

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

All three cotton gins at Lawton, Ok., are running day and night and averaging about 300 bales every twenty-four hours.

Senator Bailey is in Washington resting his throat which has grown dangerously sore from continuous speaking.

Allen Parker, cashier of the First National Bank of Tullahoma, Tenn., is absent and the vaults and books lock somewhere between \$50,000 and \$150,000 of matching.

Ralph Rogers, a member of the junior class of Wofford College, Spartanburg, N. C., while playing with a loaded pistol was killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

A Belgian engineer named M. Domcuss has been in El Paso some time making arrangements to establish an immense silk factory which will employ several hundred men.

It is proposed to introduce a provision in the state house bill admitting the Indian Territory as a State, a clause forever prohibiting the sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

C. W. Kinison was instantly killed Saturday night at Hobart by being caught in the saws of the Hobart Gin. His left arm was caught and his body dragged into the saws.

Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central collided near Geneva, N. Y. Three trainmen, C. D. Rogers, Chas. Hickey and Engineer House were killed.

In a fight in attempting to arrest two alleged train robbers at St. Louis Friday, two officers were killed and one wounded and one of the robbers killed and the other badly beaten up.

The United States Textile Workers in convention at Lowell, Mass., adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to adopt measures looking to greater restriction of foreign immigration.

A woman, delirious from fever, in New York, escaped from the nurse, ran away and locked herself in a closet in a vacant house, where she remained four days without food and water.

A. L. Moody, while shooting at G. W. Yancy, at Marvel, Ark., a little town near Helena, shot four other men, but missed his target. Moody is a member of the Arkansas Legislature.

About thirty Ohio farmers were at Fort Worth Friday, looking at the country with a view of locating. They left in the afternoon for the San Angelo section.

Farmers and stockmen living along the banks of the San Gabriel River, five and six miles north of Taylor, report a considerable shortage of the pecan crop of that usually productive section this season.

The War Department has approved the bonds and contracts entered into with Contractor O'Rourke for the construction of the Government seawall at Galveston, and work on the project is to be begun at once.

Several thousand descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans from various parts of the country assembled at St. Louis Friday and appropriately celebrated Congregational Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A slight earthquake shock, traveling from northwest to southeast, was felt at St. Louis Friday. The earthquake caused a slight rattling of dishes in various parts of St. Louis, but did no damage.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the Indian Territory will exceed 350,000 bales this season, the greatest output in the history of the Territory.

Senator Culberson was principal speaker at a meeting at Carnegie Hall New York City Thursday night.

It is rumored at Colon that large body of armed Colombians has been concentrated near Culebra, with the intention of making an attack there on Nov. 3, the first anniversary of the secession of Panama.

A shipbuilding race between the New York and Mare Island navy yards is on, the two yards having begun the construction of two soldiers authorized by the last Congress. They are to be the largest and fastest boats of their class in the world.

At Mandeville, a station on the Iron Mountain Railway, ten miles north of Texarkana, Ben Whitley, a negro, was run over by a passenger train at 11 o'clock Sunday night and killed.

The President has dispatched formal instructions to the powers that be name delegates to the new peace conference to be held at The Hague. The powers are invited to suggest a date or dates for the meeting of the confer-

BRITISH PUBLIC IS VERY INDIGNANT

By Firing on the North Sea Fishing Fleet Russia Has Incurred John Bull's Displeasure.

London, Oct. 25.—Great Britain yesterday sent a long and urgent note to the Russian government officials detailing the circumstances of the amazing and unexplained attack by the Russian Second Pacific squadron during the night of Oct. 21 on British fishing boats in the North Sea. The text of the note has not been given out, but it is officially stated from the foreign office that it contains the significant announcement that the situation is one which, in the opinion of his majesty's government, does not brook delay.

Meanwhile the conservative public and press are remarkably undemonstrative. As usual the jingo element demands war, and even in official quarters some go so far as to say that it may be necessary to stop the Pacific fleet pending the settlement of the whole affair, though this extreme measure, it is thought, will not be necessary. Everywhere there is evidence of the very positive opinion that this is no time for the usual diplomatic dilly-dallying; that there must be no delay and no limit set by Russia to her apology or the extent of compensation for the sufferers, by what King Edward, in a message of sympathy to the mayor of Hull himself terms "the unwarrantable action" of the Baltic squadron.

