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CALL ISSUES FOR SEATTLE

President John H. Kirby of the Trans-Mississippi Congress Hands Out the Official Document

PEOPLE OF TEXAS ARE INTERESTED

They Are Urged to Represent State at the Great Meeting. Notables From All Parts of the Union Will Attend—It Is Important Gathering

HOUSTON, Texas, July 22.—The following official call is issued: To the People of Texas. Houston, Texas, July 21, 1903.—It is especially desired that all portions of the state of Texas be represented at the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to be held at Seattle, August 13, 19, 20 and 21.

The majority of cities and towns, boards of county commissioners, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, business leagues, and all other commercial, industrial, agricultural, maritime and other associations of the state of Texas, are authorized to name one delegate at large, and by special resolution unanimously adopted by the state legislature, to name thirty additional delegates, one from each senatorial district.

The program will be one of the most interesting ever presented before any organized body in this country. Members of the cabinet and many of the best known speakers of the United States on subjects of general interest will be present. The subject of irrigation, in which Texas has an especial interest, the improvement of rivers and harbors, trade with the Orient, encouragement of home manufacturers, preservation of the forests, improvement of postal service, good roads and numerous other subjects in which the people of Texas are interested, will be presented by the very best authority obtainable and the subjects after each address will be open for discussion on the floor of the house.

No state in the union is able to offer to the home seeker, capitalist, investor and manufacturer the almost matchless advantages that can be presented by Texas, and fortunately for us no state is today so prominently before the people of the entire country or whole world as Texas.

The Trans-Continental Passenger Association has made an exceedingly low rate, with choice of route going and coming. In the published schedule of the association, the rate for the round trip from Houston, San Antonio and Mineola—and it will be the same from other points—is \$51 for the round trip, and this can apply through California both ways.

NEW YORK, July 22.—More strikes of east side tailors are being arranged for to go into effect within the next ten days. Several thousand workers already have quit. The Brotherhood of Tailors, composed of about 12,000 coat tailors, is now making demands for an agreement and next week will order strikes against individual employers who refuse to sign it.

THOROUGHbred STALLION BURNED TO DEATH

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—Imp. Mirthful, John Madden's \$100,000 thoroughbred stallion, was burned to death in his stall at Hamburg place early this morning. The barn was destroyed. The loss will reach \$200,000.

THEY CAME TOO LATE

Young Men Arrived for Work in the Kansas Harvest Fields

TOPEKA, Kan., July 22.—Belated candidates for places in the Kansas harvest fields who arrive in Topeka hereafter will be sent to Nebraska and other northern states by T. B. Gerow, state free employment agent. Twenty young men from New York arrived here today and were told that they were too late to get work in the harvest fields.

Mr. Gerow and the Topeka agent, Mr. Williams, are worried over the number of men who are arriving every day and for whom there is no work. They have telegraphed the eastern employment agencies that the demand for men has ceased, but the men continue to come. When told that there is no work, the men immediately make plans for going north and catching up with the harvest. Mr. Williams said today: "The Kansas free employment bureau has learned a lesson this year which would better have been learned sooner. The promiscuous call for harvest hands in eastern cities has worked a hardship upon many innocent parties, and we cannot tell how many more have yet to suffer. These boys are almost out of money and there isn't any demand for their services. They are in a predicament, and if they didn't have the finest girl I ever saw their trip would turn out disastrously. I think they'll get along all right, but they won't get work in the Kansas harvest field."

SKELETON OF A WHALE

NEW YORK, July 22.—A party of scientists from the Smithsonian institute has arrived on the steamer Silvia from New Foundland, bringing the frame of a seventy-eight-foot whale, which is to be the central attraction at the St. Louis exposition. The party has been in the north since early spring.

FUMES OF GAS PROSTRATE SIX

Casks of Oil Burst in Hold of Vessel and Volunteers Are Overcome

NEW YORK, July 22.—Six sailors of the steamship Toronto are in the hospital from a peculiar accident. Two of them are in a serious condition. The crew were unloading the cargo when two casks containing fuel oil burst. The men who were working in the hold when the casks broke ran on deck. Captain Whitton asked for volunteers to go into the hold and get the oil back into the casks. Six men responded. The fumes of the oil immediately prostrated them. They became delirious in a few minutes and one tried to jump overboard.

OIL FIND AT WACO WACO, Texas, July 22.—There is a much excitement today over the discovery of crude oil spilling through the sand in the bed of the Brazos river, within the city limits. An investigation is in progress.

PARKER GIVEN HIS DISCHARGE

Building Contractor Takes Bankruptcy to Avoid Claims Because of Personal Injuries

NEW YORK, July 22.—Judge Thomas of the United States district court has granted a discharge from bankruptcy to John H. Parker, who was the mason builder of the Ireland building at West Broadway and Third street, when it collapsed on Aug. 5, 1895, and fifteen lives were lost.

CANNON IS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 22.—Congressman Jos. G. Cannon of Illinois, probable speaker of the next house of representatives, during the recent session of the Texas legislature, "kissed craps" and "kissed the bad," an "E" these copperheads don't stand up off another we'll all starve shore."—El Paso Herald.

QUESTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT

An Indication of Sensational Testimony Which May Be Developed in a Larceny Trial

STONE CUTTER IS HAVING HIS TRIAL

Charged With Grand Larceny He Will Endeavor to Prove That Members of the Union Have Been Extorting Money From Employers

NEW YORK, July 22.—Before Judge Newburger, in the court of general sessions, Lawrence Murphy, formerly treasurer of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association, has been placed on trial for grand larceny. The specific charge is that Murphy on May 1, 1902, appropriated \$12,784, all the funds of the union. Some of the questions asked by John F. McIntyre, Murphy's counsel, in examining witnesses, which were regarded as important and significant were: "If the evidence during the trial of this case shows that it was customary in this stone cutters' union to levy fines and penalties against owners and builders and bosses would that prejudice you against the defendant?"

If it is shown that through threats and fear these owners and builders have given up to persons in the union large sums of \$50,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 from time to time, would your verdict be influenced?" "Could you still return an unprejudiced verdict?" continued Mr. McIntyre. "If we prove that persons connected with the union were in the habit of meeting in a saloon to arrange plans for extorting money from owners, builders and construction companies and then divided among themselves these large sums, rendered to them to prevent strikes or to bring them to an end?"

SCATTERED GOLD DUST

Assay Office Is Overhauled and Much Is Saved by Cleaning Up NEW YORK, July 22.—The annual overhauling of the assay office, in Wall street, including the yearly report which the treasury officials of Washington are accustomed to make, has been completed. It resulted in the discovery of about \$610,000 in gold dust, which is entered as a surplus in the refining department. The furnaces were sent down and the flues cleaned, and dust on the roof was swept up for refining. The year's receipts for gold and silver bullion amount to \$500,000,000.

EXAMINATION AUGUST 5

The civil service examination for the applicants for the four positions vacant at the Fort Worth postoffice, which was announced yesterday for the 9th of August, will be held on August 5. A. A. Goette has charge of the examination and all applicants should send their names to him immediately. He will also furnish full information to those that desire it.

HEAVY LOSS OF SHEEP

BILLINGS, Mont., July 22.—Word comes from Columbus of a heavy loss sustained by a sheep man named Grimes. From the report it is learned that some one scattered poison on the range where Grimes' sheep were herded. Over 1,300 head are known to have died as a result. Another sheep man is said to have lost over 300 head. There is no clue.

A CARTOON IS SUPPRESSED

head of Illinois Central Has a Three Days' Argument With a Chicago Editor

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—There is rejoicing in Crossways, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, over the success of the Illinois Central railway president in suppressing publication in a local periodical of a cartoon in which he asserted, Mrs. Fish would be held up to ridicule.

"Don't pass that Anty Trust bill, wrote an admiring constituent from the 'forks of the creek' to his representative, during the recent session of the Texas legislature, 'kiss craps' and 'kissed the bad,' an 'E' these copperheads don't stand up off another we'll all starve shore."—El Paso Herald.

The actual circulation of The Telegram yesterday was 6,730. The daily average circulation for the month of June, last past, was 6,787.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 22.—The representatives of the United States before the Alaskan boundary tribunal will meet in London in September, have just come together at the summer cottage of ex-Secretary Jno. W. Foster at Henderson Harbor for final conference and to discuss the manner of presenting the case before the tribunal. Members of the agency and counsel will start for London about August 20, and the tribunal will organize September 3.

