

WATCH for Early Announcement of a New Serial Story

TOWN OF THURBER MAY BE ABANDONED

INDICATIONS THAT TEXAS AND PACIFIC COAL COMPANY MAY MOVE HOMES OF MINERS NEARER BASE OF OPERATIONS

BY JAMES HAYS QUARLES. THURBER, Texas, Sept. 16.—There is an indication that the Texas and Pacific Coal and Mining Company, which is the same as the Texas and Pacific Mercantile and Manufacturing Company, will abandon Thurber as a base of operations and move to a point west, nearer the railroad town of Strawn.

For some time there has been an impression that the company wanted to get nearer its operations. During the fourteen or sixteen years this company has been here it has worked out six operations. No. 1 is north of Thurber, between this town and Thurber Junction.

As fast as one shaft has been worked out others have gone down, until six have been abandoned and now four are being worked—Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10. No. 11 is being put down. These operations are not in close proximity to the town of Thurber.

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BAND PLAYS DIXIE FOR WEDDING MARCH

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There is to be a Southern flavor—cotton decorations, "Dixie" wedding music and thousands of miniature incandescent electric lights both inside and outside the church to a marriage which takes place this afternoon in Christ Episcopal church, Williamsburg.

NOTE TO POWERS GIVES WARNING

Bulgaria Says It Will Prepare to Act at Once for Itself

SITUATION IS DESPERATE

More Than One Hundred Families Murdered at Lozengrad. SOFIA, Sept. 16.—Following is a resume of the points in the note which Bulgaria has just presented to the powers.

STAND IN THE RAIN. It is a pretty good indication that the men who have joined the union are loyal to the pledge they have taken. I saw them, with their wives and children, stand for more than an hour in the rain to listen to the speech by Mr. Wardjon.

RAILROADS DO BUSINESS. The exodus has brought a great deal of business to the Texas and Pacific. I understand that the Thurber Junction office has had a business in three days that it has done in any month previously.

WILL SELL THE TOOLS. The company will make quite a handsome profit out of the discarded tools of the miners who are leaving the camp. The miners' outfit weighs seventy pounds, and many of these men did not care to go out of here with so much weight as a burden.

SOME OF THE STORE PRICES. I talked to the wife of a miner. I found her standing in the rain listening to the speech of an organizer. I asked her if she wanted to leave the camp. She replied in the affirmative and said it was because her husband could not make enough.

LAST REUNION IS BEING HELD. Mexican War Veterans Meeting May Never Be Repeated. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—What will in all probability be the last of the national conventions of the Mexican war veterans began in Indianapolis today.

ROMANCE IN A PRISON. Woman of Forty-five Marries a Boy Still in His Teens. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A persistent charivari party repeated two nights at the home of David Hurd of Lockport disclosed a romance.

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CATTLE FEEDING WILL BE LIGHT

Prominent Missourian Says Prices Are Far Too Low

FLATIRON FOUND WAREHOUSES ARE TO BE DANGEROUS TO BE ERECTED

Huge Block of Stone Drops Important News to Cotton Raisers if Report Is True

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A huge block of stone coping fell from the upper part of the twenty-story flat-iron building, at Twenty-third street, Broadway and Fifth avenue, early today.

FORGOT BESSIE'S NAME. So He Couldn't Get a License Until He Made Sure. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 16.—When John W. Hart of Indianapolis called for a marriage license he declared he had forgotten the name of the girl he intended to marry.

EAST SIDE GANG'S WORK. Two Men Fatally Hurt as Result of a Fierce Fight. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Michael Donovan, a stevedore, was shot and killed; the couple first met in the county jail.

REBELS WIN A BATTLE. Morocco Royal Troops Are Defeated and Six Hundred Are Slain. MADRID, Sept. 16.—Private dispatches from Morocco say that Ben Jusuf, commanding a detachment of imperial troops and 600 of his men, were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents.

PRESIDENT HAS LEFT. Starts From Sagamore Hill Today on a Two Days' Trip. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill today on a two days' trip which includes a visit of inspection to the immigration station at Ellis island.

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SMITHVILLE S DISSATISFIED

Railroad Commission Hears Complaints Concerning the Depot

NEGROES TROUBLESOME

It Is Alleged That they Annoy Ladies in the Waiting Room

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Quite an array of railroad men and attorneys were on hand when the railroad commission called its docket. The first case taken up was the proposition to fix a rate in cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of rough wooden blocks.

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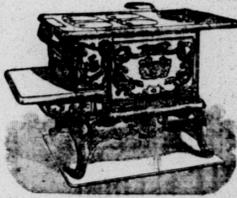
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We Have Them For You Cook Stoves and Heaters!

We have a few Cook Stoves which we will sell at actual cost in order to make room for a car load of Stoves now on the way. See us before buying, and save money.

Cash or Easy Payments!



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NEGRO BAPTISTS MEET

Delegates Representing 2,000,000 Meet in Philadelphia
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 16.—Delegates representing 2,000,000 negro Baptists were assembled in the Export Exposition building today at the opening of the twenty-third session of the National Baptist convention. Fifteen thousand churches and over \$12,000,000 in property

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1, 1903.—To H. T. Pangburn & Co.—Dear Sirs: As agent for the Fulton Compounds in Fort Worth there are some facts in the Call office in this city that should interest you and the editor of The Telegram, as well as newspaper men generally. We copy now from a letter from Clifford House of the Call:

"However improbable may seem the statement that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable in a great majority of all cases, it is well within the province of some of us in the business department of the Call to know that it is true. Mr. Edward Short of this department was given up by his physicians as a victim of Diabetes, and is now perfectly well. The mother of one of the editorial staff has also recovered from Diabetes. This was so conclusive that I told a friend, a well-to-do citizen of Duluth, Minn., who had Bright's Disease, and he, too, recovered."

