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GEORGE GOULD ON INSPECTION TRIP

Missouri Pacific Head and Officials Here Yesterday

PARTY'S PLAN CHANGED

Intention to Go to Galveston From Fort Worth Is Not Fulfilled

The special train carrying President George Gould and party arrived at the Texas and Pacific passenger station at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and remained here about one hour during which time Mr. Gould inspected the property of the Texas and Pacific, accompanied by several others of the official family of the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great North-

is seriously considering the extension to Wagoner at this time," said one of the party to The Telegram.

General Attorney Steadman of the International was asked what he knew about the proposed extension of the International, but was reticent to a degree. He did admit, however, that there was to be a conference of the officials, either at Dallas or on the special train after it left Fort Worth en route to Dallas. The fact that all the officials at the heads of departments of both the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern, even the local attorneys of both roads, met Mr. Gould here, tends to strengthen the contention that something is being done in connection with the extension of the International, and the general belief is that this was the main subject to be discussed by the officials.

GROWTH OF FORT WORTH

Mr. Gould expressed himself delighted at the growth and prosperity of Fort Worth, after an absence of two years. He said that this city, in his estimation, was the coming city of North Texas; that he observed crop conditions were flattering along the entire route traversed yesterday from Texarkana to Fort Worth, and venturing the prediction that Texas this year would be the most prosperous, from an agricultural standpoint, of any of the Southern states. With the live stock advantages, Mr. Gould said that Fort Worth was naturally the cattle center of the state and was bound to lead all other cities in Texas as a live stock market.

It was originally intended by Mr.

TO CROSS OCEAN IN AN AIRSHIP

Daring French Aeronauts Are Getting Ready for the Attempt

PARIS, Sept. 25.—An attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airship is about to be made by Eliezer Reclus, a noted French geographer, and Louis Capazza, the inventor of the parachute balloon, and an aeronaut who distinguished himself a year ago by making a daring trip over the Mediterranean sea from France to Corsica.

The start will be made from the Canary Islands about the middle of May. An enormous balloon is being built for the trip—four times larger than the largest ever made. It will have a capacity of about 46,000 cubic feet, and will be inflated with hydrogen gas.

The balloon will have two baskets. The upper one will be furnished like a cabin for sleeping. The lower one will contain the necessary registers and scientific instruments.

The principal accessory will be a non-sinkable boat equipped with a sixty-horse power motor and fuel for a twenty days' run.

The distance across the Atlantic from Palma, on the Canary Islands, to Point Gallinas, near Paris, Brazil, or to Trinidad, or possibly to Yucatan, will be the greatest ever attempted in a balloon. Reclus and Capazza will be accompanied by two sailors.

The scheme is being taken up with great enthusiasm by the Aero club of France, and is exciting tremendous interest in ballooning circles all over Europe.

TEXAS LEADS THEM ALL

In the Record of Cotton Ginned up to August 31

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A census report of the quantity of cotton ginned in the United States from the growth of 1903 up to and including August 31, gives the following figures: Total commercial bales 17,587, including 16,991 square bales, 597 round bales of upland crop and 25 bales of sea island crop. The total gins in operation numbered 2,176.

These statistics were collected through a census of 32,625 ginneries of the cotton states by 671 local special agents. Only 2,176 ginneries had begun operations up to September 1, and these had ginned but 17,587 commercial bales.

The report will be followed by four others for this season, showing the quantity respectively to October 18, November 18, December 13, and a final report which will give the quantity ginned from the growth of 1903.

Table with 2 columns: State, Gins, Bales. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Virginia.

THEY HAVE NO COUNTRY

Yet They Have Been Living in Texas for Over Thirty Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—General Fred D. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, has called the attention of the war department to the 150 Seminole negro-Indians who are living on government land at Fort Clark, Texas, and are practically military wards. In the eyes of the United States they are negroes, Indians, or half-breeds. They returned to the United States from Mexico shortly after the civil war. They have forfeited their right to residence and citizenship in Mexico. They are not recognized as citizens of the United States and are not regarded by the Seminole Indians as part of their tribe. This strange colony with no country emigrated to Mexico long before the freeing of slaves in the United States and did not return in time to acquire rights under the Seminoles treaty of 1823.

SANKEY STILL SINGING

Though He Is Hopelessly Blind and Must Be Led Like a Child

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Preparations are being made to bring back to his home in Brooklyn, Ira D. Sankey, the world-renowned gospel singer. In a quiet country resort, the name of which is known only to a few intimate friends, the venerable companion of the late Mr. Moody passed the summer.

A FUNERAL AT WACO

Services Are Held From the Family Home This Afternoon

WACO, Texas, Sept. 25.—The funeral of the late Captain Jack H. Adams took place today from the family residence. In addition to the religious rites the ritual of the United Commercial Travelers was exemplified.

TWO PERISH IN HOTEL BLAZE

Rochester, N. H. Has a Destructive Fire and Several Are Hurt

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 25.—Two lives were lost and several persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early this morning. The dead, Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood, Concord, N. H. Injured: George McHugh, book sprayer; William McHugh; C. W. Paige, proprietor of hotel, burned about head; Mrs. Paige, slightly injured.

POLICE HUNTING J. D. B. DUNBAR

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—New York, Jersey City and Boston police are making an intensive search for John D. B. Dunbar, who is well known in horse racing circles, and for whose arrest two warrants have been issued.

In one he is charged with bigamy, and in the other with grand larceny. Dunbar has been indicted in Jersey City, largely on the testimony of Mrs. William Lovell of this city, whose daughter, Marie, is alleged to have been the victim. Mrs. Lovell alleged that Dunbar persuaded her to advance \$10,000 to him on false representations that he was interested in a profitable real estate deal.

Mrs. Lovell is the widow of William Lovell, who was at one time a man of prominence in turf circles. She says Dunbar was introduced to herself and Dunbar last fall in Saratoga, and that he posed as a wealthy lumberman. After winning the daughter's love he confessed that he had a wife and four children living in Flushing, L. I., but said he had been divorced. The girl accepted this story and preparations went on for the wedding.

Mrs. Lovell alleges that, meantime, Dunbar secured from the New Jersey grand jury where an indictment was procured.

The police say Dunbar went to Boston from here and toward the west, where they believe he now is.

COMSTOCK'S BUSY DAY

Half a Ton of Objectionable Books and Pictures Is Destroyed

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Anthony Comstock has had a busy day out Chicago. He arrived from New York recently and led a raid on a cigar store, confiscated a half ton of books and pictures, caused the arrest of Charles S. Wright and left for Elmira, Kan., yesterday.

Postoffice Inspectors Stuart and McAfee, with a federal marshal, accompanied Mr. Comstock, and spent some time pillaging the confiscated property upon mail wagons.

Wright, owner of the store, is alleged to have confessed that he was the distributor of thousands of copies of objectionable to the Society for the Suppression of Vice, of which Mr. Comstock is secretary.

Wright waived examination and was hence to stand trial under \$4,000 bonds for sending improper advertisements through the mails and for shipping books and pictures by express.

PATIENT NEARLY DIED

Because Physician Expired Before His Operation Was Finished

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Philadelphia says: Dr. Charles Gardner, one of the best known and most successful physicians in the west, has dropped dead from heart failure while in a gin stand while at work at a gin in a gin stand while at work at a gin in a gin stand.

LOST HIS ARM IN A GIN

Young Man's Accident Makes Amputation Necessary

MT. PLEASANT, Tex., Sept. 25.—Phil Black, about 22 years old, caught his arm in a gin stand while at work at a gin in a gin stand while at work at a gin in a gin stand.

MORRIS SHEPPARD TALKS OF RACES

Says That Carmack's Resolution May Be of Benefit

(Special to The Telegram.) MT. PLEASANT, Tex., Sept. 25.—Congressman Morris Sheppard of this district, in discussing the proposed resolution of Senator Carmack of Tennessee, to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, stated to The Telegram: "As Senator Carmack, there is not the slightest probability of its adoption. If, however, its introduction in the United States senate will engender, through discussion, talk and the American people, a thorough conception of this great issue, it may prove of distinct value. The race riots and lynchings in the North have indicated beyond question that the Northern people are beginning to understand conditions in the South. Indeed, thousands of Northern citizens will, in my opinion, vote the democratic ticket next year on account of Mr. Roosevelt's dangerous and Pharaonic attitude on the race question. Let us hope some satisfactory solution of this gloomy question may be reached before it is too late. It is the most stupendous issue that has ever confronted the American people."

SENATOR MORGAN GLAD

When Shown Dispute Stating that Hay-Herran Treaty Was Dead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 25.—When shown the Associated Press dispatch that the department at Washington had heard nothing from Mr. Beaupre concerning the Nicaragua canal, Senator Morgan, who is in the city for a few days, made the following statement: "The treaty has been dead for twenty-five years. Nothing could have resurrected it. The action at Bogota means the building of a canal by the Nicaraguan route. President Roosevelt has no discretionary powers, but it is made manifest that he is not going to do anything like I expected it. It is the best thing for this country and the world now. It goes back to the proposition to build the canal through the Isthmus of Panama, the best thing for this country to do."

MASTER BAKERS MEET

W. P. Calhoun of Fort Worth a Member of Executive Committee

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—The annual meeting of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas was concluded Wednesday night with a large banquet upon the subject of the association of the new executive committee for the purpose of arranging matters for their guidance during the coming year.

A resolution was carried that the association demand of the milling companies from whom flour is purchased, that they give 156 pounds net for a barrel of flour and not count the weight of the sack and flour.

The election of officers resulted as follows: V. P. Kearley of Paris, president; J. P. Fisher of Houston, vice president; William H. Kline of Dallas, secretary; P. H. Langdon of San Antonio, treasurer; executive committee, Fred C. Pfeiffer, San Antonio; J. C. Porterfield, Houston; and W. P. Calhoun, Fort Worth.

THE CORN OUTLOOK

The most pessimistic opinions as to Indian corn do not place the crop at less than 1,000,000 bushels.

The industrial situation is rather worse than better. Thirty or more pig iron furnaces will shut down between October 1 and January 1, reducing their capacity 25,000 tons weekly.

There is a heavy demand for funds from merchants and manufacturers, which the banks are meeting freely. An unusual number of small banks are being organized throughout the south.

Both Montreal and Toronto report a falling off in demand at the northwest. Grave fears are experienced over the efforts of the Consolidated Lako Superior failure on the situation at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Dominion will send many thousand dollars abroad for rails if the big Soo Steel Company is not revived.

FILES DEED OF TRUST

Merchant Near Ballinger Has Liabilities of About \$4,000

BALLINGER, Texas, Sept. 24.—G. W. Ash, a merchant at Crews, has executed and filed a deed of trust on his real estate notes and accounts to B. Sheppard of this place. The liabilities amount to about \$4,000 and the assets are estimated about \$2,500.

THE COURT AT DENTON

Practically All the Important Cases Have Been Disposed Of

DENTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—The Sixth district court, W. E. Barrett, judge, which opened for the full term here August 24, seems now to be waiting on time to adjourn, about all the cases on the calendar having been tried or continued. Nathan A. Hughes' perjury case, which it was thought, would occupy something like a week of the court's time to try, was disposed of in less than two days by quashing the indictment. The

INDIFFERENCE AS TO TREATY FATE

Commission at Work on a New Treaty Still Continues Its Work

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Indifference was manifest in congress, says a dispatch from Bogota under date of September 21, toward the death of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. Although the period for the ratification of the treaty was to expire at midnight of the 24th, the speeches delivered on the subject were mild and referred more to the possibility of a new treaty than to the fate of the present one.

The commission appointed by the senate to prepare a new treaty continues its work, but it is not known when its report will be presented. A cablegram was sent by Governor Obaldia on the 19th instant to President Marroquin, assuring him of his patriotism and loyalty, and stating that matters were quiet on the isthmus.

Governor Obaldia also informed the president there were no indications of a revolution on the isthmus. The cablegram will be published on placards and posted in all the streets and on the corners of Bogota. It had a quieting effect on the people, who feared that there would be a revolt on the isthmus if the canal treaty was finally rejected by congress.

Both houses of congress are now busy making selections for electoral judges for the next presidential and congressional elections.

General Garria, who had been appointed chief of the garrison of Panama, has declined to accept the position.

General Juan Yvar has been appointed commander-in-chief of the army of Panama on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. He left Bogota yesterday for Panama.

TRADE CONDITIONS NOT FLATTERING

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Telegraphic advices to the Merchants' Association Agency from trade centers throughout the United States, are summarized as follows:

Latin, low temperature and lack of exact knowledge as to the extent of damage to cotton, corn and spring wheat have tended to check the retail and jobbing demand for dry goods and other seasonable merchandise at Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Buffalo, Dallas and New Orleans, and collections are interfered with. Loss in this direction is noted at Boston, New York and Baltimore.

Some uneasiness has been felt among leaders at Philadelphia owing to present and contemplated restrictions of production of wool, and more unfavorable weather reports.

Spring wheat in Minnesota and Dakota have been soaked and much will grade lower. The damage so caused in the three states is placed at \$15,000,000. Drought has injured the North Carolina tobacco.

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HE WILL SAIL FOR CUP

Australian Who Plans to Build a New Challenger Is in Chicago

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Captain Wales of Sydney is in England, says a Herald dispatch from London, with a view of arranging for a yacht to be built for the purpose of contesting for the America's cup. He proposes to fit the boat with a twin keel of his own design.

MESSANGER BOY STRIKE

Difficulty in Chicago Is Adjusted Satisfactorily

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—After noisy street demonstrations, the 400-day messenger boys of the Illinois District Telegraph Company ended their strike last night by accepting a new wage scale from their employers. Earlier in the evening the company also came to terms with the night messengers.

