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A Special Show of New Wash Goods and White Goods Tuesday

On our recent trip to market we bought over a thousand pieces of new wash goods and white goods, the last shipment reached us today. We are now able to show you the most extensive line ever opened in the city.

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June 1st marks the beginning of summer and sheer goods will be in demand. You'll find what you want at

Madden's

ZEPPELIN HAS MISHAP

AFTER BREAKING ALL RECORDS,
GERMAN BALLOONIST MEETS
WITH AN ACCIDENT.

CRASHED INTO A TREE

Only Forward Part of the Balloon's
Machinery Was Injured, However,
and He Will Proceed on Aerial Trip
This Afternoon.

Ulm, Germany, May 31.—The Zeppelin airship, on its return to Friedrichshafen from Bitterfeld, ran into a branch of a tree at a railroad station between here and Stuttgart at 10 o'clock this morning.

The forward compartment of the balloon was damaged, but now seriously has not been determined, but it is presumed that the airship will be able to continue on to Friedrichshafen, as the machinery in all compartments, except the forward one, appeared to be intact.

The vessel had been in the air a trifle over thirty-seven hours, and had broken all records for sustained flight in a dirigible balloon.

The accident occurred when the vessel came close to the ground for maneuver. The rent made, when the craft struck the tree was later found

to be only slight and the workmen will have it repaired by tonight.

Count Zeppelin explained that he did not continue on to Berlin last night because the airship had lost some gas and he thought it wiser to start on the return trip to Friedrichshafen.

The airship covered about 550 miles in its voyage.

GOES TO SERVE SENTENCE

FORMER MISSOURIAN CALLS AT
PRISON TO BEGIN SENTENCE OF
TEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—While in Oklahoma, James Pritchett of Camden county, Missouri, read an item in a newspaper saying that the Missouri supreme court had affirmed the verdict, finding him guilty of the murder of Constable Manes at Richland, Pulaski county, two years ago.

Today he arrived at the state prison here and said he was ready to begin his ten-year term.

RAILROADS FILE DEMURRERS.

Five Missouri Railroads File Demurrers, Which Would Out Them.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—Five additional railroads, including the Frisco, Kansas City Southern, Rock Island and Milwaukee, today filed demurrers to the suit of Attorney General Major by which it is sought to oust Missouri trunk lines from the state for violating the anti-trust law.

"Memorial Day" Correct.
Washington, May 31.—This is Memorial Day, and not Decoration Day, as it is sometimes erroneously called, according to the first of the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"It is noted that some comrades will persist in calling this day set apart for decorating the graves of our deceased comrades 'Decoration Day,'" says the officer. This is an error. We understand how easy it is to err in this matter, but remember, comrades, that Memorial Day is the proper designation and the people should be educated to so name it."

Marcus M. Bright a banker of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Alvis.

TORNADO HITS TEXAS TOWN

ZEPHYR IN BROWN COUNTY
STRUCK BY STORM WITH AP-
PALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

THIRTY DEAD; MANY INJURED

Path of Death and Destruction Left
By Storm—Lightning Starts Conflagration in Stricken Town—List of
Dead and Injured.

The Dead.
T. T. Cahler, county clerk of Brown; Mrs. T. T. Cahler and two children, an 8-year-old boy, and infant daughter, 1 year old, of Brownwood.

C. D. Cahler, aged 57 years, of Zephyr.

Mrs. Arlie Hart, aged 37, and son, Robert Hart, aged 6 years, of Zephyr. Miss Gertrude Huston, aged 25, of Zephyr.

Gibbs Cloyce, 2 years old, son of Prof. Cloyce, of Zephyr.

Cloyce, aged 4 years, daughter of M. F. Cloyce, of Zephyr.

Oscar Ware, aged 45, of Zephyr, and two sons, Hardy, aged 10, and Frank, aged 8, of Zephyr.

Miss Jessie Ware, aged 15, of Zephyr.

G. G. Simmons, wife and two children, Miss Bertie Simmons, aged 24, and West Simmons, aged 12, of Zephyr.

B. F. Brown and wife of Zephyr. Mrs. W. A. Ramsay, aged 50, and son, Ollie, aged 13, of Zephyr.

C. M. Carter, aged 40, wife, aged 35, and Glover Carter, aged 12, and 3-year-old baby, of Zephyr.

Captain Collins, aged 39, of Zephyr. Ruby Campbell, aged 3, of Zephyr. Rodney Campbell, an infant of Zephyr.

These latter are the children of Mrs. Eob Campbell, who was seriously injured.

The Injured.