We will also add that an ex-supreme judge, with offices in the Call building, is a late recovery. You are authorized to proclaim to the world that the most deadly chronic kidney diseases yield to the new diuretics evolved during experiments made upon himself by John J. Fulton of this city in his memorable and successful struggle against the ravages of Bright's Disease. Yours very truly,
THE JOHN J. FULTON CO.

COLLECTION OF CIRCUS TAXES

State Comptroller Says Two Taxes Should Be Collected for Two Performances

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—Comptroller Stephens has addressed the following letter to W. L. Tucker, tax collector of McLennan county:

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you make inquiry about the occupation taxes to be paid by circuses and the result of the suit filed in the district court of Travis county in 1902 to enforce the collection of occupation taxes from a circus then passing through the state. In reference to the suit I have to advise that there was an agreement between the attorneys on both sides that upon payment of \$100 the circus could go hence without delay, which amount was paid, but no judgment was entered. This leaves the issues unsettled still."

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE

Family Has Narrow Escape From Death by Asphyxiation

LANCASTER, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The family of William R. Harnish, a well known member of the Lancaster bar, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation last night.

FEAST PASSED QUIETLY

Expected Disturbances at Beirut Did Not Materialize
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—The feast of the cross passed without disturbance at Beirut. Contrary to official reports advices from good sources say the Macedonian insurgents are holding their own and inflicting defeats on the Turks in the districts of Morogova and Meirik, 65 miles from Salonica, where three Turkish battalions have almost been annihilated.

DR. LYON'S PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

PREPARED BY S. H. LYON, D.D.S.

Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Fisher's drug store and Reeves' Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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WHAT'S HIS NATIVITY

Man Desires to Know Whether He Is Indian or White
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Jim Frost wants it definitely decided whether he is a white man or an Indian, and he wants the government to do the deciding and put the decision in writing. He desires this so it will be possible for him to go into the saloon business in Deepwater, Mo. Frost came to the interior department today and stated his case. He said that he was of white

parentage, but when a youth was captured by a band of Indians and lived for several years among them. He married a Cheyenne squaw, and they had two children. The mother and daughter died. Frost inherited the lands which had been allotted to them and sold them for \$5,000. He wants to use a portion of the money to start up in the saloon business.

RIBBON ORDERS TOOK DECLINE

Sudden Slack in Demand for Finery Nearly Causes a Firm's Failure

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In connection with rumors in the dry goods trade that William P. Gill & Co., ribbon importers, at No. 15 Greene street, were in financial difficulty, E. W. Gridley, son-in-law of Gill and a member of the firm, is quoted by the Herald as saying: "We believe the affairs of the firm are in a way to be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Most of our obligations are held by merchants in the textile trade who have manifested a disposition to extend every courtesy and consideration possible. There has been a meeting of our principal creditors and it was decided that it would be in the best interests of all concerned to allow the business to be continued under the present management. Steps are being taken to carry out such a plan which will undoubtedly be put into effect."

PACKINGHOUSE RUMORS AFLOAT

Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Provision Manager Is in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—It has been rumored on several occasions that the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company would locate a packing house in Dallas, but nothing definite regarding the plans of the company has been announced. There is another rumor afloat that the S. & S. people intend either to put in a large cooling house or a packery in Dallas in the near future.

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The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, salivary complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Telegram. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

SCHOOL OPENED TODAY!

And every child should have a good pair of Shoes. Our Children's department is stronger than it has ever been.



Our Boys' Shoes are the very best—our prices are the lowest—\$1.00 to \$3.50. So don't fail to give us a trial before buying a pair of Shoes.

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unprepared, but it did not catch us without a good stock of Heaters—but with a large stock of the kind that the particular, close, observing and scrutinizing buyer wants.

If it's an air-tight wood heater you want, ask your neighbor, and they will say: "BUY A WILSON."

The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell

HARDWARE CO.

513-515 HOUSTON ST. 1615-1617 MAIN ST.

It has given all men the hope that the prices will be high this fall. I do not believe that. There is too little difference in the price of pure and compound lard now. When there is only a cent margin per pound between the two the public buys the pure article in preference. There ought to be at least 2 1/2 cents difference in the price, I think.

"I believe that we will have 4 1/2-cent lard in the Missouri river markets this fall and cotton seed oil prices will not stay up."

"I have heard conflicting reports about the Texas crop conditions but believe that you are going to have a fair crop of cotton here this year."

Mrs. Joseph Loving has returned home to 1105 Hemphill street. She has been visiting friends in Kendall county.

It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact only 5 per cent of its energy goes to make light, while 94 goes into heat.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—Four rooms and hall, corner South Main and Hattie, \$15.00. Alex Hirschfeld.

WANTED—A young man to collect, also to appraise furniture; must be honest and sober and have an eye open to the interests of the firm; good chance for promotion if you earn it; must have rig. Texas Loan Co., 1310 Main street.

GARLAND STOVES

Steel Ranges: Steel Cooks: Gasoline Stoves!

Let Us Show You Why They are the best, why they are the cheapest. Why food cooked in a Garland Stove is better, more wholesome, of better flavor, and more of it after it is cooked than any other cook stove in the world

WE SELL ON VERY EASY PAYMENTS!

