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OFFICER PICKETT SHOOTS AND KILLS INNOCENT MAN

A FATAL MISTAKE

RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF FREEMAN RUSSELL.

DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

Takes Place at the Tool House in the City Park.

At about 8:45 o'clock Sunday night, Freeman Russell, aged about 40 years, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy City Marshal Tom Pickett. The tragedy took place at the tool house in the City Park on Ninth street and was the result of the officer mistaking the dead man for two negroes whom he had started out to arrest.

A few minutes before the tragedy took place the officer was at the City Hall, where he received a telephone call from some one, whose name he did not learn, telling him to come out on West Ninth street; that two drunken negroes were creating a disturbance and were threatening to give trouble. Pickett at once started out in search of the two negroes. He was accompanied from the City Hall by Joe Taylor and Nance Chesney, two young men who happened to be at the City Hall at the time the call came in. Two young boys also followed the party. Pickett and the party accompanying him, turned west on Ninth street from Indiana avenue, and made inquiries along the route as to the whereabouts of the negroes. When they arrived opposite the home of Charlie Huff they met Alderman J. G. Jones and County Clerk Walter Ross, whom Pickett inquired whether they had seen the negroes. He was told that they had heard some one making a noise over at the tool house in the City Park and that it might be the men he was after.

Pickett and his companions proceeded without delay to the tool house. Upon their arrival Pickett rapped upon the door, and at first there was no response. The officer then rapped again, and it is reported, was ordered to get away, or that he would get hurt. Pickett then announced that he was an officer of the law and again demanded admittance, supposing all the time that the two negroes were within. His demand for admittance was met with curses and a threat that he would be shot if he didn't get away from the door. At this Pickett drew his revolver and fired two shots through the door, as he claims, at an upward range, to let the negroes whom he still thought were within, know that he meant business. After the shots all was quiet within the tool house. With the help of Taylor and Chesney he then broke down the door with a piece of scantling. All was dark when they entered the room and when a match was struck by one of the party, the appalling discovery of the tragedy was made.

Sitting on the bed in the room, with his body leaning against the wall, was the dead form of the unfortunate victim. From a bullet wound in his right temple ran the crimson stream of his life's blood.

Dr. R. R. Robertson was summoned, but a glance at the victim showed that he was past all human aid and that death must have been instantaneous. Almost completely overcome with grief and remorse, Officer Pickett left the scene to find the sheriff and give himself up. He found Sheriff Davis half an hour later and spent the night at the county jail.

At 9 o'clock this morning County Coroner W. E. Brothers convened his court to conduct an investigation into the circumstances of the tragedy. The court is still in session this afternoon and upon its verdict will largely depend whether Pickett will have to answer to a serious criminal charge.

The dead man, Freeman Russell, was a comparative stranger in this city. He came here a little over a

month ago and soon after was employed by the Civic League to take care of the grounds at the City Park. Trespassing horses and cows invaded the park soon after Russell became keeper of the grounds and did considerable damage to the newly planted trees and shrubs, and as the man had no home he was given permission to sleep in the tool house, that he might be able to keep a closer watch against the trespassing of live stock. Usually a man of sober conduct, yesterday it is known that he was drinking and in the room where he was shot there was found a half-gallon jug containing a full pint of liquor.

The fact that Russell or anyone else slept in the tool house was unknown to Pickett, who had no other thought when he fired the shots than that the two negroes were within the house.

Upon investigation it was found that one of the shots had passed entirely through the house. It entered the door above the height of a man's head and came out on the other side of the building at about the same height. The other shot entered the door at a lower point and its range was upward. In its course this bullet struck a joist and was deflected downward, striking Russell in the right temple as he was sitting on the edge of the bed.

Russell's body was taken to Jackson Brothers' undertaking parlors at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue, where it will be held until word can be had from relatives in Kansas City concerning what disposition shall be made of the remains.

Released on Bond.

