveness of the Travelers' Aid Society during the months of the St. Louis exposition.

A special committee to be known as the Exposition Travelers' Aid Committee has been organized for the definite purpose of co-operating in forewarning, preventing and protecting girls from injury to body and souls. The committee plans to have warning placards, with plain directions what to do; to increase the corps of travelers' aid agents at steam-er landings and central stations en route to St. Louis in connection with the Travelers' Aid of the Women's Christian Association; and to provide a house for the girls who, despite all these precautions will need shelter until their friends or relatives are found. This work is not for those whose feet have entered the downward path, but for the unsuspecting and unthinking. Every village, town and city should be deluged with the warning notices. Your association, society, club, circle or church, should be a distributing center, and your friends contributors. To carry out these plans the committee will need money.

We must earnestly strive to raise at least \$5,000 to prevent that which can never be cured.

Send money to the Exposition Travelers' Aid Committee, 156 Fifth avenue, New York. Any one who sends money is privileged to designate the organization to whose account it may be placed, and at the close of the exposition the accounts of this committee will be audited and the balance in the treasury divided among the organizations represented in the committee pro rata to the accredited receipts from the societies.

Suggestions in answer to the question, "What can we do?" form a Travelers' Aid Committee for this service where there is none in your local organization. Where there is no organized work, form a committee, choose a chairman, one who has a heart for this work and ability to lead, also a capable treasurer and secretary. This may be done in churches or as local work.

If any of your young women have been persuaded by a stranger to visit or to seek employment at St. Louis during the exposition, it is wise to sound the note of alarm—there is danger.

See to it that every woman, unattended by a friend:

First—Has money enough with her for an emergency and for her return home.

Second—That before she leaves home she learn from a reliable source that her destination is safe.

Third—That she is told not to accept assistance from either men or women on trains, if unknown to her, and to report to the Conductor if advances are made. She must depend upon herself and rail-road officials for information concerning trains. Any questions will be answered by the Travelers' Aid agents who are found at the central stations along the way. They will wear blue badges with "Travelers' Aid Agents" in gilded letters.

At the Union station in St. Louis these agents will be found at all incoming and outgoing trains.

Fourth—See that she carries with her the authorized Travelers' Aid card of identification.

To aid your committee the Women's Christian Association of St. Louis is willing to be interrogated by letter or by telegram and will do all in its power to help.

Meetings in private houses, associations, clubs and churches are advised to interest the community and secure funds.

Speakers and plans will be furnished on application to the central committee at headquarters. Leaflets containing facts will be sent out for distribution as also placards to be placed in stations, post-offices, etc. The judicious use of the local papers is suggested. The greatest hope of success lies in forewarning the girls.

UNITED LIBERALS WIN IN BOLIVIA

NEW YORK, May 3.—The presidential election has resulted in a triumph for the United Liberal party in all parts of the republic, says a Herald dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia.

There were no disturbances. Ismael Montes was elected president. El Odoro was elected first vice president and Valentine Abecia, second vice president.

WALSH MAY STAY HERE WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Thomas Walsh, the Irishman arrested in Indiana, will not be turned over to the British authorities. He was charged with murder



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FIRST MEETING IRISH INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

NEW YORK, May 3.—The first annual meeting of the Irish Industrial Society of America, organized to assist in the industrial development of Ireland, has just been held here.

A report made by President Gillespie showed good progress during the society's first year. There are now 1,497 members and the secretary stated that \$5,960 had been thus far received in aid of the movement.

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A list of flower seeds which will make desirable plants for next winter's window garden, and which from now on should be planted in succession to insure continuous blooming in the house, will undoubtedly prove useful to the beginner who is unable to find just the information she desires in her books on floriculture. The following list has been tested and proved satisfactory: Mixed abutilon, agathae, coelestis, begonia, browallia, bellis (daisy), carnation, cineraria, impatiens, santals, lobelia, petunia, Chinese primrose, baby primrose, mixed primrose and cyclamen scabell

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THE MAN WITH THE BROWN BEARD

[Original.]
At the first station after crossing the Russian border a man got into the compartment, took a seat directly opposite me, pulled out a newspaper and began to read. I was reading too. Presently, probably actuated by thought transference, probably by coincidence, we raised our eyes to each other at the same moment. The man turned quickly and looked out of the window. I resumed my reading. When I looked up again his eyes were fixed upon me.

I carefully noted the man's appearance. He wore a brown beard, while his hair was black and sprinkled with gray. He was tall and slender, with a slight stoop. He looked more respectable than his clothes, which were very shabby.

That evening while at supper at my inn I suddenly felt an inclination to look up. My eyes met those of the man with the brown beard. This time there was a slight scowl on his face, but he lowered his eyes to his plate and went on with his supper.

In the morning I proceeded on my journey, stopping again the next evening. While sitting in the office smoking who should come in but this man, who I was now fully convinced was shadowing me. As he passed me he started, but whether his surprise was real or feigned I could not make out. He put down his belongings, except a morocco covered box. A servant who gathered up the traps attempted to take the box as well, but the man held on to it nervously.

I am something of a detective, and the incident, though trifling, interested me. Was not the box an infernal machine, and did not the man take me for a high Russian official traveling incognito? The next day I took a train for St. Petersburg, not needing to stop overnight, for the distance was but a hundred miles. On entering my compartment I noticed that there was but a single person in it besides myself. Taking my seat, I let down a window for better air, arranged my belongings, then, while taking a book from my satchel, glanced at my fellow passenger.

He was the man with the brown beard.

A moment later, though I was not looking directly at him, I saw him tugging at something under his overcoat, as though he were getting a revolver into a position where he could use it expeditiously. My conscience was so clear of any intention that would call his weapon into service that I simply gave him a contemptuous glance, then, opening my book, began to read. After awhile I dropped it on my lap and sank into a light slumber. But before losing consciousness I saw my shadower nervously reaching under his seat to feel for his box and casting suspicious glances at me.

I was awakened by something striking heavily against me. Opening my eyes, I saw the man with the brown beard trying to regain his balance, having evidently been thrown upon me by a lurch of the coach. But what was my surprise and, I will admit, consternation to see that he held a revolver within a foot of my nose. "Sit still!" he cried in English. "If you dare move I'll blow out your brains!"