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STEPHENS FAVORS OPENING OF LAND

Congressman Talks to Telegram About His Plans

Disposition of Criminal Negroes to Be Brought Before the House

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon, accompanied by his family, arrived in Fort Worth last evening over the Denver road and this morning departed for Washington via the Cotton Belt. Miss Giffle also accompanied the Stephens party to the national capital, where today that Congressman Oscar W. Gillespie and family will leave for Washington in the course of a few days.

Congressman Stephens was seen by The Telegram man just before his departure and consented to talk briefly of the work outlined to be brought up in the coming session by himself.

One of the matters that will be introduced by Congressman Stephens is in relation to the disposition of the criminal element of the negro race in this country. As has been stated before in the public press, Mr. Stephens favors establishing a penal colony in one of the islands of the new possessions in the Philippines, where all negroes who commit crime in the United States can be deported. It is maintained that if the threat of deportation is held up to him it will have a salutary effect and will tend to make a better citizen of him. Just how the matter will be presented before congress, Mr. Stephens is not able to say, but he proposes to have the subject considered among the first measures of the session. Recently the Jumbo district congressman made a public declaration of his views before a meeting of Confederate veterans at Bowie, and the plan as suggested by him met with general approval.

Another matter that Congressman Stephens will bring before congress that will be of great benefit to the people at large, not only in Texas, but in Oklahoma and other sections of the territory, is the opening by the government of a strip of land in the Red river bottoms just across the border between Texas and Oklahoma, to settlement by homesteaders.

The tract comprises 280,000 acres and is said to be the richest land in that part of the Oklahoma country. This land was reserved by the federal government when the other sections of the territory were thrown open to settlement in 1901, and ever since that time efforts have been brought to bear upon the secretary of the Interior and others of the government officials to induce its allotment also.

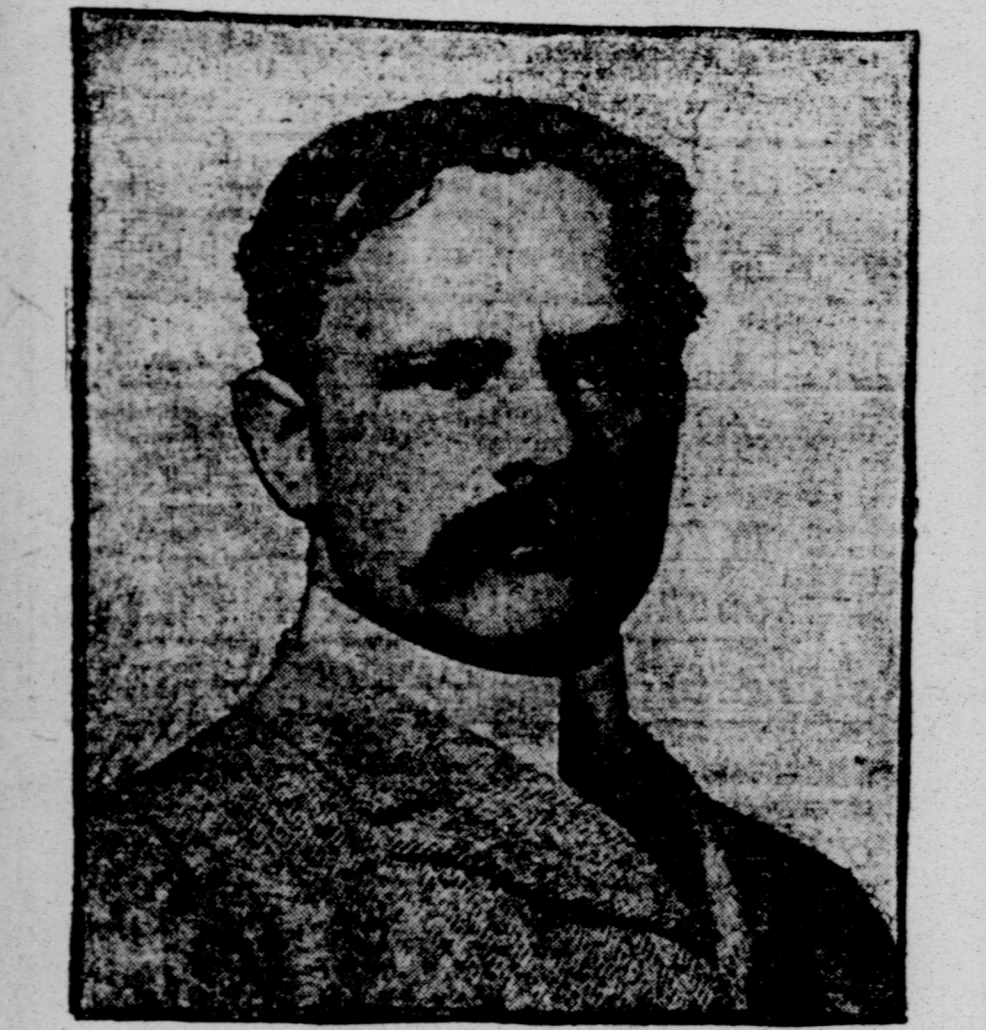
The land, as is well known, was reserved as pasturage lands and was not subject to entry.

The opening of this strip will be championed by Congressman Stephens, who believes that congress will look upon the matter with favor.

SISTER FINDS BROTHER

After a Separation of Fifty Years They Will Be Reunited

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—After a separation of fifty years Mrs. Mary D. Proctor of New Orleans has been put in communication with her brother, C. M. Walden, now living at Spanish Fort, Texas. They have not seen each other since they were children, aged respectively 5 and 6 years. Recently Mrs. Proctor received a letter from a distant cousin in Virginia saying that a traveling man who was a friend of the writer had recently returned from a trip to Texas, had been entertained at the home of C. M. Walden, and the similarity of names led Mrs. Proctor to investigate and discover her long-lost brother.



GEORGE JAY GOULD.

Mr. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by General Manager Thorne and other officials of the Texas and Pacific.

When the special train reached the station Mr. Gould, with his traveling hat under his left arm, and in his shirt sleeves, was the first to alight on the platform, and instantly made special letters and telegrams were handed him by a messenger boy. The great railroad magnate was not slow in breaking the seals of the messages and quickly scanning them, he passed them over to his private secretary, at the same time Mr. Gould continued to make replies to sundry questions propounded by the newspaper men who crowded around him. He was polite and courteous to them and showed a disposition to give the information asked for in each instance.

INTERNATIONAL EXTENSIONS

Mr. Gould was asked by The Telegram if his present trip to Texas had anything to do with the reported extension of the International and Great Northern from Fort Worth to Wagoner, Tex., to connect with the Missouri Pacific? To this question he replied that he was not contemplating any railroad extension during the present year, and the only improvement to the Texas and Pacific was in better physical condition.

The Telegram representative at this juncture ventured to ask General Manager Thorne of the extension of the International into the Indian Territory, and referred to the fact that Mr. Gould had stated just a few minutes before that no extensions of the line was under consideration at this time. Mr. Thorne smiled and significantly raised his right hand, but said nothing.

A little later on the presence of The Telegram that the matter would likely come up during the conference that was to be held at Dallas last night. While no particular notice of the contemplated extension could be learned from Mr. Gould, the inference of other members of the official party indicated that this subject was one that was to be brought up by the Gould system in Texas together just at this time.

CONSIDERING EXTENSION

As has been stated repeatedly in The Telegram the Gould Texas lines are anxious to secure a connection with the Missouri Pacific in the Territory. By Missouri Pacific subjecting to Wagoner, the International to Wagoner, the system will have a connection that will permit the business of the Missouri Pacific to reach tide water over the International from Fort Worth, thus giving two outlets from the north and northwest to tide water, one by the way of New Orleans over the Texas and Pacific and Galveston. Another advantage to be gained by such an extension from Fort Worth into the Territory is the fact that it would give the supply of fuel coal that just at this time, is much to be desired. "There can be no doubt but that the Gould system

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

H. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

Clothing That's New and Stylish!

We ask comparison of quality and prices on our New Clothing for this fall. We don't care who comes and how well they know values, we have this to say, that we know absolutely that we can save the people at least 20 per cent on Clothing and give them the same fit, quality and style.

CLOTHING FOR MEN

You will find in the Men's Clothing the best black suits that you every saw anywhere at the price. All Wool Unfinished Cheviots, Worsteds, etc., worth in regular clothing stores \$12.50 \$10.00



Our Boys Clothing

We know that in Boys' Clothing you can save money by coming here. We make a special effort to sell boys' clothing for less money than any store in the city—all strictly first-class suits that will give satisfaction.

Boys' Suits that are made of genuine All Wool Cheviots, fit and finish strictly first-class—no better are shown at \$3.50; Stripling's price \$2.50

OUR NEW FOOTWEAR FOR FALL

Our Shoe Store is now showing the complete lines of shoes for the fall season, including shoes for men, women, boys, girls and children—all styles, all kinds and qualities, and at all prices.

For the Men Folks, we have the celebrated "Heywood Shoe." These shoes have the same grade of stock in them that you will find in the average \$5.00 shoe.

Medium Priced Shoes for men, that are made of either box calf, vici kid, or plain calfskin—shoes that are made expressly for us with the understanding that everything that goes in them shall be strictly solid, and we guarantee every pair to give satisfaction; this fall styles; per pair \$2.00

OUR NEW SHOES FOR WOMEN

The Drew-Selby Shoes for women, in all the new fall styles that will be worn, are now on sale. The new Cuban heel, pat. tips, extension and thin soles. Of this make we

have ten styles that are really worth \$2.50 a pair, which we sell for 50c less than other houses handling the same goods \$2.00

We have the higher priced shoes of the Drew-Selby make that are meeting with a ready sale. These are being shown in the very best styles for fall. No better shoes being shown at any price as to that; per pair \$3.50

SCHOOL SHOES FOR GIRLS

Misses School Shoes that we have been selling for a number of years, and every pair of which have proven satisfactory, are now here in the new fall styles, heavy extension soles, fair stitch, school heel; sizes 1 1/2 to 2—exceptional values—we guarantee to give good wear; per pair \$1.50

Misses Ideal Kid Shoes for dress wear—the very fine quality that have the best style and wear in them; sizes 1 1/2 to 2—shoes that the regular shoe houses ask \$2.75 a pair for; Stripling's \$2.25

Boys Shoes for school and dress wear, the Fairfield make. These shoes have proven that they are thoroughly dependable for boys that are hard on shoes, extension soles, box calf and vici kid uppers. \$1.35 and \$1.50

SOME NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of new Skirts, both in the walking lengths and trimmed skirts for dress wear. We call special attention to a line of the new ones that are made of the swell new fancy chevots. \$7.50

We will have on sale Saturday, a big lot of Women's and Misses' Gray Cloth Skirts, in walking lengths, that are worth \$2.00; special price \$1.50

OUR NEW FALL MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is now doing a rushing business on Street Hats for women and School Hats for the girls. We have the most complete stock of the medium priced ready-to-wear hats in the city. Prices for Women's ready-to-wear Hats \$2.00 \$1.50

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We offer for Saturday, Boys' and Girls' Full Seamless Hose with long leg and elastic tops, worth regular 15c a pair, at the special price 10c

Women's New Seamless Fast Black Hose, as good as you will find anywhere tomorrow at 15c a pair; as a special offer these will be sold at, per pair 10c

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COMFORTS AND BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, gray only, worth 75c; Saturday, per pair 50c

Fort Worth As It Is Today

In view of the forthcoming Free Fall Festival, it will be interesting for intending visitors to know something about the city of Fort Worth. The Telegram has prepared some facts and figures with regard to this city, which will prove interesting not only to those residing outside the city, but to those who live here.

In the first place Fort Worth is the most essentially American city of its size in the United States. It has a per cent colored population, 5 per cent foreign-born and 90 per cent American-born white population.

Fort Worth possesses the purest water in the world. It is artesian and is obtained by a tunnel system from 300 feet below the earth's surface.

Fort Worth is situated on a high bluff overlooking the beautiful Trinity River, the West and Clear Forks of which converge at this city. Until the artesian system was installed Fort Worth's water supply came from the Trinity in part and from artesian wells in part.

Statistics show that Fort Worth, in proportion to population, is the second healthiest city in the world, and with the introduction of artesian water it is certain to become the most healthful in the West.

Although young in comparison with other leading Texas cities, Fort Worth is rapidly overcoming the advantages its rivals had by reason of their earlier starts. Fort Worth today is acknowledged to be the most rapidly growing city in Texas.

If you are interested in Fort Worth, read the following: Population, 42,000. Good newspapers. Rural mail routes. Free kindergartens. Many philanthropic and charity societies.

A \$100,000 city hall. A beautiful climate. Beautiful residences. A \$75,000 county jail. Five artificial ice plants. A \$500,000 county courthouse. Four express companies. Forty acres of public park. Reasonable city taxation. Over 500 business houses. A \$175,000 postoffice building, about to be enlarged.

A teachers' training institute. Two well-equipped hospitals and a third one in course of construction. Two local telephone systems. Two long-distance telephone systems. Five loan and trust companies. Several energetic historical societies. Many women's clubs. Five and two-thirds square miles of territory.

One handsome theater and several vaudeville houses. Over 150 miles of public streets. Seventy miles of water mains. Eighteen wholesale houses. Freedom from labor disturbances. A \$50,000 public library building. Annual pay rolls of over \$4,000,000. Real estate valuation about \$17,000,000. Seven national and two savings banks. Twenty-two miles of modern street car lines, not including the Interurban line. One company of Texas National Guard. Over forty-five miles of underground sewerage.

