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SANGER BROS

## Extraordinary Shoe Sale

We have just received an entire new stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Summer Shoes and Slippers. The prices paid for these goods now are much less than earlier in the season. Manufacturers were eager to close out their surplus stocks. Our buyer was on the spot, made his offers and got the goods. We have them opened out now, and shall use them to make this the greatest shoe sale that ever took place in Texas.

### Ask for the Lots we Advertise

Ladies' Spanish Congress Shoes at $1.50 that were $2 25.

Ladies' Button Sandals at $1.75 that were $2 25.

Misses' Button Sandals at $1.50 that were $2.00.

MISSES' STRAP SANDALS

That were $2 00.....Are now $1 35
That were 1 75.....Are now 1 20
That were 1 50.....Are now 1 00
That were 1 40.....Are now 95
That were 1 25.....Are now 90

MISSES' VASSAR SANDALS

That sold for $1.25.....Are now 80c

MISSES' OXFORD TIES

That we sold for $1 75.....We now sell for $1 00

Ladies' Fine Hand-turned 4-button Slippers at $2 were $2 50, and at $1.75 that were $2 25.

Ladies' Fine Hand-sewed Windsor Ties at $1 75 and $2 25; these sold readily at $2 25 and $2 75 respectively.

Ladies' Fine Beaded Opera Sandals at $1, sold formerly at $1 50.

Ladies' Plain Opera Sandals at 75c, worth $1; at $1, worth $1.25.

Ladies' Fine Oxford Ties at $1.75 that were sold for $2 50; at $1 that were sold for $1.50.

Ladies' Fine Vassar Ties, an immense bargain, at $1.50; were $2.25.

Ladies' Fine Newport, Jet Buckles, at $1.75, that have always been selling at $2 25.

Every lot mentioned above is to be seen at our store. The goods are perfectly new, and are the same that we have thus far been selling at the higher prices.

**EVERY LOT WILL BE FOUND AS ADVERTISED.**

SANGER BROS.


### GALVESTON.

**Entered Suit for Heavy Damages—Mysterious Disappearance of a Broiler—Personal—Cotton Exchange Closed—a Norther.**

GALVESTON, May 30.—[Special.]—Mrs. Augusta Brandt, widow of Augustus Brandt, who was thrown out of A. Hoppe's saloon on the night of September 6, 1882, sustaining a fracture of the skull and died, entered suit in the district court to-day against said Hoppe for $30,000 damages, loss of suit, and for general relief. The particulars of Brandt's death were given at the time of the occurrence, which was followed by Hoppe's arrest on the charge of murder, and his subsequent acquittal by the criminal district court.

The disappearance of Thomas O. King, broker, was reported at the police station to-night. King left home last night to attend the lodge of Knights of Honor, and did not return home, which aroused the fears of his family, who began the investigation which revealed the fact that he was seen to enter his office on the Strand this morning about 6 o'clock, and leave at 7 o'clock. Shortly after he was reported to have been seen on the beach by a girl who was carrying breakfast to her father. This is, however, believed to be a mistake. All efforts to trace him after he was seen to leave his office have proved fruitless, and to-night police authorities were notified and are searching the city for the missing man. Mr. King is a medium sized man, an Englishman by birth and between 45 and 50 years old, quick in motion and speech.

A negro residing at the corner of Church and Thirty-second streets was reported down with small-pox and removed to the pest-house this evening.

C. J. McRae and bride, nee Miss Van Benthuysen, arrived from New Orleans this morning. A number of Mr. and Mrs. McRae's friends met them at Houston and accompanied them to this city, where they were warmly welcomed by a large concourse of friends, conducted to the Tremont hotel and entertained by an elegant breakfast.

WEATHER REPORT.

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain'all |
|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 85 | 77 | ... |
| Houston | 95 | 77 | ... |
| Hempstead | 92 | 76 | ... |
| Hearne | 87 | 70 | ... |
| Waco | 100 | 66 | ... |
| Corsicana | 97 | 47 | ... |
| Dallas | 78 | 62 | ... |
| Palestine | 79 | 69 | .01 |
| Tyler | 91 | 65 | ... |
| Longview | 83 | 68 | ... |
| Austin | 96 | 73 | ... |
| Huntsville | 99 | 74 | ... |
| Luling | 95 | 76 | ... |
| Weimar | 90 | 77 | ... |
| San Antonio | 82 | 75 | ... |
| Sour Lake | 93 | 74 | ... |
| Beaumont | 91 | 73 | ... |
| Orange | 87 | 65 | ... |
| Belton | 86 | 67 | ... |
| Cuero | 96 | 77 | ... |
| Weatherford | 75 | 55 | ... |
| Means | 89 | 70 | ... |

In consequence of Decoration day the cotton exchange was closed and no market reports were sent out or received.

A heavy rain fell to-night, accompanied by a norther.