Late this afternoon the inquest and preliminary examination conducted by Coroner and Justice W. E. Brothers was brought to a close. Pickett was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene on June 3rd, and was released under a bond of \$2,500. No specific verdict was given by Justice Brothers and Pickett is thus left open to indictments either of murder in the second degree or of negligent manslaughter.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE KILLS THREE.

Superintendent of Police and Two Detectives are the Victims.

By Associated Press.

Odesa, Russia, May 20.—The superintendent of police and two chief detectives of this city were killed and seven other persons injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the central bureau this morning.

The machine was deposited in the bureau just before it exploded by two men and girls. The police wounded and captured the men, but the girls escaped. The leader of the trio turned out to be a terrorist named Teherkoff. The detectives who were killed were bitterly hated by the terrorists.

GEN. B. WELLS TO TESTIFY.

Will Tell What He Knows About the Haywood Case.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, May 20.—Among the witnesses in the Haywood case who arrived last evening is General Bulkley Wells, of Colorado, who was in command of the train on which Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were brought to Idaho from Colorado after their arrests on extradition warrants.

AT LIBERTY PENDING TRIAL.

San Francisco Mayor's Bail Bonds Aggregate \$50,000.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—District Attorney Henry created a surprise by announcing that the state has no present intention of asking the court to take Mayor Schmitz into custody pending his trial. Schmitz is at liberty under five bail bonds aggregating \$50,000. The mayor looked pale as he took his seat in the court room today.

ACTION AGAINST CATTLEMEN.

Has Been Instituted in Wyoming for Fencing Government Lands.

By Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 20.—Action has been brought in the United States district court here by the government against the Wyoming Cattle & Investment Company and the Federal Land & Securities Company, both of Des Moines, Iowa, charging that these companies have fenced 27,000 acres of government land twenty miles east of here. This is the first case instituted as a result of the recent investigation, which included every fence in Wyoming.

WAS ASKED TO RESIGN.

F. A. Burnham, President Mutual Life Insurance Company, Under Arrest.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 20.—The Herald says that Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Life Reserve Insurance Company, has been arrested by order of the board of directors and has been asked to present his resignation not later than Wednesday of this week and that Archibald C. Haynes will be selected in his place.

This action is said to be the result of the conviction of President Burnham's brother, George, on a charge of fraud and forgery in connection with the company.

MAY HAVE ESCAPED

ABE HUMMEL LEAVES HOME IN AUTOMOBILE FOR PRISON.

HE HAS NEVER ARRIVED

No Trace of Automobile Has Been Found and Flight of Prisoner is Suspected.

New York, May 20.—Abraham Hummel, who for nearly a third of a century was one of the most widely known criminal lawyers in this city, is to begin to serve one year's sentence in the Blackwell Island penitentiary. Hummel has been out on bail without guard and left his home this morning in an automobile, having given promise that he would go voluntarily to prison. His auto did not go directly to the island. Several hours have passed and no trace of the automobile has been found.

INDICTED FOR HIGH TREASON.

A Leading Russian Revolutionist is Charged With High Crime.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 20.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the majority faction, now attending the social democratic congress in London, upon the charge of high treason. He will be arrested if he returns to Russia. It is said he has been identified as Vladimir Ulianoff, the noted radical leader of the early nineties, and is regarded as one of the most dangerous of the revolutionary leaders.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN STRIKE.

Want Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages and are Refused.

By Associated Press.

New Haven, N. Y., May 20.—Five thousand trackmen employed on all divisions of the New Haven railroad, the Northern New York and Northern went out on a strike today because of a refusal of their demands for an increase of 10 per cent over their present wages of \$1.50 a day.

GRAFTERS WILL BE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Will Make Its Report This Week.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—District Attorney Landon said last night that the conclusion of the gigantic graft investigation by the grand jury was now but a matter of a very few days and that a big batch of indictments will be voted this week.

City Property for Sale. Choice Business and Residence Lots, improved and unimproved. Liberal terms.
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ANOTHER VENIRE

WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEK FOR HAYWOOD JURY.