HE WANTS THE REWARD

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—H. M. Terrell, member of the house of representatives of the last legislature, was in the capital yesterday. He said that Speaker Neff received a letter the other day from the Indian Territory reading about as follows: "Dear Sir—I have discovered a dead shot for the destruction of the bill weevil, so please send me a check for the \$50,000 prize offered by the state by return mail. Yours truly, \_\_\_\_\_"

GOLD SOLOMON'S MINES

Wall Street Brokers Will Make a Trip to Abyssinia NEW YORK, July 22.—An elephant hunt in Abyssinia on a grand scale is reported to have been planned by several prominent brokers in Wall street. One of the leading spirits is personally acquainted with King Menelik, for whom many valuable presents will be taken along. Some of the humorous friends of the brokers intimate that the hunt will not be for elephants, but to seek traces of the long lost King Solomon gold mines.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—The following charters were filed today: Mc-Lendon Hardware Company of Waco, capital stock \$200,000. The Texas Cotton Compress Company of Dallas, capital stock \$100,000. The Hooks Abstract Company of Kountze, capital stock \$5,000. The Paris Chemical Company of Paris filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The North River Fire Insurance Company of New York was licensed to do business in Texas by the insurance department. Agents of the Wells-Fargo, Pacific and American Express Companies are in Austin to attend a hearing by the commission looking to a reduction of rates by the express companies in the state.

AUSTIN'S ENCAMPMENT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 22.—If the suggestions made at the citizens' military committee meeting are carried out, the coming state encampment of the Texas National Guard will draw more people to Austin than any previous gathering of the soldiers. Suggestions were made to have a band concert each night, alternating between the capital and the camp grounds, a great sham battle to be fought; a grandstand or bleachers are to be erected, giving visitors seats when watching the dress parades every evening; a competitive drill for the company; a great sham battle to be given and probably some prizes will be hung up. The committee will establish headquarters on the grounds and will see that a warm welcome is extended to everybody. The event is to be widely advertised, an appropriation being made to have posters sent all over the state.

When the question of privileges was up, General Stacy, in answer to a question, said that if he was in command of the camp not a drop of liquor would be sold on the grounds on Sunday.

GALVESTON CUP COMES AGAIN

The Trophy of the Palmy Days of the Volunteer Guard to Be Again in Competition

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—Chief Clerk Robertau of the treasurer's office, former captain of the Governor's Guards, turned over to the adjutant general yesterday a large silver cup, known in military circles as the Galveston semi-centennial championship cup. This trophy was offered by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce in 1888, to be competed for in interstate drill contests, and is now withdrawn from any further competition. In the future it will be put up for competition among the companies of the Texas National Guard, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by a board detailed by the proper authorities for the purpose. This handsome cup was won by the Governor's Guards, Captain Roberdeau commanding, in the interstate drill held in San Antonio in 1897, since which time until yesterday it has been in his custody.

BODY OF POPE LIES IN STATE

Diplomats, Princes and High Church Dignitaries Pass in Solemn Procession Before the Bier of Departed Pontiff

HIS HANDS HOLD IVORY CRUCIFIX

On Either Side Stand Guard of Honor—Persons Kneel in Momentary Prayer and Devoutly Cross Themselves as Last Tribute of Affection and Devotion to Dead Pope

ROME, July 22.—The first great ceremony of Pope Leo's funeral commenced today, when the body lay in state in the throne room of the vatican from 9:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. All diplomats accredited to the vatican, Roman princes, dukes, barons and other representatives of ancient families remaining faithful to the papacy, all high dignitaries of the church, archbishops, bishops, patriarchs and heads of religious orders, passed in solemn procession before the bier of the late pontiff.

WHERE THE BODY LIES

The papal throne has been removed and in its place, under the famous silk canopy, on a small bed, lay the body of Leo XIII. Over the bed was thrown a red damask covering, on which the body reposed, robed in white vestments, with a red sash and a small, and on the feet slippers embroidered with gold. The hands were clasped over the chest, and held tightly a small ivory crucifix. Around this was entwined a rosary of mother-of-pearl, set in gold. On the third finger of the right hand shone an emerald pontifical ring sparkled. In striking contrast with the ghastly face was a purple hood, drawn down over the head, almost to the eyebrows, except the eyes. The sunken cheeks and jaws brought the nose and chin nearly together on the mouth, which was reduced almost to nothing, although no signs of agony were visible. It were the corpse of a man who might have been dead 50 years. On either side near the shoulder stood a member of the noble guard, erect and motionless, only a faint quiver of the drawn swords giving any indication they were not mere statues.

IN THE THRONE ROOM

At the four corners of the bed stood lighted candles ten feet high. On the right of the body, close to the bed, was a small table covered with a white linen cloth, on which were two candles, throwing a glimmer of light on a crucifix between them. The silence was only broken by the solemn chanting of six Franciscan penitents, who, kneeling or standing at the foot of the bier, continued an incessant supplication. As each lay or kneeling dignitary entered the throne room he advanced slowly to the side of the bed, took one last look at the body and then withdrew. Some persons knelt in momentary prayer and crossed themselves. It was more the last tribute of affection and devotion than mere outward homage to the head of the great church.

Outside the throne room the long processions of the vatican, presented a brilliant spectacle. At the entrance of the court of St. Damsi, pontifical gendarmes were drawn up and rendered military honor as each carriage drove in. The diplomatic corps were in

REPORT OF AUTOPSY IS MADE PUBLIC

ROME, July 22.—Dr. Lappont this morning presented to Cardinal Orsini, dean of the sacred college, the official report of the autopsy performed yesterday on the body of Leo XIII which was conducted so far as permissible in connection with the embalming. The report is chiefly important in disproving the presence of cancer or nephritis. The text of the report follows:

Rome, July 22, 1903.—Yesterday evening, from 4 to 8, the embalming of the body of his holiness, Leo XIII, occurred. After giving the names of those who assisted and those who were present at the autopsy the report continued: "We began by injecting into the thigh over five liters of special preserving liquid. Having opened the abdomen, the lower viscera were extracted and found to be perfectly healthy. The spleen and kidneys were also absolutely normal. In the latter the cortical substance was well preserved and of pale color. After opening the thorax it was found that the heart, aorta and carotid arteries are healthy, except that in archa aorta was found atheromatous excretion. Nothing unusual was found in the pericardium. The pleura on the left side was quite normal, but on the right side the pleura was full of liquid of an orange yellow color and bloody at the bottom, with a large clot of fibrine floating. There was more fibrine on free surface of the pleura towards the ribs, and with a slight scraping the fibrine was easily detached, allowing a view of the surface of the serum. The upper support of the right lung was quite normal, but the upper lower part was somewhat hard and cracked at the touch and, while cutting, a whitish, frothy liquid oozed out. The inferior lobe partly adhered to the wall of the thorax and when this was cut a dirty white abundant liquid, without gas, oozed out, showing complete hepatization. The thorax was filled with medicated cotton and an antiseptic absorbing substance. After which the incision made for the examination was sown up and the body put in order. The arrangements of the face are difficult. All members of the august body wore bandages, as in the case of mummies, and the bandages were smeared with impermeable varnish.

"L'ESPRESSO"

This report was accompanied with an anatomical diagnosis, made by all the doctors participating in the embalming, which says there was found a gray hepatization to the right of the inferior pulmonary lobe, with much pleuritic liquid serum of a fibrine character, partly hemorrhagic, thus confirming the clinical diagnosis.

DEBATE ON THE NEGRO PROBLEM

Senators Tillman and Burton to Discuss It at Monona Lake Assembly

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—Never in the history of the Monona Lake assembly have the prospects been brighter than at the opening of the annual session today. Since last year the grounds have been greatly improved and many other changes have been made to insure the comfort and pleasure of the participants. The session this year is to continue until August 6. Prominent among those who have promised to attend and deliver addresses are Governor R. M. La Follette, Ernest Thompson-Ston, Miss Clara Morgan Institute, Dr. Robert McIntyre of New York, Dr. Fox and others.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina is to debate the negro problem with Senator Burton of Kansas. The musical program will be another interesting feature, under the direction of Dr. H. R. Palmer and C. D. Neigs.

ELKS ARE IN NOVEL COSTUMES

Parade of National Delegates Is of Original and Unique Character Throughout

BALTIMORE, Md., July 22.—About 7,000 Elks in national convention here were in the parade today. It is estimated 200,000 persons witnessed the parade. The marchers were cheered. At the city hall the procession passed in review before Mayor McLane and the city officials. The members of a number of lodges appeared in costumes of novel and grotesque character. Among those were the famous "Cotton Pickers" of Greenville, Miss. The Cincinnati lodge marched in golf costume. The Alliance (Ohio) lodge was attired in German costumes and was headed by its famous "Little German Band." Members of the Indianapolis lodge appeared in United States naval uniforms. The Santa Fe Galveston excursion is announced for next Saturday, \$4.50 round-trip tickets from Fort Worth being good on trains departing at 8:05 a. m. or 7:15 p. m. Trains returning leave Galveston at 7:30 a. m. or 6:10 p. m. the following Monday.

FORD NOW SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Sherman Negro Accused of Criminal Assault, Brought Here for Safekeeping, Has Changed His Story

AT FIRST ADMITTED HE WAS RIGHT MAN

Now Says That He Said He Was Guilty Because Four Men Threatened to Kill Him if He Held to Story That He Was Innocent

After admitting that he was guilty of committing criminal assault of Lillian Moreland, the 7-year-old daughter of a prominent Sherman citizen, Isaac Ford, a young negro, who was brought to Fort Worth yesterday for safekeeping by a Grayson county deputy sheriff, now says that he is innocent, and that he was forced to say he was guilty in order to save his life.

