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We announce that we have sold our loan department to Mr. A. J. Fullan and all loans now in force will be fully protected. Mr. Fullan takes over this department June 1st and will continue the business at our present stand, 102 San Antonio St.

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The transferring of our loan department to Mr. Fullan and the closing out of the remnant of our present stock means that when we open our new store-at the corner of Texas St. and Mesa Ave. -we will have the newest and most complete stock of jewelry and the most handsomely appointed store devoted exclusively to the jewelry business in the entire southwest. Of this you will be advised later. What we want to impress on you right now is the remarkable bargains you can now buy, also that we have transferred the loan business.

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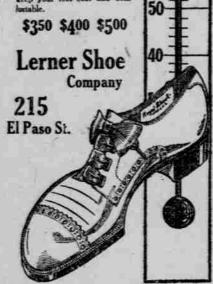
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ROOSEVELT SEES TROOPS MANEUVER

Goes Riding With Emperor to Witness Military Evolutoins.

Berlin, Germany, May 11,-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in company of emperor William, today witnessed a mimic battle in which 12,000 men of the German military engaged, in the vicinity of Derwirtz. Together they rode over the maneuvering field of some 20 square miles and observed the working out of the army problem. The scene of the evolutions was admirably adapted to bring out the resources of the officers

When operations were completed, all officers above the rank of major who had taken part in the maneuvers were assembled on Muchlenberg hill to hear the criticisms of the emperor and the umpires. When the comments had been made by the emperor, in a loud voice he called out: "My friend, Roosevelt, 1 have been greatly pleased to show you some of our German troops. You are the first civilian who has reviewed our

Turning to the officers, he said: "We are honored today in having here the distinguished colonel of the Rough

Parting salutations were then exchanged and the emperor and imperial

"The three great objections to municipa! ownership put forward in the past (then very limited); grave doubt as to the permanency and adequacy of the mesa supply and as to the future permanent rources of first quality water; political conditions that made municipal waterworks highly landvisable. All those conditions have been radically changed of late. The political conditions no longer make municipal ownership a dangerous experiment. The report of experts fixes the mesa as the permanent and adequate source of pure water. The proposed plar of resting upon the present plant itself rather than upon the credit of the city most of the debt obligations, disposes of the other objection as to impairing the city's horrowing power."-From the report of the second water committee, James R.

WACO GETS HEBREW UNIVERSITY; BUT LOSES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Waco, Tex., May II .- After losing the Texas Christian university by the decision of the board at Dallas Tuesday night,, the city is partly reconciled by the announcement this morning that it will gain the Texas Hebrew university, which is the only one of its kind in the The city has accepted the offer. donated a site and the bonus. It is reported the Texas Christian school site is to be bought by another denomination n the near future but details are lack-

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Personals and Notes About the Bankers

Worth, is sere with the other bankers, rigged out in a white hat, white shoes and other habiliaments to match. M. L. Stith, of Fort Worth, repre-

senting the Burroughs Adding Machine company, and H E. Watkins, of Dal-las, representing the same company. are showing the bankers how to do it without counting on their fingers. A. J. Clarke, president of the Deming National bank, is here meeting the

Texas bankers Benjamin Titus, prominent capitalist and United States commissioner at Lordsburg, came down to the convention Tuesday. He is a well known old timer in the territory.

P. Chamberlain, representing the E. A. Wright Bank Note company, of Philadelphia, is attending the conven-tion. Mr. Chamberlain knows every city in the west and has ideas about them, too. At present he is making headquarters in Houston.

W. H. Fuqua is two things, president of the First National bank of Amarillo, and a director of the Southwestern Surety Insurance company. He also is in El Paso and happy.

One of the most interesting men at the convention is E. C. Bates, agent for the Southwestern Surety Insurance com-Mr. Bates used to be a lawyer in New York city, and is a New Englander by rearing. On account of injury to his eyes he had to give up a large law practice. Arriving in Chicago, he called on a large book con-cern. "I want to go to Texas," he said. And a few months later was down here selling law books to lawyers. Since he had been himself a lawyer, he must have made a star book agent, but, anyway that has nothing to do with insurance or banking. What he doesn't know about insurance isn't worth knowing. H. Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, is doing some tall bootsing for Corpus at the convention. He is distributing souvenir ers.

Roy E. Vance, assistant cashier of | post cards with views of Corpus Christi the Stock Yards National bank at Fort and the beaches near there.

