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CONFERENCE FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE BEING HELD AND MAY BE SUCCESSFUL SOON

STRIKERS IN NORTH FORT WORTH OFFER THEIR SERVICES AS SPECIAL OFFICERS TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED—EVERYTHING IS QUIET IN ALL THE NINE CITIES INVOLVED BY THE STRIKE—SOME PACKING PLANTS ARE RUNNING WITH SHORT FORCE, AND IN THIS CITY OFFICE MEN HAVE BEEN CALLED ON TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MEN WHO HAVE GONE OUT—LOCAL BUTCHERS ARE CLUBBING TOGETHER TO KILL AND WILL NOT ADVANCE THE PRICE ON THE CONSUMER—MEAT TRAINS OUT OF THIS CITY WILL BE DISCONTINUED—BOTH SIDES ARE PERFECTLY WILLING TO SUBMIT THE MATTER TO ARBITRATION

A large number of the union men yesterday evening offered their services to City Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth as special officers to see that peace was maintained and that no trouble occurred. Quite a number of them were accepted by Marshal Howell, and at once sworn in as special officers. They will act entirely without pay and with the view of preventing any possible trouble.

The union men announced generally that they would take every precaution to see that thugs and ruffians who seize such opportunities as the present to commit acts of violence and have the blame thrown on the shoulders of the unions would not be allowed to gather in Fort Worth and charges of vagrancy will be made and pushed against all such persons found.

COMMENT ON SHERIFF'S OFFER
On every side the men are commenting on the reported offer of Sheriff Hones to send deputies to the plants of the companies and brand it as being as much uncalculated for as would be the sending of troops by the governor. They point to the fact that absolutely no disturbances have occurred, as stated by the managers of the plants, and say the sheriff's action was an imputation against them.

In this connection they quote an incident of yesterday morning, when a cattleman arriving at the stock yards asked about the disturbances that had been going on and stated that he understood there must have been trouble, as he noticed the sheriff had placed a posse at the disposal of the packing houses.

Marshal Howell stated that everything was as quiet and orderly as at any time in the history of the city.

In response to an inquiry he stated that he had sworn in a large number of the Armour employees as special officers.

"I don't know just how many," he said in response to an inquiry. "I just visited the plant and signed my name to a whole batch of commissions."

conditions prevailing at the plant the following written statement was given out by the Swift Company:

Advices from Swift & Co. are that they are killing and cutting cattle and hogs today. All departments are running as usual, though short-handed. Number of men who went out returning to their places and new men coming in. Prospects are that all places will be filled in next few days and business running as usual to its full capacity.

"It is reported that the plant is in operation today by a force of the office men under the leadership of Superintendent Cobden. Is the report true?" asked The Telegram.

"Well, I guess a few of the boys are helping out here and there," was the reply, with a broad smile, "but you see we still have a large force at work here in the office."

A glance at the office force in response to a wave of the arm did show a good sized force at work, composed largely, however, of women and the men of less rugged physique. Large numbers of vacant chairs were also visible.

In response to another inquiry as to disturbances the broad statement was made that there had been absolutely none.

No disturbances were reported from the Armour plant, either.

Nearly every railroad in this city takes out daily a train of meat, supplied by the local packers. These meat trains will be forced to suspend operations until some settlement is made at the packing houses.

The Katy runs a special meat train north every day at 2 o'clock. Today the train will be made up to go but there will be a shortage of meat. In the place of meat, stock and perishable goods will be used, so that the train can go out as usual.

Unless an early settlement is made of the strike the railroads will stop running their meat trains altogether and it is reported that they will not run after today.

This elimination of the meat trains not only means a decrease in shipments, but it affects the train schedules generally and will lay off a number of crews.

THE LOCAL BUTCHERS
The local butchers are not depending on the packing houses for their meat supply. They are either killing beef and hogs themselves or are patronizing wholesale meat men in the city.

Several markets have clubbed together and will buy the stock and do their own butchering.

THE PRICES
The price of meat to the consumer has remained practically the same. Although the packers declared an increase of 1 cent per pound on all kinds of beef and 2 cents on cut pork, it is not affecting the consumer.

way for a settlement of the strike, the prolongation of which means suffering to the strikers, heavy losses to employers and privation and general inconvenience to the public. Both sides are in favor of a peaceful settlement upon an equitable basis and it is believed an arrangement will be made for the men to return to work pending an adjustment of differences by arbitration. That this manner of settlement will be accepted by both sides appears probable.

J. Ogden Armour, for the employers, and Michael Donnelly for the workers united in declaring they favor arbitration.

The head of the union in council with President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is advised to make terms at once if he could secure what is deemed a fair consideration. It is understood in the conference today the union leaders will insist all strikers be reinstated.

THE RAILROADS ARE VERY HEAVY LOSERS
CHICAGO, July 14.—From a financial viewpoint probably no one outside of the packers themselves is greater loser by the stock yards strike than the railroads, particularly the lines operating east of Chicago. Fresh meat is one of the heavy articles of shipment east from here, and it takes a higher rate than almost any other class of freight. The remuneration to the railroads averages \$100 a car, rate being 45 cents per 100 pounds. The business is pretty evenly divided among the ten competing lines and amounts to \$20,000 a day to the ten competing railroads. Officers of the eastbound roads say that there has been a material falling off in meat shipments.

Beyond a distance of 200 miles there is not much fresh meat shipped west from Chicago, the western markets being supplied by the Missouri river packing houses.

ADVANCE IN AUSTIN
AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—As a result of the general strike at the big packing houses at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and other points the price of packing house products has gone up one-fourth of a cent.

The manager of one of the local branches of one of the big packing houses here stated that his orders were doubled at once as soon as the strike was made public. He said if the strike continues very long there will certainly be a famine in packing house products here.

AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, July 14.—No new phase of the meat strike in this city developed over night and a meeting today of the strikers' organizations is the only feature expected to bring forth anything of interest. About the packing house districts there is quiet and no disorder is expected, the strikers apparently acting upon the advice of leaders to avoid trouble. There is a sentiment about the strike headquarters, that a settlement

CLEVELAND IS NOW ILL
BOSTON, July 14.—A dispatch from Buzzard's Bay says Grover Cleveland has been slightly indisposed for the past three or four days, and is confined to "Crow's Nest," the summer home of Joseph Jefferson. Mrs. Cleveland is expected today.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Weather indications for the southwest:
• Arkansas—Tonight and Friday showers; cooler in northwest portion tonight, and cooler Friday.
• Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday showers; cooler Friday.
• East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday fair except showers in eastern portion.
• East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday fair; fresh south winds on the coast.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SETTLEMENT
CHICAGO, July 14.—The first step toward peace between the seven big packing companies and the 50,000 striking employees was taken today when President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union of North America held a conference with representatives of the packing houses in which the strike is called. There are indications the conference will open the

ST. PETERSBURG NEWSPAPERS ADVISE PUBLIC TO ACCEPT NEWS WITH RESERVATION

Reports Are That Thirty Thousand Japs Were Blown Up With Mines, But There Is an Absence of Authority for the Story and It May Not Be as Complete a Victory as Is Reported—Russians, However, Continue to Be Jubilant, and Are Rejoicing Over the Victory—Yen Kow Has Been Occupied by Japs Without Resistance—It Is Reported That General Oku Is Retreating South

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A WEALTHY MAN DIES
FRANKLIN, Pa., July 14.—Samuel Plummer McCallmont, one of the wealthiest oil producers of this section, and one of the organizers of the republican party and later the prohibition party, died at his home here last night. Mr. McCallmont was 81 years of age, and was reputed to be worth \$100,000.

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A CITY MISSIONARY FASTS THIRTY DAYS
NEW YORK, July 14.—Edward R. Taylor, a city missionary of Plainfield, N. J., has just ended a thirty days' abstinence from solid food.

When he started to abstain from solid food he tipped the scales at 220 pounds, and today he weighs but 25 pounds less. He only took walks for exercise and part of the time attended to his duties as missionary. He declares that his general health is much better.



OOM PAUL KRUGER
Former President of the Transvaal Republic, who died at an early hour this morning near Clarens, Switzerland.

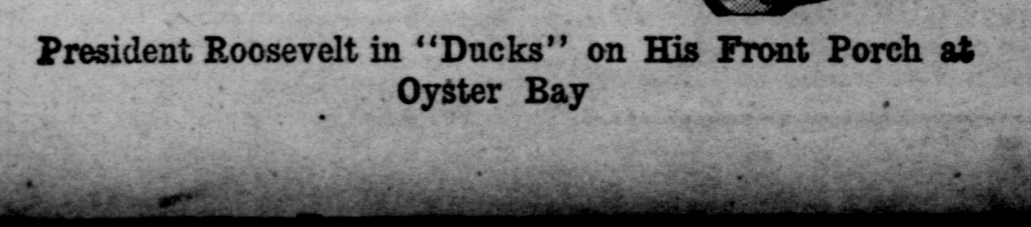
ICE QUESTION IS STILL BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

It is impossible to get any information from the grand jury room regarding the investigation of the advanced price in ice, but that the investigation is being made and is progressing there is no doubt. Yesterday afternoon there were a number of witnesses in the secret session of the grand jury, but what they told could not be learned.

The Weatherford ice is being brought in and is sold as rapidly as it reaches here.

It is reported by consumers that some of the wagons representing factories which on July 1 advanced the price to 40 cents per 100 pounds are selling at 30 cents.

ONLY TWO PLANTS ORGANIZED
Take Stine, one of the leaders in the union labor movement here, said today in regard to the ice question: "I notice that one of the ice manufacturers here claims that Weatherford ice is shipped here cheaper than Fort Worth ice because the Fort Worth union wages are higher than the non-union wages at Weatherford. I wish to say that but two of the Fort Worth plants are on a union basis—the brewery and the August Busch & Co. plant. The union men have been patronizing the union ice all the time and I am disposed to believe the union men will continue to take union ice, although the Weatherford product is shipped in here cheaper. I will say, however, that if the ice manufacturers in Fort Worth will allow us to organize their plants and will work union men



President Roosevelt in "Ducks" on His Front Porch at Oyster Bay

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

Summer Catarrh Affects Men and Women.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy equal to Peruna."