The negro was interviewed in the Tarrant county jail this morning by a reporter for the Telegram. He said that the crime which involves Ford was committed a week ago last Sunday. The little victim of criminal assault was found unconscious and was carried to her home, where an examination revealed that she had been attacked by a rapist. Ford's story is as follows: "I was on my way to work at a threshing on Monday morning when I met four men, two white and two black. They accused me of the crime and I denied it and told them I could prove it. They said they would kill me if I did not admit that I was guilty and said they would kill me if I did it and then one of the white men struck me on the head with something, cutting a gash over my right eye. (The negro here called attention to the wound, which evidently was inflicted about the time he indicates.) They continued to threaten me until I was so badly frightened that I told them I did it.

THEN THE OFFICERS CAME

"The two negroes and one of the white men then went away and the other white man took me with him. Later in the day the officers came and got me and took me to town. Early next morning I was brought to Fort Worth, arriving yesterday afternoon. I told the officers that I was guilty because I was afraid I would be killed if I didn't say so, and they told me that they would see that I was protected if I made a full statement. I did not make a full statement and no statement was put down in writing, nor did I sign any statement that I was guilty. I am not guilty and am sure that I can prove that I could not have been at the place where they tell me the crime took place.

"I am 19 years old and never wore a mustache, while the officers told me, or else some other people who talked to me told me that I had a mustache and I wore a mustache and was older than I am. I was born and raised at Calvert and my folks live there and the people of that city who know me will tell you that I never had a mustache before in my life. I have worked on the T. and P. railroad near Sherman for some time and was going to work at a threshing when I was arrested.

WHERE HE STAYED IN SHERMAN

"On the Saturday night before the crime took place I went to a restaurant near the postoffice or court house keeping one block east of it. I think I ate there the night before and the next day. This restaurant is run by a negro named John, who is tall and whose skin is lighter than mine. I was out of town at work all the following week and then spent last Sunday with John again. I wasn't trying to run away from any crime, but was planning to remain in Sherman a long time, as I was making a deal with John to go into the restaurant business with him. "I never saw the little girl that they say I assaulted and she was not brought down to identify me. I am sure that when she sees me she will say that I am not the man."

PLAN REVIVAL WORK

NEW YORK, July 22.—The coming year is to see a great revival of evangelistic work in the Baptist denomination. Plans to this end have been formulated for some time and today there was begun in this city a two days' conference of the leading men in ten Baptist state conventions of the east. The conference, under the leadership of Rev. H. L. Morehouse, chairman of the National Baptist committee, will undertake to map out a national campaign. Among other things it is planned to furnish pastors on request with men eminently qualified to conduct special revival services.

LIGHTNING STRUCK

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—The head and arm of the magnificent monument to the great commoner, Henry Clay, in Lexington cemetery, was knocked off by lightning last night and the monument was severely damaged.

# INTERURBAN RAILROADS TO BE BUILT

## Sour Lake and Houston Will Have Connection by a Trolley System in a Short Time

SOUR LAKE, Texas, July 22.—The Sour Lake and Houston interurban railroad is one of the biggest proposed enterprises in connection with the development of this field, which is rich in big enterprises.

Ed Kennedy, promoter of the line, is here strengthening out some of the details. During the present week it is expected the matter will be laid before the commissioners of Harris county and the city council of Houston, with a view to obtaining a right of way and franchise.

Mr. Kennedy is very anxious to consult with some of the representative business men of Houston with regard to the project, and it is expected that such a conference will be arranged as soon as possible.

The engineers are already in the field, and surveys are being made. A completed distance of ten miles to the north. By means of the proposed line the distance by rail between Sour Lake and Houston will be reduced from seventy-two to fifty-six miles.

The line to Houston is connected to some extent with the line now building between Beaumont and this place, and between Port Arthur and Beaumont. The grade between this place and Beaumont is more than half completed, and the shipment of rails is scheduled to arrive not later than Aug. 1. It is nineteen miles from here to Beaumont by the proposed interurban route, while the Southern Pacific rails, by way of Nome, stretch thirty miles. It is estimated that the line between here and Beaumont will be constructed at a cost of \$350,000. It will require about the same amount of cash to carry the line from Beaumont to Port Arthur. On the same basis of calculation, it will require \$1,000,000 to carry the line from here to Houston.

"Houston is the key to the situation," said Mr. Kennedy in discussing the project. "The city of Houston, with its 70,000 population, is the greatest market for the line. It is estimated that the line between here and Beaumont will be constructed at a cost of \$350,000. It will require about the same amount of cash to carry the line from Beaumont to Port Arthur. On the same basis of calculation, it will require \$1,000,000 to carry the line from here to Houston."

Committees are now at work soliciting the right of way through Liberty county. In connection with the Houston interurban there is a party of capitalists here who are investigating the feasibility of paralleling the tracks with a pipe line. It is shown that excavating can be done for both enterprises at the same time and that the same right of way will serve both. The proposed pipe line is to be laid in the same trench as the interurban and elsewhere are behind the pipe-line movement. They argue that the city of Houston alone will consume in manufacturing enterprises all the oil that an eight-inch pipe line can convey. Furthermore, the deep-sea prospect of Houston appear destined to make the Bayou city a desirable shipping point. Its railroad facilities guarantee the best point for distribution.

Both of these matters will be taken up with members of the progressive fraternity of Houston during the present week.

# HOW TO FIND OUT

## Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mind and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Daily Telegram. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

# AN AUTO KILLS AND INJURES

## NiW YORK, July 22.—Mrs. Adelaide Hawley of Milford, Pa., was instantly killed, one other with her in an automobile party seriously injured and a third person hurt by the overturning of their car going at a tremendous rate of speed on Ocean parkway at Caton avenue, Brooklyn.

In the automobile were Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Elizabeth Elberts of New Milford, Pa., Edward E. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley's son, who had charge of the machine, a little girl and a little boy.

The machine, going at full speed, suddenly swerved from the road and ran full tilt against the curb. The wheels went up in the air, the car careened and all the occupants were hurled out and to the ground with tremendous force. Mrs. Elberts suffered a concussion of the brain, her face was badly cut, and she is in a serious condition. Mr. Hawley was badly cut and bruised. The children were unharmed.

# GRAIN COMPANY HEARING COMES TO A CLOSE

## The hearing by the interstate commerce commission in this city to determine whether there has been a discrimination in favor of the Rosenbaum Grain Company and to develop the facts in regard to the situation at Gainesville, where the Richardson elevator is located, has been finished as far as the Fort Worth sitting is concerned, and tomorrow morning in Kansas City it will once more be taken up, that evidence from people in that market may be taken.

The hearing yesterday outlined what will be the probable result of the hearing to the extent of three points—the demurrage, the checking of the elevator, and the desire of the commission to cut down the limit of time within which grain can be stored in transit. This time limit has a great deal to do with the condition of affairs, as the six months allowed includes virtually a whole grain season.

The Richardson elevator at Gainesville and the Santa Fe railway came out of the hearing with flying colors. At the close of the hearing Chairman Clements asked the Rock Island and the Rosenbaum Grain Company if their books are open to the inspection of the expert from the commission. The reply was in the affirmative. The hearing yesterday was a commission is that these experts will be sent to go over all the transactions in the handling of this grain through Fort Worth.

The Rock Island and the Rosenbaum people are thoroughly satisfied that the evidence did not disclose any transaction which was illegal and the attorneys in the investigation pointed to the fact that the contention of W. P. Trickett of the Kansas City freight bureau that billing can be "switched" so as to give an advantage to the elevator, when it goes to export and the Kansas City export what is located out of Fort Worth, the judge Lathrop brought out the same figures yesterday afternoon during Mr. Dittlinger's testimony.

The hearing then adjourned.

# HOUSTON GIRL WANTS DAMAGES

## Sues a Dallas Man for Fifty Thousand Dollars—Formerly of Fort Worth

HOUSTON, Texas, July 22.—A young lady living in Houston has brought suit against a business man from Dallas for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The suit was filed early last week, and is sensational in its details. The young lady has been in Houston since last fall. She is but 18 years of age, and has been going under an assumed name. The girl is beautiful and an orphan. She was left motherless when she was 2 years old. At 12 her father passed away and she was taken in charge of friends. At 16 she was forced to go out in the world, and obtained employment in a Dallas store.

At the age of 16, so she says, she attracted the attention of the gentleman who she believed to be sincere. The situation became critical, and then, so the girl alleges, she demanded marriage. It was refused. She first went to Fort Worth, then to Houston. Here she has lived since.

Within the past few months she has twice suffered from attacks of pneumonia which, with her other weakness, has seriously affected her physical condition.

Friends in this city have taken her in and are protecting her from the eyes of the world and all notoriety. Under an assumed name her real identity is completely covered and will not be disclosed until the trial or settlement of the case is at hand.