### SAN ANTONIO.

**Death of General Augur's Daughter—Decoration Day—The Salvation Army Pitch Camp—Damage Suit—Etc.**

SAN ANTONIO, May 30.—[Special.]—Miss Annie, aged 19 years, daughter of General C. C. Augur, commanding-general of the department of Texas, United States army, died from a long continued illness of malarial fever this morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral occurs to-morrow morning from the residence on Government Hill at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the Military cemetery with Episcopal ceremonies.

Decoration day was quietly observed at the Military cemetery without ceremony, though a great profusion of beautiful flowers decorate the resting place of those who wore the blue. The military offices and banks closed.

The salvation army began operations last night, headed by two female lecturers. It will have a big task here.

Annie N. Jacques et al. have filed a suit in the district court against T. P. McCall, sheriff of Bexar county, and others, for damages arising from distraint upon Mrs. Jacques' household goods, which were seized and sold for debt a few months ago. She claimed that the goods were exempt by the Statutes, and McCall holds an indemnity bond, without which he refused to execute the judgment.

Suit has been filed against A. C. Earnest by the brother of Mrs. Earnest No. 2 on the charge of bigamy. This is the family in which a sensation was created a few days ago, by a negro woman from Louisiana claiming to be a previous wife. The matter will now be ventilated before the courts.

Several large land sales have been effected in the last few few days, among them a large tract owned by Lieutenant T. Bullis in Presidido county, 16,300 acres, at $64 000.

### WACO.

**An Italian Drowned While Bathing—Claims to Have Been Victimized—Local Jots.**

WACO, May 30.—[Special.]—Late yesterday afternoon a party of nine men went out to the Bosque, about five miles from the city, for the purpose of taking a swim. Among them was Salvator Caci, an Italian, but lately arrived in this country, and who could not speak a word of English. He, it seems could not swim, though he had told one of his companions that he could. He jumped into a hole of water beyond his depth, and it was soon discovered that he was drowning. Prompt efforts were made to save him, but unsuccessfully, and he was drowned. The body was not recovered until this morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. He was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Caci was well connected in his own country, and had held the office of tax collector for four years.

An old gentleman who came in on the south-bound Missouri Pacific train to-day, claimed to have been victimized to the amount of $120 by a confidence operator, who induced him to cash a check on El Paso. The confidence man could not be found when the train stopped here, and the old gentleman did not stop.

Jake Goldstein, brother of a prominent wholesale liquor dealer of this place, died suddenly of inflammatory rheumatism today.

The grand jury presented five additional bills to-day, two for felony and three arrests of parties heretofore indicted for manslaughter.

### FORT WORTH.

**A $2,000 Blaze—Mass Meeting Called—Small-Pox at Big Springs—The Sewerage Contract.**

FORT WORTH, May 30.—[Special]—At 4 o'clock this morning two frame store houses on lower Main street burned to the ground. Total loss about $2,000. Walsh, a tailor, lost $1,200, insured for $1,000 in the Home, of New York; J. F. Ellis, loss $800, no insurance.

A meeting of citizens is called for to-morrow night at the court house to say to the council how they want $109,000 spent on the streets.

Dr. J. T. Field has just returned from Big Springs, where he went at the request of the county judge and citizens to determine whether small-pox existed. He reports four well-developed cases, with imminent danger of many more cases by the carelessness of a physician who pronounced the disease measles. The citizens are greatly alarmed, and the county judge has ordered quarantine. No virus being attainable, prevention by vaccination cannot be had.

The council have ordered Sewer Contractor Slattery to put 150 additional men on the works within five days or the city engineer will employ them. Thirteen miles of trenches are open and only 10,000 feet of pipe have been laid in two months.

### MEXIA.

**Industrial Notes—Personal—The Polytechnical Institute to Close.**

MEXIA, May 30.—[Special.]—Never in the history of Mexia were there more substantial buildings under contract and being constructed than at the present. Ere the close of summer seven elegant iron front brick business houses will be completed, together with a national bank building and private residences by the score. On every hand can be heard the mechanics' industrial clatter. The new Cumberland church house is rapidly approaching completion.

Major Wm. L. Murphy left on Wednesday last on a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. John E. Parker and family took the north-bound train yesterday for an extended visit to Alabama and Tennessee.

The Polytechical Institute closes on the 14th instant.

