

Read the Big Bargain Offerings in Today's Telegram

ALLEGED TRADES HOPE TO INFLUENCE THE PACKERS TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Unions Affiliated With the Butchers and Employed at the Chicago Plants, Ask for Joint Conference, With a View to a Settlement of the Trouble Without General Walkout. Strike Breakers in Chicago Strike for Increased Pay and Get it—Stump Ashby and Sidney J. Kent Address Strikers in North Fort Worth Last Night and Another Meeting Is to Be Held This Evening

CHICAGO, July 20.—It is for the packers to say today whether they will hold another conference with the representatives of organized labor relative to the strike of the butcher workmen. The request for such a meeting was submitted last night to the owners of the packing plants by the union leaders of Chicago. The employers are to decide this morning what reply to make. The labor proposition emanated, not from the butchers, but from a committee representing many affected trades, including the teamsters. It consisted of a letter sent in duplicate to the union on strike and to the packers, in which each party to the struggle is requested to participate in a joint meeting of employers and all trades interested. The butchers promptly answered that they are ready to go into the conference. Pending the outcome of this attempt at resuming negotiations with the men in the mechanical departments and the teamsters and the stationary firemen at the packing houses will remain at work. Assurances are that they will go out on a sympathetic strike as a last resort have been renewed in President Donnelly's address. He has advised against the extension of the struggle until it is deemed necessary.

COMES IN ON THE HOOF
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 20.—Fifty men, steers and 300 sheep have been butchered at the state hospital abattoir to supply Middletown and vicinity with fresh meat. The live stock was sent to this city on the hoof on account of the strike. The scarcity of fresh meat has led many farmers to fatten cattle, and the old fashioned killing is now becoming common.

HOTELS RAISE RATES
CHICAGO, July 20.—Prices of meat in downtown restaurant bills of rare have been raised 10 per cent or more on account of the stock yards strike. The action was taken at the instance of the Hotel Keepers' Association. While several of the restaurants had a supply sufficient for one month, without exception they raised prices. The largest increase has been made in the price of expensive roasts, porterhouse steak with mushrooms, quoted at \$2.75 on Saturday, now being \$3.25.

IN KANSAS CITY
KANSAS CITY, July 20.—The packers asserted that they are making steady progress, constantly adding new men to their forces and increasing the output daily. There is no question but that the output of the five plants has increased during the past twenty-four hours. In that time, nevertheless, the strike leaders say nearly 200 men have been persuaded to join the union.

ASHBY AND KENT TALK TO STRIKERS
"Stump" Ashby and Sidney J. Kent, general organizer of the Carpenters' Union, last night addressed a large meeting of the strikers, at which every woman present was seated and all smoking refrained from, although the session was an open air one.

The condition was referred to by Mr. Kent in complimenting the men for being true to the principle of unionism, which calls for respect for women. Taking this as a theme, he referred to the demand of the unions that women should not be employed in certain branches of the packing houses, declaring that she should not be subjected to labor meaning her probable unsexing and the destruction of one of her cardinal virtues. The capitalists are greatly alarmed. "We take the living from the mouths of poor women," he said, "but I say rather let them pay you a living wage than your wife and daughter need not go into such employment, for which they are infinitely too good."

THE OFFICIALS WHO ARE DIRECTING THE BIG STRIKE OF THE BUTCHERS



The men who are leading the stock yards strikers are shown in this group. At the left is W. J. Sterling, vice president of the butchers' organization. He has been a constant counselor of President Donnelly. Next to Sterling is John Floersch, secretary of the Butchers' union. He, too, has been prominent in the strike councils.

Samuel Gompers, the third from the left, is president of the American Federation of Labor, who brought about the resumption of negotiations between the strikers and packers, after the strike occurred. President Michael Donnelly, fourth in the line, is head of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and has been the active leader in the negotiations and in the strike. He lives in Chicago. Formerly he was a sheep butcher in Omaha. Thomas I. Kidd is vice president of the American Federation of Labor. At the extreme right is George W. Perkins, president of the Cigar Makers' International union. He is a friend of Gompers, and has acted as his adviser.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Weather indications for the southwest: Arkansas—Tonight fair; Thursday showers and thunderstorms. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday fair. East Texas (north)—Tonight and Thursday showers and thunderstorms. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Thursday showers and thunderstorms; light variable winds on the coast.

THE LABOR FIGHT FEELING AT DENISON
Quite a Number of Speakers Address the Union Men and Urge Co-operation

DENISON, Texas, July 19.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the city was held last night at the Denison opera house. The building was filled to the doors, and many were unable to obtain seats. At least 75 per cent of the audience was composed of ladies. The speakers were E. P. Curtis, of Order of Railway Conductors of Smithville; W. T. Newman, grand vice master of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Denver; Judge Thomas Bradley of Bonham; H. G. Wagner, of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Temple; Walton Peete, of legislative committee of Texas Federation of Labor, and Newt Gresham, of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK RELEASED FROM PRISON

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Piccadilly, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was then 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years of age. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days died. His brothers investigated the death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore the deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defense proved for twenty years that Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic, and he daily took doses large enough to kill a dozen ordinary men. Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by Judge Sir Fitz James Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence. The judge died some time later in a mad house.



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON IS THREATENING COAST OF THE ISLAND KINGDOM

Fleet Has Moved Out and Warnings Have Been Sent From Tokio to Merchant Marine to Run to Shelter—General Keller's Attack at Motien Pass Demonstrates Ability of Japs to Show Strength in An Emergency—Russia Has Received No Report of Action of Smolensk in Red Sea and So Replies to Germany's Inquiry Regarding the Matter—Captured Steamer Makes Port—Officers Are Held

TOKIO, July 20, noon.—The Vladivostok squadron has overhauled a Japanese steamer eastward of Tsugaru Strait. The name of the vessel captured and her fate has not yet been learned.

TOKIO, July 20, 10:30 a. m.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean today at 7 o'clock. Its destination is unknown but it is suggested that it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward or attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

RUSSIA PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY
ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—Russia seems prepared for any representations Great Britain may make on the subject of stopping ships in the Red Sea. It is understood by the British that the Russian authorities became satisfied through an elaborate system of espionage that an immense amount of contraband goods from England is going through the Red Sea to Japan, and they decided to stop the traffic. It is understood if this traffic is now diverted to the Cape route the Russian admiralty is prepared to send ships to the Cape of Good Hope. If Great Britain objects to the passage through the Dardanelles by more vessels of the volunteer fleet, ships intended for cruise-sterling off the cape may be sent from the Baltic. In this connection very important developments are believed to be imminent.

COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT
PORT SAID, July 20.—The Captured Peninsula and Oriental steamer, Malacca, arrived here manned by a Russian crew. The members of the Malacca crew were declared prisoners and no communication with shore was permitted. An armed guard blocks the gangway of the vessel. The British captain and passengers complain of Russian treatment. The former carried protests to such length he was threatened with arrest unless he desisted. The Malacca is declared to have on board no contraband articles for Japan. Her cargo of 3,000 tons included forty tons of explosives for Hong Kong.

FOUR THOUSAND ABSTAINERS MAY SHARE IN THE ESTATE
NEW YORK, July 20.—Four thousand carpenters who have been locked out by the Building Trades Employers' Association have decided to remain idle indefinitely, pending a hard and fast interpretation of the general arbitration agreement under which they have recently labored, with especial reference to that part binding the employers to use only union men.

FOUND IN HER YARD WITH BROKEN NECK
PARIS, Texas, July 20.—Mrs. William, wife of a farmer living twenty miles southeast of Paris, was found in her yard in an unconscious condition, dying soon after discovery. Her neck was found to be broken. It was presumably caused from a fall.

Millionaire Will Force Temperance Among Those Who Are to Be His Heirs
FRANKLIN, Pa., July 20.—S. P. McCalmont, an eccentric millionaire, who died last week, devised a way to prevent intemperance among his heirs. His will, just filed, excludes as beneficiaries any child who indulges in the use of liquor, tobacco or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor, who shall manage it and divide it annually. The proceeds among only such children as do not use tobacco, liquor or narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity. Any member of the family who uses any of these three things may become a beneficiary in the estate by abstaining from the use for a period of a year. If the beneficiary returns to the former habits, however, he or she is again cut off.

W. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO OFFER YOU AS SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

And the Balance of the Week—Quantities Small.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS AT A BARGAIN

Since Mr. Stripling arrived in New York, he has bought a lot of Women's Skirts in summer weight, at about half regular price.

BLUE DUCK SKIRTS AT 35c

We still have enough of the blue polka dot Duck Skirts to last one more day; these are braid trimmed and good value at 75c; special at 35c

COLORED LAWN WAISTS 15c

We have twenty dozen figured Lawn Waists that are desirable for house wear, all sizes and a very good assortment of patterns; special 15c

ALL LACE BLACK HOSE 15c

We will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of this week an all lace black Hose for women at the very special price, per pair 15c

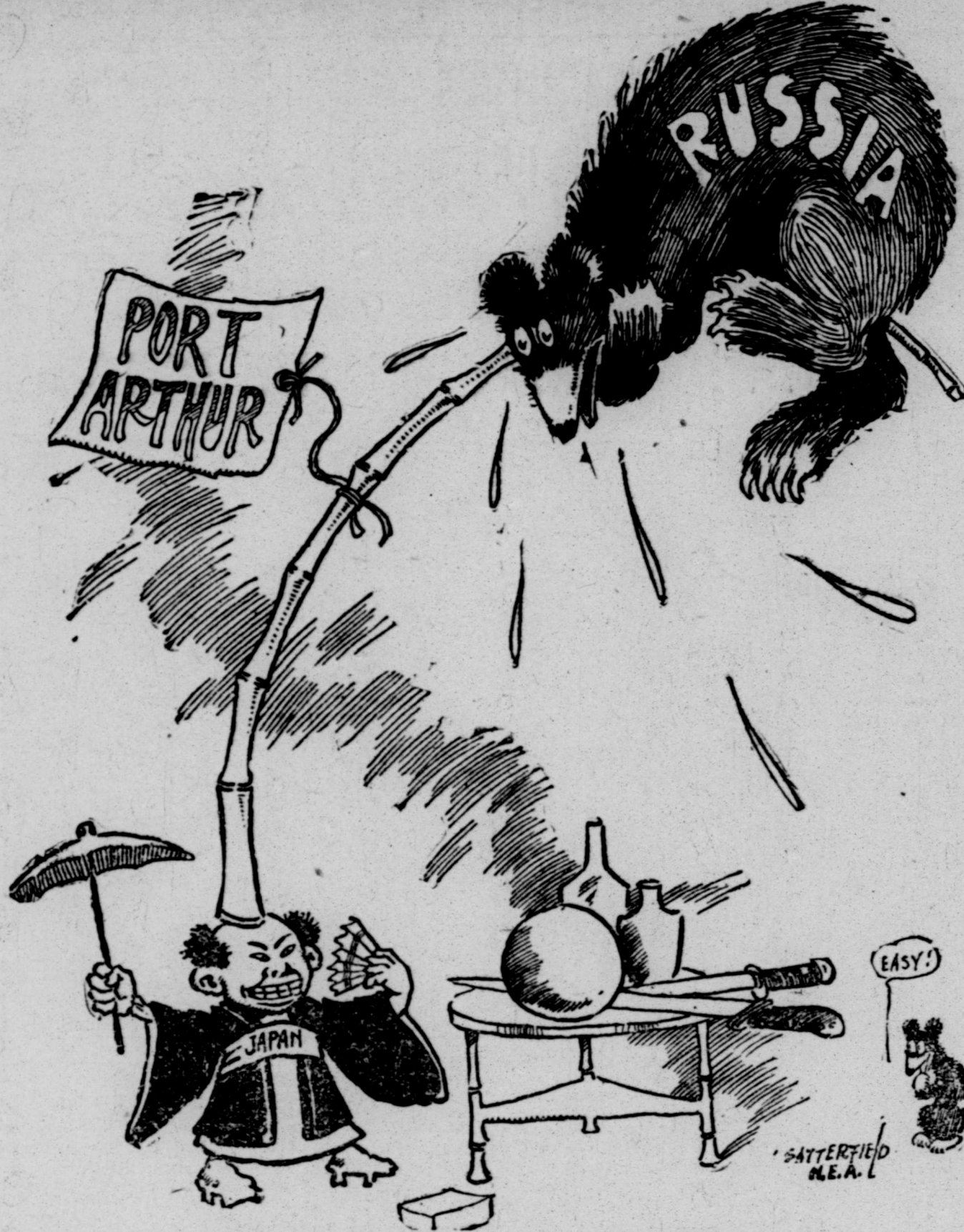
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

New Laces and Yokings are being shown at our lace counter. We try and give you the newest in these goods at the lowest possible prices.

TWO SPECIALS IN WOMEN'S AND INFANTS' VESTS

Infants' Summer Vests, worth anywhere 5c to 10c each. We have 50 dozen that we offer our trade tomorrow and the balance of the week, at each 1c

WILL THE POLE BREAK?



MR. JAP IN HIS GREAT JUGGLING ACT

PYTHIANS OBJECT TO THE HIGH RATE OFFERED

Railroads Do Not Agree to Lower the Price for Transportation to Louisville

Brigadier General John H. Tiller of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and other high officials of the order in Texas are very much disappointed over the fact that the railroads have thus far failed to grant a reasonable round trip rate to the general convocation to be held at Louisville, Ky.

GRAIN IN McLENNAN WACO, Texas, July 20.—Grain men in this section predict this will be the greatest corn crop that has ever been known in the state.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

WACO, Texas, July 20.—It is announced now that the Sisters of St. Paul De Vincent, who are erecting the Providence Sanitarium in this city, will add a negro ward that will cost upward of \$20,000.

MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN SAME SMALL HOUSE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 19.—Enumerators are now at work taking a census of the city, and their work reveals the fact that in many instances two and three families are living in two and three-room houses.

can not be found, and it is necessary that two and three families live in one house.

A FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT LAKE ERIE

Vaudeville Performance Is Very Entertaining and Many in Attendance

The entertainment at Lake Erie by the amusement company last night was a very creditable one and was largely attended. The program of vaudeville features was new and was well received by the large crowd present.

WAXAHACHE'S MILL ON FULL TIME AND OUTPUT

Successful Management of the Cotton Factory Results in Annual Dividend

WAXAHACHE, Texas, July 20.—The manager of the Waxahachie cotton mill is busy shipping out cloth to fill July and August orders. More than three cars of eight-ounce and ten-ounce duck have been shipped to points in Texas and the Indian Territory.

Mr. Meerscheidt spoke briefly upon the lines of amended tax laws. He said that much had been said about the injustice of the occupation tax and that demands had been made for its repeal.

TAX COLLECTORS HAVE SESSION YESTERDAY

First Meeting of the Association Is Called to Order by President W. L. Tucker

The Tax Collectors' Association held its first session yesterday afternoon, the proceedings being presided over by President Tucker of Waco, who made a short address, in which he offered some recommendations and suggestions relative to collection of occupation taxes.

There were some twenty odd new members enrolled during the afternoon session and others will enter their names on the rolls of the association today.

Quite a number of the members favored the resolution and a paper touching the subject recently read before the State Bar Association by the attorney general was referred to in connection with the argument.

Mr. Meerscheidt was appointed and reported the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the Williams intangible tax bill, if enacted into a law, would reach a class of property which now escapes taxation and would be equitable and at the same time the greatest revenue producer ever suggested to the legislature.

Great Great Great Will be the Remnant Sale at the New Store TOMORROW

Remnants of Lawns, Batistes, Foulards, Dimities and Swisses. More than a thousand Remnants and on sale for one day—goods in the lot worth 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c in Remnants, yard 5c

Burch & Prince SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

To Northern Resorts

In as many hours as it once took days the journey from Kansas City to the cool lake resorts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota is now comfortably made by The Southwest Limited of the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Leave Kansas City (Union Station) at 5:55 p. m., or Grand Avenue 6:07 p. m., arrive Chicago (Union Station) 8:55 a. m. next day.

Leave Chicago (Union Station) the same morning and arrive that day at any one of several hundred ideal summer resorts in the Lakeland of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. All meals served in dining cars. Union Stations in both cities. Descriptive booklets for 6 cents postage.

M. F. SMITH, Commercial Agent, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas. G. L. COBB, Southwestern Passenger Agent, 907 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

THE CROPS IN TEXAS

The freight department of the Frisco System and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad has issued a crop report of conditions along the line. The prospects, as per the report, are very bright, and from present indications from one-third to one-half bale of cotton will be made per acre.

Wheat and oats well saved. Prospects—Cotton and cotton better than for years. Corn and cotton doing fine. Wheat and oats well saved.

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Are you nervous?

Does not sleep refresh you? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel depressed and exhausted? Then take

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

The town is overrun with tramps, and the police think that by ridding the town of some of these gentry that the number of robberies will be less, consequently the work was begun tonight by a raid on one of the places where they usually congregate to sleep in the Katy yards, and nineteen of them were landed in jail and they will be put to work on the streets tomorrow morning.

FORT WORTHITES ATTENDING THE WORLD'S FAIR

The following Fort Worthites are attending the World's Fair in St. Louis: Miss Junia Dabbs, Roy Letchworth, Mrs. M. F. Offutt, C. H. Vroom, L. I. Shropshire, Miss Edna Coffman, Miss Lucille Coffman, B. K. Coffman, Miss Eva Potishman, Miss Nell Potishman, Miss Ruth Wingfield, W. H. Langston.

FOLLOWS POCKETBOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 19.—A man who gave his name as Reveal, and San Antonio, Texas, as his destination, jumped from a swiftly moving Katy passenger train north of here yesterday. He was in his shirt sleeves and leaning out the car window when a wallet fell from his shirt pocket in which he said was a large sum of money. He was seen to fall in a mud hole and it is thought he was not hurt.

IDLE PERSONS NOT WANTED IN MUSKOGEE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 19.—Burglaries and holdups are almost of nightly occurrence in Muskogee at the present time. Last night two boarding houses were entered and about three hundred dollars secured at the two places, one man being robbed of something over one hundred.

FOLLARD'S Quilts BRAND QUARTER EACH, QUARTER SIZES CLUETT, FLESBODY & CO. MAKERS OF CLUETT AND MORGAN SHIRTS

NOTICE

It has been the intention for some time to close this store at noon Saturdays during July and August, but this sale came along and necessitated keeping open Saturday nights during its continuance.

Our thirty-day sale closes Tuesday, August 9, therefore this store will be closed at 12 o'clock on August 13, 20, 27 and September 3.

G. Y. SMITH

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW
A. M. HARDIE
 AT THE RIGHT OF CENTER
 ENTRANCE
GORNER 6TH & HOUSTON

Formerly W. R. Harris Dry Goods Co.

Thursday's Announcement

Two hundred beautiful Glass Puff Boxes, four inches high, fourteen-inch circumference, heavy glass, daintily cut, with oxidized tops—

Price **25c** Each

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, July 20.—Receipts of cattle today were about 1,200, showing a constant increase for every day since the close of last week. Good prices and a subsidence of alarm on the part of shippers are causing them to let go, and there is danger that they may overdo the business.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market show; beefs, \$1.25@1.27; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.59; stockers and feeders, \$2.44.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market dull and low; top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.30@5.50; mixed and butchers, \$5.20@5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.00@5.70; lights, \$5.20@5.75; pigs, \$5.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market slow.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$1@6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; Texans and westerns, \$2.25@5.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, \$5.40; bulk, \$5.15@5.30; mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.20@5.40; lights, \$5.00@5.20; pigs, \$4.60@4.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200, including 600 Texans; market slow; steers, \$3.25@4.10; cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; market 10c to 20c lower; pigs and lights, \$4.75@5.30; packers, \$5.20@5.40; butchers, \$5.20@5.50.

COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
 Receipts for cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

Galveston	Today	Last yr.
New Orleans	2,246	268
Mobile	100	100
Savannah	465	1
Wilmington	24	3
Norfolk	33	35
Total	3,736	2,210
St. Louis	836	425
Memphis	15	314
Houston	160	1

LIVERPOOL, July 20.

The cotton market was quiet in tone, with spot quoted at 6.30 for middling. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 5,600 were American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, of which 6,200 were American.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January-February	5.17-25	5.22		
February-March	5.17-25	5.22		
March-April	5.17-25	5.22		
June-July	5.17-25	5.22		
July-August	5.17-25	5.22		
August-September	5.17-25	5.22		
September-October	5.17-25	5.22		
October-November	5.17-25	5.22		
November-December	5.17-25	5.22		
December-January	5.17-25	5.22		

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 20.—The cotton market was steady.

FUTURES OPENED AND CLOSED AS FOLLOWS:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	9.53	9.78	9.53	9.67-98
February	9.53	9.65	9.53	9.71-72
July	10.50	10.61	10.45	10.62-64
August	10.51	10.68	10.47	10.61-64
September	9.76	10.03	9.75	9.95-96
October	9.57	9.76	9.57	9.68-69
December	9.51	9.73	9.51	9.64-65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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FUTURES OPENED AND CLOSED AS FOLLOWS:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	9.43	9.54	9.42	9.55-56
February	9.47	9.51	9.47	9.67-67
July	10.50	10.59	10.35	10.50-51
August	10.45	10.59	10.34	10.53-54
September	9.68	9.86	9.68	9.82-83
October	9.49	9.56	9.49	9.52-52
December	9.35	9.52	9.34	9.48-49

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, July 20.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	96	96	93	92 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87
December	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
December	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
December	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
For	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
September	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
September	6 90	6 90	6 85	6 85
For	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
September	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

STOCKS

(Furnished by Fort Worth Brokerage Co.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafalpa	78	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/4
B. and O.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
B. and O. P.	52	52	52	52 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Canadian Pacific	26	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Eric	117	117	117	117 1/2
L. and N.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Missouri Pacific	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reading	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Southern Pacific	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

Southern Railway	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Sugar	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Union Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Wabash, pd.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37

Sales to noon—448,100.
 Money on call—1 1/4 cent.

THE CHAUTAUQU AT WAXAHACHIE IS NOW OPEN

Since Being Moved to That Town Five Years Ago, It Has Been Successful

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 20.—The fifth annual meeting of the Waxahachie Chautauqu and Summer Assembly is now in session. The opening took place last night under the most auspicious and encouraging circumstances, and the indications are promising for a successful season.

The grove in which the chautauqu is being held is naturally adapted to gatherings of this kind and, with the improvements that have been made, a more ideal place for a chautauqu could not be found in Texas. The park is a veritable city of tents, more than two hundred being up and occupied. The visitors are here from every section of the state and they represent every profession and walk in life. Quite a number are here from the Indian Territory and neighboring states.

The chautauqu was removed from Glenrose to Waxahachie five years ago and since that time it has grown in public favor with the people. The interest and attendance has increased each year, thus enabling the management to meet all liabilities and plan for larger and better things from time to time. The institution has grown to such size and importance and has so demonstrated its helpfulness to the religious, social and intellectual life of the people that only words of praise are heard for it on all sides.

The program this year is better and more varied than has ever before been offered. There is something for everyone. On the program will be found sermons, Bible study, Sunday school normal work, church extension work, missionary work, lectures on oratory and oration, science, travel and art. There will be entertainments of various kind for people at night.

The chautauqu was formally opened last night with a grand overture by the orchestra, followed by a number of excellent musical selections. After a Scripture lesson and prayer the regular announcements were made. The evening entertainment was given by the Boston Concert Company, the program consisting of illustrated songs, dramatic readings, classic posing and a carnival of light illustrated.

At 8:30 this morning Rev. George O. Bachman of Paducah, Ky., who has charge of the Sunday school normal work, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the subject of "What Are We Here For?" At 9 o'clock Dr. Wilber G. Sears of Paris organized a boys' club, which will engage in the study of athletics. Dr. Sears lectured this morning on "Comradeship."

At 9:30 S. D. Gordon of Cleveland, Ohio, organized a class for the study of the Bible. Mr. Gordon's first topic was "Choked Channels."

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fort Worth and president of the board of church extension, of the Texas Synod, delivered an address on "Synodic Church Extension."

MOTIONS ACTED UPON
 Judge M. E. Smith entered the following order on the motion docket:
 State vs. Lou Saunders, motion for new trial overruled; State vs. Hun Daggett, motion for new trial overruled and defendant sentenced; State vs. Pearl Davis, motion for new trial overruled; State vs. Hun Daggett, motion to arrest judgment overruled; S. W. Kennedy vs. Pacific Express Company, for new trial overruled; T. L. Reynolds vs. Red River, Texas and Southern, motion for new trial overruled.

DISTRICT COURT
 Judge M. E. Smith rendered a judgment for \$75 for the plaintiff and for \$35 for the minor plaintiff in the damage suit of J. E. Gillham vs. Fort Worth Machine and Foundry Company.

CASES FILED
 George E. Bennett vs. Thomas F. Courtney, debt.
 James E. Gillham vs. Fort Worth Machine and Foundry Company, damages.

VITAL STATISTICS
 Births—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Keller, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Herdinger of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kellie of Keller, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard of North Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis of Fort Worth, a girl.
 Deaths—E. H. Wilson, aged 28 years, July 18.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 J. H. Farris and Mrs. Lena Seltuk.
 W. M. Mann and Miss Beulah Clark.
 W. R. Bunch and Mrs. Willie E. Reeves.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT AT THE ORIENTAL
NEW YORK, July 20.—Henry Tudor, a Boston millionaire, is reported to have disappeared from his hotel here and up to about an hour today no trace of his whereabouts have been found. Charles Blakely, his guardian, reported the matter to the police and asked their aid in the search. Mr. Tudor is 53 years of age. Three years ago his relatives had Attorney Tudor as asked by the judge before whom the guardianship proceedings were heard what was the matter with him he answered: "Financial overconfidence." He had just returned from a trip around the world, having been accompanied in the first part of it by a married couple, delegated by Mr. Blakely. They saw an opportunity to go into business in Australia, so that the guardian had to go there for his charge. He had only a small sum of money when he left the hotel.

SHERIFFS TALK OF FACILITIES FOR LUNATICS

They Also Had Up for Discussion Question of Fees Now Allowed Them by Law

The second day's session of the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors' Association was opened by Hon. Sam H. Cowan, who addressed the members briefly, thanking them for the manner in which the sheriffs have assisted the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in carrying on its vocation. Mr. Cowan announced that copies of the late report of the cattle association show what has been done by the sheriffs of Texas for the cattle raisers in suppressing the "rustling" and stealing of stock from members of the cattle association. He said the sheriffs of Texas had done much effective service in putting an end to the depredations that have been the pastime committed by cattle thieves. The cattle association, he said, heartily appreciates this service and he was happy to be able to personally thank each sheriff on behalf of the cattle association.

Secretary Kirk then called the roll and the convention was open for the transaction of the business of the morning session. On motion the reading of the minutes of the first day's proceedings were dispensed with.

President Avant announced that in September he called the executive committee together for the purpose of levying an assessment for the purpose of raising a fund with which to employ attorneys to prosecute Cortez, who murdered Sheriffs Morris and Glover.

The president stated there was a deficiency in the fund of a small amount, which will be provided for before adjournment at the present meeting. Sheriff Sandlin of Hood county was on the program for a discussion of the use of dogs in apprehending criminals. He said there was no question of the usefulness of dogs. He said evildoers are afraid of them. "Why, in our country, people do not even look their water melons," said Sheriff Sandlin, who suggested that every sheriff should use them.