J. Meyers of Delhart, general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**The New Leather**

which in five years time established its fame wherever civilized man wears shoes. Can be identified in all shoes by this label.

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# Weather Conditions

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Thursday:

Tonight and Thursday—Fair and continued warm weather.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS**

For Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans:

North—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair weather.

South—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair weather.

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# WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Forecast for the next twenty-four hours:

For Arkansas, Missouri and Thursday, probably scattered showers, except fair tonight in the east portion.

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# STOCKHOLDERS ANXIOUS

NEW YORK, July 22.—Fourteen hundred stockholders in the New York Building, Loan, Banking company, a majority of them persons of limited means, residents of Greater New York, are anxiously awaiting action upon the report of the referee appointed on the complaint of the banking department, made last December, to examine into the solvency of the institution, which claims assets over \$3,000,000. One of the men counted with the head office declared no copy has been received of the referee's report, and that nothing will be done until it comes before the supreme court next Tuesday at Albany.

There have been 3,000 applications for withdrawal since the investigation began, but owing to the rule of the association, it can pay out only one-half the income. About 700 have withdrawn.

The sworn report of the company for January, 1902, gives the total assets at \$3,746,689.53; total earnings, \$3,209,468.56; guaranty fund and surplus, \$577,011.88.

Mr. Mountcastle produced documents from his office showing his trip to Fort Worth on each day and telegrams from his agent in the wheat territory showing what the millers were bidding against Rosenbaum on the same days. The statement shows that the millers were higher in a majority of instances than the Rosenbaum bids.

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Today's Markets

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep. Rows: Today, Last week, Last month.

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Table with columns: RECEIPTS BY ROADS, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Santa Fe, Texas and Pacific, Denver, Rock Island, Katy, H. and F. C., Rio Grande, Frisco.

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Table with columns: HOG SHIPMENTS, D. A. Mable, H. Haas, C. C. Wilson, I. de Cordova, S. T. Boone, S. W. Allen, J. de Cordova, R. C. Hicks.

TODAY'S MARKET NORTH FORT WORTH, Wednesday, July 22.—At the opening of the cattle market this morning forty cars were in, being increased by four more cars, which came in about 1 o'clock, making the total receipts for the day figure close around 1,400 head, as against 822 last Wednesday and 1,987 for the corresponding day last month.

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northern advices, all of which came in quoting steady markets. Top hogs, averaging 277 pounds, brought \$5.65, with the bulk selling largely at \$5.52 1/2 to \$5.55.

FOREIGN MARKETS (Furnished by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.) CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; Texas steers, \$2.45 to \$2.75; native steers, \$1.95 to \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 5,000 Texas; market steady; beefs, \$4.00 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.50; Texas fed steers, \$2.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

STOCK YARDS NOTES Hog market weak and lower. Cattle easy from yesterday's prices. Dick Canow had in the yards two cars of heifers consigned to Major W. DeMand to be transported to South Africa.

On the late market four cars of cattle and one of sheep arrived from points on the Frisco. C. C. Wilson of Pawnee, Okla., furnished top hogs averaging 277 pounds, which sold at \$5.65. Mr. Wilson accompanied his shipment and considering the condition of the market was well pleased with his sales.

R. H. Haas represented Ralston on the hog market today with 59 head, which averaged 233, and sold to Armour & Co. at \$5.55.

I. de Cordova of Kimball was represented on the market with both cattle and hogs. His hogs averaged 217 pounds and brought \$5.45.

A. W. Clark of Gainesville had on the market today 100 steers, averaging 942 pounds, which he sold to Armour & Co. at \$3.10.

L. Polk of Roff, Okla., marketed one car of butcher cows, averaging 733 pounds, which he sold to Armour & Co. at \$2.75.

G. F. Boone of Valley Mills was on the market today with a mixed load of steers and cows. His steers, 22 in number, averaged 845 pounds and sold at \$2.90; 1 cow weighing 960 sold at \$3.00, with a small bunch of 1,030-pound cows at \$2.35.

G. L. Dalton of Palo Pinto marketed 29 butcher cows, averaging 786 pounds, at \$2.30.

L. E. Toney of Henrietta was on the market today with a consignment of mixed cattle, out of which he sold 33 cows, averaging 756 pounds, at \$2.35; 17 yearlings, averaging 450 pounds, at \$1.75; 8 200-pound cows at \$2.00, and 2 915-pound bulls at \$1.85.

Irwin de Cordova of Kimball had in a consignment of cattle and hogs shipped in from Kopperel. He sold to Armour & Co. 19 hogs, averaging 216 pounds, at \$5.45; 1 970-pound steer at \$2.00, and 17 833-pound cows at \$2.15.

J. W. Carter, general live stock agent for the Rock Island, returned this morning from a trip to Bowie and other North Texas points.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics or "local" treatments, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way to clear a woman's complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. STEERS—Excepting a nice bunch of heavy fed steers, averaging from eleven to fourteen hundred pounds, which sold at \$4.05, the general quality today was medium to good and sold at prices ranging from \$2.30 to \$2.35.

CATTLE—Butcher cows were in good supply and steady to easy with yesterday's market. One choice heavy fed cow weighing 980 pounds brought \$3, with the bulk of sales of good quality largely around \$2.20, with an extreme range in sales of \$1.25 to \$2.35.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS—CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: July, September, December.

YARDMASTER KILLED CORSIKANA, Texas, July 22.—T. W. Parker, yardmaster of the Houston and Texas Central at this place, was run over by the cars in the yard today. He died in thirty minutes.

ROLLED BETWEEN CARS Young Man Seriously Injured in Street Car Accident Oliver Buchanan, a son of R. E. Buchanan of 814 Macon street, was the victim of a street car accident yesterday morning, which came near resulting in the loss of his left leg.

FOR MORE UNIFORMITY Conductors and Motormen to Wear Caps of Pullman Style All motormen and conductors in the city service of the Northern Texas traction company are being equipped with new caps, of the Pullman style.

SEA WALL EXCURSION BY WAY OF THE H. & T. C. RY. On Saturday, July 25, will sell round-trip tickets to Houston for \$1.25 and to Galveston for \$1.50, good returning leaving Houston and Galveston Monday evening, July 27.

TAX VALUES INCREASE BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—The tax valuation of Beaumont exceeds \$2,000,000, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over last year.

SAN ANTONIO MAN PROSTRATED BY HEAT SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 22.—While working in the sun today Christian Bender of this place was overcome by the heat and died within a few minutes. Physicians were called, but could do nothing for the stricken man. The heat has been very oppressive here for the last few days, and while the temperature has not been so high, the humidity has been far above the normal.

GIBBONS COMING FRIDAY ROME, July 22.—Cardinal Gibbons was expected to arrive from Paris early this morning, but he did not come, having decided to defer his arrival until Saturday.

COOKE COUNTY CROPS GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 22.—Last week was the banner week in the shipment of Cooke county truck tomatoes, and the season has just fairly opened. Three thousand crates were shipped from here, and yesterday and today's shipments will amount to more than 1,500 crates. In addition to this there were nearly 1,000 crates of cantaloupes shipped out Monday and almost as many Tuesday.

GENERAL CLAY DYING LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—A message from Richmond, Ky., from the attending physician, says that General Cassius M. Clay, ambassador to Russia under Lincoln, abolitionist and author, is dying at his home at White Hall, at the extreme age of 93. The physician says he cannot live more than twenty-four hours at the most, and that he is gradually sinking.

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 mucus, 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 drug gists.

NOTICE!

Meeting of Stockholders and Directors

A meeting is called of the stockholders and board of directors of the Fort Worth Union Passenger Company, to meet at the office of the company on Friday, July 24th instant, for the purpose of appointing two directors to fill vacancies on the board; also for the purpose of taking into consideration the increasing of the capital stock of the company to \$100,000, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. B. LOYD, President Fort Worth Union Passenger Co.

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO WORK KNIFE TRICK

An unusually interesting case engaged Judge Prewett in the corporation court this morning, which after a lengthy hearing went over until tomorrow, when more witnesses will be produced. About 8:30 this morning a young man pointed out two men to Detective Seabe Maddox and told the officer that they attempted to swindle him yesterday afternoon by a knife trick. The complaining witness' name is E. H. Cory and he says that he comes from Mississippi. He appears to be a country boy. The two under arrest are Wyatt Turner, who says that he is known as "Pit" Turner and who is a professional gambler, according to his own statement, and W. E. Green. On the witness stand Cory deposed to swear positively that the two men under arrest are the ones who tried to work him, but said he was sure that they were the ones. He told his story as follows: "Yesterday afternoon I was sitting in the union depot waiting for a train to Amarillo. I asked one of these two, who sat down beside me, to give me a cigarette. This led to a conversation and he told me that he would go to Amarillo with me. He said he was taking a herd of buffalo up there, and had them on the cars in the railroad yards here. He asked me if I wanted to see them and when I told him that I wouldn't mind, we started. "Yesterday afternoon I was sitting in the car to loan him my knife, which I did. He remarked that it looked like his knife, which he pulled out of his pocket and handed to me, asking if I could open it. There was a 'catch' at one end and I soon opened it. Then we met another man who asked us if we had a knife. The man with me pulled out his trick knife, which he handed to the stranger. The stranger could not open it, and the man with me offered to bet him that he couldn't open it. The stranger was willing to bet and then the man with me turned to me and said, 'Let's win his money. I refused to put up any money and then they both turned on me and 'cussed' me and threatened to beat me. "I went to police headquarters and reported them, but was not able to find them last night. This morning I found them and called an officer and had them locked up."