## A TERRIBLE TALE.

**The Big Brooklyn Bridge has Been Baptized in Blood.**

**A Vast Concourse of Frightened Humanity Wedged in,**

**And a Terrible Loss of Life is the Result.**

**Graphic Description of the Heartrending Scenes That Ensued.**

**Speculation as to Cause of the Calamity.**

**The Apparent Apathy of the Bridge Officials Censured.**

**Other Incidents of a Great Horror.**

NEW YORK, May 30.—[Special.]—About 4:10 this afternoon the Brooklyn bridge was the scene of one of the most appalling and heart-rending tragedies ever recorded. The cause of the calamity is difficult to locate, but is believed to have been the work of roughs, who started a panic for the purpose of robbery. At this writing it is difficult to ascertain the number of victims of the great crash and stampede which ensued almost in the twinkling of an eye. The bridge officials are censured for not taking proper steps at the incipiency of the panic, and it is believed that the foot passage-ways of the bridge are entirely too narrow. Great crowds of people are now at the scene of the disaster looking for traces of loved ones, whom they fear have found a fearful death. The police have restored some semblance of order, and the dead and wounded are being extricated.

NEW YORK, May 30.—[Press.]—A fearful catastrophe occurred on the East river bridge this afternoon, by which a large number of people lost the lives. The narrowness of the footway for passengers is the cause of the horror. The majority of the dead are not yet identified. About 4 o'clock a long line of people on foot in the center of the walk of the structure, going from and coming to this city, thickened, swelled and stopped in its motion, just at the stairs leading up from the concrete roadway to the bridge proper. Strong men and feeble women, manhood and infancy were wedged together in that jam by the fearful pressure of the crowd which extended miles, one might say, on either side of the line. It was a remorseless, fearful, stupid force that held its victims as immovable as the stone foundations of the bridge itself. The stoppage lasted nearly an hour, during which time scores of people fainted. To relieve the jam, the bridge officials removed some of the iron palings a few feet from the stairway on the New York side, when, of course, those unfortunate enough to be near the opening, weak and fainting to death as they were, immediately fell helter-skelter, heels over head down on the jagged, gravelly road beneath, a mass of bruised, discolored human flesh. Scores were trampled upon instantly and to stumble was death. Men were dragged out of that heap of helpless humanity with faces blue as indigo, and the life blood trickling out of their nostrils, and also children and women, pale, dishevelled and dead. The roadway on either side of the walk was strewn with dead and dying, a pitiable sight and yet it is said no efforts were made by the bridge officials to stop people coming on the bridge. The dead and dying were carried off in wagons, carts, etc., improvised on the moment for the service, and it was a long time before the police arrived and anything like order was restored or ambulances appeared. Meanwhile teams were rushing both ways at a full gallop over the roadway, why, no one could tell, threatening the limbs and lives of those who were attempting to assist the unfortunate victims. The police were shouting themselves hoarse, "clear the way!" wagons were rattling over the rough stones, and men and women rushing in all directions made it a bedlam indeed. A party of men in uniform did immense service at the spot as volunteer police to check the vulgar and curious. At Chambers street hospital there are lying thirteen dead, six unknown men and six unknown women, and George Smith, of No. 42 Water street.

The office was filled with people making frantic inquiries for missing friends and with hysterical women. Two more of the dead, one a boy of 15 and the other a young woman, are lying at the city hall police station unidentified. The following is a partial list of the wounded: Frank Barrett, 19, Mott street, legs and left arm broken, [he is a little boy and his mother was with him]; Otto Beschoff, 619 East Sixth street, leg broken and body injured internally; Andrew Daugherty, 6 years old, 152 Pearl street; Charles Eberwein, 334 East Forty-fifth street, leg crushed; L. M. Ebert, Mulattto No. 7 Mannasset place, Brooklyn; Barbara Ottinger, a young lady, chest injured and right eye badly crushed; Thomas Reidon, 13 years old, 36 Montgomery street, injured about head; Bernhard Reychers, cigar maker, 335 Delaney street, severely, Mina Schmidt, 258 Houston street; Mrs. Zering, 273 St. Mark's place, slightly injured in chest; Lizzie Tiernney, aged 18, St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, injured about body; Lester Prague, severely injured; John Miller, Westfarms, missing; Ignacio Antepara, 282 Seventh avenue, bruised; Annie Goldstein, 59 East Broadway, head badly injured; Sarah Gaertner, a young girl, 27 Suffolk street, bruised on head, arms and legs; Albertine Bobnet, 139 Davison street, last seen to fall with her baby in her arms when the crowd rushed over her; the baby was found but the mother is missing. The scene in city hall police station is simply terrible. Women are screaming and wringing their hands, men with torn clothing and bleeding faces, and all around are the forms of the wounded. Most of them are unconscious—lying beside the walls. Every now and again a frantic mother would rush in inquiring for some one lost, but there were none to answer her, for the revival of the insensible occupied all thoughts. The jangle of ambulance bells added to the confusion, as wagon after wagon tore up to the door and surgeons descended a perfect stream of unconconscious forms was borne into the station on stretchers. "I was walking along the bridge toward the New York entrance," said a man who held by the hand a young girl, who was crying bitterly, "when I heard shouting and screaming suddenly arise in front of me. Then I saw hats, sticks and hands stretched aloft, and with one scream the whole dense mass swayed and swayed toward the gates. I suppose the people thought the bridge was coming down, anyway; they fought, screamed and yelled like demons. Children and women were knocked down and trampled upon and I was borne irresistibly out of the entrance. Then I found this little girl, who had lost her friends and here we are safe, thank God." The little girl between her sobs said her name was Flora Davis, of 92 Lewis street.

