

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DISCONTENT

Press of St. Petersburg Breaks Over Restrictions and Criticizes Handling of the War, and Favors Kuropatkin

PLANS REORGANIZATION

Leading Papers Say Alexieff Is Having Too Much to Say About Management of the Conflict, as Against the Commander-in-Chief

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—An impenetrable curtain seems to have been run down on the situation at the seat of war. Lack of news concerning the details of the Russian retreat to Mukden and the movements of the Japanese army may be described as complete. Even meager reports published in the foreign press are not fully communicated to the Russian papers, and for days practically no newspaper dispatches have been coming through from the front. The information may be withheld for strategic reasons, but the public is disposed to regard it otherwise, resulting in the circulation of the wildest reports some Russian papers demanding in pretty outspoken fashion a reorganization of conditions at the front and also demanding the general Kuropatkin be given untrammelled control as commander in chief, evidently aiming at Viceroy Alexieff, who is supposed to be responsible for insisting lately that reinforcements go to Vladivostok in view of a probability of early Japanese operations there and at Harbin, thus depriving Kuropatkin of troops which might have turned the scale at Liao Yang.

The Russ is especially bold, considering the restrictions placed on the Russian press. It declares that the numerical superiority is not enough and what is needed is some dose of die spirit. The paper quotes the words of General Dragomiroff, former governor general of Kiev, an authority on military matters, as follows:

"Give me a soldier who is firmly determined to die for his country, and I guarantee my tactics will be super-excellent. A bullet may stop one such man, but it will not stop a company. It is difficult to fight them and more difficult to vanquish them."

The Russ continues: "What we need is an entirely new organization of everything connected directly or indirectly with military operations. A good deal is admirable, but a good deal is also deplorable. The fact that things have not gone well at the theater of war may be due to the fact that everything is not directed with a single aim subservient to single undivided will. Kuropatkin, who is now entrusted with the command of the Manchurian army, should be commander in chief.

The following dispatch, filed at Libau, has been received from the captain of the Russian cruiser Urel:

"Just returned from thirty days' expedition raiding the enemy's contraband on the Sapsin."

The announcement that the water supply at Fort Arthur has been cut off does not create any particular anxiety here. It is explained that water at Fort Arthur was never good and that the fortress is provided with a large distilling apparatus.

QUIET AT MUKDEN

MUKDEN, Sept. 9, 12:30 a. m.—All continues quiet at Mukden. All anxiety regarding the Russian transport is over. The Japanese crossed the Shikhe and are now resting. Only the Russian and the Japanese outposts are in direct contact. Thousands of wounded soldiers are being sent north.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9, 1:35 p. m.—The reassuring dispatches of the Associated Press from Mukden, filed shortly after midnight, is the latest word from the front. It disposes of many sensational rumors, and indicates that Field Marshal Oyama failed to cut off or seriously interfere with the retreating Russian army, which has now safely arrived at Mukden.

A NEW LAW

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—A law has been gazetted providing that henceforth only ships owned by Russians will be allowed to fly the Russian flag.

NO DISTURBANCES

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—The minister of the Interior says that no reports of an extensive disturbance in the several governments of Southwest Russia have been received at his department. The only recent disturbance, he added, was a small affair at Biela near Kiev, in which no one was killed.

NO INTERRUPTION

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—A dispatch has been received from Viceroy Alexieff announcing the railroad and telegraph line to Mukden are both uninterrupted.

EVACUATION OF MUKDEN

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Mukden, timed 11:40 a. m. today, says the evacuation of Mukden is now in progress and adds the Japanese have not yet crossed the river Hun, which flows a few miles south of Mukden.

Mokado and in the absence of the men, killed women and children and burned the houses. Official confirmation is lacking in regard to this report, which seems incredible.

BANK AT MUKDEN CLOSSES

MUKDEN, Sept. 7.—(Delayed.)—The Russo-Chinese Bank at Mukden has been closed and the civil authorities are preparing to leave.

WITHOUT LOSS

MUKDEN, Sept. 9.—The Russian retreat to this place has been accomplished without losses and with the precision of a review at Kranoyse Selo. The accumulation of the wounded between Liao Yang and Mukden has tested to the utmost the resources of the Red Cross.

The most of the transport were carried in the roughest kind of two-wheeled carts, but arrangements for providing the troops with food along the line of retreat worked magnificently.

During the five days from August 30 to September 4, 12,000 wounded were treated in Red Cross ambulances. The Sisters of Mercy are vying with the doctors in physical courage and resistance to fatigue.

Much of the Japanese success is attributed to the millet fields, in which the Russians are not accustomed to maneuver.

RUSSIANS ARE DEMORALIZED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9, night.—A special messenger of the tartar general at Mukden, who escaped from that city through a cordon of Russian outposts, reported, according to advices received there, that the Russian army is utterly confused and demoralized, especially the Russian army corps which recently joined General Kuropatkin's forces.

"SNUBBED A NEGRO. DID RIGHT"

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—In discussing the refusal of a Georgia soldier to salute a negro officer at the war maneuvers at Manassas, Governor Terrell today said: "That's what I call true Georgia grit. He is made out of the proper stuff."

BISHOP WALDEN INJURED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Bishop J. M. Walden, retired, of the Methodist church and his wife were seriously hurt in a runaway today. Mrs. Walden's arm was broken and the bishop was badly bruised. Both were taken to the hospital.

INSANITY IS CON- TRAGIOUS BY A BITE

This Is Shown in the Case of a Nurse in Bellevue Hospital Who Was Attacked by an Insane Patient

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Apparent proof that insanity may be communicated like hydrophobia is shown in a case which has attracted much attention among physicians at Bellevue hospital.

The subject is Nellie Halpin, a trained nurse, who was bitten on the hand by an insane patient in the Kings county sanitarium nearly a year ago. Since then she has been frequently given Miss Halpin great pain and misery completely healed. About two months ago she began to show signs of mental disturbance. These grew longer and finally her friends had the young woman removed from her home to the hospital. She now suffers severe convulsions resembling the manifestations of rabies while the mental delusions are almost continuous.

CAPTAIN JOE CARTER DIES

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 9.—News was received here yesterday afternoon of the death of Captain Joe C. Carter, an old resident of this county, who for the past few years has lived at Henrietta, where his death occurred. Captain Carter remains a resident of Buffalo a letter was found which led to the belief that she had jumped over Niagara Falls and search had been under way in the hope of recovering her body. The woman refuses to explain her mysterious letter.

SHE HAS RETURNED

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Henrietta Davidson, a wealthy widow of this city, who disappeared last Monday from the home of friends whom she was visiting in Buffalo, has returned to her home. When she returned in Buffalo a letter was found which led to the belief that she had jumped over Niagara Falls and search had been under way in the hope of recovering her body. The woman refuses to explain her mysterious letter.

FOR STEALING CLOTHES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 9.—A boy about 15 years old, who claimed that his home is in Erath, was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail on the charge of stealing old clothes. He stated to the officers that a desire to get back home actuated him to take the clothes, which he expected to dispose of for money enough to buy a railroad ticket.

SHE COMMITTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Des Moines, Iowa, says: Because her husband went to a baseball game over her protest, Mrs. Charles Evars of Monterey has committed suicide by taking poison. Her body, as it fell to the floor, accidentally struck her 10-month-old daughter, crushing it and actuated it to death. When Evars returned home both were dead.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS
Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, fair.
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday, fair and warmer.
East Texas, North—Tonight and Saturday, fair; warmer tonight in extreme west portion.
Texas, South—Tonight and Saturday, fair; light to fresh variable winds, mostly north, on coast.

IN NEW YORK

Red Danger Signal Is Hauled Down, and Democrats Are More Hopeful, Believing There Is a Chance to Win

MCCARREN IS A LEADER

Brooklyn Folk Give Warning to Tammany to Keep Hands Off in Kings County - Tammany's Defeat in Brooklyn Means Good Times Ahead

(Written for The Telegram by Marlen E. Few.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—This state, with its thirty-nine electoral votes and a very unusual and uncertain condition of affairs prevailing, stands out black and bold on the political map today.

Little things are happening in district politics that are likely to loom up big in the national race six or eight weeks hence. In some directions the chaotic state of affairs is beginning to be righted, and for the first time since the presidential nominees formally entered the race, there are some tangible signs of how the state lies.

Judge Parker and Chairman Tom Taggart are both sighing in relief, now that the democratic primaries are out of the way, and warring factions here and up state have tested their strength and the leaders know how large and small they are.

The red danger signal that had been suspended over Brooklyn bridge for months was hauled down by the demagogue of Brooklyn, who, with one fell swoop, gave notice that the Tammany and the Tammany braves that they must keep hands off Kings county, and by a three-fifths vote reinstated Senator Patrick H. McCarren as its leader.

The managers of the national democratic campaign have long realized the peril that imperiled in the event of a continuance of the knife-to-knife duel between McCarren and the Tammany hall, McCarren, the implacable enemy of Tammany, says that Kings county can now be carried for Parker by a very large majority. Everything, he said, after the primaries, indicates the election of Parker and the state candidates.

It is not in the nature of Tammany to hold or not to give regular support to national presidential candidates when its personal difficulties have been settled, and Murphy is now attending to his knitting to carry Manhattan for the ticket. The breach between McCarren and Davis, Chairman Cortelyou smiles, and says nothing, but Cortelyou announced when he opened his headquarters that he would not express his opinions in interviews.

Tammany balked at Parker originally because McCarren is his friend and Murphy did not want his old enemy across the bridge to loom up such a big figure in national politics.

Here, as well as in other parts of the state where local fights have been waged and finally settled, the situation is just what Parker ordered the leaders to make it: Settle factional fights and then make the leaders responsible for their own districts on election day.

Tammany hall, as shown by the primaries, is as strong as ever in Manhattan. Murphy has declared that Tammany will fight its level best for Parker. And it seems to be doing it.

All over the city Tammany has its Parker and Davis banners to the wind and plans are making for massing big spear-binding and protechnical batteries.

A significant story will be told at the forthcoming republican and democratic state conventions, and upon the nomination to be made will rest a balance of strength that may spell big words in the national election.

The McCarren-Hill combination in the state has started a boom for governor for Edward M. Grout, the city controller, which, of course, hurts Murphy's feelings. John B. Stanchfield, a receptive candidate, who was defeated by Odell in 1900, is talked of prominently. There are whisperings that William Travers Jerome, New York's district attorney, who

has gained national notoriety through his campaign against the gambling joints, will be the nominee, and that he will announce that Tammany isn't so bad or black as it has been painted, despite the fact that he himself has said some unkind things about the "hall" in former days.