Cooks Like Your Mother Cooks They differ from other cook stoves—they take less fuel. Come let us show, tell and explain to you why we make the above statement

MICKLE-BURCHER HARDWARE COMPANY

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

STEERS STEADY; COWS ON DECLINE

General Market Opens Steady, But Cows Close 5c to 10c Lower—Light Hog Receipts

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—With a moderately good run of stuff in the yards this morning the market opened steady and all early sales were made at yesterday's prices. Cows as usual represented the bulk of the receipts and with plenty to go around the market took a turn for the worse, closing 5c to 10c lower with best cows selling around \$2.25 and the bulk of sales on the medium quality from \$1.80 to \$2.05.

Today the receipts of hogs fell far short of yesterday's run, the market opening with only two cars yarded and nothing reported for late arrival. The crop of big hogs is giving way to the lighter and medium weight, which are finding favor with this market and are selling at good prices.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers and their respective goods, including Cattle Calves, Hogs, and various types of stock.

F. G. McPEAK & CO., Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co. Bankers and Brokers.

Private Wires to All Exchanges. Members New York, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

C. T. VIVION, Commission Broker. Cotton, Stocks, Grain and Provisions, 103 W. Sixth street. Phone wires from all exchanges. Phone 2872.

Table with columns for item name, quantity, and price. Includes items like R. J. Brown, Bellvue, P. Webb, Bellvue, etc.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market slow; beefs, \$1@5.45; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.10; Texans and westerns, \$1.75@4.75.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Table comparing receipts for Cattle, Calves, Hogs, and Sheep over a period of days.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for Hogs, including No., Ave. Price, and No. of animals.

STEERS—With a heavier run and better quality of steers than offered yesterday, the market opened steady and closed early, everything being weighed up by noon.

COWS—The quality of cows today was not up to the usual standard, but with a fairly good supply the market closed 5c to 10c higher than choice heavy feed cows.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table listing foreign market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Flour.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 16.—Cattle—Estimated receipts today, 20,000; market lower; beefs, \$4@6; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.40; Texans, \$2.40@4.15.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16.—Quarantine receipts at Kansas City last week were 414 cars, against 281 previous week, and 645 cars same week last year.

STOCK YARDS NOTES

Carver & Witherspoon of Henrietta shipped in from their ranch near Holliday 151 cows, averaging 750 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at \$2.05.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts the same day last year.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The spot cotton market's tone today was steady. Middlings, 11.75c, unchanged from yesterday.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—The spot cotton market today had an easier tone. Middlings, 6.8d. Receipts, 2,000 bales, of which 100 bales were American cotton.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 16.—Spots were steady. Middlings, 11.15-16c. Sales, 700 bales.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 16.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

Table showing grain and provision prices for September, October, and November.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange today ranged as follows:

Table showing New York stock prices for various companies like American Sugar, Amal. Copper, etc.

WARMER WEATHER IS PROMISED THURSDAY

The shivering prospect of slightly colder weather tonight is not so gloomy with the promise that it may be little warmer or tomorrow afternoon. Today's official forecast says: "Tonight, clearing and cooler, possibly preceded by light rain. Thursday, generally fair, continued cool, but a little warmer in the afternoon."

The official summary of weather conditions: "The weather has cleared in the northwestern states, where it continues cold. Killing frost occurred in the Dakotas and Nebraska, and light frost in western Iowa and Colorado and skirted the northern portion of Kansas. The cold wave is moving westward and southward, and will reach the Texas Gulf coast tonight and the South Atlantic states by morning."

Scattered showers occurred in Texas during the past twenty-four hours, with the heaviest rainfall in Brown county, and light rain continues to fall this morning in portions of the panhandle. Heavy rain in the eastern cotton states, especially in Georgia and the Carolinas."

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at a mid-seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, Sept. 16:

Table with columns for Station, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., and State of Sky. Includes stations like Houston, Galveston, and various Texas locations.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

Table comparing estimated receipts for New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston against last year's figures.

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Contracts were easier at the opening, and at the close the tone of the market had become steady. Quotations were as follows:

Table showing Liverpool cotton prices for various months from September to May.

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DISTRICT AVERAGES

Table showing district averages for Central, No. of Temp., and Rain. Includes locations like Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

REMARKS

Scattered showers occurred in the cotton region during the past twenty-four hours, with the heaviest rainfall in Brown county, and light rain continues to fall this morning in portions of the panhandle.

GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge.

Houston 4.34 11.712

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

Table comparing estimated receipts for New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston against last year's figures.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—The spot cotton market today had an easier tone. Middlings, 6.8d. Receipts, 2,000 bales, of which 100 bales were American cotton.

Contracts were easier at the opening, and at the close the tone of the market had become steady. Quotations were as follows:

Table showing Liverpool cotton prices for various months from September to May.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The spot cotton market's tone today was steady. Middlings, 11.75c, unchanged from yesterday.

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NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 16.—Spots were steady. Middlings, 11.15-16c. Sales, 700 bales.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 16.—The grain and provisions markets today ranged as follows:

Table showing grain and provision prices for September, October, and November.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange today ranged as follows:

Table showing New York stock prices for various companies like American Sugar, Amal. Copper, etc.

Advertisement for The Parker-Lowe D. G. Co. featuring a large illustration of a woman and text: "You are Invited to Attend the Formal Opening of Our Millinery Department Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18".

