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THE POPE MAY LIVE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

SECOND OPERATION HAS BEEN PERFORMED AND IT HAS RESULTED IN A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF PATIENT

ITALY WANTS TO EXERCISE VETO

On Account of the Differences Between the Kingdom and the Church the Government May Be Refused the Right Which Was Formerly Allowed

ROME, July 10.—The pope arose at 6 o'clock this morning. He said he thought the air in his room somewhat vitiated and wanted it changed. The attendant, Pio Centra, after having been authorized to do so by Dr. Lapponi, opened the windows of the whole apartment, including that of the sick room, the pontiff having previously been carefully covered with extra blankets. After remaining open for a short time the windows were closed with the exception of the window of the sick room, Dr. Lapponi having decided balmy fresh air would only do the patient good. The opening and shutting of windows was watched from the piazza by people who gathered there to hear the latest news and some of them interpreted this as meaning the pontiff was dead, which necessitated a prompt official denial.

The pope prayed for half an hour and then had breakfast, partaking of a yolk of an egg beaten up with sugar in hot coffee and a light biscuit. The pontiff then attended to his toilet, but he did not shave. He then received his private secretary, Mgr. Angeli, who was again surprised at the pope's brightness of mind and display of energy.

IN NORMAL CONDITION

On leaving the sickroom Monsignore Angeli remarked to those who surrounded him and asked for news that it is known the pope is dangerously ill. From his appearance at that time, one might say, he is in a normal condition. The monsignore added that thep ontiff referred to several different matters, recalling exactly the most minute details and remembering facts, figures and dates with marvelous promptness and all this to the accompaniment of snuff-taking. The same impressions were formed by Count Camillo Pecci, who visited the pope after Monsignore Angeli.

METHOD OF OPERATING

The doctor's visit and operation followed. Dr. Mazzoni's operation this morning was almost identical with the other. The patient lay on a couch with his side exposed. The skin above the affected parts was washed with a solution of alcohol, cocaine was hypodermically injected and Dr. Mazzoni inserted a prayaz needle, which by suction drew off the vitiated matter. The operation was comparatively painless and was performed without recourse to chloroform or other anesthetics.

POPE WALKED ABOUT

The pope felt so relieved he insisted on getting up and took several steps toward his armchair and seated himself for a few minutes. He then rose and going to the book shelves where he keeps his favorite authors took down Horace's "Ars Poetica," returned to the armchair and began reading, holding one leg over the other. He seemed to feel no ill effects from the operation. On the contrary he appeared to have received benefit from it. Later in the day the pope had lunch and took a long rest.

PRAY UNCEASINGLY

VIENNA, July 10.—The papal nuncio here, Monsignore Taliani, received today the following telegram from Rome:

"The condition of the pope continues grave. We beg you to pray for him unceasingly. RAMPOLLA."

QUIET AT THE VATICAN

ROME, July 10, 4:20 p. m.—All is quiet at the vatican. No change is reported. Rampolla did not see the pope, but inquired for him several times.

NO IMMEDIATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Monsignore Falcono, apostolic delegate, today received the following cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla:

"The night was sufficiently calm. The holy father has well undergone a new operation extracting water."

ITALY WANTS TO EXERCISE VETO

ROME, July 10, 9:30 a. m.—Premier Zanardelli had a long conference today with Minister of Justice Signor Coccuratu, under whose jurisdiction are all the religious affairs in Italy, about the eventual right of veto which the Italian government might exercise at the next conclave. Three Catholic powers—Spain, France and Austria—enjoy the privilege of the right of exclusion, which entitles them to object to the election of a candidate who is persona non grata to their governments.

In such cases the power which may desire to prevent the election of a certain candidate, denutes a cardinal of its nationality to announce the objection at the conclave, but the announcement must be made while the scrutiny is going on, before the candidate has received the majority of votes required to elect, otherwise the protest will be invalid.

This right has been regarded as extremely important, especially in the middle ages, when Italy, being the largest field of action for France, Austria and Spain, the choice of the pontiff was a question of supreme importance, as he played the leading part in their disputes.

Italy claims the right referred to as hers, as the kingdom of the two Sicilies, which enjoyed the right, but Italy did not exercise it in the last conclave and may perhaps find it difficult to do so now, as no Italian cardinal, even among those who are most conciliatory, will undertake to represent United Italy, which is considerd by the church to have usurped the temporal sovereignty of the papacy. Besides, Italy's policy consists in considering the papacy to be merely a spiritual power, which enjoying under Italian law complete liberty and independence, can wipe out political intervention and exercise its ministery in Rome, the capital of the kingdom.

Portugal also claims to be eligible to claim a veto of undesirable candidates to the papacy, but her rights have never been acknowledged. Austria tried at both the last conclaves respectively to prevent the election of Pius IX and Leo XIII, but two cardinals, Gayruka and Canglebier, deputed for the task, both arrived too late.

The last time the "right of exclusion" was successfully employed was in 1835, when Spain prevented Cardinal Guistinean from being elected pope when he had already received twenty-one out of twenty-nine votes necessary to reach a two-thirds vote for an election. Cardinal Guistinian was so disappointed that he died shortly after the conclave.

POPE MAY LIVE A WEEK LONGER

ROME, July 10.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of the pope was posted at 10:30 o'clock this morning:

"The august patient passed the first part of the night fairly peacefully, but afterwards the difficulty in his breathing became more marked, coupled with discomfort and increased feeling of oppression. The pulse is small and weak at the rate of 92. Apyrxia complete and there is little diuxesis. A flow of endopleuric matter being observed, a second operation was decided upon and immediately performed by Dr. Mazzoni. About 100 grams of bloody serum was extracted. The pontiff bore the second operation very well and, in consequence of it, both the respiration and the power of the heart at once improved."

(Signed.) LAPPONI, MAZZONI, ROSSINI.

After the bulletin had been issued the crowds about the entrance to the vatican dispersed.

The authorities of the vatican are making arrangements, which show that they expect a quiet day and, though the feeling is that while the case is hopeless, it may be several days or even a week longer.

HARVARD MAN LIVED A HERMIT

James C. Hall Lived for Forty Years as a Recluse Among Weeds and Brambles

HAD LIBRARY OF MANY VOLUMES

Propped Up in a Chair, Emaciated, Ill and Starving, He Is Found by a Rural Mail Carrier on His Regular Round

LEROY, N. Y., July 10.—Rescued from starvation and exposure, a graduate of Harvard College is dead in the county almshouse at Bethany. He was James C. Hall, and during forty years he bore the name of the Alexander hermit.

No one ever knew what drove him from society, but during two score years he lived absolutely alone on his farm of 160 acres near Alexander. The place ran to weeds and brambles; barns and sheds rotted away; every room in the house but the kitchen was closed, molded and in decay. In one of the rooms was found a library of 300 or 400 volumes on philosophical works, many of great value.

Early in March a rural mail carrier, not having seen any signs of life about the house for several days, entered and found Hall, who was 75 years of age, propped up in a chair. He was greately emaciated and said he had eaten nothing in several days. The authorities removed him to the almshouse against his vigorous protest and succeeded in saving his life for a time. Hall died without revealing the secret of his strange life.

PROPERTY OF THE PANHANDLE

Amarillo Shows the Effect of It More Than Any Other Town

(By Telegram Staff Man.)

AMARILLO, Texas, July 10.—No town along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver City shows so plainly the evidences of Panhandle prosperity as does Amarillo.

Just now the Choctaw and Oklahoma is putting the finishing touches on its line from the east, and though its trains still have to use the Santa Fe and Denver tracks to get here, a through sleeper service from Oklahoma City to Denver was started the fourth of this month, and the advantages of the route are already drawing travelers from as far east as Arkansas.

Early next month a large party of Arkansas editors will start on a tour of Colorado, Utah and other western states and will go via the Choctaw and Oklahoma to Amarillo, and thence north over the Denver road.

Large forces of men are at work in Amarillo now, grading and doing the other work necessary for the Choctaw yards and terminals.

YEAR'S BANNER CROP

Added to the railroad boom is this year's banner crop in the surrounding country that promises to make Amarillo possibly the most important shipping point in the Panhandle.

As farming country, the land from Claude to Amarillo would be hard to duplicate anywhere, and though it is for the most part still in grass, what crops have been planted this year make a splendid showing.

VICINITY OF GOODNIGHT

This is especially true in the vicinity of Goodnight, where corn, though not more than three feet high, has made a strong stand and is of a good healthy color.

Some wheat is yet uncut, but the fields where the grain has ripened, are as thickly dotted with the yellow shocks, as any along the line.

BOOM AT AMARILLO

Amarillo seems to be having a regular Fort Worth building boom and new houses are going up rapidly in every direction. Even a hasty visit to the town is enough to convince anyone that Amarillo is already beginning to make its bid as the Panther City's rival or rather as its Panhandle counterpart.

The big grassy fields that now stretch for miles in every direction about the town, promise in a few years to be thrifty farms and the growth of the past which seems striking to those who have known the country for years promises yet still greater strides. A. W. G.

PUT A SNAKE ON A FRIEND

Georgia Man Bitten by a Copperhead—Result of a Joke

NEW YORK, July 10.—Joseph E. Johnston of Americus, Ga., a senior at Stevens' Institute, Hoboken, is being treated at St. John's Riverside hospital, Yonkers, for poisoning, resulting from the bite of a copperhead snake. It is thought he will recover.

Johnson was camping on the Palisades with a number of other students from the institute and proposed a snake hunt. Several snakes were caught and Johnston, tired of the sport, went to sleep under a tree. When his chums got back one of them had a copperhead which he thought he had killed. To startle Johnston, he threw the snake over his face. Signs of poisoning quickly developed and for a time it was feared the student would die.

A PRISONER OF WAR BEHEADED

Rebel Leader Surrendered and the Chinese Governor Executed Him

BERLIN, July 10.—The demoralization of administration in the province of Kwang Si by the lately cashiered officials is indicated by the reported desertion to the rebels of 1,600 soldiers with their arms. Notwithstanding this, the conditions are better as the famine is disappearing.

According to reliable information the leader of Yunana rebellion, who, with his mother, was beheaded by the governor was not defeated, as was announced by the court gazette, but surrendered on the advice of the French consul, to whom he appealed and said he had been forced to usurp the authority for self-preservation from the opposing factions. He requested the consul to represent the situation to the governor. These representations were made and the consul advised the reebl leader to surrender.

The court rewarded the officers concerned in the subsequent decapitation of the rebel leader. Foreigners regard the affair as an act of treachery and fear difficulties to the French on account of the consul's connection.

Biggest Mid-Week Paper Printed in Fort Worth.

Today's Telegram contains 16 eight column pages, which, it is believed, is the biggest mid-week paper of a regular edition ever printed in Texas. It is a storehouse of bargains for the thrifty housekeeper, and an interesting production from a news standpoint. Hundreds of extra copies have been printed. Of a possible 6,000 homes in Fort Worth, an effort is being made to get into 6,001 of them. The Telegram wants non-subscribers to get acquainted with the way the present management does things, and the kind of a paper it puts out. To those not receiving the paper regularly, the receipt of this issue is an invitation to subscribe. Try Texas' best evening newspaper for a few weeks. Read the advertisements in today's paper and save yourself some money.

TOUCH ELBOWS AT A BANQUET

Senators Depew and Gorman Discuss American Politics at a Dinner in London

LONDON, July 10.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by George T. Wilson of New York, at which more than fifty Englishmen and Americans were present. The guests included many distinguished men of both countries among them Senator Gorman, Consul General Evans, Moberly Bell, Squire Bancroft, Perry Belmont, Colonel Hutchison of Lord Roberts' staff, Hiram Maxim, and Reginald Ward. Both Senator Depew and Senator Gorman spoke and referred to each other in a bantering way as presidential candidates.

They both, however, made serious references to the growing evidences of Anglo-American friendship which they found abroad.

TWO ARE LOST IN THE SURF

Caught by the Undertow and They Were Dragged to Their Death

NEW YORK, July 10.—Josie Merry, a young girl, and Miss Ashton, a professional nurse, have been drowned at Wading river, Long Island, while bathing.

Miss Ashton and another nurse went to Wading river to visit friends. After dinner they went for a plunge in the surf. The Merry children begged to be taken along. While Miss Ashton and Josie were splashing about near shore they were caught by the undertow and dragged to their death.

Miss Barker saved Josie's sister at the imminent risk of her own life.

GORED BY MILCH COW

An Old Lady Injured by a Domestic Animal

BONHAM, Texas, July 10.—Mrs. Chaffin, about 65 years old, who resides north of town, was gored by her milch cow yesterday.

The cow was tied on a plat of grass and Mrs. Chaffin went to lead her to water. For some reason the cow made a vicious lunge at her, one of her horns making a deep wound three or four inches long in the abdomen. Drs. Gray and Steger, who dressed the wound, apprehend no serious results.

FIRE IN MALT HQUSE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Milwaukee, Wis., says:

Spontaneous combustion in grain started a fire in the American Malting Company's malt house early today that caused from $80,000 to $75,000 loss. The building is from five to seven stories high. The entire structure was barely saved from destruction.

FOR CHINESE RAILROAD

LONDON, July 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says the final contract for the construction of the Shanghai Su Chou Nankin railway has been signed. The work must be completed in five years. It is certain that the undertaking will result in the great development of trade in the lower Yang Tse valley.

FRUIT IN HALL COUNTY

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 10.—Fruit is ripening in profusion and notwithstanding the dry weather it is of fair size and excellent flavor. A plum not fully matured which measured six and a half inches in circumference and weighed two and a half ounces was shown here. It was blown from a tree in the yard of W. A. Johnson.

PLAN TO MERGE MESSAGE WORK

George Gould Is Arranging to Put All Service Under One Control

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—A New York special says:

The American District Telegraph Company has completed plans for the merger of the district messenger companies in forty cities. An official of the American District Telegraph Company said that the purpose of the merger is to bring into closer relations with his concern the messenger service in every city of the United States which is in any way identified with or depending on the services of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

George Gould is responsible for the formation of the merger.

ONE OF THE NAME NOT THE SAME

New York Physcians Investigating an Alleged Cure for Tuberculosis, Now Being Advertised

A BIG BUSINESS ON ANOTHER'S FAME

German Doctor Whose Name the Institution Bears Denounces the Managers as Charlatans and Urges an Exposure

NEW YORK, July 10.—Counsel for the New York County Medical Society has investigated the methods of an alleged tuberculosis cure bearing a name similar to that of a high German physician.

The concern has places of business in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and half a dozen other larger cities, and is said to be doing a large business on the strength of the reputation of the German specialist. It is said the attention of the district attorney has been called to their representations, and a general warfare upon them is to be instituted.

Eminent physicians in this city are said to hold letters from the German doctor denouncing the managers of the American concern as charlatans and urging that they be exposed and stopped from further beguiling suffering humanity in his name. The board of health has sent out a notice that the man who is known as the head of the institution is not registered here and has no authority to practice in New York state. He is said, however, to have been graduated from a Missouri medical college, and to have been placed at the head of the concern by its promoters because of the name he bears—the same as that of the German doctor.

WAS LONG FIVE MINUTES

Ed Powell Borrowed a Horse Whose Owner Became Anxious

Officer Snow yesterday evening arrested Ed Powell and charged him with theft. Powell, according to the police, borrowed a horse and saddle Wednesday evening from John Clay, saying he would return the borrowed property in five minutes.

The five minutes stretched into hours and finally the horse was found. The saddle was missing. Then Powell was arrested.

HIS POWER OF SPEECH GONE

Curtis Milam Is Yet in Serious Condition Following Accident

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 10.—Curtis Milam, who was thrown from a horse and dangerously injured some days ago, is reported some better. He has not regained his power of speech.

R. H. Stuckey submitted the plans for the school building to the school board. They expressed themselves well pleased with the plans, and as soon as the bonds are sold work will be started on the building.

Ben Webster met with an accident Wednesday afternoon. He fell from a load of oats, the wagon passing over his body, dislocating his hip and breaking his leg. Drs. Wands and Temple dressed the wounds and he is reported doing well.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton returned from Childress Monday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Vaughn.

Miss Marjorie Yeary of Farmersville and Miss Amma King are spending the week with Mrs. Houghton.

Little Miss Willie Kate Meador of Clarendon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson.

Mrs. Lucile Stallings, sister of Mrs. Cobb, is visiting here.

Mrs. A. G. Moores is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jackson of Mena, Ark.

W. A. Johnson and wife of the Hall County Herald are attending the National Editorial Association, now in session at Omaha, Neb. During Editor Johnson's absence B. Roy Houghton will have charge of the Herald.

A. J. Brown of Dallas has been looking after business here for several days.

Professor Wills and family have arrived from Claude and are now at home in the house recently vacated by A. L. Thrasher.

POLITICS HAD HAND IN RIOT

Evansville Trouble Resulted From the Importation of Negroes to Use in An Election

SELL SUFFRAGE FOR DRINK OF WHISKY

Indiana Man Tells the Story of Why His People Organized Against the Blacks

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—Thomas Walsh of Evansville, Ind., who is in Louisville to attend the funeral of Pulaski Leeds, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville, had this to say of the Evansville riots:

"Politics is really behind it all. The negroes have been imported there to vote and they will sell their votes for a drink of whisky if they cannot do any better. They are an idle, shiftless lot and will not work at all. They have lately become very insolent and will not hesitate to jostle against a white person who gets in their way on the pavements. I am a peaceable man, but they can get a fight out of me every time they do that, and it is the same with every white man. Added to all this is the fact that the courts have not enforced the law as they should, and when the negroes have been tried they have been fined small amounts for really serious offenses. The people had grown tired of the law and its policy."

NEW TURF ASPIRANT

H. L. Coleman of Memphis Has Bought a Fine String

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 10.—H. L. Coleman of Memphis, Tenn., is going on the turf on quite an extensive scale. Yesterday he bought for a private, but long, price of Milton Young, ten head of yearling colts and fillies, and also of Mrs. A. L. Israel, Thorndale Stud, the chestnut yearling colt by The Chevalier, dam Charlicote, by Tea Tray; the brown yearling colt by Glenheim, dam Fullsail, by Flood, and the black yearling filly, by Imp., and Top Gallant, dam Tourmaline, by Sensation. The price paid for these youngsters is also private, but it is understood the thirteen head of yearlings so far secured by Coleman represent an outlay of $10,000.

Coleman purposes to buy some twenty head of youngsters, and is accompanied on his visit here by James Bugnardello, also of Memphis.

TO STUDY SOCIOLOGY

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Lincoln, Neb., says:

William Jennings Bryan has announced his intention of going to Europe this fall to study sociology under monarchical forms of government. It is the intention of Mr. Bryan to sail early in September and remain until the end of the year.

ENGINEERS FELL TO A CERTAIN DEATH BELOW

THREE ENGINES AND TWENTY CARS PLUNGED INTO THE ARKANSAS RIVER, A FALL OF TWO THOUSAND FEET

DR. W. B. RILEY COMING

Services by a Visitor at Baptist Church Next Sunday

A letter from Dr. W. B. Riley was received this morning, stating that he would arrive in the city Saturday at 5 o'clock. He will preach in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock in the morning and preach at Dallas Sunday night.

Rev. Luther Little will preach in Dallas Sunday morning for Dr. Truitt and be in his own pulpit Sunday night.

Dr. Riley's subject Sunday morning is "The Great Day of the Resurrection."

Rev. Luther Little is going to preach Sunday night a special sermon to young people on the subject of "Youth's Relation to Christian Power."

Coming just before the Baptist Young People's encampment and just following the great convention of youth at Denver and Atlanta, this subject is timely.

Dr. Riley lectures in the city hall Monday night. Tuesday morning Dr. Riley, Dr. Little, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Lyman and others start for La Porte, Texas, for an encampment for two weeks.

REPORT SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

The officers of the railway mail service here are working on the annual report, which will be sent to the general superintendent at Washington next week.

The report of the Eleventh district is one of the most important sent in. Although the last of the districts to be made up, it is the second largest, being only surpassed by the San Francisco division, which includes the territory of Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. It includes Arkansas, Louisiana, east of the Mississippi river, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

This annual statement, as prepared by the local office, shows the lines on which mail service is performed by means of mail clerks, the points between which they run, the number of men to the line and the amount of car space used. It also includes the statement of the amount of mail distributed by the clerks, the number of errors in distribution and the case examinations made by them. These case examinations are tests made of the clerk's knowledge of the postoffices in his district.

This report also shows the number of lines on which mail is handled by means of closed pouches. These lines do not handle enough mail to warrant the appointment of a regular mail clerk.

The statement includes the mail service performed by steamships. This division has very little of the steamboat work, there being but a few lines on the Mississippi river. No foreign mail comes in at Galveston.

Among the matters noted in the annual report are the number of pieces of each class of matter undelivered on account of illegible, insufficient or improper address.

The mail service in this division is growing rapidly. There has been a growth of 15.34 per cent in the last year. This rapid growth can be accounted for by the large number of new railroads which have been built in Texas and the surrounding states within the last year and by the rapid increase in the population.

In the district controlled by the Fort Worth office there has been a larger list of new appointments than in any other year.

Reports are sent in to the general superintendent of the mail service at Washington from all of the eleven districts and from these the general report is made up and published. This latter occupies two volumes of finely printed matter and when completed forms a complete record of the business done throughout the country during the postal year.

DYNAMITE WAS USED

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 10.—The big dynamite gun at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, recently condemned and sold by the war department, has been blown to pieces by the metal dealers who purchased it. The gun and carriage weighed 75 tons. One hundred pounds of dynamite was used to reduce the gun to marketable scrap metal.

OCCURRED AT ROYAL GORGE

Men at the Throttles Refused to Leave Their Posts When Train Left the Track—Fireman and Brakeman Missing

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Canon City, Col., says:

"Three engines and twenty cars of a freight train jumped the Denver and Rio Grande track in the Royal gorge and plunged into the Arkansas river, a fall of 2,000 feet. The engines have not been found. Ten freight cars are also missing. The river is very deep and high and the current runs at a terrific speed.

"The three engineers, a fireman and a brakeman disappeared in the wreck.

"The accident took place near the hanging bridge in the Royal gorge, about six miles east of Canon City. It is the most picturesque railroad spot in the west. The gorge is only fifty feet wide, but the rocks rise perpendicularly from the Arkansas river to a height of more than a third of a mile.

"The freight train was bound east. Two of the engines were 'dead,' being drawn along with the cars. Without warning, the locomotive that was furnishing the power jumped the track, bumped along on the ties for a few feet and then plunged into the abyss, dragging the other engines and ten of the cars along with it.

"Two of the firemen jumped. The engineers refused to leave their posts and fell to certain death in the torrent 2,000 feet below. A brakeman was thrown into the gorge where the cars ran off the track. The breaking of the coupling saved the ten rear cars from falling into the river.

A GIRL WAS KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—One person, a girl, was killed and four seriously injured, at least one of whom will die and a score slightly [illegible] on the Terminal Railway line between Granite City and Madison, Ill., today.

The body of the dead girl, whose name is not known, and the slightly injured were left in Madison, while those more seriously hurt were brought to St. Louis. Spreading of the rails caused the accident.

NEWS IS REASSURING

Bulgaria Has Abandoned Intentions of Reinforcing Frontier

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Official news received from Sofia yesterday is more reassuring. Bulgaria has abandoned the intention of reinforcing its troops on the frontier. In diplomatic circles a calm view of the situation is now taken and it is now believed the storm has passed away.

DOGS WERE SECURED

VARDO, Norway, July 10.—The Ziegler Polar expedition has arrived here from Archangel, where dogs were taken on board.

LUNCH TO YANKEES

LONDON, July 10.—Lord Mayor Samuel gave a luncheon at the Mansion house here today in honor of Rear Admiral Cotton and officers of the United States European squadron, now at anchor in Portsmouth harbor.

MRS. NANCY B. REILLY

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Brown Reilly, who died in Chicago July 7 of heart failure, reached here yesterday. The body was accompanied by the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Charles Elmore Fogg. Rev. George MacAdams officiated at the services at the grave.

CASES OF SUNSTROKE RARE IN FORT WORTH

"On July 26 this year I will have been a resident of Fort Worth for twenty years," said Mayor Powell this morning. "During several years of that time I was a newspaper man, but whether in that capacity, or as a lawyer, or as mayor, I never have witnessed a case of sunstroke in this city. Therefore I contend that Fort Worth is not only a good, but a safe, place to spend the summer. I believe that the percentage of sunstrokes in Fort Worth is much less than it is at some of the so-called northern summer resorts. There hasn't been a sunstroke reported in the papers thus far this year, and it is a most unusual occurrence in this city for anyone to be prostrated by the heat."

The temperature today is just about as it was yesterday. The highest that it was yesterday was 92 degrees, while it will not be higher than 94 today. The heat is getting less oppressive because the percentage of the humidity is steadily decreasing.

Generally fair weather existed throughout the Cotton Belt region yesterday. Rain was reported from but two stations, while clear weather was observed at all the other places.