THE CARE OF LUNATICS
 Sheriff Arch Anderson of Harris county spoke on the care of lunatics. He said there was too little room in the asylums of the state, and a number of the inmates were suffering from lack of proper accommodations. He added it was a shame the state did not provide proper accommodations for the lunatics of the state. He said the legislature should be asked to pass laws that will provide for the care of lunatics and adequate asylum facilities. He said it was a shame that such conditions exist in the state, and that the legislature should make an appropriation to provide additional room facilities in the various asylums.

Tom Still of DeWitt thought the association should not demand this of the state legislature, but should request that it provide means to bring about additional room facilities in the asylums. He said the association should go on record as favoring the matter, but not to demand this action.

Ben E. Cabell of Dallas was in hearty accord with the move, and wanted something done to relieve the condition. He said the situation was nothing less than barbarous and the state should do something at once.

Sheriff Sandlin said there should be a law passed providing that lunatics be tried before a jury, and not by a jury, where there is no contest. He thought this would be the better plan and would give better satisfaction.

Ben E. Cabell moved that a committee be appointed to draw suitable resolutions touching the matter of remedying the evil, making provision for better and more adequate quarters for the care of lunatics.

Secretary Kirk, commenting on the matter of funds, said he thought the key to the situation was the issuance of bonds to equip the asylums with permanent improvements that will afford necessary facilities for caring for the insane. He said Cabell's motion to arrest judgment was a commendable one. Sheriffs Still and Anderson and Mr. Cabell and S. P. Clark were named as the committee.

THE MAJORITY DECIDED
 Sheriff H. W. Wichita county thought influence should be used with the legislature to pass a law providing for nine, instead of twelve jurors who could give a verdict. He thought justice was often thwarted by a single juror holding out for eleven.

M. H. Denman of Brown wanted a better system for collecting fees of the sheriff's office, especially those arising from misdemeanor cases. It was the consensus of opinion that a new fee bill should be drawn and insist on its passage by the legislature.

One member thought there would be little trouble in getting any needed and just assistance from the legislature. He said he would use his influence with legislative members.

ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT
 J. H. Rogers of Colorado City spoke of the necessity of a law authorizing arrest without warrant. He thought the officers should have more latitude in making arrest. He thought the legislative committee should urge the legislature to give relief along these lines.

On motion the president was asked to appoint a committee of five to draft a new fee bill. It was thought by S. P. Clark and others that it was not wise at this time to take such action. He favored a change, but thought it better for the legislative committee of the association to act in the premises while at Austin.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH
 The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Burgeton, Tenn., saw her dying and helpless, and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. Kirk's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The agonizing trial brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles sent free. Write to Dr. J. C. Blanton & Co., and W. J. Fisher's drug store and Reeves' Pharmacy.

Mr. Clark also spoke regarding verdicts by nine jurors instead of twelve, and favored the present system, but thought while the jury returns the verdict, the court should assess the penalty as is the case in Federal courts.

It was suggested that the association should show its assent to a new fee bill, and the fee bill. Some thought only the most vital features of the bill should be taken up with the legislature, and ask that defects now prevailing be remedied.

Sheriff John Van of Houston said that all sheriffs should do their duty during the prevalence of strikes. Sheriffs should do their duty whatever be the conditions. When this is done that will be an end to strikes.

John Johnson of Dallas said the worst neglected feature of the bill is the sheriff's office fees. He compared the fees being paid in Arkansas and those in Texas and said that the laws of Texas should be amended at once to give the sheriffs their just dues as to fees.

A committee of five will be named later on to draft a fee bill which will be presented to the legislative committee of the association.

President Avant was heartily in favor of amending the law in relation to the bill, and thought the association should take decisive action, and at once.

The legislative committee was instructed to work for a modification of the law under which officers make arrest without warrant.

THE WORLD'S FAIR
 Captain B. B. Paddock addressed the convention in behalf of the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair and said he wanted the assistance of the sheriffs to keep the display before the public.

The captain said Texas was the only state in the union where the legislature refused to provide funds for an exhibit, which would be the finest at the fair. He said the expense to maintain the exposition to Texas is about \$2,000 a month. He asked that the association use its influence to raise money to keep the Texas building open until the end of the exposition.

At the conclusion of Captain Paddock's remarks adjournment was taken to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER
 The report of John P. Kirk, secretary and treasurer, showed that at the date of his last report, July 14, 1903, there was on hand in the general fund \$329.10, disbursements, \$392.15, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$433.35. Collected from No. 1, \$254, and from other sources a total of \$483; collected on assessment Nos. 4 and 5, \$853; amount paid Mrs. G. F. Wharton, \$853; amount collected for Alamo fund, \$60.25. Assessment No. 10 is now in course of collection.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
 President Avant called the afternoon session of the sheriffs to order at nearly 3 o'clock.

Former Sheriff S. P. Clark of Tarrant county offered a resolution that section 18 of the constitution, which provides for the payment of fines by delinquent members, be suspended for this year, thus eliminating the penalty feature of the law for this meeting. The resolution was adopted.

About a dozen ladies, wives and daughters of sheriffs were admitted on the honorary rolls of the association.

The following beneficiary members were received: A. D. Powell, Archer county; G. W. Hutchinson, Swisher county; C. H. Cook, Lynn county; Sam Porter, Titus county; T. P. King, Hamilton county; D. C. Burks and W. P. Durman, Bell county; Amos Lee, Matagorda county; Geo. McMeans and Jim Moore, Colorado county; E. Graham, Ector county; Bob Baker, Bexar county; H. H. Schwend, San Saba county; J. W. Cope, Foard county. In addition to these additional members were received, making a total membership of the association of over 200.

At this juncture in the proceedings a beautiful gold medal was presented to John P. Kirk, secretary-treasurer. Colonel Kirk accepted the present and made a few remarks acknowledging the kindness of the association.

The mortuary committee reported that only one death had invaded the ranks of the association since the last meeting and announced the demise of G. W. Wharton of Jackson county, who was killed at Edna, September 13, 1903, while in the discharge of his official duty at the jail. The sum of \$823 was the amount of the beneficiary that went to the widow and family of the deceased from the association.

At the close of the session last evening the members of the association and their wives and daughters were taken for a ride on the Interurban to Lake Erie, where they were entertained by local members with a barbecue. During the evening the members were treated to boat rides, a dance, etc. A general good time was had by all.

During the afternoon the ladies of the visitors were entertained by a reception at Worth hotel.

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NO SULKING. It can be said to the credit of Texas democracy that there is little or no sulking in the tents on account of either the national platform or the nominee for the presidency. It is true that there are thousands of Texas democrats who would have preferred an open declaration against the gold standard as a monetary plank, and the nomination of a standard bearer more in sympathy with the well-known views of Mr. Bryan, but they are not prepared to renounce their party allegiance on account of failure to get just exactly what they wanted.

In some of the counties of the state where there yet remains a fragment of populism in the form of men with an unsatisfied desire for office, there is something of a disposition to take up democratic candidates defeated in the recent primaries and put out what has been designated as a "citizens' ticket," but it has received absolutely no encouragement. The men who are engaged in this effort to foment discord and strife in the democratic party are crying that the democracy has passed into the hands of the Wall street element of the party, and that Bryanism has been repudiated. Knowing that the men who went down in the primaries are selling somewhat sore from their defeat, they are trying to enkindle the fires of revenge in their hearts and induce them to lead in an effort to overthrow the democracy.

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and forget, and the prevalence of this principle has brought democracy in Texas together again in the very strongest bonds of union. There is going to be no more trouble in the democratic ranks in Texas, for we are all democrats working together for the accomplishment of the same purpose. We are not going to whet our knives for each other when every man's blade is needed for the enemies of the people. We are not going to shed each other's gore when there is other gore that must be spilled for the common good. We are not going to sulk and play into the hands of the enemy by renouncing our party allegiance, when there is much for every individual member of the party to do. There is much in the situation from a national standpoint to encourage democracy to stand in an unwavering and unflinching line this year, for the blessings of victory are clearly in sight.

ONE GIRL'S LESSON. A traveling man taught a young girl in an Iowa town a good lesson the other day.

The girl flirted with him. She was in her teens and he was middle-aged. They took a walk together and as they rambled he asked the location of her home and she pointed it out. "Will you not ask me in?" said the drummer. "Oh, no. I don't want mamma to see me with a stranger."

Before the girl could remonstrate he seized her by the arm, hurried her up the steps and rang the door bell. An elderly lady appeared. "Madam," said the man, "your daughter flirted with me on the street and I have brought her home to you. She does not look like a bad girl and she is altogether too young and pretty to be alone on the streets at night. I have a daughter about her age and I would thank any man for doing what I have done tonight."

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The Gentleman From Indiana By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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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 and 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 country lads.

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. The night wears on and a storm blows up. Miss Sherwood is to leave the next day and the editor is unable to bear it any longer and tells her his love. The storm increases in its fury and the editor leaves in the midst of it. In Judge Briscoe's house they are fearful for his safety.

The storm increases in its fury and those at Judge Briscoe's grow more anxious. Miss Sherwood sits watching by the window and when the lightning flashes she sees a procession of figures dressed in white. A horseman rides up to Judge Briscoe's. No word is spoken. The white caps from the cross roads have gotten him. No trace is found of the editor. A search is made and evidence is discovered from the many foot tracks that he has been dealt with foully by the white-caps from the cross roads.

"Shoot, Lige," called Watts. "If we fire from here we'll hit the girl. Shoot!" Willetts and Ross Schofield were still standing on the roof at the edge out of the smoke, and both fired at the same time. The fugitives did not turn. They kept on running, and they had nearly reached the other side of the field when suddenly, without any preliminary gesture, the elder Skillet dropped flat on his face. The Cross-roads stood by each other that day, for four or five men ran out of the nearest shanty into the open, lifted the prostrate figure from the ground and began to carry it back with them. But Skillet was alive. His curses were heard above all other sounds. Lige and Schofield fired again, and one of the rescuers staggered. Nevertheless as the two men slid down from the roof the burdened Cross-roads were seen to break into a run, and at that, with another yell, fiercer, wilder, more joyous than the first, the Plattville men followed.

The yell rang loudly in the ears of old Wilkerson, who had remained back in the road, and at the same instant he heard another shout behind him. He had not shared in the attack; but, greatly preoccupied with his own histrionic affairs, was proceeding alone up the pike, except for the unhappy yellow mongrel still dragged along by the rope, and alternating, as was his natural wont, from one fence to the other, crouching behind every bush to fire an imaginary ride at the dog and then springing out with triumphant howlings to fall prone upon the terrified animal. It was after one of these victories that a shout of warning was raised behind him, and Mr. Wilkerson, by grace of the god Bacchus, rolling out of the way in time to save his life, saw a horse dash by him, a big, black horse whose polished flanks were dripping with lather. Warren Smith was the rider. He was waving a slip of yellow paper high in the air.

He rode up the slope and drew rein beyond the burning buildings just ahead of those foremost in the pursuit. He threw his horse across the road to oppose their progress, rose in his stirrups and waved the paper over his head. "Stop!" he roared. "Give me one minute! Stop!" He had a grand voice, and he was known in many parts of the state for the great bass roar with which he started his juries. To be heard at a distance most men lift the pitch of their voice. Smith lowered his an octave or two, and the result was like an earthquake playing an organ in a catacomb. "Stop!" he thundered. "Stop!" In answer one of the flying Cross-roads turned and sent a bullet whizzing close to him. The lawyer paused long enough to bow deeply in satirical response; then, flourishing the paper, he roared again: "Stop! A mistake! I have news! Stop, I say! Horner has got them!" To make himself heard over that tempestuous advance was a feat; for him, moreover, whose counsels had so lately been derided, to interest the pursuers at such a moment enough to make them listen—to find the word—was a greater, and by the word and by gestures at once vehemently imperious and imploring to stop them was a still greater. But he did it. He had come at just the moment before the moment that would have been too late. They all heard him. They all knew, too, that he was not trying to save the Cross-roads as a matter of duty, because he had given that up before the mob left Plattville. Indeed, it was a question if at the last he had not tacitly approved, and none feared indictments for the day's work. It would do no harm to listen to what he had to say. The work could wait. It would "keep" for five minutes. They began to gather around him, excited, flushed, perspiring and smelling of smoke. Hartley Bowdler, won by Lige's desperation and intrepidity, was helping the latter tie up his head. No one else was hurt.

"What is it?" they clamored impatiently. "Speak quick!" There was another harmless shout from a fugitive, and then the Cross-roads, divining that the diversion was in their favor, secured themselves in their decrepit fastnesses and held their fire. Meanwhile the flames crackled cheerfully in Plattville ears. No matter what the prosecutor had to say, at least the Skillet saloon and homestead were gone, and Bob Skillet and one other would be sick enough to be good for awhile. "Listen!" cried Warren Smith, and, rising in his stirrups again, read the



She made straight at Hartley.

missive in his hand, a Western Union telegraph form. "Warren Smith, Plattville," was the direction. Found both shell men. Police familiar with both, and both wanted here. One arrested at noon in secondhand clothes store wearing Harkless' hat; also trying to dispose torn full dress coat known to have been worn by Harkless last night. Stain on lining believed blood. Second man found later at freight yards in empty lumber car left Plattville 1 p. m., badly hurt, shot and bruised. Supposed Harkless made hard fight. Hurt man taken to hospital unconscious. Will die. Other man refuses to talk so far. Check any movement Crossroads. This clears Skillet, etc. Come over on 9:15 accommodation.

