

MANY HURRY TO SEE THE BODY

Rumor Is That Embalming Was Not Effective and Decomposition Has Set In, But This Is Denied

DISCUSSION OF THE CONCLAVE SOON TO BE

Rampolla Will Throw His Support to Gotti After the First Ballot if He Sees That He Cannot Be Elected—Continuance of Present Policy

ROME, July 24.—The report generally circulated that the body of Pope Leo is beginning to show signs of decomposition caused great excitement, but is now contradicted by the doctors.

Many people who decided to visit the chapel in St. Peter's on the last day of the body will be lying in state, and thus avoiding the crowd, hurried there today, fearing it will be buried tonight, while many persons in the provinces took the first train to Rome, which resulted in a gathering in St. Peter's larger than that of yesterday.

Dr. Lapponi, in the face of the doubts cast on his efficiency in the process of embalming, went with the other doctors today to examine the body of the pope, and found it to be in a perfect state of preservation. The dark color assumed by the face is attributed to the smoke of the many candles burning around. Unless the unexpected occurs, the interment will take place Saturday evening, as originally arranged.

THE POLITICS OF IT: ROME, July 24.—The nearer the conclave approaches the more two distinct tendencies become known in the sacred college, especially among the cardinals of the curia, that is to say, those living in Rome, but in which the cardinals from the provinces as well as the foreign cardinals cannot help participating.

These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in favor or against him. If Rampolla finds in the first ballot that he has a considerable number of votes, he will try again. If he has but a few votes and one of his opponents has many he will renounce his throne and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he can now come to an agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office as an ally.

This means the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and entrusted to the same men, but Gotti has great distrust, because, as he belongs to a religious order, he can render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines.

It seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot it is not probable that Gotti will be successful this section of the sacred college will decide on Cardinal Di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers.

Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can count on two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Coelesti, archbishop of Palermo, is so old (he is almost 90) that relations strongly oppose his going to Rome to attend the conclave.

For political reasons, all the Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, besides a dozen Italians, thus making a total of twenty-five. But to be elected pope, it is necessary to get altogether over forty votes, as of the present sixty-four cardinals not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave.

The anti-Rampolla tendency is more prominent in candidates such as Cardinal Oreglia, Serafino Vannutelli, Santoli and Agliardi, which cause a difficulty of arriving at any agreement on any one of them.

It is already foreshadowed that should the success of their opponents be probable this group will center on Cardinal Cappellato, archbishop of Capua. The cardinal who seemed to have considerable chance of success was Cardinal Sarzo, patriarch of Venice, but now he is scarcely thought of, because he does not know French, and could not learn it at 75 years of age.

It is understood the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli or Cardinal Agliardi. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who arrived here yesterday, has been approached to the same effect.

The solemn funeral mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII. was celebrated today in the Church of Sts. Vincent and Anastasio. The door of the church was decorated in black and gold and bore a long inscription in Latin. Inside the church was hung with black and gold and on the high altar was a large golden cross. In the center stood an elaborate catafalque surmounted by a triple crown. In front of the catafalque was a coat-of-arms of the late pontiff with a profusion of flowers and many flags of several societies.

DENVER BREAKS COASTWISE RECORD

NEW YORK, July 24.—The steamer Denver has broken the record between Galveston and New York. Her actual running time between the Texas port and Sandy Hook was four days and twenty-two hours. The former record was five days and two hours.

College. The church was overflowing with people. Among other funeral masses celebrated today, the most imposing was that in St. Peter's cathedral, where the body of Pope Leo lies in state, with a never-ending stream of people passing before it. The grand catafalque is draped in black and gold in the center of the chapel, on which the triple crown held a conspicuous position.

The most significant mass was that celebrated in the royal chapel, known as the Church Suario by the court chaplain, by order of the king and queen of Italy. When Pius IX. died, four days after his death, as this is four days after the death of Pope Leo, mass was celebrated in Suario for the repose of the soul of Victor Emmanuel, then lately deceased. Today it is celebrated for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII.

A VISIT BY NIGHT: ROME, July 24.—Interesting personal stories about Leo XIII. continue to fill the press and form a staple of conversation among all classes. There is one that, whether or not it be true, is none the less interesting. As has been frequently stated, he is supposed never to have left the Vatican since the death of his predecessor, but from a very good authority there emanates a story to the effect that once by night, in the disguise of an ordinary priest, he drove in a common cab through the capital of "the usurper" to a palace where a brother of his, who was a cardinal, lay dying. A woman who noticed the priest get out of the cab swore that it was the pope she saw. Next day the cardinal, his brother, lay dead.

TO REMAIN AT DALHART

Rock Island Offices Will Not Be Moved to Fort Worth: DALHART, Texas, July 23.—Great excitement prevailed in Dalhart on account of the late developments in railroad circles. Confidence has again been restored and several new features introduced that makes it perpetual. The late Texas legislature introduced and passed certain laws, one of which, it was generally expected by many, would result in the removal of the Rock Island general offices at Dalhart to Fort Worth. Following close upon the passage of this bill came the information that the Choctaw and Gulf would put in a cut-off between Amarillo and Tucumcari, a distance of 124 miles, whereby all through business would find an outlet originating on the line that runs from Denver to Dalhart. The construction of this line was expected the roundhouse, main shops and necessary buildings would be erected at Amarillo and Tucumcari, all of which had a tendency to divert attention from Dalhart to the former points. However, a sad gloom now rests over that territory. In place of the Rock Island removing the general offices, there has not been a day passed but additional force, increased pay rolls, new buildings and wayside facilities have been put in use by that company at Dalhart. The construction of the Amarillo and Tucumcari branch that has been in progress since early spring and so near completed, and that the two cities expected so much would wipe Dalhart from the map, has fallen by the wayside. The construction of that line has been permanently abandoned. It is now the general opinion by those best posted and close to the powers that be that several important deals have been entered into with a view to utilizing the Chicago, Fort Worth and Pacific line and Dalhart, Fort Worth and Denver City lines into Dalhart. The Frisco line will tap the Rock Island up in Kansas, and use this line for all its coast and Colorado and Utah business to Dalhart, forming a junction with the Denver line at this point and the Santa Fe cut-off south of Santa Rosa again. The Santa Fe and Rock Island will merge their interests between Hutchinson, Kan., and Santa Rosa, N. M., in business over this line. The latest report now touching on the abandonment of the Tucumcari-Amarillo cut-off is to the effect that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has secured control of the Fort Worth and Denver City lines between Fort Worth and Texline, Texas, and the Colorado Southern between Texline and Denver. While these reports of the control of the above named lines by the Rock Island have been in circulation a long time, little credence was placed in them until the abandonment of construction on the Tucumcari branch. In fact, such a move must have important reasons, sufficient to support such a stand and the conclusion is that the Rock Island has secured that line and will use the road to Dalhart, all of which pointing directly to Dalhart and the positive possession of the goods, which is nine points in law, makes her future bright.

RAT PICKERS ORGANIZE

NEW YORK, July 24.—A rag pickers union has been organized in this city. There were 200 persons present at the first meeting, one-third of whom were women. The union will be a branch of the United Hebrew Trades and its headquarters will be on the lower east side. Said the chairman: "The work is not very attractive and we are very poorly paid. We are employed by contractors, who allow us only \$7 and \$8 a week. It is out in proportion to demand \$12 and \$15."

TO LAUNCH BIG STEAMSHIP

CAMDEN, N. J., July 24.—Arrangements have been completed at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company for the launching early in the coming week of the mammoth steamship Manchuria. The vessel is one of two being built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. She is 625 feet long, and is one of the largest craft ever built in this country. Her sister ship, the Mongolia, being built at the same yards, will be ready for launching in a few months.

STEVEDORE AND BARTENDER TOGETHER MAKE AN EFFORT AT SUICIDE

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Hoboken police are investigating several recent cases of sudden death which led them to believe a suicide club is flourishing in that town. In most cases two persons have planned to make away with themselves simultaneously. The most recent case occurred in a saloon. A stevedore, after treating the habitues had the barkeeper go to a drug store and buy a package of rat poison. He emptied half in a glass of water and the barkeeper poured out the remainder. They drank together and the stevedore staggered under the influence of the poison. He has not been seen since. The barkeeper was taken to the hospital where he is reported to be in a critical condition.

AN INCENDIARY ENTERS A HOME

BRENTHAM, Texas, July 23.—About 1 o'clock last night the family of Charles Wickens were awakened by someone entering the house. Miss Frieda Wickens called to her father, who responded at once and taking a revolver in his hand, started in pursuit of the intruder, who ran as soon as the alarm was raised. Mr. Wickens took three shots at him, but all of them went wide. Upon investigation it was found that a lot of kindling wood had been piled up in front of the stove in the kitchen and then set on fire. Had it not been for the timely discovery of the intruder's presence the residence would soon have been reduced to ashes and probably some lives lost, as the wood was ablaze when discovered, and a big hole was burned in the floor before the fire was extinguished.

TWO BOYS ARE HANGED TODAY

Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney Executed at Lexington for Murder of A. B. Chinn Last October

AN OLD MAN SHOT IN HIS OWN HOME

Criminals Under Twenty Years of Age, Convicted of the Killing and Pay the Death Penalty—Murder Occurred Last October

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, boys in years and whose faces indicate nothing criminal, were hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of A. B. Chinn. It was half past 2 on the morning of October 12, 1902, when O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of A. B. Chinn, a wealthy merchant and ex-Confederate soldier, and with revolvers in hand demanded that the old gentleman produce his money. Their voices awakened Mrs. Chinn, who screamed.

Asa Chinn, their son, had returned from a dance only a short time before and had not fallen asleep. He made his way to the door of his parents' room, but one of the burglars saw him and they began shooting. Asa Chinn also opened fire. The elder Chinn raised up and was sitting on the side of his bed. He was shot through the body.

The boys ran from the room, over the form of Asa Chinn, who had also been shot, and was lying on the floor using his revolver as best he could. Whitney was wounded in the left knee. The elder Chinn was mortally wounded, but attempted to assist his son in the battle in the hallway, and got out of bed and went to the door, where he dropped dead.

The boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to rumors of lynching were removed to Louisville for safe keeping. O'Brien was 18 years old and his home was in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney was one year his senior, and has relatives in Nashville. The boys ate a hearty breakfast at 7:20 a. m. and dressed for the scaffold. Both were calm in their conduct elicited comment from all officials. Two priests at 6 o'clock administered communion. Both prisoners said they felt better and ready to die.

The death march began at 7:57 a. m. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowds. Both shook hands with the priests. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer as his hands were tied. Both realized that they did not have anything to say.

In June last, Mrs. E. C. O'Brien of Memphis, mother of Claude O'Brien, accompanied by her young son, Joseph O'Brien, aged 12 years, arrived here. Mrs. O'Brien refused to accept the hospitality of Jailer Wallace, and engaged rooms and board within a block of the jail. Mrs. O'Brien was not allowed to see her son. She was not allowed to kiss her son, or even touch him while she was here, as Jailer Wallace used every precaution to prevent O'Brien and Whitney from cheating the gallows. Memphis friends tried once to get her son out of prison by sending him a net of fine steel saws with which to saw the bars of his cell, but the plan was thwarted by the vigilance of Jailer Wallace.

Mrs. O'Brien brought Claude a basket of fruit, but he was not allowed to taste of this for fear of poisoning. Jailer Wallace offered Mrs. O'Brien his home, telling her she could remain with his family, and they would give her every consideration.

READS HIS OWN DEATH IN PAPER

William Robert Hill Surprises Undertaker by Walking Into Morgue, When Supposed to Be Dead

TWO MEN IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE

Friends Identify the Dead, and the Living Walks in and Disputes the Story—Met Mourners With Cordial Hand Clasp Peculiar Case at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, July 24.—In the winding sheet of death lies a body identified by friends and relatives as that of William Robert Hill and William Robert Hill. The funeral arrangements had been completed, a minister had been engaged, a lot in Evergreen cemetery had been purchased and the body dressed for the last ceremony when the living, breathing man walked into the morgue of Ross & Wright and proclaimed himself. The expression on his face was by no means ghastly.

CZAR GLORIFIES ST. SERAPHIM

Preparations for the Exercises on the Desert Are on Magnificent Scale

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The czar and zarina, accompanied by a large number of members of the court and many ecclesiastics, are to arrive tomorrow at the Desert of Sarov, some distance from Moscow, where, beginning next Thursday, there will be held the glorification of St. Seraphim, the founder of the Divojev monastery, which has become a place of pilgrimage.

The priests in the desert reported a few months ago that the body of the saint, who died a hundred years ago, was in exactly the same state as when it had been put into the coffin. The czar, who has always had a partiality for the saint, contributed a large sum to make the glorification a magnificent spectacle, and had a gorgeous coffin of gold and precious stones made, while the czarina made splendid coverings for the coffin with her own hands, working precious stones into them.

Advices from Moscow state that preparations for the glorification have been completed on a scale of extraordinary splendor. A railroad has been specially constructed to carry the imperial party to the scene of the ceremonies and hotels, boarding houses and barracks have been built in the surrounding desert. For several weeks thousands of pilgrims have been pouring into the place from every part of the empire and strong bodies of troops have been gathered to keep the crowds in check. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to insure the safety of the czar and zarina.

When the czar and zarina arrived at St. Joseph's infirmary, and there he died Wednesday morning, never having spoken. Not a clew that might lead to the discovery of his identity could be found.

The body was taken in charge by Ross & Wright. They lay all day yesterday until identified as that of W. R. Hill by Guy Allbers and F. H. Wells. A brother of the man supposed to be dead resides in Houston and was notified. He came to the morgue this morning, stated that the dead man was his brother and made arrangements for the funeral that was to have occurred this afternoon. A lot in Evergreen cemetery was purchased. Leaving the undertaking parlors, John Hill repaired to the telegraph office, there to communicate with his brother, who resides in Marshall.

But no sooner had John Hill left than W. R. Hill, living and well, put in an appearance, stopped the funeral arrangements, sat down to await the return of the mourners.

W. R. Hill not only resembles the dead man, but is a machinist, as the unknown evidently was, and has been recently at Sour Lake working in the oil fields.

When he read the account of his death in the paper he became curious and investigated, with the startling revelations heretofore set down.

In the meantime the investigation relative to the identity of the dead man has been resumed.

The living man has experienced the sensation of reading his own death notice and listening to the arrangements made by his brother for his funeral.

FELL BEFORE A TRAIN

LONDON, July 24.—Baron De Bush fell before an express train this morning near Northampton and died shortly afterwards. He was traveling to Scotland, accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Joram, an American prima donna.

BULLION IS RECOVERED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 24.—The \$2,000 worth of silver bullion stolen from the Bimetallie mill Tuesday evening, has been recovered. Boys playing near the mill discovered a bar of bullion sticking out of a hole in which it evidently had been hastily buried. The bullion was returned to the mill.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 23.—There has been no further developments in the mysterious murder of the infant which occurred in the Cartwright addition to this city. The officers are working on the matter, but have as yet obtained no clue which will justify them in making an arrest.

The price of oil is still at 35 cents for Beaumont and 30 cents for Sour Lake oil. A large company of successful operators were endeavoring to purchase 50,000 barrels of oil today at 12 1/2 cents per barrel. This company has ample storage facilities. They closed no trades today.

TO COME INTO HER OWN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Miss Bertha M. Dolbear, only daughter of the late John Dolbear, will soon be in control of her inheritance, estimated at \$1,200,000, including interests in various dividend-bearing stocks in various corporations, realty and cash. The executors of the will have filed their final report in the superior court and asked for an order of distribution. The total amount of the estate was \$1,231,176.

MRS. BLAINE'S WILL

ANGUSTA, Me., July 24.—The will of Mrs. James G. Blaine has been filed for probate here. No public bequests are made. The will is dated at Washington, April 6, 1901. No inventory was made of the estate, but it is estimated at over half a million and is divided between the children and grand-children.

NO ONE TO IDENTIFY

NEW YORK, July 24.—The body of a man found in the North river several days since with a satchel containing a heavy stone tied about his neck, has not yet been identified. Some of J. H. T. Crismond, a prominent citizen of Fredericksburg, Va., who believed the body was that of his father have arrived here but were unable to identify the dead man.

HEBREWS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Meeting of More Than Ordinary Interest Opens at Mountain Lake Park

BALTIMORE, Md., July 24.—A meeting which promises to be of more than ordinary interest to the Hebrews of the country is the International Hebrew conference, which opened today at Mountain Lake Park and will continue until next Friday. Various matters relating to the Christian church and the Jews will be discussed.