Showery conditions prevail east of the Mississippi and heavy rains fell in Georgia and South Carolina. The heaviest fall in the cotton region yesterday was at Savannah, where 3.46 inches fell. Matthews, Ga., also had a fall of 2.74 inches.

Today's report shows more high temperatures in Texas than any other day this year. Temperatures of 100 or over were reported from Corsicana, Henrietta and Paris, while 106 was the maximum at Phoenix.

TOMORROW WILL BE THE BIGGEST BARGAIN DAY OF ALL!

THE PEOPLE of Fort Worth are going to have an opportunity of buying goods at bargain prices tomorrow. We have selected lots of goods where lots are small, also items that we have plenty of, but which we have decided to offer as specials for one day only.....Specials such as you always find in this reliable store.

10 Yards of Lawn for 25c

We have about 1000 yards of 5c printed lawns, in both dark and light colors, that will be sold as a special tomorrow at, per yard, **2½c**

Limit, 10 yards to a customer

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main Street

5c Calico for 3 1-2c

Dress style Calico, some of the very best brands, made to sell at 5c, limit of 10 yards to a customer, tomorrow at the

Special price, per yard, **3½c**

For Saturday only, we offer our regular 25c red table damask which is 54 inches wide, at the special price per yard **12½c**

Women's chambray bonnets that we have always sold at 25c each, will be sold tomorrow at the special reduced price of **15c**

Women's silk tape bleached gauze vests, lace trimmed in front, a good value at 15c each, as a Saturday special **10c**

Remnants of black calico, lengths of one to two yards, the regular 5c kind in full bolts, to close out what we have, yd **1c**

Dress style calico, some of the very best standard brands made to sell at 5c a yard, limit of 10 yards to a customer, tomorrow at the special price per yard **3½c**

Saturday Specials in Footwear

For men that want a medium priced shoe for every day wear we have the following to offer, calf skin shoes with solid soles and in both plain and coin toe, these are the $1.50 kinds, special sale price Saturday **$1 00**

For men that want a fine dress shoe we have the following to offer. Patent colt and Vici kid shoes that sell at $3.00 and $3.50, some of the very best styles we have but the quantities are small, about 50 pairs in all, as a Saturday special we give you choice for **$2 50**

Women's two and three strap slippers, turn soles, fine kid uppers, as a special offer to the ladies we have made the price on these for Saturday much below their real worth, sale price, per pair **$1 50**

25c and 35c Women's Hose 15c

We have about 18 dozen women's black lace hose, worth 25c, also about 10 dozen sample hose in fancy weaves, some being silk embroidered, that sell regular at 35c, as a special bargain we offer the entire lot tomorrow at one price **15c**

About 26 pieces of lace in as many different kinds will be on sale tomorrow, some of this lot has sold at 10c, other pieces at 15c and 25c, the entire lot offered as a special at per yard **5c**

We are going to sell again tomorrow, all our regular 20c mattings both in China and Japanese designs at the special price **13c**

Two Bargains in Millinery

Our Millinery department will offer tomorrow a big line of Ladies' untrimmde Cuban flats that we've never sold for less than 50c and 75c, some as high as one dollar, see window display for this special lot, choice for **35c**

The other special bargain that we offer are Misses' and Women's trimmed Cuban Flats that have been $1.00, all the very best finished hats, made to sell at this price, will be sold tomorrow at only **50c**

Another full case of that fine 36-inch Cambric will be on sale tomorrow, every woman in Fort Worth knows that cambric, the regular price of it is 8 1-3c, sale price **6½c**

Misses' Seamless Hose 10c

Girls' and boys' seamless hose in all sizes that sell at 15c a pair will be sold here tomorrow as a special at per pair..... **10c**

Women's Chambray Bonnets 15c

All colors in Women's Chambray Bonnets that have sold all season at 25c each, are offered for Saturday only at **15c**

Misses' Chambray Bonnets 10c

Misses' Chambray Bonnets, most of them are pink; sizes are almost large enough for women; 20c regular; Saturday special **10c**

Women's 50c Silk Gloves 35c

Elbow lengths in all silk gloves, both in the lace and plain weaves, black and white, our 50c line, special Saturday **35c**

5c Handkerchiefs at 2 1-2c

You can buy any of our regular 5c white and colored bordered handkerchiefs here tomorrow at just half price hemstitched **2½c**

SPECIAL SATURDAY REDUCTIONS IN THE CLOTHING ROOM

You have a chance to save money on odd pants, suits and furnishings from this lot of special items that will be on sale tomorrow; Pants that have been $1.50 until now, will be sold at the special price **$1 00**

We still have a lot of those fine pleated bosom shirts in both white and small stripes that sell in every store in this town at $1.50, and which are really good value at that price, these we have on sale at **$1 00**

Men's Fancy Madras Shirts that are always sold at $1.00 each, will be offered to our trade as a special tomorrow at only **75c**

We have several dozen linen collars that sold at 15c each, these are not in the best styles and are slightly soiled, but if you want to buy some of them you can certainly get them cheap, each **1c**

Undershirts that are made of real balbriggan and not sold by any firm in Fort Worth, for less than 50c, will be sold Saturday for only **35c**

Men's fancy Madras shirts that are always sold at $1.00 each will be offered to our trade as a special tomorrow at only **75c**

Men's Wash pants in a blue crash material that is very suitable for this season of the year, colors fast, any size you want, per pair **75c**

Coats to match the above odd pants are here in all sizes, the suit sells at $1.75 or separate coat can be had alone for only **$1 00**

Men's spring weight Suits are offered at the following reductions from our former prices, those that sold at $15.00 now on sale at **$10 00**

Men's spring weight Suits that sold two months ago at $10.00, are now on sale at the closing out price for choice of several kinds at **$7 50**

Other Suits that formerly sold at $7.50 a suit some of them being light colors and others dark, are now reduced in price to only **$5 00**

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Opening dance July 15, continued every Wednesday till Nov. 1. Rain or shine.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOM WANTED—On or near South Jennings avenue, not south of Pennsylvania. Address Box 2, city.

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about 250,000. Its area is about 68,000 square miles.

PROSPECT PARK DRIVING RACES

Close Finishes Afford Interesting Sport for Spectators. Lutie K. Fails at Record

The races at Prospect park yesterday were a great success. Several horses were withdrawn, but there were enough left in most of the races to afford interesting finishes. The races yesterday were the closest that have been run this year. Several of the finishes were so close that it took a consultation of the judges to decide who was the winner. The last heat of the last race resulted in a dead heat and as it was so late the deciding heat was not run.

Lutie K. was sent against the track record of 1:04½, which she herself holds. A running mate was provided for her, but after scoring several times the best that she could do was 1:07. This, however, was the best heat yesterday.

The first race was the most interesting. Four heats had to be run. The first heat was won by David, by a length. The second went to Charley, after a hard drive, by a nose. King won the third with ease, being some twenty lengths ahead. The last heat was called with each horse a winner in one heat. David was left at the post and it was for Charley and King to decide the result. Charley lead all the way by a close margin and won by a length.

The second race went to Kitty R. with ease, winning both heats as she pleased.

The third event was won by Deacon Post in two straight heats. Whaley was but a short way behind in both.

In the fourth race, a quarter-mile dash with runabouts, one of the entries was withdrawn after each had won a heat.

Presiding judge—W. J. Beming. Associate judges—Robert Campbell and John White. Starter—John Nichols.

First race, half-mile trotting—

Charley (Murrin)	3	1	3	1
David (Salee)	1	2	2	3
King (Campbell)	2	3	1	2

Time—1:21¼, 1:21¾, 1:22¾ and 1:22½.

Second race, half-mile trotting and pacing—

Kitty R. (Roberts)	1	1
Dendinger (Williams)	2	3
Almont (Mason)	3	2
Ashland (Colvin)	4	4

Time—1:10 and 1:09¼.

Third race, half-mile pacing—

Deacon Post (McMurray)	1	1
Whaley (Bowles)	2	2

Time—1:09¾ and 1:12.

Fourth race, quarter- mile pacing with runabouts—

Dynamite (Kujawski)	2	1
Frank (Quickenstedt)	1	2

Time—1:00 and :45.

Fifth race, half-mile trotting and pacing—

George (Mayfield)	1	2
Alice (Campbell)	2	1

Time—1:21 and 1:20.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

MOROS ARE CAPTURED

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Beni Igdirs have captured a party of well known Tangier Moros, says a Times dispatch from Tangiers by way of London.

In the party are the brother of the native secretary of the British legation and a native artillery officer. Two Moros are reported as having been killed in the fight which occurred.

The party was making a pilgrimage to a famous tomb two days distant from Tangier. The government's capacity to maintain order, the correspondent asserts is diminishing daily.

ACCIDENT MEN FINISH

Association of Underwriters Elected Officers for the Year

FRONTENAC, N. Y., July 10.—The International Association of Accident Underwriters has closed its annual session with the election of the following officers:

President, E. C. Lott, United States Casualty Company; vice president, G. S. Dana, Commercial Travelers Accident Association, and A. L. Eastmur, Ontario Accident Company; treasurer, A. F. Forrest, North American Accident Company; secretary, G. L. McNeil, Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association; executive committee, F. J. Moore, H. J. Alexander, F. E. Haley, W. H. Jarres, W. B. Smith, R. A. Cavanaugh and the officers of the association.

Next year's convention will meet at Bar Harbor.

NEWS FROM SULPHUR SPRINGS

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, July 10.—Dave Ablowich of Commerce and Miss Neta Jacobs were married yesterday at 12:30 at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Wages of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. After the wedding the young couple took the Cotton Belt train for Commerce, where they will make their future home.

The W. O. W. camp at Sherley is to have a picnic tomorrow, and a large attendance is expected from this place and the surrounding country. Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, congressman of this district and sovereign banker of the W. O. W., will address the people on "Woodcraft."

Senator C. O. James leaves soon for Mineral Wells for his health, which has been bad for some time.

Don't forget there is always a wrong side to a question as well as your side.

Lay figures form a very important item in the stock equipment of a poultry farm.

AIRSHIP TO FLY OVER LONDON

Young Aeronaut Will Make Experiment With It Tomorrow

LONDON, July 10.—A remarkable airship trial is to take place from the Ranelagh Club grounds tomorrow, when Stanley Spencer, the young aeronaut, who sailed over the northern suburbs of London last year, will take a new and powerful airship across the metropolis at a speed which may range up to thirty miles an hour.

A distinguished gathering will be present to watch the start. The journey through the air will not be dependent on perfect weather conditions, the great power of the new ship being sufficient to force it through winds which would altogether stop a smaller craft. A storm might delay the start, but ordinary summer breezes will make little or no difference.

The total length of the new ship is about ninety feet and the breadth in the widest part about twenty-two feet. Beneath the cigar-shaped balloon is suspended the bamboo framework carrying the one or two passengers, the petrol motor, the screw tractor or propeller, and the rudder. The motor is placed in the front half of the framework, the car in the back half. The propeller is fixed in front, the rudder at the rear. Everything is worked from the car by an apparatus similar to that used for operating the brake on cycles.

The airship with which the successful experiments were made last year was of four-horse power, while the new ship is of twenty-four-horse power. The maximum speed of the former was ten miles an hour, and of the latter thirty miles an hour. The two-blade screw tractor for propelling the ship is twelve feet in length. The rudder consists of a silk-covered framework. The airship is capable of carrying two passengers, but for the initial trip tomorrow the daring inventor will be unaccompanied.

As to the power of the airship, Mr. Spencer says it will be able to go through any wind the velocity of which does not exceed thirty miles an hour. Extended journeys are planned by the inventor, and he says he hopes to provide surprises for the spectators.

HERMANN PARK

Good time and first-class orchestra at the ball July 15.

Even the pessimist sometimes laughs at the troubles of others.

It's easier to get the best of an argument than it is to prove that you are right.

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CORSICANA WINS TEN INNING GAME

Fort Worth Batters Unable to Hit an Amateur Pitcher. Home Run in Twelfth Wins for Dallas

Fort Worth lost a ten inning game to Corsicana yesterday. The contest was marked with ragged playing and poor base running and took over two hours to be finished.

Corsicana tried a young pitcher who had never been in professional ball before, but he kept the Fort Worth batters in a nervous state throughout the entire game. Ten of them were retired on the third strike and only five hits were made off his delivery.

Fort Worth lost the game on account of errors at critical moments. Combs was the chief offender as he juggled three balls until it was too late to do anything with them. The seventh inning was particularly disastrous as Corsicana scored three runs on account of inability to field some of the hits that were made. Combs allowed two men to get to first in this inning, both of whom were scored a minute later on Thebo's hit.

The game started like a double figure score for both sides. Corsicana batted first and made two runs without much trouble. Fort Worth went one better in the second half of the inning, however.

Fort Worth added another in the fourth. In the seventh Fort Worth went up in the air and the home team made three runs. Another by Fort Worth in the same inning tied the score. No more were made until the tenth, when Maloney, the first man up, drove the ball to deep center for three bases. Miller followed this with a single and scored the winning run. The visitors could not score in the last half of the inning.

Barrett was retired from the game by the umpire, as he thought that the left fielder had thrown a bat at him. This necessitated a complete shift in the field, Dewey going to left, Poindexter to center and Lockhead to the right garden.

Fort Worth has played three series with Corsicana since the beginning of the new championship. The first series went to the Oil City team with two games out of the three. Fort Worth took all three games of the next and Corsicana won two out of three in the last.

The team goes to Waco today for a series with the ex-champions. After playing three games there the home series with Dallas will be played.

Dallas defeated Waco in a twelve inning game yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. The game was won by Railing's home run over the left field fence in the twelfth inning.

The complete score of the game at Corsicana:

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Barrett, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Disch, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	1
McMurray, c	4	1	0	8	0	0
Poindexter, rf-lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Reitz, ss	4	2	1	4	3	1
Dewey, cf, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Combs, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	3
Pear, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Jarvis, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Lockhead, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	5	30	11	5

CORSICANA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coyle, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	1
Alexander, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Maloney, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Miller, c	5	1	2	10	3	0
O'Connor 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Pendleton, ss	3	0	0	5	1	0
Thebo, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Feltor, rf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Molder, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	39	6	7	30	9	3

Summary—Earned runs, Corsicana 4, Fort Worth 1; two-base hits, O'Connor; three-base hits, Maloney; struck out, by Molder 10, Jarvis 7; bases on balls, off Molder 6, off Jarvis 1; wild pitches, by Molder 1; hit by pitched ball, O'Connor; sacrifice hits, Alexander, Maloney, Pendleton, Disch; time of game, 2 hours and 3 minutes; umpire, Robinson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati 11-5, Boston 3-3.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburg	70	49	21	.700
New York	63	42	21	.666
Chicago	62	33	29	.532
Cincinnati	56	34	31	.523
Brooklyn	66	32	34	.482
Boston	67	29	38	.433
St. Louis	69	21	48	.304
Philadelphia	66	20	46	.303

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Washington 17, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 8.
Boston 5, Chicago 3.
New York 5, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	66	43	23	.651
Philadelphia	65	39	26	.600
Chicago	63	33	30	.524
Detroit	63	32	21	.508
New York	61	31	30	.508
St. Louis	60	29	31	.483
Cleveland	64	29	35	.453
Washington	65	21	44	.323

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Atlanta 4, Memphis 1.
Birmingham 3, Little Rock 1.
Nashville 2, New Orleans 0.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Memphis	61	37	24	.606
Little Rock	59	33	26	.559
Nashville	55	29	26	.527
Shreveport	57	30	27	.526
Atlanta	58	29	29	.500
Birmingham	59	28	31	.474
Montgomery	60	28	32	.466
New Orleans	60	22	38	.366

TEXAS LEAGUE

Games Yesterday

Corsicana 6, Fort Worth 5 (ten innings.)
Dallas 2, Waco 1.

Texas League Standing

Clubs—	Games— Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Dallas	11	8	3	.727
Fort Worth	11	7	4	.636
Corsicana	11	6	5	.546
Waco	11	2	9	.181

JULY CELEBRATION SALE!

THE Parker-Lowe Price Supremacy Again Vindicated. The many special sales inaugurated by this firm within the past 6 months have established a price record for dependable merchandise that none can duplicate, and that fixes us in the minds of the ladies of Fort Worth as leaders in low prices. No lower prices have been made than ours; no lower prices will be made. Our Celebration Sale was inaugurated to show our appreciation of the splendid business we have been favored with. We have promised you the greatest values ever offered in Fort Worth. That promise we are fulfilling each day, and each day adds but fresh evidence of the fact that for dependable merchandise, our prices are as low, or lower than those made elsewhere. A comparison will more than bear out the statements. Come Saturday for bargains.

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Ladies' Skirt-Chemise, trimmed with embroidery and baby tucks full length garments with ruffle; Ladies' Gowns, hemstitched and tucked yoke, hemstitched ruffle at neck and wrist; Ladies' Skirts with three rows of hemstitching and tucks; Ladies' hemstitched Umbrella Drawers; Ladies' Umbrella Drawers with two rows of lace insertion; together with a line of our $1.00 and $1.25 Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers; choice 41c

Ladies' Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise; a big variety; choice 25c

Children's Muslin Drawers, hemstitched, with three tucks 8c

Brilliantine Skirts Reduced

Brilliantine Skirts at a saving. Choice of our line of fine quality high lustre Brilliantine Skirts, trimmed with strappings of taffeta, drop ornaments, plaits, and bands; most attractive hot weather garments; the prices have been ranging from $15.00 to $16.50; Celebration Sale $10 75

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36-inch Chinas, 60c Colored Taffeta Silks, 44-inch Mousseline, 50c Corded Wash Silks, etc.; choice 25c

Fines Crepe de Chine, colors and black 69c

Fine quality of All Wool Voiles in navy, royals, greens, browns, castors, cadets, reds and gray; Celebration Sale 35c

Small Figured Black Brocaded Sicilian, 44 and 46-inch widths, for unlined skirts and suits; the $1.00 quality; for 50c

1½ yard Skirtings, in grays, tans, castors, for unlined walking skirts; the $1.75 quality; for $1 19

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Imported Tissues, finest 25c quality; Lattice Lawn, Mercerized Fabrics, Printed Satin Striped Madras for shirtings, 20c and 25c qualities, for 10c

English Grenadines, Mercerized Fabrics, Mercerized Madras, solid colors and plains; Flake Tissues, etc., the 50c and 75c qualities 25c

Choice of anything in our finest Wash Goods, beautiful Imported Fabrics in Linens, Linen Crash, Mercerized Etamines, Fancy Grenadines, Dotted Swiss, etc., the $1.00 and $1.25 qualities; Celebration Sale 50c

Hosiery Sensation

We have just received a portion of an importer's overstock of fine high class Lisle Thread Stockings, made either in the fancy lace patterns or Richelieu ribbed; in either the plain or black and white effects, or fancy colors; white grounds with black figures; none of which we have ever sold at less than 50c per pair; during our Celebration Sale 29c

New styles in out sizes of Ladies' Lace Stockings 25c

New fancy designs in Lace Lisle Hosiery, all from our importer's overstock; the 85c and $1.00 qualities; on sale Saturday 50c

Children's fine ribbed double knee Hose, 25c quality 17c

Wash Skirts at a Saving

Sweeping reductions on everything in Washable Skirts for our July Celebration Sale.

Plain All Wool Skirts, nicely flared and pleated, well made, $2.75 and $3.00 garments, for $2 00

All Linen Skirts, made with wide pleats and flared; our $5.00 Skirts, for $3 75

Balance of our stock of All Linen Skirts, trimmed with bands of insertion, made in the latest modes; the $7.50 and $8.50 Skirts; tomorrow $5 00

Everything in our White Linen, Dotted Swiss and Mercerized Robes, trimmed with genuine Arabian Laces, fancy Cluny Lace, etc., the $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Robes; your choice at $15 00

Men's Underwear Reduced

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, made of Bleached Pepperell Drill; all seams elastic; equal in wearing qualities to the $1.00 garment 29c

Men's fine quality Bleached Net Balbriggan Underwear; our regular 50c garments 29c

Final Clearance Parasols

Balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Parasols sacrificed to make a quick clearance.

Everything in Fancy Parasols now marked at half. Children's Parasols, covered with pink and blue figured materials; choice 10c

Celebration Sale on Mattings, and Draperies

Third Floor.

Choice of a big line of our fine China and Japanese Mattings; Celebration Sale 19c

Choice of our entire line of 30 and 32 1-2 inch China and Japanese Mattings; Celebration Sale 22c

Best quality China and Japanese Mattings, small or large figures, the 35c and 40c quality 29c

All Mattings are laid free of charge.

25 All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60; bright, pretty colors $1 45

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Pepperell and Admiral 36-inch Bleached Domestic, made by the Lonsdale Co.; the fall price will be 10c; Celebration Sale 5c

Ladies' Vests, bleached and unbleached, tape neck 2½c

32-inch Percales, usual 10c sellers 5c

36-inch Bleached Domestic, our 5c leader 3c

LL Muslin, 36-inch 4c

Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 15c

19-inch Union Toweling 2½c

Best 35c Turkey Red Damask 19c

5c India Linen 3c

Best quality Prints, no seconds or remnants 2½c

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$ 50.00 to $ 75.00 worth, for $ 7.50 down and.....$2.50 week
$ 75.00 to $100.00 worth, for $10.00 down and.....$3.00 week
$100.00 to $150.00 worth, for $15.00 down and.....$4.00 week
$150.00 to $200.00 worth, for $ 25.00 down and.....$ 5.00 week
$200.00 to $250.00 worth, for $ 50.00 down and.....$ 5.00 week
$250.00 to $350.00 worth, for $ 75.00 down and.....$ 7.50 week
$350.00 to $500.00 worth, for $100.00 down and.....$10.00 week

LANE & RALL, Incorporated

CORNER FOURTH and MAIN STREETS

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.

G. E. Fry is visiting in Plano.

V. Greene, expert piano tuner, 108 E. 2d.

See Madame Whitney, clairvoyant. 708 West Broadway.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

See Madame Whitney, clairvoyant. 708 West Broadway.

Miss Lizzie Nayle left this morning for Akron, Iowa.

Miss Anna Nayle is visiting friends in Ardmore.

The Four Track News for July, best yet. Sold by news dealers. Five cents a copy.

Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved his office to the Dundee building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Phone 887.

A delivery wagon owned by the Hub Tea and Coffee Company was badly damaged by colliding with a street car on South Main street Wednesday. The accident was one of those unavoidable incidents. No one was injured.

F. L. Hoge and family of Chicago returned home this morning after a week's visit at the home of A. Cobdem, of Swift Company. Mr. Hoge and family are delighted with Fort Worth, and next to Chicago believe it the best city in the country.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening there will be a special praise service by the choir. Mrs. Maude Peters Ducker will be the soloist.

Miss Myrtle Estes, sister of W. J. Estes, assistant city secretary, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Estes, for about six weeks, will depart for her home in Memphis, Texas, tomorrow morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Glenwood Baptist church will give an ice cream supper this evening on the lawn of the schoolhouse.

The meetings at the Broadway Presbyterian church are increasing in interest and attendance. Dr. French, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. Dr. Richardson, the synodical evangelist of Texas, who is doing the preaching. Services are held each afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8. Tomorrow being Saturday, there will be no 4 o'clock service, but the 8 o'clock service will be held as usual. The meeting probably will continue through out next week and good results are expected.

Miss Lou Chambers, who has been visiting the family of Dr. R. Chambers, left this morning for Abilene.

Mrs. R. Chambers has returned from a visit to Coleman county.

Dr. A. J. Mullenix, assistant city physician, has returned after a vacation of two weeks.

Mayor Powell this morning forwarded $20 to the Board of Trade to be added to the world's fair fund. This sum was taken in at the gate yesterday afternoon at Prospect Park track.

A letter was received at the Board of Trade headquarters today from San Antonio, inquiring for samples of the literature recently issued to avertise this city. It is evident that San Antonio intends to do some advertising on her own account.

E. S. Sanders, joint ticket agent at Mineola, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Bright lodge, No. 35, Royal Achates, entertained a large party of friends at a basket picnic last Wednesday evening. Dancing and boating were features of the evening's entertainment.

Durham Childress has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives.

HARVEST HANDS UNDER ARREST

Deputy Sheriff Roark this morning went out into the country and cleared up one farm of a crew of harvest hands. He brought into the city and lodged in the county jail five young men who have been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of burglarizing Paine's store at Webb, this county. Those arrested are: Luther Gaunce, Bud Perry, Bob Curry, Henry Curry, Walter Wyatt.

They were arrested on a farm some miles east of Mansfield.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT

In the Seventeenth district court this morning four men and a boy entered pleas of guilty in answer to serious charges.

The boy was Orville Finney. He acknowledged that he was guilty of burglary, and being under 15 years of age was sentenced to two years in the reformatory.

G. H. Babcock pleaded guilty to incest and was given two years in the penitentiary.

John Sweaney got two years for burglary.

Jake Schneider got five years for horse theft.

S. N. McMullen got two years each in two cases of forgery.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court today Jim Strong pleaded guilty in three cases of Sunday selling and was fined $20 and costs in each case.