The text of the King's message to the mayor of Hull was: "From Francis Knollys: 'Buckingham Palace, Oct. 24, 1904. To His Worship, the Mayor of Hull: The King commands me to say that he has heard with profound sorrow of

the unwarrantable action which has been committed against the North Sea fishing fleet, and asks you to express the deepest sympathy of the Queen and his majesty with the families of those who have suffered from this most lamentable occurrence. 'Knollys.' Francis Knollys, Baron Faversham, is the private secretary of King Edward. The deep resentment of the whole British public, however, is reflected by the incident at the Victoria station last night on the arrival of Count Benckendorff from the Continent, where a hostile demonstration was made. A crowd gathered and hooted him and attempted to break the windows of his carriage. There is no attempt anywhere among men of responsibility to magnify the occurrence into a deliberate act of war, but in view of the present inability to find an explanation there is being poured upon the heads of the officers of this squadron a flood of invectives and insinuation, through incompetence first, and thereafter complete panic is the explanation.

Summary of War News.

There has been no resumption of fighting of a general character on the Sakhalin river. Both Russians and Japanese are entrenching their positions. The outposts are within 700 yards of each other, and less than four miles separate the main armies. A scarcity of fuel is causing the soldiers to suffer greatly since cold weather set in. St. Petersburg has information that the Japanese army confronting Gen. Kurapatkin is receiving heavy reinforcements from Port Arthur's army and direct from Japan.

Medicine Proved Fatal.

San Antonio, Texas: Rev. Henry L. Pinard, a Catholic priest, was found in a dying condition from strychnine poisoning Monday night in a room in a cheap lodging house. Early in the evening he obtained thirty grains of strychnine from a druggist, saying he wanted it for the purpose of killing coyotes. After his death the bottle was found containing seven grains. He left a note asking that certain debts owing him be collected. His parents live at Houston, Texas. He was subject to heart disease and was accustomed to taking strychnine for relief.

An Athletic Instructor Suicides.

Chicago: Wallace B. Bell of Louisville, Ky., has committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor and then turning on the gas in his room. Bell was 23 years old and the son of Mrs. L. H. Bell. He formerly was athletic instructor at Central University, Danville, Ky. Failure to obtain satisfactory employment is believed to have caused the suicide.

Grand Jury Investigation.

Seguin, Texas: Hagar Johnson, wife of Judge Johnson, who together with her husband claim to have been entrapped into going to Monroe, La., last summer, where they claim to have been held for some time in involuntary servitude on a plantation, has been summoned to attend the Federal court at Shreveport, La., to testify in the peonage cases growing out of the detaining of herself and husband and other negroes to remain and hold them there.

Showers at Belton.

Belton, Texas: Soon after noon on Monday a showering rain fell here, followed in the evening by a hard rain which lasted for fully two hours. The rain was greatly needed and has put the ground in good shape for sowing grain.

Department Store at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok.: Fire Sunday night destroyed the C. E. Boggs big department store at Curtis. A total loss of \$20,000, with but \$5,000 insurance.

Reid's Fourth Feather.

Lake Charles, La.: In the district court Monday Judge Miller decided that Mr. Stewart could not act as district attorney in the case of Sheriff Reid vs. the State. This is another feather in Reid's cap and a fourth downfall for his political enemies.

Heavy Rain at Austin.

Austin, Texas: A heavy rain fell here Monday afternoon. It relieved the dust nuisance, which was again becoming almost unbearable.

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British Cruiser in Readiness.

St. Johns, N. F.: The British cruiser Charibdis, Commodore Paget, received orders Monday evening to be in readiness to proceed to England on a moment's notice. The training ship Calypso has been ordered to arrange for the mobilization of 500 men of the Newfoundland naval reserve. There is much excitement in naval circles here.

Train Shot Into.

Huntsville, Texas: Sheriff Brooks was called to New Waverly Monday morning to investigate and make a search for parties who shot into the northbound international and Great Northern train Sunday evening, wounding a passenger, J. R. Robinson, of Palestine. The shot struck Mr. Robinson in the back of the head, inflicting what is supposed to be only a scalp wound. Sheriff Brooks and Rangers Delling and Dunaway arrested two Polish boys, aged 12 and 15 years. They were brought in and placed in jail.

Farmer Lost \$400.