The present condition of Israel, the Bible and Palestine, Zionism and other Jewish movements of the present day, will be discussed. The first part of the conference is to be devoted to general addresses by Hebrew Christian and gentile Christian ministers, and the latter part of the conference will be devoted to the discussion of forming a union of Hebrew Christians.

Among the speakers to be heard are Rev. J. R. Linnick of Chicago, O. R. Palmer, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Bible Institute; Professor I. J. Peritz of Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Moses of New York city; Professor W. S. Moorehead of Xenia, Ohio; Rev. Louis Meyer of Hopkinton, Iowa, and Rev. S. K. Brown of Easton, Pa.

W. B. SCOTT RESIGNS

Office of General Superintendent on the Denver Subintended

Official announcement will be made in a few days of the abandonment of the office of general superintendent on the Fort Worth and Denver city railroad, and the resignation of William B. Scott, the present incumbent of that office.

The change will take effect August 1, at which time C. P. Egan, who has been superintendent of the Colorado and Southern, will remove from Denver to Fort Worth, and will be general manager in charge of the operating department of the Denver.

Other changes in the local general office of the Denver and Colorado Southern, but no official announcement of the same has been made.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Assistant Superintendent Cate Returns, New Appointments

Assistant Superintendent William L. Cate and wife returned last night from a two-weeks' trip through Tennessee, where they visited their old home.

Fred L. Butler of Mathewson, Ok., has been transferred from South McAlester-Amarillo run to the End-Waurika line.

Wallace H. Thompson of Geary, Ok., has been appointed to the South McAlester-Amarillo run, vice Fred A. Butler, transferred.

RAILROADS IN THE FIGHT

Kansas railroads are opposing the proposed raise of wages for miners because it means higher prices for coal. The coal owners are interested, for they must buy their coal, and an increase in the cost of production means an increase in the cost of coal to them. The railroads, on the other hand, own the Western Coal and Mining Company and other interests in the southwest; the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which controls the Mount Carmel Coal Company; the St. Louis and San Francisco system, which controls the Central Coal and Coke Company; the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, which controls the old Choctaw coal system; now the Rock Island Coal Company; and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which operates the Southwestern Coal and Improvement Company and other interests.

These are the most important railway interests of the southwest which are associated closely with coal interests and which are naturally interested in the outcome of the present conference.

SECTION MEN ORGANIZE

Jack Sheppard, the well-known democratic politician of Fort Scott, Kan., has evoked a scheme of organizing railroad section hands into a labor union. He has been at work on it now for about two months, and has already worked up a membership of 40,000. The union is national in its scope. Its ultimate aim is to secure an increase in wages for section hands. This is the only branch of railroad help that has never been organized before, and it is the cheapest paid class of railroad labor. In order to stir up interest Sheppard has established a monthly paper known as the Section Man's Friend. He gives it to each section man who will dig up \$1 for a membership in the union. The publication is growing so rapidly that he will soon move it to Kansas City, where he can have better facilities for printing it.

WILL STUDY GREAT SHAKES

BERLIN, July 24.—At the invitation of the German government a conference with the object of forming an international seismic association opened at Strasbourg today and will continue until next Wednesday. Delegates are in attendance from nearly all the countries of Europe.

ENGLAND LOSES ANOTHER RELIC

Old Curiosity Shop Bought By a Rich American and Will Be Brought Across

NEW YORK, July 24.—This city is to lose another of its show places, says a Herald dispatch from London. A building in Portugal street, Lincoln Inn fields, which is said to have been the original home of the old curiosity shop of Dickens, has been sold to an American, who will eventually take it to pieces and re-erect it in the United States.

Thousands have paid for the privilege of seeing the venerable edifice, and of purchasing Dickens' curios, caring but little whether the house written about by the master novelist really existed there or, as many suppose, in Fetter lane.

TRACE OF JONES IS NOW LOST

Former Valet of Millionaire Wm. Rice Promised to Keep District Attorney's Office in Touch With Him

NEW YORK, July 24.—Detectives who have been searching for Charles F. Jones, who confessed having caused the death of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, whose valet he was, have been searching in the south in vain for the man.

Jones received immunity for becoming a state witness against Albert T. Patrick, who was charged with killing Rice, through the instrumentality of Jones, for the purpose of securing the Rice millions. In June, 1902, Jones was given his freedom on the nominal bail of \$1,000. Before Jones was permitted to leave prison he was made to agree that he would keep in constant communication with the district attorney's office, and with this understanding he was permitted to return to his old home in Texas.

Nearly everyone he had known from childhood passed him in silence on the street. He was practically in solitude, almost his former friends. He went to Houston, where he had worked as a clerk for Rice in a warehouse. He met with scorn wherever he went, and in the letters to the district attorney's office complained bitterly of the treatment. As a last resort, Jones went to Galveston and shipped under an assumed name as mate on the schooner Raphaelo, which made weekly trips from Galveston to the San Jacinto river. Then he went to New Orleans when his letters stopped.

It became necessary to locate Jones in a proceeding connected with the Patrick appeal, but no trace of him can be found.

PROSPECT PARK RACES

Russia Will Have an Exposition Called Child's World

NEW YORK, July 24.—Announcement has been made by the Russian consul general in this city of the international exposition to be held next fall at St. Petersburg. The undertaking is called the Child's World. It will be under the patronage of the dowager empress. As the consul general has asked the American Institute of Social Service to assist in the organization of the American committee which is to co-operate in the undertaking.

There will be shown at the Child's World everything from the various countries concerning the moral, physical and intellectual education of childhood and youth, a complete picture of child life from birth to school days.

BAPTISTS HAVE GREAT PLANS

Thousand Acres on the Hudson Purchased Where a Summer Resort Is to Be Established

NEW YORK, July 24.—Prominent Baptists of this city have just completed the purchase of a tract of 1,000 acres of land on the west bank of the Hudson river, a short distance south of West Point, where it is planned to establish a Baptist summer resort, with educational features somewhat similar to those of Chautauqua.

While all the details have not been worked out the undertaking is to be on a month-long scale and it is said that wealthy members of the Baptist church are backing the scheme. Highland Lake, a picturesque sheet of water forty acres in extent is on the property and it is on the shores of this lake that the summer colony will be established. Bear Mountain which has an elevation of 1,800 feet above the Hudson is not far away.

Some of the features of the Ocean Grove, as well as those of Chautauqua, will be utilized.

The actual circulation of The Telegram yesterday was 8,200.

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

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TOMORROW MORNING WE COMMENCE CLOSING OUT SUMMER GOODS!

We are going to pour hot shot into prices on all summer goods in every department of this big store tomorrow. Makers' cost will be the way many goods will be sold. Numerous items are yet complete as to quantities and range of sizes. What we desire to do during the next week is to close out all strictly summer stuff preparatory to receiving the thousands of dollars worth of new goods that Mr. Stripling is now buying for early fall. Come Saturday, Come Monday, come every day next week, but the sooner the better, as some lots are not going to last long at prices mentioned.



BABY CAPS AT HALF PRICE.

We have something like two hundred Baby Caps in all styles for summer wear. You can buy those that sold for \$1.00 at 50c; the 50c ones for 25c and the 25c grades at only **15c**

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WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS FOR 15c.

You are going to have choice of some 235 Percale Shirt Waists, worth 50c each, all sizes and colors, as a special offer for the first day of our clearance sale, for only **15c**

CLEARANCE PRICES.

Bleached Gauze Vests, worth 10c; clearance sale price **5c**
Bleached Gauze Vests, silk tape in neck, worth 15c; tomorrow **10c**
Women's Bonnets, regular 25c sellers; clearance price **15c**
Women's Leather and Fancy Silk Belts, some that we have sold at 25c, others at 50c; your choice to close out... **5c**
Black Silk Belts, some of the best styles and finest belts in our store; the \$1.00 grades now selling at... **50c**

WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Fine Quality Fancy Hose, some are dropstitch, others in the lace effects, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair; clearance sale price for choice per pair... **35c**
Black Lace Lisle and Fancy Dropstitch Hose that sell at 25c per pair; something like one hundred pairs of these will be offered in the first day of our clearance sale, at per pair... **15c**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS

A well assorted lot that we have been selling at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; blue, linen, white and blue dots; clearance price for choice of the entire lot... **50c**

LACES AT ONE-THIRD ORIGINAL PRICE

A big lot of Fancy Laces, including Point de Paris and other popular kinds, will be sold during our clearance sale at a bargain price. This lot has lace worth upto 10c a yard; clearance price... **2 1/2c**

Another lot of these Fancy Laces that have been sold here all season at from 10c to 20c a yard, will be closed out. Some pieces are being offered at less than one-third former price; choice per yard... **5c**

MEN'S SHIRTS FOR 50c.

On one of the bargain counters in our clothing room, you will find a lot of Men's regular \$1.00 Shirts, on sale tomorrow, at the clearance price... **50c**
Men's Shirts of colored madras, and the kind that we have been selling at 50c all this summer, will be on sale at the special spearence price... **35c**
Men's Genuine Balbriggan Undershirts, a complete line of sizes, from a case delayed in transit, the 50c kind; clearance price... **35c**
Men's Summer Weight Undershirts, the regular 35c kind; clearance price on all that's left... **25c**

SUMMER SUITS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

To close out the balance of our Summer Suits, we have made the following reductions. You will find this a good opportunity to buy a light weight suit at a bargain price.
All Wool Summer Suits of the \$8.50 quality, now offered at... **\$6.00**
Men's Summer Suits of the \$7.50 quality; clearance price... **\$5.00**
All \$5.00 Summer Suits of wool, crash, etc., now on sale at... **\$3.75**
Boys' Linen Suits that were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now offered at... **.75c**
Boys' Summer Suits of all linen, that sold at \$1.50 now offered at... **\$1.00**

Shoe Store Bargains for the Clearance Sale

We have a lot of special good bargains to offer in our Shoe Store during this clearance sale. A shoe factory had a clearance sale about ten days ago; we bought a lot of their summer stuff to give our trade a bargain during our clearance sale. These came in Thursday of this week; they are now marked and will be on sale for the first time tomorrow.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Women's Kid Oxfords, with patent tip, medium heel, solid and fully guaranteed, all sizes; sale price per pair... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Women's finer Kid Oxfords, stock tip, very thin, flexible soles, all sizes; a very special bargain at, per pair... **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Women's Kid Oxfords, with turn soles. The manufacturer used to get \$1.50 a pair wholesale for this lot. They come in all sizes; you can buy them at the manufacturer's cost, per pair... **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Women's Coin Toe Oxfords, with medium heel and turn soles, dull kid tops and patent tips; one of the very best values that we have had to show this summer; all sizes, per pair... **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's High Cut Shoes, fine quality kid uppers with turn and extension sales, all sizes, worth \$2.50; clearance sale price... **\$2.00**

MEN'S SHOES

A big lot of Men's Solid Leather Calfskin Shoes that sell in regular stock at \$1.50 a pair, will be sold as a special during this sale at... **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Box Calf, Vici Kid and Velour Shoes worth \$2.50 a pair. These we have in all sizes and are going to sell them at the special clearance price for choice of either style... **\$2.00**

MEN'S SHOES

About 89 pairs of the regular \$3.50 quality Men's Fine Shoes for dress wear, will be on sale during this sale at the special price to close out, pair... **\$3.00**

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Fort Worth Union Passenger Station Company increases Capital to \$100,000
C. H. Markham of Houston, vice president of the Houston and Texas Central, and L. J. Polk of Galveston, second vice president of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, were in the city today attending the annual meeting of the Fort Worth Union Passenger Station Company, held at the local office of the Santa Fe.
It was voted to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the same being for the purpose of defraying the cost of past improvements and not for future changes.
M. B. Loyd of Fort Worth was elected president of the association and the following directors were chosen: L. J. Polk, C. H. Markham, S. W. Noble, C. K. Lee

NEW INFIELDER SIGNED

Manager Ward Secures Arthur Hippert of Houston
Manager Ward this morning completed arrangements whereby a new infelder will be added to the Fort Worth team. His name is Arthur Hippert and he comes from Houston. Manager Ward signed him on the recommendation of Umpire Mackey. He will arrive tomorrow and will play in the game against Corsicana in the afternoon. Hippert is recommended as a sure fielder and a fine

ENLISTING FOR NAVY

Ensign Hanrahan Will Be Here Monday to Receive Applicants
Postmaster Burroughs received word this morning that Ensign D. C. Hanrahan, U. S. N., will be here Monday in order to receive enlistments for the United States navy. He will be in the grand jury rooms on the second floor of the federal building. These rooms were assigned to him by Mr. Burroughs. He will remain here for a week.

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T. B. SAUNDERS and B. HACKETT, Salesmen

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To Our Customers and Friends:

The supply of cattle, hogs and sheep here this week has not been equal to the demand, and we have had a good, active market all the week, and is closing steady to stronger. Calves have advanced 25c to 50c per hundred this week, as receipts of calves were very light. We expect a good, active market the coming week, and would advise shipment of anything good fat. We quote you today the following prices:
Choice steers caked on grass... \$3.50 to \$4.10
Steers, good grass... \$2.75 to \$3.25
Steers, medium... \$2.25 to \$2.65
Choice cows, good fat... \$2.25 to \$2.50
Medium butcher cows... \$1.75 to \$2.15
Cows, canners... \$1.25 to \$1.75
Bulls... \$1.50 to \$2.00
Calves—Choice 200-pound... \$2.75 to \$3.00
Good yearlings... \$2.00 to \$2.50
Hogs—Heavy sorted... \$5.60 to \$5.80
Sheep—Good fat mutton... \$3.00 to \$3.50
Wire or write us for any information about the market or your cattle. Daily market report sent free on application. Your consignments to us will receive every attention known to the trade. Very respectfully,

GEO. W. SAUNDERS COMMISSION CO.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 24th, 1903.

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Sale of Wash Skirts A Reduction of One-Third

Tomorrow you can buy any Wash Skirt in the house at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. This offer includes Skirts of Pique, Linen and Duck, in white, linen color, black, blue, tan and red, also white grounds with all colors of polka dots. The skirts come in walking lengths and also dressy models with a long sweep. All are more or less elaborately trimmed in embroideries and tucks, worth regularly \$1.75 and as much as \$10.50.

Tomorrow, your choice less one-third

\$1.19 Hammocks, 75c

We have only 12 of these, with pillow, spreader and valance, worth \$1.19, now, each **75 cents**

SWARMING BEES CAUSE EXCITEMENT IN TOWN

If Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court had not returned today from an outing, the whole judicial fabric of Fort Worth, Tarrant county and the Seventeenth and Forty-eighth judicial districts, would have been upon the shoulders of Justice of the Peace Chas. T. Rowland. Judge Smith of the Seventeenth district court is out of the city. County Judge Milam is on a fishing expedition. Justice of the Peace John L. Terrell is at Mineral Wells for the rest of the week and Sunday, and the county attorney and several of his force are also out of town. But the weight of responsibility seems to rest lightly upon Justice Rowland's shoulder, for about 10 o'clock this morning, when Deputy Sheriff Hamill Scott discovered a huge bunch of bees swarming in a sycamore in the courthouse yard, the justice was one of the first on the scene. He soon produced a gunny sack, with a hoop in it, and also a ladder, but the latter was not pressed into service, as Deputy Scott "shinned" up the tree as agilely as an acrobat negotiating the center pole in a circus. And from the excitement that the bees created in the neighborhood one would have thought a circus really was the attraction. The bees were properly enclosed and taken away to Deputy Scott's home, the deputy declaring that he had a "bee gum" ready for them. Justice Rowland's claim to a half in-

GLENWOOD AND POLYTECHNIC HILL

The people of Polytechnic Heights, which is the home of one of the best colleges in the state, are anxious to get street car accommodations. One of the residents stated to a Telegram reporter this morning that the traction company made them a proposition a year ago before the discontinuance of the old line, and that the citizens at once accepted the terms and proceeded to fulfill their part of the agreement. The residents of Polytechnic Heights were to raise \$3,000, to be paid in five annual installments of \$600 each, and as soon as the first payment was placed in the bank work was to commence. The people at once raised \$800, some of the citizens paying their pro rata for the whole five years, and the sum was placed in a bank and the traction company notified. At that time the company was busy with improvements in the city, but promised action as soon as steel, which had already been ordered, arrived. Manager Haines, when seen today in regard to these statements, said that the old rails taken from the Arlington Heights line would be placed on the Polytechnic extension and that he hoped to have cars running to the heights before the fall session of school. In case the line is not completed by that time, the cars will



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For Saturday's Quick Selling

REMARKABLE HOSIERY OFFERS IN CHILDRENS

A lot of fine ribbed Lisle in brown and red, sizes up to 8 1-2 and 9, sold at 35c, to close the lot, per pair **15c**
Another lot in dropstitch and in lace Lisle, brown of this lot only, for a quick closing of this line regular 25c hose, the large sizes at **10c** and the small sizes at, per pair, **5c**
100 dozen guaranteed fast black Ladies' Hose, in plain or in lace, worth in any store 2 pair for 25c, are now on sale at per pair **9c**
Another line of 50 dozen, every size 8 to 10, very fine finish, sold usually at 10c and 25c, these go at 2 pair for **25c**
Just received a beautiful line of fine lace Hose, exquisite pattern, at 45c, 50c, 75c and **\$1 00**
New lot of Neck Chains, Chain Purses and Belts just received.
MENS SHIRTS—A chance to purchase 100 dozen in stripes, the Pongee colors, Neglige with detached cuffs, best quality of French Madras used in this shirt, made to sell at \$1.00, every size and every length of sleeve. We predict a sensation in our Shirt Department. No more than **SIX SHIRTS** to a man, \$1.00 Shirt for **69c**
While at the shirt section get a quarter's worth of socks, black, red or brown, 50c worth for **25c**

SILK GLOVES

To close a lot of Silk Mitts and Silk Gloves, not all sizes in the lot, sold at 50c and 75c, to clean up the lot, per pair **25c**
Just received a complete new line of Lace Mitts 50c and **75c**
Opera lengths in Silk Gloves, white and black, at 60c and **75c**
Opera lengths in Lace Mitts, white and black, beautiful assortment, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$2 00**
Skirt sale continued for Saturday, the prices about half, better look here before you buy.