The telegram was signed by Horner, the sheriff, and by Barrett, the superintendent of police at Rouen. "It's all a mistake, boys," the lawyer said as he handed the paper to Watts and Parker for inspection. "The ladies at the judge's were mistaken, that's all, and this proves it. It's easy enough to understand. They were frightened by the storm, and watching a fence a quarter of a mile away by flashes of lightning any one would have been confused and imagined all the horrors on earth. I don't deny but what I believed it for awhile, and I don't deny but the Crossroads is pretty tough, but you've done a good deal here already today, and we're saved in time from a mistake that would have turned out mighty bad. This settles it. Horner got a wire to go soon as they got track of the first man. That was when we saw him on the Rouen accommodation."

A slightly cracked voice, yet a buskily tuneful one, was lifted quaveringly on the air from the roadside, where an old man and a yellow dog sat in the dust together, the latter relieved at the last moment, his surprised head rakishly garnished with a hasty wreath of dog fennel daisies. "John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground, While we go marching on."

Three-quarters of an hour later the inhabitants of the Crossroads, saved, they knew not how; guilty, knowing nothing of the fantastic pendulum of opinion which, swung by the events of the day, had marked the fatal moment of guilt now on others, now on them who deserved it—these natives and refugees, conscious of atrocity, dumfounded by a miracle, thinking the world gone mad, hovered together in a dark, ragged mass at the crossing corners, while the skeleton of the rotting buggy in the slough rose behind them against the face of the west. They peered with stupefied eyes through the smoky twilight.

From afar, faintly through the gloaming, came mournfully to their ears the many voiced refrain, fainter, fainter: "John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground, John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground, John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the ground, While we go marching on."

CHAPTER X. At the city hospital in Rouen that night a stout young man introduced himself to Barrett, superintendent of police; Warren Smith and Horner, sheriff of Carlow. He spoke in a low voice. "My name is Meredith," he said. "Mr. Harkless was an old and good friend of mine for a moment. The Plattville men nodded solemnly. "An old and dear friend of mine," he went on, with some difficulty, and Warren Smith took him silently by the hand.

"You can come in and see this man, the Teller, with us if you like, Mr. Meredith," said the superintendent. "Your friend made it very hot for him before the two of 'em got away with him. He's so shot and hacked up his mother wouldn't know him if she wanted to. At least that's what they say out here. We haven't seen him. He's called Jerry the Teller, and one of my sergeants found him in the freight yard. Know it was the Teller, because he was stowed away in one of the empty cars that came from Plattville last night. And Slattery—that's his running mate, the one we caught with the coat and hat—owned up that they beat their way on that freight. Looks like Slattery—let the Teller do all the fighting. He ain't scratched. We've been at Slattery pretty hard, but he won't open his head, and we hope to get something out of this one. He's delirious, but they say he'll come to before he dies. Do you want to go in with us?"

"Yes," said Meredith simply, and a young surgeon presently appeared and led them down a wide corridor and up a narrow hall, and they entered a small, quiet ward. There was a pungent smell of chemicals in the room. The light was low, and the dimness was imbued with a thick, confused murmur, incoherent whisperings that came from a cot in the corner. It was the only cot in use in the ward, and Meredith was conscious of a terror that made him dread to look at it, to go near it. Beside it a nurse sat silent, and upon it feebly tossed the racked body of him whom Barrett had called Jerry the Teller. The head was a shapeless bundle, so swathed it was with bandages and cloths, and what part of the face was visible was discolored and pigmented with drugs. Stretched under the white sheet the man looked immensely tall—as Horner saw with vague misgiving—and he lay in an odd, inhuman fashion, as though he had been all broken to pieces. His attempts to move were constantly soothed by the nurse, and he as constantly continued such attempts, and one hand, though torn and bandaged, was not to be restrained from a wandering, restless movement that Meredith felt to be pathetic. He had entered the room with a flare of hate for the thug whom he had come to see die and who had struck down the old friend whose nearness he had never known until it was too late. But at first sight of the broken figure he felt all animosity fall away from him. Only awe remained and a growing traitorous pity as he watched the long white fingers of the Teller pick at the coverlet. The man was muttering rapid fragments of words and syllables.

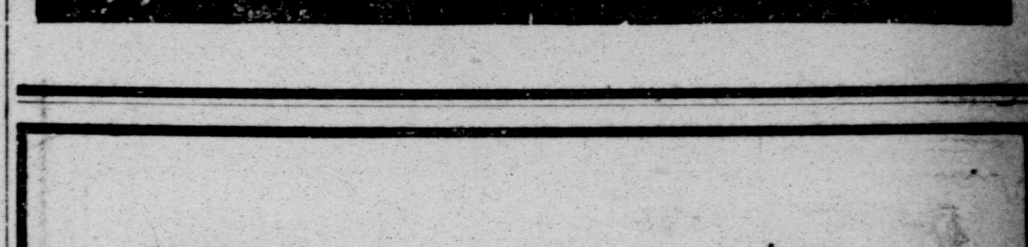
"Somehow I feel a sense of wrong, Gay," Meredith whispered to the surgeon, whom he knew. "I feel as if I had done the fellow to death myself, as if it were all out of gear. I know now how Henry felt over the great Guisard. How tall he looks! That doesn't seem to me like a thug's hand."

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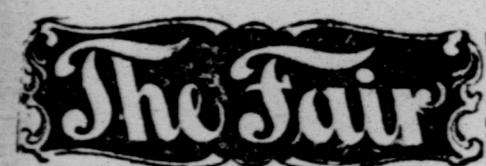
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WEST TEXAS LAND LEASES WILL BE FORFEITED

List of Those Which Are Ow- ing to the State and Which Must Be Paid at Once

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—The commissioner of the general land office announces that the following leases are subject to forfeiture for non-payment of rental, and such as are not paid by July 29 will be forfeited at 9 o'clock a. m., on that day, and the lands embraced will be subject to sale after that hour.

Borden county, 2,560 acres leased to H. E. Prince.

Brewster county, 640 acres leased to W. H. Harrison, 150 acres to T. S. Brockenbrow, 5,120 acres to George C. Miller, and 640 acres to Clide Buttrill.

Crocket county, 1,280 acres leased to J. W. Odom, 5,120 acres to J. O. Taylor, 3,200 acres to E. E. Crosson, 640 acres to Zeb Owen, 525 acres to J. H. Shannon, 480 acres to Charles Shancer, 640 acres to C. B. Hudspeth, and 1,920 acres to J. H. Graham.

Duval county, 297 acres leased to R. W. Corbett, and 950 acres to Mrs. Anna Collins.

Duval and McMullen counties, 320 acres leased to S. W. Walker.

Edwards county, 640 acres leased to L. A. Lane, 7,822 acres to F. J. Richardson, 1,600 acres to J. J. Ellis, 640 acres to S. B. Brambilla, 1,280 acres to S. B. Brambilla, 640 acres to T. F. W. Dietest & Bros., 640 acres to S. B. Brambilla, 640 acres to J. C. Campbell, 640 acres to McDonnell & French, 1,920 acres to Oelkers & Standenbach, 640 acres to J. F. Harris, 1,920 acres to Warren & Warren, 640 acres to R. C. Sauer, 640 acres to H. M. Tankersley, 1,280 acres to G. R. Pepper, and 291 acres to James McLymont.

El Paso county, 640 acres leased to Rockley & Brown, 2,560 acres to E. H. & O. Bounds, 7,580 acres to E. H. & O. Bounds, 24,925 acres to George W. Evans, 25,840 acres to D. F. White, 35,840 acres to Fred Cockrell, 2,074 acres to J. F. Hittson, 1,920 acres to Mac Sayles, 58,560 acres to White & Clements, 7,680 acres to T. E. Gibbons, 3,957 acres to L. R. Millican, 15,948 acres to Joe Marley, and 2,128 acres to Fred Cockrell.

Hale county, 640 acres leased to E. K. Bowman.

Jeff Davis county, 4,480 acres leased to R. P. Evans, 320 acres to R. J. Walbridge, and 640 acres to William Foley.

Kendall & Kerr, 421 acres leased to Charles A. Felibaum.

Kent county, 204 acres leased to George W. Smith.

Kent and Garza counties, eighty acres leased to L. D. Scroggin.

Kerr county, 460 acres leased to Hiram Porter, and 320 acres to Mrs. A. C. Hardcastle.

Kinney county, 640 acres leased to Moore & Allen.

Kimble county, 1,280 acres leased to Ward & Gormett, and 640 acres to J. W. Lemon.

La Salle county, 320 acres leased to Naylor & Jones.

Lynn county, 2,240 acres leased to Thompson & Donnan.

Martin county, 640 acres leased to R. P. Robertson.

Midland county, 1,520 acres leased to E. R. Hyman, and eighty acres to J. D. Sisk.

Midland and Ector counties, 1,280 acres leased to T. J. Martin.

Pecos county, 640 acres leased to D. Hart, 7,680 acres to J. O. Graham, 12,800 acres to S. A. Purinton, 1,920 acres to M. A. Sherburne, 1,280 acres to Charles Downie, 2,840 acres to Armstrong & Pool, 640 acres to Mimms & Boxley, and 1,280 acres to D. P. Gay Jr.

Presidio county, 3,840 acres leased to Colquitt & Tignor, 640 acres to L. C. Britz, 640 acres to Colquitt & Wadley, 2,560 acres to J. R. Holland, and 154 acres to W. W. Boyd.

Reeves county, 4,900 acres to L. V. McElroy, and 2,560 acres to R. N. Couch.

Schleicher county, 475 acres leased to S. H. Henderson.

Sutton county, 1,280 acres leased to H. Wood, 1,588 acres leased to M. H. Gilham, 1,280 acres to C. T. Turney, 1,280 acres to M. Karnes, 640 acres to G. A. Langford, and 2,560 acres to D. J. Wyatt.

Terry county, 2,560 acres to D. A. O'Keefe, and 1,920 acres to Taylor & Hardeman.

Tom Green county, 1,280 acres leased to W. G. Stiles, 1,280 acres to W. G. Stiles, 1,280 acres to E. W. Walker, 14,880 acres to Sawyer Cattle Company, 640 acres to F. E. Rankin.

Uvalde county, 320 acres leased to L. C. Davenport.

Upton county, 640 acres to R. E. Rankin, 1,480 acres to Colton & Estes, and 7,940 acres to B. G. Sward.

Val Verde county, 640 acres leased to Abe Rose, 640 acres to S. T. Perry, 8,000 acres to Landon Rose, and 2,560 acres to Pulliam & Taylor.

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Webb county, 1,920 acres to A. Benavides.

Zavilla county, 640 acres leased to O. A. Mills.

The total amount of land embraced in the above contracts is 373,297 acres.

PATENTS ARE SIGNED

The commissioner of the general land office has approved and the governor has signed patents to tracts of land situated in the following counties:

Brewster county, 1,920 acres; Llano county, 160 acres; Sabine county, 960 acres; Eastland county, 170 acres; Callahan county, 158 acres; Midland county, 160 acres; San Augustine county, 51 acres; San Saba county, 383 acres; Liberty county, 48 acres; Tyler county, 1,235 acres; Jefferson county, 97 acres; Hardin county, 40 acres; Coleman county, 160 acres; Concho county, 820 acres; Newton county, 1,273 acres; Hutchinson county, 440 acres; Roberts county, 207 acres; San Augustine county, 38 acres; Kimble county, 160 acres; Lampasas county, 43 acres; Uvalde county, 160 acres. Total patents, 35; total amount land embraced, 8,933 acres.

RAILROAD NEWS

TO DEVELOP COAL DISTRICT

The officials of the National railroad lines in Mexico have undertaken a scheme if successful will mean a great saving of expenses to the government in the way of cheap coal. The railroads of that country are giving encouragement to those who desire to develop the coal districts of the republic and will build branch roads to the various coal fields in order to give better transportation facilities to the coal companies. At the present time there are five large companies developing the coal properties. The government proposes to assist the development of the coal deposits in order to be able to get its entire supply sufficient to run the entire national system of roads. Vice President Metcalfe states that the quality of coal is much superior to that which comes from near the border, and is but very little inferior to that furnished by the famous Pittsburgh district. He says that it is equal in all respects to that from different districts in the United States.

RETRENCHMENT OF CENTRAL

The Central railroad is following out the system of retrenchment recently inaugurated by the American railroads and as a consequence a number of employees in the train service and other departments of the company have been laid off. This condition of affairs has been made possible by the purchase recently of a number of powerful locomotives. By doing this the company has been enabled to run its business with less crews, being able to haul larger loads than it was able to do with the lighter type of engines. With the installation of these larger engines the company is able to handle the same number of cars with fewer locomotives.

PORT ARTHUR ON THE LINE

Information received in Fort Worth is to the effect that the Mexican-American Steamship Company has decided not to extend its service to Progress for several months yet, but Port Arthur, Texas, will be included in the company's routes, and that immediately. The service will be strengthened by placing in commission two new boats, now being built in Norway, and the establishment of traveling commercial agents both in the United States and Mexico. This announcement is made by Vice President and General Manager of New Orleans.

EXTENSION OF ORANGE ROAD

Much interest is being manifested by the people in the country surrounding Orange over the determination of the projectors of the Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company to extend the line of its present terminus at Buna to Shreveport, La., 150 miles further north. The company is busy getting its grading outfit on the ground to commence the work preparatory to building the extension. President Miller, while he does not confirm the report that the road is to be extended, does not deny that it will be extended. The extension will involve an outlay of \$10,000,000. The extension was decided upon last fall, but the money stringency prevented work beginning at that time.