Bud Brown pleaded guilty in one case of Sunday selling and was fined $20 and costs.

Mary Brown was tried before the court on an assault charge and was found not guilty.

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. M. L. Brown vs. S. L. Brown, divorce; abandonment.

Mrs. Anna M. Walker vs. John Walker, a friendly partition suit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin Barton and Miss Lee Prince.

John Walker and Miss Stella Taltner, colored.

J. B. Martin and Mrs. N. A. Jackson.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A feather bed, east of baseball park near railway crossing; finder notify Mr. Pinto, Chambers and East Front st., and reasonable reward will be paid.

$1.00

Waco and Return

Via I. & G. N.,

SUNDAY, JULY 12,

Account Ball Game. Waco vs. Fort Worth. Tickets sold for train leaving 7:35 a. m., good to return until morning of July 13th. City office 809 Main street. Phone 219.

R. W. TIPTON, P. and T. A.

FOR SECOND TIME JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE

"The jury was unable to agree and I doubt if the courts ever will be able to get 12 men together on one jury who will sit through the Joe Lawrence trial, hear all the testimony as it stands at present, and at the end think the same way about it," said G. R. Driff Shepherd, foreman of the Lawrence jury, to a Telegram reporter today.

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon, after weighing the evidence in this remarkable case for 48 hours, the jury filed into Judge Smith's court room, announced that an agreement was impossible, and was discharged. The jury, at the end of the protracted debate, stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

"On the first ballot we stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction," said Foreman Shepherd, "but after causing part of the testimony to be read over to us, there were two changes. The changes were not made on the same ballot, but were far apart. I think every phase of the case was considered, not once, but a hundred times in our discussions, but it simply amounts to this, that some men, upon hearing certain testimony, will form one conclusion, while certain others will form different conclusions. That was so in this case. We were about as evenly divided as it is possible to divide twelve men.

TOOK MANY BALLOTS

"We all regarded every bit of the testimony that bore upon the identification of the men who ran away after the murder of Wilson as of prime importance, but we could not agree in our views of this testimony. We had it read over to us by the court stenographer, or at least had a good portion of it read over, and still we could not agree. I do not know how many ballots we took. We tired of taking written ballots and voted by standing up on the aye and nay plan.

"I do not care to go into a close discussion of the testimony, but will say that Mrs. Speck's testimony, and especially her description of the two men who roomed at her house on Hemphill street, was considered as being of the utmost importance. Practically every witness, you know, testified that there was some difference in the heights of the two murderers and some of the witnesses made this difference out to be considerable.

ONLY HALF INCH DIFFERENCE

"We had positive testimony before us that there was only half an inch difference in the heights of Wolf and Lawrence, which was a strong point in their favor, as was fully argued by those jurors who inclined to the belief that the two prisoners are innocent.

"The character of the men who roomed in the Hemphill street house was gone into and the fact that they were grafters was fully considered, but there was so much testimony which tended to connect Wolf and Lawrence with the murder that the jury, when it lined up, was pretty evenly divided.

"Lawrence told a straightforward story on the stand, but there are parts of his story that widely disagree with what some of the jurors viewed as the facts. For instance, he positively denied that he ever was in the pool room where Wilson worked, while opposed to this statement is the testimony of a number of witnesses who appear to be unbiased and who say that he was in the pool room on the day of the murder or the day before; in fact, some of the jurors held that he was in the pool room both days.

"As I said in the beginning, I do not believe a jury ever will agree so long as the testimony goes in as it did in this trial, but I'll tell you what I do believe, and that is this, that within a year something will happen, some new and important evidence will develop that will either make it certain that the two men now in jail are guilty, or that they are innocent."

REMARKABLE CASE

"It is a remarkable case, one that for many reasons it is impossible for a jury to agree upon at present. Take for instance, Lawrence's admission that he told his wife he was going to Houston to join her and told his mother the same thing, and then instead went away to El Paso. Looked at one way, that is a suspicious circumstance, and yet it will occur to many men that at one time or another they have done something very similar to this, and they will be inclined to view this admission as of slight importance. Then the fact that Lawrence and Wolf wrote letters back to their mothers while en route to El Paso, it capable of several constructions. If they were guilty of the crime this might be viewed in two ways—either they were very foolish, or very smart, but as to the weight of this fact in reaching a conclusion as to whether they are guilty or not, I do not believe it should be accorded much consideration, simply because, as I point out, it is a thing that might very easily have been done by men who were guilty."

SHROPSHIRE'S VIEWS

Judge Shropshire, counsel for the defense, made the following statement:

"Though I hoped for a verdict of acquittal I am not discouraged and in the next trial, which will be in September, I shall have another bomb to spring that will be more effective than the Speck story was in this trial. New testimony in favor of my clients is constantly developing. I am so convinced of their innocence that I would be willing to wager my income for the rest of my life that I eventually will establish that fact. In all the trial and in all the time the two men have been in custody no one has come forward and said, 'I sold Joe Wilf a pistol,' or 'I sold Joe Lawrence a pistol,' or 'I sold them cartridges.' In order to commit the crime it must be admitted that they must have had pistols. No one has testified as to what disposition they made of the pistols, no one has said 'I saw them with money' or 'I saw them with diamonds.' And yet the state has produced witnesses who pretend to link their movements together in a connected line from the Wednesday before the crime until after it was committed. Yet none of the witnesses tells of a single incriminating action, unless the testimony that they were in the White Elephant Turf Exchange and that they left town on the night the murder was committed is taken as conclusive.

AS TO IDENTIFICATIONS

"The identifications in my mind are vague, obscure and conflicting and none of them are positive. The fact that they left town that night is set at naught in my view by reason of the fact that two other men—those who roomed on Hemphill street, who are positively connected with pistols and positively known to be the sort of men who would perpetrate such a crime as the murder of Wilson—left town secretly the same night after the murder and have never been caught. If the fact that Wolf and Lawrence left town that night is strong evidence against them, why is it not strong evidence against the other two?

"As to my plans for the future, I will say this: I am in the case to fight it out to the end. I shall at once make an amended motion in the Forty-eighth district court for a new trial for Wolf, and if that is overruled I shall take the case to the higher court. I think that, if for no other reason, the case will be remanded because the evidence is inconclusive and does not establish beyond a reasonable doubt the guilt of the accused to the exclusion of every other reasonable hypothesis save that of his guilt.

"Lawrence's next trial will come up in September."

WHAT LATTIMORE SAYS

County Attorney Lattimore did not care to discuss the case at length. "Twenty-nine of the thirty-six petit jurors who have heard the testimony in the three trials have reached the conclusion of the police and state that the men who killed Wilson are now in jail. The Wolf jury was a unit in believing Wolf guilty; the first Lawrence jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction and this one stood 7 to 5 for conviction."

HERMANN PARK

Close to city. Opening ball, July 15, 8 p. m. dancing. Ladies free, gents 25c. Eight pieces of music.

7 a. m.	74	11 a. m.	82
8 a. m.	76	12 m.	87
9 a. m.	78	1 p. m.	90
10 a. m.	81	2 p. m.	92

A CARD OF THANKS

I return my thanks to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, also ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights and Lady Maccabees; also my friends, for the kindness shown me in my recnt bereavement.

MRS. J. C. DOHERTY.

Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Weather indications:

Arkansas—Generally fair; Saturday scattered thunder showers.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Saturday probably scattered thunder showers, except fair tonight in the eastern portion; cooler in western portion tonight; cooler Saturday.

East Texas (north)—Tonight generally fair; Saturday probably scattered thunder showers and cooler.

East Texas (south)—Tonight generally fair; Saturday probably scattered thunder showers; light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

West Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday probably scattered thunder showers; cooler.

West Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

LOCAL FORECAST

Federal Building, Fort Worth, Friday, July 10.—The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday fair and continued warm weather.

TEXAS EAST OF 100TH MERIDIAN

Issued at New Orleans:

North—Tonight fair weather; Saturday probably scattered thunder showers and cooler.

South—Tonight generally fair; Saturday probably scattered thunder showers; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The changes in the weather conditions during the past twenty-four hours were slight and unimportant. Moderate showers and thunder storms continued in the Missouri valley section, and extend eastward to the lakes this morning.

Clear weather prevails this morning from the Rio Grande northward, including the greater portion of the middle west, and westward including the lower plateau region.

Showers occurred in the cotton region during the past twenty-four hours, east to the Mississippi river; the Texas district remains clear and warm—Tyler and Nacogdoches are the only two stations reporting rain in their district.

Fair and warm weather will likely continue in Fort Worth vicinity over Saturday.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Amarillo	68	92	18	0
Atlanta	70	18	6	T
Denver	58	94	8	T
El Paso	70	98	lt.	0
Memphis	74	92	6	0
New Orleans	76	90	6	0
Oklahoma	72	92	10	0
Omaha	74	98	10	T
Phoenix	82	106	lt.	0
Pittsburg	74	92	6	0
St. Louis	80	98	lt.	0
St. Paul	60	70	lt.	.64
Salt Lake City	56	84	lt.	0
Santa Fe	60	82	lt.	0

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, July 10, stations of Texas district:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall.	State of weather.
Abilene	92	72	.00	Clear
Ballinger	92	72	.00	Clear
Beeville	94	72	.00	Clear
Blanco	90	70	.00	Clear
Brenham	90	74	.00	Pt cldy
Brownwood	92	66	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	88	76	.00	Clear
Corsicana	100	66	.00	Clear
Cuero	92	74	.00	Clear
Dallas	92	70	.00	Clear
Dublin	94	70	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	92	72	.00	Clear
Galveston	86	78	.00	Pt cldy
Greenville	96	72	.00	Clear
Hearne	98	72	.00	Clear
Henrietta	100	72	.00	Clear
Houston	96	74	.00	Clear
Huntsville	92	70	.00	Clear
Kerrville	86	66	.00	Clear
Lampasas	92	78	.00	Clear
Luling	90	72	.00	Clear
Nacogdoches	90	70	.32	Pt cldy
Palestine	90	74	.00	Clear
Paris	100	70	.00	Clear
San Antonio	90	72	.00	Cloudy
San Marcos	92	70	.00	Clear
Sherman	92	74	.00	Clear
Temple	92	72	.00	Clear
Tyler	96	72	.32	Clear
Waco	96	78	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	96	76	.00	Clear
Weatherford	96	72	.00	Clear
Wharton	92	74	.00	Pt cldy

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Station—	No. of stations.	Temp-ture. Max.	Min.	Rainfall.
Atlanta	14	88	70	.18
Augusta	10	82	72	.30
Charleston	5	78	72	1.20
Galveston	32	94	72	.02
Little Rock	14	98	72	.01
Memphis	13	94	74	.02
Mobile	10	90	72	.24
Montgomery	10	84	70	.18
New Orleans	15	94	72	.10
Oklahoma	10	94	72	.00
Savannah	12	86	72	.66
Vicksburg	13	92	72	.12
Wilmington	10	92	70	.00

REMARKS

The cotton region west of the Mississippi river continues to receive a large percentage of sunshine; the temperatures are about the seasonal normal. Showery conditions continue east of the Mississippi, and heavy rains fell over portions of Georgia and South Carloina, viz: Savannah, 3.46; Eastland, 2.62; Evergreen, 1.68; St. Matthews, 2.74; Yemassee, 1.88; Allendale, 2.22.

CRUTCHFIELD

The death of Mrs. A. M. Crutchfield, widow of A. J. Crutchfield, occurred at 10 o'clock this morning at her home, 705 Pecan street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was born at Fredericksburg, Ky., in 1823, and came to Fort Worth in 1882. Two children—Mrs. J. C. Martin and B. S. Crutchfield—are left to mourn their loss.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Spanish War Veterans will have their meeting tonight at John Terrell's office. All Spanish War Veterans are requested to be present.

THE NEWS FROM AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, July 10.—A recent classification by the express companies of the state has the effect of increasing rates, to which the railroad commission objected. G. A. Taft of the Wells-Fargo, J. A. Russ of the Pacific and C. E. Gammy of the American were before the commission today and agreed to reduce rates in a reasonable time. The commission assented.

CHARTERS FILED

Charters and permits were filed as follows:

Yoakum Creamery Company of Yoakum, capital stock $5,000.

Stephen Jackson Oil Company of Sour Lake, capital stock $50,000.

Texas Mineral Water Company of Houston, capital stock $15,000.

Texas Cement and Plaster Company of Cement Mills, Hardeman county, capital stock $50,000.

The Brownwood Oil Mill filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

The Dublin Cotton Oil Company from $40,000 to $100,000.

Stephenville Oil Mill from $25,000 to $75,000.

The Southern Pacific Terminal Company also filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The Aultman Thrasher Engine Company of Wilmington, Del., was granted a permit to do business in Texas.

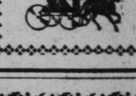
The San Antonio and Gulf and Pullman Palace Car companies paid the comptroller $1,389 on passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30. The comptroller registered $5,000 city of Bartlett waterworks bonds today.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Retail Clerks and Yozolias will play their second game Sunday afternoon at Haines' park. Their first game was an interesting one, resulting in a score of 6 to 5, in favor of the clerks. The Yozolias, who were late in organizing this season, have been working hard and are now in their best form; therefore a good game is expected Sunday. Play will be called at 4 o'clock.

Character writes its name on a man's face in indelible ink.

R. M. Davis & Co.



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PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX Minneapolis Flour

IS THE BREAD FLOUR OF THE EARTH.
THE ABOVE FLOURS ARE MADE FROM OLD WHEAT.

Butterine, pound 15c
Country Butter, pound ...25c
Belle Springs Butter, lb..30c
Guaranteed Eggs, 2 dozen 35c

FOR ICED TEA
Batavia Brand half and one pound packages .....40c and 75c

OUR MARKET WILL
Present tomorrow a great assortment of Fruits and Vegetables.

BATAVIA EXTRA FINE PEAS,
Can 15c
Better than the French and twice as cheap.

Frying Chickens, 25c and 35c---Alive or Dressed---Hens, 40c.

FRESH MEATS KILLED and CARED

For till they reach our counters by our great packing houses. O ur meat cutter personally selects all our meats in the coolers of the plants, insuring us the pick of the best. TRY OUR MARKET FOR ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

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Compare Prices! Compare Prices!

The Greatest Saving Event of the Year.

Tomorrow will mark the beginning of the Second Week of this Tremendous Cut Price Sale. Nothing ever seen in Fort Worth to compare with the Price Cuts on New, Fresh, Clean, Well-kept Merchandise. This is a feast for every buyer of Dry Goods. The Cut Prices of the past week have had a still closer shave, and many of the best goods are cut to Half former prices.

No Goods Sent on Approval in this Sale!

Balance of our Silk Coats at half price. They promise to be as good next autumn as last and are always the ideal Southern Coat. We have them in Taffeta and Peau De Soie.

$6.75 Jackets for ..$3.38 $7.98 Jackets for ...$4.00
$7.50 Jackets for ...$3.75 $9.98 Jackets for ...$5.00
And $12.00 Jackets for $6.25

COMPARE PRICES

A few handsome Costumes and Skirts in cream color in perfect order, at a sacrifice, to close.
Skirts, $5.50 to $15.00 .....AT HALF
Costumes, $22.50 to $59.00.....AT HALF

COMPARE PRICES

Jap folding fans that were 3c, now 2 for **3¢**; that were 5c, now 2 for **5¢**; that were 6c now **4¢**; that were 10c now **6¢**; that were 15c now **10¢**; that were 25c now **15¢**; that were 33c and 45c now **25¢**.

COMPARE PRICES

100 yard spool silk all colors, during this sale, spool ..5c
Basting Cotton, 200 yard spool, 4 spools for 5c
500 yards twilled made to wear Cotton Toweling, 18 inches wide, 8c kind 5 1-2c
50 dozen pure linen full bleached 5-8 Napkins, 60c values at, dozen .....25¢
25 dozen German twill 3-4 size Napkins, $1.50 values at dozen $1.00
35 dozen bleach Irish Linen Napkins, good and heavy, $1.35 values at $1.00
50 dozen Turkish Towels, size 20x40, worth $1.50 dozen, at each 10c

COMPARE PRICES

Clean up prices in Dress Goods section at half and a great many at a third regular prices.

Silk and Satin Foulards all this seasons goods, our best quality, sold at $1.25, Clean Up Sale, yard .....50¢

Silk Poplins, a few colors of these, a silk that is good the year round, $1.25 quality; to clean up, yard .....69¢

Colored Satins in half dozen colors, good wearing quality, sold at 50c, Clean Up Sale, half, yard.....25¢

Wash Silks, the best quality pure silk cord, about 300 yards left of a lot of 2,000, we sold this silk at 50c yard. To clean up the lot we make the price just half,, yard.....25¢

500 yards, our entire stock of colored Taffeta Silks, none reserved, the 63c and 75c quality. Clean Up Price....39¢

Silk Mousseline, 6 pieces, Nile, red, three blues, and gray, plain and with satin stripe, 50c quality, Clean Up, yd.19¢

Wool Skirtings for traveling or walking skirts, 25 pieces in the lot, most every wanted color, 50c, 69c, and 75c dress goods. Clean Up Price, all on one table, yard .....39¢

Voile and Cashmere in royal blue, gray, green, pink and lavender, sold regular at 50c and 69c, to clean up we make the price .....39¢

10 pieces black figured Mohair, a material that shakes the dust and is much in demand for skirts and shirt waist suits, 69c and 75c qualities. Sale Price, yard .....39¢

COMPARE PRICES

Grenadine and Embroidered Swisses, this season's goods, white grounds with small dainty figures and mercerized stripes, 50c and 69c regular price; during this sale, yard .....25¢
300 Leather Belts, regular 25c, in white, black and brown, at .....1¢
80 dozen women's 15c tape neck and arm Vests at.....9¢
65 dozen women's 18c tape neck and arm Vests, 2 for..25¢

Supply your Handkerchief wants at this sale.

For Women, white pure Linen hemstitched narrow hems, 10c quality, in this sale, 4 for .....25¢

50c Embroidered edge and hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c

65c plain and embroidered with narrow hem at 35c

75c beautiful embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 45c

50 dozen Men's plain white one-half inch hem Handkerchiefs, 10c kind at 5c

Many others cut to about half former prices. Come while assortments are large.

COMPARE PRICES

100 dozen new straight front Batiste 50c Corsets, sale price .....39¢
A clean up of all Silk Stocks; the prettiest, dressiest neckwear ever worn by women; 150 Stocks divided into 3 lots.
Stocks that sold up to 75c, all at .....29¢
Stocks that sold up to $1.25, all at 39c
Better hurry.
50 Children's Parasols, 15c and 18c ones, at each 10c
25 Children's Parasols, 20c and 25c ones, at each 15c
17 Children's Parasols, 35c and 40c ones, at each 25c
14 Children's Parasols, 65 and 75c ones, at each 48c
11 Children's Parasols, $1.00 ones, at each 69c
Ladies' Parasols at half marked price.

Hosiery Sensation.

120 dozen fast black Hose for Women, every size from 8 to 11, plain dropstitch and lace, worth 12 1-2c to 15c, as many as you want during this sale, pair 9c
40 dozen 39c black lace Hose, sale price 25c
42 dozen 75c fancy lace Hose, sale price 50c
36 dozen $1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Lace Hose, sale price..75¢

Unmatchable Hosiery Bargains—Close prices on one lot of dark tan dropstitched misses' Hose, sizes 6 to 10, regularly sold at 25c pair, now **5c** for small and 10c for large sizes.

COMPARE PRICES

Lawn Wrappers, Lawn Wrappers.

$1.19 Wrappers, **75¢**; $1.50 Wrappers, **$1.00**; $2.50 Wrappers **$1.50**.

COMPARE PRICES

25 dozen Men's Working Shirts, in dark colors, regular 50c, sale price 15c
24 dozen Shirts, made of best cheviot; regular 60c, at half price 30c
50 dozen plain white Shirts, a little soiled, worth $1.00, sale price 3 for $1.00

COMPARE PRICES

1000 yards 36-inch unbleached Muslin at 5c
2500 yards marked 9-4 Brown Sheeting, good as Pepperell, at 12 1-2c
50 white $1.50 quilts for this sale.....$1.00

COMPARE PRICES

200 Hammocks, best makes, every color, bought fully 20 per cent under price. Will be closed out during this sale at actual cost.

COMPARE PRICES

At wash goods counter, Swivel Silks, 45c and 50c grade at 25c
Finest figured cambrics, we have sold more than two million yards at 15c, in this sale 10c
1783 yards absolutely fast colored zephyrs, 12 1-2c kind, at 7 1-2c
1000 yards of fine sheer 5c Figured Lawns, half price.2 1-2c
2000 yards of regular 10c Lawns, this sale 5 1-2c
No such values in lawns were ever offered, 18c and 20c Lawn, a 10 yard pattern for $1.00
All our colored Irish Linens, best qualities, 35c and 40c, at yard 25c

Hump hook and eyes, white and black, 5c kind,, card ..1c
Stay-in hair pins sell at 5c, now 2 boxes for.....5c
Long black headed shawl pins, 15c kind, at dozen 5c

COMPARE PRICES

Dress trimming slaughter. Not out of date or out of season stuff, but new, this season's Laces and Appliques, at about half. Cluny Laces in cream, white and ecru, 35c quality reduced to 19c; 85c quality reduced to 59c; 40c quality reduced to 25c; $2.00 quality reduced to $1.25.

COMPARE PRICES

Big lot of black and black and white silk mitts, sold at 50c and 75c. Read on.

Black and Brown and Tan Silk Gloves, sizes 5½ to 6 only, sold at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25; to close out the lot, choice pair 25c

Balance of our fine spun Silk Lace Gloves cut from 75c to 50c

COMPARE PRICES

Lawn Waists in perfect condition. Is a soiled waist that has to be laundered worth anything to you? We don't keep our stock that way. Note closing prices.

50c Waists	33c	$1.25 Waists	95c	$2.00 Waists	$1.50
85c Waists	50c	$1.50 Waists	$1.15	$2.50 Waists	$1.93
98c Waists	75c	$4.50 Waists	$3.35		
$1.15 Waists	93c	$1.75 Waists	$1.35	$2.75 Waists	$2.00

The above are all new and clean. Large lot waists, somewhat soiled at 25c on the dollar.
31 black summer weight cheviot Skirts, trimmed with 12 rows of Taffeta Silk fold, regular $7.50 Skirt, for **$3.98**

COMPARE PRICES

200 Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch, for men and women, in plain taffeta and silk serge, natural wood, straight or crook handles, worth $3.00; sale price $1.50

COMPARE PRICES

White Goods at Half and Less.

40-inch White Lawns, 10c quality, at yd.....6¢
3000 yards of white, cream and linen colored 35c Organdies, at yard .....15¢
2000 yds. of fancy Piques, striped Lawns, Plain Madras and Fancy Swisses, sold at 25c, 30c and 35c, choice of the lot, yard .....15¢
3 pieces White 40c figured Swisses, Sale Price .....25¢

COMPARE PRICES

From 10 to 11 o'clock 500 yards of good heavy figured 8c lawns, limit 10 yards, at .....2¢

Sale of 500 cloth skirts for summer and early autumn wear, just received. A few will be exhibited in the show window.

They will be more than twenty per cent. cheaper in this sale than any firm or any maker can sell them after the first of August. They were made during "vacation time" this is to say during the month when hands are idle between spring and summer work.

More than one-half is saved in the making of this lot.

Besides you get new fall styles from this lot and we guarantee them the latest styles.

Listen while we tell you of this 100 different styles of skirts. They are made of the newest and most attractive materials in walking and dress lengths, mostly in blacks and blues, a few of mixed goods. Notice the prices; actual values and sale prices.

A $4.50 Skirt for $2 95
$5.00 Skirt for $3 00
$5.50 Skirt for $3 50
Twelve kinds of $7.50 skirts at 00
Nine different styles Skirts for 5
These are worth $3.00 more.
Five styles Skirts worth $10.00 to $12.50 and on upward, at $7 50

COMPARE PRICES

Millinery Sensation.

Children's Sailors, $1.00 and $1.25 Hats, to close 39c
Shirt Waist and Trimmed Hats, the $2.98 up to $4.00, at choice $1.25
Shirt Waist and Dress Hats, the $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, choice to close $2.50
Handsome Dress Hats, the $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00 and $16.00, choice, each.....$5.00

COMPARE PRICES

500 remnants of wide, narrow and all sorts of Ribbon at .....HALF PRICE
100 dozen colored Negligee Shirts, all sizes in the lot, 75c for 59c
75 dozen Shirts, made of best Madras, worth 59c to 75c, at 38c

Trunks, Bags and Telescopes at a third less than same goods are sold elsewhere, during this sale.

G. Y. Smith, Eighth and Houston Streets. | G. Y. Smith, Fastest Growing Store in the South. | G. Y. Smith, Eighth and Houston Streets. | G. Y. Smith, Fastest Growing Store in the South. | G. Y. Smith, Eighth and Houston Streets. | G. Y. Smith, Fastest Growing Store in the South.