G. Y. SMITH,

EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS.

worship. New Boston Cemetery Association, capital stock \$250; purpose improvement of burying ground. The Houston Electric Light Company filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the directors from nine to thirteen. Passenger agents now here will likely fix a rate for the transportation of the state troops to the maneuvers in Austin, tonight.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. D. Brown will depart this evening to spend a week with her son, Milton Brown, chief clerk of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, after which she will go to St. Louis and thence to Michigan resorts for the balance of the summer.
L. H. Dillard, formerly a Tarrant county deputy sheriff, and recently special officer of the Santa Fe at Silsbee, Hardin county, has returned to Fort Worth. "I have Gray has filed suit against the Northern Texas Traction Company for \$20,000 personal damages.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company.
V. Greene, expert piano tuner, 108 E. 24.
Joe Carpenter of Rhome has moved his family here.
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.
J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.
Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved his office to the Dundee building, over Parker's Drug Store. Phone 887.
Mrs. B. F. Wallis and Miss Grace Wallis will leave in the morning for Eureka Springs.
Mrs. J. A. Graves, daughter and son, and Miss Alberta Murphy, her niece, have gone to Shelbyville, Tenn., for the summer. While absent they will visit Kentucky.
A meeting of all members of the Evening congregation will be held this evening at the Free Methodist hall, on Main between Second and Third streets, for the purpose of organizing a congregation. After the organization is completed it is proposed to have a camp meeting if possible.
The teachers and officers of Missouri Avenue Sunday school spent a most enjoyable hour with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark last night, studying the lesson and talking about the Sunday school. Pleasant made the time pass quickly and pleasantly.
A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the Arcade store ran away just afternoon yesterday. There was no one in the wagon when the horse started. He was stopped on Eleventh street, between Main and Houston. The foot board on the wagon was broken, the only damage resulting from the incident.

NOTICE TO I. O. O. F. MEMBERS

All members of I. O. O. F. No. 251, are urged to be present at the meeting for the purpose of organizing a congregation. After the organization is completed it is proposed to have a camp meeting if possible.

NEW RAILS ARE COMING

Three Hundred Tons of Steel Ordered by Street Car Company Months Ago
Three hundred tons of the new heavy rails, ordered some time ago by the Northern Texas Traction Company, to be used on their Hemphill street line and the extension of the stock yards track, are at Galveston and, in an interview with a Telegram reporter this morning, Manager Haines stated that the rails would be here some time next week, and as soon as received the active work of laying the rails would begin at once.
In speaking of the proposed extension of the stock yards line, Manager Haines said that the old track from Main and Central avenues would remain as it is at

Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The indications for tonight and Saturday are:
For Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, probably showers.
For Oklahoma and Indian territory—Tonight and Saturday, probably scattered showers; cooler.
For East Texas (north)—Generally fair Saturday, probably scattered showers.
For East Texas (south)—Tonight, fair in west; showers in east portion; Saturday, probably showers; fresh easterly winds on coast.
For West Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, probably scattered showers; cooler Saturday.
For West Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday, probably showers.

LOCAL FORECAST

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Saturday:
Tonight, fair weather.
Saturday, showers, probably in the afternoon.

TEXAS EAST OF THE 100TH MERIDIAN, ISSUED AT NEW ORLEANS

North—Tonight, generally fair; Saturday, probably scattered showers.
South—Tonight, fair in west; showers in east portion; Saturday, probably showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

An area of high pressure overlies the greater portion of the northern and eastern sections of the country; it is attended by clear weather and pleasant temperature.
The weather chart shows three moderate storm disturbances—one in the upper Missouri valley, which has resulted in thunderstorm showers and much higher temperature; another is noted in Chihuahua, Mexico, while the third has made its appearance in the Gulf of Mexico.
High temperatures continued in the cotton region; light showers occurred in the valley and east gulf states; there was no rain, however, in the Texas district.
Fair, warm weather will continue in Fort Worth and vicinity today and tonight and showers Saturday.
GEORGE REEDER, in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations	Temperature	Rainfall	
	Min.	Max.	Wind, fall.
Amarillo	44	56	12 .00
Chicago	66	72	11 .00
Denver	62	74	11 .00
Memphis	68	90	8 .01
New Orleans	80	94	12 .00
Oklahoma	100	8	8 .00
Phoenix	72	88	11 .02
Pittsburg	62	82	11 .00
Rapid City	70	92	14 .00
St. Louis	70	88	8 .00
St. Paul	64	82	11 .00
Salt Lake	66	80	8 .00
Santa Fe	60	78	11 .00

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, July 24, stations of Texas district:

Stations	Temperature	Rain- State of weather.		
	Max.	Min.	fall.	
Abilene	86	68	.00	Clear
Ballinger	96	74	.00	Clear
Beville	98	70	.00	Clear
Blanco	90	64	.00	Clear
Brenham	92	74	.00	Clear
Brownwood	96	62	.00	Clear
Corpus Christi	88	76	.00	Clear
Cotulla	94	74	.00	Clear
Cuero	94	72	.00	Clear
Dallas	96	70	.00	Clear
Dublin	96	68	.00	Clear
Fort Worth	96	70	.00	Clear
Galveston	100	80	.00	Cloudy
Greenville	100	70	.00	Clear
Hearne	100	70	.00	Clear
Henrietta	106	72	.00	Clear
Houston	98	74	.00	Clear
Huntsville	94	74	.00	Clear
Kerrville	92	60	.00	Clear
Lampasas	96	66	.00	Clear
Longview	100	74	.00	Clear
Luling	92	70	.00	Cloudy
Nacogdoches	94	70	.00	Clear
Palestine	94	76	.00	Ptly cloudy
Paris	98	74	.00	Clear
San Antonio	92	68	.00	Ptly clear
San Marcos	94	66	.00	Clear
Sherman	94	76	.00	Clear
Temple	96	70	.00	Clear
Tyler	100	74	.00	Clear
Waco	100	72	.00	Clear
Waxahachie	100	74	.00	Clear
Weatherford	100	74	.00	Clear
Wharton	94	72	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES

Centra- Station	No. of Temp. sta-	Max.	Min.	Rain-
				fall.
Atlanta	11	92	70	.00
Augusta	11	96	72	.06
Charleston	5	92	72	.01
Galveston	33	96	72	.00
Little Rock	14	88	70	.02
Memphis	15	86	68	.04
Mobile	7	92	70	.01
Montgomery	10	96	72	.02
New Orleans	15	94	72	.02
Oklahoma	9	100	72	.00

THEY NEVER FADE

No matter how cheap; 24 stamp photos. 25c. Photos, 75c to \$35 per dozen. 705 Main st. JOHN SWARTZ.

BIRD S. McGUIRE

Bird S. McGuire, the new delegate in congress from Oklahoma, is a man after Roosevelt's own heart—5 feet 11 inches in his socks, weighs 196 pounds, an all-around athlete, with a chest like a barrel and of superb physical make in every way. Mr. McGuire was born in Illinois, but has lived west of the Mississippi river since his infancy. His home is Pawnee. He was United States assistant district attorney for seven years and is believed to have assisted in the conviction of more criminals than any other lawyer in the two territories.

THE ENGLISH BODYGUARD OF GENTLEMEN-AT-ARMS

The English bodyguard of gentlemen-at-arms, which is the "nearest guard" to his majesty, is limited in numbers, and composed of officers who have seen active service, who are of a certain height and under 50 years of age at the date of appointment. His majesty personally selects the officers who form his English guard, and the appointment is looked on as a great prize. The gentlemen-at-arms have a very good billet, being called upon for duty at all court ceremonies, but never going out of England. The captain receives \$5,000 a year pay.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY HAS OPENED ITS GATES

The Indian territory has opened its gates to everyone to visit Durant during the United Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held Aug. 6, 7 and 8 of this year. This is an opportunity to see this beautiful country that is soon to form another star in Old Glory. Preparations have been made to entertain every guest.



Among the Many Attractive Features

On our second floor tomorrow, special attention is called to the two snappy items here listed.
Ladies' Brown Linen Skirts, seams paneled with antique lace two inches wide eight rows of French tucks on bottom; an ideal summer skirt; were \$7.50 **\$5 00**
and \$8.50; tomorrow
Ladies' Skirts of navy blue pique, with white pin dot figures, trimmed in piping and folds of same or white, front panel effect; choice **\$3 50**

MILLINERY

We have fifteen Hats in one lot, composing the remainder of our beautiful line of Tailor-Made Hats the original prices were \$5.00 and \$6.00. These tomorrow; choice **\$2 50**
Balance of our Straw Outing Hats, that were \$1.50 and \$1.75; tomorrow **50c**
In our Drapery Department tomorrow—Cream Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, yard **5c**

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Men's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, size 18x18 inches; tomorrow, six for **25c**
Children's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, three for **5c**
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each **5c**
Ladies' very sheer, pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, tomorrow **10c**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, black, gray and brown, 25c kind; tomorrow **19c**

RIBBON SPECIALS

5-inch Ombre Taffeta Ribbon, in all the desirable colors and shadings; regular 39c grade; to-morrow **29c**
5-inch Dotted Ombre Taffeta Ribbon, all the popular colors, 50c grade; tomorrow **39c**
Our ribbon expert has just completed 100 Fancy Bows, suitable for hair and corsage ornaments; choice tomorrow, at each **25c**

REMARKS

High temperatures continue in the cotton region. No rain fell during the past twenty-four hours in Texas. Showers fell again in the eastern portion of Arkansas, in Tennessee, and over a considerable portion of the east gulf states. The heaviest reported, 1.70, fell at Quitman, Georgia.

SEA WALL EXCURSION BY WAY OF THE H. & T. C. RY.

On Saturday, July 25, we will sell round-trip tickets to Houston for \$4.25 and to Galveston for \$4.50, good returning leaving Houston and Galveston Monday evening, July 27. Our trains leave at 9:20 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. For further information call on W. R. Smith, C. P. & T. A. Phone 488.

MEETING OF DAUGHTERS

They Are Arranging Music Program for Confederate Park

A meeting was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. Frank L. Jordan, secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to arrange a music program for the dedication exercises of the Confederate park. Mrs. Jordan plans to have a large representation of daughters present to lead in singing the songs familiar to the soldiers of the Confederacy, such as "Dixie," "Swanee River," "Old Folks at Home," "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Lorena," as well as famous camp-meeting hymns of ante-bellum times. There will be another meeting of all who will take part in singing these songs at Mrs. Jordan's residence, 210 North Burnett street, next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NEFF MAY GIVE MAYFIELD A RACE

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—It is reported among the politicians here that Pat M. Neff of Waco will be a candidate for railroad commissioner against Allison Mayfield, whose term expires next year. Mr. Neff is at present speaker of the house of representatives. He was first elected to the legislature in 1896. He has served in the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislatures. He was a probable candidate for attorney general up to a short time ago. Prior to his election in 1898 he was a student at Baylor University at Waco. He is a native of McLennan county.

A FEW NIGHTS AGO TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

encountered each other in the lobby. "Look here," said one of them, "what are you going to do about this protectionist business? Have you made up your mind?" The other, who has been more prominent as a journalist than as a politician, replied that he had. "Well, what are you going to do?" questioned the other; "of course, as a conservative—well, what are you going to do?" The reply came, "I'm quite determined—absolutely determined—to nail my colors to the fence." Here is a late story about Dr. Buckley, the famous Methodist editor, orator and wit, who was a leading figure at the Epworth League convention held in Detroit. Dr. Buckley was a speaker at the recent alumni luncheon at Wesleyan. He began, as usual, in a low tone, and almost immediately an over-anxious undergraduate, who was looking on from the gallery, called out, "Loud!" Without changing his pitch Dr. Buckley retorted: "That young gentleman will be able to hear me distinctly if he will only use the full length of his ears."

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If you get the benefit of these low prices, for these prices are lower than you have ever seen, and we do not expect these values to stay with us, they are bound to go.

SEE OUR Lawn 10 yds for 29c, from 10 to 3 p. m.

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Don't Fail to see our Shoe Special The Prices are low.

Special on Silk and Voile Skirts

One lot Voile Skirts in Black and Royal Blue, nicely trimmed, with black taffeta silk folds, a \$7.00 value, Saturday . . . \$4 95
One lot Skirts, same as above only nicer material, an \$8.25 value . . . \$5 35

Just Received

A big line of drummers' sample of Silk Skirts that we offer at factory cost, worth from \$4.75 to . . . \$25 00

Ginghams 3 3-4c

25 bolts dainty check Ginghams, a 7c value, Saturday . . . 3 3-4c

Millinery

Choice of our \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Ladies' Hats, Saturday . . . \$2 19

Choice of any Street Hat in the house only . . . 49c

White Shirt Waist

One lot handsome embroidered Swiss and India Linon Shirt Waists, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, Saturday . . . \$1 89

Embroideries 8 1-3c

One lot Hamburger Embroideries from 3 to 6 inches wide, worth from 12 1-2c to 20c, choice of the lot. 8 1-3c

WE ARE giving many specials in Men's Furnishings and Clothing. To appreciate THESE values you should see them.

Attend Our Annual Clearance Sale

Great Reductions all over the house

Special Tomorrow in Mens Low Shoes



This style, all sizes, \$1.95.

The Famous
SHOE STORE FORT WORTH

TO INSPECT CLUB
HOUSE SATURDAY
The announcement on page 7 that the Country Club house will be inspected Sunday should read Saturday. The typographical error could not be corrected after it was discovered.

LOCAL BUILDING NEWS

B. J. Fitzgerald, E. P. Maddox and Others Plan New Homes
Yesterday the contract for the erection of a handsome two-story house to be built for B. J. Fitzgerald, a conductor on the Frisco, was let. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500. The plans and specifications are now in the hands of a local architect for a two-story frame dwelling, to be built on the corner of Adams and Dockett avenue, for E. P. Maddox. The contract will be let next week and calls for a two-story, ten-room house.
E. W. Tempel, within a few days, will let the contract for the remodeling of his old residence.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION NEAR DALLAS TODAY

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—Three hundred pounds of dynamite accidentally exploded at the Texas Portland Cement Works, three miles west of this city, this morning. The city was shaken as if by an earthquake. It was miraculous that no deaths occurred.