Unsurpassed advantages as a business center. A splendid surrounding agricultural region. The gateway to the panhandle and the west. The home of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the richest association of cattlemen in the world, the National Association not excepted. The natural live stock market. All the leading fraternal and benevolent societies.

One extensive gas and three large electric lighting companies. Sixty-eight passenger trains, all daily. Sixty-eight miles of paved public thoroughfares. Unrivaled facilities as a manufacturing center. Young Men's Christian Association, about to erect a costly structure. Unequaled attractions as a place of residence. Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies. Several messenger services.

One Grand Army of the Republic post. One Woman's Relief Corps, one Confederate camp, one Sons of Confederates, one Daughters of the Confederacy, one Children of the Emancipation, one Mexican Veterans' Association, and one Dames of '46. Population of over 100,000 reached by electric car service.

Forty-two church edifices, nearly all of striking architectural beauty. Over 200 artesian wells, supplying pure water for domestic, factory and fire protection purposes. Many clubs devoted to social, athletic, literary, musical and dramatic objects, besides a large number of lesser social organizations. Twenty hotels of various grades. A paid fire department of eight companies, forming the best fire department in the southwest, besides several factory departments.

Eleven railroads, all trunk lines, including the Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe (Atchison system); Houston and Texas Central (Southern Pacific system); Fort Worth and Rio Grande (Frisco system); Transcontinental branch of the Texas and Pacific, Fort Worth and Denver City, Chicago, Rock Island and Texas; St. Louis, Southwestern (Cotton Belt); St. Louis and San Francisco, International and Great Northern.

Twelve public and one parochial schools, all of high order; the Fort Worth University, Polytechnic College, St. Ignace's Academy for girls and several business colleges. Over 100 manufacturing establishments, including the Armour and Swift packing-houses, the two most modern, and finest packing plants in the world, representing an investment of \$5,000,000 and having an annual payroll of \$1,500,000; the largest

brewery in the southwest, a large candy and cracker factory, two flour mills of a total of 2,800 barrels per day capacity, four foundry and machine shops, two bed spring and mattress factories, one suspenders factory, one furniture factory, two harness and saddlery factories, one horse collar factory, one shirt factory, one baking powder, one starch and two bluing factories, one large whole and retail coffee-roasting plant, two book plants, one pickling factory, one bar and office furniture factory, one broom factory, two confectionery plants, three cigar factories, two tobacconists and music works, one proprietary medicine plant, one macaroni factory, one wire fence factory, two grain elevators, one cottonseed oil mill, eight steam laundries.

A commodious and well-equipped natatorium. The Commercial Club. The Board of Trade, with 295 members. A newly formed merchants' and wholesalers' association, with fifty-six members. The finest Country Club in the South. The finest passenger station in the world for a city of its size; also a second fine passenger station.

One of the seven complete roundhouses in the United States and four other roundhouses. Four railroad machine shops. Bank deposits over \$5,000,000. Annual business \$30,000,000. A \$100,000 steel viaduct across the Texas and Pacific reservation. The largest and costliest freight depot of any city of its size.

FOR MOVING PLATFORMS

Plans to Relieve Traffic Congestion Are Being Considered. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—It has been decided by the extensions committee of the rapid transit commission to recommend the immediate adoption of a plan to build moving platforms to be operated from the Brooklyn end of the new Williamsburg bridge to the Battery, in Manhattan, by way of the rapid transit tunnel, now being dug in lower Broadway.

The moving platform idea has long been under discussion in connection with plans for easing the great growth of travel between New York and Brooklyn. But never before has it reached definite shape. The moving platform could be easily operated across the bridge which is now nearing completion, but their installation in the subway at the Manhattan end on the new bridge would be an innovation.

ENDS LIFE WHEN SUCCESS IS NIGH

S. B. Lummus Kills Himself While Friends Are Raising Money for Him

The remains of S. B. Lummus, the young man who yesterday afternoon at 5:40 ended his life by sending a bullet in his brain will be shipped to Queen City, Texas, by Under-taker Robertson tonight. A message was received by J. R. Williams from the young man's father this morning giving instructions for the forwarding of the body.

Sick and despondent, Lummus, who was a night watchman at the packing houses, took his life at the very hour that employees of the packing houses with whom he was popular were talking up a substantial raise and sending him to a hospital. He would have been sent to St. Joseph's infirmary today from the tent on Marine creek in which he lived, but for his act in ending his life.

The deceased was about 23 years old and came to Fort Worth about a year and a half ago from Queen City, Texas. He obtained a job on the construction work at the stock yards and later was appointed night watchman. He served in this capacity until September 14, when he was taken sick with typhoid fever. Jack Pickett, who had obtained his position, and a 15 year old boy were attending him yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock. Lummus sent Pickett out for a doctor. After Pickett had been gone a few minutes he returned up a 25 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver and said to the boy, whose name is Hodges: "I think this needs cleaning; you see how rusty it is. I wish you would go outside and get me some oil and I will clean it."

The boy left the tent and a moment later heard the report of the revolver. Lummus had placed the revolver behind his right ear and pulled the trigger. The bullet went clear through his head, came out by his left temple and buried itself in his pillow.

At the inquest Justice Lowland gave as his verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot, self administered, with suicidal intent. The young man was unmarried and comes from good family. His father and mother are both living and reside in Queen City. He was a steady workman and was well liked by his fellow employees. Just before he became ill he bought a negro in the act of stealing a number of hams.

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PERSONALS.

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Mickle-Burgher Hardware Company would be pleased to sell you a box of Byron Mack of Greenville is in the city on business. Mrs. E. H. Turner of Gainesville is in the city a guest of Miss Carrie Keller. Miss Keller has been visiting in that north Texas town where she is very popular.

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, curing 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.

A GAME BETWEEN LOVERS

(Original.) "Why, Heywood, having asked my daughter's hand, do you continually put off the wedding?" Heywood Glover sat musing for a few moments before replying to his prospective mother-in-law's question. "I am not sure Estelle and I will be happy together. She has a passion for attention. My love does not seem to satisfy her. Better give her time to make up her mind that she really prefers me to all the rest."

"I must admit that you show very good sense. I will speak to Estelle, and we shall see if she will not do better."

"That would avail nothing. If this love of admiration, which usually carries with it a love for dress, is a part of her nature, she will not heed your admonition. Say nothing to her. Leave it to me to decide when, if ever, she is fitted to get on with one man."

There was no need for either to add much more. Estelle, for she overheard every word from behind a portiere.

The winter social season was at its height, and Estelle, being engaged, did not scruple to go out in the evening with her lover as sole escort. The first ball they attended after she had overheard her lover's remarks about her she put on her finest costume and all her jewels. When Heywood saw her thus arrayed, he frowned. As soon as they arrived at the ball Estelle accepted the attentions of every man who was disposed to seek her and seemed pleased that their number was greater than ever before. Heywood stood beside her till her card was filled, then left her to her first partner and did not rejoin her till it was time to leave. He drove home with her, listening to her prattle about the different triumphs she had achieved during the evening, and left her at the door without the usual kiss. The next day he wrote her a note breaking the engagement.

Estelle inclosed his note without a word of comment or reply in an envelope addressed to Heywood Glover, Esq., and sent it through the mail.

Heywood was somewhat taken aback at this unexpected treatment. He considered it, to say the least, evidence of a wayward disposition. He deemed himself insulted by the girl who was to have been his wife, and the next step, if any, must be an apology from her. But this was simply a man's view.

The next entertainment at which Heywood and Estelle met was a promenade concert. Estelle was dressed with the utmost simplicity. This was gratifying to Heywood, though somewhat surprising. He hoped it was in deference to his wishes till Estelle passed him on the arm of her escort, when she turned away her head. There is no weapon with which a woman can fight a man so effectively as contempt. Heywood winced. How tantalizing that she should have respected his wishes as to her costume and at the same time declined to recognize him! There was another inconsistency—instead of accepting the attentions of a number of men, she confined herself almost exclusively to one.

Things were not going Heywood's way. Instead of the apology he had looked for as the only possible solution to the situation, Estelle had cut him and had evidently taken up with another man. When the self-deposed lover went home that night, he was very near a collapse, very nearly ready to sue for reinstatement. But the next morning he awoke an hour before day, light and thought it all over when his brain was cool and resolved, come what might, to fight to a finish.

When a resolute man makes up his mind that he is right and, after often going over his premises, invariably comes to the same conclusion, he is hard to move. Day after day passed, during which Heywood whenever he met Estelle treated her as though she had had no place whatever in his life. Estelle endeavored to freeze him by her haughty demeanor and at times made him feel that he was a worm of the dust. She went so far as to circulate a report that she was engaged to another man. This came very near breaking through Heywood's armor and piercing his already lacerated heart, but he stood firm.

Then Heywood, being somewhat left out in the cold, took up with a widow. This move, though he made it without the slightest intention of using it as a weapon, carried consternation to his beloved enemy. Estelle, panic stricken, sought an immediate opportunity for surrender, but instead of sending for Heywood and frankly confessing that she had been in the wrong she resorted to a very petty and transparent device. At a cotillon party, suddenly releasing herself from her partner, she went over to where Heywood was standing and without looking at him pinned a favor to the lapel of his coat. Then, casting up her eyes, she feigned to have been mistaken in the person. Heywood was not duped, nor did she expect him to be. Why she had not surrendered openly and aboveboard, he being a man could not see, but he did not trouble himself about so small a matter since he knew from that moment he was her master. He put his arms about her, and they sailed away. After circling the room Heywood led her to a window seat, where they remained for the rest of the evening. Then and there a treaty of peace was signed. Heywood was very lenient with her, though she knew well that he would stand no more trifling.

However, all this was much ado about nothing, for Mrs. Glover, now having several children to take care of, has neither the time nor the inclination to accept attentions from other men than her husband. Besides, she has lost her beauty, and her admirers have fallen away. F. A. MITCHEL.

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THE TAILOR-MADE HATS FOR LADIES—A show of the popular Gage Tailored Hats will also be a feature in the Millinery Department Saturday. Reasonable prices \$2.00 to **\$5.00**

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Today's Market Quotations

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CATTLE STEADY; HOGS LOWER

Light Run of Cattle Sell at Steady Prices—Hogs Slow to Lower

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; 2,000 Texas; market steady; steers, \$3.60 @ \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ \$4.15; Texas steers, \$2.45 @ \$4; cows and heifers, \$1.90 @ \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; pigs and light, \$5.75 @ \$6.30; packers, 4c @ 6c; butchers, \$5.80 @ \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; natives, \$2.93 @ \$3.85; lambs, \$4.25 @ \$5.50.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—The cattle market opened this morning with only six cars yarded, or about 250 head, which was increased by the arrival of five cars at 10 o'clock over the Texas and Pacific and one car over the Santa Fe, making the run for the morning market about 400 head. With ten cars reported to arrive late in the afternoon, which will make the receipts for the day about 800 head.

The market opened early and the light receipts were sold and weighed up on the early market, all classes of cattle selling steady at yesterday's prices. Fair to medium good steers brought \$2.90, while the common light stuff sold as low as \$1.60.

Cows and heifers sold active, good cows weighing around 800 pounds bringing \$2.30, with the usual run of medium grade stuff selling at \$1.70 @ \$1.90. No straight carload of calves were in, and the few scattering sales showed no change in the market, best light weights bringing \$4, with the common quality selling at unchanged prices.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK (Cont.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; heavy, \$3.60 @ \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 @ \$4; Texas and western, \$1.75 @ \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market \$5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.70 @ \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.90 @ \$6.15; rough heavy, \$5.50 @ \$5.90; light, \$6.00 @ \$6.15; \$1.50 @ \$5.90; bulk, \$5.50 @ \$6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle	800	600
Hogs	1,716	1,179

TODAY'S TOP PRICES

Broilers	2.30
Cows	2.20
Calves	4.00
Hogs	6.25

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

J. G. Britton	23
J. W. Mosley	23
J. Parker	31
J. I. G. Commerce	31
J. J. Johnson	50
P. Parker	50
E. Beckwith	60

STOCK YARD NOTES

J. W. Carter, general livestock agent of the Rock Island, returned last night from a short trip to the Indian Territory. When asked regarding the probable movement of territory hogs to this market he said that at present the raisers were feeding their heavy holdings and that it was hard to tell what proportion of the fall run the Fort Worth market would receive, but he thought that the present good prices and excellent demand the local market would get a large percent of the fall movement.

Bowers and Manning of Alamo, Ok., marketed ninety-one hogs, averaging 180 pounds, at \$5.20, and ten pigs, averaging 116 pounds, at \$5.

William Anderson, vice president of the new hawes and made some company, poled ponies, consigned to Galveston, where they will be exported to England.

A. G. McCready of Lambert, Ok., with one load of hogs, eighty head averaging 212 pounds, which he sold to Armour & Co. at \$5.25.

Mr. McCready accompanied his shipment and was well pleased with his sale. He says that the greatest drawback in shipping from Oklahoma to this market is the poor railroad service. With this shipment Mr. McCready was on the road for twenty-eight hours, causing a large shrinkage in his hogs and throwing him on a bad market. He reports good crops in his section of the country and says there is plenty of corn to feed twice the number of hogs as harn. With a seven-hour run to the Wichita market against forty-eight to this market a good proportion of the fall movement will go to Wichita.

C. W. J. Specht of Rusk, Ok., sold the best hogs on today's market, averaging 241 pounds, at \$6.25, which was about 25c lower than the same quality of hogs brought yesterday.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; tops, \$6.10; heaves, \$2.75 @ \$4.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady on lights and 10c to 15c lower on all other.