E. H. Keily, of the Whiting Central representative of the Crescent City bankers at the convention. The Whiting Central is now building a \$1,200,00 bank building in the business center of New Orleans which will be one of the finest banking homes in the south when it is completed.

J. A. Howell is here from Douglas to attend the convention. James P. Green, of the Taft Ranch bank, is one of the bankers attending the Bankers' convention. Taft ranch is where president Taft spent his vacation

after leaving El Paso last fall. Cato Sells orates like a professional speaker and the way he boosted the Boys' Corn club at the morning session Wednesday should win him a medal from the future corn growers of the state. Rev. C. L. Overstreet, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who delivered the invocation at the Wednesday norning session, was an interested spectator at the morning session J. J. Mundy has missed but one ses-

sion of the convention and that was when he attended the Pioneers' picnic Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Mundy is representing the National Bank of Commerce and is doing a good job of it. The bankers who are planning a trip to Mexico over the National Railway:

are now trying to get a sufficiently large party to charter a special train for the trip to the manana land. Adding machine companies, typewriter manufacturers and every other kind of bank accessories are being advertised with all classes of literature at th vention. A number of the east Texas owns are also getting in some good licks in the boosting way by distribut-ing pamphlets telling what great country their particular section happens to be. Goliad is one of the towns which is

New York bankers knew conditions as they actually existed in the west and ment made by the New Yorker that the feeling which once existed between the north and south had now passed and that the people of the entire country

The subject of the Boys' Corn club was taken up at the morning session. This club was organized at the suggestion of the Bankers' association at the last meeting, the association promising to raise a fund to be offered as prizes to the boys of the state raising the best grades of corn. Cato Sells, of the Texas State bank, of Cleburne, spoke on the need for such an organization in encouraging the growth of more food products in Texas. R. E. Legate, of the National bank of Denison, also spoke in favor of the movement and urged the members to pay their assessments of \$1 each toward the establishment of a per-manent fund. This suggestion was put in the form of a motion by president Duniap and was carried by the convention. Resolutions favoring the bill of VOTE TO PURCHASE WATERWORKS | lading bill which is now before congress AND AGAINST RAISING RATES | was also passed by the convention be fore the noon adjournment.

Tuesday Session. onvention closed with an address by F. H. Weish, of Taylor, Texas, on and Cotton Exchanges." Before ne started to speak, Mr. Welsh, who vice president of the First National bank of Taylor, was presented with a blg bouquet of flowers by his friends among the Texas bankers.

After the adjournment the bankers and their wives were taken to Mexico on a special train of electric cars to see the sights of the old town. The El Paso bankers and business men accom panied them as official guides and explained the quaint old places to the wis itors from down state

BANKERS HERE FROM OTHER STATES

A. W. Norton, Ft. City bank, Chicago, Charles Fernald, Ft. Dean National bank, Chicago, Ili. H. Choynoski, Anglo & London-Paris National bank, San Francisco.

C. B. McClusky, National Reserve bank, Kansas City. Chas. E. Walters and wife, Ind. Banker. Council Bluffs, Ia. R. M. Cook, V. P. In. State National

bank, Kansas City. M. R. Cleverly, A. Cash., Seaboard National bank, New York, N. Y. G. H. Baird and wife, Dallas & Na ional Reserve, New York, N. Y. T. J. Lewis, V. P., National Reserve J. S. Frankel, Fidelity & Casualty Co.

New York, N. Y. H. S. Zimmerman, Mellon Nationa bank, Pittsburg, Pa. J. B. Albait, Com. Monthly, St. Louis, K. M. Nanfunoze, Merc. Banking Co.

Mexico City, Mex. G. B. Smith, Com. National bank, Chicago, Ill. W. H. Hurley, National Bank Re public, Chicago, Ill. J. A. Bermingham, Central National

bank, St. Louis.
J. K. Warfield, Corn Exchange National bank, Chicago, Ill. G. M. Trumbo, Merc. American Na-tional bank, St. Louis, Mo. R. S. Hawes, Third National bank, St F. W. Wriedden, National Bank of

Commerce, St. Louis, Mo. Farnsworth, Sec., American Bankers' Ass'n, New York, N. Y. W. P. Venable, Mex. & M. National, New York, N. Y. Clark R. Nee, First National bank, Wilber Hatteny, Continental National,

Chicago, Ill. C. A. Marshall, Phoenix National, New York, N. Y. E. H. Keep, Whitney Central bank, Dan Norman, Commercial National bank, Chicago, Ill. H. L. Jarboe, jr., Stockyard National bank, St. Louis, Mo.