NUMBER OF TALESMEN

Continues to Shrink—Ten Peremptory Challenges Made and But Twenty-Three Talesmen Remain.

Boise, Idaho, May 20.—Court opened at 10 o'clock today. The defense proceeded with the examination of the jurors.

The number of talesmen available to fill the constantly occurring vacancies in the jury that is being formed to try Haywood continues to shrink and it now seems certain that another special venire of 50 or a 100 talesmen must be issued early this week. Some of the counsel were of the opinion today that the last of the special veniremen would be reached this afternoon and that it would be necessary for the court to take an adjournment to give time for the summoning of a new special venire. Shortly before noon today the defense exercised its fifth peremptory challenge. Ten peremptory challenges have now been used and twenty-three talesmen remain to be examined.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Stocks and Money.

Closing stocks—Atchison, .87; preferred, .93; New York Central, 1.12; Pennsylvania, 1.20; Southern Pacific, .80; Union Pacific, 1.38; copper, .91; steel, .34; preferred, .98.

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To Water Consumers.

Those using water for sprinkling purposes or for irrigation are notified that they should do so between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. Those not observing this rule will have the water disconnected from their premises. The whistle at the power house will be the signal when to commence and stop using water for purposes mentioned above.
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TWENTY-SIX WERE INJURED.

Two Coaches Overturned on Georgia Central Near Macon.

Macon, Ga., May 20.—A passenger train upon the Georgia Central railway was wrecked today at Hillsboro, thirty-five miles north of here. Twenty-six persons were injured, none fatally. Two coaches were overturned.

Superman Won the Race.

By Associated Press.

Gravesend, N. Y., May 20.—In the Brooklyn handicap, one mile and a quarter race this afternoon, Superman won. Beacon Light was second and Neilson third. Time: 2:09.

Death of Sir Alfred Baker.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 20.—A dispatch from London announces the death of Sir Alfred Baker, one of the world's greatest engineers. He invented the pneumatic shield, which is used in tunneling under rivers.

The Denver switching crew came near having a smash-up on their hands Saturday afternoon. An empty car on the coal chute was struck by another car and was almost pushed over the blind end, where it would have fallen directly upon the tool house below. The car hung on the incline Saturday afternoon, where it was the object of much curiosity.

The old negro school building east of the river tracks near the edge of town was destroyed by fire at about 8 o'clock Saturday night. The building had lately been occupied by a negro family who had just moved out the afternoon before the fire. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a pile of burning trash.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 20, 1907.

Auction Sale Town Lots and Farm Lands

At Burkburnett, the Gateway to the Big Comanche Country

JUNE 6TH, 1907

All railroads will make cheap excursion rates for this sale.

Burkburnett is a new town fifteen miles north of Wichita Falls on The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, two miles from Red River—Located on a beautiful sloping rise and in the finest agricultural country in Texas. Burkburnett is just south of the Big Comanche Pasture, just opened. A wagon bridge is being built across Red River, connecting the town with the Big Pasture by Wagon Bridge, which gives Burkburnett all the trade from the Comanche pasture as no title can be had for towns on the railroad across the river. If you want to make money buy a lot in Burkburnett. If you want a good investment, buy a lot at this sale. About 2000 acres of the finest and best Red river farming land near the town will be offered at auction at this sale in 5 to 100 acre blocks. Burkburnett has the best country to draw trade from of any town in Texas. Don't miss this opportunity to buy lots or land at your own price. Remember the date, June, 6th 1907. Barbecued dinner served by the church ladies. Free transportation from Wichita Falls to Burkburnett.

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Red River Valley Townsite Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

AS OTHERS SEE US.
 The initial number of the Wichita Daily Times is before us, and it is one of the most substantial looking papers that we have ever seen. The early planning feature of the paper is the fact that it carries an advertising patronage sufficient to meet the requirements, and a large number of the advertisers announce that they have contracted for a full year. If there had been a "long felt want" in paper like at Wichita Falls, the Times will undoubtedly fill the gap, there won't even be a service of some remaining best wishes for continual circulation. The Crenshaw Banner Stockholders have agreed to give a bond of \$100,000 to secure for that town a college, provided the Times composing that conference also another \$50,000, making the total cost \$100,000 in all. At a meeting of the District Conference, held at Channing on the 14th, it was agreed that the churches composing the conference should raise the necessary \$50,000 and have the college constructed as soon as possible.