WANT LOWER RATES

Several of the general passenger agents in Texas are in St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, and while it is not authoritative, it is stated in railroad circles, it is understood that the matter of cheaper rates to the World's Fair is to be considered, and possibly acted upon. It is said the following propositions will be acted upon:

- A change in the fifteen-day ticket limit to thirty days.
- A change in the coach rate, abolishing the present coach excursions and making a fifteen-day rate.
- The coach excursion is not very popular because of the fact that passengers are debarred from using the sleepers. There is also objection to the rate on account of the short limit. The present arrangement is not generally popular and is regarded as one of the reasons why World's Fair travel from Texas is no greater than it is.
- Another matter that will come up for consideration is low homeseeker rates to Texas points, the territories, and Missouri from the north and east. It is proposed to put in the \$15 rate in vogue last summer from St. Louis through to Houston and return, and \$20 from Chicago for the round trip. It is more than likely these rates will be adopted.

LINEN MERCHANT IS DEAD

NEW YORK, July 20.—Robert Lockhart, a merchant engaged in the linen trade, is dead in Edinburgh, according to a Herald dispatch from London. He succumbed after a surgical operation. Mr. Lockhart was one of the founders of the St. Andrews Golf Club, and one of the "fathers" of the game in America. He resided in this city.

NEW CHARTERS FILED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

The Pepple Brake Company of Hillsboro. Capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, the manufacture of a patented improved brake for railway cars, locomotives, street cars and other vehicles. Incorporators, J. W. Pepple, S. L. Werden, B. D. Smith, Wiley M. Fain, S. F. McMillan, O. J. Schneider and T. P. O'Rourke.

CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 19.—L. H. Steadman has been lying on a bed in the Commercial hotel in this city for several days, a very sick man. Yesterday his brother, who has been attending him,

gave him a teaspoonful of carbolic acid through mistake, and but for the hurried work of a doctor, who was hastily summoned, the man would have died.

OIL SHIPMENTS IN TEXAS FIRST SIX MONTHS

Statistics Showing the Exports Through Port Arthur and Sabine Pass of Petroleum

The following record of oil shipments from Port Arthur for the first six months of the present year:

From Port Arthur, 3,837,578 barrels; Sabine and Sabine Pass, 1,316,512 barrels; making a grand total of 5,154,090 barrels. The average monthly shipment was 859,015 barrels and the average daily shipment was 28,317 barrels. In May and June stocks were drawn on to the extent of perhaps 680,000 barrels to supply the demand, and if the movement for the last half of July is as heavy as it has been during the first two weeks of the month, it is thought that nearly as much will have to be taken out of storage before August 1.

Up to July 14 the shipments from Port Arthur and Sabine amounted to 700,000 barrels. In the shipments from Port Arthur during the first two weeks of July are included two large cargoes from the gulf refinery at Port Arthur to the Shell company at Dover, England.

One of the cargoes of Texas oil oil cleared on July 5, on the steamship Goldmouth, consisted of 22,659 barrels of kerosene, 408,609 barrels solar oil, 4,904 barrels of reduced crude and two barrels of samples. Total cargo, 75,174 barrels—probably the largest that has ever cleared from a Texas port.

The other cargo went on July 11 and consisted of 72,353 barrels of kerosene. The Shell tanker Peetan, one of the largest vessels in the fleet, has sailed from Havre for Port Arthur and will load from the gulf company's docks before the end of the month.

R. H. ARNOLD HAS WAIVED EXAMINATION

R. H. Arnold waived an examining trial in Justice Rowland's court on a charge of murder and was held under \$2,500 bond by agreement of counsel for the defendant and the assistant county attorney. Arnold was arrested in connection with the finding of the body of an infant along the banks of the Trinity river by a fisherman, as told in The Telegram of yesterday.

AN EXPENSIVE TURKEY

DENTON, Texas, July 20.—A case which has just been finished in the county court at this place involved the cost of a turkey, which, it was alleged, was stolen from a farmer by three young boys. The boys' relatives had taken charge of the case, employed counsel and were fighting it, and although the boys were pronounced guilty and fined only \$1, the costs, etc., will make the turkey cost in the neighborhood of \$50.

A Pennsylvania fisherman has discovered that bullfrogs act as sentries to fish, and that it is useless to try to catch bass when a deep-voiced bellowing frog is watching.

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"My doctor told me that I had indigestion, but it was the kind that medicine wouldn't help, for I took medicine for a long time, but did not gain any strength."

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Sam Barnes and wife to J. T. McCormick lot 4, block 9, Tyler's Lake Place addition; \$600.

James Harrison to J. C. Hills lot 10 block 4, James Harrison's addition; \$290.

The Capps Land Company to W. S. Scott lots 1, 2 and 3, block 51, South Hemphill Heights addition; \$500.

M. E. Loyd to A. B. Scott lot 50x100 feet in block 4, Nance's addition; \$1,200.

W. H. White and wife to R. W. Collins lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, McNatt's addition to town of Arlington; \$1.

C. E. Luttrell to R. W. Collins lots 2 and 3, block 79, town of Arlington; \$255.65.

Frank D. Hamlin to S. L. Wagler lot 2, block 62, North Fort Worth; \$450.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Frank D. Hamlin lot 2, block 62, North Fort Worth; \$200.

Mrs. A. A. Sharp to R. L. Burton lot 3, block 55, Polytechnic Heights addition; \$525.

R. L. Burton and wife to W. F. Hamlin lot 3, block 55, Polytechnic Heights addition; \$600.

K. M. Van Zandt to Abraham Salsberg lot 3, block 7, city; \$4,750.

Nicolas Petta and wife to Thomas M. Heck lots 4 and 5, block A-1, Bellvue Hill addition; \$500.

Seraphine DeCary to W. W. Sloan, Sr. one-half interest in eighty-five acres in L. Cohn survey and five and eight-tenths acres out of R. Gillespie survey; \$794.50.

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The Country Is Now an Autocracy Without an Autocrat and Signs of Dissolution Are Apparent—Recent Tragedy in Finland—Plehve's Campaign Against the Jews—Discontent Is Rife in Poland

LONDON, July 19.—It is a spectacle for which there is no parallel in the history of the world. The autocracy founded by Peter the Great and Catherine, and solidified by the first Nicholas, is now without an autocrat. Instead, every chief of bureau, cabinet minister and every court favorite of the moment are each small autocrats within limited spheres and all pulling in different directions. The Russian adventure in Manchuria, her alienation of the friendship of the United States, and finally the war with Japan are largely results of the failure of the Russian rulers to hold together. The writer learns on very high authority that no people were more disgusted than Count Cassini and his superiors in the Russian foreign office at the Russian failure to keep the promises made to evacuate Manchuria. It is the impression in the United States that these promises were made with intent to deceive. This is a mistake; the promises were made in good faith and with every intention that they should be kept by the ministers who made them. But in the disorganization under which the czar's government had fallen they could not be kept.

LAST OCTOBER'S CRISIS. When the crisis came last October and Russia either had to get out of Manchuria or stand before the world a self-confessed liar, a handful of adventurers, pro-consuls, court favorites and company promoters had secured momentary ascendancy and the foreign office officials appealed to the czar in vain for the carrying out of the pledges they had made. Alexieff, by skillful intriguing, had secured the appointment of viceroy and so when it came to taking his best province away from him he could protest that it destroyed his viceroyalty and would disgrace him. The dowager empress and a group of court favorites had gone into company promoting and had drawn the czar, his mother, Michael and other members of the imperial family into extensive private investments in Yalu lumber concessions, Korean gold mines and Manchurian land companies. This gang got the czar himself to invest 3,000,000 roubles in their scheme, and hence gave him a personal interest against the evacuation of Manchuria.

Right up to the declaration of war there was the same lack of unity in the Russian administration. The czar was sincerely talking peace while Alexieff and his friends were steadily provoking Japan into hostilities. The czar had completely lost his grip on his agents. The same sort of thing has just had a tragic termination in Finland. The writer of this article saw General Bobrikoff for a moment at Helsinki, last December. Bobrikoff was a perfect type of the successful soldier, a stern man with hard eyes and iron jaw. He was then autocrat of Finland in a greater degree than the czar was autocrat of Russia. The Russianification policy was Bobrikoff's own and his personality was so dominating that he was able to overrule all the czar's impulses toward greater leniency and all the occasional efforts from St. Petersburg to make Russian rule more tolerable to the Finns.

PLAYED HIS OWN GAME. Bobrikoff played his own game and played it strictly to the limit. Now Finland has nothing to look forward to but the rule of some other petty tyrant, bent on making a record for himself independently of the St. Petersburg administration. Russian centralization does not centralize. Another petty tyrant who has been out of the czar's mind for some time is the Holy Synod. He also is bent on making a record independent of the central government.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 14, 1904. To relatives of those having Bright's Disease or Diabetes: Knowing what I do consider that it would be almost criminal to conceal the knowledge I have as to the curability of Bright's Disease and Diabetes when there are so many homes constantly saddened by the presence of these hitherto fatal diseases. I had diabetes myself for many years—had exhausted the best of medical talent here without result—it steadily progressed till I heard that there was a cure for it in San Francisco. It looked unreasonable but I sent for it. In a few weeks I was on the mend, and in six months was in my usual health and strength. I then put an engineer of our road on it. He was broken down with diabetes and was retired. In a few months he was back to his old position on his engine. Later my son, aged thirteen years, was discovered by our physicians to be in an extreme condition as the result of Bright's disease. They felt certain he could not live but a short while. I got the treatment for him and he is now, to our delight, strong and vigorous again and at school and growing wonderfully. Many here are taking the treatment. I have told a great many in person for I know it to be an almost certain cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes in all stages. Yours faithfully, CHAS. A. NEWTON, Yardmaster S. P. R. R. Co. The above refers to the newly discovered Forton Compound, the first cure of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet. H. T. PANGBURN & CO., Phone 51. Free Delivery.

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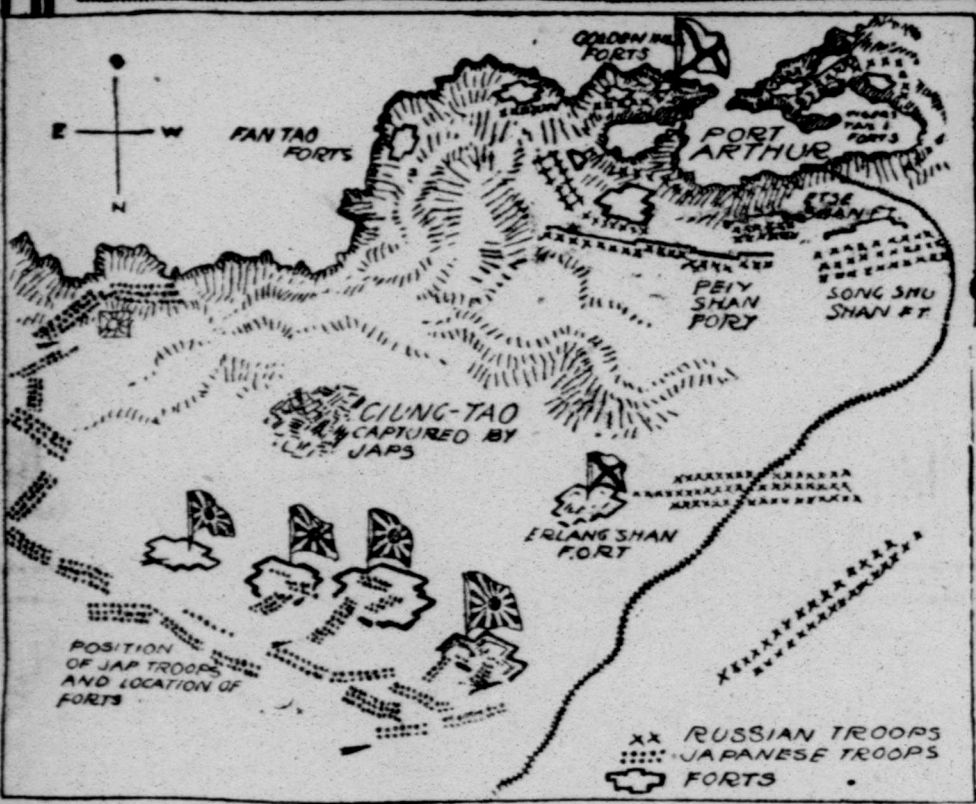
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Map of the Russian fortress, Port Arthur, and a photograph taken from one of the forts, showing the exact location of the forts surrounding the Russian stronghold, where it was reported that 30,000 Japanese lost their lives in an attempt to take the city. The news of this wholesale slaughter came from St. Petersburg, where a telegram was received from a newspaper correspondent at Mukden which said that 30,000 Japanese were blown up by Russian mines concealed underground in the territory in front of the forts. The authorities at Tokio now officially deny the story of the slaughter.