O. Jones, National Park bank, New York City Floyd Shock, National bank, St. Louis, P. T. Slayback, National Bank of Commerce, Denver, Colo. C. M. Kiger, National Bank of Re-

G. B. Gray, National Bank of Republic.

public, Kansas City, Mo.

W. F. Scaughter, First National bank Dalhart, Texas. Midland, Tex.

Kansas City, Mo. J. A. Howell, Arizona Trust & Bank Co., Douglas, Ariz. W. W. Grant, First National bank, St. Joseph, Mo. W. A. Hyatt, National Reserve bank,

being generally advertised by its bank-

New York, N. Y. C. E. Mitchell, Citizens' National bank, Alamogordo, N. M. W. Ellis, Bank of Douglas, Douglas,

G. C. Cottingham, First National bank, Geo. R. Reed, Merc. National bank, Wm. McK. Reed, First National bank, Jas. T. Talbert, National bank, New

Robt. Schaffer, Chicago, Ili. J. W. Taylor, Central National bank, E. W. Graves, First National bank Douglas, Ariz.

H. Anderson, Alamogordo. J. A. Thatcher, Mgr., Banco Nat. de Mex., Cludad Juarez. R. J. Wood, Interstate Trust Co., New B. Jones, First National bank, Santa Ross, N. M.

J. Henderson, State National bank, H. J. Clark, Deming National bank, Geo. L. Remington, Bank Vault Eng. & Arch., Los Angeles. G. W. Ward, First National, Big

J. G. Spangles, Mesa City bank, Mesa | they fight City, Ariz. N. E. Plumer, Southern Arizona Banking & Trust Co., Tucson.

Ered Kent, Bankers' Trust Co., New Protest have a majority in the club which will condemn the dam. Some fair, cooler south portion. For West Texas: To favor only a protest to the government for release the upper valley. W. bank, Kansas City.

WEST TEXAS BANKERS AT CONVENTION

James E. Brown, First National bank, J. B. Lander, First National bank Midland, Texas. W. H. Fuqua. First National bank Amarillo, Texas. J. V. Clements, First National bank, Sau Angelo. J. S. Clements, First State bank, Copperes Cove. Morgan Weaver, Pres., First State Abilene, Texas. B. S. Walker, First National bank Breckenridge, Texas. W. C. Houston, First National bank, Stanton, Tex. J. B. Grooves, Cash., San Angelo bank,

San Angelo, Texas. E. R. Silliman, Van Horn State bank Van Horn, Texas. H. W. Gilles, director, Van Horn State sank, Van Horn, Tex. M. H. Barrett, Ryan Peoples' Bank & Trust Co., Ryan, Okla. First National bank, Stratford, Tex. H. E. Morrow, Cash., Citizens National

bank, Stanford, Texas. W. H. Tobbs, A. Cash., M. & F. bank W. D. Royston, Cash., Cowboy State bank. Shafter Lake, Tex. W. R. Warren, Farmers' State bank, Knox City. V. Van Gieson, Citizens' State bank,

Toyah, Texas. Finley Holmes, Citizens' State bank, Miss Alexander, Citizens' State bank. Toyah, Texas. Colbert, First National bank Stamford. R. R. Stine, Pecos Valley bank, Pecos

Henry James, F. & M. National bank, R. B. Masterson, Plains National bank, Amarillo, Tex.

A. B. Sherwood, Western National bank, San Angelo, Tex. W. J. Behrans, F. & M. National bank, Abilene, Texas. F. A. Robertson, Seminole National bank, Seminole, Texas.

J. B. Gibbs, West National bank, Sar Angelo, Texas. A. B. Sherwood, West National bank, San Angels, Tex. C. S. Holderness, State Bank Examiner. Amarilio, Texas. Geo. L. Paxton, Citizens' National bank, Abilene, Tex. Morgan Weaver, First State Bank & Trust Co., Abilene, Texas.