Advertisement for Madge Niblo, Palmist and Clairvoyant, with text: "WORLD'S FAIR WORK IS BEING PUSHED SUCCESS, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AWAIT YOU IF YOU CONSULT Madge Niblo".

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Large advertisement for Campbell & Rosson Live Stock Commission Company, featuring portraits of the partners and text: "CAMPBELL & ROSSON LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY. ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, MISSOURI. FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, TEXAS. Fort Worth Stock Yards, Texas, September 15, 1903." Includes a testimonial from John K. Rosson.

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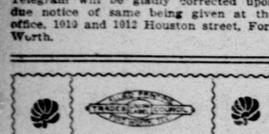
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There has heretofore been a doubt on this point, but perhaps Mr. Sullivan knows.—San Antonio Express.

CLEANINGS FROM... THE EXCHANGES

A LITTLE ANGULAR, BUT GOOD. Janeville (Wis.) Gazette. Miss Ida Boethofer and Florentine Lamersdorf were united in matrimony's sacred bonds Nov. 12.

THIS IS UNKIND

Albuquerque Journal-Democrat: The Fort Worth Telegram tells of a man in that city who has a three-gallon jug of whisky which was distilled by his grandfather in 1800.

NO USE WORRYING

The optimistic editor of the Muskogee Phoenix thus pours balm into troubled hearts in the Indian Territory.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING

(R. G. Dunn & Co. Review) It would be a great mistake to look upon business conditions in the United States with distrust because of the exceptionally heavy liabilities of insolvent concerns...

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Divide House Room With Those Who Move From Thurber. LYRA, Texas, Sept. 15.—There has been constant stream of wagons, hacks and buggies from Thurber all day...

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THE SCHOOLS OPEN; LARGE ATTENDANCE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY BEGINS THIS MORNING—FLAG WAS HOISTED ON HIGH SCHOOL POLE TODAY

The opening of the Fort Worth University, this morning, was the most auspicious in the history of that institution, and marks the beginning of a new era.

There were present, besides the faculty, Dr. J. F. Boyce, Vice President Neis, A. S. Dingle and J. E. Mitchell, who are members of the board of trustees, and all occupied seats on the platform.

The opening of the university was preceded by a very interesting and well selected program of addresses and songs.

Dr. George MacAdam announced that the exercises would begin with a congregational song entitled "Come Thou Almighty King," by Rev. J. L. Himmrod, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, offered a fervent invocation, during which he asked divine guidance upon the president and the able corps of assistants who make up one of the best faculties of that institution. Rev. Boyce beseeched such blessings of the Almighty as would tend to make him nobler and assist the youths who are seeking a higher education.

President MacAdam followed with an applicable scriptural reading. Then the university quieted sang.

MAYOR POWELL'S ADDRESS

In a few well chosen introductory remarks, Dr. MacAdam presented Mayor Powell as an individual citizen, detailing the duties necessary to make useful men and women.

"When we think of one who is most interested in all phases of our life, we think of the head of the city government," said Dr. MacAdam, who continued by saying that Mayor Powell was present as an individual citizen, and also in an official capacity to welcome the students who are just entering upon another scholastic year.

Mayor Powell said it was refreshing and also a pleasure to him to be able to speak to the bright young ladies and gentlemen, and to turn away from a busy official life to look into the faces of the boys and girls who sat in front of him. He said his mind was particularly dwelt upon the fact of the trustees having been so fortunate as to secure for the head of that institution so able an educator as Dr. MacAdam, and said he was sure the university students will appreciate having him as their director of thought.

He congratulated the students whom he said should be delighted that they are to take such a university course as will be afforded them during the present term. This opportunity, he said, may be the turning point in determining the lives of those who will receive instruction. He enjoined on them the importance of forming proper impressions and keeping them, and said that such impressions would certainly mark their future in after years, and be stepping stones to a useful life, if well applied.

He urged that proper habits and resolute purposes be formed, all of which he said will determine whether their lives will become successful.

"It is to the youths of this country these educational advantages and rich treasures are bequeathed, and they should take advantage of such opportunities," said Mayor Powell.

He spoke of having ideals and said it was only in the pursuit of these ideals that men and women accomplish them and become prominent in after life.

"Therefore, let your ideals be of the highest character," added the mayor. He said it was an undoubted fact that only a few master minds are made each generation. Therefore he urged that it was important that students strive to be among those who achieve greatness. Only by diligent work can greatness be had that endures mankind. As an illustration of the idea,

VICE PRESIDENT NIES

George Nies, vice president of the board, next addressed the students, during which he said it afforded him great pleasure to welcome them on behalf of the trustees. He said it was intended to great things for those in attendance on the school and that greater things were in store in the near future. He said he had witnessed no opening in former years that was as auspicious as the present. "It is not the buildings nor the equipment, but the character of the people who are to instruct you that makes the difference," said Mr. Nies. He said the most important factor in making a great university was to have at its head men of profound character, such as is in charge of the Fort Worth University. Mr. Nies said Dr. MacAdam is a high compliment as being an educator of advanced thought, who has been surrounded by an excellent complement of assistants. He then congratulated the students for coming back to the university, which he said would compare favorably with any similar institution, not only in Texas, but the whole country. Nies said the first essential in college life was a proper application, and dwelt at length on this point. He concluded by asking the co-operation of students in making the present year the best in the history of the university.