COMET NOW IS NEAR

It Can Be Seen in the Vicinity of the Big Dipper
For over a week now the people of Fort Worth have been spending the evenings with their backs against the south sides of their homes and with binoculars in their hands, have been coming the southern and western heavens. Many times when some little star forgot to twinkle there would be a hurried scramble and the news that the comet at last had been found would percolate through the neighborhood. Then with open mouths the embryonic astronomers would gaze at the star with innumerable sighs of admiration. In the same way the small boy of the town has borrowed his mother's opera glasses, and after finding what was the comet to him, or at least was sufficiently satisfactory to supply his curiosity, he would set up a small sign and invite all comers to take a look for a penny.
Of course at the time these vendors of information did not know that they were guilty of fraud, but since the first dispatches were received by The Telegram, careful observation of the heavens has proved that they are wrong and that the comet is not in the south-southwest, but is in the northern heavens.
To find the comet one has but to locate the big dipper, which is well known to everybody. There are four large stars in the bowl of the dipper, two of which are known as the pointers. A line drawn through them will almost pass through the polar star. But to the comet hunter the other two stars on the opposite, or handle, end of the bowl, are the ones of interest. To find the comet one has but to follow an imaginary line drawn through these two stars toward the north and one cannot miss seeing it. The comet is at right angles from the line connecting the two pointers.
Since last week the comet has traveled many millions of miles nearer the earth and it now appears as large as a star of the third magnitude. It is an easy matter to see it, especially with a pair of glasses.
One can tell the comet by the fact that there is no twinkle to it. It looks fuzzy and has two tails.

Additional Markets

August	13.50	13.70	13.40	13.48
September	11.91	11.94	10.71	10.87-88
October	9.77	9.81	9.48	9.72-73
November	9.54	9.62	9.48	9.52-53
January	9.50	9.60	9.52	9.52-53

DESERTER ELUDES HIM
Returning to San Francisco With Officer, Jasper Duncan Escapes
The police department has been informed by H. M. Duncan that his son, Jasper Duncan, who was arrested here a few days ago as a deserter from the navy and who was on his return to San Francisco in custody of Officer George Turner, has escaped that officer at Los Angeles. It will be remembered that young Duncan enlisted about a year ago with several other Fort Worth boys, but becoming dissatisfied deserted and came back to Fort Worth.
The police department has not heard from Turner.

FIRE IN ALASKA
SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—The Kenai salmon cannery, owned by the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, was destroyed by fire July 19. The plant is a total loss, but there was enough insurance to cover. The cannery was one of the largest in Alaska, with a capacity of 60,000 cases a season.

MERCURY POPS 107 IN SHADE TODAY

★ TODAY'S TEMPERATURE ★
★ 7 a. m. 72 11 a. m. 87 ★
★ 8 a. m. 75 12 m. 90 ★
★ 9 a. m. 80 1 p. m. 95 ★
★ 10 a. m. 85 2 p. m. 98 ★

Today was once more the hottest day of the year. The thermometer at the weather bureau went up to a fraction over 98 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is nearly a degree hotter than that recorded the other day, as the thermometer only went a little over 97 1/2 degrees, and had to be reported as 98 on that account. The thermometer was stationary at 2 o'clock and as a little breeze sprang up at that time it did not go any higher. The government thermometer is 106 feet from the ground, and consequently registers several degrees lower than a street thermometer. The thermometer at The Telegram office today registered 107 degrees in the shade at 2 o'clock, and when it was placed in the sun it went up to 121 degrees, which was high as it could go. The thermometer had to be taken in then in order to keep it from popping.

SENSATIONAL FAILURES ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 24.—The long-continued decline in prices for securities on the Stock Exchange resulted this afternoon in the announcement of the failure of two important Stock Exchange brokerage firms. The first announcement was the suspension of W. T. Stows & Co. and was followed a few moments later by the news, sensational to the entire financial world, that Talbot J. Taylor & Co., the senior member of which is a son-in-law of James R. Keene, had failed. The firm of Stows & Co. is heavily interested in the Mexican Central and was a member of the pool of that stock. The announcement of the failure caused an immediate decline of 7 1/2 in the price of that stock. The firm was interested in the pool in Mexican Central and had trouble recently in securing an extension of loans. Mexican Central fell 7 1/2 from 18 1/2 to 11 on the announcement of the failure and Mexican Central first income bonds dropped 5 1/2 on the announcement.

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA RUMORED

BELGRADE, July 24.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by his children, passed through this city at 4 o'clock this morning on his way to Vienna. A dispatch last night from Vienna said that rumors were in circulation in Belgrade to the effect that a revolution had broken out in Bulgaria and that Prince Ferdinand, on the advice of his ministers, had fled from Bulgaria.

VIENNA, July 24.—Reports that a revolution has broken out in Bulgaria and that Prince Ferdinand had fled, are semi-officially characterized as unfounded. It is explained that July 26 is the anniversary of the death of Prince Ferdinand's father, and the immediate object of his present journey is to visit his grave at Coburg, which is Prince Ferdinand's usual custom.

SEVEN DEATHS AT NOME

TACOMA, Wash., July 24.—Seven deaths are reported on Bering Sea, north of Nome, by recent arrivals from that quarter.
The boat steerer of the whaler Morning Star cut his throat and bled to death.
Early in July a native was carried from Cape York on an ice pack and drowned.
A short time previous two natives of Diomedes Island were drowned in a similar manner.
Natives from Metletarok, 18 miles north of Cape Prince of Wales, reported a boat containing four white men crushed in the ice the first week in July. Three men were drowned, the fourth having reached the shore. The names of the men are not known.

DR. GRAHAM IS DEAD

Members of K. P. and Masonic Lodges Attend Funeral at Handley
A large number of members of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges of Fort Worth went to Handley this afternoon to attend the funeral of Dr. A. S. Graham, conducted from his residence at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the above societies, of which the deceased was a member.
Dr. Graham's death occurred yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The deceased was 49 years old and leaves a wife and several children. "Rom" Graham of Fort Worth is a brother.
Mrs. R. E. Bratton is visiting in Waxahachie.

THE ECONOMY STORE
HARRIS'
CORNER SIXTH & HOUSTON STS.
C. E. GREENWELL, Manager

LIBERAL PRICE OFFERINGS TOMORROW

On seasonable summer goods, especially on the things ready to wear. White Lawn Waists, usually \$1.75 to \$2.00, not soiled or mended, as one expects to find them at this season, but new and fresh, reduced to . . . \$1 25
Another lot \$1.25 Waists in White, Sheer India Lawn, for tomorrow only . . . 79c
Skirt reductions are emphatic. \$5.00 and \$6.00 black and blue Skirts, Lustre Fabrics and Etamines, tomorrow \$3.75 and \$4 75 \$10.00 and \$12.50 real dressy Waists in Voile and Etamine weaves, reduced to . . . \$8 75

Black Lace Hosiery

In five styles, pretty lace Hose, woven patterns from top to toe, feet are high spliced in heel and toe. These on sale for . . . 25c
10 Dozen new imported fine lace Hosiery, variety of choice patterns for . . . 49c
Children's fine H. & W. Underwaists of Batiste, reinforced covered seams, perfect fitting, a garment . . . 25c
Children's Skeleton Waists in Security and Sterling, with best supporter attached to them, 56c and . . . 25c
Pretty light airy Lawn Stocks, some embroidered, others edged with Val Lace and long tabs. These 35c, 25c and . . . 20c

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—At an early hour today the safe in the postoffice at Wayville, the county seat, was blown open. Seventeen thousand 2-cent stamps, 10,000 1-cent stamps and 5,000 8-cent stamps were secured by the burglars.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—A first-class waitress for Cleburne, Texas, hotel. Apply Hotel at 408 Taylor street, Saturday.

R. H. Griffin & Co.

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606-608 HOUSTON STREET. TELEPHONE 448.

25	760	2.85	1.00	710	2.00
12	770	2.15	3.00	988	2.39
STEERS					
4	797	2.35	1.00	580	2.25
9	917	3.10			
CALVES					
1	150	2.50			

J. R. Lewis of Sweetwater was at the stock yards today with a bunch of twenty-five cows, which averaged 716 pounds, and sold at \$2.35.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, July 24.—The spot market had a dull tone. Middlings were unchanged at 13.50c.
Futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
July 13.25 13.65 13.08 15-20
August 12.47 12.67 12.22 12.30-35
September 10.92 10.96 10.71 10.73-74
October 9.52 9.56 9.85 9.85-86
November 9.71 9.75 9.65 9.65-66
January 9.67 9.71 9.61 9.62-63

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, La., July 24.—There was a steady tone to the spot market. Middlings at 13 1/2c. Sales, 600 bales.
Open. High. Low. Close.
July 13.90 13.50-60

763 PAIRS

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Slippers and Oxfords

Bought at 35 PER CENT Off Factory Prices!

This lot of Shoes comprises the product of some of the best factories in the country. Having been countermanded on account of late shipment caused by the recent floods, the factories made above sacrifice to convert them into cash. We have classified and divided them into three lots, and are going to give you the benefit of our purchase by putting them on sale Saturday at the following ridiculously low prices.

Misses and Childrens Hand Turn Patent Vamp @ Dull Back, One-Strap Slippers

Sizes 2 to 5, made to sell at \$1.00, special price 70c
Sizes 5 to 8, made to sell at \$1.25, special price 90c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, made to sell at \$1.50, special price \$1.10
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, made to sell at \$2.00, special price \$1.30

Ladies' Vici Kid Hand Turn Three Strap Sandals, Cuban heel—Ladies' Vici Kid Hand Turn Four Strap Sandals, opera heels—Ladies' Patent Vamp Three Strap Sandals, opera heel—Ladies' Patent Vamp, Three Strap Sandals, French heel—Ladies' Patent Vici Vamp, Goodyear Welt, Three Strap Sandals, Cuban heel—made to sell at \$2.50; special price \$1.85
Ladies' Vici Kid Hand Turn Lace Oxfords, Cuban heel—Ladies' Vici Kid Hand Turn Lace Oxfords, opera heel—Ladies' Patent Leather Hand Turn Lace Oxfords, opera heel—Ladies' Patent Vici Hand Turn Lace Oxfords, opera heel—Ladies' Patent Vici Hand Turn Strap Slippers, opera heel—Ladies' Patent Vici Hand Turn Strap Slippers, Cuban heel—Ladies' Patent Vici Goodyear Welt Strap Slippers, Cuban heel—made to sell at \$3.50 and \$3.00; special price \$2.15

JOHN WARD, The Reliable Shoe Man, Fifth and Main

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?
 He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.
 What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.
 That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

NEWBURY'S

6th & Houston
 N. O. Shoe Store



FOR MEN
 Oxfords
 Too.....

Saturday Sale

We Sell Good Shoes
 3.35 The Pair
GET NEXT!

Lee Newbury,

6th and Houston, 25th Eln., Ft. Worth, Dallas.

Base Ball

FORT WORTH
 VS
 CORSICANA
 July 24-25-26
 Game Called at 4:30 P. M.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS...

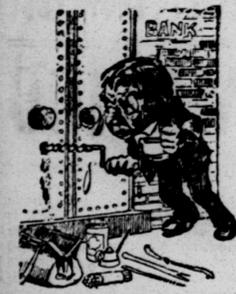
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Get some votes for your favorite. The awards are worth working for.

There's Money In It



For you to buy your Refrigerator from us and do it now, for we are having a genuine clearance sale and the most popular sizes are being bought rapidly. We have about one carload left, however, and if you move lively you can still get what you want. REMEMBER, it's a case where price and not quality is being sacrificed, for our goods, the **GURNEY** and **BLUE NORTHER**, are at the top.

Nash Hardware Company

Excursion to Picturesque Old Mexico Via I. & G. N.

Monterey and return	\$17 10
Saltito and return	18 75
Celaya and return	28 20
San Luis Potosi and return	24 70
Mexico City and return	32 85

Tickets sold August 5th and 6th; Monterey and Saltito tickets limited ten days for return; others limited 30 days. Phone or call at City Office, 809 Main Street, for further particulars.

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.

News From Texas Towns

TEXAS PRODUCTS TO BE USED

Collection of Vegetables and Fruits Is to Be Made for a State Exhibit at St. Louis Exposition

NAMES OF GROWERS ARE CALLED FOR

Address Issues From Dallas Office of the Commission. All to Take Personal Interest in the Matter and Help Give Texas Representation

DALLAS, Tex., July 24.—As a preliminary step toward the collection of its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits, General Manager Wortham of the Texas World's Fair Commission has issued the following address soliciting the co-operation of growers:

To the Farmer, Horticulturist and Truck-Grower, and to All Others Interested in the Development and Progress of Texas:
 The affairs of the Texas World's Fair Commission, after many months of uncertainty, are now in such condition that it is enabled to begin the actual work of collecting the material for its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year. To succeed in this undertaking the co-operation of the growers of these products will be indispensable, and it is for the purpose of inviting your active assistance that this letter is addressed to you.

To get samples of every specimen having a commercial value, or susceptible of development, is the purpose of the commission. It believes that these specimens displayed for the inspection of the hundreds of thousands who will visit St. Louis next year will bring results that will be shared by all the people of the state.

To this end the commission desires to have the name of every grower and of every association that will agree to assist in the collection of these exhibits. Within short time the commission expects to have a supply of jars for the preservation of fruits and vegetables, and these will be distributed at

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 druggists.

supply depots at various points in the state, where they can be got by those who communicate with this office and agree to assist in the collection of material. These specimens should bear the name of the grower, together with the name of the locality in which they were grown, so that one seeking information about Texas products can have some guidance for his investigations. When filled these jars should be returned to the supply stations, which will be designated in a short time, and from these stations the material will be assembled and taken to St. Louis and arranged for exhibition.

So little time remains for the preparation of these exhibits that prompt action is necessary. Therefore, it is desired that the farmers, fruit and truck growers, without waiting for some one else to take the initiative, will look around them at once to see if they have not some material that will add to the value of this exhibit. If they have, let them at once communicate with this office.

It is hoped that the millers and grain dealers of the state will become interested in this matter, for it is believed that they can assist materially. When they discover an unusually fine quality of wheat, oats, barley or other grain, they should cut out a half bushel sample and forward it to the nearest place where exhibits are being assembled.

Towns and communities where fairs are held can be of material assistance by contributing the best specimens of the agricultural products of their localities and contributing them for World's Fair purposes after they have served their local purpose.

The commission wants the co-operation of all manufacturers in Texas, to the end that we may make a showing of the manufacturing interests of the state.

I should be glad to hear at once from those who feel able and willing to give their assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,
 LOUIS J. WORTHAM,
 General Manager.

HE RESISTED ARREST

Negro Gives Officer Trouble and is Struck Over the Head With Gun

CORSICANA, Texas, July 23.—Median Hammock, colored, lies in jail here tonight with one eye knocked out and three terrible scalp wounds and a badly injured arm, as the result of resisting arrest this afternoon. He escaped from the county farm a short time ago and this afternoon Constable Will Grant found him about six miles south of town. When an attempt to arrest was made, the negro clutched the officer's throat and the latter brought his revolver into play, beating the vicious negro with the butt of the gun. The first blow burst his eyeball and completely severed the lower lid. One deep gash on the forehead, one on the temple, one on the back of the head and a gash to the bones in the right forearm constitute the injuries.

GULBERSON A GUEST

Business Men at Abilene Entertained the Senator

ABILENE, Texas, July 23.—Senator Gulberson and Dr. Worsham, superintendent of the state lunatic asylum, arrived here this afternoon for the first time as the guest of Hon. Fred Cockerell. They were escorted to Lytle lake, where they were treated to a fish fry, which had been pre-arranged with appropriate ceremonies. A large number of the business men and a good representation of the local bar were in the party, contributing their share in entertaining the visitors with true western hospitality.

Summer picnics are becoming quite common in the Abilene country, there being three within her territory this week, and it seems they have brought the real summer with them, the weather during the past week having been more oppressive than at any time heretofore this year, which is just the thing for the cold drink man at the picnics.

BRYAN MAY RUN AGAIN

Abilene Man Will Make Campaign on Cattle Quarantine

ABILENE, Texas, July 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene and cattle quarantine fame, was in Austin today. He says the great west is in line shape. Cattle are fat, grass is good and crops as a rule are fine.
 Mr. Bryan said he had not decided as to whether or not he would stand for reelection to the legislature two years hence. If he does, and is successful he would make the city this week, and the slogan of his campaign and the burden of his work in the house.

THEY WANT A COLLEGE

CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS GO TO SECURE AN IMPROVEMENT

Bonus Offered Baptist Association if School is Located in the Hall County Town

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 23.—Rev. J. B. Cole, Rev. J. L. Pyle, J. B. King, Dr. Ballew, A. H. Willborn and Judge Pardue went up to Clarendon this morning. They are messengers from the Baptist church at this place to the Palomra Association, which convenes at that place. At this meeting the location of the Panhandle Baptist college will be decided. Memphis will be well represented, as the citizens are eager for the location. They have a good bonus to offer in the way of money and land, as well as being the most centrally located. A special car will take a delegation of citizens from here to the association at Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Lowry and Miss Dollie Fulton are visiting in Clarendon this week. J. P. Drake & Son have let the contract for a new bank building to J. S. Cobb. The building is to be a modern, up-to-date building, well equipped in every way for transacting a general banking business. Work will begin next week.