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

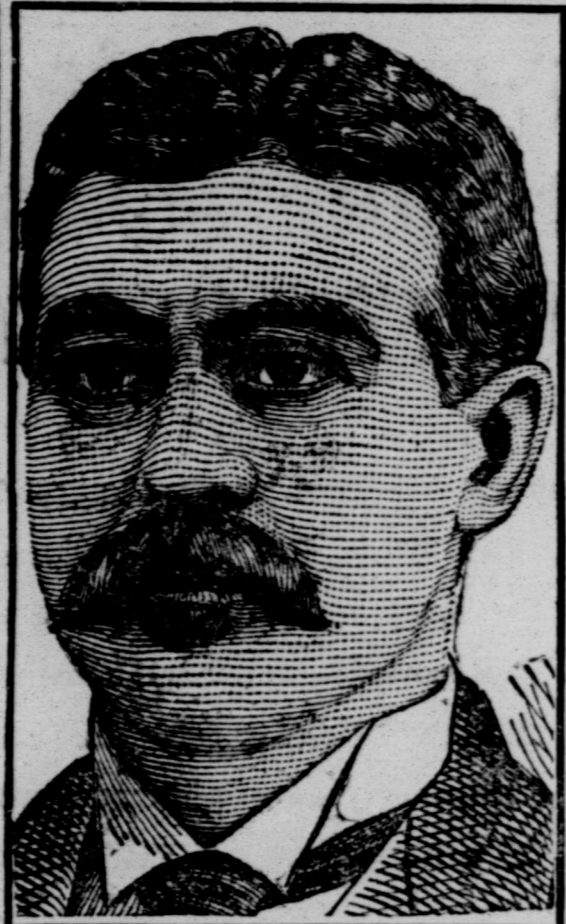
Two interesting Letters from Thankful Women.

Miss Eleanor Lindblum, 556 Jackson street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"Some time ago Peruna was recommended to me so highly as a nerve tonic that I decided to try it, especially as the doctors did not seem to do me any good. My condition was serious. I was run down from overwork and worry, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. I could not sleep, and my appetite was nothing to speak of. After I had taken Peruna for a week, I was able to sleep and my appetite began to improve. I was greatly pleased and continued to take Peruna for some time, until now I am a well woman with a splendid constitution. In fact, I never felt better. I therefore praise Peruna to all as a very good medicine."

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular. I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peruna. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peruna."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

OLD SETTLERS TO MEET IN AUGUST

The Event at Sherman Promises to Be a Delightful Affair With Fine Program

SHERMAN, Texas, July 13.—Everything points to a successful reunion for the Old Settlers' association, August 24 to 27, inclusive.

At a joint meeting of the association are receiving offers of all kinds of attractions and the best of these are being arranged for to be free to those attending this annual event. Among other things lately secured is an old fiddlers' contest, several entries having already been listed.

It is probable that two league baseball teams of repute will be engaged to give free exhibition of the scientific manipulations of the ball and bat in the national game each day and each evening there will be a balloon ascension and high diving exhibitions. The crowning feature of the reunion, however, will be Fraternal Day, when the ex-Confederate and local lodges will turn out in full force, the members throwing all cars aside to make this truly a holiday and one of enjoyment.

At a joint meeting of committees representing the ex-Confederate, K. of H. and Woodmen lodges, arrangements were made for the carrying out of an elaborate program. In the division of time it was decided that the Sherman lodge, K. of H., and other lodges of the county should assemble at the grand stand in Old Settlers' park at 10 o'clock Friday morning, where after a song by the Tammany Glee club, Past Dictator J. R. Cole will deliver the address of welcome. Then after music by the hands, an address on the principles of the order will be delivered by Past Grand Dictator Thomas Steger of Honey Grove.

The program for the Confederate and Woodmen lodges has not been announced, though it is known that the old soldiers have invited Governor Lanham to deliver an address. It is expected that well filled baskets will be plentiful and a good old time picnic be had.

TRAIL ACCIDENTS CAUSE BAD WRECK

Twenty-two Persons Are Killed in Collision Between Two Trains

A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Freight Breaks in Two, Blocks Main Track and Excursion Train Collides

CHICAGO, July 14.—Just who is responsible for the wreck of the Sunday school picnic train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway at Glenwood last night, in which more than a score of lives were lost, is not yet known.

The most logical story of what happened is as follows: Two accidents, trivial in themselves combined to make the disaster. The most detailed explanation offered indicates that a freight train on the northbound track compelled the north and homeward bound excursion train to take the southbound track.

Thus crowded off its rightful track the excursion train had to run to Thornton and there have been switched to the northbound track. That was the first trivial accident.

The southbound freight was on this track. It had met with the second trivial accident. A coupling had parted north of Glenwood. This was not observed at once. It is explained by Engineer Hoxie, in charge of the engine of the freight, and fifteen cars, mostly loaded coal cars, were detached. When this was discovered the broken train to Chicago Heights and then return for the cars which had been broken off.

What became of the flagman who should have been left to guard this detached freight has not been explained thus far. It is not stated whether there was more than one or at which end of the string of cars he had been. It is a theory that but one was left with the cars and that he was at the wrong end, as it proved. The natural conjecture would have been that the north was the danger point on a southbound track, and there he may have been.

Wherever he was he was useless. The carnage occurred in a collision on the tracks of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway, between Chicago Heights and Glenwood, twenty-five miles from Chicago. Yesterday was the annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Darenau Congregational church, and, as in former years, hundreds of children, with their parents and friends, had gone to the picnic grounds at Mokena, Ill. for the day. The picnic was over and the train was on the return trip to Chicago when the accident occurred. The children in the first coach were singing as the train passed through Chicago Heights, twenty-seven miles from Chicago.

Two miles further the train went on and then the singing was hushed in death for above the train the train shrieked in pain. As it tore along the track at the rate of forty miles an hour it rounded a sharp curve and came full upon the second train which was backing upon the southbound track in order to take up its lost cars and try to get the train to keep out of the way of the coming picnic train, which it believed was on the northbound track. There was a shock, a shriek and twenty souls were in eternity.

The bodies of the children were found in the wreckage. MRS. KATHERINE GERRINGER, WALTER GERRINGER, 7 years. FRANCIS GERRINGER, 7 years. MRS. CARRIAGE, CARL STEWART, 17 years. ANNA LANDEBER, 12 years old. MRS. EMMA PALMER, daughter of Mrs. Landers. MISS LENA PALMER. LENA HOPELLIS, 14 years. ANNE W. KRAMER. WILLIAM MEYER, 12 years old. JOHN PODUDA, 8 years. MAMIE PODUDA, 3 years. Nine unidentified children.

The passenger crashed into the freight at full speed. The engine and baggage car of the passenger train were clear through the freight and were piled up on a heap of wreckage on the further side of the switch, on which the freight was crossing from one track to the other. The first coach of the freight train straight into the wreckage and buried itself in a mass of kindling wood under the demolished baggage car. Nearly all of the passengers in the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris, and it was not until the wreckage of the freight was cleared away that the bodies of the people in the rear coach were badly bruised.

The uninjured passengers and the trainmen at once hastened to the relief of those who were pinned under the wreckage. The bodies of the dead were straight into the wreckage and buried in a mass of kindling wood under the demolished baggage car. Nearly all of the passengers in the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris, and it was not until the wreckage of the freight was cleared away that the bodies of the people in the rear coach were badly bruised.

Darkness had fallen when the second relief train arrived and the work of rescue and relief went on by the light of large bonfires that were built along the side of the track of wreckage from the station to the scene of the wreck. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the last of the wounded were taken from the wreck, and an hour later temporary aid had been applied to the last of the injured and the train started for the city. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the dead were taken to various undertaking establishments in the suburb of Englewood, while the injured were hurried to hospitals, where most of them were received at 10 o'clock and many of them were pronounced dead.

When the news of the wreck was sent to the vicinity of the church hundreds of relatives and friends of the picnicers hastened to the station. More than 1,000 anxious persons had gathered there at 10 o'clock and many of them were uncontrollable. A squad of twenty policemen, under the command of Sergeant Day was sent to the station to keep order, but their efforts were practically unavailing. The train bearing the uninjured from the wreck did not arrive until after 1 o'clock. Many spectators were taken back to Chicago Heights, where they were compelled to remain until after the clearing up of the wreck. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the bodies of the dead were brought to the city and an accurate list of them obtained.

REVIEW OF WEEK IN IRON TRADE

Sentiment Is Improving Although Little Change in the Actual Market

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—The Iron Review this week says:

As has been the case several times in the past six months, sentiment in the iron trade shows improvement where little change is in evidence in actual market happenings. The cutting down of pig iron production and the possibility that this movement may be carried to a point where reduction of stocks instead of accumulation will quickly ensure are factors whose positions are being watched with interest. The various pools have had their meetings and have reaffirmed prices has constituted another favorable influence on sentiment, even though the general expectation was that no change would be made. Some influence may have been exerted also by the encouraging view the speculative community has been disposed to take of business prospects, a prominent factor no doubt being the well published estimates of steel corporation earnings for the second quarter, these being on a basis thought to foreshadow the payment of the full dividend on the preferred stock for that quarter. It may be said also that the St. Louis convention turned out better for business interests of the country than might have been expected.

But when account is taken of these influences, practically all the improvements of the week's developments has been stated. The attitude of buyers of iron and steel has not changed, except that some pig iron inquiry may be attributed to the belief that concessions below the low point recently reached are not likely. The attitude of southern sellers has been a trifle firmer, perhaps, and while at \$5, No. 2 iron has been sold, there have been \$25 sales also, and for fourth quarter delivery \$5.50 is quoted. The coal miners' strike in Alabama is expected to extend through the month, but apart from the Tennessee companies, shutdowns there has been no curtailment except for repairs and the accumulated orders and shipments from West Virginia, the fuel shortage will not be a problem for a time at least.

In the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys no further curtailment of production is reported.

HIGHER COURT PUTS NEW LAW OUT OF IT

Unconstitutional to Require a Man Who Shoes Horses to Be Examined

NEW YORK, July 14.—A recently enacted state law requiring journeyman horseshoers to be registered has been declared unconstitutional by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Samuel Beattie was convicted of a misdemeanor for horseshoeing without a certificate filed in the county clerk's office, showing that he had been duly examined, as required under the law. Beattie appealed on the ground that the statute deprived him of his liberty and property without due process of law. Justice Hatch, writing the unanimous opinion of the court, said he failed to see how the regulation of shoeing horses has any tendency to promote the comfort, safety and welfare of society.

TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN SEMINOLE NATION

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 14.—At a session of the Dawes commission yesterday it was decided to open a land office at Wewoka, in the Seminole nation. The allotment of lands in this nation has exceeded all expectations, and it is thought necessary to establish this land office to permit of the filing on homesteads in this country. About ten men will be employed in this office, and it will be open and ready for business in about three weeks. The commission also decided to immediately put a force of surveyors in the field in the Seminole country, where it is found necessary to re-survey about 20,000 acres of land. This is by reason of the fact that when the first survey was made no sectional corners were established.