Professor Dease delighted the large audience by reading a beautiful sonnet, which was followed by Professor Heller, secretary of the faculty, who made announcements of study periods, etc.

Dr. MacAdam closed the exercises by addressing the students briefly and offering a few suggestions. He told them that they would be assisted in their work whenever it was needed and wanted the assistance of the whole faculty. He said that all must prove themselves law-abiding and gentlemen and that if they were not the university was not for them. He said there would be no guardhouse in connection with that institution.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Dr. MacAdam said to The Telegram that he was delighted with the prospect and added that the enrollment from both the city and outside points is the largest in years. He said that the trustees would be forced to provide more adequate room in the university in the near future in order to accommodate the new students that were coming in from 1904 to 1905. In this connection it is learned that extensive improvements are contemplated for the next several years. During the next week the university will be fully crowded.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools of the city opened this morning, and while definite reports

from all of the wards could not be had it is learned that there is a decided increase in attendance. There are probably more than a thousand more students in the public schools this year than last.

Speaking of the matter, Mayor Powell said the chances were the present facilities would not be adequate to accommodate the great increase in attendance. Just what will be done, however, is not now known.

This morning at 8 o'clock the flag was hoisted on the staff on the high school campus, amidst the glad shouts of hundreds of boys and girls who took part in the occasion.

UGHT TO GET TEN

Clyde Fitch says that on one occasion a budding playwright managed to gain access to Richard Mansfield for the purpose of reading a play to him. Mansfield took the manuscript from the man's hands and glanced over it for perhaps twenty minutes. Then he gave it back with a few words of suggestion and criticism. "I do not think, Mr. Mansfield," said the ambitious writer, "that you should dispose of my ideals in this summary fashion. That play cost me a year's hard labor." "Indeed!" said Mr. Mansfield. "My dear chap, an impartial judge would give you at least ten!"

VOLTAIRE AND ENGLISH

Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plak," which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be called "a-gue." Finding it impossible to reconcile the differences he went out into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

TOO OLD TO LISTEN

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama is 82 years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said: "I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents." "I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted. "Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedy writer. He once called on me one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. 'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.' 'But consider' said the other, 'I am a dying man.' 'Barthe' ignoring that objection, smiled and read his address and name to begin. 'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only a hour to live.' 'But to read my comedy will only occupy a half hour,' said Barthe."

Letters to The Telegram

WALLER A CANDIDATE
HILLSBORO, TEXAS, Sept. 15. To The Telegram.

In your state of candidates for the different offices as published in your paper recently your correspondent from Austin did Hon. Edwin Waller of the state comptroller's office as a candidate by omitting his name from the list, as he is undoubtedly a candidate for state treasurer. The slate published in the "Waco Times-Herald" has his name among the list of candidates for treasurer, and I do not believe it was your intention to discriminate against him, for he is certainly in the race with bright prospects for success. Hoping your great paper will continue to be what it has been in the past, just and fair to all. J. L. D.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. L. Wagonman et ux to W. N. Porter, lot 4, block A, King's subdivision, \$1,400.
Mary A. Fleming et ux to August Mosler, part lot 6, block 18, Jennings' South addition, \$750.
Emory College to R. H. Barnes, lot 15, block 9, Emory College subdivision, \$200.
Emory College to H. M. Hubbard, lot 16, block 9, Emory College addition, \$250.
William Elvins et ux to Nathan Ratter, east one-half of lot 1, block 29, Moore, Thorton & Co's addition, \$1,100.
Robert L. Greene et ux to William Montgomery et al, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 9, Emory College subdivision, \$500.
W. Duggett's estate et ux to John G. Harris, lots 34, 35 and part lot 33, block 6, Terrell's subdivision, \$4,500.

EGYPTIAN COTTON IN MEXICO

Mexico has imported for trial in her province of Michoacan a lot of the long staple Egyptian cotton seed, and if it grows well there it may open a new door of prosperity for the state equal to those of the Argentine ones. Like gates of Phutis palace, which led down into the mines, wise statesmanship during the last quarter century since President Diaz came in have done wonders for the country, more than ever since that its long stretch of Spanish vicerees, working through three centuries and so were about to accomplish. Louisiana and Mexico are not a new commodity in the market, but there is plenty of room for it, and just now particularly encouraging prices.

HIS MAN "HOUSEMAID"

In England a special \$7.75 license is required for the privilege of keeping a manservant, and a Londoner recently arrested for failure to comply with the law brought forward the novel defense, "He is my housemaid." There seems to be an increasing tendency in London to employ men to do the work commonly assigned to housemaids, and they do it better. The defense, however, was not accepted by the law.

The number of crimes increases

necessarily as civilization advances, because new laws are made constituting new crimes. While the number of violations of law increases the number of atrocious crimes diminishes. The fact is that the total number of crimes is actually decreasing entirely in the newer and lighter offenses.

An appropriation of \$275,000 for a New York state electrical laboratory

at Union College, Schenectady, is recommended by a commission appointed to determine the necessity for such an institution. The laboratory is to supply information on questions of electrical science, and an official standard for electrical measuring instruments and apparatus, together with the protection of municipalities and the general public. Germany has such an institution.

The rumor is revived that Lord Minto will shortly resign the Lieutenant Governorship of the Dominion of Canada

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The interest centers in the fact that those who are to have charge of the affair, propose making the forthcoming show outstrip all former ones, and if the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting last evening is a fair criterion, the hopes of the most sanguine will be realized.

The various features of the show were discussed.