A beautiful block of ground set with trees has been purchased for a site for the new brick public school, which is to be ready for occupancy November 1.
 Miss Flora Arnold is visiting friends at Goodnight.
 Mrs. G. T. Gates is visiting relatives in St. Louis on her return trip from points in Mississippi. Her friends will regret to know her health is still impaired.

NEWS FROM CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 23.—The following Cleburne people are visiting in Fort Worth: Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Frankie Priest and Miss Jennie Davis. Perry Ransone, Charles Thacker, Steve Ash and Arthur Dunson have returned from there recently.
 B. F. Wilson, who was hurt in the

Cleburne yards while switching and reported to have since died, is, on the contrary, improving. He was operated on at the Temple hospital, stood the operation all right and is doing nicely at present.
 The Carnegie library committee adopted the plans for the new building as presented by Messrs. Smith & More. The building will be of the Grecian style of architecture. A preliminary meeting was selected Wednesday and many applications are before the board.

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Mrs. A. E. Shipley is one of the most popular lecturers on the grounds. She has charge of the literary work and delivers two lectures each day, one in the morning and one in the evening. This morning "How to Study Shakespeare" was the subject of a lecture which interested a large crowd of clubwomen.
 At 10 o'clock the annual business meeting of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society was held. Three-minute reports were had from presbyterial secretaries, home departments, executive committee, synodical officers. Solo by Miss Ligon of Whitesboro. Symposium, "Best Plan My Society Has Used," conducted by Mrs. J. M. Ragsdale of Cleburne. Announcement of committees.

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THE TWENTY-FIRST HIS LUCKY DAY

Engineer T. J. Harding Now Believes in What a Clairvoyant Told Him Years Ago Regarding "Lucky Days."

A CLEVER PLAN TO AVOID BLOCKING TRACK

One Incident in Many in Railroad Life Where Quick, Decisive Action Saved Company Much Delay—A Singular Incident

T. J. Harding, the engineer on the work train, wrecked on the International and Great Northern just south of Fort Worth last Monday, is now a firm believer in the forecastings made by clairvoyants, and particularly by palmists. Persons who have visited the scene of the wreck and witnessed the marvelous escape of Mr. Harding are also inclined to the belief that the palmist who told him several years ago that Mondays and the 21st of each month are his "lucky" days, knew what she was talking about.

The embankment down which Mr. Harding's engine tumbled, is formed by one of the largest fills on the International and Great Northern road between Fort Worth and Italy. It is more than forty feet from the track to the bottom of the grade, where the engine landed. During all the time the locomotive was in progress of this unusual flight, Engineer Harding remained at his post, and not until after the wreckage had been completely disintegrated from the cab window on the fireman's side, which was the only exit remaining. As he crawled through the little opening other members of the crew could scarcely believe their own eyes. It was considered impossible that he could have gone down that course with the engine and escape entirely unharmed. That is what he did. The date was the 21st, and that is the reason, says Engineer Harding, that it was one of his "lucky" days.

The incidents in the life of the average railroad man are usually designed to bring forth all the originality and common-sense possessed by the individual. A most striking example of the theory is contained in a report of an accident which occurred on the Galesburg division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, several years ago.

A train of freight was hastening north on the fast schedule of that route. The crew had violated rules of the road to the extent that a small gasoline stove had been secreted in the caboose, on which coffee was prepared and water heated for washing. About the noon hour on the day in question, a burner on the stove had been lighted and the coffee pot put on to boil. The train was just out of Camp Point, the first town north of Quincy, at which the company maintained a water tank for which supply the train had made its first stop after leaving the yards at the Mississippi river terminal.

The head brakeman was over in the engine cab, and the conductor and rear brakeman had climbed into the cupola of the caboose, while waiting for the coffee to boil. The first intimation they had that the gasoline stove had exploded was when they chanced to pull their heads in from the cupola windows and discovered the entire interior of the caboose below them, in flames.

Realizing that it was useless to attempt to extinguish the fire, the common sense wisdom of the conductor at once began planning how he could avoid delaying traffic on the main line. The first intimation of the fire in the caboose was high, being fanned by the speed of the train through the air.

The cars in the train ahead of the caboose were already in danger of being lighted from the fire in the caboose. It was yet five miles to the nearest station, Golden, at the south end of which town was a mill siding.

A long heavy chain was substituted for the link coupling between the coach and the car ahead of it, and the burning car permitted to gradually trail at the end, the change being made without stopping the speed of the train. When within a few hundred yards of the siding at Golden, the chain was removed from the train proper, and at the right moment the switch leading to the siding thrown so as to head-in the burning caboose.

A few railroad ties thrown in front of the caboose stopped its speed, and there, within a few minutes after it was rolled off the main line, the former car was a heap of ruins.

It was a clever idea that brought about such a condition, and the company naturally appreciated it. The gasoline stove proposition was never mentioned.

GRAIN CARS SCARCE There is a general complaint among railroads regarding the shortage of cars at the present season, but there is no than is to be found in the local smelter demonstration of the condition than is to be found in the local yards of the Houston and Texas Central. The movement of grain at this time is exceedingly heavy. Cars suitable for hauling wheat are correspondingly scarce. The company is taxed to its utmost to furnish the requisite number for the grain that is at present being transported to

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. "The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. W. Fisher's drug store.

Galveston, the bulk of which is coming over the Rock Island and passing through the Rosenbaum Grain Company's elevator in this city. Ordinarily two switch engines are all that are required for conducting the business of the Central in the local yards. At present there are three, and the company expects to put a fourth engine and crew into commission soon. The present arrangement is for a regular day and night crew, with the third engine and crew on duty from noon to mid-night. The increased traffic has been felt particularly during the past week, with the business on a gradual increase.

TENNIS PLAY IS TO BEGIN

Western Championship to Be Contested For by the Men and Women at Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Play in the western tennis championship tournament will begin tomorrow afternoon on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club.

This year, for the first time, the men and women championships will be played for at the same time, and on this account an unusually large number of players from other cities have entered.

The list of outside contestants for the men's championship includes R. H. Hunt of California, E. C. Burton, Belden brothers and Charles Hale of Minneapolis, Raymond Little of Princeton, Emerson and Diehl of Cincinnati, Patterson and Mc-Masters of Toronto, Lester Mayhew and C. D. Price of Milwaukee and a team from Louisville.

Miss Hall of California, Miss Moore of New York, national champion; Miss Jones of Nevada, Miss Wimer of Washington, Miss Pound of Nebraska, Miss McAtee, western champion, of Pittsburg; Miss "Chickman" of Cincinnati, Miss Soule of Michigan, intercollegiate champion; Miss Hedley and Miss Sommerhays of Toronto, and Mrs. Abbott Thorndike of Milwaukee will take part.

MCHESNEY RECOVERING

NEW YORK, July 24.—McChesney, the western race horse, brought here to contest the championship with Water Boy at Brighton Beach, but which went lame, entailing the cancellation of the match, is reported to have been shipped back to Chicago. The horse is understood to have nearly recovered, but it is doubtful whether the match will be run off at Saratoga.

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AT THE ROOF GARDEN

In "The Widow From Rome," an explosive three-act comedy which was put on at the roof garden last night, the Curtiss Comedy company displays more ability as a mirth-producer than in any play heretofore attempted in the present engagement. An unusually large audience enjoyed the performance.

Miss Dale seemed glad to get away from the tearful heroine roles for a brief time and if there was any lachrymose while she was on the stage it was caused by laughter.

Mr. Hamner, too, reveled in a light part, although his only bit of villainy—when he poisoned a pet dog—led to much excitement. Hugh Morrison is not well cast, but makes up by his singing of illustrated ballads.

Mr. McDonald as Dr. Glynn, a young man who has had "an affair" with the charming widow, but has recovered and wishes to marry the girl of his choice, played a stressful part most acceptably. In fact, the entire company showed at its best.

The same play will hold the boards the rest of the week.

WEDDINGS.

SMITH-WANTLAND At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wantland, at Bellevue, Miss Zoe Wantland was married to H. J. Smith Wednesday evening. Rev. J. M. Burrows of Henrietta, the bride's former home, officiated. Mr. Smith is also from Henrietta, being connected with the Farmers and Mechanics bank at that place.

MCAULEY—MAURICE

Miss Lela Maurice, daughter of Mrs. Etta Maurice, was married yesterday afternoon to J. F. McCauley of Tyler by Rev. S. H. Werlein at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The bride and groom left on a late car for Dallas, from which place they will go to Tyler, their future home.

DOUBLE WEDDING

At their future home, 1301 St. Louis avenue, Justice of the Peace Charles T. Rowland yesterday performed a double wedding. The two couples were J. W. Harper and Miss Maud Starr and R. S. Mayton and Miss Lena Wise. Both grooms are employees of the Bewley Milling Company.

Judge Holman of Indiana, famous in his day as "the watchdog of the treasury," and known also as "Objector Holman," because of his strenuous opposition to congressional extravagance, was one of the picnicers who went from Washington to see the first battle of Bull Run. Like most others who made the trip, Mr. Holman had an idea that the Union troops would win in hallowed fashion. "But when I saw our men running back I felt it to kill the judge used to say in relating his experience. "I thought maybe I'd better be getting along, too." "And did you run?" said an ex-Confederate on one occasion. "Not to say run, exactly," answered the Indiana man, "but I hastened a bit." "Which way?" "Well, to tell the truth, I veered some to the north, just like the rest of them."

Maryland has three living ex-governors—William Pinkney White, John Lee Carroll and Elihu E. Jackson. Mr. White has been honored by his fellow citizens by election to many offices—mayor of Baltimore, comptroller and attorney general of the state, United States senator and several positions of minor importance. He and the two other ex-governors are all passing the closing years of life quietly.

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WACO SCORES A WALK AWAY GAME

Panthers Unable to Hit at the Right Time and Game Ends With Visitors Far Ahead

The game yesterday belonged to Waco from the moment when Bateman knocked the first ball pitched over the fence for a home run, until Reitz made the last out in the ninth inning. Waco was out after the game and she deserved it. The Waco players fielded better, ran bases better and played all around the Panthers.

The score of 6 to 1 does not show the respective playing of the teams in the batting department, but it does certainly give about the correct difference in the work of the two nines. Fort Worth made two more hits than Waco but when a hit was made by a Panther it counted for nothing owing to ill-judged base running and poor attempts of the batters in trying to hit the ball instead of bunting.

Lockhead was the worst offender in the batting line. Twice with men on bases so that a run seemed certain he preferred smashing at the ball to dumping it down. He swung so hard that he missed the ball three times and on one of these he saw him cut the base. His yell woke Lockhead up and the runner was promptly put out.

Fort Worth made a safe hit or two in every inning except two. The hits were well scattered among the batters too. Dewey and Disch were the only ones to get more than one safe drive. Peer was the only man who did not make a hit.

After Waco got a home run and a double off of Lockhead in the first inning, he settled down and pitched the best ball that he has ever pitched here and struck the next four men out. They had trouble to connect even for a foul.

The complete score of the game was as follows:

FORT WORTH		WACO	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
McMurray, c.....	5	0	1
Reitz, ss.....	4	1	2
Disch, 1b.....	4	0	2
Polindexter, rf.....	4	0	1
Combs, 2b.....	4	0	2
Peer, 3b.....	4	0	2
Barrett, lf.....	4	0	1
Walsh, cf.....	4	0	1
Lockhead, p.....	4	0	1
Totals.....	41	1	11

WACO		FORT WORTH	
AB.	R.	AB.	R.
Bateman, rf.....	5	2	2
Pennell, lf.....	4	0	1
Butler, cf.....	4	0	2
Walsh, 2b.....	3	1	3
Wolfe, c.....	2	0	0
Welter, 3b.....	3	1	2
Mulkey, p.....	4	0	2
White, 1b.....	4	0	1
Monyhan, ss.....	4	1	3
McKay, lf.....	4	0	0
Totals.....	33	6	9

By Innings—
Fort Worth.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Waco.....1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0—4
Summary—Earned run, Waco 1; stolen bases, Dewey, Walsh, Welter; two-base hits, McMurray, Combs, Butler, Walsh; home run, Bateman; struck out by Lockhead 7, by Mulkey 2, double plays, Barrett-Disch, Lockhead-Reitz, Reitz, Combs and Disch, Walsh-White. Time of game 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Mackey.

Peer seemed to be disinterested in the game yesterday. He handled the bat in a far different form than usual and made two bad errors.

Sullivan removed Pennell from the game for refusing to run on a hit which struck his foot and then bounded fair. Mackey called the ball fair and Bateman who was on first scored on Lockhead's wild throw of the hit. Pennell woke up in time to get to first, however.

Mackey umpired the game as though he was going to eat up any one who didn't lay right with his decisions. He made many threats of putting men out of the game but that was all that amounted to.

Corsicana comes here today for a series of three games. This series probably will decide which of the two teams is the worst.

Schaezke seemed to be his old self yesterday for the first time since he has been out. He walked about with his old swagger and looked and talked with all his old friends as though he had just returned from a visit some where.

Dallas still winning.
Dallas and Corsicana played yesterday at Tyler instead of at Corsicana where the game was scheduled, on account of a large picnic which was at Tyler. The game was a slugging match from the start. Dallas players knocked the ball over the fence for three home runs, while Corsicana only made one. O'Connor was put out of the game for striking Umpire Tilford. The score of the game was 6 to 5 in favor of Dallas and was witnessed by 2,000 people.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Games Yesterday
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New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Standing of the Clubs
Played. Won. Lost. Cent.
Pittsburg.....78 52 26 .667

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AMERICAN LEAGUE		TEXAS LEAGUE	
Games Yesterday	Standing of the Clubs	Games Yesterday	Standing of the Clubs
Boston, 6-2; New York, 1-4. Detroit, 5; Chicago, 0. Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 3. Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.	Played. Won. Lost. Cent. Boston.....79 49 30 .620 Philadelphia.....80 48 32 .600 Cleveland.....77 42 35 .545 Detroit.....73 37 36 .506 New York.....74 37 37 .506 Chicago.....75 26 49 .349 St. Louis.....73 31 42 .424 Washington.....79 26 53 .329	Waco, 6; Fort Worth, 1. Dallas, 6; Corsicana, 5.	Played. Won. Lost. Cent. Dallas.....24 15 9 .625 Waco.....22 12 10 .545 Fort Worth.....24 10 14 .416 Corsicana.....22 9 13 .409

Chicago.....82 51 31 .621
New York.....76 46 30 .605
Cincinnati.....78 40 38 .512
Brooklyn.....75 38 37 .506
Boston.....76 32 44 .422
St. Louis.....81 31 50 .382
Philadelphia.....79 26 53 .329

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ENGINE FOREMAN WAS ON TRIAL

Acquitted on Charge of Blocking Twelfth Street Crossing

An effort to find an employee of the Santa Fe road guilty of blocking the Twelfth street crossing of that line was made in the corporation court this morning. After hearing the testimony Judge Prewett decided that the wrong man was under arrest and dismissed the case on promise of the defendant to give the police the names of the men who were responsible for the cars blocking the street.

Mike Carey, engine foreman of the Santa Fe, was the defendant. Captain Joe Wither, Officer Jim Clark, an ice man named Dick Warren, and several other men, testified that the crossing referred to was blocked between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

When Carey took the stand he showed that he went off duty shortly after midnight and did not return to work until after the hour at which the blockade took place. He promised to furnish the names of the men who switched the cars across the street and left them there and was permitted to go free.

"A road crew did it, your honor, and I'd like to see 'em fined, as they ought to know better," he said as he left court. T. H. Neill was fined \$5 for abusive language.

G. W. Lake was charged with saturating his system with suds. He was fined \$1 and costs. Tom Clayton, A. Williams and C. J. Doyens became indebted to the city in similar sums on similar charges.

BOY ALMOST WENT FREE
When the case of George Scott, charged with vagrancy was called, a tangle-hair, barefoot lad of 13 stood up in the prisoner's dock and announced that he was guilty. Judge Prewett seemed astonished that a boy of such tender years should be in court pleading guilty to such a charge. In response to the judge's questions, the boy said that he came from Dallas, was 13 years old and had been arrested once before.