"We must get the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad" is the watchword of the progressive citizens of Frederick and community. If we get this second railroad, it will cheapen the rate on every pound of freight and express that is shipped in or out of this point. The saving to this community in one year would be sufficient to pay us back our bonus and cost of right-of-way.—Frederick Enterprise.

This is apple butter season. We have it in 45 cent stone jars. Give it a trial.
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GERONIMO A MENTAL WRECK.
 Refusal of War Department to Grant Freedom Caused Collapse.
 Lawton, O. T., May 18.—Chief Geronimo, the great Apache warrior, who is said to have scalped more white people than any other living Indian, and who for twenty years has been a prisoner of war at Fort Sill military reservation near here, is reported to-day by an Apache Indian to have completely lost his mind and has to be guarded almost night and day by Apache scouts in the government service. Yesterday afternoon he wandered away from home and was not seen until nightfall, being discovered about nightfall wandering near Fort Sill, watching the highways and murmuring to himself. A carriage approached and he rushed toward it with a ferocious grin that frightened the occupants. He was taken in charge by two scouts who came up and prevented him following the party. Geronimo it is believed has grown demented because of the refusal of the war department and the President to grant him liberty or permission to return to Arizona, the scene of his many devastations of villages and slaughter of whites. Since his last appeal to the President he has been morose and cross and a few weeks ago his wife, the eighth of his boom, left him to return no more.

FIFTEEN TO START
 In the Brooklyn Handicap For a Purse of \$20,000.
 By Associated Press.
 New York, May 20.—The fifteen best horses in training are carded to start in the Classic Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend this afternoon for a purse of \$20,000. Thirty thousand people are expected to witness the race. The early odds showed

REACH WASHINGTON

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT.

AN EARLY ELECTION
 For the Constitution of the New State Will Be Urged.
 By Associated Press.
 Washington, D. C., May 20.—The committee of Democrats appointed by President W. H. Murray of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, arrived here today to consult with legal authorities regarding the situation growing out of Judge Hancock's decision, which is to postpone the election under the constitution adopted by the convention until the fall of 1908. Democrats contend that the election should be held at an early date, as provided by the constitution.

The committee will probably have an audience with President Roosevelt this evening or tomorrow morning. They will endeavor to reach an adjustment of the apparent difficulty by which the election may be held Aug. 6th, the time previously set by the convention for the election. Falling in this, it is likely the convention will be reconvened and such provisions of the constitution as now seem unsatisfactory modified.

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It was like an oasis in the desert of our modern visiting. Each guest was expected to take off his hat and stay to dinner. The children stayed at home from school to enjoy a taste of the good times mother and father used to have all the time. Mr. Heath remained at home and neglected his business to help his wife entertain her friends.

The day was one of enjoyment, long to be remembered and ties of friendship were formed that will strengthen with time and go on to eternity. The dinner it is needless to say was equal to the occasion, and was served in the "old time Kentucky style," a table laden with good things and wholesome and meant to be eaten. After the day was spent and the good-byes were in order, the entire company, children and all, assembled in the parlor and hymns were sung, the Word was read and prayer invoked for the blessing to rest on each.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burroughs, Mr. Hyett (the singer), Rev. Bush and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burroughs.

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PAT CROWE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.
 Principal in Celebrated Kidnapping Case, Charged With Robbing Street Car.
 By Associated Press.
 Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 20.—Pat Crowe was placed on trial this morning on a charge of robbing two street cars here on the night of July 4, 1905. Crowe was indicted while in Omaha for kidnapping Eddie Cudahy. Crowe pleaded not guilty.