Mr. Jerome would make a whirlwind campaign and astute politicians say would be likely to appeal very strongly to the up-state voters on his anti-vice record. He made a sweeping victory when he ran for his present office after one of the most picturesque campaigns in municipal history.

REFUSE TO EMPLOY MEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Over six hundred live stock handlers, who went out on a strike, appeared at the office of Manager Skinner of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company today to apply for their old positions. He had previously announced he would employ all old men needed. Members of other unions were so much in evidence when work began at the packing houses today. Most of the men did not know the strike was off.

President Donnelly received a telegram from the last member of the international executive board of the butchers, giving permission to call off the strike.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Erikklars Dickrick Edholm, general manager for the Mark Cross Leather Goods Company of London, with branches in this country, has been killed at Larchmont by a passenger train.

BUSINESS WITH CUBA

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Houses in this city, actively engaged in trade with Cuba, report a distinct revival in business throughout the island, according to the Journal of Commerce. Wednesday's steamer went out absolutely filled with cargo and tomorrow's steamer, one of the largest plying between here and Havana, has been compelled to leave over 1,300 bags of oats for lack of room.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 9.—Forest fires are raging violently off the shores of Spirit Lake and near Couer D'Alene City and Rathburn, all in Kootenai county, Idaho. Wild beasts are being driven from the timber into the open fields, fleeing from the flames, were killed near Athol, Idaho. Many summer homes owned near Spokane are threatened.

PROTECTION FOR THE DOMESTIC POTTERS

Cheap Goods From Holland Come in Competition With an Article Manufactured in This Country

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A signal victory has been won by the domestic potters, by the ruling of sub-board number two of the United States general appraisers, sustaining an advance of 10 per cent made by Appraiser Whitehead on crockery from Holland. In doing so the sub-board, which consists of General Appraisers Fisher, Howell and Devries, reversed the decision of General Sharretts, who on the first appeal sustained the importers' invoice values.

The goods on which the advance is made are chiefly cups and saucers of the cheaper grades, made in the Maestricht district of Holland. Until a year ago the domestic manufacturers controlled the market on this class of goods. When they began to feel the competition of the importers they started an investigation, which resulted in charges of under-valuation being presented to the treasury department. The importers presented evidence to General Sharretts which convinced him that their values were correct. This decision is now overruled.

CRUSHED BY MONUMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—While kneeling beside a grave in Washington cemetery at Gravesend, Yetta Belkowitz, 18 years old, has been crushed to death by the family monument, a heavy shaft which toppled over.

CENSUS FIGURES SHOW INCREASE IN DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The divorce figures of the census bureau just published show that divorces are increasing in the country, and present some interesting features, notably the fact that early marriages appear to be the least imprudent.

In 1900 five out of every 1,000 men, gainfully employed, who had been married, were living in a state of divorce on census day, compared with four out of every 1,000 in 1890. This ratio of increase held good in nearly every occupation, except that there was no greater tendency to divorce as shown in the case of clergymen, teachers, pro-

Dr. Edward Banks.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Silver, Atlanta.
Mrs. James Clay and baby.
Mrs. Sidney Herbert.
J. O. Tanner, Pullman conductor, Atlanta.
C. H. Mears, engineer No. 41, Monroe.
V. S. Eesley, Pullman porter, Atlanta.
Molly Griffin.
Tom Mitchell.
John Edwards.
Arthur Brewer.
John Hyman.
Alex Smith.
Robert Henderson.
C. H. Davis, express messenger, Atlanta.

Mr. Fairman, mail clerk, Athens, Ga.
R. T. West, conductor No. 41, Monroe, S. C.
G. W. Henson.
T. C. Norton.
F. C. Topelman.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jerome.
J. J. Duncan, flagman, Abbeville, S. C.
H. Chapman, conductor, Abbeville, S. C.
T. F. Black.
Jessie Mance.
George Marsh.
Robert Ziegler.
Dare Williams.
Andrew Greene.
Pink Carpenter, porter No. 41, Monroe, N. C.
John Thomas

SEABOARD PASSENGER TRAIN GOES THROUGH A TRESTLE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—Local passenger train No. 41, from Portsmouth to Atlanta, on the Seaboard Air Line, crushed through a trestle about 200 yards from the Catawba river bridge at Catawba Junction, S. C., at about 1:30 this morning.

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MOTOR BOAT RUNS INTO RABBITMENT ON RIVER

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—During a drive at top speed on the Harlem river, a new 70-foot motor boat has been wrecked at an abutment of a New York Central bridge.

Charles L. Seabury who was at the wheel, was thrown overboard by the force of the shock and was nearly drowned.

To save the motor boat from foundering and a policeman in a row boat rescued Seabury. The accident was caused by the steering gear getting out of order.

HE QUITS AFTER 60 YEARS BEHIND THE THROTTLE

"Dad" Christian, Well Known Engineer on the Santa Fe Is to Retire From Active Work

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 9.—After nearly sixty years of continuous and honorable service as a locomotive engineer, John Christian of Temple has decided to lay aside the cares and troubles of the life and end his days in quietness.

Mr. Christian first took his place at the throttle fifty-six years ago and during all that time has not had an accident that could be charged to his own carelessness or disobedience of orders. In his time he has seen the locomotive develop from the gully chugging type of half century ago, which was considered wonderful if it made twenty miles an hour, to the monster moguls, battleships and compounds of the present day that can grind out from fifty to one hundred miles and pull the heaviest trains.

For the past sixteen years Mr. Christian, or "Dad," as he is affectionately known among railroad men, has run a freight engine for the Santa Fe and has resided in Temple. Death knocked at his door some three months ago and removed from this earth the wife of his bosom to whom he had been married for nearly the length of time he has been an engineer. It was then that he experienced a long-hood days and mingle among the friends of "old lang syne." Accordingly, he took a leave of absence and has spent his time in Indiana and Wisconsin.

Today the talk around the Santa Fe round house among the "iron eyes" and "tallow pots" was "Dad Christian's job is posted." A posted job means a vacant run and many were the regrets expressed when it was learned that "Dad" had pulled his last train on the old Santa Fe.

In a letter to the master mechanic he tendered back the trust placed in him by the company sixteen years ago and asked for his "clearance." It is unnecessary to state that he will get it and it would be superfluous to anticipate his departure, which will be written on it by the master mechanic.

He is approaching 80 years of age and decrepitude would have compelled his retirement, anyhow, within a few years. His home will be made with a sister who lives at El Paso, Wis.

A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 9.—The grievance committee of the Railway Telegraphers of the Southern Pacific began a conference with Manager Van Vleck today. It is said that a general conference of telegraphers with the railway managers will follow. Matters under consideration are carefully withheld from the public by both sides.

BUYS FINE HORSES

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Important additions to his thoroughbred establishment have been made by Richard Croker, says a Herald dispatch from London. At the Doncaster sales he has purchased for \$10,500 a half-brother, by St. Simon, to Wild Flower. He out bid Lord Marcus Bessford for the filly Game Chick, paying \$18,700.

PROTEST AGAINST LYING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 9.—A special to the News from Huntsville says public sentiment is aroused to the highest pitch by the lynching of the negro, Horace Maples, Wednesday night. A public meeting will be held to pass resolutions condemning the lawless acts just perpetrated and a committee will be appointed to take steps for the organization of a large committee on public safety, the object being to encourage the officers of the law in the discharge of their duties.

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H. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

How They Go!

Three, four and even six pairs to the woman.

The Smart Woman And the Gloves . . .

Became quick friends and this store is selling more Kid Gloves in this sale than it ever sold before. Why? You are giving 59c for \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves. Most stores would not give you this chance. They would sell them at the regular price. But the news has gone forth—the women will tell it. It is a bargain and the news of it will travel into every woman's council.

1200 Pairs Kid Gloves for 59c Pair

Kid Gloves worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, some pearl clasped, some with two and three fastenings; rich colorings; cool shades, black or dainty tints to match your suit. Many buy several pairs to lay away. They can afford it, so can you at the price of59c

Your New Street Hat

Every day brings something new. Turbans seem to be gaining favor every day and here we have them today for you to look at. Browns seem to be the leading color, but if you don't wear brown there are others to choose from. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, and we are saving you from 50c to a dollar on them.

A RICH HAT is a Hiawatha shape, trimmed in green, finished with tuckle, is remarkably cheap at \$1.25
Silk Taffetas, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and they are ones that you cannot duplicate for 75c to \$1.50 more at this price.

Your Child's Hat for School

We are better prepared than ever; better grades for the same or less money. 50c starts the prices for these school hats that are dressy and neat to fancier ones for 75c, \$1.00 and . . . \$1.50

Misses' Hose—Three Bargains

Three kinds we offer you today. We know it is school time and we want your stocking trade for children this winter. School commences next week. Saturday we offer—

200 pairs of girls' Lace Hose that we have been selling for 25c for15c

These are the Queen's Own and we don't think there is a better hose made, but this is our price for Saturday, 15c.

Another 25c bargain that we offer for Saturday—25c school hose for19c

And still another—a 20c quality for15c

And Hose for the Boy

Three offers for him, good ones, too. We like the boy, he's a friend of the stocking counter; we like to treat him well—

Saturday, boys' 25c grade of hose with a double knee, double heel and toe, good heavy ribbed, this 25c grade Saturday.20c

No. 2 is a boy's extra heavy ribbed hose, made to sell for 15c straight, Saturday 2 for25c

No. 3 is an elastic top, double heel and toe. Perhaps there are 200 pair in this lot at10c

Woman's Troubles

Her health, her comfort, her style, her walk—you might say, her whole self is controlled by

Her Shoe

There should be a flexibility about a Shoe for a woman to allow her to walk with ease and yet permit it to fit snug to her foot and give with every move to permit of style. Drew-Selby and Company has made such Shoes for women—once you wear a Drew-Selby Shoe you feel as if at last you have found the Shoe that gives comfort, style and flexibility. A perfect Shoe for a popular price. Kid skins, vici kid with patent leather tips; either Cuban or Common Sense heels; light or extension soles of your prefer. \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00
Drew-Selby's with patent tip Cuban and Common Sense heel for \$2.00

Children's Shoes for School

Sizes 5 to 8, patent tip, extension sole.75c
Sizes 8 to 11, patent tip, extension sole \$1.00
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, patent tip, extension sole \$1.25

Our Special Girls' Shoe

The Lewis—and why—a Shoe to please the girl in style and heavy enough to protect in a way that most important part of all, her health. A double sole, lock stitched, heavy dongola; a double shank, with the French back stay; a Shoe that we feel proud of for \$1.50

AND FOR THE BOY a boy's Shoe, made for boys' wear, one that he can't rip the sole off of, or rather this Shoe has three soles sewed, not pegged, and then reinforced with a cable screw. Army calf skin, for its good wearing quality, makes the upper. That's our \$1.50 school Shoe.

