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CATTELMEN ARE GETTING TIRED OF THE DELAYS

Failure of Texas and Pacific to Deliver Stock Cars at Colorado Causes Much Dissatisfaction Among Shippers

COLORADO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Today the town is full of stockmen and the stock pens are full of fat cattle, but not a car can be had. John Lovelady ordered some time ago fifteen cars for today and the cattle to fill them are here, and after repeated efforts to get cars, not one has yet put in an appearance. The stockmen are now complaining worse than ever on account of scarcity of cattle cars. They believe the 200 or 400 cars that were reported to have been made at Marshall not long since for the Texas and Pacific were sent out on the northern roads instead of coming out this way to relieve the long and urgent demand of shippers, and the cowman is about to lose his patience.

Tom Smith has one car for shipment today. Sam Wilkes two cars, John Lovelady ten cars, Ben Plaster one car, Bob Gary one car and Ed Dale one car, all cattle for Kansas City; and D. E. Snyder has one car of horses. It is very uncertain when any of them will get away.

Mr. Grannon, who recently bought land in this county, is in the market now to buy some good stock too. He does not want a great many head of cattle, but he wants good ones, and will raise plenty of feed for them.

G. A. Moore of Midland is in the city. He says business is good with the merchants of Midland and that the country is in fine shape at present with the prospect of a prosperous time throughout that country.

J. D. Sloan of Sweetwater, one of the best known hotel men in West Texas, spent today in this city. He is here looking through the St. James hotel, one of the finest and best established in the west, with a view of leasing it.

Henry Malphetes, a restaurant man from Sweetwater, is here preparing to open up a new restaurant. He has leased a building.

Martin & Fitzpatrick have leased a brick building here and are today having it shelled and otherwise fitted up for a grocery and general produce store.

Judge J. L. Shepherd has just returned from holding district court at Gail. He says they had a pretty full docket for that place, but most of the cases were continued, especially the land cases. He says the grass in Borden county, where he passed, is short, the country looking quite barren already, and that he does not see how cattle can live through the winter up there at all. However, a number of people are moving their cattle now, among them Captain A. P. Bush of the Triangle ranch. He has had enough of losing cattle up there through the winter and is taking time by the forelock this fall and is moving to better range.

C. S. Knott, the land locator, came in home today from Gaines county. He says the demand for lands out there is still great, and that he has a big lot of surveying ahead of him.

Fire broke out here early yesterday morning in the grocery store of T. J. Matthews. Considerable damage was done in the way of smoke and water, though not much by water. Insurance covered was \$1,200.

The weather has been damp and misty here for several days, and the people are anxious for a good rain. A heavy rain fell in Borden county Monday.

INDUSTRIAL DIVIDENDS
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Industrial dividend disbursements during November will be, according to reports so far made, the smallest so far monthly aggregate in several years. These figures compare with \$19,534,525 in October and \$17,378,400 in September. In November a year ago, the payments amounted to \$18,570,117. To a considerable extent the falling off in next month's grand total is due to the retirement by the United States Steel Corporation of \$13,411,000 preferred stock under the conversion scheme.

BECHTEL KILLS HIMSELF
Practical Admission That He Murdered His Sister

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Oct. 30.—Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the death of his sister, Isabel H. Bechtel, at their home a few days ago, killed himself in his cell in the Central police station. The police consider this act as a practical admission of Bechtel's guilt. Bechtel was in cell No. 1, on the right side of the corridor. Several relatives and friends were admitted to see him this afternoon. About 4 p. m. he called across the corridor to Alfred Eckstein, the Bechtel's affianced lover, who is also held pending the coroner's in-

quest: "Hell, Al, are you there?" "Yes," answered Eckstein. Bechtel responded: "I wish you were here with me now, that we might die together." These were the last words heard from Bechtel. A short time later Eckstein called Bechtel, and got no answer. House Sergeant Frank G. Roth had been through the cells only a short time before. At 5:15 o'clock he entered the corridor and called both men. Getting no answer from Bechtel, he looked into the cell and saw a stream of blood running over the cell floor. Bechtel had laid himself on the bench in his cell and cut his throat with a knife. He was dead when found. He was carefully searched when placed in the cell, and no weapon was found. There is a rumor to the effect that a newsboy passed the knife to him in the cell.

JURORS WERE POSTED

And Therefore Acted With Remarkable Intelligence in Discharge of Duty

HOLDENVILLE, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—In his charge to the jury Monday, Judge Raymond told the following story, which illustrates the idiosyncrasies of the law:

"During the recent session of the grand jury at Muskogee, at which so many indictments for liquor selling and introduction were returned, during the proceedings, one of the jurors approached the bailiff and requested him to go out and get a pint of whisky. The official refused. Next day another juror asked the officer to get him a quart. On the refusal of this request, both of the thirsty men said: 'If you won't get it, for God's sake let us go out and get it; we know where it is.'"

After this it may be presumed that the grand jury went into executive session, and returned seventy-eight indictments in twenty-three minutes.

SERVANT GIRL PRIZES

Maids on the Wring Lize Get Medals for Endurance

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—An association here which has for some time been struggling with the servant girl problem, has just held its third prize distribution. Twenty-three maids were presented with engraved cards and a box containing \$10 in gold. They had remained in one household two years. Four girls received special prizes for having remained four years in one place.

THE COURT AT WEWOKA

Heavy Criminal and Civil Business Is to be Disposed of

WEWOKA, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Judge Charles W. Raymond gave out the following statement to your correspondent in regard to the cases now pending in the western district in the federal court: Criminal cases, 1,500; civil cases, 1,000; probate cases, 2,000. Indictments found here by the grand jury just finishing its session are estimated at about 100.

The most important case up today was that of state vs. Frank Barker et al., who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Joe Prosser, at a dance near Keokuk, Okla., in July, 1902. A large venire was exhausted in getting the jury, and the case is most hotly contested by the attorneys. United States District Attorney Molette has charge of the prosecution, while the defense is sustained by the firm of Crump & Crump of Wewoka and Muskogee. The case is now in the hands of the jury. The case of the United States vs. Postmaster Dennison and wife of Wetumpka, who are charged with postoffice fraud, is set for tomorrow. Several government officials are here on account of it.

FARMER LOSES A FOOT

T. J. Rayburn, Near Alvarado, Has Extremely Close Call

VENUS, Tex., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—T. J. Rayburn, a farmer living four miles south of Alvarado, got his foot caught between a rail and the timbers placed in the crossing near his home yesterday afternoon, and before he could extricate himself, his foot was so badly mangled it had to be amputated above the ankle. Rayburn is a poor man and has a large family.

WORK ON A LONG BORE

Begun Twenty-five Years Ago, It Is Now Nearly Finished

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Workers in the first tunnel under the North river from New Jersey to Manhattan are rapidly approaching the end of their labors, the boring having proceeded to a point within a few feet of the shore. The tunnel was begun twenty-five years ago.

CARBON ENGINE PROMOTER IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—John B. Conger, a promoter, who until three months ago occupied an office uptown, where he was known as president and general manager of the National Carbonate Engine company, has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. William H. Reynolds, a wealthy broker, asserts technically that Conger obtained from him \$10 by false pretense, but it is alleged by others that the promoter had induced Cornelius Van derbilt and others to invest in the consideration of which he was the head, to the extent of \$20,000 to \$40,000. Mr. Reynolds swore out the warrant on which Conger was arrested, after he and a lawyer had laid the case before District Attorney Jerome for investigation.

Conger is said by the complainant to have come from Buffalo about a year and



THE EMPIRE CITY DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN KINDLY TO 'ELIJAH III.' AND HIS TITHE-COLLECTING AIDES. HIS VIOLENT TIRADES AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE METHODS OF EVANGELIZATION HAVE AROUSED ONLY THE MILDEST RESPONSE, AND IT IS PREDICTED THAT WHEN HE RETURNS TO ZION CITY HE WILL LEAVE BEHIND AN UNREGENERATE CITY AND MOST OF THE \$50,000,000 HE HOPED TO GAIN BY THE EXPEDITION.

BUTCHERS ARE THREATENING TO QUIT ALSO

60,000 Members of the Union Make Strike in Sympathy With Sausage Makers Now Out in Chicago

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—General Organizer Eichelberger of the Amalgamated Butcher Workmen's Union of North America, asserts that 60,000 out of the 75,000 members of the union will, in all probability, go on strike in sympathy with the 2,000 sausage makers and canners who have quit in the packing houses in Chicago for an increase in wages of 25 cents a day.

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DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A PANIC

Movement of Merchandise From New York Is Very Heavy

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Movement of merchandise by rail out of this city continues so large that the leading trunk lines have issued urgent calls, says the Times, for the speedy return of cars from the west. In some instances also the reduction of train working forces which was arranged for November 1, in accordance with the usual fall custom, has been deferred indefinitely.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR IS OBTAINABLE

Miss Addams Argues That Non-Military Conception of Life Requires Higher Degree of Courage Than Fighting

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—"We have as a nation enough moral courage, high enough ideals to become more than mere imitators, or will we simply follow the example of history and England in the matter of war?" asked Miss Jane Addams of the Henry George Association in Handel hall last night. In answering her own question and in offering a "moral substitute for war," Miss Addams said: "The mere size of the opportunity now before America ought to pull up our courage and stretch out our ideals beyond the old war-like ideas. The non-military conception of life and commerce requires a higher kind of courage than it does to fight. The soldier is not equal to it. I do not believe in non-resistance. Do not let things alone, but take hold with a firm hand, guided by a higher, finer morality than the code of war requires."