"I went on the bridge," said Charles Bligh, of 59 Third street, Brooklyn, "at about 4 o'clock, and as I was approaching the river span I found myself unable to move either backward or forward. Women and children commenced screaming, hundreds of men climbed with great difficulty on to the beams running over railroads and made their way to the carriage-way. Many let themselves drop through between the beams and were caught by those beneath. A number of women also escaped in this way. Myself, the police and others helped to pull out the dead and dying, and they were laid on the roadway until the ambulance came. The shrieks of the children on the pathway were blood-curdling. They cried 'Help! Help!' 'Save Me for God's Sake;' but we could do nothing.

Superintendent Martin, of the bridge, was seen by a reporter for a few minutes after the accident. He said: Five minutes before word came to my office about the catastrophe I received word in answer to my inquiry that everything was going on smoothly on the bridge and that pedestrians were moving along quietly. I have no certain idea what caused the horrible tragedy. Various accounts have reached me from four distinct sources. I hear, however, that the panic was brought about by a gang of pickpockets. The New York policemen had warned us to-day that thieves and bunko men were operating on the bridge, but as none of them were identified of course we could do nothing. As soon as I heard of the rush I ordered the roadways to be thrown open, and people are going across that way now.

From the Sun's extra: There was a crush at the steps at the New York approach of the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon. A panic followed and at least fourteen persons were killed and many were wounded. The crush began shortly before 4 o'clock. At that hour there were thousands of persons on the bridge, the most of them coming from Brooklyn. The air was clear and brisk and people were walking rapidly. As the crowd approached the short flight of steps, those in front pushed back for fear they would be precipitated over the steps, a distance of about six feet. These people in drawing back from the steps made the nucleus of a pin, for thousands behind them pushed on unheedingly, almost, the people began to shout, "Stand back" and "Give us room." Meanwhile the crowd from New York, which was at foot of the steps got blocked, and men at the head of the New York crowd fought their way back, leaving a clear space at the foot of the steps. The shouting and crowding from the Brooklyn side increased and it was utterly uncontrollable. The people in the advance guard of the Brooklyn throng were pushed, against their wills, towards the steps. They seemed to have a horror of going over the steps, although the flight is only five or six feet high. They locked arms, and pushed furiously back against the thousands coming steadily over from Brooklyn. In a few minutes at points just above the steps there was a slow yielding to the frightful pressure from behind, and the front of the crowd was forced nearer and nearer to the edge of the steps. Women and children were screaming for help, and men were shouting confusedly. Umbrellas, parasols and canes were thrown over the rails at the side by people who needed their hands to fight their way out of the desperate crowd. At last with a single shriek that cut through the clamor of the thousands of voices a young girl who lost her footing on the perilous edge, fell headlong. She struck the pathway at the foot of the steps and lay for a moment, then raised herself on her hands and would have gotten up but in another moment she was buried four deep under the bodies of others who fell over the steps after her. She was dead when they got her out. More than half an hour afterwards the men sprang upon the rails at the sides and waived the crowds back from Sixtieth street New York and the Brooklyn sides, but the people continued to crowd on to ward the steps. No police were in sight. Every minute the excitement grew worse. Men in the crowd lifted their children above their heads to save them from the crush. People were still paying their pennies at both gates and swarming in. At last the people at the New York end of the bridge understood what was happening. The gates were closed and word was sent to Brooklyn to close the gates there. Messengers were sent to the police station in Oak street, but before any outside help came the bridge police, assisted by citizens, impressed two grocers' wagons into ambulance service. They were loaded up with dead and dying and driven off the bridge, followed by crowds of distracted men and women. As the wagons came out on the street they were obliged to stop to allow a brilliant uniformed band playing music to pass up Catham street. Twelve dead bodies had been laid in the basement of the Chambers street hospital. At 6 o'clock two of the dead were identified as George Smith, 42 Watts street, and Ellen Riordan, 36 Montgomery street. Among the injured were: F. E. Dale, 75 Henry street; Wilhelmania Leowia, 90 Monroe street; Thomas Riardan, 36 Montgomery street; Mrs. Charles Vogeler, 32 West Twenty-sixth street; Minnie Smith, 258 Houston street; Ella Regua, 62 Horatio street. Among the unconscious were two unidentified men and women, a boy and a girl. It was not until the dead wagons came out that the public knew anything of the catastrophe. The wagons were followed off the bridge by women crying for their children and men crying for their wives. Several women were half naked and many had only on rags. One woman had both her shoes torn off, and almost all were bareheaded. There were hundreds of them disheveled and crying. Their faces were white, and in many instances were covered with dust and dirt. Mrs. Edward O'Colburn, 187 South Eighth street, Brooklyn, came out into Chatham street, leading a little boy with each hand. She had lost her husband in the throng. He had taken their youngest child with him. While she was talking to a reporter of the Sun, on Chatham street, her oldest daughter, a girl fifteen years of age, ran up to her crying, "Where is father?" The mother answered she did not know. Mrs. Colburn said: "It was an awful experience. I saw one woman fall backward from the steps. As soon as she fell she was jumped upon by men, who were forced after her. They trampled her to death. I was pushed up against the railing and turned around, and around where the crush occurred. I was twenty-five yards from the steps and walked toward them. I noticed the jam on the step, and stood watching the immense throng. A man got on the iron work and beckoned to the crowd to go back. He was not a policeman. I saw no policeman there. I heard a scream and then several others screamed. I saw the crowd surge and I jumped over the fence. The jam centered on the steps. I went along the stone sides and walked along and hung on the railing with one hand. Just as I got upon the north side of the fence, the crowd swayed toward New York and threw a girl down on the right-hand corner. She went over sidewise and forward and fell on her face. Then four men and a woman fell on her. The crowd cried 'Everybody come over and get away, for God's sake!' I have been used to handling small gangs of men, and I yelled for them to get over the rail and pulled a man over; I got him over and the women next to him, and after a hard struggle got them so they stood along the Iron work. Meantime the throng was wedged at the scene of accident. The tide was from Brooklyn as the New York entrance was closed to all but reporters and those engaged in carrying off the dead and wounded. It was not until a quarter of 6 o'clock that a guard of police were sent on the bridge and the crowd was thinned.