New Suits Saturday

Muslin Underwear tables give way to new fall suits, new cloths, tailor made and mannish styles, radical departures, some. Vests, if you please, seem to be coming, too. Browns and burnt orange for trimmings. Prices are reasonable, too, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$35.00
Silk Coats with the stole collar effect, \$6.50 and \$11.00

Children's Worsted School Suits

\$3.00 to the fancy ones for more, but more economically priced than you can afford to make them, and latest eastern designs.

AN ATTRACTION AT LAKE ERIE IS ANNOUNCED

Eight Days Will Witness Two Balloon Ascensions Daily at the Interurban Resort

Commencing Sunday, September 11, Ted Sparks, amusement promoter of Kansas City, will present at Lake Erie, Charles Broadwick, the world's most clever and death-defying aeronaut, in a series of balloon ascensions, with parachute leaps and fireworks. This promises to be the most sensational attraction of the season, as the Broadwicks are, without a doubt, the most skilled balloonists in the world today. They have recently finished a four weeks' successful engagement at Colonel Hopkins' Park in Memphis, and Kansas City, and are touring the south. There will not be disappointments, as these people carry two outfits, and should anything happen to one, they have the other at hand. Ascensions will be made twice daily, afternoon and night, for eight consecutive days, with fireworks at night.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Constitution Adopted and Permanent Officers Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night in This City

Permanent organization of the Civic League was effected in this city last night at a meeting called for the purpose. The organization was named the Fifth Ward Civic League, and a constitution was adopted, outlining the objects of the league and the rules to govern its management.

Following the adoption of the constitution, permanent officers of the league were elected as follows: L. M. Whitsitt, president; L. C. Schuster, vice president; J. H. Sears, treasurer, and B. E. Gray, secretary. Thirty members signed their names to the membership rolls. Committees were also appointed at the meeting last night to assist in the organization of leagues in the First, Sixth and Seventh wards, where citizens have announced a desire to form similar leagues. It was also announced that following the organization in these wards steps would be taken to secure the organization of the remaining wards in the city.

Meetings of the league will be held each Thursday night.

MORE CAMPAIGN SOUVENIRS HERE

F. T. Crittenden Has Unique Mementoes of Struggles of 1828 and 1856

Frank T. Crittenden was yesterday exhibiting to his friends another collection of political souvenirs in the form of old campaign buttons, or rather, coins, for the mementoes are almost perfect representations of gold coins upon the reverse side and of a sort that would not now be permitted. The first of these buttons was one of the campaign implements used by Andrew Jackson in the struggle of 1828, when he defeated John Quincy Adams for the presidency. This souvenir bears upon its face a likeness of Jackson in the picturesque neckwear of that time, while around the edge of the coin is stamped, "The Hero of New Orleans, Who Defeated the British with Great Loss." Another coin in Mr. Crittenden's collection is of later date, having been issued during the warm campaign of 1856, when Buchanan was elected over Fremont, who was running on the republican ticket, and Millard Fillmore, whose name headed the ballot of the American party. The coin Mr. Crittenden has is a Fremont coin, bearing a profile of the California explorer, the rim of the coin bearing "Free Soil and Free Speech." The Fremont coin is still as clear and distinct as it could possibly have been during the campaign, but the Jackson souvenir has evidently passed through many hands, being worn smooth in a number of places.

MAIL CLERKS HONOR FORT WORTH DELEGATE

Word has been received by the railway mail clerks in this city that David Hinkson of 802 Magnolia street, who was one of the delegates to the national convention of the association at Boston, has been elected a director at the annual election. E. A. McHan was chosen president of the body.

The sessions of the association will close today and the local delegates are expected to return to this city during the early part of next week.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in beside. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention. It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

IN THE COURTS

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Pat Shea and John Farmer, two young men living in North Fort Worth, were yesterday afternoon placed under arrest on warrants charging them with forgery.

Late in the afternoon both were taken before Justice of the Peace J. L. Terrell. They waived preliminary hearing and their bonds set at \$750 each, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

The warrant on which the two men were taken into custody charges them with having forged the name of Mrs. S. J. Shea, mother of young Shea, to an order on a man named Lowery for \$2.

A copy of the order shows this: "My girl is sick and I need the money. I will pay it back tonight."

The alleged forgery occurred on the 7th instant.

THEY GIVE BOND

Bud Watts and Duke McGuire, the two men recently brought here from Decatur by a United States deputy marshal, charged by Uncle Sam with having violated the laws of the government by selling liquor without license, have furnished bond in the sum of \$250 each, the amount having been reduced from \$500 by Commissioner Dodge. Their cases will be considered by the federal grand jury which meets in this city November 7.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

CONTRACT LABOR FROM MEXICO HELD UP

Is Alleged That Cheap Workers Are Being Brought in Here in Violation of Federal Laws

For the past several weeks large delegations of Mexicans and their families have been passing through Fort Worth for nearby points to work on the railroads and in the cotton fields. The question as to whether these people had a right to come into the United States from Mexico to do this work has on several occasions been discussed by persons in a capacity to know the law relative to this. The claim has on several occasions been put forth that the men were being brought here under contract for both the work on the railroads and in the cotton fields. It is said that labor contractors go into Mexico and employ these people to come to the United States to work, offering them far better wages than they can ever expect to receive in Mexico, and advancing to them money to bring them across the border at Laredo or El Paso and then have them sign written contracts to work for a year or two years as the case may be. These men really come under the exclusion alien act for foreigners and should be prohibited, if contracts either verbal or written are made with them in Mexico. A number of Mexicans headed for Fort Worth were held up at Laredo yesterday by immigrant inspectors, pending an investigation by the officials. Some of the men were to be taken to the coal mines in this vicinity, besides those for the railroads and the better fields. The inspectors here had on several visits of these people in almost carload lots taken the matter up with his chief, but never could get any satisfaction regarding the status of these foreigners and their right to come into the state and work. The department is now making a thorough investigation of the matter and will probably develop some very interesting matter before the close of it.

The largest woman's educational institution in the world is in Great Britain. This is the Royal Holloway College, which was founded by Thomas Holloway, but was its origin to a woman, Mrs. Holloway, who inspired her husband's gift. The buildings and equipment of the Royal Holloway College cost about four million dollars.

COURT HOUSE NOT CLEANLY, SAYS TERRELL

Urges That Health Regulations Issued by Dr. Tabor Be Enforced and the Building Kept Clean

"The filthiest court house in the state of Texas," was the way Judge J. C. Terrell characterized the Tarrant county building in speaking to a representative of The Telegram.

Continuing in this strain and mentioning some of the shortcomings in the matter of cleanliness, the judge said: "Last January, State Health Officer Tabor issued an order under the title of 'Disinfection of Public Buildings and Sleeping Cars,' the second provision of which applies specifically to such buildings as our court house.

"The orders in full are as follows: 'By virtue of the authority vested in me by act of the twenty-eighth legislature, the following rules are hereby prescribed, which shall govern the disinfection and sanitation of public buildings, railway coaches and sleeping cars in the state of Texas, and shall be effective on and after February 11, 1904: "1. Each passenger coach or sleeping car used for passengers must be provided with one cuspidor for each seat, or every two chairs. Each cuspidor must contain not less than six ounces of a disinfectant solution approved by this department. The cuspidors to be emptied, washed in a similar solution, and replenished each trip, or every twenty-four hours.

"2. Public buildings must be provided with a sufficient number of cuspidors, or not less than one in each room or hall, treated in a like manner, and emptied, washed and replenished daily.

"3. The floors of cars and public buildings must be sprinkled with a similar solution before each sweeping."

"This order was later extended until April 1 in regard to the provision for sleeping cars, it having developed that that length of time would be necessary to fully prepare for a complete compliance with the order.

"At all events the order is now in full force, and it is past my understanding why a regulation which should apply of itself to persons using and in charge of public buildings should be neglected."

SAFETY CURTAINS IN THEATERS IN TEXAS

Asbestos Drops Have Been Installed in Some of the Opera Houses of the Greenwall Circuit

The first asbestos drop curtain ever brought to Texas has just been received and installed in opera houses of the Greenwall circuit—one each in Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston and Houston. They were made in New York, cost over \$500 each and each curtain weighs 540 pounds.

The curtains are plain but neat and have been installed with a view of increased protection to the audience in case of a fire. The size of the curtains is 20x30 1/2 feet. The regular season at Greenwall's opens September 17 with Josh Parkin's attraction will be followed with the Lyric Opera Company of thirty people. Speaking of this company Manager Greenwall said today that it had been strengthened very much by the addition of several leading people and some six or eight members of the chorus, making it one of the best popular priced opera companies on the road. This company opens its engagement September 19 for one week.

THE REPORT IS NOW IN READINESS

The report of the committee selected more than six months ago to revise the roster of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, has been completed, and was this morning turned over by Colonel R. M. Wynne, chairman, to Colonel Duke Goodman.

The report of the committee, as stated a few days ago, shows something like 500 members whose descriptive lists have been properly made out.

This report is to be submitted to the camp at its meeting next Sunday, at which time members will have an opportunity to discuss it. Colonel Wynne said today he was confident there were many other members whose names are on the rolls are entitled to full membership and recognition as full fledged members, but because they have neglected to fill out their descriptive lists properly and as demanded by the by-laws and constitution of the organization, have been omitted. These members will be given an opportunity to make corrections at the next meeting of the camp.

ELLIS & GREENE.

Real Estate, 708 Main St., Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Harrison to W. H. Prewett lot 15, block 4, James Harrison addition; \$290.

J. B. Adoue to Knight, Kenyon & Moore 51 acres, being part of J. Blackwell survey; \$5,000.

J. H. Swam and others to E. R. Woodward 56x100 feet, block 32, Jennings' south addition; \$2,150.

J. R. Shannon and others to J. H. Hix 150 acres Genevieve Herrea survey; \$4,250.

S. B. Logan and others to Rose P. Ward lot 3, J. M. Logan subdivision of lots 1, 2 of Moore-Thornton addition, and lots 6, 12, block 28 of the original town of Fort Worth; \$2,250.