TWO OIL WELLS. MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 14.—Two oil wells were shot here yesterday and another will be shot this morning. Both of those shot yesterday will prove to be good producers.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

You know that when the tongue is coated, the breath bad, the appetite poor and the blood impure, that the stomach needs instant attention. Delay means sickness. Therefore, we urge you not to put it off any longer, but get a bottle of

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POLICE NEWS

Nine new cases were called in the police court this morning. Pleas of guilty were entered in three, four were passed; one conviction resulted, and one bond was forfeited. Of the old cases called the following dispositions were made:

Plas of guilty 0 Passed 9 Filed 9 Acquitted 2 No return 8

CASE OF LANG STANDING. "Pass that case, your honor. The defendant has not all the money yet to pay the fine," requested the assistant city attorney this morning in the case of "pistol" against W. S. Crowds. A reference to the police court docket shows that the case was made January 27 by Officer Tomes. Its record from that time to the present is as follows: January 27, passed to January 28. January 28, passed to January 29. January 29, passed to February 1. February 1, bond forfeited and alias issued. February 26, filed for arrest. June 29, passed to June 30. June 30, passed to July 2. July 2, passed to July 5. July 5, passed to July 8 for plea of guilty. July 8, passed to July 9. July 11, passed to July 14. July 14, passed to July 21.

THIEVES A TWORK

Operation of thieves who entered a number of residences on the west side of town were reported to the police department yesterday. The burglaries are supposed to have occurred yesterday morning, the thieves disturbing none of the property owners, whose first intimation of their losses occurred upon arising and finding their money, which was the only thing disturbed, gone. Among the residences entered were those of Dr. Stephens, Colonel R. M. Wynne, Charles T. Batterson and Charles W. Hanson. From Dr. Stephens' residence about \$8 in cash was taken. A sum of money was also taken from Colonel Wynne's. In C. T. Batterson's house the burglar or burglars entered the sleeping room of Mr. Batterson and turned his pockets inside out, obtaining \$14 in cash. A watch and diamond stud on the dresser were left untouched. Mr. Hanson is minus \$5 also taken from the pockets of clothing.

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BOND ELECTION IS IN PROGRESS IN THAT LITTLE CITY TODAY AND WILL CARRY

Nash Furniture Company. Today is bond election day in North Fort Worth. Indications are that the issuance of bonds will be carried by a large majority.

At a meeting of citizens and taxpayers last night, the question was discussed. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown and today, if the people show that they want the bonds, it is the purpose of the city council to issue them to the amount of \$100,000. Growing suddenly from a place of a few scattered houses to a small city, North Fort Worth has been confronted by the water problem. A permit to private parties to lay pipe remedied the matter in only a small degree. The citizens say that North Fort Worth must have a good water system. This will be done if the bond issue question is favorably carried.

At the meeting last night it was a question as to whether \$100,000 in bonds would be sufficient. Many were in favor of issuing bonds to the extent of \$200,000. The votes will be cast today in Rosen Inn and from present indications the voting will be almost unanimous in favor of issuing bonds. It is reported that a business man of North Fort Worth yesterday practically agreed to let the city have the desired amount and to float the bonds entirely in North Fort Worth.

ELOPE TOGETHER AND DIE TOGETHER

CHICAGO, July 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rossburg, Ore., says: Eloping with William Ford, a married man, 29 years of age, Emily Bogard, 16 years of age, has leaped to death with him in the waters of Mill creek when a pursuing party was believed to be upon them. The hat of the girl upon the bank, with a hastily scrawled note, pleading for forgiveness, gave a clue which led to the discovery of the bodies. The girl was a niece of the deputy sheriff of this county and was well connected. The man was a small farmer without means.

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BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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AN APPEAL FOR A STATE HOSPITAL

Statistics Show That Consumption Is Curable in the State of Illinois

CHICAGO, July 14.—In a circular just issued by the state board of health, entitled "The Cause and Prevention of Consumption," it is shown that in Illinois the disease is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all form of bronchitis, influenza, measles and smallpox combined.

It is further found that those dying from consumption were usually in the prime of life and of ages at which men are most valuable to themselves, their families and their state. Of the 74,900 persons who died from this disease in Illinois in 1903, half of them were between the ages of 20 and 50, while the estimated loss each year to the state because of the disease is about \$25,000,000.

The investigations of the board have demonstrated that an especial climate is not essential to the cure of consumption, but that the disease is curable in Illinois. In the circular suggestions are made to consumptives on methods of life tending to lead to high physical improvement and it also announces that the board has established a laboratory in which the sputum of suspected tuberculosis cases will be examined for the bacillus. An appeal is made for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of the disease.

Treasury Department. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, June 29, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The State National Bank of Fort Worth, located in the city of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that The State National Bank of Fort Worth, located in the city of Fort Worth in the county of Tarrant, and state of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on June 29, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of June, 1904. (Seal.) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Ex. No. 2259. No. 322L. HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE. MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 14.—Judge Louis Sulzbacher, the new judge for the western district, has selected Okmulgee as the place of his official residence. He will hold court in all the court towns in this district except at Muskogee, and Judge Raymond will preside here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Peppery Pills for constipation.

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Score by innings: 1 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 1—8 Fort Worth. 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0—7

Summary—Two-base hits, Sullivan, Disch, Doyle; three-base hit, Miller; left on bases by Fort Worth 7, by Dallas 8; struck out by Clark 19, by Jarvis 8; bases on balls, off Clark 2; off Jarvis 1; stolen bases, 1; wild pitch, Jarvis; time, 2 hours and 20 minutes; umpire, Tackaberry.

CORSICANA DEFEATS PARIS TYLER, Texas, July 14.—The Paris and Corsicana league teams gave a rank exhibition of the game here yesterday. The score was 21 to 1, in favor of Corsicana. The 500 or more persons who saw the exhibition were sorely disappointed.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING. Games Played. Won. Lost. Per Cent. Fort Worth 17 15 2 .883 Corsicana 17 9 8 .529 Dallas 17 8 9 .470 Paris 17 2 15 .118

GREENWALL COLTS DEFEATED DUBLIN, Texas, July 14.—Yesterday's game ended the three-game series between Dublin and the Greenwall Colts. The last game was 11 to 7 in favor of Dublin. Dublin has won all three games with ease.

MAIL CARRIERS WIN The mail carriers defeated the Brown & Fort teams on the university campus yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 5. A good crowd turned out to see the game.

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE SAN ANTONIO 7, BEAUMONT 6 BEAUMONT, Texas, July 14.—San Antonio took the game yesterday from the locals. The score: Beaumont 3 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—6 San Antonio 9 0 1 0 0 2 0 3 1—7

HOUSTON 3, GALVESTON 2 GALVESTON, Texas, July 14.—The Sand Crabs lost the game yesterday to Houston. Pitcher Lutich was mainly at fault. Numerous passes to first and hitting batters lost the game. The score: Galveston 1 3 1 0 0 0 0—2 Houston 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 x—3

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, July 14.—Warning orders of commission men, to stop shipping on account of the strike, have got out on the ranches, and the pens were almost bare today. About 200 cattle were in, all poor stuff—canner cows and yearlings mixed. They were mighty slow sale. The offerings were not such as speculators or butchers wanted, and packers were not wanting that kind, though there were on the market. A few sales were made at barely steady prices.

With only three loads of hogs in, there was not much doing on the market today. One of the packers was buying, and outsiders in the sales were greater than the receipts. The offerings were taken at barely steady prices with yesterday, though trading was not active. Except one load, the supply was of inferior quality.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS
CATTLE
T. G. Carlock, Winnsboro, 65
HOGS
O. C. Halbert, Fairfax, Okla., 71
L. T. Haines, Kingfisher, Okla., 57
C. E. Bullard, Madisonville, 153

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep
Today 290 300
Last month 1,455 378
Same day 1903 1,122 647

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
COWS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 470 \$1.25 14..... 680 \$1.25

HEIFERS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 460 1.85
CALVES
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 210 \$1.25 10..... 227 \$2.25

STEERS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 450 \$2.00 1y..... 30 \$1.80
2y..... 420 1.30

HOOGS—The sales of hogs made today were as follows:
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 246 \$5.00 41..... 148 \$4.85

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; beefs, \$4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.50; stockers and heifers, \$2.50@4.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$4@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5; Texans and westerns, \$2.50@5.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,900 Texans; market steady; steers, \$3@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.25.

GRAIN
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, July 14.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

COTTON
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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Receipts for cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

LIVERPOOL
LIVERPOOL, July 14.—The cotton market was easier in tone, with spot quoted at 6 1/4 for middling. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,100 were American. Receipts, 1,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, July 14.—The cotton market was firm.

STOCKS
(Furnished by Fort Worth Brokerage Co.)
NEW YORK STOCKS
Atchafalpa..... 75 76 75 75
Amal. Copper..... 51 52 51 53

WEATHER FORECAST
Galveston was the only station in the state reporting rain yesterday, the precipitation being very light. Rain is reported as falling there this morning. Other points are reported clear.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
East Texas tonight and Friday fair, except showers Friday in the north-eastern portion. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEATHER RECORD
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
High pressure conditions are over Colorado and the Atlantic coast states. Low pressure areas are noted west of the great lakes and over Southern Arizona and southwest Texas.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN
Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Thursday, July 13, 1904.

DISTRICT AVERAGES
Central No. Temperature Rain- State
Stations Max. Min. fall. weather.

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PARKER HAS A BUSY DAY AT ROSEMONT WITH LETTERS
Henry Watterson Writes That He Has More Hope of Victory Than Ever Before

ESOPUS, July 14.—The visit of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren to Judge Parker was the only item of interest at Rosemont today beyond the installation of a telegraph operator in the newly arranged office.

The judge's correspondence is still being carried on in the law library in the house. There were nearly 400 letters in the early mail and the judge was briskly at them. A very large output of letters was the result.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, sent Judge Parker a lot of clippings from his paper, with a letter in which he congratulated the judge, and concluded as follows: "I shall go into the campaign before us with greater confidence of victory than I have ever had before, not even excepting the campaign of 1876."

There was also a congratulatory letter from Carl Schurz, which the judge declined to make public.

A new sort of letter at hand were those of parents who named their newly-born children "Alton" or "Parker," or both after Judge Parker. There is one from Decatur, Ill., and one from Shelbyville, Ind. There are also letters from Yonkers, signed, "A Grateful Mother," written in a cultivated hand and thanking the judge for the example which she, Buffalo, N. Y., set before the young men and voters of loyalty to the constitution.

Judge Parker had his swim as usual and his horseback ride. Otherwise the morning was spent in the office.

Luncheson, which is usually served at 1 o'clock, was delayed for Senator McCarren.

Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York, August Belmont and William R. Rody of the democratic state committee arrived at Esopus today and were taken to Rosemont in Judge Parker's carriage. They all said they came on the invitation of Judge Parker, but did not know what would be the subject of the conference or how long they would stay.

HE WILL RECOVER
CLEBURNE, Texas, July 14.—After several days' hard work physicians are unable to extract the bullet from the breast of W. H. Gross of Buffalo, N. Y., who so dramatically shot himself at the Germania club. If no complications set in Gross will recover.