Prof. Skinner, cuts, bruises and injured internally; serious.
Mrs. Skinner and four children, painfully cut about head and body; Lucille Skinner has splintered thigh; serious. Fred Skinner, broken ankle, internal injuries; serious. Others not serious.

Mrs. Captain Collins, painful cuts and abrasions; serious.
Hubbard Keating and wife, painful cuts and bruises; not serious.

Mrs. D. Cahler, serious cuts about neck, limb broken and suffering from shock; serious.

Mrs. Oscar Ware, bruised about head and body, internal injuries; serious.
Infant child of Mrs. Oscar Ware, badly crushed by flying timbers; will die.

W. H. Hicks, cut about body and shock; not serious.
Mrs. W. H. Hicks, ribs broken badly injured internally; serious.

Miss Virginia Hicks, slightly cut and bruised by flying timbers; not serious.
Gunder Hicks, jagged cut in neck

from flying timbers; serious.
Dr. W. S. Wrenn, limbs broken, and ribs crushed; very serious.
Mrs. Wrenn, cut and bruised; not serious.

Mrs. Bob Campbell, badly cut about head by timbers and crushed under house; serious.
Bertie and Bertha Campbell, 2-year-old children of Mrs. Bob Campbell, seriously bruised and injured internally; very serious.

Carl Reason, leg broken, internal injuries; serious.
Ramsay, crushed under house; serious.

Will Ramsay, slight cuts and bruises not serious.
T. J. Hanks and wife, cuts and bruises; not serious.

Two-year-old daughter of T. J. Hanks, one leg cut off at thigh; probably fatal.
Mrs. Cloyce, wife of teacher in Zephyr school, limb broken, internal injuries; serious.

The above comprises the list of those most seriously injured. Many others, to a total of sixty-seven, have minor hurts.

Brownwood, Tex., May 30.—A cyclone of awful fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown county at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled.

The death list has reached a total of thirty-two and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty. A score are more or less injured.

The storm formed half a mile south-west of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business section. Nearly fifty houses were totally demolished.

Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire as the care of dead and wounded victims demanded all attention.

A section hand rode a hand car to Brownwood and spread the alarm. Within two hours the Santa Fe was speeding a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood citizens.

Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars.

More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated.
County Clerk Thad Cahler and wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night, were killed.

The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth.

By daylight sixteen surgeons were working among the wounded.

Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon today, loaded with tons of provisions, clothing and necessary articles, and forty nurses.

At dusk tonight three persons are still unaccounted for. Two children were found dead late this evening two miles out from the town, having been blown that distance.

A special train will likely leave Zephyr tonight for Temple carrying the more seriously injured to the hospital.

The storm was 300 yards wide and swept the earth for only a short distance, probably less than a mile. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any cyclone ever seen in this section.

J. L. Clingman, E. E. Kirkpatrick and nine surgeons, who formed the first relief party out of Brownwood, found a terrible scene awaiting them. The hillside at Zephyr was covered with debris of all kinds, bodies of dead animals and human beings. The scene was dimly lighted by the burning buildings, and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of elements which threatened a second storm.

A hog roaming the debris-strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant.

Bodies were found twisted about trees and in every conceivable shape. People stalked the streets almost naked, crying for their loved ones.

Residences which escaped the awful storm were turned into hospitals where were carried the bodies of dead and wounded.

One storm house collapsed on a family of nine without serious injury to any.

Brownwood with splendidly organized relief work has the situation well in hand.

Ex-Senator Burton, of Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Burton spent Sunday in the city with their daughter Mrs. Glendie Mitchell.

A KILLING AT SPRINGER

JOHN REEVES SHOTS JOHN FIN-
LEY TO DEATH WITH DOUBLE-
BARREL SHOT GUN.

QUARRELED ABOUT RENT

Reeves, Who Rented Land from Fin-
ley, Says He Shot in Self-Defense—
Reeves Coming to Ardmore to Sur-
render.

Springer, Okla., May 31.—John Reeves shot and instantly killed John Finley at 9:30 this morning at Reeves' home, one mile northwest of this place.

The weapon used was a double-barreled shot-gun and death was instantaneous.

The two men are said to have had previous trouble, due to differences about the settlement of the rent for the place, on which Reeves was living and which he rented from Finley.

Both men have families. They have resided in this section for some time, Finley coming to Springer several years ago from Gill County, Texas.

Reeves went to Ardmore this afternoon to surrender to the officers there. He refused to make any statement, other than that he "had to do it."