Both the men under arrest protest that they are innocent. They say that they will be able to prove that they were asleep in bed over a downtown saloon at the time Cory says they were with him. The case went over until tomorrow, when witnesses will be produced by the defendants. The services of Detective Dick Zimmerman were again required in police court this morning to interpret the remarks of two Mexicans who were under arrest for drunkenness. He questioned them and both admitted that they were guilty and were fined \$1 and costs each. Their names, as near as the police could get to them, were Martini and Agon Silas.

CLEAR, WARM WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Aug. 1 to 14, inclusive, sell tickets to Seattle, Wash., at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Clear warm weather still continues throughout the cotton belt. The prospects are that it will be the same for the next twenty-four hours. Yesterday some of the highest temperatures were reported that have been sent in this year. Throughout Texas and Oklahoma a hundred degrees and over was very common. From the cotton region bulletin it is seen that the nine cities reporting to Oklahoma as a center averaged over 100 yesterday. Eight cities in the district about the Fort Worth office had three figures. The hottest place was Hearne, where 102 was reported. There was no rain at any station in Texas yesterday. All of the cotton region bulletin stations reported dry weather and the government bureau had the same kind of weather. There were rains and storms throughout the northern part of the country, however. The high which is centered at Chicago this morning brought storms to the towns along the borders of it. Cincinnati reported the heaviest fall, with 1.18 inches. The temperature now is ideal for the cotton crop. The cold weather which came so late this year set the crops back quite a little, but the hot spell that is over the country now is bringing everything out in fine style. The farmers of some places say that the corn would be better if a little more rain would come, but the conditions are such this year that it would be impossible to give all the different kinds of crops the right conditions.

Some Unmatchable Prices For Tomorrow!

Advertisement for L. G. Gilbert, Advertiser of Facts, 1410 and 1412 Main Street. Lists various items for sale at reduced prices, including shoes, hats, and clothing.

THE STOCK MARKET NEW YORK, July 22.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 3 to 7 points and, following the call, showed a first firmness, advancing 17 points higher under moderately active covering and some support by New Orleans. Weather reports were considered generally favorable.

THE STOCK MARKET NEW YORK, July 22.—A very decided improvement was shown by the stock market in the first hour of today's business practically every stock, including Baltimore and Ohio, which

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SWORN PAID CIRCULATION OF THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1903

Table showing daily circulation figures for June 1903, including total copies printed, less spoiled, and total circulated.

There is no sort of doubt that Sir Thomas Lipton would be able to look pleasant while holding a losing hand at poker.—San Antonio Express.

THE GULF PORTS

The Telegram yesterday published a statement compiled from government reports showing that the exports through ports on the Gulf are increasing...

passing through Texas. Next year the increase will be greater. The absorption of the Central by the Rock Island would have had much to do with increasing this business to Texas...

NO EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. The Fort Worth Telegram holds to and acts on the belief that the government at Washington and the governments of the city of St. Louis and the state of Missouri are rotten and corrupt...

The statement is that the Rock Island has stopped construction work in Texas because of the attitude of the Texas commission. The Rock Island should not play the part of a spoiled child in this matter...

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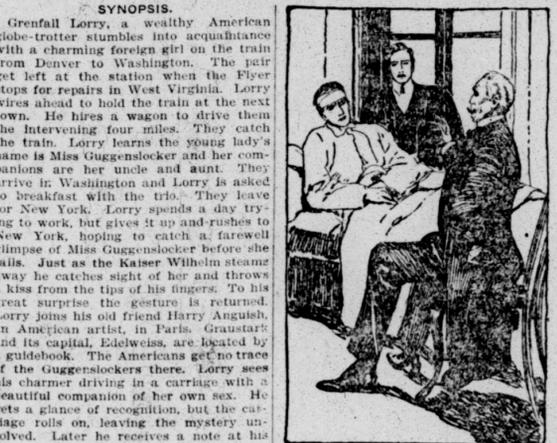
CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

If the democratic party in Texas really desires to make its name famous throughout all time, it should insert plank in the next state platform demanding a law at the hands of the legislature that will make it a penitentiary offense for a man to have his hair cut on a Saturday afternoon...

Telegrams Answered

Fort Worth Telegram: "President Roosevelt should bear in mind that something always happens when he is absent from Washington. The post-office scandal was unearthed while he was junketing in the West and since he has been at Oyster Bay Secretary Hay has become seriously offended and will resign."

CRAUSTARK



Cannot the loan be extended a few years?

herself, who said that she would be guided by any decision they might reach. The counselors to a man refused to sacrifice their girlish ruler, and the people vociferously ratified the resolution. But the princess would not allow them to send an answer to Axlaphin until she could see a way clear to save her people in some other manner...

(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIII. UNDER MOON AND MONASTERY.

FOR two days Lorry lived through intermittent stages of delight and despondency. His recovery from the effects of the blow administered by Dannox was naturally rapid, his strong young constitution coming to the rescue bravely. He saw much of the princess, more of the Countess Dagmar, and made the acquaintance of many lords and ladies for whom he cared but little except when they chose to talk of their girlish ruler. The atmosphere of the castle was laden with a depression that could not be overcome by an assimilated gaiety.

The Countess Dagmar, when not monopolized by the very progressive or aggressive Anguish, unfolded to Lorry certain pages in the personal history of the princess, and he, of course, encouraged her confidential humor, although there was nothing encouraging in it for him.

Down by the great fountain, while the soldiers were on parade, the fair but volatile countess unfolded to Lorry a story that wrenched his heart so savagely that anger, resentment, helplessness and love cozzed forth and enveloped him in a multitude of emotions that would not disperse.

"She will not mind my telling you, because she considers you the very best of men, Mr. Lorry," said the countess, who had learned her English under the Princess Yelive's tutor.

It seems, according to the very truthful account given by the lady, that the princess had it in her power to save Graustark from disgrace and practical destruction. The Prince of Axlaphin's son, Lorenz, was deeply enamored of her, infatuated by her marvelous beauty and accomplishments. He had persuaded his father to consider a matrimonial alliance with her to be one of great value to Axlaphin. The old prince, therefore, some months before the arrival of the Americans in Graustark sent to the princess a substitute ultimatum, couched in terms so polite and conciliatory that there could be no mistaking his sincerity. He agreed to give Graustark a new lease of life, as it were, by extending the fifteen years or, in other words, to grant the conquered an additional ten years in which to pay off the obligations imposed by the treaty. He furthermore offered a considerable reduction in the rate of interest for the next ten years. But he had a condition attached to this good and gracious proposition—the marriage of Graustark's sovereign. His ambassador set forth the advantages of such an alliance, and departed with a message that the matter should have most serious consideration.

The old prince's proposition was a blow to the princess, who was placed in a trying position. By sacrificing herself she could save her country, but in so doing her life was to be plunged into interminable darkness. She did not love nor did she respect Lorenz, who was not favorably supplied with civilized intelligence.

The proposition was laid before the cabinet and the nobility by the princess herself, who said that she would be guided by any decision they might reach. The counselors to a man refused to sacrifice their girlish ruler, and the people vociferously ratified the resolution. But the princess would not allow them to send an answer to Axlaphin until she could see a way clear to save her people in some other manner. An embassy was sent to the Prince of Dawsbergen. His domain touched Graustark on the south, and he ruled a wild, turbulent class of mountaineers and herdsmen. This embassy sought to secure an indorsement of the loan from Prince Gabriel sufficient to meet the coming crisis. Gabriel, himself smitten by the charms of the princess, at once offered himself in marriage, agreeing to advance, in case she accepted him, 20,000,000 gzyvas at a rather high rate of interest for fifteen years. His love for her was so great that he would pawn the entire principality for an answer that would make him the happiest man on earth. Now, the troubled princess abhorred Gabriel. Of the two, Lorenz was much to be preferred. Gabriel flew into a rage upon the receipt of this rebuff and openly avowed his intention to make her suffer. His infatuation became a mania, and up to the very day on which the countess told the story he persisted in his appeals to the princess. In person he had gone to her to plead his guilt on his knees, groveling at her feet. He went so far as to proclaim madly in the presence of the alarmed but relentless object of his love that he would win her or turn the whole earth into everything unpleasant.

Advertisement for Force Food Co. featuring an illustration of a man carrying a bag labeled 'JD BUFFALO' and the text 'FORCE FOOD CO. The Ready-to-Serve Cereal. crisp cleanliness and purity.'