You will always find something entirely new in our House Furnishing Department. For instance, we have just received some Steam Egg Poachers, and you have no idea how much improvement can be made in the looks and taste of an egg by the use of this simple and inexpensive device.

Nash Hardware Co.

IN CORPORATION COURT

Case of Vagrancy Against Lee Mallory Filed—Bud Wilson's Hopefulness

The case of vagrancy against Lee Mallory, a negro, which was partly tried Wednesday in the corporation court, was filed this morning and the negro was permitted to go his way. It will be remembered that on the day of the trial Assistant City Atorney Roy was absent and it happened that the attorney who represented Mallory was the law partner of the one who was acting in Mr. Roy's place. The two partners engaged in a warm legal tilt over the case and finally let it go over till they could go out and get more evidence to support their respective contentions. When Mr. Roy looked into the case he decided that the negro was picked up too suddenly and so let him go. Mallory arrived in Fort Worth from Dallas at 9 o'clock in the morning, worked until noon and at 1 o'clock was arrested for vagrancy.

"Bud" Wilson was charged with throwing stones in the corporation court this morning. He is a negro. "Ah ain' ready fo' trial," he said. "Ah got a witness to prove Ah wasn't thah."

The case went over until tomorrow when he will be called upon to produce his witness.

"Bud" McGinnis entered a plea of guilty in answer to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $1 and costs. C. E. Gifford concluded that he was guilty of engaging in an affray and paid $1 and costs.

OBITUARY.

MRS. M. A. DRYDEN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Dryden took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Evans, 612 Lamar street. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Dryden would have been 82 years of age next September. She was born in Pennsylvania, but moved while young to Hopkinsville, Ky. She came to Fort Worth twenty-five years ago and had resided here ever since.

Mrs. Dryden was the mother of United States Deputy Marshal Walt Dryden and Mrs. B. C. Evans of Fort Worth and of Walter Dryden of Poolville, Texas.

The services were conducted this morning by Rev. Mr. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. The pall bearers were K. M. Van Zandt, J. B. Burnsides, J. T. Woolery, W. A. Darter, Sam Jackson and John Bradley.

ALDERMAN WAGGOMAN'S SON

William Anderson Waggoman, aged 23 months, son of Alderman B. L. Waggoman, died last night at the family residence, 802 West Weatherford street. He had been sick only since Tuesday. The funeral took place at 4:30 this afternoon. At 3:30 the city council met at the mayor's office and adopted resolutions of condolence.

GEORGE R. PRUITT

George R. Pruitt, engineer at Bewley's mill, died at his home, 1011 Presidio street, this morning at 3 o'clock, of typhoid fever. He had resided in Fort Worth for about seventeen years and was a member of the Stationary Firemen's Union and of the Fraternal Mystic Circle. Members of both are requested to attend the funeral which will take place from the family residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Pruitt left a widow and four children.

DECLINE IN THE ART

NEW YORK, July 10.—At a meeting of the Musical Mutual Union attended by 1,000 musicians representing practically all the New York theaters and amusement places, the organization has voted to ally itself with the Federation of Musicians.

This will amount to an alliance with American Federation of Labor. Some of the members express much dissatisfaction over the vote. They declare it to be the "greatest blow ever struck at the musical art in New York," and that the alliance "placed the musicians on a footing with blacksmiths and truck drivers."

THRESHING IN ELLIS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 10.—Threshing has been generally resumed in Ellis county this week, and farmers report that the rains of last week did not seriously damage the crop in this county.

HERMANN PARK

Grand opening ball July 15. Plenty of room for vehicles and hitching inside the grounds.

MONNIG'S

1302-1304-1306 MAIN STREET

TELLING PRICES

That Make

An endless chain of bargains. The economical buyer should take advantage of. All Profits Wiped Out.

10c Solid Organdies, yard 6¾c
12 1-2c Figured Lawns, yard 7c
8 1-3c Novelty Organdies, yard 4½c
10c Corded Dimities, yard 5c
20c Brown Linen, yard 13½c
12 1-2c Solid Mercerized Gingham, yard 6¼c
10c Remnants of Chambray, yard 5c
7 1-2c Apron Ginghams, yard 4½c
12 1-2c Book Fold Chambrays, yard 8 1-3c
12 1-2c Book Fold Percales, yard 6c
5c Shirting and Dress Calicoes, yard 3¾c
7 1-2c Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, yard 5c

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

$6.50 Etamine Skirts $4 50
$9.00 Etamine Skirts $7 00
$10.00 Etamine Skirts $8 00
$4.50 Melton Cloth Skirts $2 98
Our values running from $3.75 to $5.00 are immense values. A general cut down throughout this department.
Ladies' White Lawn Waists $1.50 and $1.25 grades now .. 98c
Ladies' White Lawn Waists $1.00 grades now 75c

WHAT 3c WILL BUY

1 box Face Powder.
1 Bottle Vaseline.
1 Bottle Dentrifice.
1 Fine Comb.
1 Dressing Comb.
A Curling Iron.
1 Bunch Kid Curlers.
1 Ball Lustre Cotton.
Pencil Tablet.
1 Pair Shields.
3 Paper of Pins.
3 Cakes of Soap.
1 box, 825, Toothpicks.
1 Box Crayons.
1 Dozen Aluminum Hair Pins.
1 Jap Fan.
1 Ladies' Belt.
25 Envelopes.
1 Cabinet Hair Pins.
1 Quire Writing Paper.
3 Palmetto Fans.
1 Gent's or Ladies' Handkerchief.

36-inch Bleached Cambric Muslin, 10c value—this sale .. 6¾c
60-inch Bleached Damask, 35c value—this sale 19c
70-inch Full Bleached Damask, snow drop pattern and other designs, worth 65c—this sale, yard 48c

NAPKIN SPECIAL

20 inches square, full bleached Napkins, worth $1.25 dozen—this sale, dozen 79c

New line of Ladies' Belts, special values, from 25c to 75c
Boys' Straw Hats, 20c grade now 10c
Boys' Straw Hats, 35c grade now 20c
Boys' Crash Pants, pair 15c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, 40c and 50c values, now 3 pair for $1 00
Ladies' Vest, 3 for 10c
75c to $1.00 Lap Robes cut to, each 50c
White Goods Specials—72-inch 75c value Paris Muslin—this sale 50c
46-inch Wash Chiffon, 40c value—this sale, yard 29c
25c White Dotted Swiss—this sale, yard 19c
Saturday will be one Bargain Giving Day so call and be convinced.

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1302-1304-1306 Main Street

ANDERSON The Druggist..

Agent for Allegretti's Famous Chocolate Creams. A fresh lot just in.

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The Druggist, is making a most delicious Cherry Phosphate, springing rapidly into favor.

Anderson's....

Cocoa Celery, good for bad heads; not bad for good heads—a great favorite.

Watch the crowd that will tell you where the man stops who sell you Quality.

712 MAIN STREET. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO DALLAS IN 1904

Elect Oficers for Ensuing Year. One Hundred and Seventy-Four Taking Examination Today—Business Session Is Closed

One hundred and seventy-four of the one hundred and eighty funeral directors whose names are registered with the secretary of the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmrs' Association appeared before the state board of embalmers this morning for examination.

The seventeenth annual convention of the association has been in session in Fort Worth this week. The first part of the forenoon today was occupied in completing the business of the convention, at which time officers were elected and the selection of ap lace for holding the convention in 1904 was made, as given above. The only opposition to Dallas came from those who have favored meeting next year in Austin. A rising vote resulted in the selection of Dallas.

The state board of embalmers, before whom the members are being examined is composed of the following named persons: John W. Wright of Temple, Geo. W. Loudermilk of Dallas, J. T. Cotton of Weatherford, J. A. McCormick of San Antonio, J. H. Langford of Austin.

COMMITTEES

President Norwood appointed the following standing committees:

Executive committee—J. W. Wright of Temple, G. W. Sage of Terrell, W. B. Carson of Pilot Point, J. P. Cunningham of McGregor, A. S. Gault of San Angelo.

Program—Ed C. Smith of Dallas, L. P. Robertson of Fort Worth, J. T. Cotton of Weatherford.

ENTERTAINED AT HANDLEY

The members of the association accepted an invitation from W. G. Turner to a barbecued dinner with Fakes & Co. at Handley, last evening. It was one of the most enjoyable features of the week. They went out at 7 o'clock, and after partaking of an appetizing feast of barbecued lamb enjoyed a program of addresses, music and story-telling. Professor Barnes of Chicago and Captain B. B. Paddock were among those who spoke, the latter making the opening address of welcome.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were reported by the committee and adopted by the convention this morning:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Hon. T. J. Powell, mayor of Fort Worth; Rev. J. B. French, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church; the city authorities, the press of Fort Worth and Dallas, members of the profession and citizens in general for the kind and cordial way in which we have been treated and the many courtesies shown us during our stay in this city, assuring each and all that we will leave with pleasant and kind feelings for beautiful Fort Worth; further,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be handed the press.

Whereas, Dr. G. R. Tabor, state health officer, rendered such untiring services and assistance to the committee on legislation from the association during the last legislature, and realizing that to his indorsement and assistance of the measure the passage of the bill is due; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, in its seventeenth annual convention, extend to Dr. Tabor the sincere thanks of every member and assure him that the benefits to be derived from the law will gain for him the thanks of the people of Texas; be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send Dr. Tabor a copy of these resolutions.

Whereas, At the last session of the state legislature, Hon. J. W. Hill, senator from San Angelo, and Hon. H. S. Moran rendered the state of Texas and the people in general such loyal services in advocating and pushing the embalmers' bill to a final passage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association extends to the above gentlemen a vote of thanks for their earnest and sincere support of the bill, which will do much to uplift our profession and protect the people of Texas from the spread of contagious diseases; be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the above gentlemen.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the National Casket Company in the form of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the National Casket Company for the services rendered this association in providing for the services of Dr. C. L. Barnes as lecturer and demonstrator, and

President—Walter L. Norwood of Galveston.
First vice president—George W. Hagy of San Antonio.
Second vice president — T. J. Youngblood of Vernon.
Third vice president — Mrs. H. Schwartz of Baird.
Fourth vice president—W. H. Halton of Denison.
Secretary—George W. Loudermilk of Dallas.
Treasurer—M. M. Raines of Marshall.
Representatives to convention of National Funeral Directors' Association—John W. Wright of Temple; W. L. Norwood of Galveston, Geo. W. Loudermilk of Dallas, Sid Westheimer of Houston and L. P. Robertson of Fort Worth.
Alternates—G. D. Smith of Dallas, J. Ed Schmitz of Denton, A. A. Zizik of Seguin and W. D. Alverson of Houston.

Convention city 1904—Dallas.

that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the National Casket Company and a copy of thanks to Dr. Carl L. Barnes.

Be it resolved by the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, That a special vote of thanks be extended to Fakes & Co. for the magnificent barbecue and entertainment given our association at Handley last evening; and, be it

Resolved, That our thanks are tendered to each employe of the firm for the untiring efforts to make the occasion pleasant for each of us; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Fakes & Co. and the daily press of this city.

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR

When you see an article well advertised in the newspapers, you may be sure it's a good article, for advertising only pays if the goods are honest and possess merit. The people who make a specialty of one advertised article, like Cascaret, Candy Cathartic for example, stake their whole business existence on its doing what they say it will. They must "make good" as the saying is. Readers of this paper are urged to be sure that they get what they ask for, when they ask for an advertised article, for it's the good thing that is imitated and counterfeited. Don't accept substitutes! Insist on getting the genuine!

HERMANN PARK

Admission to Hermann Park July 15, 25 cents. Ladies free. No objectionable characters allowed.

TO VOTE LOCAL OPTION

McLennan County Precinct Will Have a Campaign

WEST, Texas, July 9.—A petition has been presented to the commissioners' court praying for an election on prohibition in Precinct No. 3, "McLennan County." The election will be ordered for some time in August.

Mark Barrett of Dublin spent Saturday and Sunday with West friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. J. Drew of Eutaw, Ala., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. A. West.

Mesdames Z. and John Davis of San Angelo are visiting relatives in West this week.

George B. Terrell of Alto, a member of the text book commission, spent two days in West this week with his brother, Hon. H. B. Terrell.

Miss Mary Allen of Waco was the guest of Mrs. J. A. West Saturday and Sunday.

A. C. Wendorf and wife are at home this week after spending several weeks in Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Yeargin left this week for an extended visit with friends in Texarkana and Memphis.

Professor J. R. Conyers of Waco was here Wednesday.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

Abe M. Mehl,

THE BARGAINIST

For Saturday and Next Week

Our $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Men's Fine Suits for $6 95
75 dozen Men's Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Undershirts and Drawers; a bargain at 75c; our price, each 37c
One lot of Men's Fine Madras Dress Shirts worth $1.00, now 50c

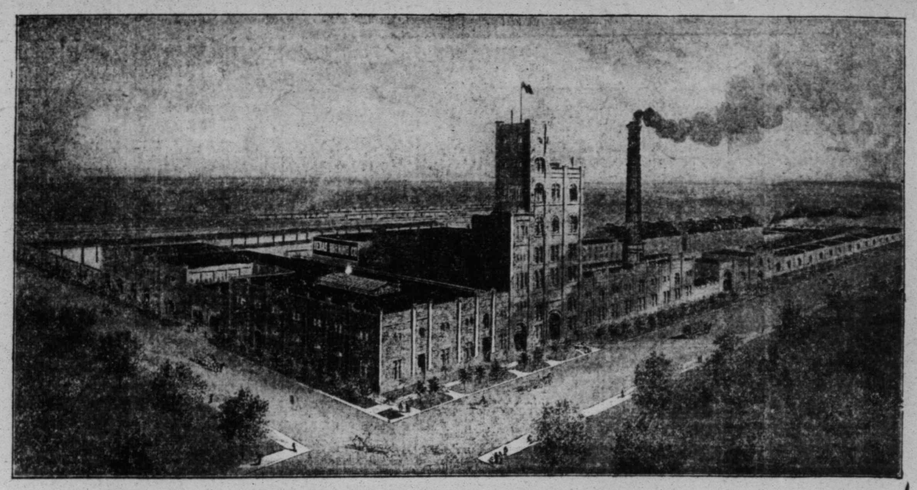
FOR SATURDAY

Elastic Seam Drawers, with five elastic seams; for Saturday only, 35c a pair, or three pairs for .. $1 00
5c Handkerchiefs for 2½c
Men's 15c Hose for 5c

ABE M. MEHL,

1211 MAIN STREET, Between 11th and 12th

Don't forget our Closing Out Sale at 711 Houston street



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This institution pays one-fiftieth part of the total taxes of Fort Worth.
Distributes fifty thousand dollars annually among the merchants of Fort Worth for merchandise bought here.
Pays one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in wages, every dollar of which is spent in the city.
Furnishes directly the support of one-fiftieth of Fort Worth's population.
Uses its profits in betterments and extension of its plant.
Encourages home industry to the utmost limit.
Until the advent of the packing houses it was Fort Worth's largest industrial enterprise.
INDISCRIMINATE PROHIBITION THREATENS ITS EXISTENCE.

PROGRESS BEING MADE BY TEXAS FARMERS

Will H. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, is here today on his way home from College Station, where he took a carload of Brownwood country farmers and stockmen to the farmers' congress. Early this morning he took his party out to the packing houses and showed them through, and then conducted them over the city.

Mr. Mayes was seen by a Telegram reporter and was quite enthusiastic about the work of the farmers' congress. He terms himself an "agriculturist," which is defined as "one who makes his money in town and spends it in the country."

"The farmers' congress," he said, "was one of the greatest gatherings of representative farmers ever held in Texas. There were probably fifteen hundred people in attendance upon the great meeting, which was held in fifteen sections, representing farming, stock raising and the related industries. It simply taxed the capacity of the Agricultural and Mechanical buildings to such an extent that another year application will be made to the government for 200 tents to furnish additional sleeping accommodations.

"The Texas farmer is a different man in his own and the public estimation from the 'clodhopper' of ten years ago and it is largely due to the system of farmers' institutes, culminating annually in this gathering."

"To what do you chiefly attribute this change in the condition of the farmers?" he was asked.

"To the fact that they are finding out that they have the best farming country on earth, and are being educated in farming methods. In this, but a beginning is being made, and it will only be a short time, I predict, until farming will be theoretically and practically taught in our rural schools. President Houston in an able and scholarly address before the congress on the 'Education of Farmers,' sounded the key note to the situation, as is shown by the following resolutions adopted by the congress:

"'1. That rural communities be urged to more liberal support of their schools, through special local taxation.

"'2. That they secure modifications of the courses of study so that the elements of agriculture, horticulture and live stock may be provided for and theoretical and practical instruction therein be given.

"'3. That where the means are not available to employ a separate special teacher of agriculture that arrangements be made among school districts to secure a teacher, who shall give instruction in the several schools in rotation.

"'4. That this congress urges each community to demand of its school board that it make provision at the earliest possible moment to secure competent teachers in agriculture and related subjects.

"'5. That we demand of our representatives that they make more adequate provision for the higher technical training of farmers, horticulturalists and stockmen through the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the farmers' institutes.'

"When these things are done the farmers will become the top men in Texas and farm life will be the ideal life. We are building that way rapidly."

Any meek and lowly man can get his wife's undivided attention by talking in his sleep.

Worry is a bad bedfellow. Kick it out.

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One dollar will open an account in our savings department.

A separate department has been opened for the special use of ladies who wish to open household or personal accounts.

Beginning Saturday we inaugurate a sale that will surely make a sensation. Every item in the house is marked down from

25 to 50 per cent

The goods must positively be sold before stock taking. Nothing will be reserved. This is an opportunity not to be neglected. Bear in mind our stock is one of the best in the state. All new and up to date notwithstanding our usual low price, at this sale, many goods will be sold for a song.

Fine clear polish tumblers, 3 for **10c**
Large fine clear polish tumblers, each **5c**
Extra fine ground bottom polish tumblers, dozen **75c**
Thin engraved blown tumblers, each **5c**
Fine blown tumblers, engraved, set **35c**
Ice Tea Goblets, large size, set **50c**
6-in. glass bowls **7c**
7-in. glass gowls, each, 8c and **10c**
8-in. glass berry bowls, each **15c**
Extra fine fire polish glass bowls, as clear as crystal, 25c and **35c**
Extra fine glass berry sets, set **75c**
Covered Preserve Bowls, 23c, 18c and **12c**

Crystal Glass, Gold Band

Syrups, Covered Jellies, Sugar bowls, large Creams, Almond Dish, Olive Dish, choice each **10c**
Green glass covered jelly dish **10c**
Blue Glass covered preserve bowl **20c**
Blue, large glass berry bowl **15c**
Glass sugars, butters, creams, spoon holders, choice, each **10c**
Ivory glass bowls, 15c, 10c and **8c**
6 style glass pitchers, 20c, 25c and 35c styles, choice each **15c**
5-inch open jelly bowls, one quart, each **5c**

12 nice decorated vase lamps

With shades and globes, were $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $3.00, choice $1.25
Two lots of cake stands, 25c and 35c line 15c
35c and 40c line 25c
Six styles of Molasses Cans, 15c and 20c styles, each 10c
25c and 35c styles 15c
Nickel top Salt and Peppers each 2c
Choice of all our fine opal Salt and Peppers, each 5c
19-Piece Sets—6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Plates.
Blue decorated underglaze Eng. print, 18 pieces 95c
Green decorated underglaze, English print, 18 pieces 95c
18 pieces white English, festoon, sets 70c
18 piece sets pink color decorated, gold traced $1.25
Six choice designs in fine English porcelain, all gold traced, 18 pieces, choice $1.25
7-inch white oblong Vegetable dish, each 6c
8-inch white oblong Vegetable dish, each 8c

Here is your chance

Of buying a nice gold band ware at less price than the commonest ware;
75c dinner plates, per set of 6 for 50c
65c Breakfast Plates, per set of 6 for 45c
$1.00 cups and saucers, six for 50c
15 and 25c Round Vegetable dishes, each 10c
40c Fruit Saucers, set of 6 ..... 25c
75c Oatmeals, set of 6 ..... 45c

Now here is a bargain

All our American print ware in blue, pink and green, must be closed out during this sale.
75c Dinner Plates, any color, set 40c
65c Breakfast Plates, any color, set 35c
75c Soup Plates, any color, set 40c
75c Cups and Saucers, any color, set 50c
7-inch round Vegetable dish, any color, each 11c
8-inch round Vegetable dish, any color, each 15c
9-inch round Vegetable dish, any color, each 20c
75c Covered Vegetable Dish, any color, each 45c
40c covered Sugar bowls, any color, each 29c
50c covered Butters, any color, each 35c
Extra Heavy Hotel Goblets 5c
9-inch white Oblong Vegetable Dish, each 10c
9¼-inch white Oblong Vegetable Dish, each 15c
300 fine English decorated dinner plates, each 10c
Choice of 50c, 60c and 75c Jardinieres 40c
Choice of Decorated Bowls and Pitchers $1.25

All Cut Glass, 1-4 off

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509-511 Houston St.

All goods delivered.

Money at Stake

If you do not buy now while you have the chance, you'll be a loser. We will put in a few of our many bargains, look them over carefully. If you skip any of them you may be skipping a chance

TO SAVE A DOLLAR

2 machine needles 5c
4-oz. machine oil 5c
2 papers of pins 5c
Sugar bowl, glass 10c
Butter dish, glass 10c
Cake stand, 8-inch, glass 10c
Cream pitchers, glass 10c
Salad dish, glass 10c
Celery trays, glass 10c
Spoon holders 5c
Dixon Sifter, Hunter patent, best made 10c

GRANITEWARE AT TINWARE PRICES

Few second in graniteware.
4-quart pudding pan 10c
6-quart pudding pan 15c
6-quart sauce pan 25c
8-quart white and blue pudding pan 25c
9-inch pie plates 5c
10-quart water pails 40c

These goods are in baskets in front of our door with price tickets on them. Stop and look at them.

50 clothes pins 5c
10 bars laundry soap 25c

Good Black Rubber Hose 10c. a Foot.

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RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Calves.	Sheep.
Today	600	250	50	150
Last week	760	5	226	432
Last month	1,428	743	117	580

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Calves.	Sheep.
Saturday	300	100	50	250

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$2.50
Cows	2.25
Calves	3.25
Hogs	5.75

RECEIPTS BY ROADS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Santa Fe	1	3	..
Katy	6	1	..
Rock Island	1	..	..
H. and T. C.	4	..	..
Rio Grande	3	..	..
Texas and Pacific	4	..	..
Cotton Belt	..	..	1

RECEIPTS AT VARIOUS MARKETS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Fort Worth	700	250	150
Chicago	2,500	21,000	4,000
Kansas City	2,000	7,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,500	5,500	700

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

CATTLE—Reynolds & Dobbins, Morgan, 33; B. L. Ham, Graham, 34; J. P. Hassell, Corsicana, 37; G. K. Pringle, Thornton, 33; J. A. Moore, Goliad, 85; J. A. Markham, Floresville, 30; — McNeal, Wades, 60; N. M. Tweedle, Temple, 30; C. E. Thompson, Temple, 26; Byers & Harbrough, Grandview, 24; C. C. Yaws, Brady, 74; Embry & Smith, Aledo, 80.

HOGS—C. A. Hogan, Quay, Ok., 67; E. Kile, Cushing, Ok., 94; Ed Townsend, Skeede, 65; K. W. Allison, Purcell, I. T., 101; J. E. Jones, El Reno, Ok., 67.

SHEEP—T. C. Anderson, Mount Vernon, 152.

MARKET SLOW

NORTH FORT WORTH, Friday, July 10.—The heavy receipts of cattle for the past week have somewhat abated and today the yards put on a regular Saturday appearance. At the opening of the market only nineteen cars were in or about 650 cattle.

Beef cattle were in fair supply and the few sales made were practically on the same basis as yesterday's late market.

The steer run was no better than usual and the few offered were taken at steady prices.

Cows sold largely at Thursday's prices, some few sales showing probably a shade higher. Butcher cows of good flesh are generally selling around $2.10@2.25, while the medium to fair kinds sell largely at $2@2.15.

Calves showed no strength over yesterday's market and were picked up by the buyers at prices ranging from $2.50@3.25. Calves have been plentiful for the past week and the market has declined 50c since Thursday of last week.

In the face of a small decline on the northern markets the local hog market sold steady and strong. Ed Townsend of Skeedee topped the market with a load of nice quality medium weight packers, averaging 219 pounds, which sold at $5.75. The hog run for this week has consisted principally of lightweight hogs of good quality, and the market on this class of hogs has been good and shows a 5c to 10c advance over last week's close.

Only one car of sheep were in today, with no sales reported.