Saturday the Big Day at the New Store

Come, see the New Fall Goods. Get the School Dresses and Boys' Waists during this opening sale. Beautiful new Flannelettes and Cotton Cheviots, at 10c and15c

See the stacks of new things, not shown elsewhere. The greatest Ribbon Sale ever heard of in this section is now in full sway here; 25c Ribbons for15c 20c Ribbons for 10c; 35c Ribbons for 19c, and so on. Millinery Department—Hats ready to put on and wear. We have them—lots of new ones, very chic—very new. See a window full. And we will save you from 50c to \$1.50 on every one.

Buster Brown Caps just in. Blue, red, white, castor and brown.

Come to This Store for Saturday Bargains.

Burch & Prince

SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS.

TEXAS WEEK!

AT WORLD'S FAIR
\$13.60 to St. Louis
And Return, via

FRISCO SYSTEM Sept. 10 & 11

In new and comfortable CHAIR CARS AND COACHES Rooming Accommodations may be reserved by applying to J. B. MORROW, Ticket Agent, Wheat Building.

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ONE WAY—\$25.00—ONE WAY

On Sale September 15 to October 15

ST. LOUIS and KANSAS CITY and Return . . . \$13.60
September 10 and 11.

T. P. FENELON, C. P. A.,
Both Phones, 193. 710 Main St.

WIRELESS SERVICE WILL CONNECT PACKERIES

Local Plant to Be Connected With Kansas City and Chicago by the New System—Order Already Given

The wireless telegraph station on the roof of the Wheat building will not be the only station for the receipt and sending of messages by means of aerography in this city. One will be shortly erected at Armour's packing house, on the North Side, as a private "line" connecting this city with the packing houses at Kansas City, and through them to Chicago and the other packing centers.

The wireless system, it is announced, is to be adopted by Armour in connecting all their plants, displacing the leased lines now in use for this purpose. That the packers can well afford for commercial reasons to install a "line" of this sort is shown by the fact that the average telegraphing cost from this city alone to the northern packeries has been about \$1,900 per year.

Wireless experiments were conducted last year between Armour's main offices on La Salle street, Chicago, and the packing house, a distance of seven miles. The business messages passed through the heart of the business and manufacturing district, through skyscrapers, gas tanks, elevated railroad structures and the vast network of electric wires and conduits all over the city, without interference, and were received with remarkable distinctness at both ends of the circuit.

As a result of this demonstration the Armour's instructed Dr. Lee de Forest,

the inventor, to connect Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and this city by wireless, with a view to using aerography instead of the leased wire lines.

Of the stations in question, the twenty-horse power 210 feet wooden mast station now on Art Hill, Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds, St. Louis, which has already been sending 105 miles to Springfield, Ill., with less than one-third of one horse power behind the sending device, will be moved to East St. Louis after the fair for the use of the packers. The Fort Worth station will soon be commenced. Work has been begun on the Kansas City station, and one is under construction on the South Side of Chicago, near the stock yards. The wire telegraph lines use relays about every 400 miles; and for the present, at least, the same method will apply to overland wireless.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

THEY WANT HELP

MEMPHIS, Texas, Sept. 9.—The first bale of cotton for Hall county this season was brought in yesterday by W. W. McMicken, who lives a mile and a half south of this place. The bale weighed something over 1,700 pounds in the seed. Mr. McMicken will be given a nice premium by the business men of the city as soon as the bale is ginned, as the new gin is not quite ready for work, owing to the engine being delayed in transit. The question of securing cotton pickers and hands to gather the immense feed crops is becoming more perplexing to the farmers of this section every day. A big mass meeting of farmers and business men is to be held in this city Saturday to discuss ways and means and take active steps to secure the needed farm hands from the lower country.

A REVIVAL MEETING

MEMPHIS, Texas, Sept. 9.—Rev. Lovick P. Law of Chicago, assisted by his singer, Rev. Phillips, will begin a revival meeting here Sunday, September 11. The management of a committee of two from each denomination in the city, Rev. Law is a graduate of the celebrated Moody Bible School and one of the most successful revivalists in the country.

Tired, Tired

Tired. That one word tells the whole story. No rest. No comfort. All tired out. Fortunately, physicians know about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They prescribe it for exhaustion, anemia.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Muslin Undergarments

French Ideas, American Workmanship

Fresh, new Muslins, with all the charm and daintiness of French Lingerie. Character and good taste are alike expressed in the cut, make and trimming. Woman's intuition (in the matter of such things) make her quick to recognize the tone of simple elegance pervading these beautiful muslin undergarments. Not at all high priced either—as an example!

Five Styles in Skirts \$1.25

One of muslin, deep flounce, trimmed with twelve tucks and finished with wide Point de Paris lace; another of cambrie, flounce with six tucks and deep ruffle of Swiss edging; another of cambrie, flounce with bands of Point de Paris lace, finished with Swiss ruffle and Point-de-Paris lace edging; another of muslin, 18-inch flounce of tucks and cambrie edging; and another of muslin, flounce of lawn, trimmed with tucks and lace.

Six Styles in Gowns \$1.25

Of cambrie, V neck, yoke of tucks and lace inserting, neck, yoke and cuffs trimmed with lace edging; of muslin, square neck, trimmed with embroidery inserting and edging, cuffs with dainty embroidery edging; of cambrie, high neck, yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and cuffs trimmed with Swiss embroidery ruffle; of muslin, V neck, yoke of all over embroidery, trimmed neck with Val. lace, cuffs with tucks and lace edge; of cambrie, square yoke of tucks and hemstitching, trimmed neck, yoke and sleeve with Point-de-Paris lace; of muslin, high V neck, yoke of tucks and embroidery, neck and cuffs trimmed with embroidery edging.

More New Fall Waists

In came four new numbers in Mohair Waists this week. They are all as bright and fresh-looking styles as will be seen in a day's shopping in New York, and the prices are \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.95; very fair, you will say when you have seen them. The new Silk Waists at \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50 are clamoring for recognition, too, together with all the other new things in the ready-to-wear department. Most of them are of taffeta and Peau de Chine silk in white and all the new shades that will be good.

New Skirts

The prices start so low only, as to be safe quality \$2.95, and go gradually up to \$8.50. Walking and Dress length are included, as well as all the used cloths in browns, blues, grays, black and fancy mixtures. And don't forget the new Silk and Wool Tailored Suits. A splendid selection, high grade models, that speak style in authoritative tones; \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Warner's Corsets—New Models

Three new models, in Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, just received. One, the new side laced, \$3.00. Another, medium dip front, \$1.00. Another girdle, deep curved front, \$2.00. Of the more conservative shape we have ten styles in Warner's Corsets at from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Formerly W. R. Harris Dry Goods Company



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Five Styles in Chemise \$1.95

Of nainsook, empire neck of ruby lace inserting, neck and armholes trimmed with ruby lace edging, and ribbon drawn beading; Skirt with flounce, trimmed with tucks and lace; of nainsook, round neck, trimmed with embroidery ruffle and Val. lace, armholes with lace edging; Skirt with six tucks and lace edging; of cambrie, round neck, yoke of tucks and embroidery inserting, neck and armholes with dainty embroidery ruffle; Skirt with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with tucks and embroidery edging; of nainsook, round yoke of lace, neck and armholes ribbon drawn and trimmed with platte Val. lace edging; Skirt with tucks and lace; of nainsook, round yoke of tucks and lace insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with ruby lace edging; Skirt with deep lawn flounce trimmed with tucks and lace edging.

And so on, we could sell you of all the other prices in these garments and of the Corset Covers and Drawers at from 25c to \$3.00.

Paris Dressing Sacques

In white, of sheer French lawn, trimmed with dozens of yards of the finest imported lace. Enticing for now, but how about winter? That's just it! A breakfast at Hotel Reitz, Constantinople, with the minions of European society, or at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on a cold December morning, would impress you with the necessity of obtaining one of these for the fall and winter season.

\$4.00 for the cheapest and \$12.50 for the best, with a good selection at prices between. We know you will want to see them.

New Street Hats

From the conventional Felt to the Silk Lingerie, every style imaginable in fall Walking Hats. Sunny browns, autumn reds, bright blues, sedate greens and many daring combinations that have proven the milliner's genius. Shapes for the most part are conservative, with a tendency to high crowns.

Prices, \$1.50 to \$7.50, and every hat as pretty as the market affords for its price, if we are judges.

High-Grade Toilet Soaps

Jas. S. Kirk's Iris Toilet Soap, 50c box of three cakes, instead of \$1.00. Jas. S. Kirk's Wood Violet Toilet Soap, 25c box of three cakes, instead of 50c. English Violet Toilet Soap, 15c box, instead of 25c. Jas. S. Kirk's Isle of Violets Toilet Powder, 19c for large jar, instead of 25c. Jas. S. Kirk's Geranium Glycerine Toilet Soap, 10c cake, or 3 for 25c.

A Good Half-Dollar Corset

Of fine coutil, gored, well boned, side and front garters attached, short and medium model, all sizes, in white only.

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FRISCO AGREES

Mrs. Murdock was gratified this morning when she received the following message from President A. J. Davidson of the Frisco: "St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Moore Murdock, Fort Worth, Texas.—Your letter of August 27 received. Will be glad to handle, free, Mexican war veterans." The telegram was welcome news to Mrs. Murdock and completes the list of roads that will carry the old veterans to St. Louis. All the local lines in Texas have agreed to bring the veterans and their wives to Fort Worth free of cost for the purpose of mobilization. It has been arranged so that each party of the veterans will be accompanied by a chaperon, who will look after the comfort of the old Mexican war veterans, whose valor and indomitable courage in the past have made it possible for Texas to enjoy their independence. Scotsmen in London are generally at the head of the bowling clubs.

COMPRESS HAND DIES FROM AN INJURY

While working in the Fort Worth cotton compress last afternoon, Luke Burton, a colored man, 39 years of age, was struck in the back of the head by a piece of iron, receiving injuries to the brain from which he died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burton was employed as a hand shover at the compress and while standing near the boiler the head of the heater blew out and a piece of iron struck him behind the left ear, rendering him unconscious. For awhile the man's injuries were not considered serious, but he grew gradually worse and finally died yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, but no children.