HOT WEATHER AS AN AID TO THE MUSE

The reports from the weather bureau this morning show that the weather is far hotter today than it has been for the past weeks. Official Observer Reeder, himself, was almost overcome by the heat and fell back into his chair with a sigh. After a little while he was seen to get up and take a pen. The inspiration grew and with the sweat rolling down his face he finished the following and dropped back again with a sigh.

IN AUGUST MAGAZINES

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. The Roman Catholic church is the most wonderful organization in the world. The German empire, the French republic, the Italian kingdom are in their infancy, the United States a little more than a hundred years old; the empires of Russia, Austria and of England cannot run their claims back a thousand years; but within a hundred years after the death of Christ we find a bishop of Rome writing to other churches with authority; and within a few centuries the church was organized very much in the same fashion that it is today, and the pope had become in importance second only to the greatest kings. Exceptional as the Roman church is in time, so it is in space. The British empire extends from the Baltic sea to the Africa and New Zealand; the Russian empire extends from the Baltic sea to the Behring straits; but the Roman church, without a rival in Italy, Spain and Portugal, is the chief church in France, Austria, Belgium and Ireland and the states of South America, and a strong church in the United States and Germany; it has a hierarchy side by side with the church of England and the Kirk of Scotland, and communicants all over the world.—H. D. Sedwick, Jr., in the August World's Work.

WHO WILL WEAR THE DIAMOND RING?

Only Nine More Days and the Greatest Contest Ever Conducted by a Texas Newspaper Will Be Over—Contestants and Friends are Working Every Conceivable Plan to Secure Votes—Changes in the Leaders May Be Expected Every Day—Subscribe for The Telegram Today—DO IT NOW

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STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Table listing names and addresses of contestants for the horse and Stanhope contest, such as Miss Cora Daggett, East Bluff, 138,650 and Miss Lillie Bailey, 746 East Front, 33,900.

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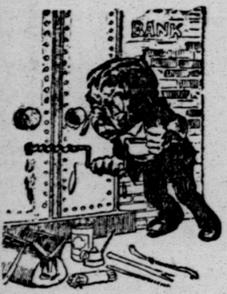
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REMEMBER—Galveston and return \$4.50 on both trains Saturday, July 25th; limited to July 27th to leave Galveston. R. W. TIPTON, P. and T. A.

FORT WORTH WINS GAME FROM WACO

Poindexter Made a Two-Bagger With Bases Full, Scoring Three Runs, Tying the Score

Fort Worth and Waco played a game yesterday in which the order of affairs was to hit hard and run, and if the ball was only a weak one to run anyway, as the chances were about 1 to 2 that the fielders would drop it. The two errors in the game show that some of the players made bases on other than safe hits.

FOURTH IN THE LIST

Complimentary Letter to Local Member of Red Cross Lodge

T. T. McDonald, city passenger and ticket agent of the Katy, and also keeper of records and seal of Red Cross Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, is in receipt of a communication from J. F. Onion, grand chancellor of the order in Texas, or which he is justly proud.

WILL SPEAK AT DUBLIN

Prominent Fort Worth Gentlemen to Attend Reunion Next Month. Congressman O. W. Gillispie, Hon. B. Paddock and Major K. M. Van Zandt have been invited to address the meeting at Dublin, August 5, 6 and 7, the date of the ex-Confederate reunion.

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.—The state farmers' convention, for which preparations have been making for some time past, began its sessions today at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. The attendance was large and representative when the gathering was called to order shortly after noon.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues.

VISITING AT CLOUDCROFT

Correspondence from Cloudcroft includes this mention of Fort Worth people: "Mrs. W. J. Bailey of Fort Worth has a cottage near Swallow place, and her two sons, Tom and Culter Bailey, two well-grown youths of 14 years, attend Mr. Reynolds' school. The twins are exactly alike and the similarity of their pleasant faces often making confusion and the mistakes sometimes cause considerable amusement in consequence.

AT THE ROOF GARDEN

"Under the City Lamps" was presented for the second time at the roof garden last night and was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. Harry Lee and Hugh Morrison, Miss Phelps, Edna Graham and Miss Morrison gave splendid accounts of themselves.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. M. McEwee and others to Enoch Powell, 112 acres out of the west 1/2 of James Shields' survey; \$4,450. E. E. and N. Powell to C. W. Orr, lots 29 and 31, block 5, Fairmount addition; \$200.

WAXAHACHIE CHAUTAUQUA

Fourth Annual Assembly Opens With Concert By the Amphions

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 22.—The fourth annual meeting of the Waxahachie Chautauqua and summer assembly is now in progress.

REAGAN SLAUGHTERED

Corseana made 17 hits off of Reagan's delivery yesterday and won in a walk. The score was 15 to 1. Nine runs were made in the fourth inning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Games Yesterday, Standing of the Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Cent.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Games Yesterday, Standing of the Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Cent.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Games Yesterday, Standing of the Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Cent.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Games Yesterday, Texas League Standing, Played, Won, Lost, Cent.

FAMILY LIQUORS

H. Brann & Co.'s wholesale house will deliver to your houses in the city: 1 dozen pints Lincoln's Beer for \$1.25

COTTON CROP DOING FINELY

Big Improvement Thus Far Over Last Year Shown by Central Railroad Reports

The Houston and Texas Central and the Houston East and West Texas railways have just issued an interesting summary of cotton crop prospects along their lines.

As these roads penetrate the heart of the cotton-growing section of Texas, the data are important.

The report shows a decrease in acreage over that of last year, but the fields, generally speaking, are clean and the plant is doing well.

While a majority of the points report the staple late, only a few show the outlook unfavorable.

The warm weather of the past few days has undoubtedly had a splendid effect.

From this report it would seem that the Texas yield would this year be considerably in excess of that of last year.

LABOR WANTED AT QUARRIES

Men to Get Out Granite for Galveston Sea Wall Are Not Plentiful

The O'Rourke Granite Company, which has the contract for furnishing granite with which to build the Galveston sea wall, is having considerable difficulty in securing laborers to get the granite out at Granite Mountain.

CATTLEMEN ARRESTED

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 22.—Secretary Morris of the live stock sanitary board has announced the arrest of Pittenger and Marker, a Texas cattle firm, charged with violating the territorial and federal quarantine laws.

THE RICH MAN'S GENEROSITY

During the year 1902 the gifts and bequests made public amounted to more than \$5,000,000. This is an enormous amount and is certainly a high tribute to American liberality.

STRIKES IN TORONTO

Workmen From the United States Are Attacked by Canadians

TORONTO, Ont., July 21.—Striking molders here attacked the strike breakers from the United States at work in the Canadian Foundry Company's plant.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER MAN

Office German Democrat, San Francisco, June 15, 1903.—To the Editor of the Telegram—Dear Sir: For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and also as a simple duty.

Dr. W. H. Black, president of the Missouri Valley College, entertained a large audience with a lecture on "Great Preachers of the Seventh Century Before Christ."

This afternoon Prof. C. E. Steaks of Ozark, Ark., gave one of his chalk talk entertainments.

At 8 o'clock this evening Professor W. O. Paisley of Lincoln, Ill., will deliver an illustrated lecture, entitled "In the Land of the Cliff Dwellers."

I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes, Bright's or chronic Kidney diseases, and every one knows of some, that they can recover.

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**JUNE CORN PROVES TO BE A FAILURE**

**It Will Not Be Tried Again. Fruit Is in Abundance, and Broom Corn Promises to Create a New Industry in That County**

BRENNHAM, Texas, July 22.—The month of July is, under ordinary circumstances, the cotton-making month of the season in this section of the state, and two-thirds of the month is gone, which fact, in ordinary years, would enable one to form a very fair estimate of the cotton crop. This will not hold altogether true, however, this year, since by reason of the extraordinary wet weather in the early part of the year the cotton crop is at least a couple of weeks late. There are only ten days longer in which cotton may be mature in the usual time. True, this fact with reference to July as a maturing month does not always hold good, for the weeds sometimes continue making much longer; but it is claimed by the best farmers that July is the pivotal month in the making of the cotton crop, and if conditions are unfavorable then one can never rely upon getting anything like a satisfactory crop, for the bolls that the stalks are bearing at this time are the surest of maturity.

**WEATHER IS SATISFACTORY**

As stated, the month is two-thirds gone, and up to this time all cotton conditions have been most favorable. Outside of a few local showers of rain and some cool nights, the weather conditions have been very satisfactory, and during the past week even these adverse conditions have greatly improved and all indications at present point to a hot, dry spell during the remainder of the month.

**BURYING BOLL WEEVILS**

The boll weevil, the greatest problem before the cotton planters of this section, has of course made his appearance as was expected, but contrary to expectations his ravages up to this time have done little damage to the growing crops. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been slightly too much rain, the moisture has not been so abundant as to retard the farmers from working their fields, and by frequently plowing their cotton they have been enabled to bury billions of the pests beneath the soil, and thus forestall to a great extent their work of devastation.