ASSAULT WILL BE MADE ON THE RULES

Determined Attack on Provisions That Made Tom Reed a Czar, Is to Be Conducted by the House Minority

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Congressman Colonel "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, assisted by the solid democratic minority, will make another charge upon the house rules at the coming session of congress. If they succeed in making the speaker less of a dictator, they deserve well of their country.

The house as all know is ruled by a small oligarchy consisting of the speaker and his associates of the select committee on rules. The coalition proposes that this powerful committee be much enlarged and be chosen by the two sides of the house instead of being appointed by the speaker, as has been heretofore done since the days of Czar Reed. The suggestion that the committee be made elective is revolutionary in its probable effect upon the speaker's power, for if a committee is made elective, all committees might well be and it would be only a matter of a few years before all would be selected in that manner.

INSIDE STORY OF A STOCK EXCHANGE MANIPULATION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—An account of the great rise and still greater fall in the price of International Power shares on the stock exchange in April, 1902, has been heard in the supreme court. Joseph H. Hoadley, alleged to have been connected with the pool which worked up the stock, is charged in an affidavit filed by Joseph Leiter, his former partner, with having induced the witness to take a half interest in the purchase of 1,000 shares for \$150,000, which he now believes were sold to Leiter and Hoadley by Hoadley himself. Soon they were forced to sell at \$50. Mr. Leiter thus being "squeezed" by his partner, he alleges, for the sum of \$65,000.

WILL SAIL TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—The trampet Sheridan, sailing tomorrow for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, will carry \$2,000,000 in silver and gold. She has a full list of passengers and the enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry.

THE DEEDS OF TRANSFER ARE NOW ON RECORD

Price Paid for Various Rock Island Properties in Texas Nearly \$6,000,000—The Fort Worth Compress Matter

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The deeds by which the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad Company acquire the properties of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas, Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Companies, were filed in the secretary of state's department Wednesday evening.

The price paid for these roads was \$5,700,000, divided as follows: The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, \$1,200,000; Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico, \$3,500,000, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, \$1,000,000.

This purchase was authorized by an act passed by the Twenty-eighth legislature and approved March 27, 1903, and includes all the property, franchises, rights and privileges of every kind and character, including lands, rights of way, stations, terminal grounds, road beds, tracks, side tracks, culverts, fences, depots, stations, engine houses, coal and wood houses, machine shops and all other buildings and improvements.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas commences on the east line of the state near Texala, and runs in a westerly direction through the counties of Wheeler, Gray, Donley, Carson, Potter, Deaf Smith and Oldham, to the west line of the state, of which ninety-four and one-half miles have been built to Yarnall, Carson county.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico commences on the north line of the state and runs through the counties of Sherman, Dallam and Hartley, to Bravo, ninety-one and three-fourths miles.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas commences in Fort Worth and extends through the counties of Tarrant, Wise and Montague, to the north line of the state, with a branch reaching from Bridgeport, Wise county, to Graham in Young county, all in 147 1/2 miles.

The total mileage of the three roads purchased amounts to 333 1/2 miles.

Some days ago, upon the application of Carver, Triferson & Co., cotton buyers of Fort Worth, the railroad commission granted the various railroads entering that city authority to haul cotton out of the place flat, passing the Fort Worth compress, the said Carver, Triferson & Co. alleging in their application that they were being discriminated against.

The Fort Worth Compress, through its president, Neil P. Anderson, denied the charge and asked the commission to revoke its order until they could be heard. This the commission refused to do, but granted them a hearing set for the 21st instant, at which time all parties interested in the controversy will be heard.

The state treasurer received yesterday the sum of \$36,500, interest payments on land notes held by the permanent public school fund. The above aggregate was included in approximately 1,500 letters, in amounts ranging from \$2.25 to \$500. At the close of the day several hundred letters containing remittances which were not posted.

Money is received by bank checks, post-office money order, express money orders, registered mail, postage stamps, and occasionally five and ten-dollar bills in open mail.

The amounts forming this large aggregate being small, involves an immense amount of work, and every employee in the treasurer's department is kept busy for twelve hours in every day.

THE SEWER ORDINANCE

Much Opposition Is Developing in State Capital

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Much opposition is being manifested against the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$17,000 to construct the storm sewers. A special session of the council was held last night for that purpose, but the advocates of the proposition failed to secure a suspension of the rules and another session will have to be held. The motion to suspend was lost by a vote of 3 to 4.

DUKE'S NARROW ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, accompanied by the divorced grand duchess of Hesse, has had a narrow escape from injury in a collision at Krunfeld, between his automobile and the carriage of Baron Dungen, says a Herald dispatch from Frankfurt-on-Main. The baron's coachman was thrown from the box and badly hurt. The horses ran away,



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WOMEN'S \$5.00 SKIRTS AT \$3.50 We have 47 Skirts in walking lengths that are good value at \$5.00—the very latest styles and choice new fabrics; as a Saturday special, \$3.50.

The Lion Brand Shirts for men. These are the regular \$1.00 line of men's soft bosom colored shirts; as a Saturday special, 75c.

BOYS' BICYCLE HOSE We have just received a case of the heavy Bicycle Hose that are always sold at 25c a pair.

Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers—the kind that you see in most stores at 50c we have on sale at 40c or two for 75c, the 75c kind at 50c.

Women's Seamless Fast Black Hose, in all kinds and qualities, on sale at our hosiery counter. Prices are 25c, 15c and down to only 10c.

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MOVEMENT OF CHINESE. Secret Agents of the Government Watching the Border. There is a fair prospect that Texas, particularly along the border, will soon be invaded by large numbers of Chinese from Mexico.

We Are Showing Some very beautiful designs of LADIES' WRIST and SHOPPING BAGS, at ONE-THIRD OFF. BLANTON'S DRUG STORE, COR. THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.

SOME VISITORS HERE AND WHAT THEY SAY. By James Hays Quarrels.

E. P. Bomar of Gainesville came in last night on a business trip. Mr. Bomar is largely interested in the cotton oil mill at Gainesville, and has large property interests in the city, controlling numerous business buildings in the center of the city.

Captain Thomas Montgomery came in from Mt. Blanco last night and is at the Worth. Captain Montgomery has been in the steer business in Crosby county for at least a dozen years. He has seen that country when it was prosperous and he remembers it when it was dry and of no use.

"I think The Telegram is making a good move in talking sidewalks," said J. T. Marchand, attorney for the interstate commerce commission, this morning. "It may be in bad taste for a visitor to criticize, but a few words on the subject may help the cause. People seeking investment will look into the good qualities of a town, and in doing so find the bad qualities."

T. D. Cobbs, member of the legislature from Bexar county, who has been here several days, has just returned from a legal trip to Ford county. Mr. Cobbs left San Antonio just before the yellow fever quarantine. He had numerous legal matters in various parts of the state to look after, and could not afford to be bottled up.

Wagon Umbrella Breaks Large French Plate Window. An expensive accident to some one occurred at the corner of Houston and Seventh streets this morning about 9 o'clock, when a large wagon umbrella in the wagon of R. H. Farmer was lifted from its moorings and blown against one of the large French plate glass show windows in the north side of the Parker-Lowe dry goods store.

A New Townsite in Bremer County, Iowa. Opening sale of lots will take place November 10. On that date special trains will be run from Dubuque, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge and McIntire, Iowa, and intermediate stations.

AN AUTOPSY ON SEXTON. Rumors of Poisoning Are Set at Rest by Examination. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—In order to dispel doubts that had arisen regarding the true nature of the illness which caused the death of P. J. Sexton, millionaire contractor, on Wednesday, an autopsy has been held at the residence in Michigan avenue.

WAXAHACHIE NOTES. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Father H. J. Baker, a well known Catholic priest, who has had charge of the Waxahachie parish several years, has been transferred to a church at Thurber. It is not yet known who will succeed him in Waxahachie. The ladies of the Main Street Christian church are arranging to have a Thanksgiving market the latter part of November.

A GREAT SENSATION. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher and Reeves' Pharmacy, Druggists."

DISOBEDIENCE IS FOLLOWED BY DEATH.

Little Boy Killed and His Father Fatally Injured Because Former Persisted in Flying Kite From Roof.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Disobedience of his father has led to the death of Edward Acton and the fatal injury of the parent. Young Acton was flying a kite from the roof of his home in Brooklyn. His father ordered him down and forbade the boy his dangerous pastime. A few hours later Acton found Edward on the roof again and gave chase. The lad ran along the edge, missed his footing and fell to the yard, a distance of about thirty feet. Seeing his son falling and apparently with an idea that he must try to save him at any cost, Acton jumped out into space. He landed nearly ten feet beyond his unconscious boy. Crippled and almost dead from the shock of his fall, the father dragged himself to the side of his son, and when an ambulance arrived had clasped the boy in his arms. Not until the hospital was reached would the father allow the boy to be taken from him. Edward died two hours later and the father is not expected to recover. Acton is a well-to-do machinist.

BETWEEN SEASONS PERIOD IS NOTED.

Conditions of Trade Throughout the Country Show Easy Feeling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada, regarding the state of trade, are summarized as follows:

The between-seasons period is beginning to show its influence on the movement of general merchandise. Relatively the most favorable reports come from Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York. Baltimore reports the outlook from the South for a good trade, owing to the higher price for cotton. There has been a gain at Pittsburgh, where more mills are expected to start up. Country orders are a fair average for the season at Chicago, but there is less disposition to branch out and a hesitancy in some lines. Dry goods and clothing are moving more slowly at St. Louis. At Boston the disposition is toward conservatism. At Philadelphia the volume of trade is about equal to that of a year ago, but, affected by labor conditions, is beginning to slacken. St. Paul and Minneapolis advise that interior merchants are restricting purchases somewhat. The Minneapolis flour output is becoming normal again.