"Will you return to Dallas if I let you go?"
"Yes, sir."
Here the city prosecutor interfered with the information that the boy was a hard customer, who was caught disposing of stolen property. Judge Prewett passed the case without action until tomorrow. He took similar action in the case of Claude Fawcett, arrested on the same charge. One of these boys had nine and the other seven pearl-handled pocket-knives in their possession when arrested. The owner of the knives has not turned up to claim them.

Lester Branch was charged with assault. He conducts several saloons in the Third ward. He did not appear when his name was called and his bond was forfeited. An alias warrant was issued for him and he was brought into court, where he succeeded in having his case passed until tomorrow.

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\$23.00 to Waco and return, account School of Instructions, Masonic Grand Lodge. Tickets on sale July 19, final limit for return July 26.
\$39.00 to Waco and return, account Masonic Grand Lodge (colored). Tickets on sale July 20, final limit for return July 26.

\$35.50 to Waco and return, account Grand Lodge, O. F. W. Tickets on sale July 27, final limit for return July 31.
\$45.00 to San Francisco, Cal., and return, account encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale August 1 to 14, final limit for return October 15.
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YELLOW FLAG HOIST
VALLEJO, CAL., July 24.—A yellow flag has been hoist on board the United States steamship Boston, now at Mare Island, owing to the presence of a case of scarlet fever on the vessel.

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TO INSPECT COUNTRY CLUB'S HOME SATURDAY

A meeting of the directors of the Country club was held yesterday afternoon in Ben O. Smith's office in the Farmers and Mechanics' bank. The meeting did not take final action on anything on account of a lack of a quorum. Another meeting will be held Monday afternoon. The time of opening for the club probably will be decided at the meeting, and the meeting of the stockholders also set.

One pool and one billiard table for the billiard room arrived this week and have been installed in the room at the club. The other two tables will arrive within a short time. The management of the club has decided to have the club house open for inspection by the members and their friends on Sunday. Everything will be open and everyone is invited to visit the new building. Light refreshments probably will be served.

The armature for the club electric plant has arrived and will be placed in position today or tomorrow, so that the electric lights can be ready for use on Sunday.

The stock certificates for the members can be obtained by those who have paid up their subscriptions, by calling on Ben O. Smith. Only those holding certificates will be allowed to vote at the meeting of the stockholders which is to be held early in August.

BUTCHERS' PICNIC AT HERMANN PARK

Tomorrow will be practically a holiday in the killing pens of both Armour and Swift's, on account of the butchers' picnic and dance at Hermann park.

The butchers of both plants and other employers will participate and they expect to have the park crowded to its full capacity. Moeller's band will play all afternoon and till late at night, and dancing will be in order all the time. Basket dinners will be served at noon.

A feature of the picnic that is being looked forward to with great interest by the employees of both plants is the slaughtering contest between James Carrigan of Swift's, and Tom Depew of Armour's. Both men are expert butchers and the contest will be for the quickest time in preparing a bullock for the coling room.

A steer has been donated for slaughter by each of the packing companies and the two animals have been set aside for some days. Carrigan's will weigh slightly over 900 pounds.
The contest includes skinning, dressing and splitting the bullocks, according to the rules usually observed in the north, where such matches are common. Tomorrow's will be the first ever held between representatives of Swift's and Armour's in Fort Worth, and will doubtless be the fastest thing of the kind ever held in the state.
Carrigan came to Fort Worth from Kansas City and Depew from Omaha, and both are accredited with being experts at the business.

THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE
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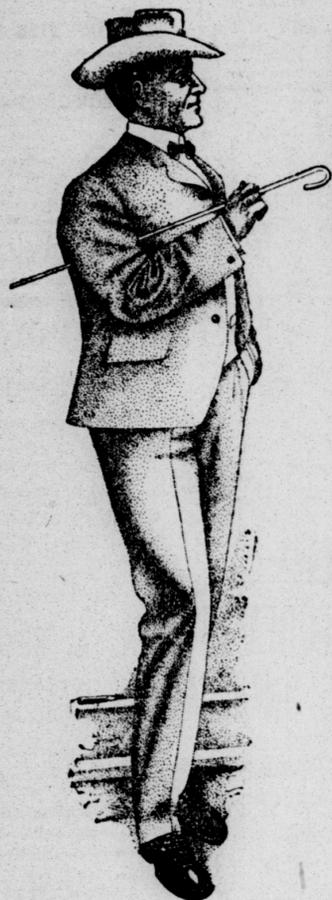
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Table with columns: Receipts, Hogs, Sheep, Calves. Rows: Today, Official yesterday, day, last week.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24--Cattle--Receipts, 3,000; market steady; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$4.00; native steers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.50; bulk, \$5.35 to \$5.40.

STOCK YARD NOTES

James Crawford of Purcell, I. T., had seventy-one hogs on today's market, which averaged 235 pounds, and were bought by Swift at \$5.35. Gagretin & Cox of Augusta, Ok., had seventy-four hogs, averaging 209 pounds, on today's market. Armour bought them at \$5.55.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

HOGS--The hog market was steady in the face of lower reports from northern market. Only three cars were offered. Armour, Swift and the Houston Packing Company taking one each. The Houston firm paid \$5.62 1/2 for a load of seventy-nine lights, averaging 188 pounds, which

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COMES OUT IN THE OPEN

There is one lawyer in Kansas City who has come out in the open on the question of soliciting damage suit business, and declares his intention of making a fight for practice, ethics to the contrary notwithstanding.

The "snitch" has become quite a factor in the practice of law, and Texas has not escaped the work of the "snitch" who is ever ready to lend aid to the person who has a possible claim against a corporation. This damage suit lawyer is a feature in the West, and although the press and the legal profession have cried him down, he continues to operate, ethics of the bar having long since been cast aside. There are not many, however, who will hang out the sign. The work is done in as quiet a way as possible. This Kansas City lawyer who proposes from this time to make it a business, announces his intention to the lawyers of his home town, sending out a circular to put every one on guard, that he is after the business, and proposes to get it. His announcement reads:

"Dear Sir: I have been a resident and practicing attorney of this city for more than twelve years, and during this time I have never departed from the old-time ethics of the profession, which regarded it as unprofessional for an attorney to solicit business or hunt up clients. But in these modern days of the 'snitch,' the 'ambulance chaser' and the 'legger' I have observed that the fellow who goes after his business is the one who sets it, and that people are prone to employ young and incompetent attorneys, or even those who are soliciting for others, merely because someone sees them and solicits their case. I send you this as my apology to the profession for departing from the time-honored notion that a lawyer should sit in his office and wait until his clients found him out." This being notice that in the future, I shall solicit business wherever business is to be

had, and I shall 'butt in' and snitch for business whenever and wherever occasion presents itself." While his position will not be endorsed by those who cling to ethics which were taught them when first they opened Blackstone, yet his is a position much more preferable than that which is taken by those who do not announce themselves, but do the soliciting without regard to the rules of the profession which require that their attitude shall be one of "waiting," and that business should come to them, rather than be sought. The "snitch" is the product of the late years. He is growing in number and barratry laws do not appear to have any effect upon him.

Following the Galveston storm in 1900, the announcement was made that the Gulf and Interstate railroad had been literally wiped off the face of the earth—so completely obliterated that even the Texas commission could find nothing of its existence about which an order could be made. Now comes the announcement that a train which left Galveston on the morning of the storm has been standing on the track, or rather on a piece of track, and will be operated next Sunday, going into Beaumont 1,040 days late. Ordinarily a train dispatcher would annul a train after it was twenty-four hours late, but here is a record breaker. This train has survived the passing of the road which sent it out, the train dispatcher, general manager, owner, superintendent, conductors and everything else, have gone out of business since it left Galveston, but it will take up the trip where it left off, and steam into Beaumont next Sunday just as if nothing had happened. Wonder what kind of a report the conductor of that train will make when he arrives at the end of a journey which had a Rip Van Winkle interruption?

Readers of The Telegram were advised yesterday of the fall of Ciudad Bolivar which ended the last revolution, of the suicide in jail of Isaac Ford, the beginning of the impressive ceremonies in relation to the funeral of the pope, that Italian soldiers had for the first time in years participated in public ceremonies in the Vatican. All of these were important news items, which readers of morning papers did not know until today—sixteen hours after the publication in the afternoon paper. Just tell your neighbor about the up-to-date service of an afternoon paper.

The movement in many of the small towns in Texas to organize boards of trade, is a good one and should be continued. With a commercial organization in each locality, the trade territory can be properly covered, and by co-operation with the commercial organizations in the larger towns, the interests of all can be subserved.

The prospective members of the next legislature should not overlook the resolution recently passed by the county judges of Texas, which recommends greater appropriations for the asylums for the insane. A jail is not the place for those who are ill in mind and who need attention.

Since Bolivar has fallen, Venezuela again announces that the revolution is at an end, and that a state of peace prevails. This revolution business appears to be a continuous performance in South America, another rising after each unsuccessful venture.

The organization formed by the real estate men of western Texas, at a meeting held at Stephenville, promises to be of good result in that section. The possibilities of that part of the state are fully realized, and with the proper effort at combined work in development, wealth to all concerned will follow.

The cruiser Galveston has been launched, the receiver of a bankrupt property and the creditors of the construction company to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Fort Worth promises the Texas National Guard that a Fort Worth company will be in the competition for that Galveston cup, which has been brought out after so many years.

PROPHECY AND THE NEXT POPE

Most people have heard of the supposed prophetic mottoes applied, in the eighteenth century by a mysterious person once known as the Pseudo-Malachi, to the future popes. It chances that the motto which falls to the successor of Leo XIII and is Ignis ardens—a "burning fire"—and, as the word Vampa means "name" in Italian, ingenious people have, of course, discovered that Cardinal Svampa must be the coming pope. The lower classes, especially, are quite sure of it. His chances depend on something better and more trustworthy, however. Few combine such political ability with such theological training. The man is young and strong, full of energy and practical sense, well accustomed to command through long experience in governing one of the largest and most difficult dioceses in Italy, and thoroughly able to cope with all sorts of difficulties, great and small, sudden and unexpected, or delicately intricate. He possesses, too, a fine appreciation of modern intellectual and social wants, a ready intuition, and a strong will. A very good candidate himself, he is essentially a man who influences others, and whose power will be felt in the coming conclave.—Marion Crawford in Everybody's Magazine for August.

Francis Marion Wells of San Francisco, sculptor, litterateur, club member and well-known man about town, has been forced by dire illness and strain of mind, circumstances to apply for admission to the city and county hospital. He is now lying there in a helpless and pitiable state. Not one single friend came to him in his distress, although when in affluent grounds at Berkeley were filled with those who enjoyed the royal hospitality that they were always welcome to there.

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

The McGregor Observer thinks "it will soon be time for sundry candidates to be getting down." Did the McGregor brother ever see a candidate who wasn't as good as he could be all the time?—Waco Times-Herald.

Mark Twain once said, "Be good and you would be lonesome." No candidate cares to be lonesome.

If, as Brother Sam Jones says, the awful place is just half a mile from Memphis, the good people of that town had better come to Texas.—Galveston News.

Memphis might profit by the natural advantages of her location and organize a company for the taking out and shipment of brimstone. Houston would never overlook such a chance.

Smith county has lost heavily because the people have not done enough thinking for themselves, but they are aware now of this loss, which is telling a few things to the advantage of all. Our courts have gone to work which is something entirely new.—Tyler Courier.

The Courier has it reversed. Smith county lost political control because the people commenced thinking for themselves. Since, however, Smith county people have turned their attention to truck growers they have made profitable the farmer and the future promises much for them.

If Mr. Roosevelt had kept the text of the Kinsieff petition out of the papers, wouldn't the czarina have compelled the czar to receive it?—Houston Chronicle.

Basing the reply on a long acquaintance with ordinary women, and believing the proverbial curiosity of the sex, the reply is in the affirmative.

Austin is delighted to see the funeral obsequies of the telephone wires being performed.—Austin Statesman.

There are times when the patron of the company would delight in some kind of obsequies being performed for every one connected with the concern. Were you ever able to learn why it takes Central so long to answer?

Oil, hot water, Brazos dam, Brownwood extension—four of a kind.—Waco Times-Herald.

Would you call that a four-ace, or is it a hand of duces?

Column editorials are sedatives these hot days.—Texarkana Courier.

Not an easy matter to turn out when you come to think about it.

GIRLS INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

The girls' industrial college of Texas, located at Denton, has just issued bulletin No. 2, announcing the plan and scope of the work to be done by the institution. The departments to be established at the beginning are those of English science, domestic science, fine arts, industrial arts and commercial arts.

County superintendents are authorized to appoint a limited number of students to the college, such appointments are valued at \$25 per year. But the attendance is not confined to appointive students. All white girls of good moral character, who have attained the age of 15 years, and who lack sufficient knowledge of the common school subjects to pass the entrance examination, will be admitted. High school graduates and those holding first grade state certificates will be admitted to the junior class without examination.

The college proposes to give thorough training in literary and scientific subjects as well as in domestic economy, art, industry and commerce. Culture and intellectual discipline will be increased by the industrial work. All students will be expected to learn how to cook and how to sew. Household economics will go hand in hand with the languages and literature. The motto engraved on the corner stones, "We learn to do by doing."

A faculty of trained specialists will be in charge of the work and the opportunity for a thorough, practical education will be placed within easy reach of our girls. Many of the best girls of Texas will doubtless attend.

INTERESTING JEFFERSON LETTER

Paris, June 14, 1837. I send you, my dear Patsy, the 15 letters you desired. You propose this to me as an anticipation of five weeks' allowance, but do you not see, my dear, how imprudent it is to lay out in one moment what should accompany me for five weeks? That this is a departure from that rule which I wish to see you governed by, who your whole life, of never buying anything which you have not money in your pocket to pay for? Be sure that it gives much more pain to the mind to be in debt than to do without any article whatever which we may seem to want. The purchase you have made is one of those I am always ready to make for you, because it is my wish to see you dressed always cleanly and a little more than decently; but apply to me first for the money before you make a purchase, were it only to avoid breaking thro' your rule. Learn yourself the habit of adhering vigorously to the rules you lay down for yourself. I will come for you about eleven o'clock on Saturday. Hurry the making your gown, and also your redingote. You will go with me some day next week to dine at the Marquis Fayette. Adieu my dear daughter. Yours affectionately, TH. JEFFERSON.

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. The highest tribute paid to any medicine is accorded to the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by prominent doctors throughout the country. They have prescribed it in cases of heartburn, belching, flatulency, nausea, sick headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and know that it cures. It would therefore seem advisable for you to give it a fair trial. It will surely do you good. The Bitters is also an excellent tonic, blood purifier and invigorator for delicate women, the weakest stomach being able to retain it. Be sure to try it. For sale by all druggists.

GRAUSTARK

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

Grenfell Lorry, a wealthy American globe-trotter stumbles into acquaintance with a charming foreign girl on the train from Denver to Washington. The pair get left at the station when the Flyer stops for repairs in West Virginia. Lorry wires ahead to hold the train at the next town. He hires a wagon to drive them the intervening four miles. They catch the train. Lorry learns the young lady's name is Miss Guggenlocker and her companions are her uncle and aunt. They arrive in Washington and Lorry is asked to breakfast with the trio. They leave for New York. Lorry spends a day trying to work, but gives it up and rushes to New York, hoping to catch a far-well glimpse of Miss Guggenlocker before she sails. Just as the Kaiser Wilhelm steams away he catches sight of her and throws a kiss from the tip of his fingers. To his great surprise the gesture is returned. Lorry joins his old friend Harry Anguish, an American artist, in Paris. Graustark and his capital, Edulweiss, are located by the train. The Americans get no trace of the Guggenlockers there. Lorry sees his charmer driving in a carriage with a beautiful companion of her own sex. He gets a glance of recognition, but the carriage rolls on, leaving the mystery unsolved. Later he receives a note at his hotel, signed Sophie Guggenlocker, inviting him to visit her next day. In the evening Lorry and Anguish ramble about the grounds of the castle where dwells the court of the Princess of Graustark. They overhear a plot to abduct the princess and resolve to capture the plotters red-handed. Following the conspirators, Lorry finds himself in a room he heard them designate as that of the princess. Lorry quarters in the castle. The princess recognizes him as Miss Guggenlocker. Dannoxt, the guard, is in the abduction plot. He tells Lorry with a terrible blow. Anguish to the rescue. Lorry calls the princess to the castle. The princess visits him, but forbids all talk of love. Graustark is bankrupt and owes the neighboring principedom of Axlaphin \$30,000,000. The creditor demands cash for the session of the richest districts of Graustark.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

Her sudden strength silenced him, crushed him with the real awakening of helplessness. He stood beside her, looking up at the cold monastery, strangely conscious that she was gazing toward the same dizzy height.