Thunderstruck, especially at being addressed in my native tongue, I made no reply.

"Your game is blocked," he said.

"My game?"

"Yes. I have you covered and at the next station shall turn you over to the police."

"Does the czar employ English detectives?"

"You can't throw me off the track by assuming to be a nihilist. I know your intentions."

"Well, I'll be obliged to you if you will tell me what they are."

"What they are? You know very well what they are—the jewels."

"What jewels?"

Perhaps it was my unforgotten look of astonishment that threw a shade of doubt, of perplexity, across his face.

"Do you mean to tell me," he said, "that you have not information concerning me and my acts; that you have not shadowed me ever since I crossed the border; that you have not been waiting an opportunity to possess yourself of the treasure; that before we had been long in this compartment you would have chloroformed me, seized my box and left the train at the first stop?"

I had so recently awakened and the adventure was so surprising that I could not for some time quite gather my faculties. This, however, gave me time to see the absurdity of the matter.

"You're a fool," I blurted out at last, "and so am I. I thought you were shadowing me."

"Shadowing you? What for?"

"The government."

The strained expression on his face melted into an amused smile.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"A citizen of Philadelphia."

"Philadelphia! So am I."

We pulled out cards and exchanged them.

"Why, you are the gentleman," said I, "whose daughter recently married Count Denzloff of St. Petersburg."

"Yes, and I am fast her the family jewels."

"And you mistook me for a robber?" I said.

"And you mistook me for a member of the secret police."

Still trembling, he opened a bag, took out a flask and offered it to me.

"Thank you," I said, glad enough myself to get a bracer. "Here's to the amateur detective service of America."

He smiled grimly, I returned the flask, and he emptied it.

FRANK BARTHOLOW.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern Railroad Company and party arrived in Fort Worth yesterday accompanied by Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler and General Superintendent Dolan who went up the line a few days ago to meet the president. The party is traveling in Mr. Trumbull's private car and is making a general tour of inspection of the Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City lines. They left Denver last Friday and are making a day-light journey.

With President Trumbull are Vice President and General Manager J. M. Herbert, Chief Engineer Cowan and Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings Travis. Accompanying the party is P. M. Shannon, who is a specially invited guest of President Trumbull.

The party registered at the Worth hotel last night and this morning continued the journey to south Texas and will visit Houston, Galveston and Beaumont before returning.

President Trumbull, when asked the object of the present trip stated that it was of no special significance but was simply for inspection of the lines.

The fact that he is accompanied by the chief engineer and the superintendent of bridges and buildings gives weight to the report recently current that the Denver people are considering a line to the gulf and the present trip may have something of this kind as the object. It is well known in railroad circles that the Denver-Colorado and Southern has a friendly traffic arrangement with the International and Great Northern road at the present time, but in view of the oft-repeated statement that the Colorado interests may build an extension from Mineral Wells to some point in Colorado, possibly to Trinidad, in which case the present friendly relations between the Denver people and the International would cease, may have been reason for prompting President Trumbull to take the present trip of inspection extending from Denver through this city and on to the gulf of Mexico. When asked regarding this matter the head of the Denver road system, naturally enough, knew nothing.

President Trumbull said, however, that the Denver road was getting ready to make considerable improvements along the line from Texline to Fort Worth. Besides replacing the present bridges with steel ones the Denver will expend quite a large sum in various betterments, and when completed the road will be one of the best equipped roads in the state.

Mr. Shannon is president of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, one of the largest concerns in the east. This company has a contract with the Colorado and Southern Railroad Company to supply it with oil and the present trip of Mr. Shannon, according to his own statement to The Telegram, is for the purpose of investigating the oil situation in Texas. He inspected the recently discovered fields at Henrietta and while there is nothing of a sensational character there, Mr. Shannon pronounces the oil which has been discovered to be of a first class quality, although the quantity as yet is very meager. He thinks that in the course of time the Henrietta fields will develop something good.

"Do you expect to make investments in Texas oil fields?" was asked of Mr. Shannon. "Of course I am like any other business man; if I find any good prospect in the oil districts of the states, why I would certainly invest," was the response. This remark in connection with the state ment that he would investigate the south Texas oil fields gives color to the belief that Mr. Shannon is in Texas seeking investments in oil properties. The further fact that the head of which Mr. Shannon is the company is under contract to supply oil for the Colorado and Southern strengthens the belief that he is after southern oil, and believes that the Texas field is more advantageously located for supplying the Colorado Company.

The party left this morning on its trip to the south part of the state, and will be gone several days, making the journey by daylight.

EFFECTS OF QUARANTINE

Already the bad effects of the rigid quarantine measures promulgated by State Health Officer Tabor against the Republic of Mexico are being felt by the railroads that are arranging to open up negotiations between the department of

foreign relations of Mexico and the United States government for the purpose of a modification of the quarantine. Just at this time when travel from the republic is beginning to be very large on account of the movement of people to the World's Fair, the results of the quarantine become very damaging to the railroads which are strenuously kicking against the practical shut-out of business from this source. W. W. Turney of El Paso has taken up the matter with State Health Officer Tabor with the expectation of having the order changed in some manner that will bring about more satisfactory conditions from a railroad traffic standpoint.

It is thought that it will take several weeks before the troubles can be rectified.

The health department of Mexico, while it will not recognize, officially, the order of Dr. Tabor will permit inspectors of Texas to issue certificates. This is done in the interests of the railroads and the traveling public. The inspectors will probably be located in the ticket offices of the different railroad companies and as transportation is issued certificates of health will be handed out at the same time.

The immediate effect of the quarantine has been to send people out of Mexico across the border into the United States by the hundred just before the order became effective, May 1.

The steamship companies operating between Mexico and the United States are getting ready to do a land-office business in case the quarantine measure is not modified very soon.

SANTA FE OPERATIONS
The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company may build an extension in south Texas.

The plan it is said, is to absorb the Texas Western road, and thus save trackage rentals that are now paid the Southern Pacific between Houston and Rosenberg. It is understood that the Santa Fe intends beginning work on this extension soon in order to complete the extension by the time its present trackage agreement with the Southern Pacific expires.

