

5 O'CLOCK EDITION

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

THE WEATHER Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, unsettled, but probably no rain; warmer.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

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FARMER IS MURDERED NEGRO UNDER ARREST

Charles Sweekheimer, Aged 29, Murdered Near the Masonic Home

RUFUS MARTIN IS NOW IN CUSTODY

Murdered Man Killed While on His Way Home From Arlington

MARTIN IS CAUGHT WHILE IN FORT WORTH

Farmers From Neighborhood Where the Tragedy Occurred Come to Town, But Are Orderly—Grand Jury Called

Charles Sweekheimer, a farmer, 29 years old, who resided on the John Weathers place, one-half miles northeast of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, was slain yesterday morning.

"Be good today and I'll bring some candy home to you," he shouted to the little brood of young ones, and drove away.

Last night at 7 o'clock the wagon in which the farmer had left home rumbled up to the gate that leads into the Sweekheimer yard.

It was dark and the farmer was not in sight. The boy agilely clambered into the wagon. Lying in it was Sweekheimer's body.

A NIGHT HUNT Sheriff Honea's office was notified of the crime and a few minutes later the sheriff and his deputies were hurrying to the scene.

He at first denied his identity and said his name was Jones and that he was white. His looks are deceptive. He has a reddish mustache and his hair is light.

DES MOINES SURGEON IS BATTLING FOR LIFE AGAINST DEADLY TETANUS POISON

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 29.—(Special).—"I am feverishly awaiting the approach of Saturday, when I shall know whether I am to live or die."

These are the words of Dr. L. D. Rood, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, who attended Floyd Gay, a child that died from lockjaw last week, and accidentally pricked his thumb with a syringe while injecting anti-tetanic serum into the veins of the child.

The accident occurred while the doctor was giving the last injection to relieve the dying child from the intense pain. The boy was in great agony, and in the sympathetic care for him, the doctor

HEAD IS POUNDED TO PULP

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 29.—(Special).—John Randall, a machinist's helper, aged 30, got caught in the shafting at the Frisco round house this morning and was hammered to death against the ceiling.

WHERE DID MARTIN GET MONEY? It is evident that Martin had been spending his money in a liberal way in Fort Worth last night.

Justice Terrell's examination of the body of Sweekheimer showed three bullet holes, one in the right breast,

ST. LOUIS PANIC IS ALLOVER

Only the Usual Number of Customers Appear at Trust Company Offices Today—Money Still Being Furnished

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—A round of the trust company offices made after the 10 o'clock hour opening showed that matters had assumed their normal aspect.

44 DROWN YOKOHAMA, Oct. 29.—A collision occurred in a fog today off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushien Kaisha Company's steamer, Progress, and the Tokai Maru.

COMPILATION OF TEXAS HISTORY IS COMMENCED

County Clerks in All Congressional Districts Being Asked to Furnish Statistics—Special Articles About Texas Being Prepared by Able Writers

The great work of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, in compiling a statistical history of Texas, has commenced and will be continued until the work is completed.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY REPORTS ON BUSINESS

The daily change book prepared by the local office of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, shows that Fort Worth has 350 bona fide business enterprises.

Fort Worth As It Is Today

In the first place Fort Worth is the most essentially American city of its size in the United States. It has a 4 per cent colored population, 6 per cent foreign-born and 90 per cent American-born white population.

good thing. People away from here will be attracted by it, and will see the benefits of living in Fort Worth. It also serves to give the home people an idea of what Fort Worth is.

STABBED, BUT DOESN'T KNOW WHO'S GUILTY

Frank Breen bleeds for several hours and then tells Officer His Memory for Names Is Poor

BOYS ARE DISAPPOINTED

University Football Team Will Probably Not Go East

WAXAHACHIE

Elks Are Preparing for Memorial Sunday Services

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality.

PRICE OF HULLS MAY COME DOWN

It is believed here that mill products will be reduced

THE RAINFALL MAY HELP SOME

Division of opinion on the question among the farmers

CONTRACTOR CRANEY HERE

A. C. Craney, one of the heaviest railroad contractors in this country, and who built the Rock Island extension from Fort Worth to Dallas, the past summer, arrived in the city today from Kansas City.