The following is a revised list of the dead and injured, obtained shortly before midnight from hospitals and stations. It then embraced twelve dead, eleven of whom have been identified, and twenty-six injured, some badly, others less seriously. Dead—J. Bazzeriano, Brooklyn; Wm. H. Craft, New York, leaves wife and four children; Maud Crawford, Sarah Hennessy, Eliza Carter, Jersey City; A. L. Laling, Brooklyn; James O'Brien, leaves wife and four children; Ellen Riordan, Joe Smith; Mrs Emma Sherwood, Mary Dintler, fatally crushed; Charles Eberwein, Catherine Jones, Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, Wilhelmina Loewa, Lizzie O'Brien crushed dangerously; Barbara Ottinger, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Margaret Sullivan; unknown boy about 14. The injured are: Frank Bassett; Adolph Bischoff; Albertine Bohnet, Samuel Dalton; David Delmonte, Edward Doherty; William Oxford; T. E. Dale; Ella Regusi; B. Reicher, fatally crushed, Thomas Readan; Margaret Ryan; Minnie Smith; Mattie A. Stiles; Mrs. Lizzie Terrick; Andrew Tardy, skull fractured, dying; Mary Thompson, skull fractured; Mrs. Charles Vogeler; Edward Elert (colored); unknown man, delirious and badly crushed, in New York hospital. The list will yet be extended. It is reported many have been wounded. Perhaps some of the dead were driven straight to their homes, when they reached Chatham street instead to the city hall station.

## HERE AND THERE.

**Crook Has Not Turned up Yet—A Newspaper Reporter**

**Undertakes to Unearth Him or Perish in the Attempt.**

**Sporting Events Yesterday—The Sper and the Bat.**

**St. Louis Fills Kring's Vacancy in the Curiosity Cabinet.**

**Instrumental Music is Worrying the United Presbyterians.**

**The Military Who Fired on the Miners Censured.**

**Some Other Telegraphic News Notes.**

**No News from Crook.**

EL PASO, May 30.—[Special.]—No news has been received to date from General Crook. He is somewhere on the west side of the Sierra Madre mountains, in Sonora. The Chicago Times has equipped a scout who started this morning via Carrolitos with the intention of ascertaining definitely Crook's whereabouts and operations since he penetrated Mexico.

**Races.**

LOUISVILLE, May 30.—The seventh day of the spring meeting, the weather was showery, the track heavy and the attendance large. Betting unusually heavy. Of sixteen horses that started in the first race, selling race, one mile, Montecello, who sold as eighth choice in the pools finished first, followed by Vanguard, with the favorite, Metropolis, third. The distance run was in 1 48½, good time considering the heavy track.

The club purse, five furlongs for two-year-olds, was taken by Miss Brewster; Neophyte, second; Pluck-and-Luck, third.

Merchants' Stakes—Five horses came to the post. Checkmate, the favorite, was beaten by Mediator, Bondholder being third. Time—2:02¾.

Fourth Race—Purse, $250, three-fourths of a mile, was won by Pope Leo; Highflyer, second; High Flight, third. The favorite, Rena B, was unplaced. Time—1:20¼.