**ABOUT THE GRAIN**

About all the crops of the county are made, and it is universally expected that they have proven more bountiful than for years past. Corn everywhere has met the expectations of planters and the production has been enormous. More was planted in this county and the wisdom of the history of the planters has been fully demonstrated by the yield. Large quantities of the grain had to be shipped in to supply the local demand in the early part of the year, and many thousands of dollars went out of the county in this way; but conditions will be changed next year, and Washington county farmers will have some corn to ship.

**JUNE CORN FAILED**

June corn, of which there was a considerable quantity planted throughout the county, did not do so well, though they are a few planters who report that their crops fully came up to expectations. Generally speaking, the crop was a failure, and it is not probable that it will ever be attempted again.

**THE GRAPE CROP**

The grape crop, which has now come on the market, is splendid, though late, as are all other crops.

**CROP OF BROOM CORN**

Several hundred acres were planted in broom corn here this year, and the crop is a splendid one. In fact, it has been clearly demonstrated that Washington county may take front rank as a producer of this commodity. Next year will doubtless see a largely increased acreage of the product. More especially is this true if a broom factory is established here as contemplated.

**THERE IS SOME FRUIT**

Some very fine and luscious fruit has come on the local market, showing that the earlier estimates of the fruit crop, which held that it would be a failure, were ill-founded. In fact, some of the finest peaches ever raised here were raised this season.

**VENUS LODGE, July 22.**—A party consisting of E. C. Kelly, Mrs. Dunham, A. W. Harper, W. E. Tolson and J. T. Whitson left here this morning in a wagon headed for Ennis lake, where they expect to spend a week or ten days.

**VENUS LODGE, No. 242, K. of P.** Installed officers as follows: Wm. Dupan, chancellor; commander; W. A. Martin, vice-chancellor; G. H. Harris, prelate; S. D. Reid, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; A. D. Frost, master at arms; W. H. Howle, master of exchange; W. E. Tolson, master of work; E. F.

**HILLSBORO, Texas, July 21.**—There were the local showers yesterday in this county, at Jesse, Abbott, Vaughan, Kirby, Jack's Branch and Whitney. The showers will cause the late corn to mature well and will be of much benefit to the cotton just chopped out.

**HILLSBORO, Texas, July 21.**—Robert T. Frazier, one of the old settlers of Hill county, died yesterday at the age of 62. He settled here in 1853 and was a Confederate soldier. He amassed a nice fortune in farm lands and live stock.

**TIOGA, Texas, July 21.**—The Tiooga Roller Mill and Elevator Company, built three years ago at a cost of \$16,000, was held this evening at public auction to satisfy indebtedness. The mill was bought by Mrs. M. C. Ratliff, who will occupy it as a millinery store.

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**DENTON COUNTY NEWS**

**The Underground Telephone Is Being Rapidly Constructed**

DENTON, Texas, July 22.—Captain Ed R. Willis, great prohibitionist, returned home last night from Hunt county, where he took an active part in the prohibition election, which came off in that county the 18th instant.

**Samuel A. Taylor, a prominent citizen of Denton, who was taken some weeks ago by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, has returned from Kentucky. He was greatly benefited by the treatment, and he thinks there is great efficacy in it for rheumatism.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Try, old citizens of Denton, will leave in a few days for a month's visit to the latter's old home in Kentucky. Mrs. Try, who is known in Denton as one of the best women financiers in the place, left Kentucky, the state of her nativity, about a score and a half years ago and this is her first time to visit her "old Kentucky home."**

**The work of putting in the new telephone system in Denton, which was commenced Monday morning last, is progressing splendidly. At least three feet deep is being dug all around the square for the conduit for the underground wire. It will take eight or ten days to complete this work, and it will take about three months to complete the aerial work.**

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**WAR FEELING IS STRONGER**

**Latest From Japan Is That Country Is Again Stirred**

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.—The steamer Indramahla, which arrived last night, brought news that the war feeling in Japan was stronger than ever when the steamer sailed, because of alleged concessions made by the Chinese government to Russia. The increasing excitement of Japanese papers was also accentuated by the change in the attitude of Prince Ching, who is said to have gone over completely to the Russian side. The Kobe Chronicle says that Admiral Hakkai, chief commander of the Japanese squadron, addressed a memorial to the naval staff department, suggesting the advisability of organizing a Japanese squadron and also the necessity of formulating a plan of defense and general operation from a naval standpoint.

**Count Okuma, a prominent Japanese statesman, said that Japan should ask an explanation of Russia's arbitrary conduct in Korea and Manchuria, and should the answer be unsatisfactory a strong protest should be sent and that the question at the same time should be submitted to the other powers. He said, in taking such a step that Japan must be prepared to resort to arms if necessary.**

"At present Japan is superior to Russia in the matter of armaments in the far east, and Japan's cause is the right one."

However, important Russia might be, he said, Japan would not venture going to war and risk offending all the powers, and he believed the protest would be successful.

**AMERICANS SENTENCED**

Cole Brown and Edward Koukia, both Americans, have been sentenced to three years imprisonment by United States Consul Ragvalds at Tien-Tsien, for holding up Eugene Vermer, a Frenchman, at Pekin.

**SAYS IT WAS UNOFFICIAL**

**YOKOHAMA, July 21.**—Replying to a protest made by the Korean government, M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, has explained that the laying of a cable across the Yalu river was entirely non-official and was undertaken by the newly formed Russian timber company, which, added M. Pavloff, was entirely within its rights, since the American and British concessionaires enjoyed the same privileges.

**A dispatch from Tokio on Sunday said that work on the Russian telegraph line between Anjungs and Yungampho had been abandoned in consequence of remonstrances of Korea. The questions of this telegraph and of the cable referred to in yesterday's dispatch are apparently allied.**

**They Are Fort Worth People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.**

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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**BODY FOUND IN RIVER**

**A Citizen of Austin Is Drowned in the Colorado River**

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—The body of Wilhelm Meyers, a citizen of Austin, was found today on the south side of International bridge across the Colorado river. Indications pointed to the fact that he was drowned some time last night. Deceased was in the habit of going to the river in the morning. Theories as to the cause of his death are conflicting. An inquest is being held.

**PROS ARE TO CONTEST**

**The Victory of the Antis in Williamson County Rouses Opposition**

GRANGER, Texas, July 21.—Much interest is being manifested by both sides over the prohibition election which was held here Saturday. Williamson county went anti by a majority of 71. It is universally believed that the pros are going to contest several boxes, including Taylor, where the largest anti vote was cast, saying the voting was illegal. However, much interest is being felt, and a committee is being appointed to inquire fully into the matter. Definite results cannot be given today.

Dr. G. H. Kneidel, P. H. Lloyd and Miss Effie Mounker of Bartlett visited in Manor Sunday.

Two car loads of boats for the Katy lake passed through Granger a few days ago. Several launches are expected in a few days, and it is believed a picnic will be given some time soon.

**NEWS OF WEATHERFORD**

**WEATHERFORD, Texas, July 21.**—Miss Ella Woods, who was hurt in the cotton mill accident last week, is doing as well as could be expected. Her temperature is normal.

Rev. E. F. Boone returned this evening from Strawn and other places in his district.

Miss Minnie Gaskell returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a visit to her niece, Mrs. Frank Putnam.

Miss Pearl Calhoun of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Vivrett, returned home today.

Miss Ethel Lewis has returned from a several weeks' visit to Fort Worth.

G. A. Coffin made a business trip to Fort Worth today.

Frank Lanham, while engaged in a practice game of ball yesterday afternoon, suffered the misfortune of having one of his fingers severely bruised and crippled in catching the ball.

**NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**

**Big Springs People Are Enthusiastic on Educational Affairs**

**BIG SPRINGS, Texas, July 21.**—It was the sense of those present at a meeting of the citizens here last night that an election should be held to determine whether or not the Big Springs independent school district shall refund the bonds issued a year ago for the purpose of erecting our new school building and another issue amounting to \$5,000 more be made. The issue last year was for \$15,000, which amount has not been sufficient to properly finish up the building and grounds ready for use. The additional \$5,000, it is thought, will complete the entire job to the extent that the school will have the finest and best equipped building in the west. The educational enterprise and spirit of the people has brought about a substantial growth and development in our little city that is not to be despised. During the year just passed nearly one quiet 100 new houses have been built, and all property is advancing in value.

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DUBLIN, July 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Lord Lieutenant Earl of Dudley and Princess Victoria, their suites and other officials, drove from the viceregal lodge to the castle, which they reached shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. The weather was pleasant and crowds along the route greeted their majesties with continuous cheering. The King, who wore the field marshal's uniform, received in his own room a large number of deputations prior to the levee which opened at noon. Altogether sixty-three deputations presented addresses. Replying to the Dublin citizens' committee, the king said there was no part of his dominions in which he took greater interest than in Ireland. The queen and himself had long been in sympathy with the movements tending to advance the social and material well-being of the community, and their hope now is to become acquainted with the conditions under which the people live and learn what could be done to brighten the lot of the poor. The queen, after presenting badges to the jubilee nurses, drove to Alexandra College.