P. T. Bradford and family have moved to the new town of Burkburnett, on the road running northwest from the Falls. P. T. will conduct a hotel in the new town. We understand he has resigned his position as carrier on Route No. 1.—Iowa Park Register.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of the Wichita Falls High School Will Be Held May 30th.
 The annual commencement exercises of the Wichita Falls high school will be held this year on the evening of May 30th, at the First Baptist church.

The class of 1907 numbers thirteen graduates. The salutatorian will be Miss Eula Haveener, the valedictorian Miss Carrie Preston, and the class history and prophecy will be read by Miss Hattie Goodwin. Two other members of the class will also deliver orations.

The class of 1907 includes the following members:
 Girls: Carrie Bell, Hattie Goodwin, Edith Bowles, Carrie Preston, Katie Lou Avis, Vivian Mathis, Avis Palmer, Lela Morgan, Eula Haveener, and Loma Peeler. Boys: Clarence Clapp, Oren Simmons and Alvan Bynum.

One of Marshal Gwin's prisoners this morning played the get-away act and is now enjoying his liberty unrestrained. The prisoner's name was A. W. Ford and he had just been found guilty of intoxication and sentenced to fourteen days' labor on the streets. He was left sitting in the corporation court while Marshal Gwin stepped outside to talk with another man. Ford took advantage of this opportunity to slip out and get out of sight before his absence was discovered, and has not yet been found.

THE TRIAL IS DELAYED.

Schmitz Files a Motion for a Change of Trial Judge.
 By Associated Press.
 San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz appeared for trial today in Judge Dunne's court on five grand jury charges of extortion from the local keepers of French restaurants. By the request of the prosecution the hearing was delayed one day in order that counter affidavits may be prepared against Schmitz's motion for a change of trial judge.

PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR.

Announcement of the Discovery Was Made in Russian Parliament.
 By Associated Press.
 St. Petersburg, Russia, May 20.—Before today's session of the lower house of parliament, from which all the radical representatives were conspicuously absent, Premier Stolypin made the formal announcement of a discovery of a plot to kill the emperor, the Grand Duke Nicholas and himself. Resolutions expressing great joy at his Majesty's escape was unanimously adopted.

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1.00 Curtains, sale price. 50c	On sale this week only at One-Half Price.	
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RANDLETT WANTS RAILROAD.
Failing to Get a Line Now Building, Organize a Company.
Lawton, Okla., May 17.—It seems a pretty settled act that Randlett, in the big pasture, will not get the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern road, which is now building through the reserve. This survey, which is made through this new country, will miss the town six miles; the track has been laid several miles this side of Red River, extending into this new country, and the grade is advancing daily.
J. M. Bellamy, president of the railroad, was asked as to the location of the road. He pointed to a map on the wall of his office and said:
"This is the correct survey of the road through the big pasture, and it misses Randlett six miles."
When inquired of relative to a change in his survey, he said:
"No, we have financed the road on this survey and could not change it if we wanted to."
This survey was first made through Randlett, but was later changed. Mr. Bellamy stated that the reason for the change was that the new survey would save five miles of track over the former survey, make direct connection with the bridge already built over the Red River, and make one more town site for the company.
Another reason for the change, he said, was that the government had refused to grant the right-of-way through Randlett and had sued the company for \$37,000 damage. "Hence," he said, "the company decided to make a change since it preferred to pay the farmers for the same right of way rather than the Indian, and believe the farmer would appreciate the road more than Indians, although the survey through the big pasture has put thousands of dollars in the pocket of the red man."
Those who compose the new citizenship of the three-day-old town of Randlett are not stopping because any railroad has refused to come their way, but last evening they held a meeting in a tent and organized a railroad company to build from there into Lawton, and will capitalize the company for \$100,000. The two banks of the embryo city have put their shoulders to the wheel and are backing the new project. At Lawton they intend making connection with some other line.
Miss Mary Boyd, who has been teaching the "young idea" the past year at Sunshine, closed her school last Friday and returned to her home at Wichita Falls. Her patrons, old and young, speak in high praise of her year's work and hope they can secure her services for another year. The efforts of the trustees in securing Miss Boyd deserve much praise from the patrons of the school.—Iowa Park Register.