The concert to have been at Andrew Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) Tuesday evening will be Friday evening, July 15. Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Manager.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—To buy second-hand talking machine, wax cylinder records. Address Records, care Telegram.

FOR RENT—To gentleman, cool room, bath, gas. 600 E. Third street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, to couples without children; bath, private family. 712 Taylor.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished, modern conveniences, for four to six weeks to couple without children. Rent nominal to satisfactory parties. William Tidball, 1125 East Belknap, or at Fakes & Co.

WANTED—By couple without children, two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, with privilege of bath; state location and price. Address B. Telegram.

FOR SALE—Four-room frame house in need of considerable repair, situated on a very pretty southwest suburb lot, on corner, 100x160 feet, with well and sheds, price \$300, \$100 cash and \$200 monthly.

Six-room house, close in on south side, price \$1,100 cash; \$200 monthly.

A bargain in one vacant lot on the south side.

J. A. INGRAM, 706 1/2 Main street, over Wells Fargo Express Office.

No further information of the wreck is contained in the report that it occurred one mile east of Red Fork.

Train No. 516 leaves from Denison.

UNANIMITY OF THE JURY VERDICTS
HOUSTON, July 14.—There is a hot fight in the State Bar association over the question of unanimity of jury verdicts, a resolution abolishing the unanimous rule being contested this afternoon.

TWO BURGLARS CAUGHT
WAXAHACHE, Texas, July 14.—Last night at Italy two young white men attempted to burglarize the store of Ed Loyd. While trying to break the door the noise awakened Loyd, who was sleeping in the store.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD
HILLSBORO, Texas, July 14.—Farmers are delighted with the crop prospects. The dry hot weather is just what the state here believed it will pass with a recommendation to the state legislature accordingly.

JOHN W. GATES made his first money by husking corn. At the end of two or three seasons he had saved enough to buy one-third interest in a thrashing machine outfit, from which he shaved \$50 a year for three years. He invested this in timber, from which he made \$1,000, and with which he opened a hardware store at Turner Junction.

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WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

Two out of every three boys in the University of Missouri take other courses than that of the agricultural, ostensibly for the purpose of enabling them to leave the farm. Whereat the university authorities are troubled.

"Pride," says this country editor, "has driven many a boy from the farm. The roughness of his hands and the tan on his cheeks, acquired by hard work in the sunshine, make him feel at a disadvantage with his city cousin, whom he chances to meet in the parlor of some favorite lady friend Sunday evening.

Now pride may have driven some boys from the farm—especially the farm of twenty years ago; but the chief reason for the heira from the farms today is economic rather than sentimental. The boys are leaving the farms for the very good reason that there is not room there for nearly all of them.

The average farmer's family is a good sized one. Surplus boys are not needed. Owing to the introduction of modern machinery one boy, or man, can do the work that required two or three boys or men, under the old regime.

Now is the movement of the farm boy citywards to be deplored. The city needs fresh brawn and brain and blood. It offers in exchange, success. The country thus repairs the waste of the city's strain and stress and the country boy gets on.

Mr. Farmer's boy, if there is a life chance for you on the farm, stay there; if not, come to town. And in either event, pay no attention to "the air of superiority" of the cheap city chap who would look down upon you, and have nothing to do with the city girl who would snub you for the likes of him. She is not worth a thought.

HIS \$10 A DAY. A college graduate writes a complaint of the public taste and bewails its fate because of it.

There has been a considerable revival of roping contests out in the range country this season, and ranchmen are practically a unit in the hope that the next state legislature will put a summary quietus upon the practice.

collegian's plaint. A portion of it is quite willing to pay its money to see a high diver risk his neck. It seeks to be thrilled and pays accordingly.

Let this college graduate begin at the bottom where all must begin—day labor or clerking or what not. His \$10 a day will come to him when he can do something better than any other. When he learns to manage better or write better or speak better than his fellows he will get his price.

But if he scorns to begin at the bottom he will never catch up with the diver and his \$10 a day.

SUCCESSFUL THINKING

A young man wants to know if there is anything in the system of "New Thought" as related to success in life.

Yes, indeed, my son. The essence of the New Thought is in the Scripture which says, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

If you think you are going to succeed in life you have already won half the battle—always provided you keep on thinking so.

Of a woman, it is said, "She who hesitates is lost." So also of a man. And he who doubts is damned.

Think success. Say success. Dream success. And never quit thinking and saying and dreaming success.

Saturate yourself with the success thought and feeling.

Your state of mind has everything to do with your ability to overcome. Is there a hill in front of you? Well, push on. The hill may not get out of the way (if it is a real hill) but you will be over it before you know it.

Sure, son, the ability to persistently think success is the surest way to attain it.

ABOUT PAUL MORTON

Just a word in defense of Paul Morton, who is the new secretary of the navy. The party papers are landing on him hard and often, because, forsooth, he knows nothing about ships. He is a freight agent. He has tariffs at his fingers' ends, and can quote tonnage and long hauls and loading charges till the cows come home.

There seems to be a great fear that he will order the jibboom mastheaded and the bowsprit keelhauled at the wrong time or in the wrong place, much to the humiliation of Uncle Sam.

Until we have a training school in order to educate all who are to succeed to cabinet positions we shall, every now and then, get a business man at the head of the navy or the army or the postoffice department, and, really, it isn't a bad thing for the country.

Often it shocks the law of precedent, and new ways and methods get a chance. The business training that made Mr. Morton one of the best freight agents in the country will be worth money in the navy department. The adaptability that characterizes Americans will enable him to learn the things that he wants to learn in short order. It is not too much to expect that the new secretary of the navy will prove acceptable to the country, and if it becomes necessary to splice the main brace in a hurry some day, he can have somebody do it for him.

What we do not know in America we can learn.

There is no question but that the combination of farming and stock-raising as it is being fostered and developed in the western portion of this state means a happy solution of the problem that has ever been omnipresent in an effort to settle the future of that country. The cattle now produced out there are too valuable to be left to shift for themselves, and require feed during the winter months.

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The Gentleman From Indiana By BOOTH TARRINGTON

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SYNOPSIS

"The Gentleman from Indiana" is the story of a young college man, journalistically inclined, who buys the local paper in a small Indiana town. Through his fearless editorials he gains fame for himself and paper and becomes an important factor in politics. He also incurs the enmity of the "cross roads" people, a low class of whites who live near the village.

Several times they have made attempts on his life. A Miss Sherwood from the east comes to visit Judge Briscoe, one of the community's most influential men. She hears of the young editor and becomes greatly interested in his work.

The editor meets her one day takes her to the county circus. There he has trouble with some confidence men, who are reaping a harvest from the earnings of the county fairs.

After the circus he takes Miss Sherwood home and returns to get his supper in the village hotel.

After supper he goes to Judge Briscoe's again and he and Miss Sherwood sit and talk in the garden.

"I don't understand," he said. "I don't know what you mean."

"I mean that I want to stay here; that I ought to stay here; that my conscience tells me I should; but I can't, and it makes me very unhappy. That was why I acted so badly."

"Your conscience?" he cried.

"Oh, I know what a jumble and puzzle it must seem to you!"

"I only know one thing—that you are going away tomorrow morning and that I shall never see you again."

The darkness had grown intense. They could not see each other, but a wan glimmer gave him a fleeting, misty view of her. She stood half turned from him, her hand to her cheek in the uncertain fashion of his great moment in the afternoon. Her eyes, he saw in the flying picture that he caught, were troubled, and her hand trembled. She had been irresistible in her gayety, but now that a mysterious distasteful assailed her, of the reason for which he had no guess, she was so adorably pathetic and seemed such a rich and lovely and sad and happy thing to have come into his life only to go out of it, and he was so full of the prophetic sense of loss of her, it seemed so much like losing everything, that he found too much to say to be able to say anything.

He tried to speak and choked a little. A big drop of rain fell on his bare head. Neither of them noticed the weather or cared for it. They stood with the renewed blackness hanging like a drapery between them.

"Can—can you—tell me why you think you ought not to go?" he whispered finally with a great effort.

"No; not now. But I know you would think I am right in wanting to stay. I know you would if you knew about it; but I can't, I must go in the morning."

"I should always think you right," he answered in an unsteady tone, "always." He went over to the bench, fumbled about for his hat and picked it up.

"Come," he said gently, "I am going now."

She stood quite motionless for a full minute or longer; then, without a word, she moved toward the house. He went to her, with hands extended to find her, and his fingers touched her sleeve. Together and silently they found the garden path and followed its dim length. In the orchard he touched her sleeve again and led the way.

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She did not speak.

"No!" he cried wildly. "Since you don't forget it! I have spoiled what might have been a pleasant memory for you, and I know it. You are already troubled, and I have added, and you won't forget it, nor shall I—nor shall I. Don't say goodby! I can say it for both of us. God bless you, and goodby, goodby, goodby!"

He crushed his hat down over his eyes and ran toward the orchard gate. For a moment lightning flashed repeatedly. She saw him go out the gate and disappear into sudden darkness. He ran through the field and came out on the road. Heaven and earth were revealed again for a dazzling white second. From horizon to horizon rolled clouds contorted like an illimitable field of inverted haystacks, and beneath them enormous volumes of bluish vapor were tumbling in the west, advancing eastward with sinister swiftness. She ran to a little knoll at the corner of the house and saw him set his face to the storm. She cried aloud

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BARGAINS OF THE MOST POTENTIAL CHARACTER!

We are extremely well pleased with our achievements during this, our first Anniversary Sale. We are better pleased with your magnificent and uninterrupted response. The business was phenomenal, notwithstanding the hot weather. Fully aware that you are alert to values, we below quote items that are sure to crowd our store again tomorrow and Saturday.

Be Sure and Attend Last Two Days of Our Anniversary Sale

- 4c** A yard for the 6c Apron Check Gingham, brown, blue and green.
- 21c** A yard for regular 5c Lawns, pretty patterns, none to peddlers, and a limit of 10 yards to each customer.
- 5c** A yard for regular 10c Printed Lawns and Batistes, choice patterns.
- 5c** A yard for the 10c Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, worth 8 1/2c, all shades.
- 5c** A yard for 10c striped Madras Shirtings, blue stripes only—a rare bargain.
- 10c** A yard for Lawns and Batiste, worth 15c to 25c, choice patterns, fast wash colors.
- 8c** A yard for the 25c Lisle Tissue, stripes and checks, a most sensational bargain.
- 8c** A yard for Gingham, Batiste and Satens, large and small designs, worth 15c to 25c.
- 25c** A yard for real Scotch imported Dimities, white, dainty checks, stripes and plaids, worth 50c to 75c.
- 29c** A yard for white Oxford, worth 50c, light weights, a splendid waist or shirt waist suit fabric.
- 12c** A yard for the real imported English Madras Shirting worth 25c.
- 19c** A yard for the 40c Linen Voiles, Foulards and Wash Suitings, a splendid bargain.