TRAFFIC DECLINES.

Traffic on eastern railroads has declined this week, car shortage has been less noticeable, interior shippers generally are buying less than last year, and cotton exports are increasing encouragingly, but mercantile collections have fallen away in regions tributary to Philadelphia. Shipments of funds west on crops and bank accounts have made loans at New York firmer and tend to hold down security prices.

Good weather has prevailed throughout the grain regions, but winter wheat, which is all sown, could stand some rain. The outlook is for a good demand for wheat for export. Estimates of the cotton crop tend higher than recently. A feature in industrial lines is the sale of ten thousand tons of Southern pig iron for export to Manchester at \$10 or less a ton at the furnace, and a Pittsburgh sale of steel rails for delivery in Corea. Many large industrial concerns report an average decline in orders of 25 per cent from this time last year; new orders come in hesitatingly. Some 55,000 employes have been laid off or have struck this week. Closed iron mines in Northern Michigan have reacted upon jobbers in the Northwest.

WINTER GOODS.

Staple winter goods are in steady demand at Montreal and prices are firm. Cottons are practically strong, and jobbers complain that there is difficulty in getting orders filled by manufacturers. Demand for woollens is less active. Collections are fair and there are some renewals. There has been a less active distribution of seasonal goods from Toronto, owing to the mild weather, but the more rapid movement of crops from the Northwest is stimulating and an improvement is expected.

LESS WHEAT.

Elevator receipts indicate that there is less wheat than has been counted on. Canadian banks report that the demand for funds from farmers for handling the crops is less than anticipated. Money is therefore easier than expected, and the indications are that rates will be lower. The situation at Sault Ste. Marie is more hopeful. Some of the factories have started up, and others are expected to.

GET DRAGA'S BROTHER.

He Is Captured at Belgrade in a Fort's Laundry Room. (By Associated Press.) BELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 30.—After a long search, Captain Lunjevics, brother of the late Queen Draga, has been re-arrested. He was captured in a laundry room of a fort here. The arrest of Gen-

eral Magdalenics and other officers is imminent. It is understood a new plot has been discovered against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

BANKERS NEAR DEATH IN A WRECK.

Carload of Financiers With Train Which Went Through a Bridge in Colorado This Morning—Thirteen Injured.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 30.—A telegram from Fowler says: At 1 o'clock this morning the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train, No. 6, was wrecked at Ashshapa bridge, four miles east of Fowler. The train consisted of twelve cars, including the special car Kimberly, containing forty New York bankers returning from the bankers' convention at San Francisco. The car was at the rear end of the train and remained on the track. Two cars with the engine went through the bridge. So far as is known no one was killed, but thirteen persons were injured. The wreck is believed to have been caused by a removal of fish plates by would-be robbers.

THE EXPERT COMMENCES ON THE BOOKS.

It is understood the work of inspecting the books of the Rosenbaum Grain company by E. T. Hollis, the accountant selected by the interstate commerce commission, commences today. Alex. Nicolai, traffic manager for the company, arrived last night from Chicago. Mr. Nicolai is thoroughly familiar with the situation, and is one of the best posted traffic men in the country. The Rosenbaum company will detail a special man to go over the books with Mr. Hollis, to the end that no misunderstanding will be had in any way of the records of the work. J. T. Marchand, the attorney for the commission, will probably leave tomorrow for Washington. He has been here several days instructing Mr. Hollis in what is needed. When the commission will report on the case is not known.

STARVATION THREATENS RIOTERS.

Price of Food Has Become Almost Prohibitive in Bilbao, Spain—Troops Awe Strikers Into Temporary Order. BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 30.—The anarchists are trying to foment a strike in sympathy with the strike at Bilbao. A captain general has hurriedly left Barcelona for Madrid. Already a large number of people are out of work in consequence of the shutting down of the many factories located here.

BILBAO SITUATION.

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 30.—The night passed without an incident, the strikers having been over-awed by the display of military force. Food is scarce. A torrential rain is keeping many off the streets. The socialist committee has issued a proclamation, urging the workmen to avoid conflicts with the soldiers and alleging that the employers desire nothing better than to see the strikers exhaust themselves in fighting the troops. General Zapponi marched into Bilbao yesterday with an infantry regiment, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery. Minor strike riots are reported to have occurred in neighboring villages. Strikers at Arenas attacked the monastery of the Trinity and the monks fled. The troops were obliged to disperse the mob. Several men were killed or wounded, including some soldiers. The city presents a sorry spectacle. The rioters used dynamite in several instances to blow in the doors of the Jesuits' houses and to destroy the railroad tracks, with the object of preventing trains from entering Bilbao. Famine prices are already being charged for provisions. Even bread is so scarce that loaves are selling at 4 pesetas (about 75c) a piece. Six persons were killed and a hundred injured during yesterday's conflicts. Hundreds of terror-stricken people have fled from the city. Railroad employes threaten to join the strikers.

STRIKE AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 30.—About 150,000 workers in other industries here have joined the glass workers' strike.

PIANO SALE NEARING END.

MCCALLON'S CLOSING OUT SALE OF HIS RETAIL PIANO AND ORGAN STOCK.

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TO SUIT PURCHASERS—THE PIANOS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ALL BE TAKEN.

By Saturday Night, 9:30 p. m.—Opposite Fair Store—Open Evenings, 604 Houston Street.

From now on until the close of this sale or while there is any of these fine pianos left, you can secure the greatest piano bargains ever heard of in strictly high-grade instruments. We think that practically all of these instruments will be taken by Saturday night, and while there is now a very good selection on hand, yet this condition can not continue long, and we cannot urge too strongly the importance of an early call from those who may be interested in the purchase of an instrument. We are going to close out the balance of this stock quickly. No cost or former prices shall deter us in the matter. We shall sell them, and if the actual saving of \$100 to \$200 in the purchase of a piano is an object—and it should be to every one—it will pay you to investigate this opportunity at once. All instruments marked in plain figures. A school girl can buy as intelligently and closely as the shrewdest shopper.

A few samples of bargains left: Several fine new parlor size uprights, high grade pianos, worth \$375, \$400, \$450, to close at \$190, \$237 to \$263. Terms \$10 to \$20 cash, \$7 to \$10 per month, buys them. A number of new highest grade cabinet grand upright pianos in most handsome natural wood cases. Dealers' and agents' regular prices, \$450, \$500, \$550; sale prices to close, \$263, \$298 to \$317. Cash or payments, \$20 to \$25 down, \$8 to \$10 per month.

All pianos guaranteed fully; you take no chances. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. Good used upright pianos, \$55, \$65 to \$125. Terms, \$10 down and \$4 to \$6 per month buys them. This should be a hurry up time for every person in this city who may need an instrument. When these great bargains are gone, you'll pay twice the amount for your piano. An organ in good playing condition only \$8; a better one for \$17; another good as new, \$24. New organs at less than half price. Terms to suit you. Pianos in good playing condition, good square, grand and used uprights, \$25, \$35 to \$55 up. Payments to suit you. We ship instruments anywhere in the United States on the easy payment plan. Marshall & Wendell upright piano, new, fine condition, rosewood case, was \$75, now \$125. Terms to suit. Opposite Fair Store. Open evenings, 604 Houston street. H. T. McCallon, Fort Worth, Texas.

WARD COUNTY GRAPES.

7,500 Crates Have Already Been Shipped North.

BARSTOW, Texas, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The cotton crop is coming in very fast now and the gins are running day and night. This place will ship about 2,500 bales this year. There are no boll weevils here and with our system of irrigation the cotton crop is assured. The grape season is now over and at least 7,500 crates have been shipped to northern markets. Because of the quality and their being the first on the market, a good price was realized. This was especially adapted to the growing of grapes and alfalfa. Nearly every thing else does well here except corn, which is not a sure crop because of the scarcity of rain. Allen Bros. & Steffin's store was entered by burglars a few nights ago, and as a result two Mexicans were placed in jail by the officers, who found on one of them a pistol which had been stolen from the store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grov's signature is on each box, 25c. A notable result of the recent Daily News census of church attendance in London is the discovery that prayer meetings, which were once regarded as the vital breath of the life of the church, have almost ceased to exist.

WHERE DID YOU BUY YOUR WATCH?

At Cromer Bros., Jewelers. Their prices suited me. Try them and be pleased. 1616 Main Street. 1/2 Block from T. & P.





Sale of..... Walking Skirts.... Saturday Only!

\$4.98



Fifty Ladies' Tailored Walking Skirts, all made on new models, well made, neatly and stylishly tailored. Materials—Cheviots, Meltons, New Wool Mixtures, Scotch Weaves. Colors—blue, black, brown, tan, gray and the new mingled goods. Trimmings—straps, buttons, stitching and pipings. All in the new instep lengths. Not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$5.50, and others up to \$8.50. Special prices for Friday and Saturday, only.....\$4.98

See Window Display.



\$4.98



Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 29.—Cattle receipts at the local market continue on the decrease and today the receipts of marketable cattle were less than 1,000 head. Including 561 feeder steers from the Indian Territory, shipped in by A. T. Wooten, and 250 calves, consigned to St. Louis, the entire run figured close around 1,600 cattle for the day.

Two loads of choice fed steers, averaging 1,104 pounds, shipped in by Harrold & Spence of Italy, topped the market at \$3.55, with the lighter grass and half-fat kinds selling at \$2.35@2.50.

