

Vertical advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring the text 'Blood... Bubbles.' and 'Ayer's Sarsaparilla.' with a small illustration of a person.

San Antonio Were the Victors.
THE GAMES IN HOUSTON TOMORROW.
Will Be Played Today.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists statistics for various teams.

THEY PLAY TODAY.
Sherman at Houston.
Worth at Austin.

Let the Manager Alone.
There is a disposition on the part of a number of the members to dictate the makeup of the team.

Let him alone.
Let him use his own best as to whom he will keep on the team.

Put Accepts the Challenge.
The terms of the challenge are accepted.

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THE EDITORS IN SESSION.
Greenville Is Entertaining Both the Press Associations.

INTERESTING PAPERS WERE READ.
The Obituary on Mrs. Mohr's Death Was Read With Sorrow by the Ladies—Enjoying Themselves.

Greenville, Texas, May 11.—The annual meeting of the Texas Press Association convened in this city today at 2 p. m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall and was opened by an invocation by Rev. E. H. Caery.

The president read his annual address after which the usual count was reported. Quite a number of new applications for membership were received and will be acted upon tomorrow.

The following resolution was offered by John H. Cullum of the Galveston Press: Whereas, The Texas Press Association learns with much sorrow that the Hon. Richard Coke, ex-governor and for many years an honored and faithful representative from Texas in the senate of the United States, lies dangerously ill at his home in the city of Waco, therefore be it

Resolved, That the association hereby extend its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and in this hour of sorrow and anxiety, transmit to the All-wise Ruler of the destinies of our nation may yet spare Governor Coke to us in many years.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to wire this resolution to the family of Governor Coke.

The attendance is not as large as usual, there being only about sixty members present. Others, however, are coming in on every train.

The citizens of Greenville are leaving nothing undone to entertain the visitors and make their visit pleasant.

A musical entertainment was given on the evening of the 10th. An excellent vocal solo was given by Miss M. J. Taylor, of Dallas, and other Western points at the close of the meeting.

There is some talk of the association meeting in Houston next year. In the fall of which two meetings of the association are being held in a picture at William J. Bryan is suspended from the side and one of Governor Culbertson from the other.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh.—R. H. E. 2, B. 1. Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Lewis and Bergen.

At Chicago.—R. H. E. 2, B. 1. Batteries—Denzer and Kilgore; Dwyer and Peck.

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At Louisville.—No game; rain.

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.
Regular Weekly Reports From Bureau Correspondents.

THE CONDITION OF THE CROPS.
Warm Weather Started Cotton Growing Nicely in South and Central Texas.

Galveston, Texas, May 11.—United States department of agriculture, climate and crop service of the weather bureau of Texas—Crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, May 10, 1897.

Precipitation.—Scattered showers have been general during the week, with good local rains in a few sections over Central Texas, while the drought continues over the coast district.

Temperature.—The temperature on an average for the week was slightly above the normal.

CONDITION OF CROPS.
The showery weather during the week retarded farming operations to some extent, but were very beneficial for growing crops.

The corn crop is in good condition in most sections. The wheat crop is generally doing well, but it is feared that the rain over the western portion of the wheat region will damage the crop, as it is now in full bloom.

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ON THE RACE TRACKS.
THE KENTUCKY DERBY IS TO BE RUN TODAY.
Some Gossip About the Probable Starters—Showers Have Made the Track Very Heavy.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The twenty-third Kentucky derby will be run at Churchill Downs tomorrow on a heavy track. Frequent and heavy showers fell today, and with the most favorable weather conditions tomorrow, the track can hardly dry enough to make the going of the horses.

The guaranteed value of the stake is \$6000. Starters and lockers are: Ornament (Clayton), Typhoon II (Garner), Dr. Catlett (R. Williams), Ben Brown (Ballard), Dr. Shepard (Tarral), Goben (Whitlie).

The first pool sold on the Kentucky derby at the turf exchange tonight was as follows: Ornament, \$150; Dr. Catlett, \$50; Typhoon II, \$100; Dr. Shepard, \$30; Goben, \$50; Ben Brown, \$30.

The Kentucky derby, which is run today, although lacking in numbers, makes up in quality. Among the absencees Bunkido and Currier will be noticed.

However, with the horses ready to start, an average race will no doubt attract a large attendance and the condition of the track will produce the uncertainty which makes racing enjoyable.

Ornament, who has long been the pride of the Westland, has this season done all his admirers could wish for, and will go to the post a hot favorite; but the public will not forget the yearling of Ramsey and Proctor Knott, two of the "certainties" that fell by the wayside.

Typhoon last year was at the top notch, but this year has been rather an uncertain quantity. Dr. Catlett has lost a lot of friends since he won his only start this year as Nashville, Goben simply has a chance on account of the condition of the track.

The following work has been done by the horses: Ornament in 2:08 1/2, with an 80 pound boy up; this does not argue much. Typhoon with full weight up has made the 1500 in 2:11. Ben Brown took 2:15, but his friends claim that he ran faster than that.

It is said that Shepard took 2:14 to cover the distance. Catlett ran a mile last week in 1:41 with weight up at Nashville, and Brown did it in 1:45 at Newport in a race.

A great deal of interest will be awakened by the starting of Dr. Shepard, a candidate about whom the greatest secrecy exists. He ran three races last year and finished a smashing second to Don IV who was then considered the crack 2-year-old, in his first attempt. His other races were not very encouraging, as it was a well known fact that he was never entirely "keyed up" being the largest colt in training, which detracted from his light with him in his work.

Last week Shepard was quoted in the Winter derby book at Louisville as 20 to 1. A stranger backed him for all the book would take and the price was cut to 15 to 1, whereupon the stranger got an error and more, until 8 to 1 was the best he could get, and the proprietors closed the book on him.

This looks as though the people behind the colt think well of his chance. The race will be run at 3:30 and will be described at the local post room. The odds last night were as follows: Even, Ornament; 2 to 1, Ben Brown and Typhoon; 4 to 1, Goben and Dr. Shepard; 10 to 1, Dr. Catlett.

Louisville Entries.
First race, three-fourths of a mile—Marzine, Flotow, Eugenia Wicks, Abuss 59 Imp Reut 100, Glenmore 105.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Shelby 87, Bob Knight, Florana 100, Marcella 102, Fan Faronada 101, Burtin Oranston 100, Florida 100, Florida 100.

Third race, one and one-fourth miles—Kentucky derby—Dr. Catlett, Typhoon II, Dr. Shepard, Ornament, Goben, Dr. Brown 117.

Fourth race, one-half mile—Eddie M. Brown, Little Alora, Hazel Dean, May Arnes, Queen of Harshum 105, Mary Gelyn, Lillian Bell 100, Flora Louisa, Martha 110.

Fifth race, one mile selling—Little M. 89, Amber 90, The Planter 54, Fouting 57, Troiana 58, Monerick 102, President Myrtle Harkness 106, Urvania 104, J. A. Gray 112, Ebbart 111.

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