THE FRANCHISE QUESTION
Decision as to Whether Concession Will Be Granted For Street Railway Expected.
At a special session of the city council tonight it is expected that a decision will be reached by that body as to whether a twenty-five year franchise for a street railway will be granted to Messrs. R. L. Heflin, J. Perry Burvus and J. C. Whaley, under the terms which these gentlemen are asking the concession.
Some of the members of the council believe that the franchise should designate the streets upon which it is proposed to lay the tracks and others believe that if the council grants the concession that the promoters of the enterprise should put up a bond to secure the performance of the contract on the part of the promoters.
These are some of the questions which will be fully discussed tonight, and some changes may be made in the franchise before it is finally adopted. Whether such changes will be accepted by the men who are seeking the franchise is a matter of conjecture.
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TREVATHAN & BLAND.
The pay car \$9 which was built in the car shops here was sent to Fort Worth to be equipped with furniture and other things necessary about a private car. It will be the private car of General Superintendent Cotter when not in use as a pay car. It is said the car will make its first trip June 18th with the paymaster.—Childress Index.
Notice to Subscribers.
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It will probably require several days to get our carrier boy force properly organized and subscribers failing to receive their papers are requested to report the facts to the office.
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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher.
Beaves 4.30@6.50
Cows 1.80@4.90
Heifers 2.70@5.40
Calves 4.50@6.00
Good to prime steers 5.45@6.50
Poor to medium 4.30@5.40
Stockers and Feeders 2.90@5.20
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady.
Natives 4.50@6.20
Western 4.50@6.15
Yearlings 6.30@6.90
Lamb 6.25@8.00
Western 6.35@8.50
Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher.
Southern steers 3.50@5.40
Southern cows 3.00@4.25
Stockers and feeders 3.50@5.10
Hulls 3.25@4.60
Calves 3.25@5.75
Western fed steers 4.25@5.50
Western fed cows 3.00@4.70
Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady.
Muttons 5.35@6.75
Lamb 7.00@8.40
Range wethers 5.00@7.60
Fed ewes 4.75@6.50
Omaha Live Stock.
Omaha, Neb., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady to a shade higher.
Western steers 3.50@5.25
Texas steers 3.25@4.25
Cows and heifers 3.75@4.50
Canners 2.50@3.50
Stockers and feeders 3.00@4.80
Calves 4.00@5.50
Bulls and stags 3.25@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 8,500. Market steady.
Yearlings 6.60@7.50
Wethers 5.25@6.00
Ewes 4.50@5.50
Lamb 7.50@8.50
St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—Wool market steady. Territory and western medium, 23@25. Fine medium, 19@21. Fine, 14@15.
The special meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church for the past two weeks were brought to a close last night. Rev. Prince E. Burroughs of Fort Worth, who has had charge of these meetings, returned to his home Saturday morning. Both the morning and evening services Sunday were well attended and the interest in the meetings was maintained to the close. The meetings resulted in about thirty additions to the church membership. It had been announced that the ordinance of baptism would be administered to the new members last night, but this has been postponed until a later date.

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We have recently received and have for your inspection new Hose, Gloves, Wash Goods; some beautiful sheer white goods in Persian and French Lawns; also some new creations in imported Swisses that it will pay you to investigate, for warm weather will soon be here. Call on us for anything in Dry Goods.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. D. Avis returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

Miss Willie Patterson of Henrietta is visiting Mrs. H. B. Patterson of this city.

Mr. R. L. Holtzclaw of Anson, Texas, visited friends in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tolbert of Petrolia spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rock.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clasper, of this city.

The 13-year old son of F. W. Myers, at Iowa Park, died Sunday morning after an illness with the measles. The funeral was held this morning.

Claud Poochee, in charge of the Southwestern telephone exchange at Ringgold, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Constable Pete Randolph spent Sunday at Henrietta, where he went to see a brother who is critically ill with hepatic troubles.