Following are today's quotations:

Choice fed steers	$3.50@4.00
Medium fed steers	3.00@3.50
Good grassers	3.00@3.50
Common	2.75@3.00
Light thin steers	2.25@2.75
Choice heavy fed cows	2.75@3.00
Medium butcher cows	1.75@2.50
Light thin cows	1.50@1.75
Canners	1.25@1.50
Bulls, stags and oxen	1.75@3.00
Calves and veals	2.00@3.85
Heavy sorted hogs	5.65@5.75
Mixed packers	5.45@5.60
Light weight hogs	5.25@5.35
Choice pigs	5.00@5.25
Lambs	4.00@4.75
Wethers	3.50@4.80
Ewes	3.00@3.50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

CATTLE—While the general market today was slow and draggy, both cows and steers sold at steady to strong prices with yesterday. The few steers sold were perfectly medium grade stuff, and sold at prices ranging at $2.25@2.65. Cows were of medium quality and the bulk of the sales were made at prices ranging at $2@2.15. Cows have sold fairly well this week, but the market shows a decline of 25c to 35c since Monday of last week. Buyers picked up a few calves at steady prices, while a few bulls changed hands at Thursday's quotation. Representative sales:

STEERS—

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
26	790	$2.55	6	818	$2.25
2	825	2.50			

COWS—

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
16	730	$2.05	15	675	$1.95
31	753	2.15	23	745	2.00
13	757	1.85	30	714	2.00
25	702	1.80	24	803	2.00
1h	830	2.10	8mx	477	1.80

CALVES—

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	260	$1.50	2	103	$3.00

BULLS—

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,420	$1.80	1	920	$1.70

HOGS—The Fort Worth hog market leads all other markets, both in prices and demand. Today all northern markets were weak to lower, but the local market closed steady to strong with a top of $5.75 for medium weight hogs averaging 206 pounds. The Houston Packing Company was represented on the market and bought one heavy car of good quality lightweight hogs, averaging 190 pounds, at $5.70. Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
67	206	$5.75	68	219	$5.75
67	228	5.70	101	190	5.70
93	169	5.65	3	253	5.60
1	110	5.65			

STOCK YARDS NOTES

Hogs were steady and active today.

Cattle were slow and draggy.

Hogs are still scarce.

The Kansas City hog market today was 5c lower.

Ed Townsend of Skedee, Ok., furnished top hogs both for today and for this week. He had on the market sixty-six head, which averaged 219 pounds, and sold at $5.75.

Byers & Yarbrough of Grandview marketed twenty-four cows, averaging 843 pounds, at $2.

Reynolds & Dobbins of Morgan contributed to the cattle receipts today with one car of cows, sixteen of which averaged 730 pounds, and sold to Swift & Co. at $2.05, and sixteen 675-pound cows at $1.95.

A. L. Hamm of Graham sold thirty-one good cows, averaging 753 pounds, at $2.15, and two steers, averaging 825 pounds, at $2.50.

E. A. Monkhouse of Floresville, Texas, was on the market today with a mixed consignment of cows, steers and calves. He sold six steers, averaging 818 pounds, at $2.25; twenty-three cows, averaging 745 pounds, at $2, and two 155-pound calves at $3.25.

Eugene Kile represented Cushing, Ok., with ninety-three hogs, averaging 169 pounds, which he sold to Swift & Co. at $5.65.

G. K. Pringle of Thornton sold on the early market twenty-five cows, averaging 702 pounds, at $1.80, and eight mixed, averaging 477 pounds, at the same price.

C. A. Hogan of Quay, Ok., increased today's hog receipts with sixty-seven head, which averaged 228 pounds, and sold at $5.70.

Several new shippers were in today with small consignments of cattle.

Colonel E. M. Daggett returned last night from Decatur.

J. A. Moore of Goliad had in the yards eighty-five mixed cattle.

South Texas cowmen report that section of the state in a flourishing condition and say that all kinds of crops are assured and that cattle have done better than for several years past.

Two cars of stock cattle were loaded out this morning for H. H. Halsell of Pocasset, I. T.

The Hammond Packing Company have already commenced cleaning away the debris of the beef, pork and smoke house of their St. Louis plant, which was consumed by fire Sunday, and will rebuild the structure at once on a much larger plan than the old building.

Assistant Secretary Bartwell of the American Angora Breeders' Association, will shortly send out entry blanks for the goat division of the Americal Royal. Secretary Bartwell received 500 applications for registration last week, almost a record breaker for the season of the year. He says registration will be made with a rush after the Royal and expects from 5,000 to 6,000 applications between then and the close of the year.

K. W. Allison of Purcell, I. T., sold a nice, smooth bunch of lightweight hogs, averaging 190 pounds, to the Houston Packing Company, at $5.70.

On the late market today J. E. Jones of El Reno, Ok., sold to Swift & Co., sixty-seven 206-pound hogs at $5.75.

FOREIGN MARKETS

(Furnished by Evans-Snider-Buel Co.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,500; market steady; beeves, $4.90@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market easier; light hogs, $5.55@5.60; heavy shipping grades, $5.40@5.70; rough, $5.25@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; native sheep, $2.50@4; native lambs, $3.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; Texas steers, $2@4.60; native steers, $4.20@5.20; native cows and heifers, $2@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c lower; light hogs, $5.45@5.65; shipping grades, $5.40@5.45; rough, $5.20@5.40; bulk, $5.40@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 3,000 Texans; market steady; beeves, $4.20@5; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.50; Texas fed steers, $2.90@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.40; calves, $5@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market easy; pigs and light, $5.25@5.80; packers, $5.50@5.80; butchers, $5.60@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady; natives, $3.20@4.70; lambs, $4.50@5.70; Texas sheep, $3.50@4.50.

DE SHIELDS

CORNER SIXTH & HOUSTON STS.

A BIG Saturday Business!

That's what we've planned for. Things are going to run lively around the Harris' store. A score of items tabled for cheap selling is going to make business hum at double-quick time.

A nice refreshing soft summer drink, as cold as ice will make it, gratis to every one tomorrow. Large and small palm leaf fans given to patrons.

READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL.

50 dozen sheer Lawn Shirt Waists, the $1.50 and $1.75 variety; celebrated Premier brand; these Saturday only, at **$1 00**
Black and Royal Brilliantine Skirts, trimmed in bands; made up correctly; all new $5.00 skirts, at **$3 50**

TOMORROW

As a special we will sell our best 50c Batiste and Coutil Corsets and Girdles in Warner's make, at pair **39c**

TOMORROW

We give you pick of all our best 25c and 35c Lace Hosiery, in women's stainless black, made brilliant, double soles, heel and toe, at **19c**

TOMORROW

Choice of any parasol in fancy and coaching, plain white and black. Everything up to $2.00 at **$1 00**

Damaged Wrist Bags and Purses

In the recent floods at Kansas City we had a case of Bags and Purses damaged by water. The manufacturers advised us to sell them for what we could on their account. They are on sale tomorrow at three prices. Purses and Bags in all styles and sizes—prices 50c to $2.50. Some are hardly stained; others badly damaged, ..**10¢, 25¢, 50¢**

More Sensational Millinery Selling

The tremendous bankrupt stock of Mrs. E. J. Piggot has gone like a whirlwind. We've arranged tomorrow for a big rush on pretty Trimmed Hats, just made up in our workrooms.

A special showing of Hats worth $3.00 to $5.00, at **$1 98**

Street and Shirt Waist Hats; choice of the entire line **$1 00**

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—The spot cotton market had a firm tone. Middlings held at 6.50d. Receipts, 8,000; sales, 7,000 bales of which 6,900 were American.

Futures were firm at the opening and closed easy, as follows:

	Open.	Close.
July	6.31	.....
July-August	6.30-36	6.27-28
August-September	6.25-30	6.25-26
September-October	5.86-88	5.82-84
October-November	5.40-42	5.43
November-December	5.31-32	5.31
December-January	5.36	5.25
January-February	5.24-25	5.23-24
February-March	5.22-23	5.22-23
March-April	5.22-23	5.22-23

RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton today at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the same date last year, were as follows:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	171	.....
New Orleans	88	229
Mobile	.....	137
Savannah	.....	163
Charleston	.....	18
Wilmington	.....	14
Norfolk	51	114
Baltimore	.....	54
New York	.....	65
Boston	60	.....
Various points	1,200	.....
Total	.....	2,193

ESTIMATED FOR TOMORROW

Receipts of cotton for tomorrow are estimated at between 1,200 and 1,500 bales, against 1,375 bales received last year.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 10.—Spot cotton was quiet. Middlings were up 30 points above yesterday at 12.50c. No sales.

Futures were barely steady, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.50	12.55	12.35	12.30-35
August	12.25	12.44	12.05	12-05-06
September	10.82	10.97	10.57	10.63-64
October	9.96	10.04	9.84	9.89-90
December	9.72	9.78	9.62	9.63-64
January	9.69	9.75	9.59	9.59-60

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 10.—Spots were irregular in their tone. Middlings, 12¾c. Sales, 700 bales.

Futures held quiet, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.10	13.11	.....	13.10
August	13.14	13.20	12.99	12.98-13
September	10.82	11.08	10.72	10.74-75
October	9.90	9.94	9.71	9.71-72
December	9.64	9.70	9.48	9.49-50
January	9.66	9.66	9.47	9.66-67

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	79⅝	80⅛	79⅝	79⅝
September	78¼	79¼	78¼	79¼
December	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞
Corn—				
July	51¼	51½	51	51⅛
September	51⅞	52⅛	51⅝	51¾
Oats—				
July	40¼	40⅞	40	40¾
September	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35
December	35⅛	35⅜	35⅛	35¼
Pork—				
July	14.75	14.75	14.85	14.95
September	15.00	15.00	14.85	14.95
Lard—				
July	7.70	7.75	7.68	7.67
September	7.92	7.92	7.85	7.85
Ribs—				
July	8.52	8.55	8.47	8.55
September	8.52	8.57	8.50	8.57

TO COLLECT BOARD BILL

City Marshal of Mart Caused Arrest of Man in Fort Worth

Officers Turner and Logan yesterday afternoon arrested E. F. Leonhart on a telephone message from Mart that he was wanted there for theft.

This morning they called up the city marshal of that thriving railroad town and notified him that the man was in custody.

"Tell him that if he will pay the $20 board bill he left behind him you will turn him loose," was the surprising order received from the marshal of Mart.

Negotiations for the payment of the board bill are in progress today, although the use of the Fort Worth police department to collect board bills in other Texas cities is rather unusual.

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD

TERRELL, Texas, July 10.—The body of Colonel George M. Hibbler of Lawrence was found in a cotton field near his home at 7 o'clock last night. It is presumed he died from sunstroke. The deceased was 75 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of Kaufman county.

THE STRIKE IS SETTLED

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 10.—At noon today Manager Johnson of the Beaumont Traction Company issued the following:

"All differences between the Beaumont Traction Company and the employes are settled satisfactorily to both parties. The men will return to work Saturday morning. Everybody rides.

RIOT IN OIL FIELDS BETWEEN TW[illegible]ES

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 10.—The shooting of Southern Pacific Brakeman Thomas yesterday by a negro tramp and the escape of the tramp in the direction of Sour Lake served to incite a race riot in the oil fields last night with the result that the negroes have been driven from that field.

The mob was composed of white men employed on derricks and other work, no property holders participating, and it started in the front of a saloon.

After chasing the negroes away, the mob went after the Mexicans, and one is probably fatally injured.

The mob had easy sailing until it attacked a gang run by Ed Ketchum, an ex-Confederate and former chief of police of Galveston. He responded to their assault with squirrel shot from a double-barreled gun and the mob quickly dispersed. None of the peace officers appeared during the rioting. Today everything is quiet.

The following call has been made:

"Every good citizen is invited to attend a mass meeting to be held in front of Light's restaurant tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of upholding law and order."

Further trouble is not expected.

The negro who shot the brakeman is still at large.

MISS HOGG IS INJURED

HOUSTON, Texas, July 10.—General Miles left at 10:35 this morning for San Antonio. Governor Hogg received a wire that his daughter Miss Ima had stuck a needle in her knee and left at 7 o'clock for Austin. The trip planned to show General Miles the oil fields at Columbia was abandoned.

SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S

During the absence of Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, the morning services will be regular, consisting of Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 o'clock. The men's meeting is held at 3:30 p. m. The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 instead of 7 p. m., in order that those desiring may attend other churches on Sunday evenings. The following program has been arranged for next Sunday evening:

Opening song, Vesper hymn, by Epworth League chorus; topic, "My Place as a Christian Citizen;" invocation; chant, "The Lord's Prayer," by chorus; address, George W. Steere; solo; address, W. M. Short; song, "America;" address, Mrs. J. W. Draughon; announcements; evening hymn, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing," chorus; benediction.

The chorus is being trained by Mrs. F. L. Jaccard and consists of about fifteen young ladies.

COTTON IS VERY ACTIVE

NEW YORK, July 10.—The cotton market is active and excited today. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on the list generally, while after this the demand was less active and the market slightly easier on some positions, with the sentiment very nervous and fluctuation irregular.

REPORT IS FALSE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 10.—The report from Sour Lake last night that the governor was asked for troops is false. No request was received here.

Starched goods don't always command a stiff price.

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...Our Great...

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

IT is our plan at this season of the year to put in force a vigorous and decisive low range of prices in order to accomplish quick and absolute clearance. Desirable merchandise at a reduction of *30, 40 and even 60 per cent*....Past experience has taught the people of Fort Worth to expect much at these great Semi-Annual Clearance Sales, but on this occasion we will break all previous records

This Sale for Cash Only

WASHER BROTHERS.

Century Building, Eighth and Main

This Sale for Cash Only

Great Reductions on Mens Suits

WE have not bought a job lot of clothing for this sale--It is not a case of shop worn, back numbers, but a bona-fide reduction on swell, up-to-date suits left from our early spring selling. Our collection embraces Fancy Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and fancy Worsteds.

You are not limited to one price as the stock has been divided into three lots at three prices:

$12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 Suits, now

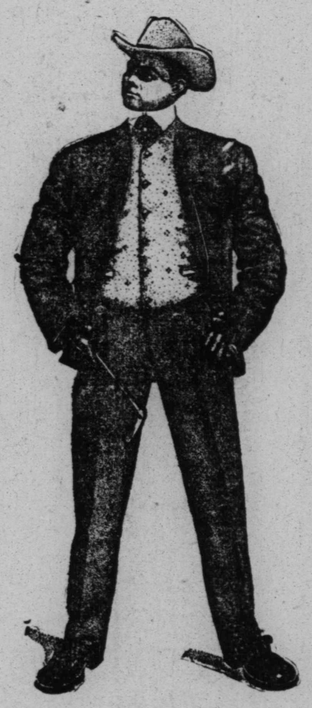
$8.65

$16.50, $18.00, $20 and $22.50 Suits, your choice for

$13.65

$25, $27.50 and $30.00 Suits, now

$18.65



Reductions on Boys Wear

SWEEPING reduction of **33 1-3 per cent** on all Boys' Wool Suits, fancy cheviot two-piece suits; handsome sailor and Russian blouse and Norfolk effects.

Linen and Fancy Crash Suits, double-breasted, ages 9 to 16 years; prices $1 to $2.50, now reduced ONE-HALF.

Odds and Ends Boys' Sailor Straws, good styles, 50c and 75c qualities; choice ..... **25¢**

Youths' Mackinaw Sailor Straws for ages 12 to 18 years, $1.50 to $3.00 qualities; now ..... **50¢**

Mexican Hats, regular 75c grade, reduced to 40c, and 50c grade, choice for ..... **25¢**

Boys' White Duck Tams—A dressy little hat for summer wear; reduced from 35c to ..... **25¢**

Boys' Waists—Puritan make; cambric and linen; regular 50c value, three for **$1.00**

Reductions Mens Fixings

SPECIAL SHOE SALE—200 pairs Men's Patent Corona Kid, Seal Top Oxford Ties, new pattern, very stylish last; regular value $4.00; in this sale..... **$3.15**

Sennit Sailor Straws, with medium and wide brims; one of the new styles, $2.50 and $3.00 qualities; now..... **$1.95**

Odds and Ends Straw Hats, soft and stiff brims, $1.50 to $3.00 qualities; choice ..... **50¢**

Hosiery—Big line regular 50c value Half Hose, now three pair for **$1.00**

Large Assortment 25c quality Half Hose, now three pair for.... **50¢**

Odds and Ends Men's Underwear—seasonable garments at a reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

Broken lines of fancy Negligee Shirts on our bargain table at a great reduction.

15 Men's Coat and Pant Suits, worth $5.00 and $6.00; this sale.. $3 95
50 pairs Men's Sample Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3; choice of lot.. $1 95
10 dozen Men's and Boys' Cuban Straw Hats, worth 25c, for..... 15c
5 dozen Ladies' Waists, worth 50c to 75c; choice 35c
Men's $2.00 Patent Leather Oxfords for $1 50
Men's $2.00 Vici Kid Oxfords for only $1 50
Our Men's $3.50 Patent Colt Skin Oxfords for $2 95
Ladies' Oxfords—a bargain, worth $2.00 a pair; special during the sale, pair $1 50
Big lot Finishing Braid, 5c quality; per bunch 2½c
Men's Double Elastic Seam Drawers, worth 50c, for 37½c

These Prices for 7 Days Only

KNIGHT DRY GOODS COMPANY

MID-SUMMER PRICE OFFERINGS BEGIN

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Closes Saturday, July 18 — Remember Only Seven Days

Seasonable Goods Going at From 1-5 to 1-2 Off

Best 5c Apron Check Ginghams; this sale 3½c
Bit lot of Swiss Embroideries, 1 to 2 inches wide, worth 3 1-2c to 6 1-2c; yard 2c
Big assortment of Corded Dimities, good values at 5c sale price, 10 yards for 30c
10 yards good soft yard wide Bleached Domestic, for 50c
10c Talcum Powders for 5c
Hope Domestic; you know it's value; sale price 7½c
1000 Tablets worth 10c; this sale, three for 10c

These Prices for 7 Days Only

10 dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, with or without collars, all sizes, 50c and 75c grades; you will say you never saw such bargains for 35c
Boys' 25c Knee Pants, washable; as a special for the sale, we offer them for, pair 15c
50 dozen Men's Fine Underwear, in balbriggan, fine lace and fancy colors; not a garment in the lot worth less than 50c; at choice 35c
Men's 15c fast black and tan Seamless Socks, new goods fresh from factory, the bargain sale price, per pair 8c
Men's 40c and 50c Work Shirts, dark colors; go in our sale beginning Thursday at choice—some are the regular 50c kind 25c
10 dozen Boys' Underwear; mixed lot worth 25c garment; will be on our counters, at choice, only..... 15c
50 pairs Men's Nullifier Slippers, black, with light soles, all sizes from 6 to 9, worth $2.00 pair; now on sale at, per pair $1 48
Ladies' regular $1.50 solid leather Kid Shoes, coin toe; lace; marked down in our mid-summer sale, per pair $1 20
Misses' Tan Slippers worth 75c; choice of this lot, per pair 25c
200 Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, worth 50c each; stacked out on our counters to close out in this sale, at choice, each 25c
Men's Suspenders—a great pick-up—50 dozen, worth 25c per pair, going in this sale at choice, per pair 10c
BIG LOT MEN'S FINE FUR HATS, about 150 in all, worth up to $3.00 each—you will find all sizes, colors and kinds in this lot stacked on counter—take your choice of the lot 85c
Painters' White Overalls; a full line just in; Pants and Jackets, at per suit $1 00
10 dozen Men's Undershirts, 25c kind; on sale at 15c
8 1-3c Lawn, fast color, all new and pretty patterns; 40 pieces in this lot; bought cheap for cash; special price 4c

LOW CASH PURCHASES

During our recent trip to market we closed out a great many big lots, which were too large for ordinary retail stores to handle. These we bought at almost our own price and divided them among our different stores, and when marked at low cash prices, certainly mean bargains.

Clothing—About one-third off. Men's Fine $12.00 Suits, $8.50. $12.00 Men's Fine Custom Made Suits, in Homespun Mixtures, striped and checked all wool Worsted, about 75 suits in this lot, go on sale at, choice $8 50

Ladies' Vests—One-half price. 20c Fine Bleach Vests, 10c. 500 Ladies' Fine Bleach Vests, with silk tape, worth 20c each. We closed this line at a low price and offer choice of the lot at each, only 10c

Compare Prices and Be Convinced

The reading of this price list, with qualities considered, should be sufficient evidence of our abiity and willingness to undersell every day and every hour in the year.

$8.00 and $10.00 Flannel Suits for $6.95. Two lots of Men's Fine $8.00 and $10.00 Flannel Suits; proper thing for warm weather; all sizes; now on sale at choice for, small price of $6 95

$6.50 Tailor-made Skirts for $4.50. 50 Fine Tailor-made Skirts, in figured and plain blue and black Mohair and Etamines. Our $6.50 line go as a clean-up offering at $4 50

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Never before have we been so well prepared to serve our customers as now, and Saturday, July 11th, we start the Booming Mid-Summer Sale, exhibiting quality, quantity, variety and low price.

Boys' 40c Knee Pants for 20c. Al our 25c and 35c Boys' Knee Pants; about 20 dozen in all; now stacked in one big lot, to close out at the small price 20c

Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists—A special lot, worth up to $2.50 each. Some just received; fine, sheer India linen, beautifully trimmed; choice at $1 50

Don't Forget to be Here Saturday, July 11

If possible. If you can't come then, come as soon as you can. We will have every article advertised, and at the price advertised. Come and let us show you through, and you will be convinced that our store is the place to do your trading.

25c Figured Swiss and Fine Lace Stripe and Figured Lawns—you will not see prettier and finer goods at 25c elsewhere—now on sale at, choice, per yard..... 15c
500 yards fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, new patterns, 2 inches wide, worth 8c and 10c a yard; our mid-summer selling price, only 4c
Large size Linen Huck Towels, fast color border; the regular 25c kind; go in this sale, at per pair..... 17c
50 pieces Dress Calicoes, regular 5c grade, will be stacked out on sale, while it lasts, at per yard..... 3½c
Nice quality 10c and 12 1-2c Gingham, blue and pink checks; also big line pretty new Percales, worth 10c a yard, with prices reduced to 8c
Odd lots of Ladies' Fine Batiste Corsets, worth $1.00 and $1.50 each; W. B. brands; will be closed out in this sale at, choice 85c
100 pieces Fine Silk Ribbon at half price. No. 5 Ribbon for 2½c yard; No. 9 and 12 Ribbon for 8c yard; No. 16 and 22 Ribbon for 15c yard; No. 40 and 60 Ribbon, per yard 20c
9x4 Ready-made Bed Sheets, with deep hem, best grade Bleach Muslin; a regular 65c value; now on sale, each 39c
20 pieces Fine Sheer India Linen, a real 15c quality; now in our big summer sale at, per yard..... 10c
Mennen's 25c Borated Talcum Powder, at 15c
Large Palm Leaf Fans, each 1c
Embroidery Hoops, all sizes, worth 10c; on sale at 5c
25 gross Pearl Buttons, per dozen 1c
Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves; all sizes and c[illegible] per pair ..... [illegible]c
Big lot of 35c and 50c Lisle Mitts, to close out in this sale, pair 19c
Pretty line of Fans, worth 10c, at 5c
Good Pearl Buttons, all sizes, per dozen 5c

500 large Pencil Tablets, each 2c
2000 yards 5c Laces at, per yard 1c
200 bunches 5c Finishing Braid, each 2c
800 yards 5c Embroidery, per yard 2c
25c Mennen's Borated Talcum Powde per box 15c

Ladies' 10c Fast Black Hose, at per pair 6c
100 dozen 5c Pearl Buttons, at per dozen 2½c
75 dozen Real 10c Pearl Buttons, at per dozen 5c
8 1-3c Garter Elastic, for seven days, per yard 3c
Good Pins, 360 in paper, at each only 1c

One million items would not over estimate the number of bargains in this seven day underpricing sale. Large palm leaf fans given away.....

5c No. 5 all Silk Ribbon, seven days at, yard 3c
10c pretty Jap, open and shut Fans, each 3c
Fine 20c Lace Hose, per pair 12½c
15c Shell Hair Pins, 4 dozen in all, each 5c
Big lot of 35c and 50c Ladies' Belts, choice 19c

Good 5c Thimbles, at choice, each 2c
Good Shoe Laces, flat or round, per pair 1c
Good Wire Hair Pins, ten bunches for 5c
One lot Elite Shoe Polish, per bottle 7½c

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Area In Which the Boll Weevil Is Operating

MAP SHOWING COTTON-GROWING AREA AND WEEVIL-INFESTED AREA

MAP SHOWING SPREAD OF BOLL-WEEVIL SCOURGE IN TEXAS SINCE 1895

Special New York Herald service.

Daniel J. Sully, who took the cotton market by the throat and squeezed a million or two into his own pockets a few weeks ago, made no error when he told the Herald that the cotton industry of this county was imperiled. And when he named the cotton boll weevil as the greatest single menace he simply paralleled the long standing opinion of the scientists of the department of agriculture. A valiant corps of these clever men, under the direction of Dr. L. C. Howard, the government entomologist, is now fighting this deadly insect in Texas. Deadly is a mild term for a pest that robs the cotton growers of millions yearly. If there were a national industrial ledger of the state of Texas in 1902 would contain an item like this:

Paid to the cotton boll weevil $20,000,000.