"It looks so peaceful up there," she said at last.

"But so cold and cheerless," he added drearily. "There was another long silence in which two hearts communed through the medium of that faraway sentinel. They have not discovered a clue to the chief abductor, have they?" he asked in an effort to return to his proper sphere.

"Baron Dangloss believes he has a clew—a meager and unsatisfactory one, he admits—and today sent officers to Ganlock to investigate the actions of a strange man who was there last week, a man who styled himself the Count of Arabazon and who claimed to be of Vienna. Some Austrians had been hunting stags and bears in the north, however, and it is possible he is one of them." She spoke slowly, her eyes still bent on the dome of the monks.

"Your highness, I have a theory, a bold and perhaps a criminal theory, but you will allow me to tell you why I am possessed of it. I am aware that there is a Prince Gabriel. It is my opinion that no Viennese is guilty, nor are the brigands to be accused of this masterpiece in crime. Have you thought how far a man may go to obtain his heart's desire?"

She looked at him instantly, her eyes wide with growing comprehension, the solution to the mystery darting into her mind like a flash.

"You mean"—she began, stopping as if afraid to voice the suspicion.

"That Prince Gabriel is the man who bought your guards and hired Geddos and Ostrom to carry you to the place where he could own you, whether you would or no," said Lorry.

"But he could never have forced me to marry him, and I should sooner or

later have exposed him," she whispered argumentatively. "He could not expect me to be silent and submit to a marriage under such circumstances. He knows that I would denounce him even at the altar."

"You do not appreciate my estimate of that gentleman."

"What is to become of me?" she almost sobbed in an anguish of fear. "I see now—I see plainly! It was Gabriel, and he would have done as he said."

"I never sit in the center. Always at one side or the other, usually leaning my elbow on the arm. You see, the discussions are generally so long and dreary that I become fatigued. One time—I am ashamed to confess it—I went to sleep on the throne. That was long ago. I manage to keep awake very well of late. Do you like my throne-room?"

"And to think that it is yours!"

"It is this room that gives me the right to be hailed with 'Long live the princess!' Not with 'campion yells and Hurrah for Yette!' How does that sound? 'Hurrah for Yette!'" She was laughing merrily.

"Don't say it! It sounds sacrilegious, revolting!"

"For over three years—since I was eighteen—I have been supreme in that chair. During the years of my reign prior to that time I sat there with my Uncle Caspar standing beside me. How often I begged him to sit down with me! There was so much room, and he certainly must have grown tired of standing. One time I cried because he frowned at me when I persisted in the presence of a great assemblage of nobles from Dawsbergen. It seems that it was a most important audience that I was granting, but I thought more of my uncle's tired old legs. I remember seeing through my sofa of mortifica-

tion that I would have him denounce. You are to guess whether that startling threat created consternation or mirth."

"What a whimsical little princess you must have been, weeping and pouting and going to sleep!" he laughed. "And how sedate and wise you have become!"

"Thank you. How very nice you are. I have felt all along that some one would discern my effort to be dignified and sedate. They say I am wise and good and gracious, but that is to be expected. They said that of sovereigns as far back as the deluge, I've heard. Would you really like to see me in that old chair?" she asked.

"Ah, you are still a woman," he said, smiling at her pretty vanity. "Nothing could impress me more pleasantly."

She stepped carelessly and impulsively upon the royal platform, leaned against the arm of the throne, and with the charming blush of consciousness turned to him with the quickness of a guilty conscience, eager to hear his praise, but fearful lest he secretly condemned her conceit. His eyes were burning with the admiration that knows no defining, and his breath came quick and sharp through parted lips. He involuntarily placed a foot upon the bottom step, as if to spring to her side.

"You must not come up here!" she cried, shrinking back, her hands extended in fluttering remonstrance. "I cannot permit that at all!"

"I beg your pardon," he cried. "That is all the humble plebeian can say. That I may be more completely under your fairy spell, pray cast about yourself the robe of rank and take up the scepter. Perhaps I may fall upon my face."

"And hurt your head all over again," she said, laughing nervously. She hesitated for a moment, a perplexed frown crossing her brow. Then she jerked a rich robe from the back of the throne and placed it about her shoulders as only a woman can. Taking up the scepter, she stood before the great chair and, with a smile on her lips, held it above his head, saying softly: "Graustark welcomes the American prince."

He sank to his knee before the real princess, kissed the hem of her robe and arose with face pallid. The chasm was now endless in its immensity. The princess gingerly seated herself on the throne, placed her elbow on the broad arm, her white chin in her hand, and tranquilly surveyed the voiceless American prince.

"You have not said 'Thank you,'" she said finally, her eyes wavering beneath his steady gaze.

"I am only thinking how easy it would be to cross the gulf that lies between us. With two movements of my body I can place it before you, with a third I can be sitting at your side. It is not so difficult after all," he said, hungrily eyeing the broad chair.

"No man, unless a prince, ever sat upon this throne," she said.

"You have called me a prince."

"Oh, I jested," she cried quickly, comprehending his intention. "I forbid you!"

Her command came too late, for he was beside her on the throne of Graustark! She sat perfectly rigid for a moment, intense fear in her eyes.

"Do you know what you have done?" she whispered miserably.

"I usurped the throne," he replied, assuming an ease and complacency he did not feel. Truly he was guilty of unprecedented presumption.

"You have desecrated—desecrated! Do you hear?" she went on, paying no attention to his remark.

"Peccavi. Ah, your highness, I delight in my sin! For once I am a power. I speak from the throne. You will not have me abdicate in the zenith of my glory? Be kind, most gracious one. Besides, did you not once cry because your uncle refused to sit with you? Had he been the possessor of a dangerous wound, as I am, and had he found himself so weak that he could stand no longer, I am sure he would have done as I have—sat down in preference to falling limp at your feet. You do not know how badly I am wounded."

"I pleaded, with the subtlest double meaning."

"Why should you wound me?" she asked plaintively. "You have no right to treat the throne I occupy as a subject for pranks and indignities. I did not believe you could be so forgetful." There was a proud and pitiful resentment in her voice that brought him to his senses at once. He had defied her throne. In shame and humiliation he cried:

"I am a fool, an ingrate! You have been too gentle with me. For this despicable act of mine I cannot ask pardon and I would be beneath you to grant it! I beg your pardon, and I can never atone. I forget how sacred is your throne. Let me depart in disgrace." He stood erect as if to turn back the throne he had defied, but she, swayed by a complete reversal of feeling, timidly, pleadingly touched his arm.

"Stay! It is my throne, after all. I shall divide it, as well as the sin, with you. Sit down again. I beg of you. For a brief spell I would rule beside a man who is fit to be a king, but who is a desecrator. There can be no harm, and no one shall be the wiser for this sentimental departure from royal custom. We are children anyhow, mere children."

With an exclamation of delight he resumed his position beside her. His hand trembled as he took up his scepter to carry it to his lips. "We are children—playing with fire!" he murmured, this ingrate, this fool!

She allowed her hand to lie limply in his, her head sinking to the back of the chair. When her hand was near his feverish lips, cool and white and trusting, he checked the upward progress. Slowly he raised his eyes to study her face, finding that hers were closed, the semblance of a smile touching her lips as if they were in a happy dream.



"Allode!" she cried in frantic terror. The madman of love rushed into his heart; the expectant hand was forgotten; his every hope and every desire measured itself against his discretion as he looked upon the tempting face. Could he kiss those lips but once his life would be complete.

With a start she opened her eyes, doubtless at the command of the masterful ones above. The eyes of blue met the eyes of gray in a short, sharp struggle, and the blue went down in surrender. His lips triumphed slowly, drawing closer and closer as if restrained and impelled by the same emotion—arrogant love.

"Open your eyes, darling," he whispered, and she obeyed. Then their lips met—her first kiss of love!

She trembled from head to foot, perfectly powerless beneath the spell. Again he kissed a princess on her throne. At this second kiss her eyes grew wide with terror, and she sprang from his side, standing before him like one bereft of reason.

"Oh, my God! What have you done?" she wailed. He staggered to his feet, dizzy with joy.

"Ha!" cried a gruff voice from the doorway, and the guilty ones whirled to look upon the witness to their blissful crime. Inside the curtains, with carbine leveled at the head of the American, stood Allode, the guard, his face distorted with rage. The princess screamed and leaped between Lorry and the threatening carbine.

"Allode!" she cried in frantic terror. He angrily cried out something in his native tongue and she breathlessly, imploringly replied. Lorry did not understand their words, but he knew that she had saved him from death at the hand of her loyal, erring guard. Allode lowered his gun, bowed low and turned his back upon the throne.

"He—he would have killed you," she said tremulously, her face the picture of combined agony and relief. She remembered the blighting kisses and then the averted disaster.

"You—what did you say to him?" he asked.

"I—I—oh, I will not tell you!" she cried.

"I told him that he was to—was to put down his gun."

"I know that, but why?" he persisted.

"I—ah, to save you, stupid!"

"How did you explain the—the?" He hesitated generously.

"I told him that I had not been—that I had not been—"

"Say it!"

"That I had not been—offended!" she gasped, standing stiff and straight, with eyes glued upon the obedient guard.

"You were not?" he rapturously cried.

"I said it only to save your life!" she cried, turning fiercely upon him. "I shall never forgive you—never! You must go—you must leave here at once! Do you hear? I cannot have you near me now: I cannot see you again. What have I given you the right to say of me?"

"Stop! It is as sacred as—"

"Yes, yes, I understand! I trust you, but you must go! Find some excuse to give your friend and go today! Go now!" she cried intensely, first putting her hands to her temples, then to her eyes.

Without waiting to hear his remonstrance, if indeed he had the power to utter one, she glided swiftly toward the curtains, allowing him to follow at his will. Dazed and crushed at the suddenness of everything, he dragged his footsteps after. At the door she spoke in low, imperative tones to the motionless Allode, who dropped to his knees and muttered a reverential response. As Lorry passed beneath the hand that held the curtain aside he glanced at the face of the man who had been witness to their weakness. He was looking straight ahead, and from his expression it could not have been detected that he knew there was a man on earth save himself. In the hall she turned to him, her face cold and pale.

"I have faithful guards about me now. Allode has said he did not see you in the throne-room. He will die before he will say otherwise," she said, her lips trembling with shame.

"By your command?"

"By my request. I do not command my men to lie."

Side by side they passed down the quiet hall, silent, thoughtful, the strain of death upon their hearts.

"I shall obey the only command you have given, then. This day I leave the castle. You will let me come again—to see you? There can be no harm—"

"No! You must leave Graustark at once!" she interrupted, the tones low.

"I refuse to go! I shall remain in Edulweiss, near you, just so long as I feel that I may be of service to you."

(Continued Sunday)

REACHED HER LIMIT

A Trained Nurse Whose Endurance Was Overtaxed
'I thought I could stand anything,' said Mrs. Jennie Sandford, a trained nurse, who lives at No. 170 Baird street, Benton Harbor, Mich., 'but I found that my endurance had a limit. It was after attending a case which required more than ordinary watchfulness and care that I broke down in health. I was afraid that I should be compelled to give up my work entirely and believe that would have been the case had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
'You ask me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me? They have done what doctors and all other medicines failed to do—they have made me a well woman. My system was all run down and my stomach became affected. I had indigestion so bad that my sufferings with it nearly drove me distracted. Oftentimes I was obliged to take to my bed. My stomach refused food and if I did force myself to eat anything it would not stay down; my head ached most of the time, I grew weak and felt perfectly miserable.
'I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would give them a trial. And they helped me at once. A few boxes cured me entirely and I have had no return of the trouble. Since then I have recommended Pink Pills for Pale People to many and have used them in my family whenever there was need of medicine.
The pills which cured Mrs. Sandford have accomplished as wonderful results in hundreds and hundreds of other more severe cases. They have proved a specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all druggists, or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half.

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General Live Stock News

W. R. Clifton of Waco, Texas, says that one of his premium Red Polled cows dropped a bull calf by Chancellor II, that weighed 104 pounds two hours after birth. He cites the figures to those who have said that Red Polled are pretty cattle, but too small.
Arizona sheep raisers report unusually good pasturage and sheep in good condition. Plenty of lambs are left. California is taking most of the territory's mutton.
The Hammond Packing Company will slaughter hogs at the old Viles & Robbins packing house in St. Joseph until its new plant, which was destroyed by fire three weeks ago, is rebuilt. It will be unable, however, to slaughter any cattle, somewhat crippling the St. Joseph market in that respect as a result.
William H. Thompson Jr. has resigned his position as head buyer for the Hammond Packing Company and will take a vacation of indefinite length. He has been in the cattle trade nearly fifty years. His successor with the Hammond company will be Thomas H. Cross, who has been one of his chief assistants.
From St. John, N. B., will be inaugurated a new line of summer trade this year. Cattle will be shipped to the United Kingdom from St. John by the Donahoe line this summer. The inauguration of this trade was due to experiments made during the cattle quarantine against New England on account of foot-and-mouth disease.—National Provisioner.

The western railroads will grant an emergency rate of 1 1/2 cents on damaged packing-house products from Kansas City to Chicago, when carried in the railroad's own equipment, and a rate of 15 cents when carried in refrigerator cars owned by private parties.
The new St. Louis, Mo., plant of Armour & Co. is already giving life to the trade in this summer. When all of its departments are in full swing and working at maximum capacity, it will mean nearly \$30,000,000 more of live stock, meat and provision trade for St. Louis annually.

Arkansas City, Kan., is to have a new packing-house running soon. Henneberry & Co. have made arrangements for the establishment of a packing-house in Arkansas City, which will open for business Oct. 10 of the present year.
Swift & Co. will build a \$50,000 poultry factory in connection with their poultry plant at Chicago, Ill. It will clean and prepare the feathers of the slaughtered poultry for market.
The loss on the Armour branch house which was burned at Memphis, Tenn., was small—about \$18,000. The former fire in the same plant within a twelve-month caused a damage of \$30,000. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

TRADE IS NOT SO GOOD
So an Official of Swift & Company is Quoted
A leading official of Swift & Co. was quoted yesterday as follows: "The general packing trade is not as good as it was a year ago at this time, but it is satisfactory, all things considered. Our export business has picked up considerably, as against conditions two months ago. We look for a good fall trade. There is plenty of crop-seare news out, as is usual at this time of the year, but higher prices for corn and oats will naturally curtail the packing trade. Our food losses at Kansas City turned out to be less than \$100,000; our biggest loss was in having the plants idle. We are now rearranged in good shape and running all right down to the killing room."—National Provisioner.

BUYERS PREFER TEXANS
Light Grass Steers Sell Poorly in St. Joseph
In speaking of the continued bad condition of the market for the common and light grass cattle, a prominent buyer said: "This class of cattle is killing out very mean and I can buy Texans at a much lower figure than will outkill them by a large margin. It would be to the advantage of owners of these cattle to keep them back on feed and get them wintered. They have to compete directly with southern, and, of course, we prefer the Texas offerings to these kinds. The market will go lower on these grades before it will go higher."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

CLAMOR FOR OUR BEEF
Serious Shortage Exists in Belgium at Present Times
Cable from Antwerp says that owing to an unsuccessful cattle breeding season there is a serious shortage in the market. The government, fearing competition, has prohibited imported American cattle from being conveyed into the interior, and has ordered that such cattle be slaughtered at Antwerp within seventy-two hours of landing.
The scarcity is so great that the government preempted the last cargo arriving for the garrisons.
The Chamber of Commerce is petitioning the government to withdraw the restrictions, which threaten to ruin the butchers. Meanwhile the public is clamoring for American beef.—National Provisioner.

FEEDING SPRING LAMBS
South Dakota Experiment Station Announces Results
James W. Wilson and H. G. Skinner of the South Dakota experiment station have announced results of an instructive experiment in lamb feeding. In view of the popularity of this branch of the live stock industry and the fact that the season is just opening, the information is timely. The experiments found:
1. The lot fed whole corn made the cheapest gain.
2. Whole macaroni wheat was cheaper feed for lambs than ground macaroni wheat and bran or the whole macaroni wheat and bran.
3. Grinding grain for lambs was not profitable when fed as a separate ration.