W. A. McCutchen, who was in runaway accident Saturday, is now able to move around the house.

Sam Scalling and Mrs. Scalling over from Dundee, Okla., visited with Dr. Miller Sunday. The trip, a dis-... in less than...

...of the promoters... and Southern rail-... day after a three... Young County coal... union, this coal field... it will be... Falls than... happened. He... field is one of...

...an Illinois man... land interests in... been looking after his... several days. He... expresses himself as well pleased with his prospects and believes that Wichita Falls is destined to become a substantial city and become the largest commercial and industrial center in Northwest Texas.

We will have a carload of the famous Bush and Lane pianos in next week and would be pleased to show you the best piano on earth. Wichita Falls Implement Co. 317

Zeb Wilson, a young man living near Electra, was arraigned on a charge of rape before Justice Brothers this afternoon. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the action of the grand jury.

Dr. Dutcher, a graduate of the leading optical college of the world, will be at the Argyle Hotel from Monday until Saturday, May 25th, where he is prepared to scientifically test eyes and fit glasses. His office hours are: From 8 to 9:30 a. m.; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 5 to 8 p. m. 5-6t

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Ice cream served free to ladies between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. on Wednesday. 4-t

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The Story of a Word.
A comparison of old editions of Scott's "Monastery" with one of later date will reveal a slight alteration in the text of a sentence in the tenth chapter. For the word "morse" another is substituted. A tale of comedy attaches to the word which has gone. "Hardened wretch," says Father Eustace, "art thou but this instant delivered from death, and dost thou so soon morse thoughts of slaughter?" The origin of the word morse seems solely to have troubled the etymologists. Two learned correspondents of Notes and Queries, Mr. Whentley tells us, accounted for the word. One explained it as "to prime," as when one primes a musket, from O. Fr. "amorce," powder for the touchhole (Cotgrave), and the other by "to bite" (Lat. "mordere"); hence "to indulge in biting, stinging or gnawing thoughts of slaughter." On the other side were those who said that the word was a misprint for something else. "That the word as a misprint should have been printed and read by millions for fifty years without being challenged and altered exceeds the bounds of probability," exclaimed the apologists for morse. But when the manuscript was examined there "morse" was the word, plainly written.—St. James' Gazette.

Paid in Full.
Two young ladies, evidently stenographers, were having an animated discussion while on their way to work the other morning in a Market street car. The discussion revolved around the question as to the best method to impress their respective employers as to the value of their services. "Do you know," said the smaller of the two, "my former employer was the worst old granny. He could not spell the simplest words correctly, and he couldn't pronounce them. One day I thought I would impress him with the value of my services. He gave me a letter to typewrite, and I just went along and copied it as he handed it to me. Then I made a second copy with all the misspelled words corrected. With beaming countenance I handed him both copies. "What did he do?" breathlessly asked her friend, forcing the conductor to hold his car so that she might alight at her corner and at the same time hear the answer. "He fired me," was the reply.—Philadelphia Record.

Held Their Own.
A regiment of regulars was making a long, dusty march across the rolling prairie land of Montana during a recent summer. It was a hot, blistering day, and the men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town. A rancher rode past. "Far, friend," called out one of the men, "how far is it to the next town?" "Oh, a matter of two miles or so, I reckon," called back the rancher. Another long hour dragged by, and another rancher was encountered. "How far to the next town?" the men asked him eagerly. "Oh, a good two miles." A weary half hour longer of marching, and then a third rancher. "Hey, how far's the next town?" "Not far," was the encouraging answer—"only about two miles." "Well," sighed an impatient sergeant, "we're holdin' our own anyhow."