Several committees were appointed to look after the preliminaries, such as providing funds and for soliciting the same. Two committees for this purpose were named, one to work in Fort Worth proper and one in North Fort Worth.

Another committee was appointed to arrange preliminaries and to compile a premium list.

The meeting also named two other committees, one to arrange for the coming 21st photographic convention, to be held here September 29, and another to aid the fall festival.

President Spencer will appoint the above committees at once.

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Latest photo of Miss Gladys Deacon, who is considered the most beautiful American girl in England. She is an intimate friend of Luckless Conscience of Marlborough, and it was at Blenheim Castle that she met the crown prince of Germany a little over a year ago. The young prince immediately fell in love with the vivacious American girl, who was so delightfully different from the sedate, heavy maidens of love in due form. Miss Deacon was sincere and straightforward as might be expected from an American girl. She said: "Your Highness, I love you as you love me, but you will recognize that it is worthier of you as it is of me that I should first upon a marriage not be a secret, and as it is the custom with certain branches of your family, but an open, legal, proclaimed marriage duly announced to the chaperones of Europe."

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COTTON PICKING IS ON

Many Colored Pickers Are Arriving in Ellis County to Handle Crop. WAXAHACHE, Texas, Sept. 16.—The city public schools for the session of 1903-1904 will begin next Monday morning. The first teachers' meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and following this meeting entrance examinations will be held.

Cotton is opening in earnest in Ellis county now and colored pickers are arriving from South Texas on nearly every train. A gang of fifty-five came in this morning on the Central from Houston and went to the Howard community, where the fields are white with the fleecy staple. The cotton mill resumed operation yesterday and is now running day and night.

The National congress made its initial run of the season yesterday afternoon, pressing 465 bales of cotton.

Rev. L. C. Kirkes, president of Trinity University, left yesterday afternoon for Clarksville to attend the meeting of the Texas synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. From there he goes to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the educational society of the church.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 281, by Elmer & Amend, M. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

CAN'T SWALLOW IT Sunday morning the Associated Press announced that 50,000 persons had been massacred by the Turks in the province of Monastir.

of Monastir. As Monastir, before the insurrection, had a population of 26,000, this was the most tremendous feat of butchery ever achieved by trained sword-bearers in any clime or country. More men, women and children have been put to the sword by the Turks since August 1, according to press correspondents than the census returns show have been on the earth since 1830 in Turkish territory in Europe, now controlled by the sultan. The truth is, reports of massacres in Monastir and other places in the war torn district are mostly Macedonian inventions or deliberately coined lies of Bulgarians, who detest the Turks, are working for armed intervention of the powers. Turks are brutal soldiers; Armenians, Bulgarians and Macedonians are not angels, but to say that the women and children of Monastir have been put to the sword by the Turks, 60,000 in round numbers, is about the roughest and rawest fake ever spread broadcast by an unscrupulous son of Achanias.—Dallas Times-Herald.

BELLEVUE'S GOOD RAIN

Farmers Can Now Go to Work Planting Wheat and Oats. BELLEVUE, Texas, Sept. 15.—A heavy rain and rainstorm visited our country last night. Farmers are all glad to see the rain, as they can go to planting their wheat and winter oats.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church commenced their revival last night. It is conducted by Rev. J. M. Burrows of Henrietta.

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SAYS THIS IS AN AGE OF TRUSTS IT MUST GO TO THE COURTS

Manager of the L X Ranch Galveston Quarantine Station Believes Packers Are Not Alone Controversy Is Tangled

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 16.—H. C. Harding, manager of the L X ranch, says that his company has several thousand steers to market this fall, but prices thus far do not look good to him. In view of the splendid condition of forage crops in the Panhandle, he believes that cattlemen are inclined to hold their good stuff for better prices.

“Of course,” said Mr. Harding, “there are lots of cattle being marketed from the Panhandle, but as a general rule it is a lighter grade of stuff. There are very few heavy feeders in that part of the country and the owners of that class are holding strong for better prices. Of course, the price of this class of cattle depends largely upon the corn crops, and since each day brings encouraging reports of the corn situation we naturally expect some advance on the price of good heavy feeders.”

THE PACKERS' TRUST “There is a great deal of ‘hot air’” general about the packers’ trust,” said Mr. Harding. “Just how far this trust reaches, I am unable to say, but this is an age of trusts and combines and I am inclined to believe there is something in the packers’ trust, but they all fail to mention many other existing trusts that help control the price of beef. For instance, the packing house laborers’ trust, the teamsters’ trust, the meat cutters’ trust, the butchers’ trust and the greatest trust on the face of the earth, one that even William J. Bryan overlooked in all his war on trusts, that of the union trust.”

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN Reports from Hereford, Texas, state that the grass all around south of that place is as green as in spring time, and that cattle are doing well. Hereford is now recognized as one of the best cattle shipping towns in that part of the state, and large numbers are going out from there every day, most of which are being shipped to the big ranches for stocking up purposes.

The Prairie Cattle Company, one of the most extensive ranch outfits in Texas, which operates a large ranch in Colorado, and which has a large number of cattle on pasture in South Dakota, has just purchased 3,000 head of young steers in the Panhandle district. They are one and two-year-olds, and the price paid was \$17.50. They will be shipped to Colorado to be put on pasture.

Credit county, Texas, is the banner cattle county in this state, in the number of cattle owned in the county. According to the assessor's books there are in the county 8,193 head, which are valued at \$114,755.