The mile beats had only two starters. Rufus H. won in straight heats. Time—1:52¼ and 1:57¼; Mistrot, second.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The opening day of the American Jockey club spring meeting, the weather was threatening but the attendance was large, the track in good condition and racing was satisfactory.

The first race, a purse race, a mile and a furlong, was won by the favorite, George Kinney, beating Gonfalon easily by two lengths, with Carlisle three times that distance away. Time, 2:00¼.

For the great Metropolitan stakes eleven horses started; taken by the favorite, Bootjack, by a length from Helarity, in 2:42¾; Free Gold third, and Macbeth left at the post.

Strathspey won the mile and quarter event by three lengths from the favorite, Carrie B., with Volusia third. Time—2:11¼.

The fourth, even purse race, one mile, was won by Dan K., in 1:50¼, his only competitor being Baby.

The programme concluded with a handicap steeple-chase, won by Lilie Marson.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—To-day's races were postponed on account of rain and a heavy track.

BOSTON, May 30.—The spring meeting of Mystic park, first day, there was a large attendance. Summaries—238 class, purse $600, best three in five, in harness, mile heats, H. B. Winship winner. Time—2:25¾, 2:26¼, 1:30. Class—129, purse $600, Billy Britton winner. Time—2:24¼, 2:25, 2:23, 2:25, 2:25.

**Base Ball.**

NEW YORK, May 30.—Metropolitan, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 30.—Providence, 4; Buffalo, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Morning game: Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 15.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—Louisville, 7; Baltimore, 8; 10 innings.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Eleven innings: Cincinnati, 10; Athletics, 9; Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 22.

PROVIDENCE, May 30.—Cleveland, 5; Providence, 2.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Metropolitans, 1 in 9; Cincinnatis, 0. Detroit and New York nines played two games this morning; Detroit, 5; New York, 2.

**Postponed.**

POINT OF PINES, MASS, May 30.—The Hanlon-Kennedy race has been postponed till to-morrow, owing to the rough water.

**Respited Again.**

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Matt Lewis, convicted four times of murdering his wife, and sentenced three times to be hanged, has been granted another stay of execution from June 8th to the 29th.

**Religious.**

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—The united Presbyterian assembly met this morning, and after the usual opening exercises, discussion of the question of instrumental music was resumed. Dr. Wallace, Elder Henry Harrison, of New York, and Rev. Cyrus Cummings delivered speeches. Dr. Wallace said; "We want the music of nature, of circumstance or substance. Why not introduce water instead of wine into the communion because wine is an intoxicating liquor? we should as soon call a halt in that as music. We see a person setting at a little box producing sweet melodies that help the singing. The speaker argued that the church had a divine warrant for the use of instruments and quoted Luther and Jesus in support of his position. These authorities either violated the law or recognized the music as an incident of worship. The speaker concluded by saying he was not sure an instrument was any assistance in service, and for his own part, would follow the traditions of the fathers and praise God with his voice, but, at the same time, he wanted the assembly to give them liberty on a vexed question. In other words, he wanted to see common ground on which to stand.

**The Miners.**

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The committee appointed by the Belleville board of trade to consider the relations between the miners and mine owners in that district, and see what can be done toward settling the present difficulties, recommend that all railroad companies carrying coal to St. Louis furnish a copy of weights of coal produced by the hand-working mines to the president of the Miners' union on the 5th and 20th of each month, and that he furnish a copy of the same to each mine; that a uniform seventh-eighth screen be established at all hand-working mines, and that owners of machine mines be allowed to operate them without any reference to regulations governing hand-mining. They also recommend that the state legislature provide for a committee of arbitration, to whom all difficulties shall be submitted and whose decisions shall be final. The recommendations are to simplify what the miners are contending for. Whether the mine owners will agree is not known, but it is quite likely some action will be taken in a day or two. No trouble is reported to day in any part of the district, and there will probably not be any more. Two companies of militia at Decatur have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start for St. Clair county at a moment's notice, but it is not likely they will be needed.

The funeral of Henderson, the miner killed by the military, took place this afternoon. Over 1,500 miners attended.

The inquest was continued this morning and several witnesses were examined, among them Deputy sheriffs Ragland and Anthony. The testimony is conflicting as to who did the first firing, although Deputy Sheriff Ragland stated he saw a man pointing a revolver at him and then shots were immediately fired.

A dispatch from Belleville says: The dead miner, Henderson, was buried at 4:30 this afternoon. Five hundred miners were in line, with banners and a large number of wagons containing women and old men. The roads are in bad order, owing to the heavy rain, which prevented as large an attendance as was anticipated. The body will be disinterred in a few days and taken to Pittsburg by relatives who are on their way here for that purpose.