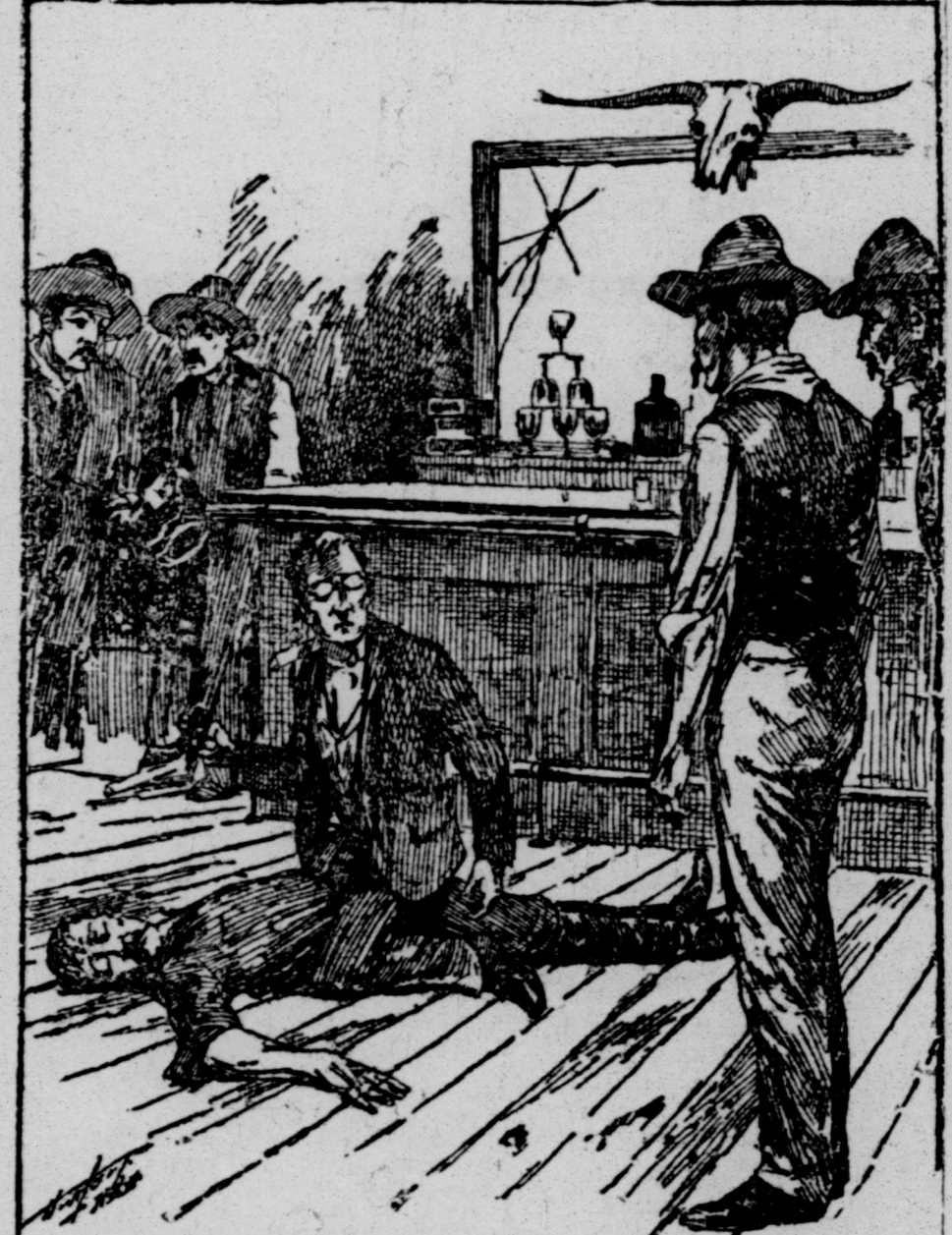
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SCIENCE found some time ago that the sun's rays were germ-destroying—that the deadly little microbes of disease which feed on us curl up and die in bright sunlight. That is why radium and the X-ray, which is really concentrated sunlight, when applied to the treatment of cancer of the skin and chronic eczema and other diseases of germ origin, have been so successful in curing these diseases," said Dr. R. V. Pierce when interviewed by our reporter at Buffalo, N. Y. "For many years we have been experimenting with the different forms of electricity here at our Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and been very successful in curing the worst cases of skin diseases. We are making progress in the sciences every day—we are learning more about the body in health and disease. For instance there are the human-rays or N-rays found in the body. The N-rays from the human body will make an impression on a photographic plate in absolute darkness. When we are in vigorous health we emit vast quantities of N-rays, and when we grow ill they fade away until we die. All these interesting discoveries point to the conclusion that sunlight is most important to our health. We undoubtedly absorb sunlight more or less—and give it off. Not only is it good for man to be in the sunshine and get a part of the time, but I believe that the closer we observe nature's laws and live simple lives the stronger we are. When you can't live out doors, try sleeping at night with the windows open so you get the good oxygen into your lungs for eight or nine hours. Plants and vegetables absorb sunlight and they are good for us when taken into the system. We all have heard of that terrific scourge of the sailors—'scurvy,' which results from their need of vegetables in their food. I believe in remedies that are made from nature's health-giving plants. Plants live by direct absorption of vitalizing elements taken in through the roots and leaves. Man lives by absorbing vitalizing elements through the stomach, and every animal (with possibly a few exceptions), has a stomach in some form or other. But to do this work, so vital to the individual, the stomach must be in perfect working order. If the stomach is weak, it must be supplied with broths and milk and other liquid foods, already dissolved. This is a great help in repair, but pure blood must be supplied to the organ itself. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure blood, and gives tone and vigor to every organ of the body. Very thin people live from hand to mouth, and have little reserve for emergencies. Of course, we know of persons whose nature it is to be thin—"born that way," some say, but there is

Capture of Cochise Jake

BY N. H. CROWELL

(Copyright, 1904, by the Frank Leslie Publishing House.) Late in the evening old Zack, the stage driver, consented to tell the story, and there was quite a clatter as the boys drew their chairs up to within good hearing range. Zack gave a preliminary cough or two and said: "Ez long's I'm goin' t' tell ye it, I mout ez well say fust ez las' that I never yit seed th' skel o' this 'ere affair I'm mentionin', en I'm goin' pooty clus onter 100. I've seed quare things off 'n on, but this hyar draws th' rag over th' hull caboodle on 'em. "Ye see they wuz a char-ack-ter by th' name o' Cochise Jake that hung aroun' Antelope, en Jake wuz a hard aig. He'd ben driv outer Noo Mexiker twiet afore en th' fellers at Antelope wuz gittin' up a leetle local 'prise on th' raskil w'en th' noos kem roun' one mornin' that Jake hed shot Bruce Winger an' hed skippid out 'th Bruce's wife. "The deppitty sher'ff tuk one man an' follered 'em. 'Twan't more'n three hour afore th' man kem back 'th one arm shot to pieces an' sez ez how th' deppitty sher'ff is dead'n's mackril, Jake hev'nt put up a sorter ambush, ye see. Wal, Antelope jes' riz up on 'er hin' feet an' foamed at the mouth—everybody liked Winger an' hated Jake, ye onderstan'. Winger's brother kem over from Bender an' arter lookin' th' groun' over a spell he offers a reward o' \$1,000 fer Jake's carkis, dead or alive. That set a lot o' th' young fellers on aidge, of course, but us older chaps wazn't feelin' sech an' oppresion' up-an'-comin' hankerin' t' slap up agin Jake en risk th' chances. "Wal, Antelope possied, an' Thunder Creek possied, an' Scorpion Hollow possied, but it 'peared like Jake hed flewed th' kentry slick an' clean. In two weeks most of us hed begun t' fergit about it, an' ez fer me I wuz too blame busy gittin' up in th' mornin' t' take any futher nois anyhow. Stagin' in th' three times wuz active, lemme tell ye. "One night 'bout three weeks arter this I drapped into Geringer's saloon, hev'nt druv in middlin' airy. They wuz a lot o' th' fellers thar an' we swapped lies fer nigh two hour, I reckon, w'en th' door opened an' in kem th' ornariest specimen o' chawbacons w a man ever clipped eyes onter. "E was a panormay o' misty-built like a hairpin an' ez ganglin' ez a shaved sheep. "E woro goggles t' see through, an' a blin' man could see to onct 'e wuz sufferin' from a bad disease o' th' lungs. "Th' pore leetle reperbats drapped inter a seat clus t' whar I set an' started up a raspin' bark. Finally I sez: "Thet's a bad cough ye hev, podner. "Ho, it's nuthin', sez he. 'Hed it wuzn't this afore, an' 'e busted down agin an' coughed till th' tears kem t' 'is eyes. "Out fer yer health, reckon, sez I, w'en 'e let up a mite. "Parshelly, he sez. "Wal, we got t' argifyin' agin 'twix ourselves on various subjects till finally someone med a remark 'bout Cochise Jake. I happened t' set whar I cud see th' stranger an' dang my buttons o' 'e didn't quit barkin' instanter. But I never sed a thin' an' th' boys kep' on a-talkin' 'bout Jake an' speculatin' on whar 'e wuz an' sech matters. Fin'ly Duck Moseby, I guess it wuz, sez: "They's a thousan' dollars up fer Jake's pelt, but 'e kin hev th' hull road w'en I meet 'em. "Me too, sez some other feller, 'I won't git in Jake's way a-purpis'. "Wal, we jest fairly busted. Laff! I laffed till my ribs got tangled an' hed t' be shuk loose an' Geringer flopped right down in a fit an' th' boys hed t' pour water on 'm—yes-sir! Fin'ly, arter they'd got Geringer aroun' an' 'e wuz a-settin' out th' liquor on th' helth o' it, th' party sez: "May I inquire w'at this 'ere high-larity is about? he sez. "Wal, some o' th' boys rolled under th' table—some jist pawed th' air an' they sed I wuz ez black ez yer hat w'en they brung me to. Th' way them



fer th' other fellers they wuz reachin' fer th' ceilin' like they'd lost it. "Put 'em up! sez Jake, sorter ca'm like. I come to then an' got in' han' whar they belonged. Then I snuk a look at th' leetle stranger an' sure 'nuff—he'd fainted dead away—keeled over onter th' barrails an' 'parently all in. "Jake med us stack arms, drink onct all roun' an' then backed us up in a corner. Then he walked over t' th' lightnin' wud a-looked like merlasses alongside it. Fust we seed wuz Cochise Jake's heels hittin' th' ceilin' an' then they wuz nuthin' but a revolvin' mass o' legs an' arms an' cuss-words. Some o' th' boys tried t' run in but coudn't—they wuz movin' too fast. All t' onct somethin' lit on th' floor kerwhack—th' stovepipe fell down, th' room filled with smoke an' all got still. "Bimeby w'en things cleared up a

litle we seed that ornery goggle-eyed critter settin' straddle o' Cochise Jake an' twirlin' Jake's gun on 'is leetle finger. Jake looked like a second-hand corpse. "Warm work! sez 'e, glancin' over to'rd us. "Warm? sez I. D'ye know who yer a-sittin' on? "Not in th' least! sez 'e. "It's Cochise Jake! sez er dozen t' onct. "So? sez 'e smilin'. 'Can that be possible?' 'e sez. "An' 'th' th' 'e gits up an' starts in t' kick Jake in th' region o' th' hip-pocket. Bimeby Jake sorter heaves and gasps, opens 'is eyes an' sez: "Is the cyclone over? "Th' goggle-eyed feller yanks out er set o' nickle-plated wristlets an' 'e sez: "All over, podner, an' 'ef ye don't get up an' stick yer paws inter these 'ere bracelets ye'll git one er th' all-firedest, hair-liftin', gouglnist sea-fooms o' a lickin' th' ye ever put per peepers on.' "Jake rubbed 'is head a minnit an' then stuck out 'is han' like a spanked baby, an' th' stranger sez: "Be you fellers th' gents w'at laffed a spell back? "I reckon us fellers looked like we'd stole sheep, but we hed nuthin' wuth mentionin' t' say, so we kep' still. An' th' critter jist laffed, an' bimeby 'e tuk Jake an' went out. "Arter 'e'd gone ye discovered 'e'd come all th' way from Arizona jist to lan' Jake, an' they's no gittin' roun' th' fac' 'e got th' hide 'e wuz lookin' fer an' med a passal o' idjits outen us fellers, sure ez shootin'."

There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia, but the game is not called poker; it is called as nas. Yerba mate is a tea prepared from the roasted and pulverized leaves of an evergreen forest tree found in Southern Brazil and the neighboring region. It is said to have all the best qualities of coffee and tea as a stimulating health beverage, without the disadvantage of either. It is much used in Paris hospitals.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WORLD'S FAIR FUND

The Telegram yesterday announced that popular subscriptions would be received for the World's Fair fund, and within twenty-four hours after the notice reached the readers there has been a generous response. County Judge Milam, who has just come out of a successful campaign for county judge, was the first to reach the office with a letter indorsing the movement, and with his letter came a crisp \$10 note. Oscar Lenglet follows suit with \$5 and President Spencer and Cashier Ben O. Smith of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank come next. There are others and the list, which today shows nearly \$100, promises to increase from day to day.

There has been some inquiry regarding the manner in which these subscriptions are to be used. It is stated that the money provided by the people of Texas is for the maintenance of the building during the time of the fair. Not a cent of it is being devoted to social affairs. Every week some lady of Texas is the hostess of the building, but the lady defrays her own expenses, and there have been instances when patriotic women of Texas, in order to make a creditable showing for the state in which she lives, has spent \$500 or \$600 on these entertainments. This is not an expense upon the people, but is a voluntary expense of the hostess, which is but one method the patriotic women have of showing their patriotism for the state.

It has been stated that the Texas building has been closed to visitors on certain occasions. General Manager Wortham, who is in the city today, said in this regard: "Whenever it rains and the grounds are muddy we close the Texas building. The carpet we have in the Texas building includes hundreds of yards and it cost about \$3,750. We can not afford to have the Texas building used as a shelter from rain, while hundreds of feet of track mud across this fine carpet. The Texas building is open whenever the elements will admit. It is impossible to get into the foreign buildings without a card and some of the handsome state buildings are very hard to enter. Texas welcomes every one, but they must leave the mud outside.

The announcement by the Texas World's Fair commission of the financial condition with which they are confronted, and the urgent necessity for the people of Texas to respond to their request for funds constrains the Telegram to open a popular subscription list and to ask its readers to contribute such sums as their means will allow to this laudable enterprise.

prise. Big sums are not urged. Ten dollars or \$5, or even \$1 subscriptions are wanted.

The commission is in debt for monies expended in erecting and furnishing the building and for gathering and preparing the exhibit. It costs a large monthly outlay to care for the building and exhibits. The commissioners have given of their time and money without stint.

The lady commissioners and hostess are entertaining the visitors with musicals, receptions, etc., at their own cost—a very noble and patriotic action—and are making for Texas a very enviable reputation. The public should respond to this call for funds promptly and liberally.

The Telegram will receive and acknowledge through its columns all money sent it, in whatever amount, large or small, and transmit the same through the Fort Worth commissioners. Send us such sums as you can afford and help to advertise our city and state.