DR. P. CURRAN

Died, at 9:10 this morning, at the family residence, corner of Sixth and Burnett streets, Dr. P. Curran, aged 75 years.

DENTON BOYS HOME

The Denton military boys who accompanied the Cleburne company to Fort Riley, Kan., returned home yesterday afternoon.

THE ANDERSON STORE NEWS, 410 HOUSTON STREET.

Don't Let Your Arms be a Burden

READY REFERENCE LIST

Fort Worth Business Concerns that The Telegram Recommends to the Readers of the Paper

ANCHOR MILLS

Make the long distance telephone a factor in your business. It is the ideal means of communication to and from distant cities.

K. C. S.

Kansas City Southern Railway

Wabash Route

O. K. RESTAURANT

Advertisement for Anderson Store News, 410 Houston Street, featuring shotguns and rifles.

Advertisement for Ready Reference List, listing various business concerns in Fort Worth.

Advertisement for Anchor Mills, featuring 'Best Flour' and 'The Best Flour'.

Advertisement for K. C. S. (Kansas City Southern Railway), highlighting its route and services.

Advertisement for Wabash Route, detailing train schedules and services.

Advertisement for O. K. Restaurant, located at 305 Houston St., Fort Worth.



There is a feeling of security, even though the baby is croupy or has a cold or whooping cough, when there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house.

LEADERS THE SAME TODAY

The Awards: FIRST—The young lady receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, Saturday, November 1, 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 one vote will be counted for the lady of your choice until midnight, Saturday, November 7.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Miss Mattie Cooper, Miss Totsie Bishop, Miss Nannie Wells, etc.

THEY NEVER FADE No matter how cheap, 24 stamp photos, 25c. Photos, 75c to \$5 per dozen. 702 Main St. JOHN SWARTZ.

She Is Cured—Enjoying the Best of Health

After Years of Heart Disease. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Her.

"Five years ago my wife was a constant sufferer from weak heart and fainting spells that would cause her heart to flutter violently, leaving her in a very weak condition."

TEXAS PACIFIC IS EXPENDING MONEY

Improvements Being Made in Yards to Cost Hundred Thousand Dollars

The railroads centering in Fort Worth will have expended at least \$150,000 when the two interlocking plants are installed in this city.

The plant to be located in the city is to be installed by July 1, next. A large force of men and teams is now at work on the preparation and enlargement of the yards at the east end of the Texas and Pacific yards, and in order to put in the interlocking plant, several new lines are to be built.

The interlocking plants are being installed in compliance with the state law, but the enlargement of the Texas and Pacific yards is made necessary because of the increased volume of business being done by the railroads at this point.

EXTENSION WICHITA VALLEY Colonel Moran Jones, president of the Wichita Valley road, and also president of the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railroad, which is practically an extension of the former line, is in the city on business.

OIL GETTING EXPENSIVE The statement is made that the Southern Pacific is getting to be uneasy over the high price of oil for fuel purposes.

FREE TO EVERYONE Read and Learn How You May Procure It The question of why one man succeeds and another fails is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries.

TRINITY AND BRAZOS WORK The work of ballasting the Trinity and Brazos Valley road has been commenced between Hillsboro and Mexia.

ELLIS & GREN, Real Estate, 708 Main Street Phone 1922

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS James Eubanks to W. M. Kent et ux, lots 22 and 23, block 5, Grandview addition, \$1,700.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXIONS Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order.

Some people at 40 look like 60! Gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

TEXAS TROOPS CAPTURE THE 6TH INFANTRY

Capt. "Brac" Carter's Description of the Maneuvers at Fort Riley—Fencibles Home in Fine Fettle

Captain "Brac" Carter and the Fort Worth Fencibles returned to the city yesterday from Fort Riley, Kan., where, with 15,000 regulars and volunteers, they spent the last couple of weeks in maneuvers and sham battles.

There were two Kansas regiments and one each from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Texas," said Captain Carter. "And there were about 10,000 regulars on the field. Our company returns in fine shape. There was no sickness to speak of among the 15,000 or 16,000 men engaged in the maneuvers."