RECEIPTS

Galveston	13,465	19,294
New Orleans	8,215	10,257
Mobile	460	2,339
Savannah	7,588	10,257
Charleston	1,500	3,871
Wilmington	3,476	4,540
Norfolk	4,540	1,129
Baltimore	134	1
Various	36,000	1
Total	25,131	49,727
St. Louis	1,245	1,245
Memphis	909	3,871
Houston	14,200	13,542

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

New Orleans	5,800 to 7,200	10,107
Galveston	11,500 to 18,500	12,291
Houston	15,700 to 18,000	15,291

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone, at 6.20. Receipts, 5,000 bales; sales, 5,000 bales.

Contracts were easy at the opening and closed steady. The range of prices was as follows:

September	5.75	5.75	5.75
September-October	5.32	5.32	5.32
October-November	5.14	5.14	5.14
November-December	5.09	5.09	5.09
December-January	5.07	5.07	5.07
January-February	5.05	5.05	5.05
February-March	5.03	5.03	5.03
March-April	5.04	5.04	5.04
April-May	5.03	5.03	5.03

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Spot cotton was quiet. Middling sold at 11.25. Sales, 1,255 bales.

Contracts were steady as follows:

Open	High	Low	Close
September	11.20	11.20	10.80
October	9.48	9.50	9.22
November	9.28	9.41	9.22
December	9.43	9.48	9.34
January	9.42	9.47	9.32
February	9.45	9.48	9.40

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—Spots were easy and irregular in tone. Middling, 9 1/4. Sales, 11,500 bales.

Contracts ranged in prices as follows:

Open	High	Low	Close
September	9.75	8.81	9.65
October	9.24	9.38	9.22
November	9.28	9.41	9.22
December	9.43	9.48	9.34
January	9.42	9.47	9.32
February	9.45	9.48	9.40

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—The grain and provision markets today ranged as follows:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
September	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
October	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange:

Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	111	111 1/2	110 1/2
Amalgamated	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	16 1/2	17	16 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
Metropolitan	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2
Missouri Pacific	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
St. Paul	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2
Atchafalpa	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Union Pacific	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Reading	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
N. Y. Central	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
B. & O.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
N. & W.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Mexican Central	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2

SALE OF SHAMROCK I

First Challenger of Sir Thomas Lipton Will Go to Trade as Schooner (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Shamrock I, the old American cup challenger, just owned by Sir Thomas Lipton, has been turned over by the purchaser to a Brooklyn firm dealing in old metals, and the racer, after being remodeled, will enter trade, instead of being used for cruising, as at first reported. She will be turned into a schooner and will carry scrap metal between New York and South American ports.

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STREET PAVING DELAY CAUSES COMPLAINT

There is much complaint regarding the failure of the Parker-Washington Company to commence the paving of Houston street, in accordance with the contract made with the city in July last.

At a special meeting of the city council held July 8 last an ordinance was passed providing for the paving of the street, section 6 of which reads:

"It is further expressly provided that a contract for the improvements aforesaid shall be by the Parker-Washington Company executed within ten days from and after the passage of this ordinance in accordance with the aforesaid accepted bid and this ordinance, and a failure to so execute said contract within said twenty-day period shall constitute a breach of the contract and a forfeiture of the \$2,000 now in the hands of the city belonging to said Parker-Washington Company."

Since that time the company has done comparatively nothing. The gas company has gone over the street and lowered the mains and connections to allow for the paving, but the street has not been paved. The company has arranged to have the paving done by the city, but the city has not yet commenced. Beyond laying some of the curb work from Broadway street south a few blocks the Parker-Washington Company has done absolutely nothing.

It is understood the paving contractors desired to make the excavation on the street at once, the asphalt work to follow, but City Engineer Hawley would not allow the street to be torn up until the contractors were ready to lay the paving. The time limit of the company is up long since, and there is no relief from the bad street.

Houston street is as bad a street as there is in the country. There are public roads which are in better condition. This street is used every day. It is one of the main business streets of the city, and the condition is such that vehicles risk damage driving over it. As will be shown by the section of the ordinance quoted above, the time limit of the company has long since expired.

Mr. McCollum, the agent of the company, was asked today if he could tell when the work would commence. "I cannot," was the reply. He stated that the delay in beginning work or regrading the street along the street car tracks on Houston from Fifth street to Front street was due to the fact that the patent bricks to be used under the rails of the track were slow in arriving. There has also been some trouble in getting the machinery to be used in prosecuting the work.

There is much indignation because of the failure of the company to commence the work, and it is the subject of general comment every day.

Parker & Lowe

DRY GOODS CO.

Buying Opportunities FOR SATURDAY

Our Saturday offerings are of the greatest interest to the economically inclined. An investigation of the exceptional values offered in our various departments will result in many return visits.

Millinery Department

Saturday a special display of moderate priced Millinery in Dress and Street Hats, in all the late modes for early fall wear **\$3.50** at \$5.00 and.....

Suits and Cloaks

The new Suits and Cloaks are here for your inspection. The moderate priced garments are made with all the best style features embodied in our finer garments; New Suits at \$25.00, \$15.00, \$12.50 and..... **\$10.00**

Basement Salesroom

First showing of Men's Heavy Winter Underwear in heavy cotton, wool mixed and all wool lines, both in union suits and separate garments—a saving of one-third to one-half.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Perfect Fitting Union Suits, 25c narrow sleeves and ankles, in gray or white....

Ladies' extra size Gingham Aprons with long straps..... **15c**

Ladies' and Children's Hose at special prices in the Basement Salesroom. Here you will find the best Hosiery for the money that is offered in Fort Worth, at 7 1-2c, 12c, 8 1-3c, 10c and.... **12c**

MAIN FLOOR KNITTED SHAWLS

Our entire line of Fancy Knitted Shawls, Fascinators, etc., now on sale—new lines for evening and morning wear, at \$5.00 down to..... **50c**

The new lines of Light Weight Underwear, for early fall wear, now in stock; beautiful, high class garments with hand crocheted finish, at 75c, 50c and.... **29c**

NEW LEATHER GOODS

The late shapes in Ladies' Hand Bags, Belts, etc., now on sale at our notion department. The new Gibson Belt and Bag, in reds, grays, browns and black—the latest New York fad.

NEW NECKWEAR

Many dainty conceits in neck dressing have just been received. See the new things.

Low Excursion Rates

TO ALL RECOGNIZED SUMMER Tourist Points.

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST!

Inquire of any Midland Ticket Agent for information regarding rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., or write **F. B. McKAY,** General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas.

REDUCED RATES

WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN

AND ALL NORTHERN & EASTERN SUMMER RESORTS ARE NOW IN EFFECT VIA **CHICAGO & ALTON RY.**

AN ILLUSTRATED SUMMER RESORT FOLDER WILL BE MAILED UPON APPLICATION TO **D. BOWEN, ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT** AT CLIVE STS. ST. LOUIS MO. WHO WILL ALSO QUOTE LOWEST RATES AND TELL YOU OF THE ROCK BALASTED DUSTLESS TRACKS AND OTHER ADVANTAGES OF THE C&A, WHICH APPEAL TO ONE WITH COMPELLING INFLUENCE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS OF YOUR OWN HOME TICKET AGENT TO CHICAGO OR BEYOND ASK FOR THEM VIA "THE ONLY WAY"

FAMOUS RANCH IS DIVIDED INTO FARMS

J. J. Goodfellow, surveyor of Tarrant county, returned yesterday from an 18 days' trip spent in the southern part of Coleman county, where he surveyed the famous old Day ranch, preparatory to its being parceled off into farms.

The Day ranch is believed to be the first that was fenced in Texas and now it is the first of the famous big ranches to be cut up into farms. Its going marks a new epoch in the progress of Texas. The ranch is now the property of Mrs. J. C. Lee, who was the widow of the first owner of the ranch, which stretches its way over 20,000 acres of fine land. Much of it is black land, part of it being covered with mesquite timber.

The Day ranch, according to Mr. Goodfellow, is splendidly watered by the Little and Big Panther rivers and by Elm creek. Several days were put in by Mr. Goodfellow in fishing and he reports the sport as excellent.

The farms will run from 150 to 640 acres each.

INEQUALITIES IN THE TAX LAWS

W. L. Ligon Points Out Ways in Which Tax Payers Unjustly Suffer

The board of equalization's sitting for this year is drawing to an end. It has been up in the courts and they have held that because the man draws interest on the note he must pay taxes on it. Of course there are hundreds of men who hold these notes who do not turn them in and therefore as we get no trace of them, taxes on them are not paid. The only way to stop this double taxation, if that is what it is, is for the legislature to make over the law governing the matter.

CITY IN BRIEF

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

Crouch Hardware Company, 1057 Main street, successor to W. R. Francis.

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

Baby Carriage Tires at Cromer Bros., 1616 Main street.

Joe Lewis, colored, who was under arrest here, was yesterday taken to the pen, Ok. by Sheriff Rawls of that place. The negro is charged with murder there.

Rev. John Carney, a "chalk talker," sent out by the Baptists of Texas, spoke last night at Seventh and Main streets to a large gathering, which displayed much interest in his pictures and arguments. He is an ardent prohibitionist.

Attend Foot's Dancing Soiree Saturday (tomorrow) night.

Mrs. F. W. Weaver and Mrs. B. A. Rose returned this morning from Chicago where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Sally Simpson of 108 St. Louis avenue was the victor of a most peculiar accident yesterday. She was emptying a pan of water when she slipped and fell. In falling she broke both forearms and her nose, in addition to sustaining other contusions on her face.

H. H. Tamman, proprietor of the Denver Evening Post, was in the city this morning on his way to Dallas.

A large crowd was assembled at Red-mass Hall last night to attend the "Recital" given by the pupils of Miss Christie Pauline Stevenson. An excellent program was rendered, securing an unusual amount of applause from those who attended.

Bruce Hendricks returned to San Angelo accompanied by E. Staudt, who will remain on the Hendricks ranch some time.

After the program, the hall was cleared and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. W. R. Allen, who lives near Bedford, is awarded the honor of bringing in the largest watermelon of the season. He cultivated one and one-quarter acres in watermelons in that section of the county, and had much success. The big one marked here by him weighed eighty-four pounds.

The traction company has agreed to provide a special car for all who participate in the big cake walk at Handley next Monday evening. An immense crowd is expected to turn out that evening and the company is preparing to run double service to the pretty resort and back. There was another rehearsal at Eik's Hall last night.

F. B. McKay, general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Midland railroad, has appointed A. C. Hutchison traveling passenger agent at the company, effective October 1. Mr. Hutchison's headquarters will be at Terrell.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.

"Another thing that frequently works a hardship is that we ask a man to bring us a statement of his bank account as it stood on January 1. This statement is furnished to him by his banker. His account on January 1 proves to have been, let us say, \$3,000. Against this sum he has drawn many checks on January 1 or on days immediately preceding that day, which were not presented until after January 1. We are not allowed to offset this amount by deducting from the total the amounts for which the checks have not been cashed, but not presented for payment.

"Quite a number of local merchants had paid off their men in checks on December 31st. These checks were not presented for the cash until January 2; therefore the merchant must pay on the full sums of their pay rolls in addition to the balance of their bank account. One railroad company on December 31 deposited \$7,000 representing part of its payroll. The employees did not present their checks until January 2, so this railroad must pay taxes on the \$7,000. I think the board of equalization ought to have the privilege of allowing offsets in cases such as this. In the case of the merchants and the railroad company it is evident that an injustice is done, because the money involved did not belong to them until the checks passed out of their hands."

DENVER OFFICIAL HERE

Court Reporter and Deputy City Treasurer in Fort Worth Today

M. N. Jones, court reporter for the district court at Denver, and Deputy Treasurer James Mullins of the same city, are here today, on what they say is a hunting expedition, but as the Texas game law does not permit the killing of certain game, they will remain in the state ten days longer or until after the first of October. This is the story they tell, but there is likely another more interesting side to the story. It is Texas and will be to wait for a chance to shoot game in this state.

It is learned that the grand jury

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MR. GOULD'S VISIT: The annual visit of George J. Gould to Texas to look over his properties brings him to Fort Worth, and he spends a short time here each visit looking over the terminal facilities controlled by his great system.

Political news: Politicians in Idaho are very much wrought up over the appointment of a former Mormon bishop to be assayer of the mint in that state.

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Gentry Bros. 4-footed animals: Gentry Bros.' Famous Shows United is unquestionably and undoubtedly the largest show of its kind in the entire country.

The proper designation: "Manny" Friend has a soul above mere hackneyed everyday poetry, as is proved by an epigram of his that is going the rounds of late.

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Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that and more.

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.

It is always radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

With the advent of the department store each issue of a metropolitan daily became the bearer of extensive announcements of special bargains.

Managers of these stores and of the larger dry goods houses have for some time regarded the newspaper as a daily bulletin.

This idea has found its way even to the smaller towns, where progressive advertisers change their ads with each issue of the paper.

The average advertiser, however, does not seem as yet to have fully realized the possibilities of the daily in this direction.

The use of the daily paper as a bulletin board marks a distinct advance in the art of publicity.

Progressive advertisers keep in constant touch with the public through the newspapers. Herein lies the main difference between such advertisers and old fogies—Atlanta Journal.

Apparently are called back. The truth is, as is often said, they were "coming back anyhow."

Make these turns continuous performances, and cut out the whistling, clapping and stamping of feet, except where the applause is really deserved.

And then make it a genteel testimonial of the appreciation of the audience. The audience can help out the performance, make lighter the cares of the management and enjoy the evening much more if the applause is more moderate and in reason.

President Roosevelt spoke at the unveiling of a monument on the battlefield at Antietam. It was a New Jersey monument and General George B. McClellan of civil war fame was a New Jersey general who was present at Antietam at the time of the great battle.