DRESS GOODS

- 39c** A yard for the 75c and 98c Taffeta Silks for shirt waist suits.
 - 47c** A yard for Voiles, Etamines and Mohairs, worth up to \$1.00, 33 to 48 inches wide, colors only.
 - 39c** A yard for the 50c White Wash Silk, 27 inches wide.
 - 49c** A yard for the 75c White Silk, 36 inches wide.
 - 53c** A yard for the 75c Black Taffeta 27 inches wide.
 - 65c** A yard for the 98c Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide.
 - 98c** A yard for 36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, worth \$1.25.
 - 35c** A yard for the 50c Black Taffeta, 20 inches wide.
 - 79c** A yard for the \$1.00 solid colored Taffeta, 22 inches wide.
 - 78c** A yard for the \$1.00 Poplin Pongee, 27 inches wide.
 - 45c** A yard for Satin Stripe French Challies, worth 75c and 98c.
 - 25c** A yard, the all wool Etamine and Voile, 36 inches wide, 49c grade, in colors only—a rare bargain.
 - 50c** A yard for the 54-inch Mohair, in navy, brown, black, gray and red, 98c grade, extra special.
 - 98c** A yard for choice of our \$1.50 Voiles and Novelties, 45 inches wide—all shades.
 - \$1.50** A yard for the Fancy Sicilians we sold so many of at \$1.98, 56 inches wide—choice fabric.
 - 69c** A yard for any of our \$1.00 Voiles in colors only, 45 inches wide—a good bargain.
 - 38c** A yard for the all wool Albatross, 38 inches wide, light shades only, 50c values.
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ALL DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Half Regular Price on all Ladies Suits & Dresses

The effect of the half price on all Ladies' Suits has proven interesting to every woman who has visited this department. This is a new stock, not showing a single garment but what is this spring's purchase and foremost styles. Voiles, Etamine, Panama, Crepe and other fabrics of this season's styles for coat and dress suits; also White and Colored Wash Suits; in fact, every style garment designed by modiste or man tailor—NOW JUST HALF FORMER PRICE.

Friday and Saturday we shall make a special sale of one lot of 200 up-to-date Walking Skirts, made of the new fancy skirting, former price \$3.00 and \$4.00; Anniversary Sale **\$1.98**

Friday and Saturday we shall offer a lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts at \$3.49. They are made of the newest cloths and most approved styles—are worth \$5.00 to \$6.00; choice, extra special **\$3.49**

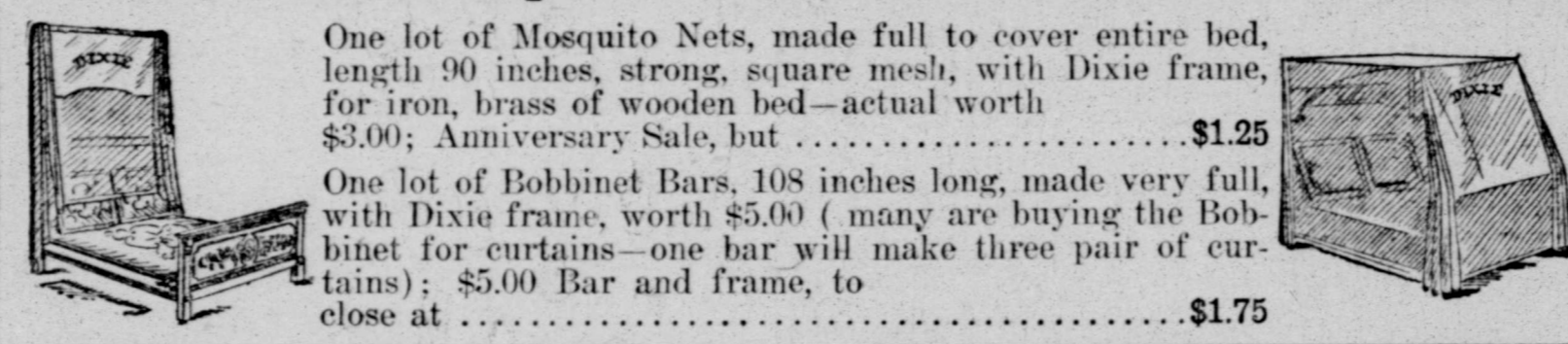
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White Lawn, Batiste and Madras, also a few colored Madras, Lawn and Oxford Waists, none but this season's styles in the lot, plain, tucked and trimmed with lace and embroideries—a splendid bargain. Think of Waists worth from \$1.00 to \$1.98 for 50c; plenty of sizes, 32 to 34 and 40 to 44.

Fine Waists of Wash Chiffon, Batiste, Satin Damask, Oxfords and Madras, made right up to the moment in style, possess that character of beauty that attracts the fashionable woman, trimmed with medallions of lace and embroidery, Mexican drawn-work; Waists worth \$2.50 up to \$4.00; Anniversary sale, \$1.49.

The elegant, rich, refined Wash Waist, made of sheer batiste, wash chiffon, linen, fine damask and oxfords, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions and Teneriffe points. There is no finer line shown than this, \$5.00 up to \$7.50 Waists; none reserved; choice but \$3.50.

A Sale of Mosquito Bars and "Dixie" Frames



One lot of Mosquito Nets, made full to cover entire bed, length 90 inches, strong, square mesh, with Dixie frame, for iron, brass of wooden bed—actual worth \$3.00; Anniversary Sale, but **\$1.25**

One lot of Bobbinet Bars, 108 inches long, made very full, with Dixie frame, worth \$5.00 (many are buying the Bobbinet for curtains—one bar will make three pair of curtains); \$5.00 Bar and frame, to close at **\$1.75**

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- 10c** For Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck—a good 15c and 20c quality.
- 19c** For Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests—good 35c grade, light and gauzy.
- 5c** For Ladies' Vests—never sold under 10c, Swiss ribbed, taped.
- 39c** Ladies' Silk and Mercerized Lisle Vests, in white and colored, 50c and 75c grades; job; choice 39c.
- \$1.49** Choice of \$2.00 to \$2.50 Silk Lisle fancy striped and embroidered Hose—rare bargain, pair \$1.49.
- 11c** A pair for Ladies' fast black lace openwork Hose, worth 20c.
- 18c** A pair for the 25c and 35c fast black Lace and Fancy Stripe Hose—be on time.
- 39c** A most positive bargain—choice of plain and fancy Lace Lisle Hose, the real value are 75c; this Anniversary Sale, choice 39c.
- 10c** Ladies' Corset Covers, Children's Drawers, Children's Button Waists—none worth under 15c; your choice 10c.
- 25c** Ladies' Shirt Waists, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers—none worth under 35c; choice 25c.
- 49c** Ladies' Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers—none worth under 75c; take your choice, 49c.
- 59c** A lot of fine lace trimmed Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, 98c value for 59c.
- \$1.98** For Sample Garments, Cambric Gowns, Chemise and Skirts, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- \$3.49** Sample Garments Ladies' Skirts, Gowns and Chemise, worth up to \$7.50.

- 4c** A yard for good 7c Cotton Crash, 18 inches wide, extra special.
- 19c** A pair for Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x40, regular 35c grade.
- 39c** A pair for choice of pure linen Huck and Damask Towels, 50c grade, large size.
- 15c** For Rohrer's Artestia Cream Soap and Face Powder, regular 25c articles.
- 10c** A bottle for double distilled Extract of Witch Hazel, regular 25c grade.
- 5c** For a set of Pearl Shirt Waist Buttons, worth 10c and 15c, extra good value.
- 31c** A yard for Torchon Lace, the regular 5c and 8c lots, now to close at 31c.
- 8c** A yard for choice of a lot of Embroideries worth 15c to 20c, wide and narrow.
- 39c** For the 50c Boys' and Girls' "Romps", made of good blue chambray; get several for the children.
- 33c** A pound for the White Quilts, a big bargain; take advantage of this offer.
- 19c** A yard for the Bleached Table Damask, regular 35c grade.
- 35c** A yard for the Bleached Table Damask, regular 49c grade.

25% Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes 25% For the Anniversary Sale—Last Two Days—Regular Price Less a Discount of 25%

SUSPECT HELD FOR A TRAIN ROBBERY

George Wilson Was Found With Small Diamonds and a Roll of Money

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—George Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up the Northern Pacific train near Bearmouth, Mont., on the night of June 16, and dynamited the express car, is under arrest here. On his person was found seventeen small diamonds, believed to have been a part of a consignment of eight hundred diamonds stolen in the robbery, and about \$700 in cash.

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DOM PAUL KRUGER DIES IN SWITZERLAND THIS MORNING

Former President of the Transvaal Republic Passes Away— Always Had a Longing to Return to South Africa Where for So Long He Was the Head of a Happy People—Last Days Spent Quietly

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of death. He has been out only once since his arrival here at the beginning of last month. The ex-president's body was embalmed and this afternoon the remains will be placed in a vault, pending funeral arrangements. Applications were made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here. When President Kruger went to Mentone more than a year ago he was looked upon by his family and intimate friends as a dying man. He was crushed and enfeebled mentally and physically, and although the public have never heard of it, his death was two years ago today. He was feeble in the extreme and walked with difficulty, leaning heavily on two sticks. His magnificent constitution appeared unable to withstand the shocks he was blind and there seemed hardly a flicker of life left in the fine old statesman. After the arrival of ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State at Capmes some time ago Mr. Kruger suddenly said one day to his secretary: "I must go and see dear Steyn." His physician and his friends tried hard to dissuade him, thinking that the exertion would be too much for his powers, but the well-known, old-time Kruger obstinacy prevailed and the very next morning off he went by an early train to make the tedious journey to Cannes. The meeting between the two old comrades and brothers-in-arms was touching in the extreme. Steyn, weak, ill, querulous and an utterly broken man, Kruger comparatively vigorous, comforting and cheerfully philosophical, in spite of his own troubles and sufferings. When he left the villa, Mrs. Steyn said to me: "There goes a wonderful man; he seems to grow younger instead of older." The modest little villa at Mentone, where ex-President Kruger passed last winter, faces the sea, from which it is only divided by high hills from the north and east winds and has a lovely view of the coast line to south and west. There is a small sheltered garden where in midwinter the roses and carnations are in full bloom, the air is full of the scent of flowers, and here for hours the ex-president sits beneath the shade of the palms and tree-ferns, smoking, reading, resting and thinking of the past. He loved to play with his little grandchildren, but would see no strangers. He talked but little and scarcely once mentioned Africa, since his first return to Europe. He could not bear to speak of the past, and his physician forbade all reference to it. He loved his Riviera home, where he found the climate perfect and the place peaceful, and outwardly he seemed content. He was not without friends, for, beside Mrs. Eloff, Dr. Hoymann and his secretary, he had a suite of faithful followers who established themselves at Mentone or in neighboring villas. When his famous book of "Memoirs" was first published he professed himself as indifferent as to its reception by the public, but when kindly and congratulatory notices and letters arrived he was as pleased as a little child with a new toy, though he said nothing. He took great interest in the passing events of the hour, and every day had the contents of several newspapers read to him, but he seldom made any comment, and never on political matters. He openly expressed no wish to return to Africa, but those most intimate with him felt sure that he longed to end his days in the country with whose history his name is so closely identified.