The Texas provisional regiment made a fine record during the encampment. Its greatest feat was the capture of the Sixth regular infantry. On the morning of this sham battle we were under arms and marching by 3 o'clock. The Sixth infantry went out about six hours earlier. After proceeding about fifteen or eighteen miles our maneuvers took us over two whole counties—the Sixth was to turn toward camp and come across us anywhere between five and fifteen miles from camp.

The volunteers and regulars got along together splendidly. The regulars were a great help to the volunteers in teaching them useful things about camp life. The boys were well fed and well treated in every way and I did not hear a complaint among them, except occasionally a roar for more blankets. The nights at Fort Riley were chilly."

Weatherford Daughters of the Confederacy Meet WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Several ladies of this place, who are daughters of Confederate veterans, met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Oscar Barthold and organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Weatherford Criminal News WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—This morning the jury in the case of Dave Lovelace, who was charged with perjury, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Lovelace was immediately relieved from custody.

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FRISCO ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS GROSS EARNING GAINS OF THREE MILLIONS

The seventh annual financial statement of the Frisco for the year ending June 30, last, will be submitted to the meeting of stockholders to be held November 9. Advance information on the report shows that the gross earnings from all sources for the year were \$24,289,510.45, while for 1902 they were \$21,679,882.46, showing an increase for the past year of \$2,609,627.99.

The main track mileage added during the year was as follows: Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern railway—Choctaw and Northern railway crossing, Oklahoma, to south bank of Red river, completed February 8, 1903, 154.35; Oklahoma City and Western railway—Chickasha, I. T., to south bank of Red river, completed March 23, 1903, 135.25; less mileage on Carbon branch, Kansas, taken up, 2.75; St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans railroad—Ashdown, Ark., to Madill, I. T., completed April 19, 1903, 165.93; Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway—Brownwood to Brady, Tex., completed March 29, 1903, 49.72; Blackwell, Enid and Texas railway—South bank of Red river to Vernon, Okla., completed February 8, 1903, 12.75; Oklahoma City and Texas railroad—South bank of Red river to Quannah, Tex., completed March 29, 1903, 8.88; total, 523.93.

The increase in the tonnage carried during the fiscal year over that of the preceding year was 981,280 tons, or 10.82 per cent; and the increase in the ton mileage was 112,039,573, or 6.84 per cent. The average haul decreased 6.45 miles, or 3.58 per cent, as compared with the preceding year.

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Advertisement for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Includes a large illustration of a bell with 'DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY' and 'CURES COUGHS' written on it. Text describes its benefits for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Includes an illustration of the bank building and lists officers and directors.

Advertisement for Herbine. Text: 'Look Out for a Chill. However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria. A disposition to yawn and an ail tired out feeling comes even before the chill.' Includes an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Tutt's Pills. Text: '\$10.60 Via M. K. & T. Railway. To GALVESTON and Return, account Builders' Exchange convention. Tickets on sale November 1, limited to November 6 for return.' Includes an illustration of pills.

Advertisement for Freedman, The Licensed and Bonded Pawnbroker. Text: 'Loans money on all articles of value. Opposite Metropolitan Hotel; entrance on Main and Ninth streets. Bargains in Mill-fit Tailor Made Clothing and Unredeemed Diamonds, Watches, Guns and Pistols.'

Large advertisement for Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Texas. Text: 'THE MOST SOAP FOR THE LEAST MONEY IS THE REASON ALL GROCERS SELL "B @ B" SOAP CONTINUOUSLY'. Includes an illustration of a box of 'Biggest and Best' soap.

A. & L. AUGUST, Mammoth Outfitters, Ft. Worth.

Augusts' Astonishing Boys' Combination Suit Offer \$3.68



Reasons For This Remarkable Offer
In order to greatly increase our already large mail order business, we propose to give annually 5000 Outfits at just about cost at the factory...

All This for Only \$3.69
One Boys' All Wool Fancy Checked or Blue or Black Cheviot—A nice, stylish, fancy All Wool Cap and an extra pair of Boys' All Wool Knee Pants—

Send a Money Order for Only \$3.69 and One of These Outfits will be Sent to Your Express Office.

Send boy's chest measure, around under the arms, and measure of inside seam of pants.

A. & L. August, The Renowned Clothiers, Fort Worth, Texas. \$3.69

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 29.—Cattle receipts today were unusually light, and with a good demand the light run sold on the morning market at steady prices...