However, it is not definitely stated that the Santa Fe will build a new line between Houston and Rosenberg, but on the contrary, it may absorb the old Texas Western which formerly operated between Houston and Sealy, and which company still retains its franchise, etc.

THE BROWNSVILLE ROAD
Beginning June 1 the Wells-Fargo Express Company will commence operating over the line of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico. It is now expected that the formal opening of this railroad between Brownsville and Robstown will take place on the above date.

The road will be completed into Brownsville within the next two or three weeks, which will be the first railroad to cross that border Texas town. This is the line of which Jeff Miller has just been made general manager and first vice president.

GROWING ACHES AND PAINS
Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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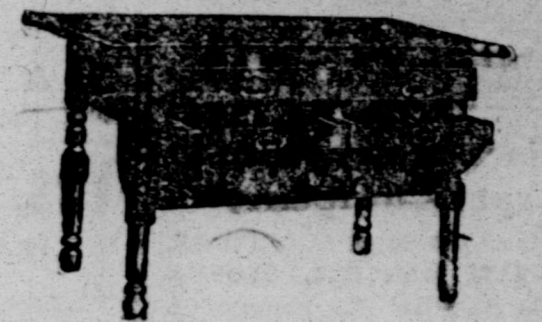


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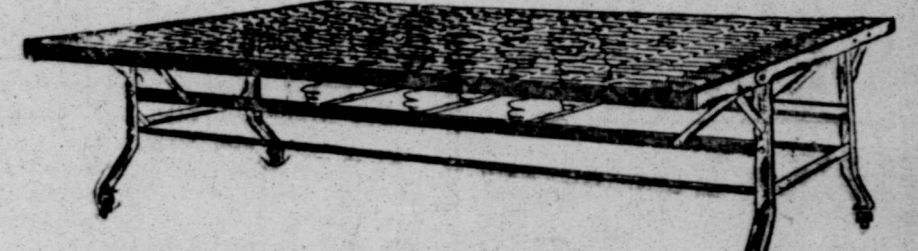
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OLD LANDMARK IS GIVING WAY TO IMPROVEMENT

J. M. Richardson Sells Main Street Property Which He Has Owned for the Last Twenty Years

The Telegram Sunday morning told of the sale of a piece of property on Main street between Ninth and Tenth for \$10,500, George P. Stillman being the purchaser, his purpose being to build a three-story brick building. The item itself was no more than one which is of general interest in the matter of real estate deals, but behind it is a little history which is interesting to the old residents of Fort Worth. This piece of property, 25 feet fronting on Main and running back east 100 feet, was bought twenty years ago by J. M. Richardson for \$750. At that time there was a house on the property worth \$500, and Mr. Richardson made his home in that house. He has a large family, and the residence was back in the yard, the business section of Main street being then several blocks north of that residence location. Mr. Richardson has owned the property continuously since that time, and during the twenty years the same house has remained on the premises. It was moved up to the edge of the street and has been a revenue bearer, being occupied during the last year as an employment office. This old landmark is now to give way to the improvements which come with the growing city, and the indication is that a handsome modern building will take its place.

"I remember when we lived in that house twenty years ago," said a son of Mr. Richardson who works for Turner & Dingee. "I was working at the old Fort Worth grocery on upper Main street, and we lived there near Tenth, which was then a residence section. The old house still stands and has braved wind and weather during the long years which have passed. It has in time become surrounded by handsome brick buildings, and for the last year it has been but a question of time when improving conditions would force it into the lumber pile. There are, however, pleasant memories connected with the old home, and I am sorry to see it go."

A RESIDENCE SOLD
The R. D. Hunter two-story brick residence, located at the northeast corner of El Paso and Summit streets, has been sold to Mrs. Dan Waggoner of Decatur. The place sold for \$20,000. It is one of the handsome homes in that section of the city and is to be occupied by Mrs. Waggoner, who is to move here from Decatur.

LABOR NOTES

At the regular meeting of the laundry drivers' union held last night at the Labor Temple a ball team composed of members of the organization was formed with Frank Pulliam as captain and W. R. Smith as manager. Games will be arranged with teams that may be organized among the other unions as well as other organizations.

It was also voted at the meeting to hold an entertainment during the summer. A special meeting to discuss plans for this will be held tomorrow night one week.

P. S. Wilson of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been in the city for some time has gone to Thurbur.

An important meeting of the cigar-makers' union will be held tonight.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DENTON, Texas, May 3.—James Hawthorne, a well known young man, was arrested here yesterday afternoon

on a warrant from Wise county charging him with aggravated assault. Young Hawthorne was arrested on the same charge several months before and taken to Decatur, but made his escape from the officers. He was jailed here awaiting orders from Wise county.

TO TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS
The Telegram is delivered to subscribers by district managers, who control the routes in which they work. They buy their papers from The Telegram Company and pay for every copy taken from the office. In behalf of these managers The Telegram Company asks the co-operation of the readers of the paper in seeing that papers are promptly paid for. These district managers must depend on their collections for their daily living. They pay The Telegram Company for the papers they order every day, whether they make collections or not. The Telegram's responsibility ceases when the papers are placed in the hands of the district managers. Many subscribers do not understand this, and it is in the way of explanation that this statement is made. These men have every authority to collect for the paper, for in doing so they are making their own collections.

BALTIMORE TO RISE FAST NOW

All Obstacles to Rebuilding Have Been Removed and Lines Established

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Every obstacle to immediate rebuilding in the large part of the burned district, north of Pratt street, has been removed, and all that now remains is the clearing of lots and actual beginning of work. Definite building lines have been established on all the streets which are to be widened, and there will be no further agitation for the widening of any other street. Material, men and contractors will rush to the city now, and the stagnation feared in the iron trade may be averted.

By a vote of 14 to 3 the First Branch city council killed the Baltimore street widening ordinance last night. In order to make sure the death of the ordinance Mr. Sproesser, the leader of the opposition to the improvement, moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was indefinitely postponed, and this was defeated by a vote of 15 to 8. Mr. Sproesser later on introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the First Branch that no further propositions looking to the widening of Baltimore street should be considered.

Great pressure had been brought to bear on members of councils because if the city should be obliged to pay heavy damages for widening streets the tax rate would be greatly increased.