DEATH CAUSES AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING

A sequel to the death of J. L. Bagwell, who expired on the Federal building lawn about 1:45 yesterday afternoon, became known last night when it was made public that since last December he had been married to Miss Fost Tucker of this city, the affair being kept secret until Bagwell's death yesterday. Mrs. F. V. Terry, who lives at 327 St. Louis avenue, and to whose house Miss Tucker, or rather Mrs. Bagwell, was taken after her husband's death, made the following statement to The Telegram this afternoon: "Miss Tucker and Mr. Bagwell were married on the 16th of last December in Dallas. The matter was kept quiet on account of business reasons—the marriage had been announced it would have necessitated several business complications, requiring a lawyer. On this account the affair was kept secret. The couple were preparing to announce the marriage when Mr. Bagwell's unexpected death occurred yesterday."

WAS SHOPPING Mrs. Bagwell, nee Tucker, was shopping yesterday when informed of her husband's sudden death. She was taken to the home of Mrs. F. V. Terry, who is a very dear friend, and since that time has been at the house in almost a state of collapse. Miss Tucker, for such is the name by which she has been known in the city until the marriage was announced, is a teacher of education of considerable repute. She has taught in this city, in Galveston and in other Texas towns. The body of J. L. Bagwell will be shipped tonight to Cameron, Texas, for interment in the Tucker burying ground there. J. M. Hill, a brother-in-law of the deceased, accompanied by Mrs. Bagwell, will go with the body. It is probable that Mrs. Bagwell will make her home with relatives in Cameron, Texas.

SHERIFFS HERE TO CONFER ON LEGISLATION

Sheriffs John W. Baker of McLennan county and J. J. Sanders of Caldwell county are here today for the purpose of conferring in an effort to prepare resolutions asking the coming state legislature to pass measures in the interest of the sheriffs of Texas. These gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions that if put into effect by the legislature will be to relieve the unsatisfactory situation as it now applies to the fees of the sheriff. The recent state convention of sheriffs, held in Fort Worth, this matter was spiritedly debated. There were many who thought the situation had better remain as it is, and suggested that if the legislature was memorialized to make any changes the chances were conditions would not be improved. However, when the question was put it carried and the appointment of Sheriffs Baker and Sanders was the result.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The country is getting warmer in all sections, especially in the northwest where the temperature has increased from fifty to twenty degrees during the past 24 hours. The cotton belt is several degrees warmer this morning. The cotton districts are generally clear, and no rain of importance has been recorded. Jack-sonville, Pa., reports 7.4, the maximum rainfall in all the country. The country as a whole is clear, except some cloudiness in an area of low pressure west of and over the west portion of the great lakes. East Texas is about getting warmer and without any rain during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas—Tonight and Saturday, fair, warmer tonight in extreme north-west portion. **IT SAVED HIS LEG** P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Buckner's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 c. Sold by Matt S. Blanton, Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggists.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Queen Quality Starch. 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. Curran's Hand Laundry, 67 and Burnett streets. Both phones 37. For your family liquors, beer, whiskey, wine, telephone to H. Brann & Co., No. 342. Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved into his new offices in the Fort Worth Nat. Bank building, Fifth and Main. Manning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, sores, skin disease and insect bites. Free box Pangburn's. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. Fashionable dressmaking. Mrs. Dora Boone, 1306 Huffman street. The Summer Dancing Season being over, Professor Foote will give dances every Wednesday and Saturday nights. J. W. Manning of Albany was here yesterday, purchasing a stock of goods. S. W. Middleton, a prominent merchant of Avondale, was in the city yesterday. Miss Alice Humphreys has returned from a visit at Mineral Wells. Mrs. M. J. Loving has gone to Kansas City for a visit. S. B. Burnett left today for his King county ranch. Judge Smith has returned from a month's visit in Tennessee. Keroy Ellis has gone to Waxahatchie, where he will attend Trinity University. L. G. Thompson, contracting agent for the Katy, has gone to the World's Fair. H. C. Bearhear has returned from a vacation spent at Jacksboro. S. H. Thompson of Jellico was in the city yesterday on business. W. L. George of Roanoke was a visitor in the city yesterday. When in doubt ask your grocer for Van Camp's Top Notch Cream. Attend the Orchestra Ball, Foote's hall tomorrow night. Ladies free. W. H. Zanthrow came in this morning from Henrietta. C. W. Geers of Denton was in the city this morning. J. J. Saunders was in the city this morning from Lockhart, Texas. Oscar Smith of Amarillo is a business caller in the city. Miss Lillian Hatley of Anadarko, Okla., is visiting in the city. J. T. Franklin of Canyon City is in town today. John P. Hughes, the railroad contractor, is in Dallas today on business. H. Miller, son of Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford, is in the city today. A. K. Spinney, superintendent of the Pullman car service for this district, is a business caller at Paris today. Page Harris, division superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city this morning from Marshall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson and daughters left last night for a visit to Oklahoma, after which they will go to New York City. Mrs. LaMarche, the mother of Mrs. E. M. Ravenscroft, is visiting at the home of her daughter, 806 Cleveland avenue. Claude Barber, Robert Pitman and John Welsh have gone to St. Louis to see the fair together. A meeting of the Worth Athletic Club was held this morning at the home of Miss Gardner. I. G. Thompson, contracting agent for the Katy, leaves today to visit the World's Fair sights. J. P. Graves and family have returned from a two weeks' visit to the St. Louis fair. George Monnie, the Main street merchant, has returned from a two months' trip in New York and the eastern markets. J. Y. Burke, roadmaster of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters in Weatherford, is in the city today. A series of evangelistic services will be begun in the basement of the court house Sunday morning by C. E. Holt of Tennessee. About fifty children were entertained at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Young yesterday in honor of the birthday of Margaret Lofton, her grand daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Houston, a girl, last night at the residence of Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Frank Debeque. D. M. Doyle, who has for a long while resided in North Fort Worth, has moved over to this city and is located on Florence and West Second streets. The Julia Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain their friends this evening at their quarters in the court house. J. J. Langever leaves for the World's Fair Saturday morning, to be gone about two weeks. He will then go to New York to make purchases for the fall and next season. A carload of miners from the southern part of the state passed through here at noon today, headed for Rock Creek, near Mineral Wells, to work in the coal mines there. C. P. Guthrie of Brownwood was in the city this morning. He is contemplating settling in the city and was looking for a location for himself and family. He travels for a Dallas firm. P. E. Beck, vice president and general manager of the Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad, with headquarters at Mineral Wells, was in the city this morning on his way east. The Knights of Columbus and the Denvers will cross bats at Haines' Park next Sunday afternoon, the game scheduled for last Sunday having been postponed because of the weather. An entertainment will be given tonight by the Julia Jackson chapter, U. D. C., to raise additional funds for the completion of the cottage erected by the Daughters at the Confederate Park. A. E. Scott this morning secured a building permit for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling at Texas and Lamar streets at an estimated cost of \$2,500. Jack Sims, the young man who came here from Burlington, suffering with muscular rheumatism, was last evening sent to Marshall to the hospital there, for treatment. All trains running in and out of the city last night and this morning were on time. This is something that has not occurred once before in the last two weeks and was commented on by the depot employees. Colored section men on the roads leaving Fort Worth have nearly all deserted



Fall Fashions Ready

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50c Knee Pants for 39c 75c Knee Pants for 50c \$1.00 Knee Pants for 89c \$1.25 Knee Pants for \$1.00

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25c Lace Hose—Ladies' fast black, silk finish lace Hose, in the Bargain Basement Satur- day 12 1/2c 5c Ribbed Vests—A very special Saturday offer—Ladies' Cotton Vests, a big Basement bar- gain 2 1/2c

their positions and are in the cotton fields. The number are considerably handicapped on account of men leaving and are experiencing some trouble in getting workmen to take their places. Clyde Jack, who was married at Rockwell, Iowa, on September 1, to Miss Grace Lewis, is now at the exposition at St. Louis. The couple are expected home on Sunday. Mr. Jack is the chief accountant at the Fort Worth University, while Mrs. Jack is the sister of Miss Lewis, the preceptress at the university. A large 16,000-acre ranch, belonging to H. S. Rattelle of King county, was yesterday sold to R. B. Masterson of Fort Worth. This piece of property is next to a large 120,000-acre ranch belonging to the purchaser, and will now give him one of the largest ranches in the state. The terms of the sale were private and the purchase price is not known. At St. Paul's church last night the last of the summer concerts given under the auspices of the Epworth League was held. The concert was well attended and enjoyed by all. All of the concerts given by the Epworth League this summer, of which last night's concert was the last, have met with great success and have been a pleasure to all who attended. There will be conducted at the Broadway Presbyterian mission church, corner Elizabeth and Virginia streets, revival services by Rev. W. H. Richardson, D. D., state evangelist, beginning Sunday, September 11. The service will continue eight or ten days. All are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. J. Borst, the wife of a telegraph operator at Childress for the Denver, has been in the city all of yesterday and this morning looking for her husband, who had promised to meet her here. She has four little children with her. It is a case of one not knowing of the presence of the other in the city and of having some misunderstanding as to where they were to meet. Chief J. H. Maddox of the local fire department will leave tonight for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs, which will begin in that city September 13. Chief Maddox is vice president of the association in Texas. Fire chiefs from all over the United States will be present at the convention, and beside the regular routine of business the fire fighters are planning for a big celebration. Miss Alma Maaz of Waco is visiting Mrs. Worth Sewell, 966 Humbolt street. Mrs. W. A. Adams, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marguerite, and her son, Tom, arrived in the city this afternoon over the Texas, after a two weeks' visit to the World's Fair. Secretary Calhoun of the city water works announces that tomorrow is the last day for the payment of excess bills for August prior to the starting out of the cut-off wagon. The office was crowded all day and Secretary Calhoun announces that it will be kept open all day tomorrow to accommodate those wishing to pay. The Fort Worth Kindergarten College is being moved from 1110 Lamar street to 612 Lamar street. The new location is to be so improved that the school will have more ample quarters for the accommoda-

tion of the larger number of pupils expected this year. The school will be opened on Monday, the 19th of the month, and not today as was announced in the morning paper. The following parties from this city have been subpoenaed to attend a case at Plainview, Hale county, on the 12th of this month, H. R. Jameson, J. Y. Cummings, H. P. Scott, W. C. Strong, R. R. Porter, L. H. Dillard, C. Coble, K. W. Anderson and James Trimble. The men are all summoned as witnesses in a case of alleged horse theft and the case has a Fort Worth side to it. The defendants are said to have brought a shipment of horses to this city sometime ago and to have given notes on them. The men from here start today and must go over sixty-five miles by stage. City Engineer Hawley returned this morning from Houston, where he presided over the annual meeting of the State Engineers' Association. The sessions were well attended considering the large amount of work being carried on in the state. During the sessions W. B. King of this city was elected a member. Austin was chosen as the next meeting place and the following officers elected: J. W. Maxey, Houston, president; W. G. Sneed, Austin, vice president; and F. L. Miller, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. H. C. L. Gorman is now delivering the souvenir copies of the Bohemian, just issued, just as fast as they are received from the publisher. The books, however, are very large and heavy and the "Little Woman" with the "Big Hat" finds that she cannot make progress trying to carry them in person and she has established headquarters at Anderson's drug store and at the drug store of Covey & Martin, opposite the Worth, where she will deliver them to all subscribers and others who call, between 2 p. m. and 10 p. m. tomorrow. Shiloh Tabernacle of Zion City, Ill., when built, at a cost of \$500,000 will seat 16,000 people.