Table of market prices for various commodities like sheep, hogs, and calves.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 2,600 Texans; market steady; steers, \$3.40...

Table titled 'COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS' showing cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, etc.

Table titled 'TOP PRICES TODAY' showing prices for steers, hogs, calves, and hogs.

Table titled 'REPRESENTATIVE SALES' showing sales for steers and hogs.

COWS—The supply of cows today was light, but the quality was good and everything sold on the market at steady prices.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS
Cattle Calves. Desipree & J. Mount Vernon, 71...

Table titled 'CATTLE CALVES' listing various shippers and their quantities.

Table titled 'HEIFERS' listing various shippers and their quantities.

HEIFERS
2,000 660 2.10 2,000 675 2.10
2,000 463 1.75 2,000 465 1.75

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady on best...

C. T. VIVION
Commission Broker. Cotton, Stocks, Grain and Provisions.

Table showing monthly receipts and receipts of cotton at leading accumulative centers.

Table titled 'RECEIPTS' showing receipts of cotton at leading accumulative centers.

Table titled 'ESTIMATED RECEIPTS' showing estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow and last year.

Table titled 'GRAIN-PROVISIONS' showing prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

Table titled 'WEATHER RECORD' showing weather conditions for various cities like Amarillo, Fort Worth, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Fort Texas east of the 100th meridian. Issued at New Orleans.

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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.

Table titled 'NEW YORK STOCKS' showing prices for American Sugar, Amal. Copper, etc.

COTTON QUOTATIONS
Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—The tone of the spot market today was easy.

Table titled 'COTTON REGION BULLETIN' showing weather conditions for various cotton regions.

Table titled 'NEW YORK STOCKS' showing prices for various stocks like American Sugar, Amal. Copper, etc.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Spot cotton was quiet today, middling selling at 10.35. Sales were 205 bales.

Table titled 'DISTRICT AVERAGES' showing average prices for various districts.

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 29.—Spots were firm today, middling selling at 10c. Sales were 4,000 bales.

Table titled 'REMARKS' providing additional weather information for various stations.

STRIKERS TO FIGHT THE INJUNCTION

The local union of the Expressmen's Association of America will contest the injunction order issued out of the federal court of this city, and attorneys have been employed to handle the matter.

SMTIH LUMBER COMPANY FORMED

The Cleoro Smith Lumber Company of Fort Worth, with a capital stock of \$50,000, filed their charter today.

QUARANTINE MAY BE RAISED SOON

Light to moderate rain continued during the past 24 hours over the greater portion of Texas, especially in the cotton belt.

FARMER MURDERED

This morning Assistant County Attorney Journal Cummings obtained a statement from Thompson, one of the negroes arrested in connection with the killing of Swockheimer.

MARTIN TAKEN TO DALLAS

The negro Rufus Martin was brought from Fort Worth this morning and placed in the Dallas county jail.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford, Phone 530.



TOP COATS—An unusual gathering of high-grade top coats in all the popular fabrics and new shades—

Swell Top Coats \$10 to \$30
'Cravenette' Rain Coats

The ideal coat for a rainy day and a dressy garment for any day. Large assortment to choose from. Cravenette Coats \$15 to \$30

Century Building WASHERS Eighth and Main
Stick to Washer and Wear Good Clothes

ONCE USED

You will never be without YAWNAH SMOOTH SKIN LOTION. Ask for sample. R. A. ANDERSON, THE DRUGGIST

TEXAS AFFECTED BY ST. LOUIS SITUATION

The recent financial developments affecting the trust companies of St. Louis, and before that, of Baltimore...

DAN HANNA'S WIFE RE-WEDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. May Harrington Hanna, formerly the wife of D. R. Hanna of Cleveland, son of the Ohio senator, became the wife of Edmund Kittredge Stallo on April 27.

SAN ANTONIO IS IN BETTER SHAPE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 29.—The board of health at 6 o'clock last evening posted the following official bulletin:

BLAIR BETTER
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—James L. Blair, the attorney, is pronounced better by his physician.

MAN WHO FOUNDED
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—Peter Grogan, who claimed to have originated the installment system of purchase, and who watched the spread of his idea to nearly every civilized nation, is dead at his home here from heart failure.