COLORED METHODISTS SHOUT FOR ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, May 3.—The colored Methodist brethren grew enthusiastic for President Roosevelt at the opening exercises today at the quadrennial services of the African Methodist church. Shouts of "Bless him, O God," "Yes, yes," "Amen, amen," greeted the words of Bishop W. J. Gaines of Georgia when he invoked the blessing of God on the president of the United States. "Who has had the manhood to stand up and do his duty at all times to men of every color and creed in spite of bitter criticism."

"If consistent with thy will, O God, when his term of office expires," continued the speaker, "send him back to the White House to serve another four years."

The utterance of this sentence was the occasion of deafening shouts by the assembled delegates.

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YAQUI INDIANS ARE TIRING OF WARFARE

Government Has Rounded Up Most of Them and They Are Being Sent to Various Points and Set to Work

Reports received from Northern Sonora, Mexico, indicate that the Yaqui Indians are tiring of warfare and the peaceable members of the tribe are assisting in suppressing the rebellion.

The news received here is to the effect that some of the Indians have had all the hostilities they want and are now giving information to the officers that will probably lead to a solution of the existing troubles.

Through the assistance that has been offered Governor Isabel and General Torres have been enabled to round up almost every Yaqui in the country. In fact, they are making a complete canvass of every hacienda and mining camp in the state of Sonora, where Yaquis are supposed to be, and getting the Indians together in bands.

In this manner the officers are able to have pointed out to them the rebellious Indians who have ammunition and firearms hidden and who have been inciting rebellion among the tribe.

Within the past few weeks there have been about 100 Yaquis, of the intractable sort, shipped to Acapulco and thence to Yucatan to work on the haciendas.

FINDS FILIPINO WIFE A BURDEN

Lieutenant Burbank Is Seeking Legal Annulment of Ill-Advised Marriage

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 3.—The marriage annulment suit of First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank against Mrs. Concepcion Burbank, nee Vasquez, was called for trial in the district court and a postponement was granted until the October term of court to afford time to bring the Filipino woman here to defend herself. The attorneys, in an affidavit asking for a postponement, stated that she was ready to come if an attorney was afforded.

Lieutenant Burbank was in court with two officers, lieutenants, whom it is said were to testify for him. Many of the soldiers have been subpoenaed, including one who was the cook for Lieutenant Burbank while he lived with the woman. This soldier was summoned by the attorneys for the woman. There was a sensation in court when the attorneys for Lieutenant Burbank read a letter from E. Niedlinger, one of the attorneys for the woman, which was addressed to the lieutenant at Port Leavenworth, and stated in substance that Lieutenant Burbank was trying to force a trial without giving time to prepare and that Lieutenant Burbank was not keeping his word to allow ample time. The attorneys for Lieutenant Burbank asserted that this was an effort to intimidate the client and that the attorneys for the woman were insulting the court and they demanded that Mr. Niedlinger be removed as an attorney in the case. Judge Gilpatrick refused to remove Mr. Niedlinger from the case, but reprimanded him.

MAJOR DODD'S REPORT
In order to show the kind of defense they would offer they submitted the entire report of testimony and findings taken by Major Frank L. Dodd, a judge advocate, who conducted an investigation of the case, but reprimanded him.

A. Fernando Mapa—doctor of medicine. Q. Do you know Concepcion Vasquez—this woman here? A. Yes. Q. Do you also know Lieutenant Burbank of the Sixth United States infantry? A. Yes. Q. Was there a legal connection? A. Yes. Q. When? A. In February or March, 1902. I married them, but I can not exactly remember the date. The ceremony was in her house, near the plaza. Q. Who performed the ceremony? A. Justice of the peace. Q. In strict accordance with law? A. Yes. **THE USUAL FORM USED** Q. What form was used? A. Simply the usual questions as to whether they would accept each other as husband and wife. There was no ring used in the ceremony as far as I can remember. Q. Before this marriage, did this woman live at her own house or Lieutenant Burbank's? A. She continued at her own house for a little time, even after the wedding. She used to say that was because she did not like American cooking. Q. Has there ever been any question as to the paternity of the child? A. No. Lieutenant Burbank has always been regarded as the father. The child was always regarded as legitimate, and when the father went to the United States, the people used to remark in my house that the poor girl would have no husband to help her take care of the child. Q. What time of the day did the marriage take place, and where? A. At the house of the woman, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Burbank said that he chose this hour because he did not wish it known, and that if anybody had said anything about his being with this woman at this hour of the day that I should say that they were drawing up some legal papers. Lieutenant Burbank was intimate at my house and lived there part of the time. As I remember, he said he had an uncle in America, a very rich man, and that he (Burbank) intended through his uncle to build a railroad in Mexico. He said that he intended to live here and leave the army and become a civilian. I do not know why he wanted to keep the marriage a secret.

ELWOOD WINS KENTUCKY DERBY
Captain Brown's Proceeds Finished Nowhere—Track Two Seconds Slow
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A HALF MILLION FOR ONE LIFE

Steamship and Valuable Cargo Imperiled to Save Lone Fisherman

ATLANTIC CITY, May 3.—To save the life of a poor, lone fisherman, the captain of a big steamship imperils property worth over \$500,000 and 4,000 tons of sugar, and the fisherman is saved without assistance. This is the position which Captain Calvin took, and as a result his craft is fastened in the sands of Brigantine shoals. When darkness closed down tonight she was still fast in the sands. All day long three big wrecking tugs strained like beavers to pull the monster into deep water, and from morning until night the twenty-six sailors constituting the crew hurled bag after bag of sugar over the side in an effort to lighten the ship and ease the task of the tugs. But when the wreckers suspended work for the day and ran out to see the weather the storm during the night, the Craigneuk occupied practically the same position as when she first poked her nose into the shoals. The big steamship is resting easy, however, and has not yet sustained any serious damage, according to the latest reports.

The sea tonight is extremely rough, and there is every indication of a continuance of the storm. How long the Craigneuk can stand the buffeting of the waves without damage is a matter of keen speculation among local seafaring men. It is the general impression that the ship will be saved, and the fact that no signal for aid from shore was noted by the coast guards today is regarded as an indication that nothing has occurred to alarm Captain Calvin, the skipper, or change the confidential views he held yesterday, when the guards from this city visited the Craigneuk.