The Telegram will not ask its readers to do what it will not do itself and starts this popular priced subscription with \$10. Send in your subscriptions, large or small. Help to make this list grow. It is a popular cause. If you can't give \$10, give \$5. If you can't give \$5, make \$1.

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To The Telegram: I was much impressed with the notice in The Telegram yesterday in which an appeal is made to the patriotic to come to the assistance of the Texas World's Fair commission in the matter of funds, and with the spirit which prompts The Telegram to start a subscription list and keep it open to those of us who take a pride in our state, and yet are unable to contribute in such sums as \$100 per mile on our railroad properties or a percentage of our stock in national banks. It appears that the commission has been assisted by the big concerns from the start, but the general public has had little to interest in this matter. We knew there was a movement of this kind, but who of us would care to lay a ten dollar treasury note alongside of a \$5,000 subscription or even a five hundred dollar donation. Therefore The Telegram comes right to the pocket of the ordinary citizen, and as it is a paper of the people, it reaches in this popular method the popular chord.

Captain Paddock announces that Tarrant county has raised her quota of the assessment against counties, and that but about thirty-five names appear on the list. I think this a good opportunity for Fort Worth to prove the claim we

have always made—that we are the best town in Texas and that we can do more than others. Other towns have failed to raise their share. We have raised ours, so suppose we go a little bit further and give some more. The Texas building must be kept open until the close, and in some way the actual expenses must be raised, therefore I will fall in with The Telegram and following movements with which I am under the Terrell election law, I hereby enclose \$10, which please add to the list you will publish from day to day.

R. F. MILAM.

"OSCAR" FALLS IN LINE

To The Telegram: Proud of my state and proud of my town, I want to be one of those to get on the list for the World's Fair fund, and herewith enclose you \$5. I believe that every patriotic citizen of Fort Worth can give something to this cause, and I went out in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

Telegram—Let us in for five dollars. LEDGERWOOD & KASSEL.

Telegram—Always ready to do my part. Here's a five dollar check. D. O. MODLIN.

Telegram—Here's ten dollars for a worthy cause. Keep it going. E. W. TEMPEL.

Editor Telegram—Our bank has paid its quota to the World's Fair fund, but we will join the people in swelling the fund. Enclosed find ten. J. W. SPENCER, BEN O. SMITH.

To The Telegram—You have struck the keynote. Let every man contribute his share. Remember, the widow's mite. Here is mine, a five dollar note. Let us smoke fewer cigars, and thus enjoy life more and help the good cause. GEO. C. BATTLE.

Editor Telegram—I like the idea of a popular subscription to the World's Fair fund. It gives every man a chance. Here's a "saw-buck" for me. B. B. PADDOCK.

To The Telegram—You may put me down for ten dollars, and here is the money. WELL WISHER.

Telegram—Here's five dollars for the World's Fair fund. This is my second donation. JNO. P. HERD.

To The Telegram—If every man will do his share it will make it easy. Put me down for five dollars. FRANK A. BEAUMONT.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Council Meeting Discusses a Franchise to Furnish Water for the Town

Nash Furniture Company.

The water franchise question was the point of interest in the North Fort Worth council meeting last night and most of the meeting was taken up in discussing it.

John M. Moody and A. R. Knowles are both endeavoring to control the water situation in the city of North Fort Worth and the city council has been some time deciding to whom they will grant the franchise, in fact the seem at a loss what to do.

As the matter stands at present the right to lay pipes belongs to Moody, and an attempt to do the same by Knowles is opposed. In last night's meeting Moody opposed the granting of a franchise to Knowles, in fact the seem at a loss what to do.

The council, however, is determined to see the water question favorably settled and after discussing the matter appointed Aldermen Lydon, Shannon and Arthur to look into the matter of granting a franchise to Knowles and to report at the next meeting.

Leaving aside the water question the rest of the meeting was of no importance.

Alderman Conway reported that the filling for the Ellis avenue culvert had been furnished.

The committee to look into the dumping grounds question made no report and the matter was laid aside until next meeting.

The election judges of the bond election made their report, which was approved and filed.

A motion that a warrant for \$200 be issued in favor of John Newsome for grading work on Ellis avenue was made and carried.

The secretary of the council was instructed to notify the Northern Texas Traction Company and the Rosen Heights Street Railway Company to meet the city tracks. This notification will be done in writing by the secretary.

In closing, a few other details, including a report that the water tank was in bad order, were discussed. Toward the first of the meeting City Marshal B. D. Howell was made happy by the council voting him a new desk.

SPORTING NOTES

CORSICANA, Texas, July 20.—The best game of the season was played yesterday afternoon, the locals winning by a score of 1 to 0. It was a great pitcher's battle and Huddleston let the visitors down with one very scratchy sort of a hit. For six innings Corsicana never reached first base and the visitors got only two men as far as second. The game went out in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

DALLAS, Texas, July 20.—The Dallas Glants could not connect with Hamilton, the Paris twirler, yesterday and were shut out by a score of 1 to 0. The hits on either side were not very numerous, Paris getting six and Dallas three. The only run of the game was gotten by Welter of Paris in the sixth. The score: PARIS.

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Team	Games	Per
Fort Worth	23	17
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SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

SAN ANTONIO 3, GALVESTON 2
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 20.—The Mustangs defeated the Sand Crabs yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Despite the fact that the game was full of little pop-up hits, it was a fairly good contest. The score: R. H. E.
San Antonio.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 3
Galveston.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 7 2

NO HOUSTON GAME
HOUSTON, Texas, July 20.—The Houston-Beaumont game was not played yesterday on account of rain.

T. & P.'s 6, Bankers 5
The Texas and Pacific defeated the bankers on the university campus yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the pitching of the Farnsworth brothers, who struck out fifteen men in nine innings.

BRADY COUNTRY CONTENTIONS IN COMMISSION

McCulloch County Wants Better Rates and Brownwood People Want Better Depots

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—When the railroad commission was announced ready for business yesterday the first case called by Chairman Storey was the petition of the people of McCulloch county for an order of the commission to extend common points territory to the town of Brady.

Captain Bell from Brady appeared for the petitioners and showed by facts and figures as to the value of inbound and outgoing freight the place was justly entitled to this consideration.

Twenty thousand people would be affected by the order, and were interested in the action of the commission from a business point of view. Coleman, Goldthwaite, Brownwood had this advantage, all of which handicapped Brady in its legitimate business operations.

The differential was nothing more or less than a tax imposed upon the people by the railroad, which the commission should not permit.

Mr. Preston, representing the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, said that the differential on cattle complained of by Mr. Bell and the people did not exist for the reason that there was no differential in the movement of cattle.

The position of the petitioners was not well taken, Mr. Preston said, and expressed the view that the commission should not take favorable action on the petition.

He further said that if the conditions existed at Brady as represented, if the Fort Worth and Rio Grande was extended to San Antonio the situation would no longer exist, because San Antonio was differential territory. Argument concluded the case was taken under advisement.

DIVISION OF RATES
Disagreement as to a division of rates on a shipment of pickles over the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway from Waco to Cooleague was the next case called.

Mr. Fife of the Cotton Belt thought the division should be on a mileage basis, and that the roads should settle their little family disputes without bringing them before the commission.

Mr. Fields, representing the Trinity and Brazos valley, thought his road was justly entitled to a 50 per cent division, regardless of mileage, because every foot of the territory through which his road ran was competitive territory.

Decision of the commission reserved.

BROWNWOOD WANTS DEPOT
The petition of the citizens of Brownwood for an order compelling the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad to provide better passenger depot facilities was represented by T. J. Rice, and the roads by Maninger Pettibone and Attorney Coldwell of Galveston.

The situation and condition of the depot at Brownwood was presented in the way of "blue prints" and photographs. After an earnest contention by both parties, this case was also taken under advisement.

The cases of the petition of the people of Bettie for a depot at that place, and the provision of adequate depot facilities by the St. Louis-Southwestern

railway, and the application of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway for increased local class rates and differential tariffs under various conditions were considered by the commission, decision for the time reserved, and the hearing closed.

BOER AND BRITON AT WORLD'S FAIR

The Exhibit Intensifies the Perfection Evident in Every Department

So far as genuine realism is concerned, the Boer war exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is a grand success. The field covers fifteen acres of land, of which six are devoted to the arena and the remainder to the military and native camps. The arena is backed by a finely painted scene representing the Drakensberg mountains, with the quaint Boer homesteads in the foothills. These form a background for a most realistic reproduction of two of the most decisive battles of the Boer war—the Boer victory of Colenso and the surrender of Cronje at Paardeburg. In these battles 800 British troopers, veterans of the contest they now rehearse, and 250 Boers, led by the commanders whose names are found in history, take part. The Boer leaders, when introduced, are always the recipients of enthusiastic applause. They include Commandant Moll, a portion of whose face was carried away by a ball; Commandant VanDan, to whom the British surrendered at Nickolson's Nek; Commandant Mare, late of the Free State artillery, who was wounded ten times during the war; the famous General De Kret; General Viljoen, who was second in command of the entire Boer force during the latter part of the war; and, finally, that great hero, General Cronje.

The British-Boer exhibit simply exemplifies the perfection which is evident in every department of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition, whether it be in art, architecture, sculpture, waterways, vistas, monuments, national life or ethnology, as exhibited in the unprecedented assemblage of the peoples from all over the world which have been brought together for the first time at this greatest of all World's Fairs.

In a field thus abounding with opportunities for the camera have been chosen the points of view from which to preserve the pictorial mementoes presented in The Forest City World's Fair Art Portfolios.

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IRRIGATING CANAL IN SOUTHERN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—E. E. Knight, drummer who travels out of Houston, spent a few minutes at the state house yesterday and spoke with interest of the big irrigating canal which he saw on his visit to Wallis last Monday.

The canal, he says, is expected to irrigate 20,000 acres of land, which will be needed to raise the engine which is to lift the water from the Brazos river to 500 horse power and will raise a stream eight or ten inches in diameter.

This plant was put in by a company at a cost of over \$80,000. The pump was set to work for the first time this season last Sunday, and did the work with very little friction. The company has in increase the acreage to 20,000 during the next few years.

The Brazos river at this particular point is quite a large stream, and will furnish an ample supply of water for the company's purpose.

MEXICAN TRAIN ROBBERS
News was received here yesterday giving meager details of how six robbers held up a passenger train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific road while tied up by washouts near Acatlan and all the passengers stripped of their money and valuables. It is stated that a great quantity of valuable jewelry, watches and money were secured by the bandits. The robbers escaped. The rurales were quickly notified and shortly the desperadoes were surrounded in a swamp and captured. They were manacled and carried to Tierra Blanca, except two who in attempting to escape were shot down. The remaining four men were safely jailed. The booty amounted to several thousand dollars.

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Wake up your liver! You sleepy fellow! Don't look so dull! Clear up your brain! Just one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. It's all you need. Mild, gentle. Acts directly on the liver.

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WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Seiz Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—Your pants to press at 10c. Suits pressed, 60c. Phone ma. Cut Rate Tailor. New phone 693. 403 Main.

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CLOTHING

All Wool Blue Serge Coat, \$3.00 \$2.00 All Wool Flannel Pants, \$2.25 \$1.50 L. GORDON, 1513 Main St.

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THE want ads are "the busy little bees of publicity"—and they may be harassed at your service when you use this page.

WANTED—500 overcoats; will loan money or buy them. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

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

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to deliver packages and work in store; give references. Address, Will, care Telegram.

LOST AND FOUND

FIRST-CLASS DRIVING RIGS OF ALL KINDS. BURNS' STABLE, PHONE 49.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white, with black face and black spot on right side. Name, Stubby. \$10 reward for return to W. Rounds, 327 Cannon avenue.

LOST—A lady's ph. monogram E. E. B., studded with pearls. Return to 1022 Lamar. Liberal reward.

LOST—Sunburst brooch, diamond center and pearls, on South Main, Broadway or Galveston avenue. Return to 515 South Main and get reward.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare, 6 years old, spot in forehead, 14 hands high, saddle marks, both knees have been skinned. Reward, Joe Foster, 109 West Twelfth street, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED as collector, by young man well acquainted with city. Has his own horse and buggy. Can give best of references. R. H. B, care Telegram.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, H. Val Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

CHARLES F. SPENCER, Real Estate and Rentals, 709 Main. Phone 1192.

TYPENITERS for rent; any make. Lyster & Smith, 506 Main St.

FOR RENT—All of a furnished house or rooms for light housekeeping to party without children. 506 West Belknap street.

FOR RENT—7-room 2-story house in College Hill addition, just south of university. Both phones 1904. 308 Hoxie Bldg.

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WANTED—To exchange all kinds of literature for second-hand school books. Green's Book Store, 906 Houston street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dairy tools, about forty milk cans, churns, cream separator, measures, etc. Everything complete to operate a dairy. Telephone or call J. B. Mitchell.

OLD HARNESS TAKEN in exchange for new. Harness washed, oiled and repaired. Buggy tops, cushions, dashes and fender made and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston, phone 56-2r, old phone.

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FOR EXCHANGE—320 acres near Vernon, fairly well improved, for \$1,200, located in Fort Worth, Dallas or Sherman, Texas. Will give good terms and difference. Land worth \$3,500. W. H. Lewis, Vernon, Texas.

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Saturday, July 23



GALVESTON AND RETURN \$4.50 HOUSTON 25c LESS Trains leave 7:55 a. m. and 9:10 p. m. T. P. FENELON, C. P. A. 710 Main Street.

CITY BRIEFS

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. B. Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. Manning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, sores, skin disease and insect bites. Free box Pargburn's. Dr. I. 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 Kibble 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. Be sure to attend the lawn recital tonight at M. G. Ellis', 906 Lamar. Dr. James Anderson will be back in his office the first week in August. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to 1101 Galveston avenue to a burning barn.