FRICITION RESULTS IN RESIGNATION OF ABEY

President-Secretary and Manager Gardner Have Never Been Able to Agree

The friction between President Abey of the Texas League and Owner Gardner of the Dallas team culminated yesterday in the resignation of President Abey and the election of J. D. Roberts, the former owner of the Corsicans franchise. Gardner has for some time past been sore over the showing of his men and lays it entirely to the umpires appointed by President Abey. So incensed has he been that it is said that he refused to pay the pro rata assessed against him for the president-secretary's salary. Gardner's desire to win the pennant for this series is approaching fever heat. He has said repeatedly that he would get the "rag." If in the election of Roberts as president, and in the choice of umpires who will help Dallas, and in "persuasion" of certain players who are said to be open to influence the pennant goes to Dallas, it will be a repetition of last year's situation. Guy Hall will no longer be connected with the league, not having time to devote to the management of the club. His leaving the league was voluntary, and not on account of any violation of the rules governing the association. Cy Mulkey is now in the territory signing players in order to strengthen the Paris team.

MORE ROOM NEEDED FOR PUPILS IN CITY SCHOOLS

Building Committee Called to Discuss the Condition—Fifth Ward Temporary Building Must Be Improved for Winter Weather—There Will Be Three Hundred Additional Pupils Next Session

B. F. Sprinkle, chairman of the building committee of the school board, said this morning that he had called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow to consider improvements that are imperative in the different wards of the city. Chairman Sprinkle says that the rapid growth of Fort Worth has made it necessary to provide additional rooms to school buildings in several of the wards. The plan now is to put up additional rooms to the school buildings in the Sixth and Eighth wards, beside making improvements in the temporary buildings in the Fifth ward. It has been decided to take the Seventh Eighth grade, and it becomes necessary to grade out of the high school in order to better accommodate the pupils in the Fifth ward. Chairman Sprinkle stated that it would require several thousand dollars.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—The charter of the Baptist Young People's Union Assembly was filed for record in the state department today. The headquarters of the assembly is the encampment grounds on Galveston bay, in Harris county. The assembly has no capital stock, but assets worth \$1,620. The purpose is the support of benevolent, charitable, missionary and educational undertakings. Incorporators, George W. Carroll, Fred W. Freeman of Beaumont, B. F. Riley and A. N. McKay of Houston and T. C. Jasper of Collier county. Another interesting charter filed yesterday was the "Houston Theater Company" of Houston. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$150,000 and is formed for the purpose of erecting an opera house and the accumulation and loan of money for such purposes. Those projecting this enterprise are Hugh Hamilton, H. Prince and Harvey T. D. Wilson, all of Houston. An amendment to the charter of the grand lodge, colored K. of P., was filed yesterday, providing for two additional officers, and that the grand lodge shall not be responsible for the debts of subordinate lodges.

SUGAR MEN ARE TO GO TO MEXICO TO RAISE CANE

Disastrous Seasons in Louisiana Have Almost Put Some Out of Business

It is learned here that quite a number of sugar plantations owners in Louisiana are preparing to move to Mexico. The main reason assigned for this change of operations, is the fact that in this country frost comes too early before the crop is harvested, often causing heavy loss. A. V. Chopin of New Orleans passed through here on his way to Southern Mexico, where he goes to make a personal investigation of sugar conditions in the republic. He states that the climatic changes in Louisiana are so constant as to make the sugar business almost a failure and desires to find a more temperate climate. He says that during the last few decades the climate has changed in Louisiana to such an extent as to make the sugar cane crop an entirely forced one. "The poor man has been entirely thrown out of the business of sugar cane culture in Louisiana by the recent disastrous seasons, and only a few of the established companies of large capital are still trying to do business," said Mr. Chopin. "I think already that they have found it a losing business, and are either going into rice culture and cotton raising or are arranging to move their plants down to Mexico, where the seasons are not so erratic and where the crops are able to mature, without danger of frost. In Mexico the crop can be harvested after it has grown to its fullest maturity and the cane is at its best. In Louisiana the cane never fully matures and is forced in its growth until it becomes of a poor quality." "I am told that many large sugar manufacturers in Louisiana are arranging to move to Mexico and that a refinery is to be erected at Vera Cruz, another at Motzorong and probably one in Mexico City." Although the Canadian and Aral seas have no outlet, and receive large rivers, especially the Volga, the Ural and scores of streams from the Caucasus, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation exceeds the inflow.

Everyone Should Eat
A dish of Mexican Chile Con Carne, as its occasional use has a tendency to remove all malarial and feverish symptoms from the system. The only genuine canned article on the market is
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A recently formed crevasse on the Mississippi just above New Orleans has been pouring into the great Des Allemands swamp. The result has been to multiply the so-called "floating islands" for which the swamp has long been noted, until they constitute a menace to the inhabitants and to the railroads.

HE BELIEVES CITY SHOULD GET FEW EXPERTS

Complaining Witness in the Automobile Case Gives His Views on Subject

To the Editor of The Telegram: Several days ago I had occasion to bring charges in the city court against a gentleman of this city for fast and reckless driving of his automobile. After hearing the testimony on both sides Judge Prewett dismissed the case, saying that there was not sufficient proof that the gentleman violated the speed laws.

Four witnesses testified that they saw the automobile going surely over ten miles an hour and in their opinion nearly twenty miles an hour. Their testimony, however, had no effect because they were not experts and were inexperienced in regard to automobiles.

Now, the question is this: How can the city ever prove that an automobilist is violating the speed laws unless they take the testimony of witnesses? Of course, the witness can not positively swear that the machine went over ten miles per hour—no one can. The opinion, however, of the average man ought to be considered, at least.

If it is necessary to have only the opinion of an expert, then the city should have such men—experts who can judge speed accurately. This will never be done—it is absurd.

The average man can tell whether a machine is going too fast or not. He can judge approximately the rate at which the automobile is going.

In the case in question, I tried to overtake him on my wheel. I found it impossible, and I can swear that I can go over ten miles per hour on a bicycle with ease.

Then what are we people to do? We testify that the automobilist is going over ten miles per hour. It has no weight because we are not experts.

A. D. HACKNEY.

a trip to California, reports that this new railway project is meeting with an enthusiastic welcome from the business interests in the sections of country which it is to pass.

Duly credited reports of financial institutions in New York, in which the Goulds are interested, have been diligently at work closing up the real estate deals preliminary to beginning the work of construction. The new road, which is to be built by the Western Pacific Railway, is designed to give the Gould system the shortest possible outlet to the Pacific coast. The Missouri Pacific now reaches Salt Lake City from Pueblo, Colo., via the Denver and Rio Grande. Almost a straight line drawn on the map from Salt Lake City to San Francisco will mark the route of the projected road. Passing around the southern end of Great Salt Lake, by way of Stockton, the Western Pacific road will cut through Utah and Nevada about 100 miles south of the Southern Pacific and will be about one day's travel shorter between Salt Lake City and San Francisco than any existing route.

EXCURSION BUREAU MEETING

A call has been issued for a meeting of the members of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau, to be held in St. Louis, July 19, to discuss subjects important to lines constituting this association. As practically all lines in Texas are members of the association, it is expected Texas lines will be well represented at the St. Louis meeting.

FISHING IN COLORADO

An attractive booklet detailing the advantages of trout fishing in Platte Canyon, Colo., has been issued for general distribution by the Colorado and Southern. It is handsomely illustrated and contains much valuable information for those who love such sport.

The Colorado and Southern is one of the few lines that operate during the summer exclusive fishing trains to Platte Canyon. The Denver road has a number of these booklets for distribution.

THE CANYON CITY EVENT

The biggest event to be held this year in the Panhandle will be the fifth annual reunions of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V., the West Texas Cowboys' Association and the great Randall county fat stock show, which are to be held at Canyon City, July 25-29. The rate on the Denver road will be one fare for the round trip.

This will be the greatest gathering to be held in the Panhandle this year.

Other lines in the state have also authorized the same rate to Canyon City. The combined attractions will consist of music, orations, parades of veterans and cowboys, broncho busting, baseball, fine stock exhibits, horse, foot and bike racing, besides other features of equal interest.

Announcement is made that bread, beef and coffee will be furnished free of cost to all veterans.

Besides being an occasion of fun and merriment, it will afford an opportunity to many to see the great Panhandle country with its diversity of possibilities.

Tickets to this event are good for fifteen days from date of sale, and holders of the same will be allowed stopover privileges both going and coming at all points between Vernon and Amarillo.

There will be quite a large crowd from Fort Worth. Last year more than 500 Fort Worthites attended to the event.

TRAVEL TO THE MOUNTAINS

Travel from Texas to Colorado has rapidly increased since July 1, and the Denver road reports a good movement to Colorado Springs, Denver, Manitou and other mountain resorts.

The weather is delightfully cool in Colorado. In fact, private letters received state that the weather is colder for this time of the year than has been known in years.

On Sunday fires were not uncomfortable—they were actual necessities. Pike's Peak summit is covered with snow and has been for weeks.

Denver road officials claim that the summer travel to Colorado this season will not appreciably decrease on account of the World's Fair, but, on the contrary, will be larger, as many tourists are taking advantage of the low diverse route rate to visit both Colorado and the World's Fair.

DENVER SPECIAL RATES

The Denver road announces cheap round trip rates to the state division reunion of Confederate Veterans at Temple, July 20 and 21, on the convocation plan. Tickets will be on sale July 19 and 20, limited to July 22.

One fare for the round trip to the reunion of the International and the Central City over the National and return to the United States by way of the Central, or in a reverse fashion.

GOULD'S LINE ASSURED

George Gould's straight railway line from Salt Lake City to the Pacific coast is an assured fact. The filing of trust deeds and mortgages in New York and in various counties in Utah, Nevada and California show that the right of way has been practically secured, and engineering reports, already submitted, indicate that nearly all of the route has been surveyed and laid out. In some of the counties land has been donated by the local authorities not only for right of way, but for terminal stations and shops.

A New York man with large interest in Wall street, who has just returned from

THREE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT RIVERSIDE

Children Injured by Bolts During the Storm of Tuesday Evening—All Will Recover. Other Damage Done

Three persons were struck by lightning and severely injured at Riverside Tuesday during the heavy electrical storm which passed over this city and that section.

Several animals were also injured by the lightning in the neighborhood, but strangely enough no buildings were injured.