While the negro question is being settled by those who have had so little experience with the race and know so little about it, please do not take any action that will result in deporting those colored people who really want to work and who make most excellent cooks in southern families.

There are some who cannot get along without the negro in the kitchen and there are negroes who remain in the kitchen all the time and really have no knowledge that they are a problem.

Captain Hobson asked to be retired from the navy by congressional action. This failed and the captain charges the failure to the influence of Congressman Bankhead.

Hobson resigns and proposes to make the race against Bankhead. He wants to defeat him to even up old scores. This may not be a good way to get even, but it is Hobson's choice.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller will erect fifteen office buildings in Cleveland, Ohio, at a cost of \$30,000,000.

While Mr. Carnegie is endeavoring to die poor, John D. is fixing it so that he will have enough on hand for his coffin, when death comes to his mansion.

Joe Bailey telegraphs from New York that he is not for Cleveland. Joe wastes time with such messages. No one has credited him with such a decided opinion.

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Gleanings From... THE EXCHANGES

Farmer Shaw is making an effort to draw ex-Governor Hogg into the race for attorney general.

There is a growing impression that Texas has quite a number of prominent citizens who should be "fokked."

Perhaps Hogg could do it—Bonham Favorite.

Hogg is not the only one who can do the trick.

Judge Gerald of Waco says he is going to close the gambling houses of that town or quit his job.

Gerald is acquainted with troubles and equal to a large-sized battle, if necessary, to correct an evil—Sherman Democrat.

It is no battle to close the gambling houses. They cannot exist if the officers insist they must close and there is no argument with them.

Will the Tyler Courier assist The Telegram in its efforts to elect a legislature composed of men who will not be guilty of the extravagance which has marked sessions in the past?

Yes. The Courier tried to do this very thing in its efforts to elect a legislature because it did not have enough help.

All right, stick to the work. Pull with The Telegram and the other papers in Texas will fall in line and success will rest on the banner of reform.

"Ed" Madden, the Texan who is to be shot in Mexico for murder, refuses to permit his attorneys to take an appeal.

Whatever caused him to commit the crime which has brought him to this desolate pass, his willingness to take the consequences will win for him the admiration of all Texans, who dearly love the man that carries sand for ballast.

It is not sand. It is bravado. There is no reason for him to die without trying every means of saving life.

The Texas public schools are now in working order, preparing June girl graduates—Gainesville Messenger.

When June will have arrived they will be "sweet girl graduates."

H. G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has no use for newspapers or newspaper men.

He plays the piano and has never been known to smile. And yet they do say that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast.

The man who detests the press is usually a chap who has attempted to dictate to newspapers and tore away the stairway in his descent—Dallas Times-Herald.

Without the friendship of the press, his finish is in sight.

The Bell county prohibition case is growing to be almost as famous as the Cooke county case.

The publication of the commissioners' court order in the Temple Tribune and the court published it in the Belton Journal.

This the pros claim is legal publication and so the fight is complicated worse and worse—Cleburne Chronicle.

Some day the tangle in regard to publications, injunctions, etc., will be settled, for which day we all have happy anticipations.

Down about Austin they say that Governor Lanham is anxious for and yet averse to a special session of the legislature.

That body he regards too much like the congress to which Cleveland once referred as a "drove of wild horses."—Paris Advocate.

The governor has cause to avoid a special session. If the "special" is no improvement on the last regular, the state will not profit.

The question of a primacy in the Episcopal church is again being agitated, which was caused by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri succeeding to the position of presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in this country.

Read up on the question and you will find the agitation started some time before the Tuttle succession. Keep posted.

Between yellow newspaper correspondents and yellow fever Mexico seems to be between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Houston ought to know. She has had experience with both pests.

The new pope does not believe in a long lease of office. He fears that the temptations are too great, and he has placed a new man in charge of the contribution box—Austin Statesman.

Rotation in office proves a good thing at times. When Busby was rotated out at Rusk the experts got much information from the books.

Senator Beveridge confesses the free pass habit, but still he goes down to Washington and draws all the mileage the government will allow—Waco Times-Herald.

He is not alone in his so-called "peculiarities," by any means—Austin Statesman.

Do not criticize Mr. Beveridge for doing that which is a common practice in Texas. Purify the politicians of Texas first.

Magazines

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION: The October number of the Woman's Home Companion contains sixty pages of feature and fiction.

It is especially a household number. The autumn fashions are treated of exhaustively. There are articles on gardening, entertaining and cooking.

Especially valuable feature-articles are the history of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, "Inventions That Ought to be Invented," and pictures of "Record-Breakers."

There is a wealth of beautiful illustrations, and the usual number of excellent short stories by such writers as Eden Philpotts, Joseph C. Lincoln, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins and Elliott Flower.

CRATER LAKE: To appreciate the marvelous beauty of Crater Lake, to be held in its enchanting spell, one must stand upon its border and gaze out across its mirror-like surface.

At the point where the road and the view of the lake is a broad plateau, from which a narrow trail leads down the steep incline to the water.

It winds about across canyons and around projecting points of rock. A little stream, fed by the snows of the towering crags, chatters down the canyon into the lake, and wild flowers grow profusely along the border.

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HE TAKES DARK VIEW OF COTTON

Texas Traveling Man Says Outlook Is Anything But Encouraging

T. N. Bradburn, a traveling man, is here today and the report he makes on the condition of cotton along several Texas railroads is anything but encouraging. Mr. Bradburn has during the past few days made trips over the International and Great Northern, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Houston and Texas Central, and along all these lines he observed that cotton was in extremely bad condition. He went over the International as far as Irene, and discovered that cotton was dying out fast and that shedding was alarming in the vicinity of Mertens, Italy and Maypearl on account of the extremely dry weather. He says that some express the opinion that the damage is being done by diseased stalks, but just what the complaint is no one seems to know. Mr. Bradburn says that reports along the International for a good cotton crop are not encouraging and merchants and farmers are complaining over the dark outlook.

Mr. Bradburn says that conditions are just as bad along the Houston and Texas Central between Fort Worth and Waxahachie and also along the Katy from Fort Worth to Abilene. He says that recently made business trips over both of these roads and is astonished to see so much cotton that appears to be dying out. This crop will be entirely lost, he says, has been anticipated and instead the yield will be fully a million bales less in Texas than first estimates, according to Mr. Bradburn's views. In some sections Mr. Bradburn believes that it will take all the way from five to twenty acres to make a bale of cotton. Of course, this is not the general rule, but the shortage would be in the sections referred to above. He says that in many fields there will be no second picking and the first will not be large.

The prospects for cotton are worse than I have seen them in many years in Texas," said Mr. Bradburn, and in consequence he says the country merchants and farmers are very blue. The unfavorable conditions of cotton, he says, have developed largely within the past two weeks, and are largely traceable to the extremely droughty weather that has prevailed over most cotton-growing sections of the state.

Reports from the cross-timber sections of the state are not so deplorable and cotton is looking and doing much better in these localities than it is in the prairie country.

Mr. Bradburn says that the country merchants are more cautious than they have been in placing orders, which is accounted for because of the bad condition of cotton just at this time. The staple is lower now than it has been for some time, but should there be the crop that is now anticipated it will go up in price. Mr. Bradburn suggests that farmers hold what cotton they raise, as it is bound to reach a top notch in the very near future.

He believes that the majority of the Texas crop will be picked by October 15, and if this should prove true, the crop of the year will probably fall far below the estimated total of 2,000,000 bales, and will be the shortest crop in ten years.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The following weather conditions were issued today by the Weather Bureau: Clear weather continues the most prominent weather feature. There is a storm of considerable energy central in the Dakotas, but no precipitation and no wind up to 8 o'clock this morning. Lightest reported rain is El Paso; 1.05 inches occurred there during the past 24 hours.

There has been no change in the weather conditions in the cotton region states. The weather in Fort Worth vicinity will likely continue fair and warm over Saturday.

FORECAST

For Texas east of the 100th meridian. Issued at New Orleans, La., 8:30 a. m. North-Tonight and Saturday, generally fair, except probably showers in extreme west portion Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler in west portion Saturday.

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: Temperature. Rain. Stations—Min. Max. Wind. Fall. Amarillo.....54 75 14 .0 Chicago.....48 68 10 .0 Denver.....50 82 10 .0 El Paso.....58 80 12 1.06 Fort Worth.....62 91 7 .0 Kansas.....58 82 8 .0 Montgomery.....60 85 11 .0 Nashville.....44 72 11 .0 Oklahoma.....54 82 8 .0 Palestine.....59 78 11 .0 St. Louis.....48 66 6 .0 St. Paul.....40 64 6 .0

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, September 25: Temperature. Rain. State of Stations—Max. Min. Fall. weather. Abilene.....58 82 0 Clear Beville.....56 58 0 Clear Brenham.....58 82 0 Clear Corpus Christi.....56 66 0 Clear Corsicana.....50 80 0 Clear Custer.....50 58 0 Clear Dallas.....54 56 0 Clear Dallas.....58 58 0 Clear Galveston.....82 70 0 Clear Greenville.....54 63 0 Clear

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DISTRICT AVERAGES

Central Stations—	No. of Temperature Stations.	Max.	Min.	Fall.
Atlanta.....14	86	56	0	0
Augusta.....11	86	58	0	0
Charleston.....4	78	64	0	0
Galveston.....29	90	58	0	0
Little Rock.....14	84	50	0	0
Memphis.....15	76	44	0	0
Mobile.....84	60	0	0	0
Montgomery.....10	86	56	0	0
New Orleans.....13	90	54	0	0
Oklahoma.....9	86	56	0	0
Savannah.....9	88	58	0	0
Vicksburg.....13	86	56	0	0

REMARKS
The weather is clear and warm in the cotton region. No precipitation occurred during the past 24 hours.

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TRADES ASSEMBLY HOLDS SESSION

Two Important Committees Appointed—The Lumber Teamsters to Organize

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Trades Assembly last night, the following were appointed as a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the meeting of the State Federation of Labor here next November: A. C. Palmer, T. E. Moore, J. W. Stine, C. W. Woodman, F. C. Souther, R. Mass, J. W. Murray, Jake Stine and L. J. Lewis. Jack Thompson's application to be state organizer for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was read and forwarded to the headquarters of the international at Indianapolis.

It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Labor Union next Saturday night for the purpose of organizing the lumber teamsters and their helpers of Fort Worth. All lumber teamsters and helpers of this city are urged to be present.

E. L. Appleby was chosen secretary of the Trades Assembly, vice James Hays Quarles, resigned.

THE DEVIL ALWAYS WORKS

Bishop Talbot of the Episcopal church has a ready wit. While in Wyoming not long ago a cowboy who was slightly intoxicated rode up and said: "Hello! I'm glad to see you. Where in—did I see you before?" The bishop quietly answered: "I am not sure, my friend. From what part of the cowboy's region." The bishop called recently on Archdeacon Radcliffe of Stroudsburg, Pa., and said: "Are you well, archdeacon?" "I'm glad to hear you say so," said the bishop, "for I want you to work like the devil." The archdeacon looked shocked. Bishop Talbot added: "You know the devil is always working."

NINE IS HIS NUMBER

The prophets are already busy with forecasts of the probable length of the 1893-94 winter. One of them attributes a prediction on the subject to the pope himself, dating it back to 1893. In that year Sarfo was made cardinal and patriarch of Venice, and on being congratulated by some of his friends, he is said to have observed: "For nine years I studied in the seminary, for nine I was curate at Tombola, for nine parish priest at Salzano, and for nine bishop of Mantua." Then he added, jestingly: "I shall now be patriarch of Venice for another nine years, and then, no doubt, pope for as long as heaven wills—perhaps for nine years more, since that is the way things are going." This prophecy it is pointed out, has been in part fulfilled, for the patriarch has become pontiff after precisely nine years.

Fred Worrell was painting the belfry of St. Luke's church, at Chester, Va., recently, and slipped and fell 60 feet. No bones were broken and his skin was not even scratched. He was taken home, and a slight lameness for a few days was the only bad result of the fall.

It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,600,000 copies. The same time handling him the money he had lost. I was in \$300, which I did not know what to do with, not caring to use money acquired by cheating. There were three men in the game besides Ike and myself, and I finally concluded to send each man a hundred dollars anonymously.

DON'T FAIL
To visit Mrs. Trecho, the celebrated palmist and card reader at tent Eleventh and Houston

WITHIN AN ACE

(Original)
When the Union Pacific railroad was building, there was always a town at its terminus which moved on with the finishing of the road. One of these towns was Julesburg, and a very hard place it was. I was connected with the road and occupied the same cabin with my young friend Ike Stevenson, a disbarred officer. One night on my return from up the road I found Stevenson engaged at poker with some miners from Clear Creek, in the mountains. I saw at a glance from the magnitude of the stakes that Ike was playing with the company's money, for he had nothing but his salary, and that was always fully drawn as soon as due. This was not the worst of it. He had lost some \$5,000.

He was to me a sort of younger brother. He was the loveliest fellow in the world, and all the "loveliest fellows" I have ever known have had a weak spot in them. I thought of the prison door clanging on the poor fellow, as it inevitably would when his defalcation was discovered, and a cold shiver ran down my spine. It occurred to me to stop the game, demand the company's money and if not returned to call for help. But this course, however it resulted, would turn out badly for Ike.

A desperate resolve seized upon me. I have never known whether it resulted from a weakness or a superfluity of nerve. I noticed a pack of cards on a shelf with the same backs as those which the players were using. Taking it up, I began to finger the cards and after marking an ace of clubs dropped it into my sleeve. Then I entered the game with a view to getting back the money Ike had lost. It was a desperate chance, for if two aces of clubs came on the table at once I would be plain that some one was cheating. But in this event I resolved to accuse the miners, stop the game and demand a return at all hazards.