The cow market opened early and with a good quality of stuff offered the market ruled steady. Oliver Loving of Jacksboro had in four loads of good cows which sold at \$2.30, with the bulk of sales at \$2@2.20, canners and extremely common cow selling at \$1.25@1.50. The sales:

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various cattle types like steers, calves, etc.

COGS—Trading in cows was fairly active today and the good quality stuff sold early at steady prices.

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Another good run of hogs was received at the yards today, but with little or no competition and unfavorable reports from the northern markets the local market opened slow at 10c to 15c lower than yesterday's weak close.

With all conditions considered, the local market will net shippers more money than either Kansas City, St. Joseph or Wichita.

On the sheep market today E. G. P. Kellum of Valley Mills sold 145 mixed sheep and yearlings at \$3.35, dividing the bunch so that the yearlings, which averaged seventy-five pounds, sold at \$3.60, and the sheep, which averaged eighty-three pounds, at \$3.25.

Table with 4 columns: Today, Last week, Previous week, Prices. Shows price trends for cattle, hogs, sheep.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists prices for various goods like beefs, hams, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES STEERS—The steer market today opened steady with the demand for choice steers good and the light supply sold on the early market at yesterday's quotations.

F. G. McPEAK & CO., Managers for Hayward, Wick & Co. Bankers and Brokers. Private wires to all exchanges.

C. T. VIVION, Cotton, Stocks, Grain and Provisions. 205 W. Sixth street. Private wires from Chicago. Phone 3472.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; tops for the day, \$5.75; beefs, \$3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market opened 10c lower, closing steady and active at decline; tops, \$3.25; mixed and butchers, \$4.90@5.35; good to choice, heavy, \$4.90@5.25; light, \$4.85@5.25; pigs, \$4.25@5.25; bulk, \$4.90@5.20. Official receipts yesterday, 11,355.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; tops for sheep, \$3.25; for lambs, \$5.00; native sheep, \$2@3.75; native lambs, \$3.50@5.60. Official receipts yesterday, 20,530.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 2,100 Texas; market steady; steers, \$3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.25; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.20; cows and heifers, \$2@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5@5.30; good to choice, heavy, \$4.50@5.10; rough heavy, \$4.80@5; light, \$5.25@5.35; pigs, \$4.50@5.35; bulk, \$5@5.25. Official receipts yesterday, 8,241.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Official receipts yesterday, 17,922.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co. Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

Table comparing cotton receipts at various ports like Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, etc., for today and last year.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shipper names and quantities, such as Hayes Bros., James Crawford, W. T. Hutchens, etc.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table showing estimated receipts for tomorrow and last year for locations like New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

LIVERPOOL

OCTOBER 30.—The tone of the spot market today was quiet. Middling sold at 5.7d. Receipts, 15,000 bags; American, 11,000 bales. Sales, 4,000 bales.

NEW YORK

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Table showing market prices for New Orleans, including Open, High, Low, Close for various months.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH. The Catholics of the North Side are moving in the matter of building a church and to further the project Bishop Dunne of Dallas and Father Keogh visited Fort Worth yesterday.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—The grain and provision markets today ranged as follows:

Table showing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange today was as follows:

Table showing stock prices for various companies like American Sugar, Tenn. Coal and Iron, U.S. Steel, etc.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 100 W. Weatherford, Phone 530.

THE GOELET WEDDING. Ceremony Will Be Performed With Little Show. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Arrangements for the wedding of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburgh are almost completed.

ARMORER NOTED. ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Extra No. 271 on the Choctaw road, while stopped near Milburn this morning to do some repairs.

LABORERS ARE SCARCE. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 30.—There is complaint here of a scarcity of colored labor. Five steamboats are tied up here because of no labor to do the necessary work.

FLORIDA PHOTOGRAPHER. J. J. Davidson of Kansas City, Mo., official photographer of the Indian Territory for the World's Fair at St. Louis, was here today and made twelve views of points of interest in and around Ardmore.

THE LIST IS FORTY-FIVE. Nearly Fifty Perished in Sinking of the Tokai Maru. YOKOHAMA, Oct. 30.—It was ascertained today that forty-five persons out of the one hundred and three who were on board the steamer Tokai Maru were drowned as a result of the collision and the sinking of that boat yesterday.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Harry McWilliams was burned to death and five others narrowly escaped in a fire which destroyed a large elevator on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The loss was \$200,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 29.—After the most sensational trial in the history of West Michigan, Miss Henrietta Adams today was given a verdict for \$30,000 against Robert Stuart Baker, young scientist man, for breach of promise. The romance which led up to the proposal began when both were students at college.

MARTIAL LAW THREATENED IN SAN ANTONIO. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The following charters were filed with the secretary of state today:

A rumor floated through Austin today that the state health officer had threatened to place San Antonio under martial law unless resistance to prevent the quarantine ceased.

IN THE COURTS

County Attorney Lattimore at noon today concluded the arguments in the case of the state vs. F. M. Johnson, charged with murder. Judge Irby Dunklin then read his charge to the jury and when he finished instructed the members to retire and begin consideration of their verdict.

MISS ADDIE PLATE. At 11 o'clock this morning Miss Addie Plate, aged 20 years, died at Polytechnic college. She had been ill for about three weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from Polytechnic college.

POLK MILLER TONIGHT. Polk Miller, who will give a dialect recital at the city hall tonight at 8:30, under the auspices of Julia Jackson Chapter, U. D. C. and R. E. Lee Camp, U. S. C. V., is well known to Dr. Charles R. Hyde, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who said today that Mr. Miller is the best living interpreter of Virginia negro dialect, and his superior to Thomas Nelson Page.

HERRESHOFF VERY ILL. Designer of Cup Yachts Has Attack of Pneumonia. BRISTOL, R. I., Oct. 29.—Captain Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, designer and builder of several American cup defenders, is seriously ill from pneumonia. It is said the disease has not yet reached the critical point, but the patient is in a weakened condition from overwork.

Turn Up the Light And Read This Ad.

The public have learned that they can always save money by reading our advertisements and purchasing here, because Parker-Lowe always sell it for less—equal quality considered. Tomorrow will find us in line, as usual, with a splendid showing of some extra good bargains.

Women's Tailored Suits. Saturday we will offer in the Suit Department one of the best opportunities to purchase a new, up-to-date, handsomely man tailored Long Coat and Prince Albert Suit, lined with silk and satin, in those popular Scotch mixtures that are all the rage, at a price never heard of so early in the season.

FIRST FLOOR SPECIALS. Good All Wool Knit Facinators, in red, blue, white and black; Saturday 50c. Beautiful Wool Shawls, interwoven with silk in all colors, that are especially good quality; Saturday 25c.

AHEAD OF TIME. A handsome line of Holiday Handkerchiefs for women have arrived unexpectedly. In the lot are dainty lace edge, linen centers, Real Swiss Handkerchiefs with elegant Valenciennes lace and insertion, that are stunning, and demi-laundered Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, extra fine quality, that were to be sold at 35c; Saturday only, your choice of these for, each.....25c.

IN THE BASEMENT. House Wrappers, good quality percale, nicely trimmed in braid, with wide ruffle around the yoke and hem; reduced for Saturday only, 69c. Special sale of Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed, excellent quality, good size, that would be good value at 10c each; Saturday, per pair.....15c.



TWO MORE ARRESTED. Other Brothers of Mabel Bechtel Now in Custody. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Charles and John Bechtel, who were taken into custody after the inquest of the death of Mabel Bechtel, their sister, were not informed of the suicide of their brother, Thomas, until today.

TO WILLIAMSON COUNTY. Is Given First Premium for Agricultural Exhibit. GEORGETOWN, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—News was received here yesterday from the San Antonio fair that Williamson county had scored the third continuous victory on her agricultural exhibit at the fair, receiving the first premium of \$250. The exhibit was gotten up by the Williamson County Farmers' Institute, and was in charge of Captain W. P. McNeill.

VAULTS UNDER WALKS. Test Case Will Be Made in New York Courts. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A test case has been prepared by the corporation counsel and will be heard shortly to establish the city's right to collect in penalties \$150,000 for alleged violations of an ordinance prohibiting the building of "vaults" under the sidewalk. The matter has been under discussion a long time, but has just been decided.

GOOD GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES IS A WINNER. Flour—Albatross, sack, \$1.35 (The best on earth) one-half sack, 70c. New York Full Cream Cheese, per lb., 20c. Flour—Invincible, sack, \$1.10. Half sack, 60c. Oak Leaf Lard (pure) 10 lbs. for, \$1.00.

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Don't forget to include one pound of our GRIFFIN'S M. & J. BLEND COFFEE, lb. 20c. R. H. GRIFFIN & CO.



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ROWDYISM IS REPORTED

The Telegram finds its confidence a bit shaken in that it must decide between a report in a reputable newspaper and its confidence in the gentlemanly conduct of the volunteer soldiers of this state.

How to decide is a question. A paper like the Denison Herald is too important in the state to make charges which are without foundation, and having faith in what reputable newspapers say, the Telegram does not like to doubt a report which appeared yesterday in that paper.

The Texas National Guard is composed of young men of the best families in the state. They are energetic, brave, enthusiastic, and they wear the uniform of the country. That they would be guilty of hoodlumism and vandalism is hard to believe, and yet that is what is charged against them by the paper referred to.

In its report of the brief stop of the special train of Texas troops returning from Fort Riley, at Denison, the Herald says:

There were about 600 militiamen on the two sections which entered Texas from the north. Immediately after the trains pulled up to the depot the soldiers commenced to yell and fire off their pistols. Nearly every mother's son of them, except the officers, were under the influence of liquor which was obtained from the prohibition towns of Kansas. They left the cars in droves and went up Main street like a pack of howling coyotes. They conducted themselves in an indecent and shameful manner. A few minutes after their arrival all the saloons within two blocks of the depot were crowded. The bartenders were absolutely unable to wait on the drunken rowdies fast enough, and many of them having secured possession of beer and whisky in pints and quarts, left the saloons without paying for the stuff.