The accompanying map shows the cotton growing area and the weevil invested area as well as a map showing how a scourge has spread since 1895.

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The Victory of a Coward

By Frederick L. Smith

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"No Pedestrians Allowed."

There was the placard where it could not possibly escape notice. It had been posted by workmen on the East River bridge, which was being constructed to share the burden of traffic with the other great suspension bridge connecting the boroughs of New York and Brooklyn. At the time the warning to venturesome pedestrians was nailed to the structure the span was nothing more than a skeleton, the only means of crossing being a crude and narrow foot bridge for the convenience of the builders. It was a plank sidewalk on slender, sagging cables.

Jane Washburn tossed back a ringlet of hair that had been flirting with her eyes.

"Say, Bob!" she exclaimed, "that sign is nothing less than a defiance to you and me. Tell you what I'll do," she continued, pointing a saucy forefinger at him, "I'll dare you to be my escort across the foot bridge. We will have dinner with Aunt Cornelia in Brooklyn and ride home on the L train."

"Jane, are you crazy or are you jesting?"

"Neither one, I assure you. It's easy. The workmen cross it every day."

"But it will soon be dark and it is a long way over," persisted Bob, glancing at the lights that were beginning to twinkle in boats all the way from Bedloe's Island far up the river.

"Perhaps you are just a trifle afraid." This was in Jane's iciest tone. She drew herself up proudly, much like the girl in the play, and looked severely at the man, at the same time tapping the ground with her neat little walking shoe.

Bob stole a glance at the handsome girl in front of him and saw that her very attitude was a challenge. He measured with his eye the distance to the further end of the drooping bridge, and noted its dizzy height above the stream. His eyes met Jane's once more.

"I'll go," he said, quietly.

And so they started. Up, up the sharp incline they crept, helping themselves by clinging to the cables on either side. The planks were none too carefully laid, and more than once the travelers stumbled. At last they reached the skeleton tower of steel over which the huge cables of the bridge were swung—the cables that were to suspend one of the greatest hanging avenues of commerce in the world.

"The wind is rising rapidly, and it looks stormy off there," said the young man as they stopped for a rest at the tower. "Jane, don't you think we had better turn back?"

"I hate a coward," said the girl.

Bob said no more. The gathering darkness concealed a peculiar compressing of his lips that made his expression stern as a soldier's. From the opening in the tower they climbed down a crude ladder that rested on the continuation of the foot bridge ten feet below. Bob climbed down first and steadied the ladder, while the girl followed. As she stepped from the last round to the boards her gown caught on a nail. In releasing it she gave the skirt an impatient jerk that pulled the ladder from its place and toppled it over the cable and sent it whirling far down into the darkness.

"I'm sorry," Jane said, "the workmen will have to make a new ladder in the morning." She tried to laugh carelessly, but made a failure of it. The wind was rising. She felt a secret qualm of conscience at having forced this task upon the quiet young man at her side.

They went more carefully now. The deep gloom had settled about them. The gale grew in fury and swept them close against the cable as they crept along. At last they were on the upgrade again, and nearing the tower on the Brooklyn shore. Suddenly Bob stopped.

"Don't take another step," he shouted to Jane in a tense voice that could scarcely be heard above the screaming of the wind. With one arm thrown out to bar the way for her, he pointed ahead a few steps to where a gap yawned in the footbridge. Through the hole they could see pigmy boats carrying their lights here and there like fireflies darting through a mist.

"We'll have to go back," he shouted again, "that hole is seven feet across."

"But the ladder!" cried Jane, "we can't get through the tower."

She was not wearing the air of bravado now. She clung helplessly to Bob's arm. They measured the distance across the chasm. It would make a sailor qualm to confront the necessity of climbing over the cable on the side of it. Bob might have accomplished it, but it was out of the question for the girl. The cold had become intense, the gale off the sea made walking on the boards a perilous undertaking. The only alternative was to spend the night clinging in frozen terror to the slender bridge.

"Jane, there are long, loose boards piled on the other side of the gap."

Her mind instantly grasped his scheme.

"You must not do it for—for me, Bob," she said.

In a moment he had taken a few steps backward and then, with a quick run, he leaped into the air. Jane clung to the cable and was afraid to look for him. Then she heard his shout, sounding so very far away, and she knew that he was safe. The first board he seized was snatched from his hands by the hungry wind and whirled away into the night. He tried a heavier one and pushed it carefully along the cable until the farther end had reached the boards of the walk. He pushed another alongside and then stood upon them to hold them in place.

The girl walked out upon the trembling bridge, her hands clutching the cable and her feet treading the boards with utmost caution. Bob's free arm caught her as she reached the end. Then she fainted. Her eyes opened to find Bob's strong arms about her and his face close to hers.

"Brave girl," he whispered into her ear, and she did not resist when his lips pressed hers in a long fervent kiss.

He kept his arm about her waist as they resumed their fight against the wind and did not remove it until they had climbed through the tower and stood safe on the Brooklyn shore.

While Jane and Bob were in Aunt Cornelia's parlor waiting for dinner to be announced the girl placed her hand in his and said with a quiver in her voice:

"Bob, I ask your pardon. I am sorry I said it. You are brave and I do not hate you."

It is recorded that Bob held the hand somewhat longer than the circumstances really seemed to warrant. At any rate, Jane whispered to Aunt Cornelia after dinner that she and he had crossed the Rubicon and had decided to go the rest of the journey on life's foot bridge together.

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young man twenty-six years old and am very much in love with a young lady eighteen years old. I call at her house every week, because I know her parents very well and they like me very much. Every time when I leave their house they say to me to call again soon. Now, there are two other gentlemen calling on her very often and they take her out every week to some theater. That is the reason she pays more attention to them than me. I can't take her out because I help my family. I have a good position, and she knows that I can't afford to do as the other two young men do. Her parents like me more than the other two, because I am a hard working fellow and the others are only sports.

I love her so much that I think I can't live without her. I want to tell her of my love, but I am too timid to do so, fearing that she would refuse me, as I am much older than she. Please advise me what to do. S. M. WALKER.

You say you are deeply in love with the girl and yet you have not the courage to tell her of your love. In the meantime you are letting the two other men get ahead of you. Do not be so timid. Go boldly at it and tell her you love her. If she is anything of a girl she will realize that, being a good son, you will make a good husband. If her parents approve of you, half the battle is won. If the girl thinks any the less of you because you can't afford to take her to places of amusement, she is a pretty poor sort of a girl and if I were you I would not break my heart over her.

HOLLOW NOTE IN SHOUT

As King Peter appears to be a rather sensitive person he probably is fully appreciative of the delicate suggestion of irony contained in the utterances of his ministers when they shout "Long live the king!" It is up to the ministers to say how far this wish will come true.—Chicago News.

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TOO MUCH "DOCTORING"

Among the men employed by the postal officials was a physician to the Washington postoffice. There was already too much "doctoring" in the department; what was needed was a surgeon to do a little amputating from the payroll.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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GRADES IN GRAFT

Missouri boodlers who refuse to look at anything smaller than a $1,000 bill will be shocked to learn that Pennsylvania grafters are demanding a rake-off from school teachers whose salaries average about $33 a month.—Washington Post.

Just About Bedtime

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FINANCE MINISTER IS TO BE PRESIDENT

President Diaz with rare decision and judgment in the choice of instruments that have been prominent among the strong points of his administration, called Limantour to his councils. All that was known of Limantour at that time was that he was a young man of blameless habits, rather delicate, of French parentage, but born in Mexico City on December 26, 1854, and, according to the laws of the country, a Mexican citizen by birth; that he had distinguished himself by his ability in the chamber of deputies; and, though possessed of large inherited wealth, that he held the chair of political economy in one of the government schools. Furthermore, it was said that his ability had been first recognized by the late Manley Romero Rubio, minister of the interior, and father-in-law of President Diaz.

The old, turbulent, revolutionary element has not entirely died in Mexico. There are still men without much talent or prestige, it is true, who would cheerfully, if possible, precipitate the country into civil war. These men are gifted with the ability to string together high-sounding, sonorous, but meaningless phrases, which catch the ears of the ignorant and impressionable. This is why the government of Mexico has had to restrain the press and arrest agitators. During the Diaz regime several incipient revolutions have been nipped in the bud with a strong hand. Mexico will continue, for some time, to breed men like Garcia de La Cadena of the state of Zacatecas and Rafael del Castillo Caldron of the state of Guerrero, and whoever succeeds Diaz must cope with such political agitators; but with a loyal army and rapid communication to all parts of the country, these men cannot constitute a serious danger to the republic. Without doubt the most delicate task that Diaz's successor will be called upon to perform will be that of holding an even balance and a firm hand between the church party and the radicals or Jacobins. The church party is steady in its policy of accumulating wealth and regaining power, and all that it needs to re-enter active politics is a leader. As a matter of fact, it has overcome the provisions of the reform laws which forbid ecclesiastical corporations to hold real estate, and gradually it is acquiring such properties, both in the towns and in the country. Some of the finest sugar plantations of Morelos belong to the clergy, and the law is bound hand and foot, as the properties belonging to the church are held apparently in the name of individuals. If this is the case within little more than a third of a century since the definite promulgation of the reform laws, it is to be inferred that not only will it continue, but that the process of clerical enrichment will also advance with an accelerated pace in the future.

He has no weak points, and his character is so well rounded that it causes sore perplexity to his enemies, who try in vain to find a flaw in his armour. Unlike many other Spanish-American political men, he has an absolutely clean record in public and private life, and the Tiempo, a conservative daily newspaper, remarked, at the time when some journals were disparaging him on the score of his foreign parentage, that it was infinitely to that statesman's credit that the worst thing that his enemies could lay at his door was that his name ended in "our." Much of the equanimity which he opposes to all of the vicissitudes of public life may be attributed to the fact that he is, like Roosevelt and Balfour, a man of a wide range of activities, and of intellectual and artistic tastes, in which, during his leisure moments, he finds relaxation from the strain of business. A happy and model domestic life inures to the same end. Limantour has always been an enlightened friend of Americans and American enterprises. One of his latest acts was to invite three American experts to Mexico as the guests of the nation, that they might give their advice to the government commission which is now considering, under his auspices, the advisability of a monetary change. These experts were Edward Brush, secretary of the American Smelting and Refining any; Professor Jeremiah W. Jenk ornell university, and Chas. A. C the treasurer of the Morton Trus pany of New York.

It easy to compare Limantour with lustrious chief, Diaz. They are tl ducts of different conditions. Diaz e outcome of the turbulent perio Mexico's domestic and foreign and his ability as a civil adminis and his determination to give untry tranquility were born of hi er experience during that period ability as a ruler was developed stern necessity. He has not alway n equally well advised. He has h tolerate vicious elements in his ad tration, eliminating them by degree opportunities came. Thus his ad tration has constantly improved he seems to have made it a feat of his policy to constantly keep on reforms in reserve, as if he we eluctant to exhaust all at once t sources of his popularity. Every knows, for instance, that, while iderable electoral freedom exists he state gubernatorial contests, central government exercises asive influence over the result. there are governors whose admini ion is, during successive terms, ncubus, to their respective states, though Diaz is well apprised he inacceptability of these men, h slow to turn them out of office revent their re-election.

THE AT BATH HOUSE

Boy And Charged With Stealing a Sum of Money

WEA RFORD, Texas, July 9.—Herndo ensha w, a 14-year-old boy of Mineral ills, was arrested here today by City rshal John R. Brown on a charge ealing $60 in a bathhouse at Mineral ls. He was arrested at Baker, Poston lo.'s dry goods establishment, where had made considerable purchases.

Milton as of St. Louis is here on a visit to uncle, William Haas.

City Mhal Charley Harris of Mineral Wells win the city today on official business.

John Adams, ticket agent for the Cotton I at Fort Worth, was in the city toda

Miss Iple Gilbert will leave in a few ays for ouderoft, N. M., where she is spende summer.

A crow of young people went on a moonlight picnic last Tuesday night at Bwie's ie, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jaes Banon and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donovan. The following were present: Mses Gert, Barthold, Edgar, McFall, Donvan, Vatt, Cook, Cannon, Shumate, and Oliver of Mineral Wells; Messrs. Ivy, Erl Donvan, Boone, Fant, Shumate, Ferll, Clcutt, McFall and Davidson.

T Festers, on the evening of the Fou of July, gave a ball in honor of the ing adies of the city at their clubroom the following were noticed: Misse Bll, Edgar, Gilbert, Ferguson, Dono , Wilder, Maddox, Oliver of Mineral lls and McCall of Austin; Messrs. Moyer ell, Ivy, Ferrell, Fant, Shumate, Donov and Braselton.

The owing Weatherford people went to Fort orth today: J. B. Milmo, R. W. Murphy W. C. McFall, W. W. Walker and Mr I. C. Cameron.

BAPT TS ARE TO MEET

Fifth A al Camp is to be Held at Graham

GRAHA Texas, July 10.—The sixteenth an al session of Macedonia Baptist A ciation and the fifth annual cam meeting will be held at Graham, b nning July 31. The business sessio will occupy about three days.

The comm tee has made all necessary arran ents, and believes this will be the atest meeting ever held in the assoc ion.

Meat and ad have been arranged for at a chea rate than ever before; free pastura for teams, water for campers, and ny other conveniences have been se ed, so that the people may live here cheaply as at home.

The commit on invitations says: "All people w in the association and elsewhere are cordially invited to come and cam on the ground. The Lord has blesse us with a fine wheat crop, and is c inually pouring out his favors upon and it is but fitting that we should neet upon this occasion and serve Him by striving to advance his cau and win precious souls into his k dom. Rev. W. R. Chandler, state m sionary, a successful revivalist and sweet spirited man of God, will cond the services and do the preaching. Dr. R. C. Buckner and other noted m sters of the gospel are expected to be resent during the meeting.

"Let all who love he Lord and desire the salvation the lost attend the meeting. Lay as the your earthly cares for a time, bri g your unsaved children and friends and come praying for a great revi , and the Lord will bring it to pass."

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J. B. Peightal, passenger brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, living in the Register block, at Fifth and Rusk streets, well-known on the run between Fort Worth and Ennis, says: "About a year ago I gave out for publication a testimonial for the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, which had completely cured me of an annoying pain in my back which I have every reason to believe was caused by a weakness of the kidneys due to the constant jarring and jolting of the railroad cars, on which I spent a great part of my time. I can add nothing to my original statement except this: No words which I could compose would be strong enough in their favor. Since making that statement I have suffered with a slight attack of a recurrence. I resorted to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they warded off the trouble even more quickly and effectually than they did when I first began using them, and I have had no trouble since. My advice to every kidney sufferer in Fort Worth is to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Weaver's drug store and give them a fair and honest trial. I know that they will be delighted with the results."

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MUST PAY IT BUT ONE TIME

Head Tax Is Not Collected Every Time the River Is Crossed

EL PASO, Texas, July 10.—The department of immigration, to which was recently referred from this port for a decision the question of whether or not aliens residing in Mexico and having occasion to frequently cross into the United States, should be required to pay the alien head tax each time, has sent a decision on the subject.

The collector of customs here received official instructions which settles this much mooted question and renders the duties of the immigration inspectors in the premises, which were heretofore vague, plain and unmistakable. The ruling handed down by the immigration department is that aliens residing in Mexico who have occasion to frequently come into the United States are not required to pay the head tax but once. The vagueness of the head tax act before this decision caused a great deal of trouble at this port. There are a great many people residing in Juarez who are not citizens of Mexico and who often come to this side of the river. In the absence of an official construction of the law the immigration inspectors here had no choice but to enforce the strict letter of the law, and thus collect from the aliens each time they crossed over. This naturally caused trouble and the question was sent up to the immigration department at Washington with a request for an early decision on the same.

The term alien as used in the act does not apply to citizens of Mexico or Canada. The decision was received with much pleasure by the local customs and immigration officials, as they were anxious to have their duties made plain and thus avoid the strife which was constantly arising over the matter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. A. S. Sharp to E. H. Smith, lot 8, block 55, Polytechnic Heights addition; $1,500.

W. R. Edrington to R. E. L. Garrett and wife, 15 acres William Edwards survey; $750.

J. D. Collett and wife to Annie E. Kinnersley, lot 11, block 5, Texas and Pacific addition; $1,100.

East Fort Worth Town Company to D. P. Hayes and wife, lot 2, block 2, Riverside addition; $175.

Texas Loan Agency to T. E. Brown, 1 acre A. McLemore survey; $125.

W. W. Masterson and others to George Monnig and others, lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 5, Kennedy's addition; $80.

John R. Blair and wife to F. J. Bohart and wife, part of block 3, Sandidge addition; $533.35.

Sam Rosen to Frank Janovsky, lot 7, block 29, Rosen Heights addition; $260.

J. A. Sloan and wife to John Hromas, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 12, Rosen Heights addition; $1,200 and further consideration.

J. D. Schooler to M. W. Graham, lot 55, block 13, Emory College subdivision; $400.

Henry Dunaway and wife to G. L. Carmack and wife, 40 acres, Thomas Peck survey; $2,000.

A. S. Hall and wife to W. R. Edrington, 35 acres, William Edwards survey; $1,000.

THE PREMIUM HABIT

I know a man who's saving tags,
labels,
wrappers,
stoppers,
bottles,
and
trademarks

On tobacco,
soap,
tea,
coffee,
pianos,
and automobiles.
And when he gets enough,
He'll have earned a cane,
collar buttons,
umbrella,
match box,
house and lot
or book of
flirtations.

For it's the ruling passion,
This saving of tags,
And stamps and gaudy wrappers
From bottle, boxes, bags;
Yes, everybody's got it,
And I have got it, too—
I'm simply so distracted
I don't know what to do!

Gimme your tags and wrappers—
Gimme your labels, friends—
Gimme your cast-off stoppers—
Gimme your seggar ends—
Gimme your extra trademarks—
Gimme your bottle, pray,
For I'm going to draw tomorrow
On the things I save today!

Ten thousand tags will get me
A copper-headed cane,
And twice ten thousand tags, an
Umbrella for the rain;
Oh, everybody's got it,
And I have got it, too—
I'm simply so distracted
I don't know what to do!

—Baltimore News.

HE HAD SMALLPOX

Waxahachie Boy Ill on a Naval Training Ship

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 10.—A. J. McCullock of Ennis has received a letter from his son, Robert McCullock, who is on a naval training ship at San Francisco, saying that he has just recovered from a case of smallpox. The young man stated in his letter that the ship he was on would sail in a few days from a cruise in East Indian waters.

Captain H. M. Anderson of the Dunlap Rifles is engaged in mustering the men out of the old company and re-enlisting them in a new one. This was made necessary under the new state law changing the Texas Volunteer Guard into the National Guard.

The newly elected officers of the R. A. Davis Hook and Ladder Company entertained last night with a smoker.

NEWS FROM BOYD

BOYD, Texas, July 9.—The thermometer registered 92 in the shade here today, which is the warmest day we have had this season.

Mrs. Willie Clark of Union City, Tenn., and Gus Arrington of Anneville, Texas, were quietly married here yesterday at the residence of George Arrington.

W. A. Winter of Milwaukee, Wis., is here visiting his son, W. S. Winter.

Mrs. Furman of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Helen Brayton of South Carolina are here visiting Judge Sam Furman and family.

Miss Lula Thompson of Alvord is here visiting her brother, J. U. Thompson.

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HOW JACK LEHANE'S FAMILY SAVED HIM

Everybody knows Jack Lehane, whose titles with the Cotton Belt railroad, like the places in which you are likely to find the Irishman's flea, are "too numerous to mention," and therefore everybody will appreciate the following story which centers about this magnetic personage.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Lehane felt that he and his family would be the better for a jaunt to Mineral Wells. So one day Mrs. Lehane and the children and Mr. Lehane started for that resort. They proceeded to Weatherford by the Texas and Pacific. On the way out Mr. Lehane found that he did not have transportation over the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad, which transports the tourist from Weatherford to Mineral Wells, and he wired ahead to Superintendent Bock of that road for the requisite ticket. Upon arriving at Weatherford, Mr. Lehane found several railroad men of his acquaintance standing about on the platform, who cordially greeted him. But Mr. Lehane was busy. He rushed into the ticket office of the Mineral Wells road and asked if a ticket had been left there for him. There was no ticket in sight.

FOUND MR. BOCK

Then he sought Superintendent Bock and asked him if he had received his wire.

"Yes, but I have decided that you will have to pay your way," answered the superintendent firmly. "I have not received an 'annual over the Cotton Belt, you know."

Mr. Lehane saw that something was in the wind. "I'll just fool you—I'll pay the conductor; wouldn't all you fellows laugh to see me walk into the ticket office and put down money," said the Cotton Belt man.

"All right; I'm going to Mineral Wells, myself, and I'll just ride along with you and see that the fare is paid," said Mr. Bock.

"Any way," went on Mr. Lehane, after a bit, in an argumentative tone, "it's not my business to fix you with transportation over the Cotton Belt."

MR. BOCK DID NOT MELT

But this did not seem to appeal to Mr. Bock and so Mr. Lehane and his family went out and boarded the train which was about to start. Mr. Bock and some other railroad men gathered in the rear part of the coach which was occupied by the Lehanes. Soon after the train started the conductor came along. As he approached the Lehanes there was much chuckling in the rear part of the car.

When the conductor stopped in front of the Lehane group he bowed distantly to Mr. Lehane and asked for tickets.

Mrs. Lehane produced her annual, for herself and family, and handed it to him. He glanced at it and handed it back.

"All right, Mrs. Lehane," he said. "Now, Mr. Lehane, your ticket please."

THE WAY OUT

But Mr. Lehane had caught a glimpse of his wife's ticket. The exact reading on it had not occurred to him before.

"Did you read that ticket Mrs. Lehane just handed to you?" he asked of the conductor.

"Yes, sir."

"Does it say 'Mrs. Lehane and family?'"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want you to understand that I am a part of Mrs. Lehane's family—a very important part, and you can go back there and tell Mr. Bock that I said so."

At this the conductor burst out laughing, and telling Mr. Lehane that he was quite right, hurried back to Mr. Bock, who, upon hearing his report, gave up the joke, went forward and with a polite bow handed Mr. Lehane an annual, all correctly filled out. He had had it in his pocket from the time Mr. Lehane's wire was received, but did not intend to give it up until after Mr. Lehane paid his fare.

The Knickerbocker Special, Big Four Route, is the best train to take for Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Write W. G. Knittle, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

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Fast Colored Madras and French Percale Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.
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SANCTITY OF HOME

The editor of the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee is one of that class who believe the people or the south are barbarians, and no argument will convince him. Scudday Richardson, a writer in Joe Deveque's Harlequin in New Orleans, has this to say of the lynching in Wilmington recently:

The north and east must have discovered that they are not any better than we are, and we are not any better than the men who have preceded us. The invention of a trolley car or a telephone does not change the moral nature of man. The southerner is acting on the old and unchangeable law of self-protection when he immediately puts to death a negro who has violated a white woman. Let the matter be plain. We do not hurt the negro when he behaves himself. Even when he misbehaves in a minor way, he has rights of the courts, but when he commits the offense of offenses, the community takes the matter into its own hands and acts quickly. Our brothers of the north and east do the very same thing. At last we know that they are real, human beings. Their peace has forever been destroyed.

Commenting upon this, the Evening Wisconsin says:

Undoubtedly the conclusion thus set forth by Mr. Richardson represents the impression which the Wilmington atrocity has made upon nearly every white man living south of Mason and Dixon's line. It will be harder than ever, in the shadow of the Wilmington crime, for the spirit of enlightenment to penetrate the minds of the white population of the south.

The Telegram does not believe in mob law, but at the same time The Telegram does not believe in allowing such violations of law as those things which cause mobs to form. There is nothing in the world as sacred as the person of woman, whether she be in the south or whether she be north of Mason and Dixon's line. In this southern country, about her form is drawn the sacred circle of man's devotion and chivalry, and let one violently step within its radius, and upon his head will be visited a punishment as swift as it is sure, be he white or black. The newspaper does not cause this swift punishment, the barbarity of a people does not do it. It is the natural consequence of the crime, and no one knows that truth better than the negro who is guilty. The same sentiment actuates the people of every section when such affairs occur. It is not confined to the south, the north or the west. It spreads out over the whole country, and those men who ascribe a different motive, who attempt to make out of it a race issue and who denounce in strong language the men who protect the home and the fireside are men who have not considered the question by "putting themselves in the other fellow's place."

The very newspapers which are denouncing this speedy punishment in the south, have defended the treatment accorded the Filipinos by the army, saying the ends justified the means. Gentlemen of the northern press, look at this thing from a different standpoint. Treat it not as a race question, but as a question which involves the sanctity of the home. That sanctity must be preserved. The white man forced the Indian back, because the Indian invaded the sanctity of the home circle, and the Indian is today a perpetual prisonert—he race fast reaching its final representative. No man who today defends the negro will condemn the white man for what he did against the red savages, so why should he condemn summary action against the black savage. Eliminate the race question, take the proposition to your own home, think it over as you look at your wife, your daughter and your baby, and answer what you would do if one of these were in jeopardy of a savage—be he red, black or white. The colors all look alike in such instances, and the blow falls upon all the same.