A Slight Mistake.
Chitto Harjo was pleading in Washington for the Indians' right to roam in nomad fashion, like their fathers. "They tell us to trust to fortune," Chitto Harjo said, "and then we'll get our rights. But we are tired of trusting to fortune. Fortune has used us Indians as it used the pale face structures at the Indian school in 1897." Chitto Harjo smiled and went on: "This instructress found a horseshoe, and to get good fortune put it under her pillow, along with her false teeth. In the morning in the hurry of dressing, she substituted the shoe for the teeth and did not discover her mistake till her affianced husband asked her in tones of horror at breakfast what was the matter with her mouth."

When Oregon Was in the Balance.
There is no boundary in the world of greater political importance than the forty-ninth parallel, which divides Canada from the United States. When this boundary was under discussion, the Pacific coast was almost inaccessible, and the ownership of Oregon, now a state of vast wealth, with opulent cities and a teeming population, was in the balance. The matter was settled by the report of Captain Temple, a brother of Lord Palmerston, who wrote to the admiralty "that the country was not worth a cuss because the salmon would not take a fly."—Manchester Chronicle.

The Only Way.
"I am writing an article," he said, "on 'The Way to Manage a Woman.'"
"I suppose it will be a long one," she replied in a slightly scornful tone.
"No," he answered, "it will be quite short. In fact, it will consist of only two words—'Don't try!'"—Birmingham Post.

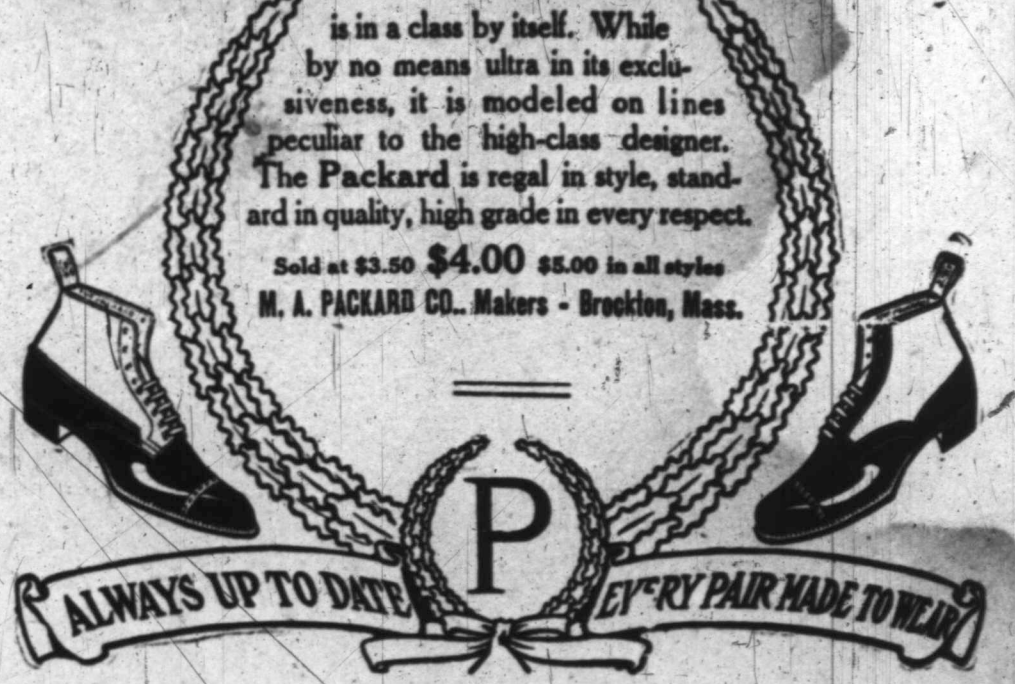
Long Wait.
"Grandpa, how old are you?"
"I am eighty-seven years old, my dear."
"Then you were born eighty years before I was. What a long time you had alone waiting for me!"

Worse Still.
Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saying she made a man of you! You don't hear my wife saying that. Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

His Little Joke.
At the breakfast table Good Friday morning Wilfred was given a hot cross bun. It was very small, thinness and burnt.
"Ma," said the little fellow, disappointedly, "this seems to be a hot cross bunko."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Retort.
Here is a retort which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had a bottle for a teacher.—Chambers' Jour.

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