The men proved themselves a disgrace to the uniforms they wore. They were destitute of all semblance of decency. They took complete possession of lower Main street, held up individuals, smashed their hats from off their heads and otherwise insulted them.

The uniformed hoodlums attacked an Italian fruit stand on lower Main street and completely demolished it, robbing the proprietor of his apples, oranges, pears and bananas and ten boxes of cigars. They then entered the little store and filled their pockets full of cigars and tobacco and left the place without paying a cent. Other stores were looted in a like manner.

The disgraceful mob remained in the city for more than an hour and during every minute of their stay kept the citizens in a state of uneasiness. They greatly hindered the work of train crews and yard men, stopping trains, jumping upon the cars and throwing on and off the brakes, and even going so far as to get into the cabs of the engines. Hundreds of pistols were displayed in and about the depot and several boxes of blank cartridges were exploded under the moving car wheels.

The city and county officers were absolutely powerless to cope with the mob. They laughed at threats of arrest. The regimental officers did everything possible to avoid trouble between their soldiers and the peace officers, but could do nothing to put a stop to the shameful conduct. Fruits and newspapers and books were stolen from the depot news stand and it was absolutely necessary to place an armed guard about the news stand and Union depot lunch counter to keep the soldiers from demolishing the places.

As the trains were pulling out some of the toughs threw eggs at those on the platform. In return one of the soldiers was knocked off the steps of the car with a heavy piece of steel. His comrades picked him up and dragged him again aboard the train.

Leaving town, one of the men threw a lump of coal, striking a little negro girl on the head, rendering her unconscious for over an hour.

Here is a case for investigation. The governor should at once look into a matter of this character, and the guilty ones should be punished. Trial by court martial and dismissal from the service is not a punishment of sufficient severity for men who will engage in such vandalism, and it is up to the state authorities who have control of the military arm of the government to find out those engaged in this disorderly conduct and return them

to Denison for trial by the civil courts of Grayson county.

If guilty they deserve punishment. If not guilty they should be exonerated and the Herald should retract what it has said.

At every session of the legislature there is a debate regarding the volunteer guard. Appropriations for the maintenance of the military department are asked, and these appropriations are wanted for the purpose of having an annual encampment. The argument heretofore has been that the encampments are but opportunities for the officers to give banquets. Now will come the additional argument by reason of this rowdism at Denison on this return from Fort Riley.

The military of Texas costs too much to allow men who are an expense to the state and the government to break up property and endanger lives. The state maintains a military branch. The adjutant general's office costs something, and this is paid by the state. Recently the war department detailed General Luther Hare as "mentor" for the department, whatever that may be. At any rate General Hare went on the retired list at his own request. Being on the retired list puts him on half pay. He is restored to active service for a term of four years on full pay, as mentor. All this expense must be borne by the people of the state and the nation, and the young men who are under high-salaried officers should be so disciplined that occurrences now complained of should not be reported. If the governor and adjutant general overlook this escapade at Denison, they are doing an injustice to the people whose representatives they are. Being an enlisted man in the Texas National Guard and wearing the uniform of the government's army is not a license to indiscriminately discharge firearms, to insult civilians, to break up property and assault persons. Let the matter be looked into.

THE NEW CONGRESS

The day approaches when the new congress, the Fifty-eighth, will assemble, and being but a few short months prior to the national campaign, it can be expected that politics will enter largely into the affairs. Both democrats and republicans will endeavor to make issues that they may present a proper front to the people, and to achieve a following throughout the land. The democrats, however, will not be responsible politically for that which may be accomplished, as the republican majority in the house will be thirty and in the senate twenty-four. It is hardly possible for the democrats to get support sufficient to defeat any measure the republicans may present, but by proper leadership in each wing of the congress, democracy can show the people where it stands, today as a representative of the freese and the home. Mr. Gorman will be the democratic leader in the senate. Who will take the lead in the house is to be determined.

In the house there will be 118 new members, and in the senate a dozen new senators, about equally divided between the two parties. The house never had perhaps a greater proportion of new men together with men who have served but one term. The senate is, however, full of veterans and experienced men. Of the senators one, Senator Pettus, is over 80 years old; six are between the ages of 75 and 80; six between 70 and 75; twelve between 65 and 70; sixteen between 60 and 65; nine between 55 and 60; eighteen between 50 and 55; twelve between 45 and 50, and nine between 40 and 45. Senators Bailey of Texas and Beverage of Indiana are the youngest senators. Twenty-five of the senators were soldiers in the civil war—thirteen for the federals and twelve for the Confederates. The senators who were in the Confederate army are Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, Berry of Arkansas, Mallory and Talliaferro of Florida, Bacon of Georgia, Blackburn of Kentucky, McEnery of Louisiana, McLaurin of Mississippi, Cockrell of Missouri, Bate of Tennessee, and Daniel of Virginia.

The people like the political game, although they protest against it, and the doings of this congress will be watched with interest.

The Kansas City Times believes that it is a mere matter of form, in regard to the candidate for governor of Missouri by the democrats. It assumes that Folk will be the nominee and says: "Mr. Folk's announcement of his candidacy for governor was a purely formal affair and was really more in the nature of an acceptance of a candidacy insisted upon by the people of Missouri. In the case of Mr. Folk the office is seeking the man more than the man is seeking the office."

The public has followed a long investigation into the affairs of the postoffice department. Let us hope that the next time the department has such an investigation it will be conducted by a man with less title than Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Time is lost writing it all out.

ROBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed by W. J. Fisher and Reeves' Pharmacy, Druggists.

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Maintained by the Use of WARNER'S SAFE CURE Unless Your Kidneys Are Healthy Your Entire System Becomes Diseased.

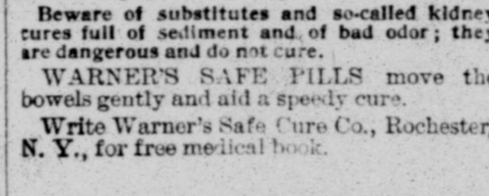
The following testimonial from an aged lady, near the century mark, shows the wonderful curative powers of SAFE CURE.

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Rebecca Smith, Westfield, N. J. Kidney disease, if neglected, quickly spreads and causes serious complications, such as Bright's Disease, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Indigestion, Urinary, Liver and Bladder troubles.

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS. Let some morning urine stand 24 hours. If a sediment forms, or particles float about, or it's cloudy, your kidneys are affected and unable to perform their work, and no time should be lost in getting a bottle of SAFE CURE.

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Sleanings From the ...Exchanges...

Justice seems to run uneven in Missouri. At Joplin a man was fined \$15 for hugging a married woman, while at Kansas City a man was fined \$1 for hugging a 14-year-old girl.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Please advise the rate for pretty girls about 18 years old. We do not care for expense.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If you do not care for expense you might try it on most any street corner in Fort Worth and learn—or have you no pretty girls in Fort Worth?—Clarendon Chronicle.

The pretty girls are here all right enough, but a fellow does not want to take a chance until he knows the cost.

The directors of the Dallas fair have thrown up the sponge. They met and declared that the last two meetings of

the association were unsuccessful, each losing money, and that recent legislation has deprived fairs of one of their main attractions—horse racing—therefore it is more unprofitable than ever, and losses are greater than ever, which has caused them to abandon the idea of holding a state fair in the future, and they will ask that the stockholders in the fair association make such arrangements for disposition of the property as they see fit. It is to be regretted generally that this is the case. Fairs are great helps to building up a section and encouraging diversification of crops.—Denison Herald.

The fair was largely attended for a few years but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

The postoffice department officials grafted just as some cooks graft with the butcher and the grocer. They bought excessively and unnecessarily all kinds of supplies and demanded a percentage for their rascality.—Richardson Echo.

They not only demanded it, but got it.

The big circus from the north now traveling through the state will take more cash out of the pockets of Texas farmers than the hog crop, the poultry crop, and the fruit and vegetable crops have brought in this year. It is hard to estimate what "looting the loop" will cost Texas.—Hico News.

The big circus made about twenty stands in Texas. Its average receipts were probably not more than \$10,000 at each place visited, or \$200,000 for the entire state. At least one-fourth of this amount was left in the state in the hands of the tax collectors, feed stores, butcher shops, hotels and other lines of trade. Which shows that the News man either looks upon the hog, poultry, fruit and vegetable crops as a very insignificant source of revenue, or has an exaggerated idea of the receipts of the circus. The fact of the business is, the circus gives more solid enjoyment for the money than any other American institution. Few of us are so sordid and miserly as to deny ourselves and families a vacation sometime during the year. Those who are able spend hundreds of dollars visiting the popular resorts of the country, and those who are not stay at home and take in the circus at a total expenditure of two or three dollars. And it is a question who really has the best time.—Dublin Telephone.

There is human interest in what the Telephone says. The circus is a pleasant visitor and we are always glad to welcome it.

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Judge Prewitt Indicates That He Is Opposed to the Practice of Carrying Concealed Weapons

Corporation Judge Prewitt this morning taught a lesson to the pistol toter, and imposed a fine that indicates the temper of that official regarding the men who go about the streets armed.

The cases of Sam Shrewder and Walker Hargrove were called. They were charged with carrying pistols, each and with discharging firearms.