BREAKS THE RECORD

The merchants of Fort Worth, seeking a medium through which to reach the people, and becoming convinced that the undisputed claim of The Telegram of the largest bona fide circulation of any paper in this city, have made it possible for this issue to break the record for the size of a regular, mid-week edition in Texas.

It has been just a few days longer than a year since the present management took charge of The Telegram, and during that period of time every effort has been put forth to increase the reading clientage, to make the paper better, to make it more popular, to convince the advertiser of its value as a medium through which to reach the people, and to be a benefit to Fort Worth—its home town.

To tell the story of the improvement would be but to repeat that which the readers know. During the past twelve months its news columns have been improved from day to day, the facilities for publication have been increased, the promptness with which it is delivered by mail and by carrier has been more marked, the field of its operation has been extended, and it has become better known as the days have passed. The Telegram, by its new method of newspaper building—a method heretofore foreign to Fort Worth—has shown to the business men that Fort Worth can have a "good newspaper," and these business men, desiring to reach the people for whom they have provided the things which people want and must have, select The Telegram as the medium for reaching them. Therefore they have engaged pages and parts of pages of this issue for their bargain advices, and the result is an extension of the size of the paper. It is sometimes the case that daily papers in Texas issue twelve or sixteen pages of seven columns each during the week, but whenever this is done it is because a convention, a fair or some other large gathering in the town makes it necessary. The Telegram is the first paper to come out on a business day with an extension of the paper, at a time when some important news event was not the cause.

This issue is sixteen pages of eight columns each. Each of these columns is twenty inches in length, the 128 columns representing 2,560 inches. Ordinarily this is the size of a Sunday issue of the various papers of the state. One day in the week they reach the proportions of this issue of The Telegram, and that day is the one on which all papers endeavor to make a good showing.

From this excellent business from the merchants of Fort Worth, the management of The Telegram draws several conclusions.

First, the efforts to improve the paper in every way are appreciated.

Second, the advertiser has been convinced that the circulation figures have not been inflated for special contracts or for "talking purposes," the challenge issued by the paper, that its circulation excels, remaining undisputed day after day.

Third, business men desire to go into the homes and The Telegram is distinctly a paper for the home.

The management is especially proud of this issue. Cast your eye through its columns, from front page to last, and each of the sixteen in turn presents you with something interesting in the news line, or something attractive from the advertiser. Glance through these advertisements, and you will be convinced that the best in business are using this medium. They are coming to your door to ask you to do business with them, and their invitation is based on the bargain idea.

One feature of this big issue should not be overlooked. It is an issue which comes in mid-summer when business is supposed to be "dull." Generally the summer time is slow for all classes of trade, but Fort Worth is in excellent financial condition, people are prosperous and business in all lines is increasing. There is work for every one in Fort Worth, and where the wage-earner is kept busy, there also is business for the merchant.

The Telegram is one of four papers in Texas which does not accept advertisements on the front page. This benefits the advertiser, because readers seek a newspaper when they are subscribing, and when they see a first paper which is not covered with an announcement of a hair restorer, a blood medicine, or some local announcement, they realize that it is the paper for which they are seeking. To the advertiser, therefore, the paper which presents first to the reader a clean news page is the paper in which to reach the reader. Never fear but that the reader will look inside. Into whatever hands it falls, the pages will be turned. Satisfied and pleased with the news matter which first makes the good impression, the anticipation of the good within will be an inducement to go further, and the advertiser gets the full benefit and he gets a better benefit, because he has not deprived the reader of that which rightfully belongs to him—the first page as a medium of news.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER

The Louisville Courier Journal calls attention to the pathetic story from Evansville which tells of the desire of Miss Hazel Allman to see a mob, and having her wish gratified, was almost immediately shot through the heart. Pointing to this pathetic incident, the Courier Journal calls attention to the fact that the "innocent bystanders" are a hindrance to the enforcement of the law and an encouragement to the mob. The Courier Journal says:

People ought to understand without being told in every case that may arise that the existence of a riot in the streets of a populous town is a sufficient reason why all good citizens should remain quietly at home, with the exception of those who can be of assistance in helping to maintain order. All non-combatants should betake themselves to places of safety, where they will be out of reach of bullets, whether fired by or against the rioters. By so doing they will render material assistance to the cause of order, and at the same time will insure their own safety.

This discussion by the Courier Journal brings up a new phase of the mob question and it is as correct as it is interesting. Half the battles won by mobs are because of the numerical strength of the "crowd out in front." The "innocent spectators" look just like the balance of the mob, and the officers of the law and the soldiers do not know one class from the other, when all are in the street, blocking traffic, engaging in hoots and cat calls, throwing rocks and otherwise deporting themselves as a mob on riot bent would. Let the people who are not a part of the mob go home or get over on the other side, where they can help the officers. At such times women and children should be as far away from the riot as they can get, and if any one is injured in the affray, it will be the men who, as a mob, cause the disturbance, or the soldiers who are sworn to take the chance in defending the peace and dignity of the community. No man or woman can be excused for being present during the progress of a riot on the "innocent bystander" plea. During such times only the members of the mob and the soldiers have a right to the streets.

A MILK COMBINE

Some people make mistakes when they endeavor to make a big thing go. The Gainesville newspapers tell of a milk combine, but it appears the members of the combine did not gather into the fold all the fellows who had cows. This very pointed notice appears in the Gainesville Hesperian:

THE MILK COMBINE BROKEN

The milk men of Gainesville are offering milk to the Turner Cottage at 16 2-3 cents a gallon, and are charging other boarding houses and restaurants 20 cents per gallon. I have a surplus of milk that I will gladly furnish at 15 cents per gallon. E. P. BOMAR.

There is a chance for the private citizen to beat the hotel on buying milk. He is offered the seasoning for his coffee and enough for the baby, for a dime and a half. Here is one patriot who does not subscribe to the J. Pierpont Morgan community of interest plan, and he can be a public benefactor if his cows will only hold out until the milk men are forced to reduce the rates. By all means milk should be cheap—so cheap that you will not be inclined to cry over it if you break the pitcher.

When the poor worm of the earth—the man—started out a few years ago to get comfortable by wearing the shirt waist, he was laughed out of the reform in dress by those of the gentler sex who expect to keep all of these styles for their own dear selves. However, they insist on encroaching upon the apparel of the men. The latest fad in New York society is the wearing of half hose—or sox, if you please—with the man's garter to support them. They say it is comfort. Possibly so.

Howard county, Missouri, has established prohibition—that is, prohibition of "Uncle Tom" shows. The license is fixed at $200 a performance, and with the sentiment against that drama built upon the story which Mrs. Stowe imagined, it is hardly possible any manager will risk a visit to the county. Therefore, those Missourians will never be "shown" Topsy, who "jest growed."

Editor George Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald proposes to break into the morning field again, commencing September 1. George is a better success on a morning paper. He has more time to think, and the rapidity with which the afternoon daily is issued rather puzzles him.

Really the Rock Island-Central deal would not be a bad thing. It would form a continuous line of road from the great lakes to the emerald-crested waves of the Mexican gulf, and the Fort Worth branch of the Central would then be the main line of a great system.

It is contrary to the general hospitality of the American people to decline to satisfy the supreme desire of a guest, but Sir Thomas must return without the cup. He can have second prize, however, and will be given honorable mention for the three-leaf Shamrock which he has brought across the pond.

There are some undertakers and embalmers in Texas who did not know there was near as much to the business as there really is, until they heard the demonstrator talk about these post-mortem necessities.

There is one inconvenient thing about these excursions which leave here Saturday night—the excurters will not be able to take a copy of The Sunday Telegram along to complete the pleasure of the trip.

It pays to have the best circulation—that is, if you are in the newspaper business. Just cast your optics over the advertising columns of The Telegram this issue.

The greatest comfort of the day is to sit by an electric fan, with a copy of this issue of The Telegram.

G whizzzz, but it's hot.

PERSONALS FROM RHOME

RHOME, Texas, July 10.—Miss Berta Finlayson has returned home from Marion, Ala., where she has been attending school for the past year.

Jim Day took some of his fine stock to the reunion at Decatur, to be at the stock show.

T. S. Mount of Mount Brothers' roller mills has returned from a prospecting tour west.

Several of our people are in attendance at the old settlers' reunion at Decatur this week.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Reeves' Pharmacy.

GRAUSTARK

...By...

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

Grenfall Lorry, a wealthy American globe-trotter stumbles into acquaintance with a charming foreign girl on the train from Denver to Washington. The pair get left at the station when the Flyer stops for repairs in West Virginia. Lorry wires ahead to hold the train at the next town. He hires a wagon to drive them the intervening four miles. They catch the train. Lorry learns the young lady's name is Miss Guggenslocker and her companions are her uncle and aunt. They arrive in Washington and Lorry is asked to breakfast with the trio. They leave for New York. Lorry spends a day trying to work, but gives it up and rushes to New York, hoping to catch a farewell glimpse of Miss Guggenslocker before she sails. Just as the Kaiser Wilhelm steams away he catches sight of her and throws a kiss from the tips of his fingers. To his great surprise the gesture is returned. Lorry joins his old friend Harry Anguish, an American artist, in Paris. Graustark and its capital, Edelweiss, are located by a guidebook. The Americans get no trace of the Guggenslockers there.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Ah, you are looking for some one named Guggenslocker?" asked the chief, smiling broadly and speaking excellent English. "You must not be surprised, gentlemen. I speak many languages. I heard last night that you were inquiring about one Caspar Guggenslocker, and I have racked my brain, searched my books, questioned my officers, and I am sorry to inform you that there is no such person in Edelweiss."

"I was so well assured of it, Baron Dangloss," Lorry said.

"The name is totally unknown to me, sir. May I ask why you are searching for him?"

"Certainly. I met Mr. Guggenslocker, his wife and his niece last spring in the United States. They invited me to come and see them if I ever happened to be in this part of the world. As my friend and I were near here, I undertook to avail myself of their invitation."

"And they said they lived in Edelweiss, Graustark?"

"They did, and I'll humbly confess I did not know much of the principality of Graustark."

"That is certainly complimentary, but, then, we are a little out of the beaten path; so it is pardonable. I was at first under the impression that you were American detectives with extradition papers for criminals bearing the name you mention."

"Oh!" gasped Anguish. "We couldn't find ourselves if we should be separated, captain."

The grizzly bearded captain laughed lightly with them and then asked Lorry if he would object to giving him the full story of his acquaintanceship with the alleged Graustarkians. The bewildered and disheartened American promptly told all he knew about them, omitting certain tender details, of course. As he proceeded the chief grew more and more interested, and when at last Lorry came to the description of the strange trio he gave a sudden start, exposed a queer little smile for a second or two and then was as sphinxlike as before. The ever vigilant Anguish observed the involuntary start and smile, quick as the chief had been to recover himself, and felt a thrill of triumph. To his anger and impatience, however, the old officer calmly shook his head at the end of the narrative and announced that he was as much in the dark as ever.

"Well, we'll search awhile for ourselves," declared Anguish stubbornly, not at all satisfied.

"You will be wasting your time," said the chief meaningly.

"We've plenty to waste," retorted the other.

After a few moments they departed, Baron Dangloss accompanying them to the gate and assuring them that he and his men always would be at their command. His nation admired the American people, he warmly declared.

"That old codger knows our people, and I'll bet a thousand on it," said Harry angrily when they had gone some little distance down the street. Then he told of the queer exposure Dangloss had unwittingly made. Lorry, more excited than he cared to show, agreed that there was something very suspicious about this new discovery.

They walked about the quaint town for an hour or two, examining the buildings, the people and the soldiery with deep interest. From the head of the main street, Castle avenue, they could plainly see the royal palace, nearly a mile away. Its towers and turrets, gray and gaunt, ran up among the green treetops and were outlined plainly against the yellow hills. Countless houses studded the steep mountain slope, and many people were discerned walking and riding along the narrow, ledgelike streets which wound toward the summit, far up in the clouds. Clearly and distinctly could be seen the grim monastery, perched at the very pinnacle of the mountain, several miles away. Up there it looked bleak and cold and uninviting, in great contrast to the loveliness and warmth of the valley. Down below the grass was moist and soft, trees were approaching the stage where yellow and red tints mingle with the rich green, flowers were blooming, the land was redolent of the sweet fragrance of autumn, the atmosphere warm, clear and invigorating. It was paradise surmounted by desolation, drear and deadening.

Wherever the tall, distinguished Americans walked they formed the center of observation and were the cause of comment that bore unmistakable signs of admiration. They bowed pleasantly to many of those who passed them and received in return gracious and profound recognition. Military men saluted courteously, the women stared modestly and prettily, perhaps covetously; the merchants and citizens in general bowed and smiled a welcome that could not have been heartier. The strangers remarked the absence of vehicles on the main streets. There were pack mules and horses, human carriers, both male and female, but during the entire morning they saw not more than six or eight carriages. Vehicles were used solely by the quality and as a means of transportation for their persons only. Everybody, with the few exceptions mentioned, walked or rode horseback. The two friends were delighted with the place, and Anguish advocated a sojourn of several weeks, even though they did not find the Guggenslockers, his object being to secure photographs and sketches of the picturesque people and the strange scenery and to idle away some hours upon the glittering boulevards. Grenfall, since he was in the project so deeply, was so nearly reconciled as to be exhilarated by the plan. They decided to visit the royal grounds in the afternoon, provided there was no prohibition, reserving a ride up the hill for the next day. A gendarme who spoke German fairly well told them that they could enter the palace park if they obtained a signed order from the chief steward, who might be found at any time in his home near the gates.

They were strolling leisurely toward the hotel, for the moment forgetting their quest in this strange, sunny land, when they espied a carriage, the most conspicuous of any they had seen. The white horses were gayly caparisoned, the driver and the footman beside him wore rich uniforms, the vehicle itself gleamed and glistened with gold and silver trimmings. A short distance behind rode two young soldiers, swords to their shoulders, scabbards clanking against their stirrups. Each was attired in the tight red trousers, shiny boots, close fitting black coat with gilt trimmings and the red cap which the Americans had noted before because of its brilliancy. People along the street were bowing deeply to the occupants, two ladies.

"Harry! Look!" exclaimed Lorry, clutching his friend's arm like a vise.

"Harry! Look!" exclaimed Lorry.

"There in the carriage—on this side." His voice was hoarse and trembling.

"Miss Gug—Guggenslocker?" cried Anguish.

"Yes, yes!" They had stopped, and Lorry was grasping a garden wall with one hand.

"Then it's funny nobody knows the name here. She seems to be some one of consequence. Good heaven! I don't blame you! She's the most beautiful"—

By this time the carriage was almost opposite and within forty feet of where they stood. The ladies—Miss Guggenslocker's companion was young and almost as beautiful as herself—had not observed the agitated two, but Lorry's face was beaming, his hat was off, and he was ready to spring to the carriage side at a moment's warning. Then the young girl at the side of the woman whose beauty had drawn a man half around the world saw the tall strangers and called her companion's attention to them. Once more Grenfall Lorry and Miss Guggenslocker were looking into each other's eyes.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by all druggists.

THE CONTEST GROWS IN EXCITEMENT

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Miss Vada Pankey, corner Peach and Elm	60,000
Miss Mattie B. Loughridge, 807 Houston street	59,910
Miss Lillian Hayes, Humbolt st.	45,700
Miss Virginia Ball, court house	42,800
Miss Beulah Shaw, saleslady Parker-Lowe	42,050
Miss Elizabeth Tarlton, Henderson street	41,200
Mrs. C. J. Wares, 1100 Taylor st.	36,450
Mrs. Fred Walker, saleslady Harris	32,800
Miss Nellie Barnhart	32,700
Mrs. Willis G. Cook	31,800
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis, North Fort Worth	28,850
Miss Vernon McCarver, Polytechnic College	25,850
Miss Belle Wessenberg, saleslady Stripling's	24,200
Miss Lillie Bailey, 746 East Front	21,600
Miss Ida Collup, Humboldt st.	20,300
Mrs. Jno. F. Swayne, East First street	19,500
Miss Forrest Croom, Main street	19,150
Miss Maud McKillian, Evans ave	19,000
Miss Belle Clarke, 1313 E. Bluff	16,900
Miss Emma Pruitt, 1011 Presidio street	16,800
Miss Pearl Woods, Polytechnic College	16,550
Miss Avis Ward, West eWatherford street	16,350
Mrs. Blanche Johnson	15,850
Miss Lena Anderson, Missouri avenue	15,300
Miss Nettie Crandall, 315 West Daggett	14,050
Miss Annabell Pendleton, West Seventh street	14,000
Mrs. Ethel Utley, East Front	13,650
Miss Naomi Wyse, corner Arizona and Allen avenues	12,500
Miss Olive Prescott, 1620 Jennings avenue	11,800
Miss Charlotte Gregg, 953 College avenue	11,500
Miss Laura Tribble, 321 South Boaz	11,000
Miss Francis Preuitt, Fort Worth Business College	9,500
Miss Annie Johnson, Missouri avenue	9,000
Bertha Shaw	8,900
Miss Pearl Calhoun	8,400
Mrs. J. W. Hoover	8,350
Bertha Clark	8,450
Miss Bertha Cochran, Keystone Printing company	8,000
Miss Lula Beatty, Samuels ave.	7,000
Miss Bertie Lettler, 1110 Stella street	6,000
Miss Emma Buck, 1204 Lipscomb	4,300

GLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

What a splendid juror in a capital case would be the negro who is in jail on suspicion of a horrible crime! According to the statement of the sheriff this negro is so densely ignorant that he does not know any common, notorious thing, his own age, height or weight, the day of the week or month, or even the month of the year. He could hardly claim to have "formed an opinion" before hearing the evidence or to be disqualified as a juror through having read the newspapers. At the same time, if he be cleared of the pending charge, he can pay his poll tax, register and vote just as big as the most intelligent man in the community, for ignorance is no bar to the ballot in Texas—San Antonio Express.

The hope to hold out to you is that he will be so ignorant that he will not know about the poll tax proposition.

Cotton has had a backset and the market has dropped 2 cents inside of one week. The situation is puzzling speculators and others interested in the staple.—Sherman Democrat.

It is not hard to understand the slump in prices. The time is coming round when the producer will have a stock of the staple. Buyers do not pay big prices for spots.

The council Monday night, in the matter of the Avenue sewer, did nothing with all its might and main. The specification expert probably went off to see a man and forgot to put in an appearance.—Austin Tribune.

If the council of Austin fails to let the Fort Worth man, Fields, the contractor, construct that sewer as per contract, the city will be in the hole. You cannot play fast and loose with Fort Worth business men.

It looks like a measly shame that we poor devils of men haven't got graceful necks, and dimpled arms and shoulders, pink skins, etc., or at least haven't some legitimate excuse for wearing those mosquito-bar affairs which the fair sex call waists—those lacy, holey things that show arms and shoulders all over in spots, and are not of sufficient density to obstruct even the slightest little zephyr. Awful hot, these starched shirts, and high collars, and neckties, and suspenders, etc.—Cisco Round Up.

It is certainly an argument for dress reform and if Governor Hogg will start the movement again he will find many followers.

Now it is Tulloch's turn in the postal frauds and he threatens to take legal action against ex-Postmaster General Smith for the latter's recent bitter attack on him—Galveston Tribune.

He might invoke that new Pennsylvania libel law on the former P. M. G. It is rather a convincing thing. It cuts both ways and draws readily from the pocketbook.

Let us keep in mind the fact that the Texas railroad commission holds that it is wrong to permit the railroads to compete for business by lowering freight charges. Nothing can be more undemocratic than the conduct of our democratic railroad commission.—Tyler Courier.

An effort was made to secure passage of a maximum rate law under which the railroads would be allowed to compete. The bill was opposed by representatives from smaller towns like Tyler and it was defeated. As it is now, the commission is an excellent rate-making trust.

The dear denizens of Boston should remember all about that little tea party incident, where a number of the Puritan fathers, disguised as savages, pitched a good and scarce article of tea overboard to satisfy the cravings of a passion. Texas, in all her days, could never boast of such a rampant riot as that. Ah, "Lest we forget."—Terrell Transcript.

That is a very poor argument. The Boston tea party was not a mob or a riot. It was the work of patriots.

It is not generally known, yet it is true, that Liverpool, Eng., is nearer to San Francisco than New York is.—Texarkana Courier.

Not one of the three, however, is lucky enough to be located close to Texas.

Now that the president of France and the king of England have agreed to be friends, why can't Messrs. Cleveland and Bryan and Watterson break a bottle together?—Waco Times-Herald.

The king and the president have each a pretty good lot of fighting fellows and each, knowing the other is fixed, is willing for peace. The Bryan, Cleveland and Watterson forces are scattered and each thinks he is the strongest and is willing to keep up the war.

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DR. BOAZ WAS IN GRANBURY

President of Polytechnic College Made an Address in Hood County

From the Granbury News.

Rev. H. A. Boaz, M. A., president of the Polytechnic College of Fort Worth, preached last Sunday evening to a representative congregation at the Methodist church. His text was found in Proverbs 4:7: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding." The theme was Christian education. Mr. Boaz showed himself thoroughly conversant with his subject and always interests his audience.

He declared an education to consist in the symmetrical development of the entire man and insisted that the chief end in education was the formation of noble character. He showed how an education would enable one to live more in a given number of years, and how it would help one to do more for himself, the church and the state. He pointed out the historical fact that the great leaders of the world had been men of great wisdom, referring to Moses, Paul, Luther, Wesley and others. He gave statistics showing that while only a small portion of our population was college bred, yet a great majority of our congressmen, senators, and political leaders had enjoyed a college education.

Upon these statements he based a plea for the education of the sons and daughters of parents present, and also urged the young men and women present to use every possible means to secure the advantage of a college course.

Discussing the place for higher education, he insisted that it (all higher education) should be given under the best moral and religious influences, and that such influences could be found in the Christian colleges. The sermon was well received.

The school over which Mr. Boaz presides offers many excellent advantages. Its location is ideal, being high, healthful situated on Polytechnic Heights overlooking the city of Fort Worth and its surrounding country. A new $25,000 instruction hall is now in course of erection and the contractors promise to have it in readiness by the opening of the next term, September 3, 1903. A strong faculty of thirteen competent and experienced teachers is maintained. Each one is a specialist in his department. In addition to the regular college literary course superior instruction is offered in the schools of commerce, music, art, oratory and physical culture. A number of the prominent young people of Granbury will attend Polytechnic College next session.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, LL. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

THE SAP'S NEW PRESIDENT

Charles R. Hudson Won His Spurs in Strenuous Life of the West

Fort Worth railroad men evidence considerable interest in the election of Chas. R. Hudson, former traffic manager of the Mexican Central railroad, to the presidency and also a vacancy in the directorate of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

The retirement of W. D. Cornish from the presidency and William Berry from the board of directors of the Sap, marks the separation of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road from the Southern Pacific system.

The action of former President Cornish in tendering his resignation was in a way so precipitous (he wired Vice President M. D. Monserrate Tuesday his intention to vacate his office) that railroad people were considerably surprised. The celerity with which Mr. Monserrate called a meeting of the directors the same evening, which chose the above named gentleman, was also a bit of quick business.

The new president of the Sap, has not as yet severed his connection with the Mexican Central. It is expected he will do so shortly, however, when he will remove to San Antonio to reside and assume the duties of his new office.

Mr. Hudson is quite well known to railroad men over the United States and especially to those of the west. From 1887 to 1889 Mr. Hudson was general freight and passenger agent of the New Mexico and Arizona and Sonora railroad. In 1889 he was made vice president of the Rio Grande and El Paso railroad, holding at the same time the office of division passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

President Hudson's next service was as traffic manager of the Mexican Central, which he resigns now to become president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

MINERAL WELLS NEWS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, July 10.—A Mexican employe of the Rock Creek mines was found dead in the mines yesterday. The cause of his death is unknown.

F. Prown has purchased Charles Hill's interest in the Pin-To Bottling works.

Misses Mabel Dodson and Kathleen Howard entertained quite a number of young friends in honor of their cousin, Miss Maud Farmer of Hillsboro Tuesday evening.

E. P. Turner of the Texas and Pacific returned to Dallas yesterday after a few days spent in this city.

Ray Herndon has returned home from the east.

The infant child of A. M. York died Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Hughes of Fort Worth is visiting in the city.

R. R. Darrah and Walter Maddox of Fort Worth are in the health resort city.

THEY NEVER FADE

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AN INCREASE IN THE IRON TRADE

Statistics Show That Furnaces Are Operating to a Greater Capacity

NEW YORK, July 10. — Our monthly blast furnace statistics show considerable increase in the operating capacity, from 388,000 tons a week for the coke and anthracite furnaces on June 1, to 403,833 tons on July 1, says the Iron Age.