Temple, Texas: I. T. Carter, a well-known farmer living at Stampede, seventeen miles north of Temple, was the victim of a piece of hard luck a few days since. While traveling by wagon from Troy to Temple he lost from his hip pocket a wallet containing over \$400 in money. Although a diligent search was immediately made as soon as the loss was discovered, no trace of it has yet been found. It betokens an unusual period of prosperity, however, when farmers are found who have that much money to lose. It is quite a different state of affairs than what prevailed a few years since.

McDonald's Niece Pardoned.

Terrell, Texas: William M. (Goose-neck Bill) McDonald of this city received a telegram Monday announcing that his niece, who was convicted and sentenced from Fort Worth to life imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of murder, had been pardoned by Governor Lanham.

Royal Arch Chapter.

Colmesneil, Texas: The Royal Arch Masons organized a chapter here Saturday with nine members. Since the organization eight more have made application for membership. There were quite a number of visiting Masons here.

Tremendous Rain at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Texas: A tremendous rain fell here Monday night and will result in great good to the truck growing industry.

Gin Burned at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Texas: Sunday morning J. W. Malone's cotton gin burned. Value of gin \$6,000; insurance \$4,000. About \$1,500 worth of seed and 25 bales of cotton were burned.

Pecan Shipments.

Victoria, Texas: The pecan crop in this county is better than for years. Three more cars of pecans were shipped out of here Monday, which makes a total of seven cars from here this season.

Hanged in Harness.

Guthrie, Ok.: Left to play alone in a wagon in the cotton field, the year-old child of William Derrick, living near Hollis, became entangled in the harness and was hanged, the dead body being discovered by the parents.

Lee Fuller Put Under \$700 Bond.

Cameron, Texas: Lee Fuller, who stands charged by indictment with forgery, was placed under bond Monday morning in the sum of \$700 and released from custody.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON BRITISH SHIPS.

Hull Fishing Boats Attacked by Baltic Squadron. Complications Likely to Result.

Hull, England, Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific squadron, commonly known as the Baltic squadron, commanded by Admiral Rojestevsky. The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea, the first portion of the fishing fleet passing safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time, and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk, and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate, Smith and Leggett, have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other men of the crew, who are understood to be seriously wounded, are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull.

The steam trawlers Moulmein and Minohave, arriving at Hull, were seriously damaged by shots, the latter having sixteen holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to the trawlers, and that at least one more was lost, with all hands.

The news has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her rig at half mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurnhead at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships, sailing in a line, were seen. While the crew were watching the warships searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching, apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein. They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon.

OLDTIME ABOLITIONIST DEAD.

James Townsend, one of the manipulators of the "underground railway" in Ohio and Iowa during the days of John Brown's ascendancy, died at Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 8. He was associated with Brown in the flight of scores of slaves through those states to Canada. During his life in Iowa Brown made his home with Townsend near Iowa City, in a village called West Branch. Townsend was 94 years old, and is survived by four sons, including T. W. Townsend of Iowa City, at whose home he died after lying practically unconscious for six days.

Establishing Triangulation Towers.

Beeville, Texas: Jasper Bilby of the Government Coast and Geodetic Survey corps was in Beeville during the past week. Mr. Bilby is establishing the 98th meridian, and towers from which to work the necessary triangulations are being erected at or near Beeville, Normanna and Cadiz. This degree of longitude is about fifteen miles west of Beeville.

Embroidery a Century Old.

Bryan, Texas: There was on exhibition at the Central Texas Fair just closed a rare and beautiful piece of embroidery 100 years old. It was made by Miss Mary Richardson in Hancock county, Georgia, and is now the property of Mrs. Belle Town of Madisonville, Texas, who prizes it very highly.

Diaz Reached Houston.

Houston, Texas: Secretary Diaz of the Department of Agriculture of the Republic of Cuba, arrive with a party of distinguished men Sunday night from New Orleans. A committee met aim at the train.

Sharp Fighting Continues.

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First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shells. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein's galley. The Minohave, lying near by, was also struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above her water line and none of the crew was struck. The bombardment continued about twenty minutes.

When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard and the Crane was found sinking, with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously wounded were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggett were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men, with minor injuries, were put aboard the trawler Seagull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull.

Crowds gathered around the dock here, but no further information is available. Representatives of the fishing fleet started late last night for London to consult with the authorities there.

Railroad Got Verdict.