The bond of Hargrove was forfeited. He had left \$50 cash as a guarantee of his appearance, but it was not sufficient to satisfy the court, and a forfeiture was declared.

The officers are determined to put the pistol toter out of business. They are watching for him everywhere, and will bring him before the court whenever he is found.

A BIT OF SCOTLAND IN CANADA

At a point 145 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk railway system is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highlands of Ontario, known as the Lake of Bays district.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A man named F. M. Johnson and a woman called Lethia Williams were arrested a few days ago by Sheriff W. E. Durbin at Sulphur Springs, charged with the theft of property of over \$50 in value.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her.

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Sam Wells et ux to J. L. Morris, lot 17, block 29, Union Depot addition, \$325.

Ernest L. Stephens to W. H. Grove, lot 1, block 2, Shiloh's addition, \$235.

T. Graham et ux to R. Vickory, 8 5-10 acres, J. Sanderson survey, and 13-10 acres, block 19, Greenwood, \$1,250.

Mary A. Gable to Otto Monnie, one-half lot 3, block 31, city, block 29, city; part block 31, city; lot 1, block 31, city, and block 8, Granger's Third addition, \$8,000.

PLAYED A LAZY GAME

Football Match Between Texas and Arkansas is Slow

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The game of football played here yesterday afternoon between the Texas and Arkansas teams was one of the slowest exhibitions which has been played here this season.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

System Being Used by Katy in Territory Development

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A movement has been instituted by the Katy Immigration Bureau, the professed purpose of which is to bring men and wealth to the southwest country.

In ten days it is said that the steel rails for the Muskogee Union will have been laid to the Arkansas river, and in about three weeks trains will be able to cross the river, and make the proposed connection with the Missouri Pacific railroad.

COLLEGE GREENHOUSE

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Work on the greenhouse at the Girls' Industrial college is progressing nicely, and the glass roofing is being put in place.

REDMEN'S BALL TONIGHT

Committees on Reception, Door, Floor and Decorations Named

All arrangements have been completed for the Red Men's ball to be given tonight. The following committees have been appointed: Reception—R. F. Millam, T. M. Dunn,

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HALLOWEEN IS BUT ONE DAY DISTANT

Several Entertainments Are Announced for Tomorrow Evening in the City—Scotch Dish Necessary

"All Hallow's 'E'en" is the last hours of the last October day, and is the evening directly preceding "All Saints Day."

There are several reports of proposed entertainments tomorrow evening in this city in observance of the occasion. It is the time at which ghosts and goblins are to be expected, when fair maidens are allowed to find their future husbands, and when sweethearts speak sweet words, one to the other.

It is really not worth while to preparing an elaborate supper for a Halloween gathering, since the continued presence of apples and nuts used in trying tricks leads to a continual nibbling at them and is likely to spoil even a youthful appetite.

In serving simple refreshments it is possible to have at least one Scotch dish in honor of the day. The table can be prettily and inexpensively lighted by colored Christmas candles set in highly polished red apples as individual candlesticks.

Apple and celery salad, cheese straws, ice cream, Scotch short bread, coffee.

The short bread is of the richest variety and made as follows: Cream one cup butter, add one-half cup sugar. Beat yolks of three eggs; add to the mixture. Stir in enough flour to make a stiff dough. Knead until it is smooth, then roll out on a well floured bread board until one-fourth inch thick. Cut in squares, crimp the edges with a fork, sprinkle with red and white caraway seeds and bake about twenty minutes in a rather slow oven.

For the cheese straws take any rich pastry, roll it thin and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, cayenne and a little salt. Fold over and roll out. Repeat the process and cut in narrow strips, baking in a hot oven until golden brown.

HALLOWEEN GAMES

Among the games that were formerly played to observe Halloween properly are the following:

With a mirror in your hand walk backward out of doors several rods. In the moonlight, or within doors with a candle in one hand and the mirror in the other, repeating the following rhyme: The face of your future husband or wife will appear in the glass: "Round and round, O stars so fair! Ye travel and search out everywhere; I pray you, sweet stars, now show to me This night who my future husband (or wife) shall be!"

Paré an apple; swing the unbroken paring around your head and let it drop to the floor. A letter thus formed shows the initial of your future spouse's name.

The dragon consists of half a pint of brandy or alcohol poured into a dish and then ignited; as soon as it is fairly a flame the lights must be turned out and salt freely sprinkled in the flame. This will impart a corpse-like look to the faces of those in the room.

Candied fruits, figs, raisins, sugared almonds and like sweets are then thrown into the dish and the guests snap for them. The person securing the most from the flames will meet his or her love within the year. The dish should be placed in the middle of a large table from which the cloth has been removed or on the kitchen floor.

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SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court yesterday:

Mandamus refused: J. M. Anderson vs. J. J. Terrell, commissioner et al.

Certified questions answered: J. U. Nussbaum vs. Bell county et al. Bell county; Mrs. Caroline Brummer vs. city of Galveston, Galveston county.

Submitted: St. Louis S. W. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. S. R. Parks, Hunt county; M. H. Lauchheimer & Sons et al. vs. J. R. Saunders, Coryell county.

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EN ROUTE TO GUADALAJARA TO GET KRATZ. St. Louis Chief of Detectives and Sheriff Pass Through Fort Worth After a Boodler. The southbound Katy flyer, which passed through Fort Worth last night, had among its passengers two nervy minions of Circuit Attorney Joseph Folk of St. Louis, who are en route to Guadalajara, Mexico, to take Charles Kratz, boodler, into custody and escort him to St. Louis.

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### Music and Drama

The inclement weather prevented a large audience attending the production of "Eben Holden" last night, but those who were in attendance enjoyed very much the play. It is a dramatization of Irving Bacheller's popular novel of that name, the scene being laid in upper New York state, near the line of the New England states. In the first act, the scene being the interior of a barn on an "up state farm," all the characters are introduced except one. During the action of the first part of the act there is so much discussion of "Uncle Eben," that when Eben Holden enters there is an expectancy which bursts forth in applause as a welcome. Then comes the talk of Hope. Her name is on every one's tongue, and she is praised, loved and expected so that her entrance is a dramatic one. The action of the play is a story of the trials of the two young people, William and Hope, who love each other, but there is the ever-present intruder who seeks to interfere, and while his interference is successful for six months, they finally understand each other, and the ending is a happy one. Mr. Henry Horton makes much out of the character of Eben Holden. His construction of the farmer is a delightful one, and his gruff, honest ways please. Miss Adele Lane is a charming young lady, and as Hope she presents a pretty character of rural simplicity, and the good woman's confidence in all the world but the lover. Henry C. Mortimer, who is William, the lover, is a manly young man, the soul of honor and the lover of all lovers. He is well cast in the part. George E. Chaney appeared as the hair-tipped farm hand. He was the comedian of the piece, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain he kept the audience in roars of laughter.

H. S. Maderia as the wandering violinist, mute and blind, entertained with his "Tidie." He talked with it to his friends about the farm, and the audience really understood his joys and sorrows as told by the violin. All in all, it was a very good performance and was much enjoyed. Tonight De Wolf Hopper comes as "Mr. Pickwick." He has a strong company, and the production will be a fine one.

#### DE WOLF HOPPER

Manuel Klein, who composed the music for the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company's "Mr. Pickwick," a stage version of the famous Dickens' master work, to be seen here at Greenwall's opera house tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night, has been engaged as musical director for Daniel Frohman's new Lyceum theater in New York. The company comprises Digby Bell, Frank Belcher, Louis Payne, J. K. Adams, George Chapman, Augustus Collett, Frank



R. Willing, Guy Bartlett, George Rolland, George B. Williams, Laura Joyce Bell, Marguerite Clary, Vivia Odgen, Florine Murray, Nellie Victoria, Edna Vollman, and about fifty others. The precise Broadway production, as seen at the Herald Square theater for three months, will be in evidence on tour.

#### MURRAY AND MACK

The attraction announced at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, November 2, are those two jolly fellows, Murray and Mack, in the latest edition of their musical comedy, "A Night on Broadway." These reliable comedians have always been laugh producers of the first quality. This year they come with an entire new outfit; scenery superb, company large, chorus pretty and talented, and a staff of principals which includes Kittle Beck, who enacts the principal girl.

#### "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

Two of the most successful plays of the late Charles Hoyt will be seen in this city soon. On Tuesday night, November 2, "A Stranger in New York" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house, and on Wednesday, matinee and night, "A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented. Both these plays are of the light breezy kind, and written on strictly farce comedy lines.

Each play will be given a complete production, with an entire change of songs, music and specialties, and a first-class company is promised by the management.

#### AL FIELD'S MINSTRELS

The comedians with Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, November 5, include, in addition to Mr. Field himself, Harry Shunk, Tommy Donnelly, John Blackford and Lester Fairman, the best quintet of colored fun-makers now before the public. To say nothing of the immitable work of Mr. Field, that has made him a household word in all parts of the country, Shunk, Donnelly, Blackford and Fairman stand at the head of their profession. Blackford is the best old man in the profession today, and old-time lovers of amusements recall the Bryants, Trowbridge and Pell when comparing the work of Blackford. Shunk and Donnelly have been features of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels for years, and Lester Fairman is fast becoming one of the stars. Their "soul business" is new, bright and up-to-date, their monologues contain all that is best in that sort of work, and there is a neatness and cleverness about their work that is refreshing.