I did not use the ace until there was a pot of \$1,500. Then, having two aces and drawing a third, I put in my club and called. At the showdown I felt my heart beating like a drum, expecting to see its duplicate. Fortunately it was in the pack, or, if in one of the hands that had passed out, the holder did not notice my extra ace. I won the pot, gathered in the funds and mixed the cards as soon as I could get my hands on them, taking advantage of the excitement to withdraw the superfluous ace.

I was obliged to wait an hour for more aces and a big pot, during which time Ike increased his loss by \$200, leaving me \$1,700 to win in order to make him whole. I opened a jackpot of \$700 with a pair of aces, drew a third and again slipped in the club. Two of the miners held big hands, and the pot grew to \$2,000 before the showdown. Again I was in an agony of fear lest the duplicate ace should be in their hands. Ike had passed out, as I glanced around the board I saw him take up his cards to examine them. Catching his eye, I gave him a look, and he, after noting a card in his hand, threw them, backs up, on the table. He had the ace of clubs.

This ended the game. The miners had little money at the start, and the loss of what they had won, with a few hundred more, cleaned them out. They looked very sullen and began to speak of my having held two hands each of four aces during the evening. I endeavored to withdraw my ace of clubs, but this time saw no opportunity. He pushed the cards together, and they rested on the table in sight of every one. I dreaded lest some one of the party would take them up and examine them.

"Neighbor," said a big man with a red beard, looking at me suspiciously, "are you in the business?" "What business?" "Gamblin'."

"I'm an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad." "Waal, even if you air, which I much doubt, you might not be above holdin' an ace in your sleeve." "I stood up and shook my arms." "The deck," said another, "run over the cards. That might be an extra ace thar." "Gentlemen," said Ike, "this is my friend Mr. Benton. Such an accusation is infamous." The man with the red beard took up the pack and, wetting his thumb, began to run over the cards.

"Lay 'em on the table and sort 'em," said one of the number. "I gave myself up for lost. I knew my judges well. They were honest in their way and saw a peculiar satisfaction in punishing in their own fashion. They would either shoot me down where I sat or take me out to a tree and hang me. The red bearded man put each card on the table as he came to it, arranging them by suits. Two-thirds of the pack had been told off and yet no duplicate ace! A dozen, five, four, three, two, one! The last card was the seven of spades.

Great heaven! Where was the extra ace of clubs? I glanced around the circle of faces and saw a peculiar satisfaction gleaming in Ike's eyes, over which he had drawn his hat so as to conceal them from most of the miners. He had withdrawn the compromising card. I breathed a long drawn sigh of relief.

Ike was saved from disgrace and imprisonment, though I had come within an ace of death. I gave them a sound lecture on risking trust funds, at the same time handing him the money he had lost. I was in \$300, which I did not know what to do with, not caring to use money acquired by cheating. There were three men in the game besides Ike and myself, and I finally concluded to send each man a hundred dollars anonymously. CUTHBERT MCKENZIE.


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Music and Drama

While "Darkness and Daylight" may be interesting reading in book form, as written by Mary J. Holmes, there is nothing in the play which has been drawn from the story, to interest the average theatre goer. The effort is at sentiment throughout, but it is a character of sentiment that does not wear well with the emotional artist of the dramatic art. The audience last night was not very large. The company presenting the play is not a strong one by any means, and endeavoring to present a play which has little merit, it was at a disadvantage. Sarah Boyd, the leading lady, appears to have as her chief characteristic, the fact that she is the daughter of Belle Boyd, of civil war fame.

Tonight there will be a production of "Looking for a Wife," the company being composed of twenty-five people, "mostly girls."

"LOOKING FOR A WIFE."

The big farce comedy "Looking for a Wife" will be seen at Greenwall's opera house tonight. This is said to be the comedy success of the season. The company is a large one, carrying twenty-five people, and the management claim they have some of the most popular comedians in the business. They also claim to have the cleverest

as well as the prettiest lot of girls to be seen with any company this season. The costumes are said to be novel and beautiful—far above the average seen with this class of attraction.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Sam Rosen Obtains Franchise for Car Line From Heights to Main Street

At a special meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth last night a franchise for a street railway was granted to Sam Rosen. The line will run from 25th and North Main, along 25th to Gould avenue and thence west beyond 25th street to the city limits of North Fort Worth. The ordinance before passing was amended so as to require Mr. Rosen to construct all necessary culverts and to place trolley poles 8 inches from curbs and not in any street or alley.

Mr. Rosen will depart for St. Louis Sunday to buy cars and rails and other equipment. He expects to have his line in operation by January 1. He also has projected a lake for Rosen Heights. After the council meeting there was a short discussion among the aldermen in regard to the lease or purchase of a dumping ground.

"A SUMMER FAIRYLAND"

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, tho' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow, and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situated in the Highlands of Ontario (1,000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment.

CARPENTER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

The funeral of James Lytle, a carpenter who died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 of injuries received in a fall from a scaffold at 1206 Main street last Wednesday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of deceased.

Funeral of James Lytle Takes Place This Afternoon at 3 O'clock

The funeral of James Lytle, a carpenter who died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 of injuries received in a fall from a scaffold at 1206 Main street last Wednesday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of deceased. Lytle and a fellow carpenter, W. W. Riddle, were on a scaffold at 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning when a beam parted and precipitated them to the floor. Lytle struck upon his head and a falling plank struck him on the cheek and temple. He was unconscious for several hours. He sustained a concussion of the brain in the fall and this caused his death. Riddle also was injured, but not so seriously as was his fellow workman.

WILL LEAP IN A SACK

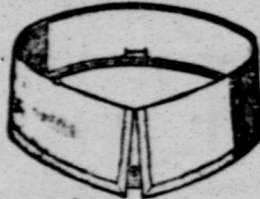
Novel Entertainment Arranged for Lake Erie Pavilion

The management of Lake Erie pavilion, has arranged a delightful entertainment for Sunday afternoon and night, and it is expected a large number will attend. It is announced that Professor Felton, the man who has made several successful jumps, is to be the chief attraction. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock his leap is to be made while he is enclosed in a sack, and at night he will be wreathed in flames. It is a character of outdoor exhibition which will please the multitude, and believing there will be a large attendance General Passenger Agent Forbes of the Northern Texas Traction Company will call out every available car to accommodate the patrons of the line.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FORT WORTH BELT RAILWAY COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth Belt Railway Company will be held at their office in North Fort Worth Monday, Oct. 5, 1903.

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PRUNING OF BILL WAS PROFITABLE

Present Conditions Show That Cutting of Appropriations Was Good

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Those who are familiar with the condition of the state treasury and the state's financial outlook are not very enthusiastic over the prospect...

GULF AND INTERSTATE

Commission Issued Five Circulars Regarding One Railroad Yesterday

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—The recently rehabilitated Gulf and Interstate railroad running from Beaumont to Galveston, so seriously dismantled by the storm of 1907...

BELL TO INVESTIGATE

Attorney General Will Look Into State's Claim on Quarantine Station Land

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Bell, who went to Galveston last night, accompanied by Dr. G. R. Tabor, state health officer, expects to make a most searching investigation into the controversy now on between the federal and state authorities in reference to the title of the land upon which the quarantine station is located.

STATE LUMBER LANDS

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—J. J. Terrell, land commissioner, who made an official visit to East Texas yesterday to investigate the timber interest says that 2 1/2 sections sued for is out of old log lease certificate issued to McGinnis 18 years ago but never located.

At Corrigan Judge Terrell says he was unable to secure a conveyance of any kind, and he walked for miles across the country alone to a logging camp that he had been informed was in full blast on state land.

FARMERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Cook county, headquarters at Gainesville, has been licensed to do business in Texas by the state insurance office.

DIMMITT COUNTY BONDS

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—The comptroller registered \$1,200,000 Dimmitt county bridge refunding bonds yesterday.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Arthur Lefevre, incumbent of public instruction reports yesterday from Deaton where

he participated in the organization of and opening exercises of the Girls' Industrial Institute and College. He reports the school to be in good condition with exceedingly flattering prospects for a career of usefulness in a field not until now occupied by any state institution.

COUNTY TAX ROLLS

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—The tax rolls of Wichita and San Jacinto counties for 1902 were received by the comptroller yesterday. Both show a handsome increase. Wichita leads with \$475,176 and San Jacinto follows with \$220,410.

EL PASO AND SOUTHWESTERN

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—The comptroller has received a check for \$4.25, one percent on \$242,450, the gross amount of the passenger earnings of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad company for quarter ending June 30, 1902.

HIS TRIP SATISFACTORY

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—A. H. Thewalt, chief of the insurance office of the department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history has returned after an absence of several weeks spent in Chicago where he investigated the affairs of several big insurance companies doing business in Texas.

ROUGH LOG RATES

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—R. C. Fife, of Tyler, assistant general freight agent in the office of the Cotton Belt railway, yesterday before the railroad commission requested a reduction in the rates of the company on rough logs used in the manufacture of furniture from points in East Texas to the penitentiary at Rusk.

THE OPERA HOUSE DARK

Trouble Between San Antonio Manager and Employees Stops Performance

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 25.—The Empire opera-house was dark last night because of a demand made on Manager Brady by the stage employees, which he refused to grant.

SEVEN RIFLES MISSING

San Antonio Company Loses Valuable Equipments Since Its Return

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 25.—Seven rifles have been missing since the San Antonio company returned from the Mexican front.

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DR. WEBSTER MARRIED

Texarkana Physician United in Marriage to an Arkansas Young Lady

TEXARKANA, Tex., Sept. 25.—Dr. Hervey R. Webster, who has been a prominent physician here for twenty years, was married at noon yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Grace, daughter of James A. H. Grace, at the home of the bride's parents in Pine Bluff, Ark.

35c GIVEN AS DAMAGES

Small Verdict Given at Waxahachie in Suit Against Railroad

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Sept. 25.—The case of S. H. Moses versus the Houston and Texas Central railway, for personal damages, ended yesterday with a verdict of 35 cents for the plaintiff.

THREE MEN ARRESTED

Held at Karnes City in Connection With Recent Robberies

KARNES CITY, Texas, Sept. 25.—Three men are now being held here on a charge of robbing the safe of John Ruckman at Helena some time ago. The latest man captured gives the name of Moran and is a cripple. He was arrested at Beville.

DEATH OF JUDGE FORD

Occurred Last Evening at His Home at Bryan

BRYAN, Texas, Sept. 25.—Judge Spencer Ford, aged 73, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 4:30 and will be buried Saturday afternoon. Judge Ford was born in 1835 at Dover, Tenn., and came to Texas in 1854, settling at Lockhart. He was married in 1854 to Miss Mary Winnifred Shaw near Austin. Judge Ford was a member of the Texas section convention and minister in Waukegan, Ill. He was elected a member of the state senate in 1862. In 1874 he was appointed district judge for the counties of Furlison, Robertson, Milam and Brazos. He served until 1880, when he again entered the practice of law. He leaves a widow and four children. Mrs. J. C. Kendrick of Downey, Cal., Mrs. W. A. Rowland of Alvin, R. J. Ford and J. S. Ford of Bryan.

COLONEL CLEM MARRIED

Drummer Boy of Shiloh Weds Miss Elizabeth Sullivan

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 25.—Colonel S. Clem, U. S. A., the drummer boy of Shiloh, was married here last evening to Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Smith of St. Mary's Catholic church. Colonel and Mrs. Clem will go to Manila, where he will assume the duties of chief quartermaster of the division of the Philippines. Owing to the family being in mourning, General Grant did not attend, but his entire staff in full military dress, together with the ladies from Fort Sam Houston, were present. Governor Lanham was represented by two aides, Lieutenant Colonel Ed Griffin and W. C. Sullivan.

DENISON CLUB'S PLANS

Members Will Purchase Tract and Build Lake and a Clubhouse

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 25.—The Denison Hunting and Fishing club will purchase a tract of land for a preserve and country club. A lake covering 100 acres will be constructed and stocked with game fish. A large clubhouse will be erected for the accommodation of the members.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

German Singers to Hold Big Celebration at New Braunfels

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas, Sept. 25.—Preparations for the fiftieth anniversary of the German Texas Singing Federation, to be held here October 4, are being made rapidly. An attendance of not less than 10,000 people is expected and visitors will come from all over the Southwest.

GRANGER HAS A FIRE

Three Buildings Burn and the Loss Is \$5,500; Insurance, \$1,500

GRANGER, Tex., Sept. 24.—The meat market of Clark & Church, the grocery store of J. P. Lindsey and a Mexican store were all destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The total loss is \$5,500; insurance, \$1,500.

LAWYER'S HOUSE BURNS

Residence Fire in McKinney Destroys Costly Home

McKINNEY, Texas, Sept. 25.—The two-story residence of Attorney L. C. Clifton was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is \$4,000.

THE MANEUVERS AT WEST POINT

Second of the Kind Since the Late War Will Be Undertaken in Kentucky

(By Associated Press.) WEST POINT, Ky., Sept. 25.—With the commanding general on the ground and all preliminaries disposed of, the regular troops from the Department of the Lakes began arriving today. The maneuvers will be the second of the kind undertaken during peace since the civil war. About 14,000 troops, including militia from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin, will participate. Major John C. Bates, commanding the Department of the Lakes, is now on the ground with his staff. The maneuvers proper will not begin till October 2. All the conditions of actual warfare and strategical problems relating to the repulse of an invading army will be worked out.