No attempt was made to board the ship today and she was visible for a short time only. A Lloyd's representative, who came here today, estimates that probably 100 tons of the Craigneuk's cargo of sugar has been jettisoned, assuming that twenty-six men are able, with a steam hoist, to put fifty tons over the side in ten or twelve hours.

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OLD GAMBLER TOOK A CHANCE & HE HASN'T BEEN BROKE SINCE

The argument started when one of the
men at the table said to the man who had
lost: "I wish you'd take your foot from
the round of my chair. It always brings
me bad luck."

The offender sneered and said he didn't
believe there was anything in that super-
stition, and added: "I lost a good pot
once to a man who had a burnt match
stacked up against his cigar on the edge
of the table. That's the only one of
those notions I take any stock in."

"Well, for my part," said the third
man, "I'm not what you might call su-
perstitious, but I've seen more than one
losing streak come from a guy's picking
up chips that had been knocked off the
table. I'd quit the game before I'd pick
up a chip."

Up to this time the fourth man had
said nothing. He was the oldest and best
dressed of them all. He was known as a
prosperous "gam." No one could remem-
ber ever having seen him "on his uppers."
Now he bit off the end of a fresh cigar,
lit it, and looked about the table with a
quiet smile.

"I was as full of those ideas," he said,
"as a 'small purp' is of fleas, but that
was a long time ago. I don't see why
a man shouldn't be as sensible in a game
of poker as in a horse trade or any other
business transaction. I had an experience
once that knocked every grain of super-
stition out of me. In fact, I may say it

was that very superstition about not
picking up chips that have been knocked
off the table that put me on Easy street.
"I was younger then than I am now.
I had been following the races and play-
ing poker, faro, roulette, craps and any
other game that offered action for my
money. And I was all in. Honestly, I
was down and out. I didn't have a cent
in the world. I was hungry and without
a place to sleep.

"From force of habit I dropped into a
little poker place I knew of, and watched
the game. One of the players with his
elbow accidentally knocked three blue
chips to the floor. Nobody would pick
them up.

"I saw my chance. 'Gentlemen,' I said,
'I'm not afraid to pick up those chips.
Can I have 'em and sit in?'

"'Certainly,' they said.
"I got three trays and stayed, of course.
I caught a pair of deuces. I didn't have
much to lose—three blue chips—and a
whole lot to gain, so I bet my pile. Any-
way, I'll stay till the cows come home
on a full house.

"The others, having good hands and
big stacks, carried the game beyond my
reach, but, of course, the betting had to
be on the side. Well, I won. We played
all that night, and at daylight I went to
bed in the swellest hotel in town with
over \$200 in my jeans. And I haven't
been broke from that day to this."

DENY THEY ARE PRETTY

Members of Typewriter Girls'

Union Say They're Not

Home Wreckers

From the New York Globe.

Funny papers—and others—have driven
the typewriter girls to form a union. "We
were simply forced to take some measures
for our protection," said Miss Elsie Diehl,
who taps the ivories at 322 East Fifty-
ninth street and is the leader of the move-
ment. "I won't say that funny papers
are the cause of it all, but they are much
to blame. You know how it is yourself.
You know the jokes that have gone the
rounds ever since the typewriter girl
started. It's just like the mother-in-law
and the missionary among the cannibals.
Jokes about them have been written so
long and are kept up so constantly that
people come to believe every mother-in-
law is a dragon and wrecker of homes,
and missionaries only go abroad to be
roasted on a spit. So with us typewriter
girls."

"Do you think the union will stop this
—this mild impeachment?" was asked.
"I think that it will tend to counteract
it," replied Miss Diehl. "In the first
place, the funny newspapers presuppose
we are all pretty. Now at our first meet-
ing last Wednesday at St. Mark's place
there were thirty girls. I don't think any
of them were pretty. I don't think, also,"
continued Miss Diehl, thoughtfully, "any
of them were on money. That is, with
terms with their employers—that is, with
the heads of the firms. Now, when the
public see us organized, and as we really
are, they will give up these silly ideas
which hurt our trade and our self-respect,
and will recognize us as just ordinary
girls and gentlemen, who are willing
to work and attend to our own business,
as well as any one else."

"Any restrictions as to membership?"
was suggested.
"Well, that, of course, is a problem.
We have back of us the American Feder-

ation of Labor, but I doubt if we can keep
many girls out who are willing to pay
their fee, or would want to be union-
ized. They are absolutely objectionable.
Some one suggested at the meeting that
no girls should be allowed to chew gum
while they worked. Now, that seems
foolish to me. Some girls can do better
work when they chew gum. Then there
are other girls who find it impossible
either they chew too fast or work their
fingers too slow. Now, that's perfectly
true—they can't do both. If a girl is
pretty, of course we wouldn't keep her
out. Blondes, I suppose—well, our plans
are not perfected yet. They won't be un-
til Thursday," Miss Diehl added hastily.

"As to rules and—"
"Oh, yes! Well, we won't let our mem-
bers be imposed upon. They can't do
bookkeeping and office work and type-
writing besides. We will demand a cer-
tain amount of wages for each class of
labor. Some employers object to the
stenographers having a comb and mirror
at their desks. We will arrange as to that
—though it seems very trivial. All we
intend to do is to get on a firm basis—
concentrate our forces and be judged as
we are."

A well-known manufacturer on Church
street, who employs nearly twenty stenog-
raphers, said that a stenographer strike
would be awful.
There is already \$20 in the Stenog-
raphers' Union treasury.

"I had received a different impres-
sion than this as to Kentucky customs.
Perhaps you did not understand me. Will
some gentleman kindly loan me a pint
flask of whiskey? No move was made to
supply the liquor. Said Zanetti:
"There was a silence for a time, then a
tall, lank man in the rear of the hall
arose.

"Mistah," said he, "would a quart flask
do as well?" producing a bottle of that
capacity.

"Just as well, sir," replied Zanetti,
and every gentleman in the house arose
with that size flask extended.

POP MERRICK'S SMILE
Henry L. Merrick, who until his death
was the paragrapher on the Washington
Post, was frequently invited to dinner
and receptions in the hope that some of
his scintillations might be heard there.