## UNCERTAIN NOTE IN IRON TRADE

General Feeling of Uneasiness Throughout Country Is Mirrored in Steel

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—It is exceedingly puzzling with the spectacle of works closing and starting again, to reach any conclusion, says the Iron Age, as to the real volume of consumption. Buyers keep very close to shore, and manufacturers decline to stock product when its cost promises to be lower with the opening of next year under such conditions, consumption is probably larger than appears on the surface, but what is really troubling makers most is the uncertainty of the future. During winter months in normal years the consumption is lighter than at other times of the year and it is too much to hope that this will prove an exception. With the tonnage on the books wasting away it is difficult to hold prices. The most interesting development of the week has been the report that a lot of 10,000 tons of pig iron has been sold for shipment to Manchester, England. If that transaction has been put through it means that a serious cut below our own domestic level of values has been accepted.

The steel trade is dull, and in the territory east of the Alleghenies is affected by the offerings in a restricted market of open hearth billets by works usually consuming their own steel product but now having a surplus.

The markets for finished iron and steel are, generally speaking, dull, and the new tonnage coming up fails to replace that which is being shipped on old orders. There is a good deal of talk of export business, but thus far comparatively little tonnage has been secured. Something has been doing in steel plates in a moderate way on the basis of about 1.30c at mill for export orders.

The extraordinary events in the copper industry may have a very serious effect upon the metal trade. It may show itself in an actual advance of electrolytic copper above the price of lake since the former is preferred by many copper wire makers.

#### NEGROES STEAL ENVELOPE

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—While Lee and Hardin Gillespie, the small sons of J. A. Gillespie, manager of the Wells & Elye round bale gin, were passing along in front of the postoffice Wednesday evening about 6:20 o'clock, they were roughly attacked by some negroes who snatched the envelope containing their father's daily report out of their hands and told them to "move on." The lads were pretty badly frightened and at once summoned their father, who secured the officers, who did all in their power to find the negroes, without success. Later the discovery was made that there was nothing of value to them contained in the envelope, had dropped it in the postoffice, where it was found intact.

Nat. E. Grammer, druggist, 100 Main street. Open all night.

#### CLEBURNE

Captain Denies That They Were Connected With Denton Affair  
CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 30.—Company L (Cleburne Rifles), has returned from Fort Riley. Captain J. C. Bridges states that his company was in no way connected with the trouble with the negro regular troops and that the matter was much exaggerated. He also says that his company had nothing to do with the disgraceful conduct at Denton.

Deputy County Clerk Otto Bishop has resigned his office and Mr. M. F. Garrison of Hereford, formerly a citizen of Cleburne, will fill the place after November 1.

J. C. Kidd, grand visitor of the Grand Commandery of Texas, will inspect Cleburne Commandery on Friday, November 6.

The First Baptist church of Cleburne has elected the following messengers to represent the church at the Baptist general convention which convenes in Dallas November 6: Rev. Charles T. Alexander, Rev. J. P. Little, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Walter Cummings, A. C. Barber, Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Stanford.

Big preparations are being made by the Eagles for their carnival, beginning November 2, and ending November 7. The city is already decorated profusely in honor of the occasion.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: S. H. Turner and Miss Lennie Morris; James Harver Coleburn and Miss Susan Josephine Littlepage; E. N. Gordon and Miss Ella Hill.

A good rain fell in Cleburne last night and today.

#### A RELATIONSHIP TANGLE

Puzzling Relationships Established by a Marriage at Merkel  
MERKEL, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—There has just been performed here a marriage ceremony that for the number of puzzling relationships it establishes is decidedly out of the ordinary. Miss Nellie Patterson was married to J. L. Tuckness. The groom's age is 40 and the bride's 15. The bride is the younger sister of the wife of the groom's son. The bride is therefore her elder sister's stepmother and is also sister-in-law to her stepson. The groom is brother-in-law to his daughter-in-law.

A Famous Speech  
"Give me a James G Blaine 5c Cigar."  
The Greatest of Them All

#### THURBER

THURBER, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A good rain fell here last night and this morning. It was not particularly needed, but will be of benefit to late crops and the tanks on the ranges.

Will Newberry of La Cannea, Mexico, was in this city a few days ago and says he is doing well in that country.

E. A. Wright has returned to Thurber after spending a year or more in West Texas.

J. A. Ivy, a prosperous farmer of this county, was in town today and says cotton is good in his neighborhood.

J. R. Williams was in from his ranch about fourteen miles from here near Ranger, Texas.

J. L. Reeves was in Fort Worth and Dallas a day or two this week on business.

Earl Kearby visited his parents and friends in Weatherford a few days past, returning Tuesday.

Vegetables and fruit are not in abundance here of late. Occasionally a wagon comes to town, but not near the supply is furnished that is demanded.

Mrs. A. W. Sharp has returned from a visit with relatives at Dublin and Stephenville.

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CUTTING DOWN ROCK ISLAND TRAIN CREW

Working Forces Are Being Materially Reduced on Account of Light Business. Trouble With Surveyors

During the past two or three weeks quite a number of shippers and bridge men on the Rock Island in the territory have been laid off for the purpose of reducing forces...

TROUBLE WITH SURVEYORS M. J. Haley, who is one of the promoters of the projected Denton and Western railroad, which is planned to run from Denton to Roswell, N. M., was in the city last night and reports slight trouble he had with the surveying corps that is making preliminary surveys under his direction...

A TICKET'S VALUE A decision by Judge Lindley of Denver, on the real value of a railroad ticket, is good news to the railroad companies...

THE PAN-AMERICAN ROAD About seventy-five miles of the Pan-American railroad, which is being constructed from a point on the National Tehantepec railroad in Mexico east to the Guatemala border, a distance of about 215 miles, has been completed...

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WAXAHACHIE RECEIPTS More Cotton Received Than During Same Period Last Season WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 29.—(Special).—In spite of the fact that the cotton crop of Ellis county was from three to four weeks later than last year, the receipts from wagons in Waxahachie this season already exceeded the receipts of last year at this time...

HELP WANTED—MALE BOYS—Do you want to make money? If so call at The Telegram for particulars. Boys who are good hustlers can make from \$2 to \$4 every week.

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# CROP ESTIMATE LESS THAN 10,000,000

### Journal of Commerce Reports on the Cotton Conditions in a Summary by States—Sully Buys January

A private telegram was received in the city this morning from Daniel J. Sully & Co. announcing that the Journal of Commerce had issued a report of the condition of the cotton crop, giving an indication by states. This report estimates a crop of less than 10,000,000 bales.

Interested in the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. is S. F. B. Morse, formerly of Texas. Colonel Morse has been interested in southern conditions a long time, and he lived in the south so many years that he knows the effect of such an estimate, if it is true. Sully is the New England bull leader who has been working in conjunction with Bull Brown of New Orleans during the past season. The brokerage wires carry the story this morning that Sully bought 10,000 bales of January today, which shows that he is yet inclined to be bullish in regard to his own purchases as well as in regard to his expression.

This estimate of the Journal of Commerce follows directly after the estimate of more than 11,000,000 bales by Mr. Buxton, the English expert. The English expert, however, is a representative of the spinners.

# TEN YEARS OF TEXAS COTTON

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 30.—(Special).—Colonel George L. Walton, agricultural clerk in the department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, has prepared the following summary of the cotton crop in Texas and the cotton growing states, for the past ten years, giving also the condition of the Texas crop for October:

According to the "Year Book" of the United States, the total acreage planted in cotton for the past ten years in the United States aggregates 241,955,947 acres—with a total yield of 95,460,096 bales of cotton, or an average of 24,109,594 acres per annum and an average yield of 9,546,000 for the ten years; and counting the weight of the bales at 500 pounds, the yield has been a fraction over 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

The total acreage for 1902 is 28,907,000 acres, or 4,797,406 more than the average for the past ten years, and an average yield upon this acreage would place the crop of 1902 at 11,564,962 bales of cotton; but the average condition of the crop for the past ten years is reported at 67.4—September—and the condition of the present crop is 65.1, and that condition with the increased acreage would indicate a crop of 11,170,000 bales, provided that condition is maintained—but it is well to know that the depreciation has been very considerable since the September report, and it is therefore thought to be a safe and conservative estimate for the total crop at 10,500,000.

The crop being at least three weeks late makes the chances of a top crop much less than the average and for that reason the crop may possibly fall below the 10,500,000 bales.

### TEXAS' TEN YEARS' ACREAGE AND YIELD

The Texas acreage for the past ten years has been 67,512,593 acres, and the yield 26,389,911 bales of cotton, or an average of 6,751,256 acres and an average yield of 2,638,901 bales of cotton.

The acreage of Texas for 1903 is estimated at 8,126,644 acres, or 1,375,386 acres more than the average for ten years, and if the yield should reach the average of the past ten years with the increased acreage it would indicate a crop of 3,173,815 bales of cotton, but it must be remembered that the government report of September last gave the average condition of the whole crop for the ten years at 67.4, and the average condition of the present crop at 65.1, while at the same time the condition of the Texas crop at 64—so it is seen that Texas with acreage of 8,126,644, with average condition in September of 67.4, would yield 3,173,935 bales of cotton; but with the same acreage and the condition at 64 in September, instead of the average 67.4, points to a yield of 2,542,767 bales of cotton for Texas.

And then it must also be considered that the crop at the time that report was made was in a deteriorating condition, and the depreciation still continues; it is therefore thought safe to say that the maximum of the Texas crop can be placed at 2,600,000—with more chances for less than for more.

These calculations are based upon the government report of cotton condition for the last ten years, and the condition of the crop of this season, of August 25, which was 61.2, and September 25, which was 65.1, in deteriorating condition, for it had fallen off nearly 20 per cent in thirty days, and the Texas crop had fallen off 76 in August to 54 in September, a depreciation of over 28 per cent in thirty days, and still declining in condition, and as the government report is regarded as

the best data available, it is accepted as approximately correct.