Miss Ama Millican, who was the most severely injured, was struck while standing in the kitchen door at her home watching the storm.

The bolt of lightning struck her upon the knee, leaving a large blue mark and paralyzing her lower limbs. Her limbs, however, were not burned. Her little brother Willie, who was standing in the yard, was rendered unconscious by the same bolt, but recovered a few minutes later and this morning seemed none the worse for his experience. Miss Millican, although able to be up this morning, cannot yet support her own weight.

Another child struck was Irene Ray, the 9-year-old daughter of Dr. Ray, who was struck while playing about her home.

A horse standing in front of Crawford's store, was knocked down by the lightning and rendered unconscious. He recovered, however, a short time later.

That most extraordinary pearl—or, rather, cluster of pearls—known as "the Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of American gentlemen, who value it at \$500,000. It consists of nine pearls, naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfect Latin cross.

SOLDIERS ENGAGE IN WILD RIOTING

Summer Residents Are Panicked by the Six-shooter Fellows

NEW YORK, July 14.—Armed with revolvers, twenty artillerymen, said to be from Fort Totten, Willets Point, have given the summer residents and the neighborhood of Great Neck, L. I., a taste of wild life of the frontier.

After spending some time about the saloons, which they visited on leave of absence from the post, they began to shoot out street lamps, and finally took possession of five hotels along the shore fronts. Terrified guests were driven to their rooms, where they barricaded the doors. Mirrors, glasses and bottles behind the bars were made targets. One proprietor who remonstrated was bound and thrust into a closet.

After amusing themselves for a time the men started for the dock, two miles away. The road was lighted its entire length by electric lights. Not one lamp was left unbroken.

Meantime a posse of citizens started in pursuit, but the soldiers reached their boats first and escaped.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH KITES ARE MADE

Government Finds Out Atmosphere Is About Fifty Miles Deep—Other Facts

D. S. Landis, official in charge of the local weather bureau, has received a statement from the department of the experiments with kites being carried on and which will in time probably be extended to all the important stations. The communication has been summarized as follows:

The experiments made by the government in kite flying to secure temperatures, barometric pressure and humidity at great altitudes have resulted in the discovery of a number of laws governing the upper air regions. It is estimated that the atmosphere is about fifty miles deep. Barometric measurements show that one-half of the atmosphere is passed when an altitude of three and a half miles is reached. The atmospheric pressure at sea level is normally thirty inches, or fifteen pounds per square inch. Experiment has shown that at an altitude of three and a half miles the barometer reads fifteen inches and the atmospheric pressure is seven and a half pounds per square inch. This is proof that at an altitude of three and a half miles one-half of the atmosphere is passed. The experiments in humidity and rainfall have shown that moisture, capacity for moisture and even rainfall increase in amount, under normal conditions, up to an altitude of 4,000 feet, and decrease from the 4,000-foot altitude on upward as far as experiments have gone.

Experiments in temperature show, under normal conditions, a gradual decrease

in temperature as ascent is made. The laws of rate of decrease in temperature have been tabulated, also the laws of decrease in barometric pressure and increase of humidity and rainfall up to the 4,000-foot level. Out of these discoveries will be forthcoming weather lore and scientific principles of great value to the forecaster of weather. Since these laws of increase and decrease are mathematically known, other mooted weather factors will be cleared up. The government weather stations throughout the country have been furnished with reduction tables, and these stations are tabulating daily the upper air conditions for their latitudes and altitudes.

At the Fort Worth station this morning the barometric pressure of our altitude, 600 feet, reduced to sea level was 29.88 inches, or .12 less than sea level. The same pressure reduced to the 3,500-foot level above the sea gives a barometric reading of 26.50 inches, and the 10,000-foot level gives 21.12 inches. The mean temperature for the same date reduced to sea level gave 88.7 degrees, the local level gave 87 degrees, the 3,500-foot level gave 81.4 degrees and the 10,000-foot level showed the air temperature at that altitude to be 63.7 degrees.

The kite flying stations are provided with kites, the large box kites as much as eight feet high and five feet wide and having carrying power sufficient to bear self-recording meteorological instruments weighing as much as two and three pounds to the altitude of 10,000 feet. These self-recording instruments actually record with pen and ink the temperature of every second, the barometric pressure, the humidity, the wind velocity and the wind directions.

Out of these discoveries other related facts will be collected and each added unto each, will build meteorology and

climatology up to a science anything but an empirical science.

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J. W. Shirley and wife to G. W. Rone, two acres out of John Childress' survey, \$200.

E. E. and N. Powell to Fairmount Land company, blocks 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 28 and 25, lots 1 to 46, block 18; lots 9 to 16, block 15; lots 25 to 28 in block 14, lots 4 to 14, block 13; lots 1 to 16 and 21 to 30, block 12; et al. lots and blocks in Fairmount addition, \$50,000.

Mary E. B. Williams to I. Van Zandt, lot 3, block 17, Van Zandt's second addition on William Bussell survey, \$160.

Sam Rosen to J. Hodskins, lot 1, block 12, Rosen Heights addition, \$283.30.

Sam Rosen et al. to R. M. Nolan, lot 10, block 59, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, \$112.50.

Mrs. H. H. Peters to Harriet S. Peters, lots 1 and 2, block 25, M. G. Ellis' addition, \$1,150.

N. Harding receiver to G. H. Greer, lot 6, block 23, Fort Worth City company's addition to new cemetery, \$100.

W. L. Norwood to C. Phenix, north quarter of south half lot 2, block 13, Field-Welch addition.

T. O. Vogel and W. Z. Manchester by sheriff to Miss J. E. Vogel, 26½ acres in M. J. Arocha survey, \$100.

T. O. Harp and wife to J. N. Ivy, lot 11, block 16, Glenwood, \$100.

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Negligee Shirts 39c

Only 20 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good madras, with cuffs attached. These shirts are regular 75c grade; to make a clean sweep, 39c

Men's Sox 11c

A most excellent 25c Half Hose, in solid black, blue and brown; also fancy striped and embroidered; for this Anniversary Sale, Friday and Saturday..... 11c

Suspenders 25c

Here is a Suspender you could not tell from a regular "Guyot," made like it and just as good, worth 50c; Anniversary Sale, Friday and Saturday..... 25c

Negligee Shirts 59c

Two lots, one is solid colored chambray, worth \$1.00, the other is striped madras, in light and dark colors, worth \$1.25; take your choice during Anniversary Sale, Friday and Saturday..... 59c

Men's Sox 19c

We bought a jobber's sample line of Men's Sox—the lot contains all sorts of cotton and lisle, solid and fancy open-work and plain, worth 35c to 75c a pair..... 19c

Suspenders 15c

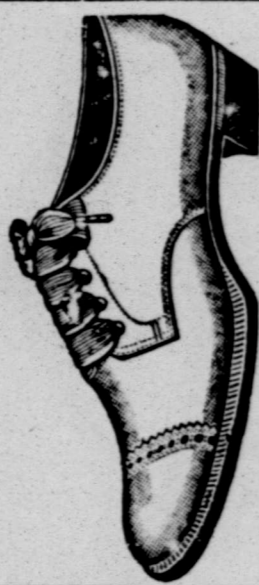
The regular 25c Suspenders, a hundred dozen, light or dark colors, made of good durable web, over the average 25c grade; choice, Friday and Saturday..... 15c

Handkerchiefs 5c

100 dozen Men's Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a good 3 for 25c grade; to do the unusual, for the Anniversary Sale, we say, Friday and Saturday, 5 for..... 25c

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Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bill Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. Meaning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, sores, skin disease and insect bites. Free box Fangburn's. Dr. L. C. McCoy, Genito, Urinary and Rectal Specialist, has moved to Fort Worth National Bank Building, second floor. Dr. Abdill moved to Dundee building. LARGEST and best loaf of bread in the city, 5 cents. The old reliable Edwards Steam Bakery. Phone 644. Dr. Kent Kibbie wishes to notify his patrons that he has removed his office from the Columbia building to No. 509 Main street, opposite the new Fort Worth National bank. Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 50c worth of Coffee, Tea, Spices, Extract or Baking Powder, one pound of our celebrated Elgin Creamery Butter. Only one pound to one purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., phone 139, 809 Houston. Miss Marguerite Duval, a charming young lady of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting relatives in this city. A social was given last night at the residence of Alderman and Mrs. J. J.

Lydon at North Fort Worth. The affair was a decided success, and was for the benefit of All Saints' church. Rev. Charles Sloan, who has been assisting in a revival at Rosen Heights, has returned to his charge in Louisiana. While here he was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida Sloan. The Ladies' Aid Society of Rosen Heights will give an ice cream supper Friday night on the Twenty-fifth street. The meetings of the Children's Auxiliary to the Daughters of the Confederacy will be suspended until September on account of the absence from the city of the president and many of the members. There will be no meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy tomorrow afternoon on account of the non-arrival of the programs. Dr. W. G. Lackey's new residence on South Jennings and Emery street, is rapidly nearing completion. Chinese Inspector Robb will leave tomorrow for Tyler on official business. Mrs. J. F. Waller and Miss Alberta Triplet left today for Swannee, Tenn., for the summer. Miss Mattie Pullen in Sherman, after spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells, stopped over in Fort Worth to visit her cousins, Mesdames C. H. Murdock and A. T. Lyle. Fred Goodell of the Arizona Republican is in the city today on his return home from several months' visit in the east. He spent a month at the World's Fair and says the Texas building, and in fact, everything "Texas" stands out prominently to the front. H. D. Burgh, revenue agent for the United States government, with headquarters at New Orleans, is in the city this week, making his regular tour of in-

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spection of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers and brewers. A. M. McElwee and wife will leave tomorrow night for Cincinnati, where Mr. McElwee will represent the local lodge of Elks at the annual meeting of the grand lodge, which will be in session in that city July 18, 19 and 20. Mr. McElwee is the only Elk from this city who will attend the convention so far as known. Ben C. Culmore, connected with the Houston Post, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Culmore was on the old Gazette here many years ago and was much impressed with the improvement this city has made. **BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!** Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

FORT WORTH FIRM TO BUY PONIES FOR JAPS

Texas Mounts Are to Be Provided for the Yellow Fellows in War

During the past few days dispatches have been printed to the effect that the Japanese government was in the market for the purchase of 100,000 head of horses, which, presumably, are intended for use in the war with the Russians. A contract has been closed with a New York firm to supply 10,000 head. One peculiar feature of the wants of the Japs is that the animals must not be larger than fourteen hands, and as there are large numbers of small horses all over the country, it is believed the Japanese government will have little difficulty to get as many animals as they want. A firm in Fort Worth has been asked to furnish a large number of horses for use by the Japs. Representatives of the Japanese government are known to be in Texas for the purpose of contracting for horses of the smaller type. They are now in the south part of the state and are expected to be in North Texas in the course of a few weeks. The animals are wanted for immediate shipment to the Orient.