W. J. Lewis, who operates a ranch near Clarendon, Texas, and who feeds considerable cattle, states that he intends to feed 2,000 head of 3-year-old steers this fall, but will let them run on grass and feed them on meal cake at the same time until they are ready for marketing.

John Sullivan, cattle inspector of Oklahoma, has received orders to guard the boundary line between Oklahoma and the Chickasaw nation. The reason for this move is that it is feared that cattle ejected for non-payment of trial tax will find their way into the territory, and the Chickasaw board proposes to guard the territory's interests.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—With reference to the controversy between the state of Texas and the Federal government over the location of the quarantine station at Galveston, Dr. Tabor, state health officer, says it is an old matter, and having never been settled, is likely to be brought through the courts.

When Texas was annexed to the United States she ceded fifteen acres of land, more or less, for the purpose of building a quarantine station. The opinion of the general government it ever became advisable to do so.

The present quarantine station was located and built thirty years ago, particular care being used to avoid trenching on any part of the fifteen acre tract. The Federal government now lays claim to the increase due to accretion. These enlarged boundaries include the quarantine station, and whatever improvements that are made are made on the Federal property.

The legal aspect of the question has been gone over by the attorney general, and the facts presented to the attorney general of the United States.

Dr. Tabor says that a bayou once formed the boundary of the section made by Texas, but this natural landmark having passed away leaves some little room for doubt as to boundaries, but thinks nevertheless the Federal government is in error, and sets up claim to entirely too much land.

The law under which the United States acquired title to this particular piece of land was approved April 4, 1850, and is as follows: “When the state of Texas was made the owner of any land desired by the United States for any of the purposes specified in this title the governor may sell such land to the United States, and upon payment of the purchase money therefor into the treasury of the state it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office upon the order of the governor to issue a patent to the United States for the land so sold in like manner as other patents are issued.”

The purposes mentioned are for the erection of light houses, military stations, arsenals, docks, yards, customs houses, post offices, etc. This fifteen acre tract, more or less, was ceded to the United States government during the administration of Governor John Ireland.

Article 374, same chapter, provides further, that whenever the United States shall acquire title to any land in this state for any of these purposes, and in the modes authorized, and shall desire to acquire constitutional jurisdiction of such lands, the governor in behalf of the state shall cede the United States exclusive jurisdiction, when application is made to him for that purpose.

Question of title or authority does not therefore enter into the present controversy between the state and the United States, but seems to be raised in order to question the boundary or as to whether the quarantine station is located on the tract ceded by Governor Ireland to the United States some twenty years ago.

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STOCKERS ARE SCARCE

Many Cattle Feeders Will Have to Do Without Hogs This Year. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16.—Shoppers from Kansas and Missouri points who have been at the yards this week tell of a scarcity of stock hogs. One big cattle operator who purchased five loads of feeders here yesterday said he had no idea where he could find enough hogs in his own locality to run after these steers, and was afraid he would be compelled to go empty handed on swine. In the corn growing counties cattle feeders are today paying \$5.75 per cw for hogs to 200-lb. pigs to run after cattle, higher prices than the swine would bring on the market. Owing to the scarcity of pig stock many of the feeders are being compelled to put heavy hogs in the lots. This means the winter months will see lots of extra hogs upon the market.

In Oklahoma, however, there is not the same scarcity of stock swine, particularly in the western part of the Territory. A shipper in yesterday from Woods county, Ok., said there was a world of young hogs in his district, selling all the way from \$12.50 to \$15 per cw. This condition occurs largely from the fact that there is no surplus corn to feed out to stock down all way. In Eastern Oklahoma stock hogs are scarcer, and not to such an extent as they are in Kansas and Missouri.

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Miss Isabelle Nation	17,400
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Miss Cassie Boswell	16,000
Miss Beulah Puleham	15,400
Miss Totie Bishop	14,800
Miss Mary Yarrrough	14,400
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Miss Ethel McDouglin	10,800
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Miss Cora Blank	8,600
Miss Minnie Hartman	8,400
Miss Saunders	7,500
Miss Nora Sturdy	7,200
Miss Essie Mitchell	4,400
Miss Rebecca Cloud	4,400
Miss Zeta Hensley	3,700
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Miss Marguerite Hensley	2,420

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NOMINATION BLANK: CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO CONTEST EDITOR. I nominate... as the young lady who I think should be elected Sponsor or Maid of Honor of the Band. Please enter name on list of the Band's nominees. Signed... NOTE—The name of those who send in name of their favorite of the Marine Band's contest will not be divulged, if so requested.

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Fine Fancy Chevots, dark grounds showing faint flecks or plaids of subdued color; the nobbiest of pattern effects in the elegant "Stanton" suit model—

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CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

Police Committee Holds Two Sessions Today at Which It Hears Allegations Involving Detective Thomason and the Latter's Answer—Complainant Is a Well Known Professional Gambler

Written charges sworn to by William H. Thomason, more familiarly known in Fort Worth as "Bill" Thomason, a professional gambler, were read by John T. Montgomery, city secretary, against James W. Thomason, city detective, before the police committee of the city council in public session in the mayor's office this morning.

At the conclusion of the reading the attorneys representing Detective Thomason asked time to confer and to prepare an answer and were granted until 1 o'clock this afternoon at which hour the committee reconvened and heard the answer.

The city hall corridors were thronged by persons interested in the hearing either as witnesses or as friends of one or the other parties involved.