The total value of the cotton crop of 1902 was \$49,770,282, or \$44.62 per bale, thus making the Texas crop of 2,412,172 bales worth \$107,389,897.

The entire number of bales of the last crop used by the mills of this country was 3,968,364 bales—of which the Northern mills used 1,967,625 and the Southern mills 2,000,739.

Mr. Hester in his report says: "Thirteen years ago the North took 76.7 per cent and the South 23.3. Today the percentages are: North, 49.58; South, 50.42, and the trend of the spindles continues southward."

Of the two million bales used by the Southern mills of last year's crop, Texas only used 23,697, while South Carolina used 613,275.

# GRAND JURY CONSIDERING MURDER CASE

### Convenes This Morning to Hear Testimony Against Rufus Martin, the Negro Suspect

At 9:30 this morning the grand jury of Tarrant county went into session to take up the case against Rufus Martin, who is under arrest in connection with the murder of Charles Swockheimer, a farmer, whose body was found in his wagon Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock.

Judge Dinklin yesterday ordered the grand jury to convene in order that the facts might be laid before it while they are fresh in the minds of the witnesses, and in order that, if the suspected negro is the guilty one, prompt justice may be meted out to him.

Rufus Martin, the accused negro, was removed to Dallas yesterday, although there was no movement on foot here that warranted the belief that a lynching would be attempted.

The investigation of the case by the sheriff's office has led to no new light being thrown upon it. A whip, believed to have been the property of the murdered man, was found yesterday afternoon by Jordan Y. Cummings, assistant county attorney, in a field about 400 yards from the Swockheimer home. Swockheimer was driving across this field when the fatal shots were fired and it is evident that when he was shot he dropped the whip in the field as he fell back from his seat into the wagon bed.

Jordan Thompson, the other negro, who was arrested soon after the officers captured Martin, is still held at the county jail.

It is probable that the jury will take action in Martin's case late this afternoon.

# WEATHER REPORT CAUSES FLURRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Great activity and excitement prevailed on the cotton market today. Prices opened a little lower this morning than yesterday's close, but the market soon rallied sharply on receipt of the weather forecast for the western belt, which predicted snow tonight and cold weather in the entire western belt. Prices then jumped ten to eighteen points higher.

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### CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Bank Examiner Logan Says There is no Occasion for Alarm

J. M. Logan, one of the national bank examiners for Texas, is here today from a trip through the southern and central parts of the state. When seen today Mr. Logan said that conditions in that part of the state where he had been were very prosperous, and that he did not believe from what he had seen that the boll weevil had done as much damage as was reported from time to time.

### CHINAMAN IS ARRESTED

Commissioner Dodge Held Him in Absence of Ticket

W. H. Rolfe, immigration inspector at this point, today arrested a Chinaman, who gave his name as Poy On, and took him before United States Commissioner Dodge. On examination it was discovered the Chinaman had no certificate showing that he was lawfully in this country, and he was remanded to jail to await such time as he was able to prove that he was not here in violation of the Chinese exclusion law. Poy On said to the court that he came from Des Moines, Iowa, and that he had lost his certificate. He was arrested at the union station just as he stepped off a train.

### W. S. TALBOT FUNERAL

Young Man Is Buried in Fairmont Cemetery

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 29.—Will S. Talbot, who was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning, was buried today in Fairmont cemetery.

The city council has passed an ordinance, requiring citizens to work the streets and alleys of the city.

# PRETTY GIRL, TRIO OF MEN. MUCH WOE

### Tells Police She's an Actress. Missing Diamonds and a Missed Dinner Are in the Case

Orita Ralston, 19 years old, petite and pretty, with big, innocent baby-blue eyes, and dark hair, is under arrest and is being held pending an investigation by the police department.

She says she is a comedienne and only recently left her company.

It appears from this story that Miss Ralston made one of the hits of her career at the Delaware hotel several days ago. No less than three men made dinner engagements with her. They were close friends and when they appeared on the scene to meet the girl they encountered one another. Two of the three are cattlemen. Of course the first thought that entered the mind of each of the trio was to get the other two out of the way.

Therefore in a chorus they proposed an adjournment to the hotel bar. Each hoped to elude the other two by this rule. Therefore one after another they made excuses and slipped away. A few minutes later all three might have been seen meeting again in the hotel parlors. They again adjourned for a drink. This proceeding was repeated several times.

Meanwhile the young lady did not appear, or if she did, she saw all three of the men together and betook herself into seclusion until they should separate.

WHEN THEY AWOKE

Eventually the three men were fairly overcome with their potations and went to a room for a chat. There all three fell asleep. The story goes that when they awoke the diamond studs which had adorned the cravats of the trio were missing.

Only one of the trio, though, had nerve enough to acquaint the police with the loss. Special Officer Peacher and Officer Jim Hollers located Miss Ralston in Dallas. She was arrested there yesterday and was brought to the city yesterday afternoon.

After the officer and his fair prisoner reached the city, she asked permission to go to a house in the downtown section to get some clothes. The officer accompanied her. At the house the girl became hysterical.

The officer thought that perhaps she had taken poison and telephoned to Dr. R. Chambers, city physician. The latter hastened to the house. After an examination he said that there was nothing the matter with the girl except that she didn't want to go to jail.

It was 1 o'clock this afternoon before she was removed to police headquarters. There she was questioned by Chief Rea and Assistant Chief Allen. Later she was transferred to the custody of the county authorities.

She denies that she took the diamonds of any one. Only one of the three men involved complained to the police and so far as they know only one diamond was stolen. When the woman was arrested no incriminating evidence was found on her.

Well Known Young Man Is Dangerously Wounded in the Abdomen—Price Nowell Is Under Arrest

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THE WATER WORKS PRICE IS FIXED

City of Waco Will Pay \$395,000 for the Property of Bell Water Company

WACO, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special).—The board of arbitration created to fix a price on the plant of the Bell Water Company, which is to be bought by the city, this morning reported, fixing the price at \$395,000. The board was composed of H. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, Scott Field of Calvert, and Judge Gerald of Waco. The city and water company have agreed to accept the findings of the board.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED TODAY

Three Men Are Charged With Murder of Harry Hay in Waco

WACO, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special).—The grand jury this morning returned indictments against John Teunison, J. B. Bowen, P. C. Rhea and P. F. Ripley, charged with the murder of Harry Hay, the motorman who was murdered last week. One or two other indictments of a sensational character were found, but the officers have not yet issued the papers.

HOPPER IS HERE IN MR. PICKWICK

De Wolf Hopper and his company of artists arrived this afternoon from Dallas, where they played last night, and the management was delighted to find indications of a crowded house tonight, when "Mr. Pickwick" will be presented. Mr. Hopper said:

"The character is a departure from my previous roles, and I like it better, because it approaches nearer the legitimate and it does not require the introduction of so much of the gymnastic fun-making and buffoonery. The character is here—genial, jovial, wholesome, the quintessence of harmless vanity. It is such a lovable character, the public is so fond of

# JEWELS LOST IN SANITARY SEWER

### Valuable Diamonds Dropped and the Search Is Being Made for Them

Starting somewhere in the vicinity of Broadway and Wheeler streets this morning, employees of the city are making a thorough search of the sanitary sewers, in the hope of finding a small chamois skin bag, which contains \$3,000 in diamonds.

The jewels are very fine ones, and are treasured by the family to which they belong. They are family jewels, long in the possession of those who owned them, and the loss is the cause of a panic in the household. So valuable were the jewels that they were not entrusted to the safety of a jewel case or kept in a vault, but snugly concealed in a small bag of chamois skin they were carried about the neck of one of the ladies of the family. Some time this morning the jewels were lost from the ribbon which held the bag, and it is believed they were dropped in the toilet room and went into the sewer. Captain Sobole was notified of the loss and asked what he could do in the matter. He agreed at once to institute the search and the work of tearing up the sewers has commenced. Whether success will mark the efforts of those who are looking for the lost property is not known. Caught in the current in the sewer they may have been taken to the Trinity and are now on their way to Dallas.

### PEACE IS PROSPECTIVE

Chinese Minister Telegraphs That War-like Sentiments Wane

PEKIN, Oct. 30.—The Chinese minister at Pekin today telegraphed that while the war party has been dominant a long time, he believes the peace sentiment is beginning to prevail.

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STYLE 2—\$4.00 Men's Patent Corona Calfskin Blucher Lace, Burnett last, tip and box toe. This is a very stylish shoe for dress wear.

Men's Ideal Kid Blucher—Box kid top, Baltimore last, medium sole. Price .....\$5.00

Evening Wear Button Shoe—Wall Street toe, plain box, single sole, ideal patent kid, dull glove kid top. Price.....\$6.00

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CABELL DENIES RUMOR

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 30.—(Special).—The report that Mayor Cabell of Dallas will run for railroad commissioner against Mr. Mayfield is denied by Mr. Cabell. He says he is temporarily out of politics and will look after his rice lands in Matagorda county.

RAILWAY CLERKS ORGANIZE

A union of the Order of Railway Clerks of America was organized in this city yesterday by Grand Chief Fisher of Kansas City. The charter membership is fifty, but before the charter is closed it is expected there will be some 125 members added. The officers elected were: President, Sewell Slack; vice president, F. L. Walker; secretary-treasurer, John Talbott.

The order is practically a new one, but the membership over the United States and Canada now reaches about 9,000 and is rapidly growing. Its object is for mutual protection.

There will be another meeting next week in Knights of Pythias temple at which time a regular meeting date will be decided on.

Miss Tyler Wilkerson of Temple, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. John Durrnell.

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