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is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: "I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since."—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

as it decreased the palatability and, therefore, interfered with the gains.
4. A more uniform gain was made with the whole wheat lots than with any other feed.
5. Less grain was consumed when Bromus inermis hay was fed; this shows that it is more nutritious than prairie hay for feeding lambs.
6. The lot receiving whole macaroni wheat made a cheaper gain at market prices than the lot getting whole bread wheat.
7. Macaroni wheat was equal to bread wheat, pound per pound, when fed to lambs.
8. It cost more to produce a pound of mutton in each case when one-fourth of the weight was added to the grain.
9. It required one-fourth more of speltz and one-fifth more of wheat to produce a pound of gain than it did corn.
10. The lambs made much better gains after they were shorn than they did before.
11. Dipping the sheep in the fall not only kills all external parasites, but is beneficial to the quality of the wool.

DUST NUISANCE VERY ANNOYING Road Between Fort Worth and the Stock Yards Could Be Bettered

Those who live in Fort Worth, but whose work makes a trip to the stock yards every day necessary, together with those who have to make occasional business trips to North Fort Worth or visitors in the city who have heard of the new packing-houses and wish to pay them a visit, are sufferers from the dust nuisance to an extraordinary extent, and a movement for their relief would meet with widespread approval.
The road, which is really an extension of Main street, from the end of the Trinity bridge to the city limits, is covered with fine dust, in some places four inches deep, and the continual traffic between North Fort Worth and the city makes a ride between the two places either by street car or in any other vehicle something like a trip through a dust storm in a desert.
In North Fort Worth the town commissioners are having the street widened and graded, so that the dust nuisance has not yet begun to amount to such a nuisance as it does on the end of the street which is within Fort Worth's limits.
Thousands pass through the clouds of dust daily and there is none who has not wished for some system of sprinkling with crude oil or other effective means of laying the dust. Visitors to the city who wish to see the packing-houses have to brave the dust both going and coming, and two trips through the district are usually enough.
The dust is so deep and traffic is so constant that sprinkling with water would be of little benefit except for a short time. A solution of the problem would merit public gratitude.

RESOLUTIONS BY LODGE
Action of Local No. 277, Fraternal Brotherhood, on Death of J. E. Melton
The following resolutions of respect have been adopted by Fort Worth lodge, No. 277, Fraternal Brotherhood, on the death of J. E. Melton:
"Whereas, It has pleased the omnipotent Ruler of the Universe to call to his celestial home above our brother, J. E. Melton, on June 30, 1903; be it, therefore,
"Resolved, That Fort Worth lodge, No. 277, do stress it a matter of record that they realize the fact that they have lost a valued brother, and the family of the deceased a kind and affectionate son and brother.
"Resolved, That the members of this lodge extend to the sorrowing mother and kindred of our deceased brother their sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and distress, and commend them to Him who alone can administer the balm that heals and comforts.
"Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our departed brother.
"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family through the official organ of our order, and that a page of the records of Fort Worth lodge, No. 277, Fraternal Brotherhood, containing these resolutions, be set apart to the memory of our departed brother.
W. HENRY BLACK, C. C. BOLAR, C. F. FAULK."

BRITISH EXCLUSION WILL NOT HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT
The exact meaning of the British exclusion of American hogs cannot be understood unless it is to conserve some purpose in the English breeding situation, says the National Provisioner. We shipped about 8,000 hogs abroad in 1902 and less than 3,000 for the financial year. The Americans ceased to ship hogs to Great Britain for slaughter several years ago because of the heavy loss from accident and sickness, due to the ship conditions of the voyage. This alone caused the sweet-picked and mild-cured article to supplant the live hog shipments. There was also large loss by shrinkage from swine worry. Those who have used this new exclusion, order as an argument against American pork are on artificial ground. Of the 3,000 sent this year England took but few. The order will not have the slightest effect on American pork packing and but little effect even upon our small live hog shipments.—National Live Stock Reporter.

SHIPPING FRUIT DAILY
Fort Worth is Contributing to the Supply From Texas
Fort Worth as a shipping point for fruit is contributing to the many car loads that are now going northward and helping swell Texas' record for 1903.
A local firm has been averaging fifty barrels of cantaloupes daily during the past week and hundreds of baskets of Elberta peaches are being expressed to the fortunate towns. The local peaches are larger and better quality than those for some seasons past, but the quantity is somewhat less, shippers say. There is also a brisk trade in ripe and green tomatoes, local truck growers contributing to the supply.

FOLLOWS HOOP TO HURT
Tommy O'Brien Injured by Running Into a Carriage Wheel
Tommy O'Brien, the 10-year-old son of Jerry O'Brien, was severely injured last evening about 6 o'clock by running into a carriage on Fifteenth street, in front of the fire station. The carriage was being driven by W. O. Dinkins, whose wife was in the vehicle with him. The little O'Brien boy, in company with a number of playmates, was in the street. Tommy was rolling a hoop and ran into the front wheel of Mr. Dinkins' carriage. He was carried into the fire station and a physician summoned. His injuries were found to be not serious. Mrs. Dinkins was severely frightened by the incident and fainted.
Mr. Dinkins later called at the station to inquire after the boy's condition. He said he had turned his horse slightly to avoid running into another boy on the opposite side of the street and in doing so he had run the carriage into the back of the accident as it occurred. He regretted the affair and was glad to learn that the little victim of the accident was not critically injured, as at first reported.

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WATER IN WELLS IS AT A STAND

Artesian Water Flows With Sufficient Pressure to Insure 3,000,000 Gallons Daily

The pumping from the artesian wells at the new city water works has been going on for over a week now and the water shows no sign of diminishing. The volume of water pumped from the wells has been between three and three and a quarter millions of gallons every 24 hours. The level of the water in the wells is at a stand 128 feet above the tunnels.

The smell of sulphur which was so prevalent during the first few days of the pumping from the artesian wells has diminished greatly and is hardly noticeable now. While there is still a little left, it disappears entirely before the water gets to the river. The water is still being pumped into the Clear Kork, as no work is being done at present on the new intake well. It is intended to wait on the work of completing the reservoir until the city decided that the wells are able to supply the demand. This will be at least three weeks yet.

The new stairway which is to be built to the bottom of the well is being made up and will be set in place within a short time. There are 229 steps to it. To get an idea of the length of this pair of stairs it only has to be compared with the number of steps of the Wheat building. There are only 168 steps from the pavement to the roof of that building, while the well is nearly half again as deep.

The second engine is doing the pumping at present. The engines are changed every other day or so. It will take some time to get the stretch out of the ropes. Until this is done the engine will have to be alternated while the ropes are tightened again on the dead engine.

The work on the tunnels and the well has been going on for months now. It was started in November, 1901, and has been in progress night and day ever since.

REACH NO SETTLEMENT

Claims of Leverage Taken Up, But Not Creanted

The street and alley committee of the city council, Mayor Powell, City Engineer Hawley, L. S. Leverage and his attorney held a meeting this morning in the mayor's office to consider a final settlement of the viaduct question. The full claim of Mr. Leverage, who was the viaduct contractor, amounts to over \$6,000. The work was not finished on contract time, however, and the meeting this morning was for the purpose of deciding what sum, if any, the contractor shall forfeit as a result of his failure to complete the work on time. No agreement was reached. Another meeting between the mayor, city engineer and the street and alley committee will be held before the next council meeting, at which a plan for dealing with the question will be mapped out.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

New Appointments Received From Washington Today

S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the railway mail service of the Eleventh division, left today for Houston and Sour Lake on official business. Oliver H. Brogdon, stenographer at the Fort Worth office, has been promoted from class 2 to class 3. Romeo T. Perry of Mckeesport, I. T., has been appointed to the Fort Smith, Ark., and Weleetka, I. T., run. Bogyles H. Gambrell of McLeod, O. T., has been appointed as clerk on the South McAlester and Amarillo run.

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THE ENCAMPMENT RATES

AUSTIN, Texas, July 23.—A conference is being held here today between the passenger agents of several railroads and the adjutant general, with a view of fixing a rate to the encampment of the Texas National Guard in Austin, next August. It is thought a very low rate for the transportation of the troops will be named. The matter will be settled this evening. The West Side Improvement Club of San Antonio filed a charter with the secretary of state; no capital stock. Purpose to establish a public library and promote social intercourse.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Fisher. Price 50 cents.

FOUR ARE DROWNED

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—Mrs. Ella Smith of Homahoma, her two little daughters and Mrs. Rena Bradford of Seattle were drowned in Hood canal at the foot of the Olympic mountains. The children got out of their depth, and their mother went to the rescue, followed by Mrs. Bradford, who plunged into the water and made a heroic but fatal effort to save the drowning woman and children.

WEATHER AND CROPS

THE DALLAS DISTRICT

Cotton Prospects Are Good, Although the Crop is Late

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—The cotton crop in the Dallas territory at this writing presents a most promising prospect. Notwithstanding the fact that the crop is thirty days late as compared with average years, every other feature is satisfactory. Fully 50 per cent of the fields are clean, the farmers having utilized every hour of time possible during the last three weeks of dry weather in chopping and getting the crop out of the weeds and grass. Labor has been high and in many places scarce. Cotton choppers have been getting \$1 to \$1.25 per day and their board for working in the fields. The remaining 20 per cent of the fields will be cleaned by August 1. Little real damage was done by the floods. A few of the river bottom land plantations suffered loss to a probable extent of 5 per cent, but not to exceed that amount. The plant is healthy, the stand generally uniform and the blooms developing regularly, indicating a good preliminary fruiting stage. There is almost a total lack of ordinary insect troubles and the boll weevil is not in evidence in Dallas and adjacent counties. As near as can be learned, the increase in acreage in this section is about 5 per cent as compared with last year. Rain is not really needed, but showers would not come amiss in most of the district. The Dallas county crop of last season, as officially reported by government census agents, was something over 49,000 bales. The prospect now is that this year's yield will exceed that quantity very considerably.

THINGS TO EAT AND THE PRICES

"Sometimes I call 'em black-eyed peas and sometimes I call 'em field peas," said the market man. "It just depends who I'm selling to. I don't know what their name really is. The peas come in long, slender pods that look like sections of a green rosary. Many people like them and are willing to pay 20 cents a peck, which is their present quotation.

Another vegetable without any name is a little yellow, pear-shaped tomato, which occasionally finds its way to the vegetable stands, but is never dignified by being quoted. "It folks who know 'R. they make the best preserves that can be made from any tomato, but people seem rather shy," said the market man.

In the fruit department, a species of plum, commonly called "Japanese," has begun to arrive and the first specimens are retailing at 50 cents a peck. The plums decay readily in this locality, but just how they are to be used is not yet altogether known. The plums are large and of a dark purple color and make good eating, even if they can't be preserved.

FRUITS

Figs, per pound.....10 to 25c
Dates.....12 1/2
Raisins.....12 1/2 to 25c
Green apples, per half peck.....20c
Lemons, per dozen.....20c to 25c
Oranges, per dozen.....12 1/2 to 40c
Bananas.....15c to 25c
Blackberries, per box.....12 1/2c
Pineapples, each.....15 to 25c
Plums.....10c
Peaches, dozen.....20c to 30c
Japanese plums, per peck.....20c
Apricots, dozen.....10 to 15c
Crap apples, bushels.....\$1.50
Grapes, pound.....12 1/2 to 15c

VEGETABLES

Watermelons.....25c to 50c
Cantaloupes.....3 1/2 to 10c
New potatoes.....25 to 30c
Fresh peas, quart.....10c
Beets, per bunch.....2 for 5c
Cucumbers.....2 for 5c
Irish potatoes, per peck.....30c
Radishes.....5c
New carrots, per bunch.....5c
Cabbage.....20c
California onions, per pound.....4c
String beans, per quart.....5c
Pie plant, per bunch.....10c
Green onions.....5c
Parsley.....5c
Parsnips, per pound.....4c
Tomatoes, per pound.....5c
Egg plants, each.....10c and 15c
Green corn, dozen.....10 to 15c
Squash.....2 for 5c
Green peppers.....2 for 5c
Okra, per quart.....10c
Butter beans, quart.....10c
Cornfield peas, quart.....20c
Cauliflower, pound.....12 1/2c

EGGS AND POULTRY

Roasting chickens.....25c to 35c
Stewing fowls.....40c
Butter.....20c
Eggs, per dozen.....17 1/2c
Spring chickens, each.....25 to 30c
Small fliers.....20c
Spring ducks, each.....40c to 50c

FISH

Trout.....12 1/2c
Cat fish.....12 1/2c
Buffalo.....10c

The first official act of Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas was to turn down Governor Bailey and several other leading politicians of his party. A committee postmaster was to be selected and the party had fixed upon the one they needed most—a good enough man, but not the one wanted by the people of the district. Murdock ignored the whole political "push" and recommended the citizen favored by the residents of the place.

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National Live Stock Association Bulletin Reviews Conditions

The following synopsis of live stock conditions throughout the country during the first six months of the present year is contained in bulletin No. 43, issued by C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, with headquarters at Denver, Col.

District reports from all over the United States relative to general conditions and prospects of the live stock industry for the first six months of this year have been gathered together, with some effort, and the following is the consensus as well as the itemized statements:

Western ranges have been overcrowded the past winter. The weather continued dry until May, when certain sections were visited by severe storms, resulting in heavy losses to both cattle and sheep, which were weakened by the continued drought. There was great scurrying about for hay, and prices in some sections went up to \$29. This year there is more rooting and fencing of state lands and more forage crops planted than ever before in the history of the stock industry of the west.

NO CHANGE IN THE LEADERS TODAY

Many Votes Recorded Today—The Leaders Remain Stationary—Miss Pankey and Miss Loughridge Are Displaying a Great Deal of Strength—Others Are Making Decided Gains—Those Interested Should Send in Their Subscriptions and Have Votes Counted for Their Favorite—Only a Few Days More and the City Contest Will Close—Help Your Favorite

During the contest for every cent received by mail or delivered to The Telegram office on a prepaid carrier's subscription in the City of Fort Worth and suburbs, two votes will count until midnight, July 31.

During this contest the carriers' subscription price for The Telegram is as follows: Daily and Sunday, one week, 12 cents in advance, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

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STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Mrs. Bob Andrews, saleslady Fair.....141,750	Miss Lillie Bailey, 746 East Front.....36,200	Miss Nettie Crandall, 315 West Daggett.....14,250
Miss Cora Daggett, East Bluff, 138,850	Mrs. Willie G. Cook.....35,175	Miss Naomi Wyse, corner Arizona and Allen avenues.....12,500
Mrs. Fama Holley, saleslady Mon-nings.....134,990	technic College.....25,850	Miss Olive Prescott, 1620 Jennings avenue.....12,000
Miss Magrie Barton, 1301 Wallis Avenue.....134,500	Miss Belle Wessenberg, saleslady Stripling's.....24,700	Miss Charlotte Gregg, 353 College avenue.....11,500
Miss Mattie E. Loughridge, 807 Houston street.....91,600	Miss Forrest Croom, Main st.....21,150	Miss Laura Tribbie, 221 South Boaz.....11,250
Miss Vada Pankey, corner Peach and Elm.....72,950	Miss Avis Waid, West eWatherford street.....16,300	Miss Francis Prentitt, Fort Worth Business College.....10,500
Miss Eth Taylor, 810 Lamorz.....57,475	Miss Emma Clark, 1313 E. Bluff.....16,900	Miss Annie Johnson, Missouri avenue.....9,000
Miss Nellie Barndart.....57,150	Miss Etha Pruitt, 1011 Presidio street.....16,800	Bertha Shaw.....8,800
Miss Lillian Hayes, Humbolt.....56,990	Miss Blanche Johnson.....15,850	Miss Pearl Calhoun.....8,650
Miss Mattie Lee Lewis, North Fort Worth.....49,500	Miss Lena Anderson, Missouri avenue.....15,300	Bertha Clark.....8,450
Mrs. C. J. Wares, 1100 Taylor st.....46,250	Miss Annabell Pendleton, West street.....15,000	Printing company.....8,000
Miss Virginia Ball, court house.....44,150	Miss Annabell Pendleton, West street.....15,000	Miss Lulu Beatty, Samuels ave.....7,000
Miss Pearl Woods, Polytechnic College.....42,650	Miss Annabell Pendleton, West street.....15,000	Miss Bertie Lettler, 1110 Stella street.....6,050
Miss Benita Shaw, saleslady Barker-Love.....42,650	Miss Annabell Pendleton, West street.....15,000	Miss Emma Beck, 1204 Lipscomb street.....4,150
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