W. R. Wheeler, Cash., Del Rio National bank, Del Rio. R. H. Loony, Colo. National bank, Colorado, Texas. Geo. A. Webb, First National bank, San Angelo, Tex. J. M. Oakes, Cash., First National bank, Floydada, Tex. W. A. Robbins, V. P., First State bank, Floydada. Tex. M. Henderson, Plains National bank, Amarillo, Tex. B. Swift, Del Rio National bank,

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tion. He is not in the city and has not orresponded with the club.

It is hinted, however, that other private irrigation projects in which money s now tied up, afford the principal inspiration for the protest, although many people believe the dam will injure the development of the upper end of the valley. The protestants assert that the dam will be the death knell of irriga-tion in northern New Mexico.

I, Clapp, of Hatch, N. M., points to the fact that the government allows the use of as much as 1000 acre feet of water notwithstanding the dam. He argues that this allowance with the transfer of old water rights to new enterprises would allow the construction of the "high line" ditch so much desired by Albuquerque. Clapp points to the fact that the lower valley has mortgaged its lands for \$40 an acre, that the govern-ment has already spent \$400,000 and that filing has been made for 180,000 acres for water rights, and a treaty made with Mexico. For these reasons

A Boycott Started. The outcome is hard to predict but it is thought that the men backing the

Two cars of goods ordered from Albuquerque by merchants in the lower ralley have already been canceled as result of the agitation. he dam say they have this town behind them and that the mass meeting will surely result in an endorsement of

AMPLE SUPPLY OF PURE

WATER ON THE MESA "We find, first, that in the ground rater of the Lanoria mesa, from which ource the International Water company now derives the major portion of its supply, the city of El Paso possesses a supply of water of unequaled excellence and purity and that this water constitutes one of the greatest untural advantages which the city possesses."-From the report of the first water committee, James G. McNary, chairman.

THIEVES MAKE DIAMOND HAUL AT SAN ANTONIO San Antonio, Tex., May 11.—Diaand jewelery valued at \$750 were stolen when thieves ransacked the home of A. C. Pancost Tuesday night while the family was away. A negro has been arrested on suspicion. The valuables arrested on suspicion. have not been recovered.

GROCERY STORES HEAVY LOSERS IN KRUM FIRE

Denton, Tex., May 11 .- Fire in the business section of Krum, eight miles west on the Santa Fe railway, last night caused a \$10,000 damage. The losers are Corbett's grocery; Withen's grocery; Wilkerson's grocery; Marshall's furniture store; Dr. Goses's drug establishment, and Dunham's restaurant.

WATER SUPPLY FOR FUTURE UNDER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP "Should the painral advantages poseased by El Paso be conservatively and thoroughly exploited, the growth of the city will be rapid, substantial, and permanent. It is evident that under thes orditions, an adequate water supply for the future must be planned and executed on broad, comprehensive, and conservative lines."-From the report of the Robert W. Hunt Co., experts in mupicipal water supply. EXPLOSION ON

BRITISH WARSHIP London, England, Mayy 11.-Reports are current at Dover of a severe ex-British Atlantic battleship fleet in Nor wegian waters. Rear admiral Sir Colin Richard Keppel is in command.

HOW TO VOTE ON THURSDAY At the election Thursday, every peron holding a poll tax receipt is entitled to vote. The election is not limited to taxonyers, but every qualified voter will have a voice. In preparing your ballot, mark out the proposition for raising the rates to the present water company, and leave unmarked the proposition to issue the bonds of the present waterworks. The alternative is squarely presented between the two propositions, one to purchase the pres-ent plant and establish municipal ownership of saterworks, the other to raise the rates to the present company ap-per simutely 75 percent over and above the rates heretofore pald. Vote for the richael ownership, and vote against rate

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THE WEATHER.

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SETTLING UP RECEIVERSHIP

FOR A TEXAS RAILROAD. Dallas, Tex., May 11.-Federal judges McCormick and Meek at noon engaged in preparing a decree of the court ordering the sale of the International & Great Northern railroad to satisfy the second and third mortgages. S. H. Flippen, now master in chancery, is to named special master to effect the sale. This is the result of the final earing in the receivership proceedings this morning, when the intervenors practically agreed on the basis of the court's decree as satisfactory for their several claims.

VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNER-

"Under municipal ownership much of the annoyance of an uncertain and inadequate water supply will be done public water supply affects all the peoafter their rights and their interests The whole question should be met now on its merits and decided."-From the report of the second water committee. James R. Harper, chairman.

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