SESSION IS OPENED It was a few minutes after 9 o'clock when Chairman John F. Henderson of the police committee called the session to order. Ben Vagoman and Jack Lehane, the other members of the committee were present, together with Judge W. R. Parker and R. E. L. Roy, attorneys for Detective Thomason, and James Davis, attorney for the complainant.

THE CHARGES The charges recite that in 1901 and 1902 complainant conducted a gaming house in Fort Worth. In the spring of 1901 the detective is charged with obtaining \$50 from complainant although the latter says he was not then indebted to the detective and the money was not given to be paid in settlement of any fine. Other sums are mentioned as having been given to the detective on the latter's request, amounting to \$59 in one case and \$100 in another.

MR. DAVIS AGAIN Attorney Davis again took the floor and drew a picture of a man at the bar, wearing a smoking money. In answer to the charge he said that two other men did not like him. "What has that to do with the case?" he inquired.

ANOTHER CHARGE Recently, complainant says, he made a felony charge against a certain man and offered \$25 for his arrest. He charges that the detective caught this man but did not lock him up and did not take a bond for his appearance, but did permit the man to escape. When complainant asked the detective why he did not arrest the man, the detective informed him that he had taken the man's bond for his appearance, says the complainant, who said he saw the man when he asked the detective why he did not claim the \$50 reward, to which the detective is alleged to have replied that he was not a detective.

WORKING OVERTIME Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers Dr. King's Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, causing indigestion, biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Reeves Pharmacy and J. W. Fisher, druggist.

ing submitted to the city attorney. ANSWER IS HOT Respondent sets up even admitting the statements in the charges to be true, no offense is stated. Each and every allegation made is denied and strict proof is demanded.

Respondent charges that this whole matter is a foul conspiracy and that he is enabled to prepare to make for a full and complete hearing.

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Orick asked the committee to announce what was expected of him in the proceedings.

DAVIS AGAIN SPEAKS Mr. Davis then took the floor. He mentioned the fact that he did not see what a prosecuting officer. A city officer was charged with offenses, he said, and it was not the duty of the city's lawyer to appear for the respondent, but his attitude was the same as would be the county attorney's in case an officer was charged with neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or other offense—the city's attorney should prosecute and bring out the whole matter.

PARKER REPLIES Judge Parker replied, "The only way a person could be put on trial was by indictment or by sworn affidavit; therefore complainant had been compelled to swear to his charges."

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At 3 o'clock this afternoon the committee adjourned to consider the question of postponing the hearing as asked for by the respondent. It was stated this afternoon by the committee that the matter of the charges is being considered by the grand jury.

GERMAN SYRUP We want to impress on our readers that Beecher's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS Nash Furniture Company. W. R. Tilley is in Kansas City on business. Carmel Green has returned to Childress.

MAN FROM KENTUCKY LONDON, Ky., Sept. 16.—Congressman Bowen of Kentucky has returned to his home in the city of London, Ky. He was the only republican of the Kentucky delegation.

IT SAVED HIS LEG P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buxton's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Foul Sores, Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by the Reeves Pharmacy and J. W. Fisher, druggist.

RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN ARDOR

THURBER, Texas, Sept. 16.—A drizzling rain and a wet norther did not prevent the miners gathering at Thurber Junction for the exodus. The dissatisfaction is growing and gradually new names are being added to the list of the union.

BRICK MEN READY The brick men said yesterday that they will come out at the call of an organizer who will give them union membership. The brick works have but a few working.

MINERS' UNION PAID The miners' union put up the cash fares for these men, the tickets being bought here at Thurber.

NEW BELT LINE CARS First Installment Received by Traction Company Today The Northern Texas Traction Company today received its first installment of new cars to be used on the city belt line.

PERSONALS. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. B. Bell Hardware Co. 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR SMITH LUMBER CO. John C. Phelan has been made receiver of the Smith Lumber Company, a petition in bankruptcy being filed in the federal court between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening.

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WAKE UP! WAKE UP! You sleepy fellow! Take one of Ayer's Pills! J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HE HAS APPENDICITIS CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton is now officially declared to be suffering from appendicitis.

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EXODUS PASSES THROUGH TODAY

(By Staff Correspondence.) THURBER, TEXAS, Sept. 16.—A canvass of the Thurber camp was made this morning to start a mine. Six men agreed to go, but it is impossible to do anything with such a small number.

SHIPPING COAL TO THURBER THURBER, Texas, Sept. 16.—The Texas and Pacific railway is shipping in coal from the east here every day now. A big movement of miners is expected from here today.

TERRIFIC STORM NOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The heaviest wind and the highest seas known along Staten Island shore were experienced at noon today. The entire fleet of the Staten Island Yacht Club off Stapleton, consisting of eighteen boats, was wrecked.

HE GOES TO ANTIETAM President Roosevelt Leaves Home at Sagamore Hill Today OYSTERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by his secretary and several secret service men, leaves his home today to attend the unveiling of the New Jersey state monument at Anti-etam.

SOFT COAL EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL One of our large eastern railroads has been experimenting with a device by which it can burn bituminous coal in its engines with absolute freedom from black smoke. Leading officials assert that it is a complete success.

A button can produce either harmony or discord in your clothes. Look at your coat buttons—does the coloring perfectly match the coloring of the fabric? If it's a coat of our making, it does. Out of a dozen buttons of very similar shadings, there is always just one right button. We always have that right button—because we have all our buttons made to our order, to exactly match the fabrics we show. Small thing—but it's a fair test of a tailor's conscientiousness and facilities—and it costs you nothing extra.

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