**CARRIED TO HOSPITAL Santa Fe Employee Died While Being Taken for an Operation**

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 21.—Two Santa Fe men were carried to the Temple hospital last night. One of them died on the way and it is reported here that the other is now dead. Tommie Clark, who died en route, is a well-known Cleburne boy and a Santa Fe machinist's apprentice. He had been sick a week and was being carried to the hospital for an appendicitis operation when, a paroxysm coming on, he died on the way. B. F. Wilson of Gainesville, a fireman, was hurt on engine No. 672, an extra south-bound, while switching in the yards here he went back over the tender to put out a red light. In some way he fell to the track and was run over by the engine. His right foot and ankle were terribly crushed and he was otherwise bruised. After treatment here he was sent on the late passenger train to Temple, the same train on which young Clark died. Wilson is a married man. Jim Phillips was badly hurt at the Santa Fe cinder pit while cleaning the hoppers of an engine. It was at first thought he had been killed, but the attending physicians say he will recover. Phillips is a well-known negro, who has been in the Santa Fe employ for several years. The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connelley died July 20 and was buried at Cleburne.

**ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS**

Mrs. J. W. Given of Cleburne, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Hamlin of 408 Hemphill street, returned home this morning. John R. Reeves has returned from Pike's Peak, Col., after a successful snowballing contest. He attended the Endeavor convention. The 20-months-old infant son was baptized yesterday evening at 7:30 at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lichenstein, 215 Besse street, Dr. Weirlin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. County Tax Assessor W. L. Sweet is again on duty at the court house, after several days spent in Mineral Wells. Miss Ruby Tendow of Bowie, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. John R. Ray, left this morning for Sherman.

A special call has been made for all "Holiness" people of every denomination to meet at the Free Methodist hall, between Second and Third streets on Main street, upstairs, Friday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a "Holiness Association." Every person in good standing in his or her church, and either in the experience or seeking it, is specially requested to attend.

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**WILL FILE SUIT AGAINST EXPRESS CO.**

While in the city attending the hearing before the interstate commerce commission, Auditor Askew of the Texas railroad commission investigated the offices of the United States Express Company in this city and it is understood he claims to have found twenty cases in which there was an overcharge according to the rates of the railroad commission. Auditor Askew claims that he has discovered this same overcharge on the part of all of the express companies in Texas, and that there will be a suit filed by the company general to recover penalties for violating the commission rates. The express companies put a rate into effect without consulting the commission, so the auditor charges, and hence the trouble has been brought about.

**NOW IN DALLAS**  
DALLAS, Texas, July 22.—Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt and Auditor Askew are here today investigating the express companies on complaints of excessive charges filed several weeks ago. Mr. Colquitt refused to discuss the matter.

**NEW INTERLOCKING PLANT**  
The stock yards depot from which is directed practically all cars handled to and from the Fort Worth stock yards, is quite naturally one of the busiest places in all Fort Worth. The crossings made by several roads at the point northeast of the packing houses, where is located the station in question, have come to be one of the most complicated in the city, and the companies interested are now considering the installation of an interlocking plant for the safety and convenience of their property and men.

Here the Rock Island crosses the Denver, the Rock Island and Denver cross the Cotton Belt and the Cotton Belt crosses the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe sustained a loss of \$5,000 at this point a short time ago as a result of a wreck, which signs that time the railroads have been considering the improvement which is designed to avoid such occurrences at points of this nature. Telegraph operators will also be placed at the stock yards station in the near future, and in case it is decided to put in the interlocking place, which is now contemplated, the entire building will necessarily have to be moved to the west side of the track. The lower story of the building is occupied as headquarters for P. J. Conway, superintendent of the Belt railway company.

**A HUGE MAP**  
The latest map issued by the Rock Island is a most interesting study of an immense railroad system. The map is designated as portraying the Rock Island-Prisco systems. It also gives prominently the lines of the Houston and Texas Central, the Texas and New Orleans, and the Houston, East and West Texas. By the system one can reach Minneapolis, Minn., or Watertown, S. D., on the extreme north; Galveston and Brady on the extreme south; El Paso on the southwest; Denver on the west; Brazil, Ind., on the east; Chicago, Ill., and Birmingham, Ala., are also included among the connections on the system proper.

**THE COMING COUNTRY**  
The Katy is devoting considerable money in its advertising department to setting forth the many claims of the Indian Territory as "The Coming Country." Conspicuous in the literature now being distributed is a pamphlet entitled "The Coming Country." Large maps of late issue are also being distributed gratuitously, giving much valuable information as to locations of various sections of the state suitable for the cultivation of certain crops.

**RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS**  
The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company has authorized a special round trip rate from Fort Worth to Galveston of \$4.50. Tickets will be sold for the train Saturday morning at 7:30 or for the afternoon train at 8:15. The tickets will entitle the purchaser to return leaving Galveston Monday evening. Ed H. Hill, formerly of Sherman, Tex., has accepted a position as assistant ticket agent in the city office of the Katy, vice J. T. Oakley, resigned. Mr. Oakley has gone to Denton. J. B. Comer, vice president and general manager of the Frisco, accompanied A. J. Davidson, general superintendent of the system, to Denton this morning, where they will join the party of officials at present making a tour of the Frisco lines in the territory and Northern Texas. Fort Worth will not be included in the itinerary further than has been already stated. John P. Rogerman of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, was in the city yesterday. W. E. Green, vice president and general superintendent of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Tyler, is in the city attending the grain-rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission. J. A. Brown of Dallas, commercial agent of the International and Great Northern, was among the many railroad men visiting Fort Worth yesterday.

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**MOTHER CLAIMS SHE ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE**

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., July 22.—Interest yet attaches to the recent contempt proceedings in regard to the publication of the prohibition order in the Stephenville Empire. Davis Doyle was not an employee of the Empire, the paper publishing the forbidden notice, nor was he ever served with the writ of injunction. The court held that he had notice by rumor and his knowledge in a general way that such injunction had been issued. Doyle stated to the court that he had been advised by attorneys that he would not be in contempt of court until served with the writ by the sheriff, and that he held himself ready to quit work on the paper at any time such service had been made. Folsom Moore, the 14-year-old son of the editor of the Empire, was never served with the writ. The testimony of his mother was that she had told him to go on with the work of assisting in the printing of the paper, after the foreman and one other employe, who had been served with the writ, had quit work, and that she enforced her command with threats of punishment if not obeyed. She stated in her testimony that she was publisher of the paper always in the absence of her husband, and that she was responsible entirely for the forbidden issue of the paper. She also stated that Doyle and the boy only printed the paper, and that she herself went to the newspaper office and made the mails on Wednesday, and superintended the actual mailing of the papers, and was entirely responsible for the same. She asked the judge that if there was any one to be punished, she was the guilty party, and asked that the punishment be inflicted on her. The judge replied that there were no charges against her. Doyle was sentenced to five days in jail and \$50 fine, and the boy to three days in jail and \$25 fine. There was considerable feeling about the matter and a number of prominent business men asked the judge to remit all of the jail sentences. The saloons closed promptly after the expiration of the fourth week of publication of the prohibition order, and the pros are happy over the victory, and they are not in the least daunted by the result of the contempt trial.

**ONE BLOOMER GIRL FINED, ANOTHER FREED**

Members of the Fort Worth Bloomer Girls' Baseball Club occupied the attention of Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland yesterday afternoon and this morning. After a trial that lasted all of yesterday afternoon, Birdie Hall, one member of the club, who was charged with disturbing the peace was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs. The costs were the big thing in the case. They amounted to over \$50. After hearing all the testimony, one thing was certain in the minds of the jury and that was that some swearing was done at the Prospect Park grounds last Saturday afternoon. The jury evidently came to the conclusion that Birdie did some of the swearing. May Berry was acquitted on the same charge this morning and the case against Daisy Coleman, the third of the trio arrested last Saturday, went over until next Saturday. An appeal was taken in the case of Birdie Hall, pending the outcome of which she is out on bond. **SUIT FOR DIVORCE**  
J. H. Wright today filed suit for divorce from Ada Wright and for the custody of the three children. He alleges abandonment and adultery. The couple was married in Fort Worth in 1885 and resided here together until 1901, according to the petition. The woman, according to the petitioner, now resides in Lawrence, Ark. **MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
L. S. Taylor and Miss Gertrude Williams. L. W. Brummett and Miss Cora Lee Ashley. A negro, somewhat gashed and smashed, who gave her name as John Walker, made a charge of aggravated assault against Johnny Jones. An officer was sent after Johnny at once and a few minutes later he was brought to the county attorney's office. He presented a razor and a knife. He claimed that the woman attacked him with a knife and a razor. Josie charged that he was the one that used the knife and razor. She had the weapons in her possession and turned them over to Assistant County Attorney Bouldin. Charges were made against both. **PRESCRIPTION NO. 2851**, by Edward Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Amend, Houston, Texas, sole agent. **THEY NEVER FADE**  
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