Norris Filed Petitions.
Guthrie, Okla., May 30.—Joseph H. Norris, chairman of the republican state committee, today filed with the secretary of state petitions containing 28,000 signatures asking for a referendum election on the Taylor election law enacted by the last legislature.

Mr. Norris expects to have between 5,000 and 10,000 more signatures to file with the secretary about June 1.

Under the initiative and referendum law only about 14,000 signatures are required. Chairman Norris urged all persons who have unfilled petitions on hand to complete them and send them to him immediately.

President at Unveiling.
Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—President Taft today made the principal address at the unveiling of the monument erected at Gettysburg in memory of the regular soldiers who participated in the famous battle. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, unveiled the memorial. Two thousand regular troops and thousands of veterans of the Grand Army took part in the exercises.

This is the first monument erected at Gettysburg to the regulars of the Union Army, while nearly all of the state troops have memorials of some sort.

New Newspapers.
Guthrie, Okla., May 30.—Senator Richard A. Billups, father of the state prohibition law, has started a democratic newspaper at Cordell, He, with three other citizens, has invested \$5,000 in the business. It is understood that Billups is a candidate for governor.

The announcement comes from Paul Valley that Miles Lasater, who was a member of the constitutional convention, will assume editorial charge of the Paul Valley Democrat, and that Senator Blair of the Wynnewood Banner has annexed the Mayville News.

Convict Scales Stockade.
McAlester, Okla., May 30.—At 2 o'clock this morning Ernest Flook, a convict sentenced to state prison for five years for larceny from Tulsa, scaled the stockade and escaped, amid a shower of bullets from the guards. The dogs lost the trail at the railroad.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Next Storm, Sat., May 31.
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Tuesday is generally fair.

PRESIDENT AT GETTYSBURG

TAFT DELIVERED ORATION AT
UNVEILING OF MONUMENT ON
FAMOUS BATTLEGROUND.

Gettysburg, May 31. In memory of the regularly enlisted men in the United States army, who gave up their lives or fought in the Gettysburg campaign of '63, will be perpetuated in granite on the famous battlefield today, when a monument erected by congress is unveiled in the presence of Taft.

The president arrived here at 10 today and this afternoon will deliver an oration at the monument, after which the tall shaft will be unveiled by his daughter, Helen.

THE GAS SITUATION IS READY FOR THE PEOPLE

COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A MASS
MEETING TO PRESENT PLANS
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Well, they're ready, the gas committee, and have plans and details all ready by which they believe Ardmore can get and offer natural gas to factories as cheap as other cities.

A. C. Burwell, W. P. Poland and J. B. Sprague, who were appointed to the mass meeting to get next to the gas proposition, have announced that they have the matter ready for the people and have asked that a mass meeting be called for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court room, when they will have the proposition ready to submit to those present.

They have not given out their plans in detail, preferring that they shall be heard first by the people and then taken up in earnest. Each of the three gentlemen is enthusiastic over the proposition that they have decided upon and say there can be no failure if their plans are carried out. A number of gentlemen who are versed in the matter will be on hand with information and other data and the ball will be started rolling that will get Ardmore cheap gas and make it the factory city of Oklahoma.

The plans will doubtless call for a company to undertake the project, and before the matter has even been made public there have been offers of stock subscriptions that run into the thousands of dollars.

The while town will be given a chance at it Thursday afternoon, and every public spirited citizen is urged to attend and find out what will be done, for something is surely going to happen in gas. There are some surprises in store for the Thursday afternoon's meeting, for each of the committee says so. The business men will be asked to close their stores and go to the court room to take part in this most vital of enterprises.

SANTA FE IN A WRECK

CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL WRECK-
ED AT PEABODY, KANSAS, THIS
MORNING—ONE KILLED.

CRASHED INTO FREIGHT CARS

Engine, Baggage and Mail Cars of
Passenger Train Went into Ditch
and Postal Clerk Thompson Was
Instantly Killed.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 9, west bound, was wrecked at Peabody this morning.

Postal Clerk L. C. Thompson of Kansas City was instantly killed.

The wreck was caused by a wreck of a freight train on the east bound track in front of the oncoming passenger train.

The engine, baggage and mail cars of the passenger train went into the ditch and Postal Clerk Thompson was instantly killed.

Brakeman E. Perkins and Baggage-man Travis were slightly injured.

The train is known as the California Fast Mail and left Kansas City at 8:40 last night, composed of mail, baggage, three chair cars and three sleepers.

Rev. J. M. Morton of Wichita Falls, and one of the prominent ministers of Texas is in the city spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar A. Shumate on North Washington street.

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