CRICKETS CLOSE SALOON DOORS

Bugs Crowd the Place and No Effort to Oust Them Is Successful

There is a saloon on East Front street which is almost out of business at night because of the plague of crickets. It is an elegant place, as to mirrors, furniture, etc., as saloons are elegant, and is located just where East Front and Seventh streets form an angle. Two large electric lights do duty outside, and these attract the crickets. They are all about the place, cover the walk, cling to the side of the house, appearing as creeping ivy, and being to the awning. The proprietor works with a new broom while the bartender applies Trinity river water through a smelers' but all to no purpose. The crickets come and there appears to be no race suicide in the cricket family in that section. They multiply during the day and increase in numbers at night, the result being that doors are closed and the bartender stands a lonely vigil through the long hours of the night. Ordinarily the place does a good business, but the man who wants a drink does not appear to want it bad enough to contend with the crickets for the right of way to the doorway.

A SOCIETY WEDDING

Fort Worth Young Man Married to Miss Bishop of Cleburne

(Special to The Telegram.) CLEBURNE, Tex., Sept. 24.—Married: Miss Mamie A. Bishop to Mr. Arthur T. Church, at Cleburne, September 23. The bride is the sister of County Clerk O. L. Bishop. The groom is the son of Captain W. T. Church of Fort Worth, and they will live there. The Cleburne tennis players came back from Temple victorious, having won six out of nine matches played. Dienst, Ronald, Black and Coats of Temple played against Ransome, Henley, Weir and Blanchard. Cleburne is receiving considerable cotton, from 80 to 150 bales in the seed and 40 to 60 bales brought in ginned. Machinist Joe Atkins of the Santa Fe has gone north to work in an automobile factory. He will return in all the companies and with his brother open an automobile and bicycle shop. Messrs. Douglass & Binkley are opening up a men's furnishing store. Frank Fisher wants to know something of the whereabouts of his mother, Mrs. Annie Fisher, whose maiden name was Annin Criss. L. P. Forbis will receive the information for him at Cleburne.

WAXAHACHIE LIBRARY

Bids for Construction of the Building Will be Opened October 15

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 25.—Through the beneficence of Colonel Nicholas P. Sims, an early pioneer settler of Ellis county, the people of Waxahachie are soon to be enjoying the benefits and privileges to be derived from a public library. Colonel Sims died about two years ago and in his last will and testament he bequeathed his entire estate, worth at that time about \$45,000, to the establishment and maintenance in Waxahachie of a public library and lyceum. The will named Judge O. E. Dunlap and G. H. Cunningham of this city and S. M. Dunlap of Italy as trustees of the fund, and they were given full power to invest it in a suitable building. Some time ago the trustees began their work of carrying out the instructions of the will, with the result that the plans and specifications for the building have been completed. Bids for the construction of the building have been advertised and will be received and opened October 15. The plans call for a building three stories high and to cost not less than \$25,000. It will be built of pressed brick and stone, and will be finished in the most modern and artistic manner. As soon as completed the building will be furnished with 8,000 new volumes.

FOREIGNERS NOT HURT

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THE BALKAN SITUATION

Official Circles in Constantinople Take Calmer View of Situation

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, "so that settlement of questions existing between the United States and Turkey can proceed." It is thought here that the United States will not consent to the withdrawal of the ships. Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation and advise that Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

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WILL STAY WITH SANTA FE

J. W. Kendrick, third vice president of the Santa Fe system, has denied the report that he was to leave the service of that company and succeed C. S. Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific. From 1879 to 1901 Mr. Kendrick was with the Northern Pacific, reaching the position of vice president, after serving as engineer and general manager, leaving that company to accept his present position with the Santa Fe.

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Studebaker advertisement. It's A Studebaker on it's way home from our establishment. There's another man that has bought wagon satisfaction. The Studebaker line of Vehicles and Harness always pleases the buyer. We go upon the theory that to get and hold your trade in the future we must give you the biggest value for your money. The Studebaker Line Does That. You are not buying a pig in a poke—a thing of unknown or questionable value. You know and everybody knows they're standard the world over. Can't we do something for you? We're agents for the entire line, about everything ever thought of in vehicles and harness. What's not in stock we'll get quickly to meet your want. Come in and let us talk about it. Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., 517-519 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. You can't go wrong if the Vehicle has Studebaker on the Name Plate.

WEBER PIANOS! And other high grade instruments. Payments to suit purchasers. PIANOS For rent, rent credited if purchased. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 HOUSTON STREET. Texas Anchor Fence Co. Office Rail, Window Screens, Partitions. All kinds of special wire work done to order. See our work, get our prices. WEEKLY ARRIVALS Of Edison Phonographs and Records. It will cost you nothing to call at our store and hear them. Cummings, Shepherd & Co. 700 Houston Street.

BATAVIA COFFEE advertisement. Breakfast satisfaction is doubled when BATAVIA COFFEE is served. Ask about the Coupons! F.O.Z. SALE BY TURNER & DINGEE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ARMSTRONG PACKING COMPANY advertisement. We are Manufacturers of "Cocoa Castile" "Laundry Chips" "Washing Powder" and "Laundry Soap". THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLY THREE OF OUR BRANDS: THE MOST SOAP For the Least Money. THE PINNACLE OF PERFECTION! A PURE, unadulterated tallow soap. Made expressly for the most delicate laundry work. Satisfactory results are always obtained by its use. THOUSANDS of users of "White Rose" Soap recommend it highly for all laundry work, and for cleaning and scrubbing purposes. It requires good soap to do good work. "White Rose" Brand is growing so fast in popularity that it is necessary to continually increase our output. All Grocers Sell "B & B" Soap Continuously Ask for It. ARMSTRONG PACKING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

MISS WELLS REMAINS IN FIRST PLACE

Miss Annie Wells Is In First Place Today With 59,890 Votes; Miss Mattie Cooper is In Second Place With 58,332, and Miss Myrtle Broyles is In Third Place With 53,040.

The first relay in the Marine Band contest closed at midnight, Wednesday, September 23. Between that time and Wednesday, October 7, at midnight, for every cent paid in subscriptions to The Telegram, three votes will be counted.

The Awards:

FIRST—The young lady receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, November 7, will be elected sponsor of the Marine Band of North Fort Worth, and receive a \$400.00 horse and buggy.

Conditions of the Contest.

During the contest, for every cent received by mail, or delivered at the Telegram office on a prepaid subscription in the city of North Fort Worth and suburbs, three votes will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Wednesday, October 7; two votes until midnight, October 21, and one vote until midnight, Saturday, November 7.

Daily and Sunday, one month in advance, 65c, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Table listing names of contestants and their vote counts, including Miss Annie Wells (59,890), Miss Mattie Cooper (58,332), and Miss Myrtle Broyles (53,040).

SPECIAL NOTICES

SEAY'S HOTEL, Baird, Texas—Best modern hotel, free sample-room, commercial men solicited. Rates \$2 per day. Mrs. E. Sigal, proprietress.

HOTEL MONTFORT of Weatherford, Texas—All modern conveniences \$2 per day. Major J. F. Montfort, proprietor.

LET Parsley & Edwards Storage Co., 1565-7-9 Houston street, do your moving. Furniture packed, shipped and stored. Piano hauling a specialty. Phone No. 938.

ARTESIAN BATH, 15c. Shirts laundered, 3c; collars, 3c; 15c cigars for 10c. E. Gutzman, Ninth between Main and Houston streets.

AN INVESTMENT—Corner lot, 50x125 feet, 12-foot alley, northeast front, well drained; splendid location, in Seventh ward, close to street car; on graded and gravelled street; price \$350; all on time or 10 per cent off for cash.

EUROPEAN HOTEL, Henrietta, Texas; rates \$1 per day. C. A. Stratton, prop.

LOOK AT THIS—Lot 50x175 feet, 20-foot alley; well located on graded and gravelled street, just east of packing-house 42 and within ten minutes walk of same; price \$350; terms to suit you. Call and see us. GLEN WALKER & CO., Sixth and Houston streets.

WANTED—To get a little girl not older than 5 years, for company for an elderly lady; will give her a good literary and musical education. Box 5, care Telegram.

RENT A TYPEWRITER—We have a large number of good machines for rent by the day, week, month or year. Rent machines kept in repair while in use. The Lyerly & Smith Co., 505 Main street.

WANTED—To get a healthy baby between 8 months and 1 year of age, a good home. Address Baby, care Telegram.

THE ALAMO HOTEL, Colorado Texas—Rates \$1.50 per day. Meets all trains. W. F. Hughes, proprietor.

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BOYS—Do you want to make money? If so call at The Telegram for particulars. Boys who are good hustlers can make from \$3 to \$4 every week.

AGENTS WANTED—Five dollars easily made daily selling latest, largest Texas wall maps; sample 5c this week. Texas Advertising Novelty Exchange, 353 Main street, Dallas. State agents. Write today.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 25, citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 212 Main street, Dallas; 1306 Main street, Fort Worth; Provident building, Waco, Texas; or 124 North Robinson street, Oklahoma, Ok.

WANTED—Two men of good character to solicit and collect. Residents of Fort Worth preferred. Call at room 503, Hoxie building.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl for general housework. J. B. Huffman, 107 Diamond avenue, near Rock Island yard office.

WANTED—Some one to do writing. Work chiefly copying. Apply P. O. Box 298 or telephone 1911.

WANTED—Cook for small family. Apply Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, 1169 East Weatherford street.

WANTED—One white laundry woman for small hotel, \$25 month, board and room; also one white lady cook, \$25 a month, board and room. Hotel Dalhart, Dalhart, Texas.

WANTED—Cook, middle-age white woman preferred; 2 1/2 miles in country. Phone 700.

WANTED—Two young ladies to sing and dance; also lady piano player; for one of the tent shows for the Fort Worth Fall festival, Oct. 5-10; must be able to do turn on Bally-Hoo platform as well as stage; state lowest salary for six days and nights. Address L. J. James, Lock Box 525, Fort Worth.

WANTED—Two girls to do house and dining-room work. Young Ladies' Seminary, Milford, Texas. Apply 1022 Burnett street.

WANTED—White girl, age 8 to 14. Mrs. Maney, 1907 Gay street.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED POSITION—By experienced bookkeeper; can furnish best reference. Address, Williams, care Telegram.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One spotted pony mare, 14 hands high, branded H (kay) down on left thigh, and G on left shoulder. Reward will be given. Address, J. R. Jamison, Marine P. O., Texas.

LOST—The owner of the ring bearing inscription "Yukon" has been found. Will the young man who advertised it in The Telegram and later called for it again, please call at Telegram office?

LOST—One pearl brooch, last Monday. Finder please return to Mrs. Matthews, 1004 Lamar and receive reward.

ROOMS FOR RENT

PHONE 1584 for nice, cool rooms. 208 West First street, opposite 1011 East Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 419 Jennings avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, to man and wife or two men; references required. Corner Third and Taylor streets, one block from postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 306 East Third street.

FOR RENT—One neat unfurnished room, south ventilation. 1314 Houston street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; one block from courthouse; day boarders solicited. 111 East Bluff street.

FURNITURE—Bought, sold and exchanged. All per week furnishes your room at Six Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street.

WANTED—Boarders, new house, South rooms, table supplied with the best market affords, also table boarders. 613 East Fourth street.

WANTED—A good milk cow, giving from 3 to 4 gallons of milk a day. Address Dr. E. P. Brown, 924 Broyles st. Phone 1758.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clark, mgr., 600 Houston street, phone 55 2 rings.

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Anna Ross, formerly Miss Vann, of Menon county, Texas, or her heirs. Address Box 988, City.

WANTED—Second-hand roll-top typewriter; cheap; must be a bargain. Texas Anchor Fence Company.

TO HOMESEKERS—We will build you a neat four-room modern cottage on lot 50x125 feet with alley; fence made and build outbuildings and sell all to you for only \$4,000; \$100 cash and \$15 per month; STOP PAYING RENT and pay on your home; in a short time you will own it; continue paying rent and your landlord will continue to own you. WILEY WALKER & CO., Sixth and Houston streets.

PERSONAL

I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my customers and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. X, S-second hand store, corner First and Houston streets, phone 1323.

WE SELL, BUY AND REPAIR FURNITURE, give better terms, better work, largest line of furniture trimmings, Combs and s.c., Globe Furniture Co., 200 Houston street. Phone 218 4 rings.

REPAIRING first-class sewing machines and bicycles. T. P. DAY, 414 Houston street.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 576 Main street over Mitchell's Jewelry store.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th at 25, citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 212 Main street, Dallas; 1306 Main street, Fort Worth; Provident building, Waco, Texas; or 124 North Robinson street, Oklahoma, Ok.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

FURNITURE—When others haven't what you want, see Nix. When others prices and terms are too much, see Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 202-4 Houston street.

CONSULT the "Queen of Phenologists," Mrs. Lilla D. Windsor, corner Ninth and Main. High flats. Call at once.

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DRS. SINGLETON & GARRISON, Dentists—Crown and bridge work, \$4 plates, \$5; work guaranteed. Office 703 1/2 Main street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works, Phone 147-1 ring.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 818. Lee Taylor.

NON-SMUT CARBON—We handle NON-SMUT CARBON in all sizes, from 10 grades. We carry all the well-known brands. We have the only complete stock of ribbons in the city and our brands are the best. The Lyerly & Smith, 605 Main street. Phone 651.

DENTON HOTEL—One block from depot and same from F. M. Allen, proprietor. Rates \$1 and \$1.25. F. M. Allen, proprietor.

WE WANT GRAZING AND RANCH Land. Can exchange farm for dry goods, city property, etc. Call on general merchandise, furniture, stocks for exchange. E. T. ODOM & CO., 310 Houston street. Phone 771-2 rings.

WANTED—To adopt a healthy baby between 8 months and 1 year of age, a good home. Address Baby, care Telegram.