The inquest has been continued. All depositions of Brigadier-General Reece, Colonel Barkly and Adjutant Mills, who were with the militia at Reinecke mine, were taken at Springfield and telegraphed. They assert the strikers opened fire on the troops before the latter left the cars.

The miners have issued a circular inviting a committee of operators to meet the board of trade at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to arbitrate.

The inquest will conclude to-morrow. The militia will probably be censured in deference to local feeling. All is quiet to-night. All machine mines in the county are working unmolested, but a civil guard is still kept at Reinecke.

**The Pacific Mail.**

NEW YORK, May 28.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship company to-day, President Houston reported the act prohibiting the immigration of Chinese had caused a falling off of several hundred thousand dollars, but the number carried to British Columbia made up for the loss.

The war between Chili and Peru has been injurious to the company, but the work on the Panama canal has added to the freight receipts.

The entire indebtedness is now less than $1,000,000, due to the Panama Railroad company, and is being liquidated at the rate of $70,000 per month. The net earnings during the year were nearly 5 per cent. on the capital stock. Total earnings for the year, $4,102,764; expense, $3,190,506.

The following directors were elected by votes representing 160,000 shares: Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage, C. P. Huntington, E. H. Perkins, jr., Henry Hart, William Reweson, Edward Lauterbreche and J. B. Houston. They will organize and elect officers in a day or two.

**Refused the Scale.**

CINCINNATI, May 30.—Rolling mill operatives to-day presented to all mill proprietors of the district the new scale of prices. In every instance the scale was rejected, the mill-owners claiming that operatives are bound by the contract made in 1881 to not present a scale of prices, but to continue at the scale in force June, 1881, until a scale was agreed upon at Pittsburg. There is no probability the owners will recede.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—The iron manufacturers charge that the action of the almagamated association demanding the restoration of the scale of 1881 in the Cincinnati district is a breach of faith and will solidify the manufacturers' ranks. They also declare that in the strike they will assume the offensive instead of the defensive, as here tofore, and that the result will certainly be a large increase in the number of non-union mills if not the complete anihilation of the almagamated association. President Garrett denies that the almagamated association has been guilty of a breach of faith and predicts that the strike will not not last long.

### M'KINNEY.

**K of P. Festivities—Base Ball—Double Wedding.**

MCKINNEY, May 30.—[Special.]—The Knights of Pythias gave a basket picnic today which reflected much credit upon them. The procession through the streets was headed by the various Sunday schools and was viewed with pride by our citizens. The oration by Dr. A. P. Smith, of Dallas, was a delightful treat. When dinner was announced various committee members sought out visitors and others and supplied them with a bounteous dinner. There were many visitors from Dallas, Greenville and other points, all of whom were delighted with their courteous reception. After dinner M. W. Johnson, who is qualified, and feels what he says, gave the audience pleasure in a flowery speech.

The base ball game between the McKinney and Richardson clubs was well contested, for amateure and enjoyed by the large crowd of spectators.

The K. of P. ball is in progress to-night.

An interesting event took place to-night at the residence of our popular sheriff, William Warden—a double marriage, Mr. W. T. Beverly to Miss Belle Fitzhugh and Mr. A. L. Chandler to Miss Laura Burnett. Mr. Beverly is the efficient county attorney of our county. All the contracting parties are extremely popular, and the best wishes of our people are for their future happiness.

### DENISON.

**Dead Cattle on the Right-of-Waw, Causing Comment—Commercial and Newspaper Matters—Reported Cyclone in the Nation, Etc.**

DENISON, May 30.—[Special.]—A few days ago a very heavy shipment of stock passed through the city going north. Out of the lot probably 500 were dead, the cause being too many to the car. These dead cattle have been thrown off on the right-of-way just below the city, causing much complaint. It is believed the central road will be sued for committing a nuisance.

J. P. Leeper has sold for $8,000 his interest in the hardware firm of Leeper, Baldwick & Co., to Baldwick & Leeper.

A severe storm prevailed last night, but no damage was done to crops. It is reported that Stringtown, in the Nation, had a cyclone.

New job printing office will be soon opened.

Burhans & Houson, late of the Sunday Gazette, will soon start an afternoon daily.

### TEXARKANA.

**Developments in the Barefield Case.**

TEXARKANA, May 30.—[Special.]—The cases of the United States vs. Tobe Barefield et al. was called to-day for preliminary trial before United States Commissioner S. D. Leary. The evidence makes a strong and conclusive case against Tobe Barefield, who made a voluntary confession to Mr. Smith, of the United States mail service in which he stated the time the act was done, and also implicated a cousin of his, Doc Barefield, who escaped the officers during the fight at Boston last Sunday. He also told where the stamps and other articles could be found, which were accordingly found and brought into court and identified as the property taken. The court also bound Mamie Blum to appear before the Federal court as an accomplice after the fact. The cases against the others were continued till next week. The Barefields are prominent citizens of this county and hence the interest in this case.