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WEST TEXAS LAND RUSHES

The land rush is an innovation in Texas institutions that has come into existence since the last state legislature and its predecessor amended the land laws of the state in such a manner as to make the thing possible.

In some places the county officials build chutes and run the applicants through like cattle being loaded into the cars, or being jumped into a dipping vat, and where this is the rule, the applicant picks out his section of land, takes his place in the chute and begins his long and weary vigil.

Under the law, the county officials are powerless to remedy the situation, for the state law permits it, and there is nothing the officers can do but try to hold the situation as well in hand as possible and prevent any possibility of bloodshed.

have not been so fortunate in preventing bad feeling, the effect of which will be felt for years yet to come. There has been much bad blood engendered over this matter already in the west, and this will increase as more of this kind of proceedings is indulged in.

The constitution of this state is often invoked in aid of what has been termed the actual settler, and quoted as guaranteeing him the right to use and occupy this land. But the constitution does not provide that in the acquisition of this land the actual settler must submit to a bombardment as bad as that the Japs are giving Port Arthur.

The Telegram does not mean by this to imply that all the men who are rushing for land in West Texas are what is known as bonus-hunters out in that section. Many of the men who are going into the west today and filing upon this land are inspired by a genuine desire to make for themselves a permanent home, and by adapting themselves to the natural conditions prevailing in that section, they are succeeding in the undertaking.

There has been much trouble in West Texas over land matters. Good men have lost their lives over land claims, and as long as present conditions continue such things may be confidently anticipated. Thinking men have long ago come to the conclusion that there has been a sufficiency of this kind of thing. They believe the time has come that the state of Texas can no longer afford to be a party to it, and there must be some legislation speedily enacted that will open up a new land policy, or else retire the state from the land business.

intelligence and good name of the state, and a situation that is not only intolerable, but wholly unnecessary. The next state legislature must pass a measure to bring order out of the state of chaos that is now in existence and it is to be hoped that it will be attended to speedily.

Miss Helen Gould has sent Colonel Isaac Brown, a noted Indiana ornithologist, to Texas to try to discover some bird that will eat the boll weevil. He is busy looking for the bird, but at last accounts had not succeeded in locating it.

The London Truth says the American democrats have found a man in Judge Parker, and expresses the hope that he will be elected president of the United States. It says that President Roosevelt is an honest man, but very self-opinionated.

Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee has come into possession of a lion. In eulogizing the animal he says: "Sometimes I think it's a lion, and sometimes I think it's a dream. I sometimes feel like the girl who said that she often had strange feelings. Sometimes she thought it was religion and sometimes she thought it was worms."

George Gould has returned from a pleasure jaunt in Europe, and says the people on the other side want Roosevelt for president. That may be very true, but on this side they want Parker. Complaint is made that the Hearst papers are not tearing their shirts in the cause of national democracy.

The Labor Day speech delivered by Governor Hogg at La Porte indicates very clearly the nature of the state campaign we are going to have in Texas two years hence.

Advices from Austin indicate that the state land commissioner is considering the matter of placing a fictitious value on the remaining school lands, in order to withdraw them from the market and put an end to land rushes until the next legislature assembles.

Director Martin of the Philadelphia health department says that copper, either metallic or in the form of sulphate or salts, is a germicide, which, if applied to the drinking water, will kill the typhoid germ without injury to the water.

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by infected drinking water can be entirely wiped out by the scientific use of copper as a germicide.

Commenting on the suggestion made by the Telegram to the effect that if the Texas republicans want a look at the books of the state government they should be referred to those of the Edmund J. Davis regime, the Tyler Courier suggests that the lid be taken off and inspection allowed of all the state books if desired.

An exchange suggests that the recent speech made by James S. Hogg on Labor Day discloses the fact that the big governor is going into the fight. Hogg has been fighting ever since he left the gubernatorial chair for the issues he thinks are right, and two years from now he is going to make the fight of his life.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Abbe Mulkey, the revivalist, is holding large meetings at Cleburne. Coal of a superior quality has been found on a farm near Mineola.

A general stock law election is to be held in Parker county in October. A new Methodist church is to be erected at Sherman in the near future.

The public schools at San Angelo have opened with an attendance of 837 pupils. During the month of August in Wise county there has been ninety-seven births.

The round bale gin at Jewett went into the hands of a receiver yesterday on account of poor cotton crop. The Bell County Medical Association held a very interesting meeting at Belton Wednesday.

with a host of friends. - Some Ponderosa lemons raised in Grayson county have been sent to the World's Fair. It has been reported at Brownsville that the Brownsville and Mexico road is to be built to Houston and Galveston.

A new oil well has been started at Denison and proposes to be a good producer. Enough money was taken in at the negro fair at Corsicana this year to put the association entirely out of debt.

The fifteenth session of the Howard Payne College at Brownwood was opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. Brownwood is planning to have all of its streets named, its houses numbered and then ask the government for free delivery of mail.

The grand portrait prize at the State Photographers' convention was awarded to Martin Elliot of Austin at Galveston yesterday. Hon. J. G. Russell, congressman from the Tyler district, is to speak at Winnsboro Saturday, opening the campaign in that part of the state.

William McIntyre, a Christian church minister, 80 years of age, who died at Denton yesterday, was buried at Dallas today. The Texas Cotton Produce Company has closed its gin at Cameron on account of the company going into the hands of a receiver.

George Williamson, a farmer living near Becker, was thrown from his wagon by a team of horses and so badly injured that it is thought he can not recover. The tax rolls of B-I-I county for the year 1904 show a total valuation of \$2,347,400, an increase of \$33,450 over that of 1903.

Woodmen from all over the state are preparing to go to the World's Fair Saturday, and expect to meet there Woodmen from all over the world. Populists are trying to arrange a joint debate between Tom Watson, the populist nominee for the presidency, and Senator J. W. Bailey for some time in the near future.

Two convictions of violations of the local option law were made in the county court at Greenville Wednesday and fines of \$25 and twenty days in jail were assessed against the culprits. A large number of Mexicans who were headed for the cotton fields in the Territories and for extra gang work on railroads have been held up at Laredo pending an investigation by the government officials.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. McDaniel of Rosedale was severely hurt while jumping back and forth over the line shaft at his father's mill by getting his clothes caught in some of the machinery and being thrown violently to the floor, breaking his thigh and otherwise seriously injuring him. The accident happened yesterday morning.

WORKING OVERTIME Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and All Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at M. S. Blittorff's, Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher's, drug stores.

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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES The Penock Military School—West End, San Antonio, Texas, 100 Cadets. Educate your boy in this dry and elevated atmosphere. A thorough military school. Lieutenant C. C. Todd detailed by secretary of war as professor of military science and tactics.

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THE REVENGE OF YOUR STRUPLY

(Copyright, 1901, by the Frank Leslie Publishing House.) BY E. A. BOSWORTH It's not an easy thing to write this story, for I cannot, for the life of me, tell whether I got the best of Billie or not. You may be able to, for you are an uninterested outsider, and will probably figure it out quietly and coolly. I cannot do that, for my heart is affected and palpitates with an uncooling flutter every time I think of it.

my burning words of love into her willing ear, it proved too much for her listeners and they laughed most boisterously. Miss Green joined in the merriment to a certain extent, but I did not, in fact, I never laugh heartily anyway, I consider it such bad form. That misfortune dished me, as far as Miss Green was concerned, for when I again endeavored to lead her to a spot sufficiently secluded for my purpose, she, through fear of discovery, refused to be led.

Now that sort of thing cannot be passed over quietly, so I swore by all the holy, and some few unholy gods, to be avenged. But there were difficulties in my path. First, Billie could box like a prize fighter. Second, I did not care to have him box me minus gloves, and thirdly, I could think of nothing to do. I tried hard to think up a scheme for revenge, but I am not much of a hand at that sort of thing, being instead, of a rather serious turn of mind; but when Billie became smitten with a certain Miss Goldsmith, I determined that through his foolish infatuation for her should come his undoing and my revenge.

heart, two of us must be happy. Billie had run around after Miss Wilson some, but when the dashing Miss Goldsmith dawned upon his view he forsook good sense for the fair face, leaving me a clear field and a sure thing. As I said before, Miss Wilson was a girl of good sound sense, consequently our twin natures drew us together immediately and we progressed very rapidly. So much so, that when I asked her if she did not think she and I would look well upon a tandem, she laughed most pleasantly and tapped me upon the arm with her fan. When a woman taps you with her fan or her parasol you may be sure you are upon the right road to her heart.