FURNITURE—Bought, sold and exchanged. All per week furnishes your room at Six Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street.

WANTED—Boarders, new house, South rooms, table supplied with the best market affords, also table boarders. 613 East Fourth street.

WANTED—A good milk cow, giving from 3 to 4 gallons of milk a day. Address Dr. E. P. Brown, 924 Broyles st. Phone 1758.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clark, mgr., 600 Houston street, phone 55 2 rings.

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Anna Ross, formerly Miss Vann, of Menon county, Texas, or her heirs. Address Box 988, City.

WANTED—Second-hand roll-top typewriter; cheap; must be a bargain. Texas Anchor Fence Company.

TO HOMESEKERS—We will build you a neat four-room modern cottage on lot 50x125 feet with alley; fence made and build outbuildings and sell all to you for only \$4,000; \$100 cash and \$15 per month; STOP PAYING RENT and pay on your home; in a short time you will own it; continue paying rent and your landlord will continue to own you. WILEY WALKER & CO., Sixth and Houston streets.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE OLD TRAVELERS Always use the Luxurious Service of the Through Sleepers SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI. All Meals in Dining Cars. T. M. HUNY, Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex. GEO. H. SMITH, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.

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DEAD STOCK FOR HAULING dead stock telephone 621 2 rings.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class outfit, one Stanhope, horse, harness, at a bargain. Apply L. Schnaier, between 4 and 7 p. m. corner Twelfth and Rusk.

FOR SALE—Old papers; 10 cents per 100. At The Telegram.

RUBBER STAMPS Made to Order at CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston Street.

66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

FOR SALE—The property on the corner of College and Pennsylvania avenues. Inquire on property. Also a horse and trap for sale.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of 10-room flat at upper main st., splendid location. R. E. Bratton, 209 Main st.

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk and chair, not damaged; \$21. 209 East Fifteenth street. Call 8 to 10 a. m.

FOR SALE—Lunch room; a money maker; good location; suitable for man or woman; \$250. Large, 1112 Main street.

WANTED—To sell a 30-room hotel with excellent trade. Centrally located in good town. Good terms. Address, F. M. Allen, proprietor, Denton, Texas.

424 ACRES black land with up to date improvements. Eight miles south of city, on gravel road, to Victoria, Texas, in Swisher or Hall counties. Walker, 1008 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Nice open buggy, good condition, cheap. E. Martinson, Weatherford and Throckmorton.

FOR SALE—4-room house, on south side, \$1,200; \$100 cash, balance small monthly payments. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 512 Hoxie Building.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease in good hotel in North Fort Worth; near packing-houses; small amount of cash, balance on time. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 512 Hoxie Building.

FOR SALE—Having concluded to remove to New York city, we offer for sale the good will of our business and entire stock of fresh, clean and well-selected dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, trunks, carpets and matting, located corner Main and Constitution streets, Victoria, Texas. Also our new two-story brick building, 55 1/2 x 36 feet, located as above, and considered the best and most valuable business property in the city. Also the private residence of Simon Levy, corner Bridge and Commercial streets. A. S. LEVY, Victoria, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fine lot of shelving, cupboards, etc., at a bargain. E. T. Odom & Co., 310 Houston street. Phone 771-2 rings.

FOR SALE—Newspaper business. Apply to M. H. Gray, 515 West Weatherford.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, together or separately, on west side. Apply at 611 Florence street, or to Robert G. Johnson, Wheat Building.

A BARGAIN—Lot 50x120 feet, 15-foot alley, south front, close to street car and ward school; located in southeastern portion of city; price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. GLEN WALKER & CO., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

STENOGRAPHERS—We have a good stock of typewriters for rent. LYERLY & SMITH, 605 Main street.

FOR RENT—Store building, 30x36 feet, with four nice living-rooms above; located in Diamond Hill Addition, just east of packing-houses, near mill on public road. A GOOD CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY. Price \$25 per month. GLEN WALKER & CO., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house; close in; \$14 per month. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 210 Hoxie Building.

FOR RENT—4-room house, south side; \$10 per month. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 210 Hoxie Building.

MAN with references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary \$24 per week with expenses advanced. National, 322 Dearborn street, Chicago.

FOR RENT—The new Telegram building at the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets, with south and west exposures, will have six or seven very desirable rooms to rent either for office or living rooms. It has not yet been determined to what use these rooms will be put. Parties may be had at The Telegram office.

FOR RENT—If a desirable tenant can be secured, the Telegram Company will add a third floor to its new building now in process of erection at the corner of Throckmorton and Eighth streets.

FOR RENT—Cheap; good five-room house, with seven acres of land, suitable for garden or pasture, bordering on river; five minutes' walk from courthouse. Phone 877 4 rings.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, 608 South Calhoun street; bath and phone; 3 blocks from car line.

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, store room, 70x110 feet. The building now occupied by R. M. Davis & Co., southeast corner Throckmorton and Second streets. Ellis & Greene, 708 Main street. Phone No. 1922.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern cottages, very neat and attractive; just completed; located Diamond Hill Addition, just east of packing-houses, within fifteen minutes walk of same. Price \$12.50 and \$14 per month. GLEN WALKER & CO., Sixth and Houston streets.

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FINANCIAL

Thomas D. Ross, Pres. Tillman W. Snyder, Secy. Texas Securities Co., Land Title Block, 417 Rusk Street, Fort Worth.

Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate. Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and extended.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade Building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Reicher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston sts.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. TEXAS DIAMOND BROKERS, 414 Houston Street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

BOWLES, HURDLESTON & HAMAN, 102 West Front Street. Phone 875-2 r.

CITY HOTEL

MOHAWK HOTEL, corner Fifteenth and Calhoun—Sixty outside rooms; neat as parlor; electric lights, bath; special improvements to regular rooms; east boarder.

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS—Motherhead Cottage. Rates \$2; new addition; thirty-two large airy rooms; sample-

The Fair The Fair

Handsome Skirts!

A rare opportunity for all prospective purchasers is offered today in fine, ready-to-wear, Tailored Skirts.

\$10.50 SKIRT of black Etamine Cheviot, seven gored, flared, stitched seams, yoke trimmed with tiny bands of taffeta, finished with buttons and loops, habit black, handsomely tailored.

\$11.95 TAILORED SKIRT of black Broadcloth, plain seven gored, trimmed down seams with straps of self material, and buttons, tailor stitched yoke, and habit back. Full of style.

\$11.95 SKIRT of Etamine Cheviot in black, seven gored, each seam finished with stitched strap of self material, to top of plaited flare, plaits trimmed at top of flare with buttons, plaited habit back.

\$17.95 HANDSOME SKIRT of black Broadcloth, nine gored panel front, trimmed down each side of front with box plaits, yoke formed by folds of the material, box plaits from flounce depth graduated to bottom of skirt, each plait finished with a silk medallion, three circular folds of Peau de Soie at top of flare, and two folds around bottom of skirt. Skirt is habit back; a very new and stylish model.

\$14.95 SKIRT of handsome black Broadcloth, eleven gored, strapped down each seam with self material, habit back, trimmed with yoke, tucks running from yoke down the back to top of flared bottom. A splendid value.

Two Specials Saturday

\$3.98 SKIRT of new mingled goods in cadet blue, Oxford gray and black, nine gored, trimmed to top of plaited flare with stitched straps and buttons, well worth six dollars.

\$5.00 SKIRTS in mixtures of grey, white and brown, red and white, blue and white, black and white, etc., nine gored, with stitched yoke, seven gored skirt, yoke trimmed with straps and buttons, nine gored trimmed with stitched folds and buttons, regular \$7.50 values for ... \$5.00

Soap—Half Price—Saturday, Armour's "La Pompadour Glycerine," "Carnation Pink," "Lily of Luzon," "Fine Art," and "Virgin Violet" Toilet Soaps—regular price 10 cents; our price, cake. 5c

TIME TABLE

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

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Back View of The "HAWES" Hat that "Made \$3 Famous"

YOUR FALL SUIT IS READY NOW—\$12

AUGUSTS' Main, Corner 7th

See the Beacon \$3.00 SHOE FOR LADIES

They are up to the minute in style and finish. Call and give us a look.

Lee Newbury, Ft. Worth, Dallas, 6th & Houston 258 Elm

BOSTON MAY NOT PLAY PITTSBURG

Owner of American League Champion Club Creates Some Trouble

It is to be hoped that the Boston American League players, who yesterday announced that they would not engage in the post-season series against Pittsburgh, will change their minds.

REAGAN'S EXPERIENCE

Arthur Reagan, the young Dallas pitcher, who recently joined the Cincinnati club in the National League, had several try-outs last week.

PROMISES TO BE LIVELY

There will be a lively game of baseball at Haines' Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock between the court house nines of Dallas and Tarrant counties.

SEEK BURIED TREASURE

Big Holes Are Dug in the Farm of Judge Gray Near Dallas. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 25.—Treasure seekers have dug great holes in the farm of Judge Edward Gray near Dallas.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE

If you ever took Dr. Wirt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation, you know what a purgative pleasure is.

SAN ANTONIO TAKES STEPS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 25.—The state of health this morning quarantined against Laredo. It will also quarantine against all intermediate points unless a quarantine is ordered at these places at once.

I HAVE HAD THE SODA BUSINESS THIS SEASON!

And as that is drawing to a close, I am going after the prescription business. Without any special effort we have done our share.

R. A. ANDERSON, THE DRUGGIST. 712 Main Street. Open All Night. IN THIS STORE QUALITY STANDS FIRST.

CONSOLIDATION OF ROCK ISLAND

Official Confirmation of Reported Move Cannot Yet Be Obtained

Both Vice President and General Superintendent S. B. Hovey and General Attorney N. H. Lassiter of the Rock Island in Texas are absent from the city today and an authoritative statement regarding the consolidation of the various lines in this state under the control of the Rock Island system, which is said to have been in progress at Topeka, Kan., several days, could not be had.

TEXAS TRUCK FARMERS

G. M. McKinney, general immigration agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, has just succeeded in locating a colony of 200 German and Bohemian farmers along the road in the coast country, representatives of the colony from Cleveland, Ohio, having closed a deal for a large tract of land during the past week.

THE PLAN MAY FAIL

William Somers of Gainesville was here last night en route home after a visit to Dallas where he had a conference with the Texas and Pacific officials.

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W. L. WOOTEN IN CITY

Confederate Sons Official From New Orleans Is Here Today

W. L. Wooten, assistant adjutant general on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Foxworth, who is at the head of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans headquarters at New Orleans, is in the city, the guest of N. R. Tisdal, commander of the Texas-Mississippi department.

ENFORCE THE DOG LAW

City Engineer Hawley Says Good Dogs Generally Get the Poison

Commenting on the notice in the Telegram that several dogs had been poisoned recently, City Engineer Hawley said today: "Against the 'cur question,' every town 'dog question' I've seen has been again put me on record. Not only in the state except Fort Worth, so far as I know, enforces a 'dog law' just as we, one of the largest and most progressive Texas cities, should utterly neglect so important a matter, is beyond comprehension. No man, good or bad, every lays poison for a well bred, well mannered dog. Poison is laid for the curs, those offscourings of dogdom that bay the moon; that suck eggs, spread disease, occasionally hydrophobia, and are generally a nuisance. The curs seldom find the poison, the good dogs generally get it. I would rather see the whole dog race wiped off the earth than run the risk of one single death from hydrophobia, and no one loves a good dog more than I. I am informed that our city charter gives us full power to regulate the dog, or cur, nuisance. Can't those of us who want our dogs saved to us, somehow get the matter before the city council, police department, and corporation court in such forcible way as to bring about the elimination of the cur?"

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New Fall Hat and Shoe Styles

THE main difference between Washers' clothes and other clothes is the style and fit...A suit without these two essentials is a poor investment at any price.

The goodness of our clothes can only be appreciated by a personal inspection...COME

Fall Suits \$10 to \$30

Our Juvenile Section will prove a decided attraction to those who have boys to clothe, and the prices are reasonable



Century Building WASHER BROTHERS Eighth and Main A Good Store Selling Good Clothes

Garments for All Sizes and Forms

MORE ROOM NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Public schools are built with brains, books and bricks" and Superintendent Alexander Hogg of the Fort Worth public school this morning. "We have the brains and the books. We need the bricks."

TEXAS COMMISSIONER IN FORT WORTH TODAY

Allison Mayfield, railroad commissioner of Texas, and H. B. Askew, auditor for the commission, are here, guests of the Fort Worth.

The visit of these gentlemen is at the request of J. T. Marchand, attorney for the Interstate commerce commission. Mr. Marchand yesterday telegraphed Mr. Mayfield, asking for a conference, and the two gentlemen responded.

Mr. Mayfield was asked regarding the political situation. "I know absolutely nothing about the political developments," he answered. "I have been very busy lately and have had little time to devote to politics."

Mr. Mayfield is a candidate for re-election. His term is the next to expire, and he will offer for re-election, and up to this time there is no candidate announced against him.

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HILLSBORO DAUGHTERS

Plan Raising Funds to Improve the Reunion Grounds. HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 25.—There was a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Hill county at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Eastland.

A postoffice has been established at Burdette in this county. Miss Russle F. Hornsby has been appointed postmaster.

The Katy, Cotton Belt and the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroads have decided to establish an underground crossing in the north of Hillsboro, where they cross each other on account of the danger to the traveling public.

The revenues of the postal department are increasing so rapidly that from predictions it would seem the era of one-cent labor postage is not far distant.

Such a change would result in the sending of many additional letters through the mails, as the postal card has long been recognized as an unsatisfactory substitute for sealed envelopes.

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