### CLEBURNE.

**A Chance to Secure the Santa Fe Shops—Notes About Town.**

CLEBURNE, May 30.—[Special.]—Information from a responsible source says if the Santa Fe railroad is extended beyond Fort Worth, which is probable, the company's machine shops will be located here.

Colonel Chambers is tearing down the old school building preparatory to erecting a new and commodious brick one instead.

A skating rink will be opened in the opera house to-night.

District court has adjourned.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

**Adjutant-General King Will Go on a Scout Shortly.**

**The Land Office Badly Rushed—Outside Aid Offered.**

**The Grand Jury After the Poker-Playing Solons.**

**No State Railroad Engineer has Been Appointed Yet.**

**The Official Guillotine Being Whetted for Use.**

**The Austin & Northwestern Mortgage Bonds are Irregular**

**Some Other Events at Austin.**

AUSTIN, May 30.—[Special.]—The Belton Cotton Seed Oil company, capital stock $60,000, filed a charter to-day.

The scholastic census of a town of Comanche shows: White males, 58; females, 59; colored, males, 5; females, 5.

General King left this morning for Sulphur Springs, and Monday night will meet Captain Johnson, of the rangers, together with others at Fort Worth, and proceed to El Paso, where a detachment of rangers will be in readiness to start on a scout through the Gaudalupe mountains.

The land office is behind in issuing patents, there being to-day 28,000 files passed on ready for the patent clerks. It is discommoding the land men, who, rather than wait five to eight months for their patents have offered to pay the salary of additional clerks, Maddox Bros. & Anderson and Thompson Bros. alone are waiting for several thousand patents. The first-mentioned firm to-day filed a brief with the attorney-general in their case against the treasurer, who some time ago refused to receive from them the second payment on school lands.

The grand jury is investigating the recent fire, and to-day a witness who refused to go before them and testify was arrested by the sheriff and compelled to appear.

The names of several legislators indicted for gambling are known, and it is said there are nearly 100 indictments against non-residents.

The appointment of state railroad engineer hangs fire notwithstanding among the numerous applicants there are known to be excellent men.

One or two official heads will be chopped off in a day or two and new men appointed to fill their positions.

The Evening News is negotiating to-day for the Evening Dispatch and will buy the same and enlarge the News which is meeting with much encouragement.

The weather continues dry but cool.

The Austin & Northwestern Narrow Gauge railroad company have issued second mortgage bonds for $250,000, making the mortgage on completed road $11,000 per mile. The resolutions of the directors authorizing the issueance of bonds have never been filed in the secretary of state's office as required by law and the bonds are illegal and the transaction is creating some comment.

Newspapers are sending up accounts for publishing the constitutional amendments. The Legislators, knowing more about running newspapers than the newspaper-men, have fixed the price of publication at $43 32, and the bill must be certified to.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

The supreme court affirmed: Burrow vs. Brown, administrator, from Navarro county; Armstrong vs. Beau, from Bosque county; Havert vs. Grady, from Brown county; Crescent Insurance company vs. Griffin & Shook, from Hill county; Texas Pacific railway vs. Murphy, from Harrison county; Short vs. City of McKinney, from Collin county; Lockett et al vs. Lee and wife, from Johnson county; Carson & Lewis vs. Dalton, from Palo Pinto county; Russell vs. Buckles, from Bell county; Locker et al vs. Miller, from Naverro county; Hall vs. Lott and wife, from Robertson county. Reversed and remanded: Busket & Murphy vs. Scarborough, from Milam county; Hertyberg vs. Houston & Texas Central railway, from Navarro county; Colvert vs. Ramsey et al from Jack county. Reversed and rendered: Springfield Fire Insurance company vs. McKinnon & Call, from Hill county; Hunt and wife vs. Riggs' from Kimble county. Motion to affirm on certincate overruled: Cinsey et al vs. Bibb, from Coryell county; Lutterlot vs. Worley et al from Coryell county; Griffith vs. Scott, from Bosque county. Motion for rehearing submitted: Daugherty vs. Petsie & Moon, from Bosque county; Taylor vs. Campbell, from Bosque county; Stayden vs. Swoope, from Bosque county. Submitted on brief of both parties and oral argument of appellant, justice not sitting: Hudson, of Wilkinson, from Brazos county. Submitted on brief and oral argument of both parties; Winter et al. vs. the State, from Brazos county. Submitted on brief of both parties; State vs. Wells et al. from Travis (two cases).

Court of Appeals:—Affirmed: Johnson vs. the State, from Bell county; International Great Northern railway vs. Prichard, from Milan county, (two cases) Bohannan vs. State on rehearing, from Austin county; Gulick vs. Fortson, from Navarro county; Searcy vs. the State, from Hayes county; Kennedy vs. the State, from Bell county