Advertisement for B.B.B. Botanic Blood Balm, describing its uses for various ailments like scrofula, ulcers, and skin eruptions.

Daily Bargain Hint

Thursday's Special,

POSTER SLOP JARS

Bail and cover, regular price \$1.25,

THURSDAY ONLY,

99c

The Arcade 1204-6 Main Street

The property belonged to Mrs. M. H. Conrad and was almost completely destroyed.

Chief Maddox of the fire department has gone to San Angelo on a fishing trip.

Last evening while trying the roller skates for the first time, George, the 11-year-old son of Capt. James H. Folk, had his left arm broken. He was carried to a nearby drug store, where a physician set it. At a late hour last night he was reported to be resting as easy as possible under the circumstances.

Morgan Bryan, wife and children left last night over the Rock Island for Chicago, where they will spend a week with friends. From Chicago they will make a trip across the lake to Erie, Pa. Mrs. Bryan will visit until September. Mr. Bryan will return in three weeks, via St. Louis, taking in the fair.

Mrs. J. L. Burroughs and son, B. H. Burroughs of Sonora, Texas, are the guests today of Mrs. L. K. Stanbery.

Aaron Laskin of the Lake Erie Amusement Company left this morning for St. Louis to visit the fair.

Floral tent No. 47, K. O. T. M., conducted installation last night and when the work of the lodge had been completed light refreshments were served. There was a very large attendance of members and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. John A. Guthrie of Neosho, Mo., is in the city, the guest of relatives who came to attend the funeral of Joseph A. Smith, who was buried last Sunday.

Automobile license No. 34 has been issued by City Clerk Montgomery to C. E. Rockett for a gasoline car.

Assistant Superintendent Cate of the railway mail service for this division is ill at his home, 1216 Sixth avenue.

The ladies of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Cannon, 1200 Broiles street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Charles Clarkson, who for several years has been an employe at The Telegram, has taken a position with the Continental bank.

Dr. R. E. L. Miller returned this morning from New York, where he has been attending the clinics. He made a pleasant stay in that city, where there when the united democracy of the state received the news of Parker's nomination, and heard the shouts and cheers.

Dr. B. L. Scott of Waco is visiting in the city.

Railway Postal Clerk N. A. Terrell has just returned from Texarkana where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of division No. 11 of the national association of R. P. C. Mr. Terrell reports that Sam F. Crow of this city was elected delegate to attend the national meeting of postal clerks in Boston on September 6.

Last night at 8:30, tired but happy, a bunch of local fishermen returned from a two days' outing twenty miles west of Fort Worth on the Clear Fork. The party comprised Rev. J. B. French, H. E. Gardner, Dr. J. J. Dillin, J. A. Hillis, William Ware and J. W. Cole. The fishermen all report a good time and excellent luck with both fish and squirrels. Several large bass and channel cat were taken.

Special car 100 of the Denver, with F. T. Dolan in charge, left over the Katy this morning for Kansas City.

Frank Trumbull, superintendent of telegraphy for the Texas and Pacific, is in Fort Worth today.

Conductor George Carpany of the Texas and Pacific leaves tonight for Sweetwater to attend court.

Conductor J. O. Bowles of the Texas and Pacific just returned from Midland, where he has been attending court.

H. J. Simmons, general superintendent of the El Paso and Southern, passed through the city today in his special car en route to El Paso.

George Phillips, conductor on the Texas and Pacific, has gone to Big Springs for a thirty day's vacation.

Charles Ratcliff, mail clerk who runs between Paris and Cleburne, is in Fort Worth.

An entertainment was given in honor of John Sullivan at the residence of Mrs. Jim Sullivan on Peter Smith street last night. An interesting musical program was rendered, refreshments were served and every one pronounced the affair a success. Musical numbers were given by Jim and Will Sullivan and Mrs. O'Hara. Vocal solos were rendered by Misses Bradley, Palmer and Alvord.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

EUGENE WILLIAMS IS TO BE A DELEGATE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 20.—The governor this morning appointed Eugene Williams a delegate to the Eleventh congressional district of Texas, to the national farmers' congress to meet in St. Louis next September.

Colonel L. J. Slesker of the adjutant general's department went to San Antonio this morning and will probably muster out of service two companies of the Texas National Guard of that city.

Only one "public writer" is left in Paris. In former years one could be found everywhere. Her business is to write letters for the illiterate.

AGREEMENT TO SETTLE STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 20.—The joint conference this afternoon for an attempt at a new settlement of the big stock yards strike, was agreed to by the packing house proprietors today, and an agreement reached.

ENGLAND IS AWAITING REASON

CHICAGO, July 20.—Further details received from Port Said today describing the situation on board the steamer Malaca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet vessel St. Petersburg, fail to give any reason for the seizure and only serve to inflame British feeling. The owners of the vessel reiterate the denial that the Malaca is carrying contraband of war, and reassert that the explosives on board are British government stores consigned to the naval commander at Hong Kong.

In official circles, where the gravity of the situation is already fully realized, apprehension is felt because of increasing excitement in the country. There is no likelihood, however, of any precipitate action.

It is officially pointed out that the very fullest information must be obtained before the government decides on its course, especially in view of the fact that being the greatest naval power in the world Great Britain can not afford to create precedents for international usages.

LONDON, July 20.—Opposition leaders in the house of commons have allowed it to be understood that they will be prepared to support the government in its representations to Russia regarding the seizure of the steamer Malaca in the Red Sea.

PARIS, July 20.—Information reaching governmental quarters here leads the officials to believe that Russian will release the British and German merchantmen seized in the Red Sea, as a means of averting international complications.

Best for Rheumatism, Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS AFTER INSURANCE MEN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 20.—Attorney General Bell and District Attorney Bee this morning filed an application in the justice court asking certain local insurance agents to be summoned this afternoon to testify whether they know of violations of the anti-trust law.

A rain and thunderstorm began here at noon.

AN INFANT IS ROASTED ALIVE

EL PASO, Texas, July 20.—Apoline Marrujo, a 5-year-old child, was roasted alive this morning. It was playing and struck matches and its clothes were burned off, literally cooking the infant's body.

BOND ISSUE DISAPPROVED

CLEBURNE, Texas, July 20.—There is discomfort in the city board circles by the attorney general turning down by disapproving the \$25,000 bond issue just voted upon, on the grounds it is not explicit what use is to be made of the money. This is the third time this issue has been voted on and the board is afraid if voted on again it may lose out.

The Season Is Approaching FOR PLENTY OF FRUIT.

The frugal housewife prepares for peace and happiness in her family by preparing for the long winter's days with an assortment of dainty and refreshing Jellies, Jams, Preserves, etc. To assist her have in stock a fine line of Preserving Kettles



In all of the best makes of Granite and Enamel Ware. A surprisingly nice size for 50c.

Gernsbacher Bros. 509-511 HOUSTON STREET.

MANNING'S POWDER Will Cure Itching Piles Without Fail. Price 25 Cents. PANGBURN SELLS IT.

BENEFIT BALL TO BE A BIG AFFAIR TONIGHT

All preparations for the benefit ball to be given at Lake Erie park tonight by the Police Benevolent Association have been completed and it most assuredly will make the affair a success in every way. The police officers who have been rivaling one another in the sale of tickets report hearty response upon the part of the citizens, and it is thought a neat sum will be realized from the ball for the benefit of C. W. Newby, clerk of the police department, who is still in a precarious condition.

Members of the Sheriffs' and Tax Collectors' Associations, which are meeting in the city, will attend the ball tonight in a body, the event having been put down upon the official program.

Mr. Newby has been ill for about three months, his sickness requiring heavy medical expenditures, which, added to the expense of maintaining his family, has depleted the little money he was able to save.

The arrangements committee, having the ball in charge is composed of Detective Police Officers H. R. Zimmerman, J. S. Clark, Assistant Chief James A. Allen, Officers John Ruffner, John Hendrick and Tom George.

The reception committee, at the ball tonight will be: Chief Rea, Assistant Chief Allen, Officers George, Turner, Dillard, Howard, Garrett, Moss, Craig, Bibb, Coley, Moore, Rea, Bilderback and Halston.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rainfall occurred at a number of places in the state yesterday. Huntsville having the heaviest showers, reaching a total of 1.44 inches. Beville, Blanco, Luling and Nacogdoches also had good showers.

Showers and thunder storms are predicted for tonight and Thursday in East Texas.

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas—Tonight and Thursday, showers and thunder storms.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: High pressure conditions govern about all sections of the country. A comparative low is over the immediate Atlantic coast, especially the north half.

The United States is generally clear with the exception of the immediate west gulf coast country. The temperatures have fallen slightly throughout the country except in the extreme southwest. Northwest Montana records 48 degrees this morning. Nebraska and Tennessee have been in the column since last report, North Platte receiving 1.10, raining at Omaha at 7 a. m., while Nashville recorded 1.54 inches. Thunder storms occurred at North Platte and at Omaha.

Texas is cloudy in the southern portion, partly cloudy in the northeast portion and clear in the west. Huntsville recorded 1.44 inches rain, and showers fell at various points in the south and northeast.

WEATHER RECORD Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches: Stations—Temperature Rain-fall

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max), Wind, Rain-fall. Lists weather data for various Texas cities like Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans, etc.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Wednesday, July 20, 1904:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Max, Min), Rain-fall, State of weather. Lists weather data for Texas cities like Abilene, Ballinger, Beeville, etc.

DISTRICT AVERAGES Central No. Temperature Rain-fall

Table with columns: Stations, Sta., Max, Min, Rain-fall. Lists district averages for Texas cities like Atlanta, Augusta, Abilene, etc.

REMARKS The cotton districts are clear with the exception of the immediate gulf coast along the Texas border. Rain-fall has been slight except in Southern Texas. Temperatures continue about normal.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

Large advertisement for Washer Brothers, featuring a man in a suit and hat, and text: "Outing Suits Of the Better Kind... IT IS OUR CONSTANT AIM TO have the Prevailing and Favored Styles in Men's Wearables... STRAW HATS HALF PRICE WASHER BROTHERS STRAW HATS HALF PRICE THE MAIN STREET CLOTHIERS"

EMPLOYEES OF WASHER BROS. JOIN IN CONFEDERATES ARE ARRIVING FOR THE REUNION AUER ARRIVES TO TAKE POSITION IN THIS CITY

The employes of Washer Brothers have taken the lead in the matter of contributing to the popular subscription to the World's Fair fund. The announcement was made in The Telegram yesterday, and today the boys went to work among themselves to raise something for the amount. The subscription arrived in the office of The Telegram too late to get in the column with other amounts, but it is here given, together with the letter which was received by The Telegram. F. H. Peters of the Rock Island engineering department is also an individual subscriber, sending the amount of \$5. The letter from the employes of Washer Brothers reads: Fort Worth, July 20, 1904. Dear Sirs:—In answer to your call for popular subscription to the Texas World's Fair fund, the employes of Washer Brothers take pleasure in handing you \$23.75. Texas never fails.

EMPLOYEES OF WASHER BROS. In his communication, Colonel Peters says: To The Telegram: Noticing the movement started through your paper to raise funds for the Texas building at the World's Fair, I wish to get on the list and contribute \$5. Texas people cannot afford to let the Texas building be in want, and Fort Worth being the chief city of the state should be one of the first to do the work. I hope to see \$1,000 raised in this city by popular subscription. F. H. PETERS.

To The Telegram: Herewith find \$5 subscription to World's Fair fund. Let the good work go on. TEXAS FUTURE CO., By White.

GEORGE ERNEST DUKE The death of George Ernest Duke aged 30 years, occurred this morning at 3 o'clock at his late residence, 1605 Steidman street, after a short illness. Mr. Duke was a brother of Charles Duke, who was recently killed at Bonsteel, as told in The Telegram. He is survived by another brother, Harry Duke, living in this city.

DALLAS, Texas, July 20.—Neal Mayor, 19 years old, elevator boy of the Oriental hotel, was badly injured in an elevator accident this afternoon. He was removed to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition, and may die. His left eyeball was torn from the socket and the body injured. He lived in San Francisco.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS CLOSED NEW YORK, July 20.—The conference of the democratic leaders which has been in progress at the Hoffman house for the past two days ended today when several of the most prominent of them left the city. Ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, democratic candidate for vice president, accompanied by Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from this state, left over the West Shore for a visit to Judge Parker at Esopus at the judge's invitation. Mr. Mack, it is understood, accompanied Mr. Davis in order to introduce the two candidates, as they have never met. With the departure of Senator Davis the conference was declared at an end until prior to the meeting of the democratic national committee next Tuesday, July 26.

ESOPUS, July 20.—Senator Davis, vice presidential candidate, arrived today and was driven immediately to Rosemont, where he met Judge Parker. It is the belief here if Governor don't accept the chairmanship of the national committee the honor will go to Thomas Taggart of Indiana.

PARADE OF ELKS CINCINNATI, July 20.—Sixty-six lodges of the Order of Elks competed for prizes in the grand parade today. There were many novel and striking costumes. Philadelphia, Cleveland and other lodges marched in full evening dress. Dayton, picked up many as a winner, marched in Prince Albert coats, and silk hats. Cotton pickers from Greenville, Miss., all blackened and in negro garb, attracted wide attention and applause.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY GENTLEMAN desires board and room in good neighborhood, within walking distance of Sixth and Houston streets; must be reasonable. Address, 12A, care Telegram.

WOMAN wants house work in good family. Enquire Captain Cumble, 988 Rusk street.

LOST—Alligator pocketbook, containing several notes and other papers of no value to others. Return to James Burton, room 2, Powell bldg., and get reward.

DO IT NOW When ordering your groceries, be sure and get a can of WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE. Only 10c for large 1-lb. size cans.