The June production of all kinds of pig iron was 1,777,000 gross tons and compared with 1,756,000 tons in May, the latter, however, being a month of 31 days. Stocks of pig iron show an accumulation at an increased rate, the reports, however, not including the steel works making their own iron. This would indicate that consumption is not quite keeping pace with the supply, which it will probably be conceded in the case, at the present time, when labor troubles are so much interfering with the normal use of material.

The pig iron markets, although they show a little more animation, are still in an unsettled condition. There is a good deal of evidence that a number of makers in different districts are still hunting for orders and smelters are reducing their offers accordingly. The outside southern furnaces have been getting pretty close to the basis of $13 for No. 2 at Birmingham and there is some curiosity to see what the associated makers are going to do about it. A meeting is to be held in Chicago this week. In the east the northern furnaces have been leading the market, and some of them are making lower prices than the Birmingham equivalent.

The steel market is quiet and is receding slowly. An increasing number of producers, who until now have used all they made, are in a position to let the rolling mills have occasional lots so that the offerings are more liberal. The production, however, is falling off. The plate and beam associations have met, but no change in prices has been made. The smaller bridge and construction companies seem to be making lower prices to secure work, this having the effect of causing buyers to hold off.

The amount of tonnage on the whole being placed in the majority branches of the finished iron and steel trade is light and soft spots are appearing in a number of directions. As an offset, it may be observed that the output will probably be little for some time to come, since labor is difficult to keep together in vacation time, and many mills are in need of again overhauling.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. W. Fisher's drug store.

EAST TEXAS TOBACCO CROP

Work of Harvesting at Principal Stations Will Soon Be Completed

L. H. Shelfer, in charge of the United States experimental stations at Liberty, in Liberty county; Woodville, in Tyler county; Manton and Lufkin, in Angelina county, and Nacogdoches, in Nacogdoches county, where the comprehensive experiments are being made in growing tobacco, was in Houston in conference with the Southern Pacific officials in charge of the land and immigration bureau.

When seen and asked for an opinion as to what the result would be in growing tobacco in southwest Texas Mr. Shelfer told the Chronicle:

"Well, I'll tell you now, that I am positive of what I am talking about." The southeast Texas grown tobacco is without doubt going to prove equal to any tobacco grown in Cuba or anywhere else in quality."

Continuing his remarks about the Texas tobacco, Mr. Shelfer said that the work of harvesting the crops at Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Woodville, the principal stations, would be finished within the next ten days. He thinks that the work of harvesting at the other stations which are co-operative stations, will be finished about that time also.

"Yes, I feel sure that within ten days time we will be stripping the leaves from the stalks and that by the 18th of this month the tobacco will be ready to be subjected to the fermentation process which is the next stage of its curing before it is ready for commercial purposes.

"The crops at all the experimental stations at present lead me to believe that the results will prove an agreeable surprise to Texans generally and a very great surprise to people away from this state, who do not realize the scope of the experiment the federal government is making in tobacco growing in Texas.

"The report of the United States department of agriculture will be out as soon as the tobacco at the stations is cured sufficiently to have the quality tested."

In connection with the above mentioned tobacco crops, Mr. Shelfer says that the several crops of tobacco planted in south Texas to determine what quality of tobacco could be raised in that section are about ready to be harvested and that the leaf and plant of the south Texas tobacco show that good tobacco especially adapted to the manufacture of cigars can be grown there too.

He says that this south Texas grown tobacco will be mentioned in the general report to be made by the government in the near future.

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AN ITALIAN WILL SUCCEED TO PAPACY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—A special cable from Rome to the Louisville Herald says:

There are now at least sixty-two cardinals in Rome, including the Italians. Of course, Leo's successor will be an Italian, a pope of any other nationality would be bound to create a recrudesdence of the question of temporal power, which would be deplorable. Of the capable Italian cardinals these nationals are chiefly discussed: Gotti, Svampa, Serafino Vannuttilli, Oreglia and Rampolla. Oreglia is the aged Camberlingo. It is improbable that the college will elect him. There is a pontifical tradition that the camerlingo rarely is elevated to the papacy. Vannuttelli is highly commended because of his diplomatic experience and prudence. In the latter attribute he resembles Leo. Vannuttelli has had a wide diplomatic experience. The chief contest is expected to be between Gotti, Pampolla and Vannuttelli, while Cardinal Sarto, Di Pietro and Svampa are frequently mentioned. Rampolla, secretary of state, is an able prelate, but his policy has made him many adversaries. Also never before has a state secretary achieved the papacy. Svampa is a leader among the Intransigeants.

Gotti, intellectual and an able executive, is head of the Carmelite order. As a monk and not a secular priest, Gotti's election would add luster to the church. His management of the Carmelites indicates the probable policy he would adopt if elected pope. He has had large diplomatic experience. Gotti's name does not carry any political significance. If elected he will be a universal pope, and not a French German nor Italian pope. In all question Gotti will seek for the triumphs of justice. He is not offensive in his patriotism. His acts have concentrated upon him the attention of his colleagues. External influences will not be a factor in his election.

It is understood Svampa is very ill and threatened with paralysis. Already he has had one apopletic seizure.

The chief opposition in the college of cardinals is against Rampolla. There is a belief he has exercised power long enough. A large number of cardinals like neither his disposition nor his politics.

Of course foreign governments refrain from suggesting candidates. Appearances indicate that the conclave will be free from intrigue. The election when Leo was chosen lasted two days. The election of his successor probably will last longer because each candidate enters the conclave with a comparatively large number of votes which will entail innumerable ballots.

All the forty-four Italian cardinals are now in Rome today for the conclave. Of the twenty-one foreign cardinals, many cannot arrive in time to participate in the conclave. There are now several vacancies in the sacred college.

The most prominent feature of the situation is the position of Rampolla, whose supporters are powerful and numerous. Gotti seems to be the favorite. Still Leo's successor is not yet nameable and most of the papal elections have been productive of surprises and sensations.

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SOPRANO SINGER DEAD

NEW YORK, July 10.—Miss Minnie Corteso Kraft, a mezzo soprano singer, is dead from blood poisoning, says a Herald dispatch from Vienna. She was born thirty years ago in Chicago, and sang at the Berlin opera house from 1895 to 1899.

TUBERCULAR EXPERIMENT

Prof. Koch Reports on the Result of the Work of a Commission

BERLIN, July 10.—The Berlin Medical Society assembled yesterday evening to hear Professor Koch, the imperial health officer, report the results of prolonged experiments of the tuberculosis commission in infecting calves with human tuberculosis.

Professor Koch's observations prior to the celebrated London address caused the health office to appoint a commission to make systematic experiments. Yesterday's paper was in the nature of a preliminary report.

The commission summarizes as follows:

"Scores of experiments strengthened Professor Koch's view that animal consumption as a cause of human consumption does not play the role generally attributed to it, but definitive judgment requires further experimentation."

In the discussion which followed Professor Orth, the late Professor Virchow's successor, strongly combated the view that human and animal consumption are dissimilar and non-transportable.

McCARTHY IS HONORED

NEW YORK, July 10.—Premier Balfour has, according to the American's London correspondent, placed Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, upon the civil lists pension of $1,000 for meritorious services to history and literature.

McCarthy was elected to parliament in 1890 as Parnell's successor.

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BY MOONLIGHT A CEREMONY

Archbishop Farley Invested With Pallium Under Conditions Without Precedent

NEW YORK, July 10.—Monsignore Farrelly, who brought the pallium to Archbishop Farley from the pope, has conferred it upon the archbishop in his private chamber of the summer retreat at Dunwoodie and in the presence of but one witness.

This private investiture will not interfere with the public and formal one at the cathedral in this city, July 22, and it was merely made to complete the bestowal during the reign of Leo XIII.

The investiture was made in the evening. The archbishop had sent away the lights which had been taken to his room, and when his visitors were announced the ceremony was lighted only by the moon. The circumstances surrounding it are believed to be without precedent.

"Big Four Route" to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Through sleepers from St. Louis. Write W. G. Knittle, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas, for circulars and particulars.

HE SLEEPS FOR WEEKS

C. Endicott Allen Has His First Waking Spell

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 10.—For the first time in five weeks C. Endicott Allen has stood up and talked to his doctor. Allen, who is a Harvard graduate, has been asleep during the time except for intervals of a few minutes. He is supposed to be suffering from hysteria. His waking spell did not last long, but the doctors now believe he will recover.

"Town Talk" tells all about the new towns on the Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy send to Edwin B. Magill, manager townsite department, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

THEY COUNTED THE COIN

Largest Amount Ever Known in the San Francisco Mint

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—The officials sent from the eastern mints to count the coin in the local branch mint have finished the work and report everything satisfactory. They counted over $93,000,000 in gold and $15,000,000 in silver and weighed $30,000,000 in bullion. This is the largest amount of coin ever counted in the history of the San Francisco mint.

OBJECTS TO THE WILL

NEW YORK, July 10.—Objections have been filed with the surrogate by Mrs. Helen Wallace to the will of her husband, J. H. Wallace, editor and publisher, who died May 3 at his home in this city, leaving all but $10,000 of his estate of $140,000 to Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Wallace wishes to have the will declared invalid under a law of 1860, which allows only one-half of a citizen's estate to be bequeathed to a college. The case will be heard in October.

AMERICAN TEAM WON

NEW YORK, July 10. — The Franco-American revolver match has been officially decided, cables the Paris correspondent of the Herald, in favor of the American team, who made 7,899 points against 7,640 scored by their opponents, thus winning by 249 points.

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The city assessor's rolls for 1903 are now ready and the Board of Equalization is now in session in the assessor's office in the city hall. The assessor requests that all owners of real estate in the city will ascertain the valuation placed on their property and if dissatisfied, will appeal to the Board of Equalization for relief.

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For sale—Choice residence lots on west side. Call and see us for prices and terms.
For sale—Choice residence lots, fronting the university, cheap.
For sale—Nine-room, two-story, frame house; close in on west side; bath room, stables and sheds; good location for roomers or boarders; corner lot; price $4,500; one-third cash; easy terms on balance.
For sale—Seven-room, two-story, frame house, on west side, with closets, pantry, bath, toilet, mantels and grates, gas and electric lights, barn and carriage shed, feed and coal bins; corner lot, 100x110; price, $4,250; one-third cash; balance terms.
For sale—New, five-room, frame cottage, on west side, fine shade trees, stable and sheds, east front, lot 50x100 feet; price $2,000; $500 cash; balance to suit.
For sale—Six-room, frame cottage, close in, on west side, closets, bath, toilet, gas, nice shade trees; price $2,500, one-half cash; balance easy monthly payments.
For sale—Seven-room, two-story frame, plastered house, near university; large reception hall and porches, bathroom, porcelain tub and toilet, piped for hot and cold water, electric lights; lot 50x100, east front; close to car line; price $3,500.
For sale—Four-room cottage, on south side, with servant's house, chicken house, wood shed, stable and buggy shed; close to car line, church and school house; lot 50x103, to wide alley; price $1,000; one-fourth cash; balance easy payments.
For sale—Five-room, frame cottage, near Texas and Pacific depot; three porches, stable and buggy sheds; good neighborhood; lot 50x100; price $1,000; small cash payment; balance monthly.
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 869
An ordinance to prohibit the standing of public vehicles on the west side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and on Eighth street, between Main and Houston streets:
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth—
Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or detain any vehicle engaged in carrying goods or persons for hire at any place west of the street car tracks on Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the city of Fort Worth, or at any place in Eighth street, between Houston and Main streets, in said city, while soliciting or waiting for employment, and no such vehicle shall be kept at any place within the limits aforesaid for a longer period than five minutes.
Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty-five dollars.
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.
Filed July 3, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.
Passed under suspension of the rules, July 3, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.
Recorded in ordinance book E, page 60, July 7, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.
This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

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Just opened, $1 per day, $4 per week, corner Jackson and Monroe, No. 315. Opposite city hall. Ed Maddox, proprietor.

L. T. KNIGHT & CO.,
711 Main Street. Phone 1945.
For sale—Four-room cottage, with barn, lot 50x100; price $1,050; $100 cash, balance $10 monthly; in Union Depot addition.
Five-room, new frame cottage, lot 50x110; price $1,600; $100 cash; balance $20 monthly.
Five lots near the university at a sacrifice.
Lot, 50x140 feet, corner, northeast front, just west of the university; very desirable and cheap.
North Fort Worth—Three lots, 50x140 feet each, at a bargain.
Five-room cottage, barn, lot 50x140 feet; price $1,100; $100 cash; balance $15 monthly.
For rent—Six-room, new cottage, with hall.

PROVING ALIBI FOR MAT KIMBLE

Affidavits Going to Show That He Could Not Have Been at Gronle Home on Day of the Murder

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 10.—Captain C. L. Nevill, chief deputy sheriff of Bexar county, has the affidavits of two parties taken before W. J. Avriett, justice of the peace of precinct No. 7, Guadalupe county, which seem to prove an alibi for the negro Mat Kimble, who is in the Bexar county jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Emile Gronle on the morning of Tuesday, June 30.

The sworn statement of John Broodnax, who is said to be a reputable negro farmer living near Kingsbury, twenty-five miles from the scene of the crime, is as follows:

"I live two miles east of Kingsbury, on my father's farm; am a renter on his farm. I know Mat Kimble, have known him about ten years. He came to my house on Tuesday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock on June 30, 1903. After we ate dinner he stayed in the field with me until about 4:30 p. m. He left me then and went across the field to where my father, with his children, was at work. He came to my house for supper and went back to my father's house and stayed all night Tuesday night. I don't know where he went from there."

The sworn statement of Sam Harris of Guadalupe county is as follows:

"I am a farmer by occupation. I live six miles north of Kingsbury. I know Mat Kimble. He came to my house Saturday night, June 27, 1903, remained all night, went to church with me on Sunday, came home with me Sunday night, worked for me all day Monday, June 29, stayed at my house Monday night and left my house Tuesday morning, June 30, about one hour after sunrise. I do not know where he went after he left my house."

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Claims That King Has Done Him Injustice and Gives His Side of the King-Crowther Trouble

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 10.—The promoters of the King-Crowther corporation, which has been extensively advertised, but which was put into the hands of a receiver by Attorney General Bell, are evidently at outs.

Sam Crowther, speaking of the statement of C. F. King, sent out from Boston by the Associated Press, said:

"My attention has been called to the published statement of C. F. King of Boston. He does me a very great injustice in making the same. I have been giving to that company, all along, my very best service and support. I have worked for it right along and no part of my salary has been paid since about January one year ago. When Mr. King came down when the suit was instituted, I together with him and others, called upon the attorney general and discussed the matter with him in Austin. It was generally agreed that Mr. King could have two or three weeks to return to Boston and make certain arrangements, which time the attorney general allowed. It is useless to say he did nothing, for the state held the case open for him until the very last day of court. I was without money to carry the work along and there was a large debt carrying a vendor's lien upon the land maturing on or about June 26, upon which I am also individually liable. The receivership can do Mr. King no harm whatever; it simply protects the property and Mr. King, if he is sincere, can now more readily protect the creditors and stockholders than ever. All of this he well knows, but it rather seems he prefers newspaper advertising and notoriety.

If he is sincere we will all meet him in the proper spirit and get he matter in better shape than ever before, which will take it speedily out of court.

WEATHER AND CROPS

LARGE WHEAT CROP
RHOME, Texas, July 10.—After several days' delay, caused by so much rain, thrashers are now very busy thrashing out the grain, which yields between twenty-five and thirty bushels to the acre. The wheat crop in this section will be very large.

CROPS ARE FINE
GILMER, Texas, July 9.—Gilmer received the first load of watermelons today, brought in by Mr. Collins, who lives two miles south of town.
Crops are looking very fine.
Work on the foundation of Gilmer's $12,000 schoolhouse was commenced today.

CROPS NEAR BRENHAM
BRENHAM, Texas, July 10.—The crop outlook here is very fine. Enough corn will be made to supply the home demand, while heretofore corn has been imported.
The weather being very warm is favorable for the cotton crop, and unfavorable for the boll weevil.
Dr. B. Witte of Shelby was a visitor to the city and he says that the crops in his section are flourishing.
The market has been badly overstocked with melons, causing a decline in prices, some fine ones selling at 10 cents.

CORBETT AND JIM JEFFRIES

Both Men Are Training for the Heavyweight Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—With both men in active training, interest in the heavy-weight championship battle between Corbett and Jeffries, to take place in the arena of the Yosemite Athletic Club four weeks hence, is rapidly increasing. Jeffries has now had about two weeks of active training and appears to be rounding into splendid condition. He has begun to take off weight and appears confident of his ability to reach 215 pounds without much difficulty. At Harbin Springs, where the champion is in training, he boxes every day with his brother and Kennedy and also indulges in considerable roadwork in company with Bob Fitzsimmons.

Corbett's training camp is likewise a scene of activity these days—in fact, the activity there is more strenuous than with Jeffries and his trainers, as Corbett believes in more active work than does the champion. Since he commenced training more than a month ago, Corbett has kept at it constantly and it is with difficulty that his trainers persuade him to ease up for any length of time. The former champion says he is much stronger and weighs considerably more than when he fought Jeffries a few years ago at Coney Island. He expects to enter the ring in the approaching contest weighing in the vicinity of 187 pounds.

INSTALLED BY ODD FELLOWS
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 10.—At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows the following officers were installed: J. N. Langsford, N. G.; C. G. Campbell, V. G.; J. W. Cooper, secretary; G. C. Newton, treasurer; John Ralston, R. S. N. G.; I. H. Moore, L. S. N. G.; Frank Broadhead, R. S. V. G.; W. P. Arnold, warden; S. P. Spalding, conductor; Rev. J. C. Smith, chaplain; J. M. Howell, I. G.; Jim Brooks, A. G.; Earl Broadhead, R. S. S.; S. H. Thornhill, L. S. S.

HE ACCEPTED A PRESENT
NEW YORK, July 10.—First Deputy Commissioner Epstein of the police department, has been dismissed from the force. Sergeant C. L. Schauwaker, who had been in charge of the schools of instruction. He was found guilty of accepting a present of $1 from each man of a class of fifty-one probationary patrolmen.

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HARRIET LANE JOHNSTON, WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS, DEAD

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, niece of President Buchanan, who died at Narragansett Pier a few days ago, aged 70 years, and who was buried at Baltimore beside her husband and children, was mistress of the White House during her uncle's term of office, and she is well remembered by old residents of Washington.

She is recalled as she was in 1860, when she was hostess for five days to the present king of Great Britain, then the prince of Wales, at the White House. She was then Miss Lane, not being married until six years later. At that time she was 27 years old, and is remembered as a tall, well-formed girl, with golden hair, violet eyes and a general unusual attractiveness.

She fulfilled her duties as chief lady of the nation with much graceful tact and dignity. Under her regime the social life of the city was particularly brilliant. Her tact was frequently put to the test in managing discordant elements created by the impending civil war, but she met all demands with such success that she was able to preserve social unity up to the very eve of secession.

It was not alone as mistress of the White House that Mrs. Johnston was brought in contact with diplomatic life. In 1852, when Mr. Buchanan was appointed minister to England, she accompanied her uncle abroad. She became a great favorite of Queen Victoria, and many flattering attentions were lavished upon her.

She was much admired for her beauty and grace, and was one of the leading social figures at all court gatherings.

Of late years Mrs. Johnston made her home in Baltimore and at the country residence of Wheatlands, near Lancaster, Pa., which passed into her possession on the death of her uncle. She was born at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1833. Her father was Elliot F. Lane and her mother Jane Buchanan, a sister of President Buchanan. She was left an orphan and passed under the care and guardianship of her uncle.

When President Buchanan retired from office his niece accompanied him to Wheatlands, where she was in charge of the household until she was married to Henry Elliot Johnston of Maryland in January, 1866.

During the life of her husband Mrs. Johnston lived in Baltimore, but since his death and that of her two sons some years ago she passed the greater part of her time at the old residence of her uncle. Though the marriage did not take place until 1866, she had been engaged to Mr. Johnston as early as the time of her reign at the White House. The announcement of her engagement was made in an unusual manner. Shortly after President Buchanan's inauguration a delegation of students from the University of Pennsylvania, who had been invited by the president and his niece to attend the ceremonies, called at the White House to pay their respects and say farewell.

One young man lingered after the others had passed out.

"Miss Lane," he said, "this occasion has been the brightest in my life. I hope that the four years you are to spend in this historic mansion will be as pleasant to you as your company has been to me."

"I can respond as cordially," replied Miss Lane, "and I trust you will make your visits to the White House frequent. The president will, I know, always be glad to see you and your comrades—particularly," she added naively, "as your visits will not be in the pursuit of office."

The young man bowed. "I want but one office," he responded, "and that the president cannot give."

"What is it?" she asked.

"I would be custodian of the Queen of Hearts of the White House."

Miss Lane laughed. "Too late, my dear friend," she said. "I heard the president assure that portfolio this morning to a gentleman from Baltimore."

"And what did you say?" persisted the student, still with a ray of hope.

"The position was awarded with my full consent—and even co-operation," said Miss Lane.

Soon after a more formal announcement was made of her engagement to Mr. Johnston.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PRISONER OF THE VATICAN

(From the Denver News.)

The venerable old man whose critical condition is holding the attention of Christendom was born in 1810. On his accession to the papacy he was 68 years old, and it was not expected that his reign would be long.

Joachim Vincent Pecci came, however, of a strong family, Countess Pecci, his mother, being a descendant of the celebrated Cola di Rienzi, the last of the Roman tribunes. He was, moreover, in spite of his precocity as a student, a sportsman and athlete during his younger days, adding thereby a supply of reserve strength to a naturally robust constitution. His age, during the later years, although so great, has not impressed those who came in contact with him. Life, energy, active plans for the future on his part drove from the mind the thought of age. "On leaving this man of 88," said M. Vogni five years ago, "one caries away a singular impression. It is that he does not wish to die so long as there is a battle to fight; that he does not hink of death; that he will not die!"

And the same spirit was present yesterday in his gallant fight against death.

The service of Leo XIII. to the church and the world has been unique and epoch-making. He has created for himself a worldwide kingdom in which he reigns with dignity and beneficence.

When Cardinal Pecci was elected to succeed Pius IX. the world regarded the papacy as a historic monument rather than an actual factor in modern life. The temporal power of the pope had been lost. Italy had become a united nation and embraced Rome in its sway. The traditions and ambitions of the church had received a blow from which it did not know how to rally. The lesser minds of the church could think only of regaining the old prestige by intrigue and political diplomacy.

Leo bided his time, looked well to the interests of the church itself, removed inefficiency from office, encouraged learning in every way, but kept aloof from political connections. Finally Bismarck was compelled to seek the pope's aid and advice; other powers followed his example. A great future as a political force seemed opening bfore him, and the older order gathered hope for temporal sovereignty again.

But the pope's greatness withstood tempting openings of this sort. The kingdom of which he dreamed was a kingdom of humanity, a sway over the judgments and affections of mankind in all nations. His vision went out over all the world. He put himself in touch with every people. Gradually, as he felt himself master of the facts and principles, he began the issuance of his noteworthy encyclicals. Most of them dealt with matters connected with the supposed interests of the working class. "Liberty," "Capital and Labor." His letters to the English people and to America are among the most important of these. The impression made by these letters has been profound upon all classes of people. In them has been clear-cut recognition of republican principles, a genuine interest in the workingman, with an equally earnest effort to direct the modern movements of the people into safe lines.

In America the position of the pope has seemed to many conservative, but when the strength of the traditions with which he has been surrounded is considered it is remarkable that he should have been as progressive as he was. His recognition of the French republic alienated large numbers of the French clergy, and the solicitude with which he has watched the growth of that republic and our own reveals the sincerity of his interest in the people.

In his letter he speaks not as an infallible authority of the church, but as the father and friend of all the people, and as such his words carry weight without as well as within the church. Even those who differ from his conclusions most widely must respect and admire the fearless, practical grip with which he has taken hold of the actual social problem of his day.

It was largely due to the efforts of Leo XIII. that the revival of the slave trade in Africa during the last decade of the last century was nipped in the bud.

On his accession the pope was regarded almost as an alien and enemy by the Italians, who feared that he might attack their cherished unity and liberty. On the removal of the body of Pius IX. in 1881 a band of radicals made such disgraceful demonstrations that the new pontiff decided to remain within the vatican as the only spot of ground in which he could be free from any outer law or possible outrage. He was then a virtual prisoner in the vatican for many years. Yet from this retirement he has made himself so at home in the affairs of men, so necessary to the rulers of the world, that no monarch receives greater honor or wields more potent influence.

No reference to Leo XIII is complete without a mention of his efforts in behalf of peace. No occasion has been omitted on his part to avoid war and conciliate antagonism.

Such good offices are often unknown, but it is certain that in countless cases the efforts of the pope have averted outbreaks of war between nations.

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Mr. Hawley manifested the greatest interest in the sanitary sewer plant, and after being taken over the ground went with City Engineer Dormant to the filter beds and inspected them with Mr. Dormant.—Houston Chronicle.

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