Billie says that is the kind to steer clear of, for they are liable to forget some time and tap you with a rolling pin. He was in just that kind of a mood then, for he was not progressing very rapidly, and, being of a tender nature, it made him nasty to everyone around him. "I'm sorry you are not getting along better with Miss Goldsmith," I said, thinking to cheer him up. "But she has always such a crowd of swains in her train." "Swine, you mean," he put in. "I wasn't thinking of you, then," I said, "but of the others. But I'm sorry, just the same, and I wish with all my heart you could have part of the success I'm meeting with."

pipeful of plum cut, he was lying on a couch smoking a cigarette. That is the worst of falling in love with a handsome woman. You can never get a chance at her, and always have to share the evening with a half-dozen rivals. It's lots better to love a homely one and have her all to yourself; and besides, the homely one are usually the best natured. Billie's chance at the object of his affections came when the Lady's Club gave their first annual picnic and invited us to go. It was to be held in a public grove, and "the man" was to furnish us with a dinner in the large dining hall, a slab-constructed shed, fitted with benches and tables. This I knew would be our chance, and we would have the entire field to ourselves for Billie was a drawer of comic pictures, who worked when he felt like it and lived on what he made, while I was an artist, who also worked when I felt like it, but lived on what father left me. That is the difference between genius and talent. Genius is not self-supporting. This gave us the pull on all native functions, for the swains of no genius or talent or what not, were obliged to work in the groceries and provision markets, blacksmith shops and foundries, and could not spend their afternoons in the woods. Besides, their fathers had left nothing, and if they had possessed genius they would have been obliged to work just the same.

"Wasn't I saw my revenge coming along with rapid strides, and, knowing the thickness of the benches of the banquet hall, I cut from a to-

mato can a curiously shaped piece of tin, and bent it to suit my purpose. "Now," I said, as Billie, and I found ourselves together for a moment, "let us four seize that little table in the corner. It looks out over the lake, and we can enjoy the view while we are also enjoying our dinner." "All right," said he. "You go in and take possession while I chase over after the girls."

I hurried in, and, seating myself in the chosen place, took out my tin can clipping and slipped it onto the bench where I knew Billie would sit. It was a peculiar piece of tin that, and was shaped so that just as long as he remained seated all was well. But the moment he went to get up there was a short, ripping sound, and Billie returned to his seat and looked unpeppable misery at me. "Come on," I said, pretending not to notice. "We will go out and settle our dinner with a nice long row up the river."

about something you want to see him about?" I repeated. "Can't you talk United States better than that?" "Yes, I can," he declared, "and if you don't trot along you will get a sample of it." I knew he would swear a blue streak pretty soon, so to avoid anything like a scene I followed the ladies down to the river. I kept my eyes out, and pretty soon saw him break for a lot of bushes. Then I smiled the smile of the heavy villain in the ten, twenty and thirty melodrama.

"Are we going boating?" asked Miss Wilson, presently. "Yes," I replied, "as soon as Billie gets here." "Then I shall have to run back and tell mamma, so she can't worry while I am gone," she said. "You will not mind waiting for me, will you?" "I guess you will be here as soon as he is," I replied, laughing, for the success of my undertaking had filled me with glee. But I must see more in a vain attempt to make me understand. "There's no hurry." "What do you want to wait for?" I demanded, putting my hand upon his collar as if to lift him. "Don't," he cried. "Let me alone." "What is the matter with you?" I asked, in apparent surprise. "Can't you attend to it?" "Oh, yes," he replied. "You run along with the ladies and I will follow just as soon as I see a man I want to see about."

patch like an expert. "Yes," Billie was saying, "I loved you all the time, but after getting that out I did not have the courage to show it." "And I thought you did not care," she murmured, deftly catching the edges of the cloth and drawing them together. "But never mind, dear, we will make it all up to each other now, won't we?" "Yes, my love, we will," answered the soft young man I had so long thought my friend. "And we will know enough not to feel hurt over little things like that, won't we?" "Yes, dear," she replied.

Now, isn't that sort of thing disgusting? "Yes, dear!" and "Yes, my love!" Huh! they ought to get right down to tootsey-wootsey and make real good fools of themselves while they are about it. "Do you know it," she said, slowly. "I think your friend Herbert (that's me) is the most stupid man I ever saw. Why, he knew just as well as I did what had happened, and yet he had to stand and urge you to come boating." "Well," said Billie, slowly, "he was not such a fool as he looked just then, and I knew he had found the tin and knew the wherefore of my cunning." "Oh, I don't mean just this time, especially," she went on, "but he is always so stupid." "You seemed to find lots of pleasure in his company, for all that," declared Billie. "Yes, I did," she admitted. "Because he could tell me of you."

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About Half Price

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Munyon's Witch Hazel

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DOUGLAS STORY TELLS IT

News Writer Gives a Full Description of Fighting More Than Month Ago—Passes the Censor and Has Made a Trip Around the World

(The following article by Douglas Story has been on a long journey. After being censored it went to Mukden and then to Harbin. Then it was sent over the Transiberian railroad to Russia, where it was censored again. Finally it finished the journey more than half way around the world. The story of this artillery is typical of all similar affairs and the picture of the poor Chinese peasant farming on the firing line or stolidly watching his home and family destroyed by shells is one that will not fade.—Ed.)

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LIAO YANG, July 27, 1904.—Full-blooded Manchurian sun rose hot and eager above the mountains of the Shung Yo Chan on the morning of Sunday, July 24. Men were to die that day on the plain about Tashachao, and he desired to see the conflict.

Silently, into the fields, plodded the Chinese peasantry. Their interests were not the interests of the men on the mountains, of the soldiers behind the guns in the valley. Their purpose was to preserve life, not to destroy it. Russian and Japanese might slay and be slain, the Chinaman must grow the grain to fill the little yellow bodies in the mud-walled hovels he called his home. So, plough on shoulder, hoe in hand, he trudged stolidly in the early half-light, into the millet

fields, rocking nothing, thinking nothing, of the tragedy about to be enacted in his midst.

The theater of battle had been admirably chosen, magnificently set. Stretching to right and left, and out into the wide sweep of the plain, was a carpet of cool and glossy kioliang, the lance-stalked grain of the country. Above it rose two tawny-sided hillocks, the scarred and riven outposts of the purple range of mountains on the left. On the right, and outward to the front, it gently, lazily, rolled itself westward into the blazing blue of the Gulf of Liao Tung. Save for the Chinese farmers on the footpaths, the whole expanse was empty, silent, respectful, wrapped in the peace of a perfect Sabbath morn.

Suddenly, at 5:30, out of the silence the first gun screamed reveille. Then, out from the shadow of the valley, black guns poked their snouts, soldiers hurried about their business, Cosack orderlies clattered to quarters, officers rose like warders upon the crests of the hillocks, the play of Death had begun, and the overture sounded mightily.

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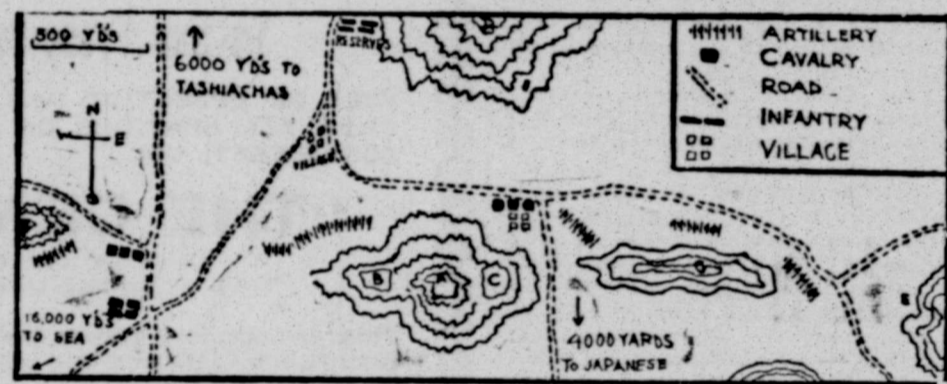


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THE CROPS IN TEXAS

The demand for cotton pickers at Paris and in the central portion of the state has become so great that men from all walks of life are going into the fields to help the planters get in the first cotton of the season. Clerks are being taken from behind the counters and the help is leaving the kitchens and going into the fields. Even stockkeepers are in some cases temporarily closing up the shops and joining the pickers in the fields.

At some places the police are at the present time arresting persons who will not go into the fields and work, but who

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prefer to loaf about the towns and do nothing. These men are arrested and taken before some justice of the peace and given the choice of either going into the fields or leaving the towns, as no loafers are wanted now. Every one who can is expected to assist in getting in the crops, and there must either do this or make their absence better appreciated than their presence.

A man from Chicago has been in some of the fields in the central part of the state for sometime, working and demonstrating the practicability of a steam machine for picking, but the machine was easily outclassed by the ten fingers of one husky negro.

The planters and the merchants in south Texas are complaining that the farmers in north Texas are taking the negroes of their community away from them at this time of the year when they are most needed to pick the cotton crop. They claim these negroes are taken to the northern part of the state and used to gather the crops and then sent back to the southern part of the state as poor as when they left. Besides this, the southern farmers and merchants are claiming that they give a living and credit to these men and then they go north when most needed and come back with as little money as they had when they left, and have nothing to pay their debts with. This they claim not only works a hardship on them, but keeps them from gathering the crops.

About 1,100 bales of cotton have so far been received at Cleburne this season. The cotton is selling for 10 to 11 cents per pound. An expert on cotton has predicted that before the close of the season over 10,000 bales of cotton will have been received at Cleburne.

The farmers of Bell county are inclined to believe that their cotton is worth more than 10 cents and are holding the cotton for better prices. The lower prices of the market the last few days has caused very little cotton to be sold and if the market goes still lower they are agreed to move no cotton at all until the prices will warrant it.

Boll weevils got nearly all but the very early bolls of the cotton around Clifton. Farmers are in dread of the weevils for the next year's crop, and many are preparing to raise wheat instead. The cotton crop was the highest of many years this year at that place.

At the towns on the Mexican border good rains have fallen and the crops are in better shape now than any time during the year.

Cotton in the Hearne neighborhood will all be gathered in several weeks if the weather is not bothered with more rain. Sales are being made by the planters of the Brazos bottoms of their crops in lots of fifty and 100 bales at a time. They are receiving fairly good prices for the staple and are well satisfied with the condition of the crop.

Cotton picking has resumed in these communities where the rain fell last week. At Waxahachie, the crop is being gathered as fast as pickers can pick it. The rain there seems to have done the crop an immense amount of good.

Rains of the past week fell in time to save the grass in Lubbock county. Farmers there are busy cutting their feed crops, which are in very good condition. The weevils have done considerable damage to the cotton crops, and the growers are permit them getting in the remnants of the crop. A gin will probably be erected there before the season is over, for the ginning of this year's crop.

W. D. Hunter, one of the government experts, claims to have found many signs of the boll weevil in the fields of the northern part of the state.

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In a few days the handsome forty-four page prospectus will be out giving full information concerning the greatest lecture course the Young Men's Christian Association has ever offered in Fort Worth.