"Pop" Merrick, as he was known to his
friends, was not much of a talker. At
one reception all conversation turned to

ward him in the hope that he might make
some bright remark. He did not, and
finally his hostess came to him and
said:
"Mr. Merrick, we thought you might say
something bright, but you haven't said
a word tonight hardly."

"Madam," Merrick replied, laughingly,
"your father is a dentist. Does he pull
teeth at receptions?"

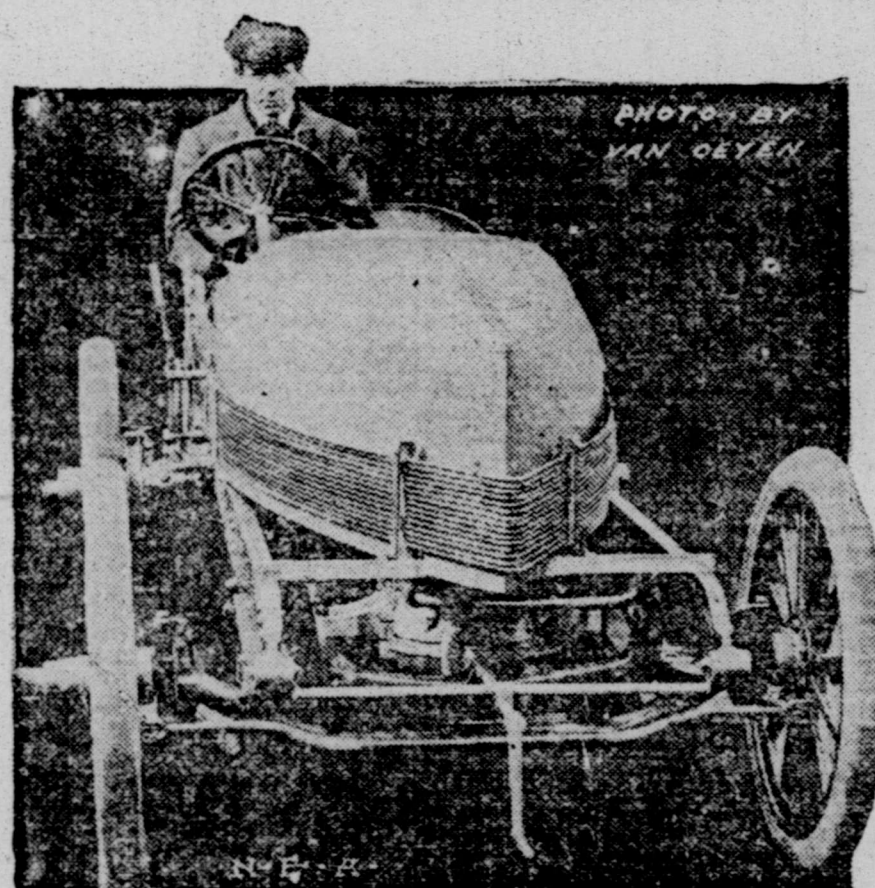
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was one of the best known theologians
in New England a quarter of a century
ago, illustrates the absurdity of a popu-
lar kind of argument. Dr. Bacon was
attending a conference in one of the
New England cities, and some assertions
he made in his address were vehemently
objected to by a member of the opposi-
tion.

"Why," he expostulated, "I never heard
of such a thing in all my life!"
"Mr. Moderator," rejoined Bacon,
calmly, "I cannot allow my opponent's
ignorance, however vast, to offset my
knowledge, however small."

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voice and immediately decided that he
had found somebody who would as-
tonish the musical world.

Mr. Damrosch was going over tomor-
row's program with his managers when
the first note of "Das Echo" came float-
ing in through the open transom. He
commanded silence, and after listening a
few minutes, sent one of the managers
down to find the name of the occupant
of the room and engage her. The man-
ager came back. Damrosch, all excite-
ment, asked the name.

"Why, it's Schumann Heink," reported
the scout.
Damrosch replied, "The devil it is!"
and had no further interest in the voice.

A FAILURE IN SIZING

Signor Zanetti, the magician, was per-
forming in a Kentucky town, and dur-
ing the evening announced that in his
next trick he would need a pint flask
of whiskey. No move was made to sup-
ply the liquor. Said Zanetti:
"There was a silence for a time, then a
tall, lank man in the rear of the hall
arose.

"Mistah," said he, "would a quart flask
do as well?" producing a bottle of that
capacity.

"Just as well, sir," replied Zanetti,
and every gentleman in the house arose
with that size flask extended.

POP MERRICK'S SMILE
Henry L. Merrick, who until his death
was the paragrapher on the Washington
Post, was frequently invited to dinner
and receptions in the hope that some of
his scintillations might be heard there.

"Pop" Merrick, as he was known to his
friends, was not much of a talker. At
one reception all conversation turned to

ward him in the hope that he might make
some bright remark. He did not, and
finally his hostess came to him and
said:
"Mr. Merrick, we thought you might say
something bright, but you haven't said
a word tonight hardly."

"Madam," Merrick replied, laughingly,
"your father is a dentist. Does he pull
teeth at receptions?"

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A very pretty manœuvre in Bon street,
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"Delighted!" responded the gallant
Joseph. Whereupon he wrote upon his
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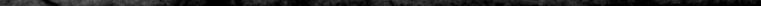
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MUCH INTEREST IN ELKS BALL GAME SATURDAY

Society Promises to Be Out in Crowds to Witness Struggle on the Diamond of Those of Elksdom

Since the announcement was made in The Telegram Sunday that prominent persons in Dallas and Fort Worth Elksdom would meet in a baseball struggle next Saturday, interest has been aroused and the indication is that when a charming young lady of social standing cries "play ball" and tosses the sphere to the pitcher that the grand stand and the bleachers will be crowded. The girls propose to join the crowd of rooters, and will occupy seats both in the grand stand and the bleachers. They will wear the colors of their respective favorites, and will remain until the agony is over. The players are in training this week. A report from Dallas by the wireless says the team there is practicing daily, and promises a surprise when the contest is on.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture Company.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock Walter Beckham and J. E. Daniels became involved in a difficulty in the latter's restaurant on Main street, North Fort Worth, in which Mr. Daniels was severely cut about the head and body. After the fight young Beckham, with a companion, left the restaurant and started on a run north on Main street, turning east on Central avenue, where they disappeared in an alley. Two men on horseback, who witnessed the flight, followed by a dozen citizens, gave chase, and joined by an officer, they succeeded in locating their man in a house in the east part of town. He was placed under arrest and escorted to the court house by Constable Fridge. In a preliminary trial before Justice Charles T. Rowland he was released on \$200 bonds. Daniels' wounds were dressed by Dr. Marquis E. Gilmore and from latest reports today he was doing well, the doctor fearing no serious results as a consequence of the cuts. Beckham, who did the cutting, is a resident of the North Side and is employed in the packing plant of Swift & Co.