IN THE COURTS

In the county attorney's office today at least 100 warrants were prepared against women of the town, charging them with vagrancy. These warrants are to be served at once, and in each instance there will be a plea of guilty on the part of the accused. The fine and costs against each will amount to about \$2.50, a part of which goes to the county and the remainder is divided among the officers in fees.

COUNTY COURT
In the probate court today the will of Joe B. Flowers was admitted to probate. Cleo Humphreys was appointed administrator. A. McCampbell, W. H. Harrell and W. H. Slay were appointed appraisers.

DISTRICT COURTS
The damage case of James Crossland vs. Armour & Co. in the Seventeenth district court went to the jury last evening. The jury returned a verdict for \$1,200 for the plaintiff. A verdict for the defendant was returned today in the damage case of Hugh Donohue against the Texas and Pacific Coal Company. The case was tried in the Forty-eighth district court. The damage case of Everett Sowell et al. vs. Binson Storage Company was dismissed in the Forty-eighth district court today.

The jury for the present week in the Seventeenth district court was discharged by Judge Smith today. No further cases will be tried in this court this week.

CASES FILED
George Head has instituted damage proceedings against the Northern Texas Traction Company. A divorce case was filed by Mary Jackson against James Jackson today in the Seventeenth district court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
One marriage license was issued today: C. H. Reed and Miss Ruby Weaver.

VITAL STATISTICS
Births reported today: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Mansfield, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. George Mehal of Mansfield, a girl. Deaths reported: D. C. Haville, age 36 years, of Fort Worth, July 9.

Attended by a physician who constantly refreshed him with cold lotions George Sherry of South Bethlehem, Pa., won the title of champion endurance musician recently by playing 1,102 pieces on the piano in twenty-six and one-half hours.

LETTER TO M. P. BEWLEY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
Dear Sir: Mr. C. C. President of a cotton mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25, and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other. The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much. Devos lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then. It don't pay to monkey with paint. Devos costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOS & CO., New York. Brown & Vera sell our paint.

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BELL LINE HAS A MEETING TO FIX BOND ISSUE

Proposition Is to Issue Securities and Pay Stock Yards Company for Advances

An important meeting of officers and directors of the Fort Worth Bell Line Railway Company was held in General Manager King's office in North Fort Worth yesterday morning. The meeting was of an executive nature and very little of the proceedings were made public. However, it was learned that the matter of improving the belt line was discussed for several hours and a decision reached that bonds in the amount of about \$250,000 or \$300,000 are to be floated for the purpose of enabling the company to make the contemplated improvements, the exact nature of which could not be learned.

Another proposition discussed was additional improvements to the Fort Worth stock yards, but like the railroad proposition, details are lacking. There were present in the meeting the following gentlemen: W. B. King, general manager; O. W. Matthews, secretary; G. D. Robbins of Chicago and H. A. Judd of Fort Worth. Mr. Robbins has charge of the Armour railway business in Chicago and is president of the Fort Worth Bell Railway, while Mr. Judd is general manager for the Armour Company in this city.

Another report of the object of the meeting yesterday is that the Stock Yards Company has up to the present time seen providing the money needed for the construction and operation of the Bell Railway. The stock yards company wants its money out of the property and it was decided at the meeting yesterday to make application for an increase of the stock of the Bell Railway from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and to ask the commission to allow an issue of \$500,000 in bonds, the money from the sale of the bonds to go to reimburse the stock yards company. Neither of the two stories of the meeting can be confirmed, but it is very probable the last one is the correct report.

VICTOR IS NOW COOK
S. B. Hovey, vice president and general superintendent of the Rock Island, yesterday issued an official circular changing the name of "Victor" on the Amarillo division to "Cook." The change becomes effective July 15.

SERVICE RESUMED
An official circular issued from the general passenger department of the Rock Island states that regular train service has been resumed to all points on the system, except to stations on the Salina branch and stations west of Geary and east of Washita.

IN GREER COUNTY WHEN DECISION WAS MADE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—Judge G. A. Brown of Vernon was one of the distinguished Texans of the old regime who visited the state house yesterday.

Judge Brown is a nephew of Judge T. J. Brown of the supreme court and was born on a farm in Washington county, nine miles from Brenham, fifty-five years ago. He moved north, finally settling in Vernon. He was elected to the bench of the Forty-sixth judicial district in 1889 and served for fourteen consecutive years, only retiring last year to take up his private practice.

The district over which he presided so long and with such signal ability was composed of the counties of Wilbarger, Hardeman, Fossil, Hall, Childress and Collingsworth and Greer county before it was lost to the state by a decision of the supreme court.

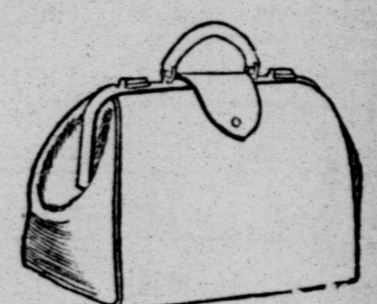
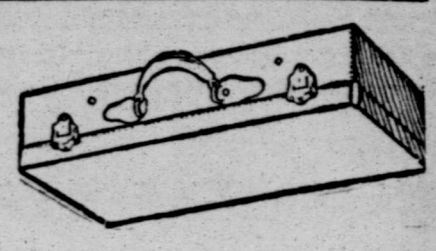
In reference to that decision Judge Brown relates a rather singular coincidence. He was holding court in Greer county," he said yesterday, "and while right in the middle of a trial, a telegram was handed me stating that the supreme court had decided that Greer county was United States territory."

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PENITENTIARIES

AUSTIN, Texas, July 14.—The board of managers of the state penitentiaries held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. The report of John L. Wortham, financial agent, shows the following: Balance on hand last report, \$10,553.66. Received from contract forces, 25,918.02. State farms and other forces, 11,572.04. Amount disbursed in June: Balance on hand, \$9,738.00. Cash on hand in banks: In safe at Huntsville, \$2,443.24. Gibbs bank, Huntsville, 765.99. T. W. House, Houston, 1,800.06. Texas National bank, Dallas, 156.23. Gaston-Ayers, Dallas, 152.95. First National bank, Austin, 1,318.53. Fendegast & Smith, Mexico, 1,925.43. J. H. Walker, Rusk, 857.51. J. T. Luther, Morgan, 642.95. H. Sisk, Houston, 575.95. Total, \$39,738.00. Convicts received during the month, 69; recaptured, 8; discharged, 55; pardoned, 5; escaped, 10; died, 7; delivered to sheriffs, 4. On hand June 1, 4,046; on hand June 30, 4,035; decrease, 10. Forces distributed as follows: State insane asylum, 2; contract forces, 1,681; share forces, 226; railroad forces, 161; Shalem state farm, 148; Clemens state farm, 161; Wynne state farm, 49; Rusk, 1,010; Huntsville, 498.

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PHIL A. AUER IS TO BE SUCCESSOR TO FIRTH

Phil A. Auer, who has been traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island at Pittsburg, Pa., has been selected as general passenger agent of the Rock Island in Texas, to succeed the late W. H. Firth. The appointment is effective July 15, and was made by Vice President S. B. Hovey today. Mr. Auer has been with the Rock Island many years in the passenger department, but he is not well known in Texas railway circles. It is not known just when Mr. Auer will reach Fort Worth, but it will be soon. The appointment comes as a genuine surprise, as the prediction has been frequently made that some one in the west would probably be the lucky man. It was thought by some that the selection would be either F. Boyd of Davenport, Iowa; George H. Lee of Little Rock, Charles Sloat of Denver, George Pentecost or Frank Jensen of Fort Worth, either one of whom would have proved a good appointment.

ELECTION OF DEMOCRAT AS CITY RECORDER

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 14.—At a special election held here yesterday to elect a city recorder to fill the unexpired term of E. L. Berry, deceased, W. W. Momyer, democrat, beat Ross Shackelford, republican, 109 majority. It was strictly a party vote, and the result was a surprise to some, as Shackelford was considered to be the strongest man that the republicans could have put out.

WILL MEET TWO DAYS

SHERMAN, Texas, July 14.—The democratic executive committee met at the court house this afternoon to canvass the primary election returns, according to the requirement of the new election law. It is generally understood that the executive committee is directed to meet and canvass the returns on the first Saturday following the holding of the primaries, but in one section of the law it is found that the county chairman is specifically instructed to call the committee together on the first Thursday following the holding of such elections. While in numerous other sections the first Saturday is specified as the date for assembling the committee, making it quite apparent that the word Thursday was inadvertently inserted in the one section. It is nevertheless deemed best to follow the law to the letter until it is changed, and therefore the Grayson county democratic executive committee decided to meet on both days.

NO TEXAS MELONS AT WORLD'S FAIR

A Gentleman Just From St. Louis Says Every Other Product Is to Be Seen

Do they raise watermelons in Texas? That is a question a large number of people at the World's fair are asking for in the Texas exhibit in the Horticultural building there is not a single watermelon.

A gentleman who has just returned from St. Louis mentioned to The Telegram that though nearly every other Texas product could be seen there was not one watermelon in evidence.

"The Texas horticultural exhibit is very poor," said this man. "The fruit and vegetables need replenishing. When I was there the exhibit looked yellow and withered and new fruits were badly needed.

"If we expect Texas to be properly and fairly represented," he continued, "the exhibit should be kept fresh and attractive. It would be far better not to have one at all than to give people a wrong impression of Texas products."

NO EXAMINATIONS IN THE MAIL SERVICE

An announcement has been made by the postoffice department that no more examinations will be held for clerks in the railway mail service until after Jan. 1, 1905. No reasons for this course are assigned in the order, but it is understood that there are sufficient vacancies upon the eligible list to supply any vacancies up until that time.

OIL WELL RIGS ARE AT SOUTH BOSQUE NOW

WACO, Texas, July 14.—Two of the rigs for drilling to be used by the Mary Ellen Oil Company of Beaumont were on the side track here yesterday, waiting to be sent out to South Bosque, when they will be set up and put to work in the search for more oil. Judge Ed Brooks' drillers will also soon begin to go down after oil, if there is no delay about getting the rigs here. Three or four other parties have ordered rigs and will set to work near the South Bosque.

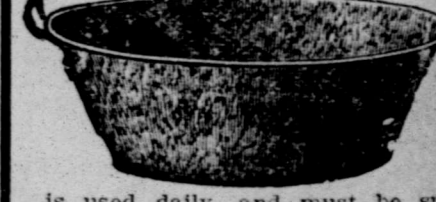
The new combined London bank will be the largest banking institution in the world, and will overshadow even the big government banks, like the Bank of England and those of French, German and Russian nations.

DEATHS

ETHEL TRAMHAN
The death of Ethel Tramhan, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tramhan, occurred this morning at their home in Glenwood. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

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