Cameron, Texas: In the case of Hugen vs. the International and Great Northern Railroad, suit for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff through the negligence of a porter on defendant's train pushing him off the coach at Gause, and for which he claimed \$20,000 damages, the jury Friday returned a verdict for the defendant.

Secures Sam Houston Scholarship.

Hearne, Texas: Through the influence of Senator A. J. Harpers of this district Miss Ethel Freeman of this city has been awarded a scholarship to the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

Found Petrified Turtle.

Taylor, Texas: While visiting relations near Burton a few days ago T. W. Falkenberg of this city found on a hillside a petrified turtle where it had laid probably for ages. Its shape is perfect and it measures four feet in length, two feet wide and eighteen inches thick.

Earthquake in Scandinavia.

London: Dispatches received here from various points report a rather severe earthquake and much damage to property throughout Scandinavia and Denmark about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported.

Freight Cars Smashed.

Falls City, Texas: Sunday afternoon seven freight cars were smashed up in a wreck between Elmendorf and Burgess on the Aransas Pass road. No one was injured, but traffic was delayed several hours.

Young Man Killed.

Bastrop, Texas: While out hunting Friday afternoon near his home at Cedar Creek, Wesley Smith, a young man about 21 years of age, was accidentally shot in the abdomen with a load of birdshot, from the effects of which he died.

Russians Bombarded Lamaton.

Mukden: The Russians on Friday and Saturday remittently bombarded the villages of Lamaton, Shalantsey and Sahyantssey and Shakhe Station, which the Japanese have now completely evacuated.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Macon, Ga.: Joe Davis, a young night guard for the convict camps of Jasper county, at Monticello, Ga., was killed by Officer Griffin here early today while resisting arrest at the Union depot. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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BLOOD WILL

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

A Recent Instance Proves Woman's Happiness is Dependent on the State of Her

When the blood is disordered, the organ of the body is affected, and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of a woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this her health and spirits unfailingly reveal the beneficial results. As a cause as a cold or a nervous may produce a suppression of vital function, and until it is she is doomed to misery. That which has proved most effective in all disorders of the female sex is that which such great relief to Miss Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, of unknown cause, there was a period of four months, I became weak and could not get up without help. I had nausea and a constant headache. I under the care of a physician for months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend, about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family, she induced me to try it. It was in May when I first used them, and in June I recovered my health, and have remained perfectly well."

In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anemia or due to impoverished blood, as in itself in pallor, lack of despondency and nervousness, the great constitutional disorder attending the period known as change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women. Health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are by all druggists. A booklet of information relating to the woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talk to Women," will be sent free in reply to any one who will write for it to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

March on, My Soul, my soul, nor like a stray March swiftly on, yet ere thou way

Where all the noble wise of God Follow the marks that they beside The narrow, cloudswep track thy guide: Follow and honor what they gained: And forward still, that more attained. Something to learn, and some forget: Hold fast the good, and seek the yet: Press on, and prove the pilgrim youth— That creeds are milestones on of Truth.

Ringling Bells to Swarm

It is a foolish notion to suppose the ringing of bells or "tapping" tin pans will cause a swarm to settle. The real origin of the tom dates back to the reign of the Great, who in order to pre-empt regarding the owners' swarm ordered that the owners always ring a bell when the swarmed; and, ever since, the good farmer's wife has been out with ringing bells when bees swarmed, and the fact settled firmly, in her own belief that the bell did it. Life in America.

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24.—After suffering from Kidney trouble for three years; after treatment from six different doctors out getting relief, Mr. J. O. Lauder, of this place found not only a speedy and complete cure, but a permanent one. Speaking of Mr. Lauder says:

"Yes, I suffered from trouble for three years and doctors to no good. Then I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills they not only cured my kidney, but gave me better health in general. I recommended Dodd's Pills to others and I know now who are using them with results."

Mr. Lauder's case is a typical one. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never was a case of Kidney Trouble from Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. The only remedy that ever cured Bright's disease.

Germany's public debt is \$750,000,000; the interest on more than \$25,000,000 a year. The number of canals in the United States exceeds a thousand, and their combined length is not less than fifty thousand miles. An excuse is usually a guise.

Habit is a wonderful definer yet made a man look toward before he got deranged eyes. Don't aim too high or you'll get the good things of life a little down.

If husbands and wives would sweethearts there would be no more wars for another and better.

You aren't really living if you aren't a little something learning a little something and taking time to think.