B. L. MERRELL DEAD
At the home of the family at 1412 Rusk street early this morning occurred the death of B. L. Merrell. Mr. Merrell was 95 years old and a machinist by trade, having moved to North Fort Worth about two weeks ago, coming from Amarillo, and accepted a position with Swift & Co. He leaves a wife and two children on the North Side and a mother and sister, who reside at Grapevine, this county. His mother and sister were sent for this morning and will arrive some time today. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

NORTH SIDE PERSONALS
Miss Lucile Manning spent Sunday with

friends in Cleburne, returning Monday morning.

Yesterday afternoon the 12-year-old son of Bud Merriman had his left arm broken as the result of a fall from a tree.

The new store building being erected by J. Goldgraber on Exchange avenue is about completed and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

It is now only a matter of days until North Fort Worth will have water works, electric lights and all other modern conveniences.

Sam Rosen will be looping the loop into Marine by the first of next week. The installment plan is rather slow, but always sure.

AMUSEMENTS

The final entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course was held last night at the city hall, a large audience being present to see Durno, the magician.

A large number of perplexing and interesting feats were performed, these as well as the interesting musical program rendered being well received.

The course for this season is said to have been the most successful ever held in this city and arrangements have already been made for the next season.

The coming course is announced as follows:

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Colonel George W. Bain of Kentucky.

Miss Anna LeLony Martin, picture plays.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL SUE

Dr. R. V. Pierce Wants \$200,000 Damages for Reference to His Remedies

BUFFALO, May 3.—Dr. R. V. Pierce's company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the clerk's office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that the Ladies' Home Journal in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well known remedy, called "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained seventeen per cent

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of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint is to the effect that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company said:

"In a recent article, the Ladies' Home Journal made this wholly unfounded attack upon our remedy. The charges made against our medicine are absolutely false, as the complaint in our suit shows. We find it hard to understand how a reputable magazine of the high standing and enormous circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal should make such a damaging statement without taking pains to ascertain the facts. The remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is so well and favorably known, and has such a wide sale, that we could not afford to allow such a charge to pass unanswered. The fact is the 'Favorite Prescription' is composed of extracts of medicinal plants, roots and herbs, which would not harm the most delicate system. It is a false and unfounded attack upon the good name and reputation of our company."

FIVE MOTHERLESS LITTLE ONES AT STATION

A sad party was formed at the Texas and Pacific station this morning by a 2-months-old babe and four other little children, whose mother, Mrs. Townsend, had dropped dead of heart failure Saturday night at Brownwood.

The eldest of the children was not more than 7 years of age, being ranged in steps from that down to the infant.

The little ones were being taken through the city by their aunt, living at Kemp, where they will join her family of four. Mrs. Townsend was the wife of Jim Townsend, who recently moved to Brownwood from Thrifty. Saturday night Mrs. Townsend had just entered the room to place her 3-weeks-old babe on the bed and was returning to the front gallery when she sank to the floor almost dead. A physician was summoned, but before he could reach the home she was dead.

The body was held until Monday morning for burial to enable a sister of the deceased from Dallas to be present at the burial.

Mrs. Townsend leaves a husband and eight small children, the youngest of which is but 3 weeks old.

CHICKASAW NATION GETS HEAVY RAINS

ARDMORE, I. T., May 3.—Heavy rains accompanied by more or less hail have visited the Chickasaw nation within the past few days. McMillan and Hennepin, two inland towns, report the heaviest rain in their histories. Stock water is plentiful and crops are looking well.



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THE BANKERS AT EL PASO

Called to Order This Morning at 10 O'clock by A. V. Lane of Dallas

EL PASO, Texas, May 3.—Representative bankers and financiers, not only from all parts of the Lone Star state, but from Kansas City, Chicago and other distant points as well, filled the Myar opera house this morning at the opening of the twentieth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association. A. V. Lane of Dallas, president of the association, called the gathering to order at 10 o'clock. T. J. Bear, speaking for the bankers and citizens of El Paso, cordially welcomed the visitors. Suitable response to the welcoming address was made by I. H. Kemper of Galveston. The annual address of the president of the association and the reports of other officers and of committees occupied the remainder of the forenoon. This afternoon no session was held as the entertainment committee had arranged for a trip of inspection by the visitors to the El Paso smelting works, the second largest in the world. Further entertainment in the form of a stag smoker and a Mexican luncheon has been arranged for this evening. Tomorrow the convention will take up the program of papers and addresses, which will be continued until Friday. In point of attendance the convention is the largest ever held by the association, and the prominence of the participants promises also to make it a most notable gathering.

SEARCHING FOR A MISSING BOY

Mrs. Ketchnell, who lives on First and Calhoun streets, in this city, is looking for her boy. Last Saturday he disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him, and no trace has been found of him as yet.

Police headquarters have been notified and a picture of the boy has been placed in the station. The boy, who is 10 or 11 years of age, was around the carnival show while it was here, and it is supposed that he became fascinated with show life and left with the attraction.

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SCHOOLS TO HAVE NEW NAMES AT NEXT SESSION

Pupils Will Vote as to What Texas Patriots Will Be Honored by the Various Wards of the City

Elections will shortly be held in each of the public schools of the city with the school children as voters for the purpose of naming the buildings in the various wards in honor of the Texas heroes and patriots.

This idea, as suggested by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and urged in the editorial columns of The Telegram was presented to the school board in an official way at their regular session held yesterday afternoon and was unanimously adopted after a brief discussion, not as to the plan but as to the best method of choosing the names. It was finally decided to leave the pupils of each school entirely free in their choice and arrange for an adjustment later in the event of the same name being sought by both.

Accordingly the children will not go next year to the Third, Fourth or Fifth ward schools, but to the Crockett, the Houston or the Rusk schools. The matter was brought to the attention of the board in an official way by a communication from Mrs. E. W. McKenzie of Houston, an officer of the Daughters of the Republic.

The meeting yesterday being the regular one for the election of school officers, the present incumbents were placed in nomination and unanimously re-elected, no names being placed in nomination against them. The officials for the ensuing year will therefore be: Superintendent, Professor Alexander Hogg; principal of the high school, Professor W. D. Williams; secretary of the board, J. T. Montgomery, and janitor of the high school, B. F. Hunter.

The election of teachers and principals for the ward schools was not taken up, the question of efficiency for such positions, however, being hotly argued. Trustee Capps started the discussion by making a motion that that board require and give preference in the choice of teachers to high school pupils provided they have graduated at some normal school or college. A suggestion to amend by striking out "require" was refused by Mr. Capps, who stated that he wished to go on record in the strongest terms. The amendment was put to a vote, however, and carried. Mr. Capps' motion then being adopted as amended.

As a result of this incident it has been suggested that the school board in order to facilitate proceedings, follow in the footsteps of congress and establish a "leave to print" rule.

Major Van Zandt headed the opposition to the motion as first introduced, claiming that it would exclude a number of efficient high school graduates who were unable financially to attend a normal school or a college course. The examinations required by the board, he thought, were sufficient.

Mr. Capps retorted that the schools were not to furnish positions for teachers, but to educate the pupils and that no matter how much learning an applicant might have they would be greatly benefited by a course in the practical side of teaching. To the objection that if a high school education was deemed necessary, no normal school graduates would be secured as teachers, Major Van Zandt returned that there were already a large number of normal school graduates teaching in the schools who had been secured under the present conditions.

The question of starting all teachers, no matter what their training and efficiency, in the lower salaried grades, was also discussed, no action, however, being taken.

On motion of Trustee Capps permission was given the teachers to use the buildings for summer school purposes provided the buildings were returned in as good condition as when taken. The motion also provided for an inventory to be taken both before and afterwards in order that the teachers might be forced to supply any part of the equipments which were lost or destroyed during the session.

After a short executive session held in regard to a matter of school discipline and upon which no decision was reached, an appropriation of \$650 was made for the purpose of domestic science teaching in the schools. Other appropriations for approved bills were made, amounting to \$150, and the pay roll amounting to \$7,500 was approved.

All the members including the newly elected trustees, Sterley and Armstrong, were present at the meeting which was the initial one of the new board.

EDDIE BEARD GOES TO NEW ORLEANS FOR DENVER

An Appointment Which Was Exclusively Forecast in The Telegram Is Announced—Mr. Beard's Railroad Career

Later yesterday afternoon the appointment of E. S. Beard to be the successor of J. P. Douglas, the late general agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Colorado and Southern railroads, headquarters at New Orleans, was announced from the general freight and passenger department of the Denver road. This appointment was exclusively forecast in The Telegram soon after the death of Mr. Douglas, but at the time Mr. Beard was absent in the west for the benefit of his



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health, and the correctness of the forecast could not at the time be verified.

Mr. Beard is one of the popular employees of the Denver road, with which he has been connected almost ever since its construction, and when it was known as the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth. He has filled many positions of trust in the transportation and traffic departments of the company and has gradually gone up from one place to another until now he occupies one of the most important positions within the gift of the company. He will leave for New Orleans within the next few days and resume the responsibilities of the new position. His first work will be to visit several of the southern states in the interest of his company and acquaint himself with the new responsibilities now resting upon him. About a month will be spent in this character of work before settling down in his office at New Orleans.

Mr. Beard is to be succeeded by B. G. Macgruder, who has been traveling freight and passenger agent for the Denver about a year, with headquarters at Wichita Falls. Mr. Macgruder is also well known and popular in railroad circles and his promotion will be welcome news to his host of friends in Texas.

J. B. Tewksbury, who has been for some time connected with the general freight department of the company, succeeds to the place made vacant by Mr. Macgruder's promotion, and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties at once. Mr. Tewksbury is also very popular with the Denver officials and his knowledge of railroad business as it refers to the passenger and freight traffic will be of great value to him as he mixes with the traveling public. He is a young man with much railroad experience and will some day make his mark in railroad circles. He came here from Chicago, where his father is prominent in railroad circles.

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NEWS OF THE POLICE COURTS

The police wagon was to be considered a pretty secure place to keep a prisoner, but after an occurrence which happened several nights ago the police are beginning to doubt whether it is such a safe place as supposed.

The wagon was sent to get a drunken negro on Chambers Hill. The negro was arrested and put in the wagon with little trouble. Joe Henderson was driving and started at a rapid clip for the station. Just as the patrol reached the intersection of Jones and Front streets the negro began to kick furiously at the door. The door is made of stout heart-oak, but it groaned and creaked under the onslaught of the kicks. The driver was unable to leave his seat, but he turned and made a pass at the negro with his whip. As he did so the horses jumped—the door gave way and the negro was precipitated into the darkness, never to be seen again. As a result of this "hurry" vehicle will have a steel door from now on.

A PORTER STABBED
Last night about 11:15 the porter in the Owl saloon was stabbed in the abdomen, sustaining a wound which required sixteen stitches.

It seems that two drunk men came into the saloon and in a few moments were having words with the porter. A scuffle ensued and one of the men, drawing a knife, cut the porter across the abdomen. Dr. Durlinger was summoned and immediately attended the wounded man. Though not fatal, the cut is quite serious.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

The following appointments have been made in the railway mail service: George J. Mather of Mendon, Okla., to the End and Vernon railway postoffice and Harvey B. Wimby of New Orleans to the Shreveport and Port Arthur railway postoffice. Robert Clay of the Houston and El Paso

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BOY OF FOURTEEN HAD ALCOHOL ON PERSON

ARDMORE, I. T., May 3.—Charles Neal of Marietta, a boy of 14 years, was placed in the federal prison today charged with introducing whisky. When arrested he had in possession a quantity of alcohol.