A few of the best attractions that have been here before will be returned this season. Among this number is Professor John B. De Motte. He will give this season, "Python Eggs and the American Boy." This is a companion lecture to "Character Building," and is said to be equally wholesome and interesting. He will open the course this season October 8.

Another of the old standards will be Hon. George E. Wendling, of whom the public never grows tired. His depth of thought, clearness of expression and matchless oratory make his lectures gems of literature. He will be heard this season on "Mirabeau and the French Revolution." The musical lines of the association take an advance step this season. The second number in the course will be the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra, under the direction of P. K. Matus. Mr. Matus was, prior to the acceptance of the directorship of the Royal Orchestra, soloist for Gilmore's band. This will be the strongest

orchestral attraction touring the south this season. No chorus would be complete without a male quartet. Whitney Brothers' Quartet Company will do credit to those possessed in the course, as it stands as one of the very best. Of the lighter veins in the musical line will be the Houston Novelty Company, with William T. Houston at its head. He will be ably supported by Mrs. Houston as reader, Mrs. Mary Mowery, pianiste, and Fred S. Stuber as the king of banjo soloists.

Possibly the strongest attraction in the course is Frederick Wardle. Mr. Wardle has been for years a close student of Shakespeare. He will give a part of his time this season to lectures on Shakespeare and his plays, preparatory to entering permanently upon the lecture platform.

For several years the committee has endeavored to secure the services of Miss Ida Benney, the American story teller. A good many years ago Colonel George W. Bain was heard with very great pleasure by the people of Fort Worth. His time is so much taken that he could not be returned to Fort Worth until this season. His ringing eloquence and depth of thought makes him a most interesting character on the platform.

Hendrickson and Rosson, the unique entertainers, have been engaged. The former, the imitable magician, and the latter the imitable juggler.

All the children, old and young, enjoy stories and pictures as well. Anna Delony Martin will use both of these methods in an evening entertainment by presenting the "Prisoner of Zenda" as a picture drama. These are the ten attractions that will constitute the Y. M. C. A. course this season. The tickets will not be ready for delivery before the 24th inst.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

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R. E. Southers and sister left Friday morning for a visit in Ripley, Tenn.

Mrs. Horace Wilson and daughter, Mary Loving, have returned from Weatherford.

The W. C. T. U. which was recently organized on Rosen Heights met Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Tipton was the guest of relatives in North Fort Worth Wednesday.

W. D. Davis, who was injured this week, is able to resume his work at the stock yards.

J. F. Williams is again ill at his home. Frances Spear has returned from a visit in Sherman, Texas.

Ernest Roberts has returned from a short visit at Decatur.

Dr. G. W. Eastham is home from a trip to Dallas and Roanoke.





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JEWISH NEW YEAR WILL COMMENCE AT SUNDOWN

According to the Ancient Calendar This Marks the Beginning of Another Term in the Passing of Time

As stated in last Sunday's Telegram this evening at sun down the Jewish New Year begins. The title of the holiday is "Rosh Hashonah" and according to Hebrew computation the coming year is the year 5665.
The Jewish people in Fort Worth observe the ancient New Year customs. This evening at sun down the Orthodox congregation will close the doors of their places of business, not to open them until Monday morning. Two days of worship will be held in the Orthodox synagogue on Taylor street between Jackson and Seventh.
The services will begin this evening at sun down. Other services will be held again Saturday morning, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.
With the sinking sun Sunday evening the two days' observance of New Year will end.
The reformed congregation, on the other hand, keep only one day as a holiday. Beginning Friday evening, September 9, they close their places of business and do not open them until the sun sets Saturday evening, September 10.
The reformed congregation will hold services in the Spiritualist Temple, two doors north of the Orthodox synagogue, on Taylor street.

RAILROAD NEWS

RAILROADS NOT MUCH INTERESTED
The investigation of railroad rates to be made at Lewy next week by the interstate commerce commission is not causing the railroads much concern at this time, as the evidence to be taken will be by the cattle representatives, and railroad men will not be at the investigation in any great numbers.
Talking of the matter with The Telegram yesterday Colonel Tom West, attorney for the Frisco, said his company had decided to not have a representative present at the Denver meeting.
The cattle associations which are making the fight will secure testimony from witnesses in the west and northwest, to be used when the case is given its final hearing, probably in Fort Worth, where the investigation had its beginning.
Colonel West feels little concern over the outcome of the investigation, while the cattle representatives are equally sanguine that they will be able to make out a clear case.

WORKING FOR DESIRABLE SETTLERS
Several of the Texas railroads have inaugurated an immigration. They are locating immigration agencies in England and South American countries for the purpose of encouraging desirable immigrants to locate in this state on lands along the lines pushing the scheme. It is believed by railroad managers that by having representatives on the ground they are more apt to secure settlers that are desirable in every respect.
Several Texas roads have instituted this new scheme and are to push it from now on.

NEED LABORERS IN TEXAS
During the past two weeks the fact has been thoroughly demonstrated that there is great need of cotton pickers, not only in North Texas and the Panhandle, but they are badly wanted in the south part of the state, and planters are at their wit's end to know where to get them.
The railroads have come to the rescue as far as lies in their power by granting ridiculously low rates. This has done much to relieve the situation, still there is great need of pickers all over the cotton belt.
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large numbers of pickers from Louisiana and more are on their way to the Panhandle.
In South Texas the scarcity of labor is felt just as keenly, a condition which has never before been as serious to the cotton planters as it is this season.
Not only is there great need of laborers for picking cotton in that part of the state, but the demand is as great for men to work in the rice fields. The planters in that part of Texas have been importing carloads of Mexicans from Mexico and negroes are being brought in from Louisiana. All of them are given employment at better wages than heretofore for similar work.
The rice is being placed in warehouses to a greater extent than ever before and the tendency among planters is to hold.

THE EL PASO DEPOT
The contract for constructing the new passenger station at El Paso has been awarded, and the work of construction will commence soon. The work has been let to M. M. Roche, of Houston, who was the lowest bidder. The contract price is not made public.
The Pullman Car Company is watching with considerable interest the result of the abolition of diverse routes on Mexican railroads, and the officials of that company believe that unless some agreement is yet made between the Central and the National lines, a considerable portion of the Mexican tourist business will be lost to Mexico lines, which will mean a reduction of the number of Pullmans sent to the republic.
Superintendent Gardner of the Pullman company, headquarters at San Antonio, is now in Mexico on business connected with this matter.
Seven excursion trains are now being run into Mexico each year. In addition to these trains it is quite frequently the case that during the year a number of special trains go into Mexico. There is every reason to believe that business of this class will be damaged by the recent action of the roads.
If the Pullman company is prevented from running the usual number of trains into the republic the company will turn its attention to the California business. The company can do this because the Southern Pacific has already planned to place in service in a short time a new California through train that runs on a schedule that will reduce the time over that road just twenty-four hours. It will be a service that will cater to the through traffic from the north and east to the west.
The recently inaugurated system of using Spanish-speaking crews from San Antonio through to Mexico City is giving entire satisfaction. The Pullman officials say that the movement of passengers to Mexico is greater right now than it has been at this time of the year for a long while. Most of the travel to Mexico is the result of the return trips of passengers who have been in the United States.
A large proportion of the business from the republic lie to St. Louis.

AN INCREASE SHOWN
A comparative table of the gross earnings of forty-seven railroads in the United States for the month of August shows a considerable increase over the earnings last year for the same period.
This increase, which was comparatively small for the first week of the month, continued to grow steadily during the remaining weeks of the month.
For the first week of August the gross earnings for the forty-seven roads aggregated \$8,212,599 against \$8,199,189 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 1.38 per cent.
For the second week of August the gross earnings of thirty-nine railroads aggregated \$8,211,532, against \$8,096,724 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 1.41 per cent.
For the third week of August the gross earnings of fourteen railroads aggregated \$4,221,810, as compared with \$4,928,377 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 18.58 per cent, or 4.6 per cent.
From July 1 to August 14 the gross earnings of fourteen railroads aggregated \$28,928,379, against \$28,590,019 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$338,360, or 1.18 per cent.
The gross earnings increased 4.79 per cent, operating expenses increased 7.61 per cent and the net earnings decreased 1.32 per cent.

GASOLINE MOTORS
Whether gasoline motors can be used in running steam trains is now being tested on a branch of the New York Central. If it proves practical it will help further to solve the problem of running trains economically in competition with electric lines, as the electrification of steam roads would not be necessary.
No torture to that of a rheumatic Prescription No. 2851, by E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

OKLAHOMAN IS DELIGHTED IN MEXICO

W. H. Britton Returns From the Republic and Tells of the Success of a Colony in That Southern Country

W. H. Britton, one of the Oklahomans who left the Mangum country about one year ago to colonize with several hundred other families in the state of San Luis Potosi, passed through Fort Worth yesterday on his way to Oklahoma to complete some business transactions.
Mr. Britton was asked for a news item. He said that one of the most interesting bits of news he had was regarding the Oklahoma colony and that is that the correspondence of the colony forehad a big immigration from the United States to his section of the republic at an early date.
He says the queries come in the main from farmers in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, while not a few letters are from Kansas.
Mr. Britton looks for a heavy influx to Mexico when the crops are cared for and the presidential election is over. Discussing the status of the Oklahoma colony Mr. Britton said: "At the present time the Oklahoma colony has sixty shareholders, representing some 250 persons. Most of these stockholders have already located. The property covered by the colony consists of 70,000 acres and is admirably adapted for cultivation. It is for the most part in the first bench of the foothills about 1,000 feet above sea level. The land adjacent to the coast rises to about 200 feet. Back of that are the foothills, and it is in the early plateau that the colony's lands lie. A great many natives are employed on them. They do the clearing and most of the work. The colonists oversee the native labor, and also attend to the work that needs particular skill."
"As to individual work done this year, I myself put in 600 acres. I am now arranging to put in 100 acres of tomatoes for the market for them in the United States."
"This year there were unusually heavy rains, a little too much in fact, for valleys. In spite of this, however, the crops are above the average. The crops are mainly corn, beans, sugar and para grass."

Mr. Britton says there are two other large American colonies being established in the state of San Luis Potosi along the Central railway.
H. AND T. C. SPECIAL RATES
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For further information call at city office, 811 Main street, Worth Hotel building.
\$12.50 Corpus Christi and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.
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\$11.00 Kingsland and return; on sale daily; 60-day return limit.

A RESIDENCE BURNS IN GLENWOOD ADDITION

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning a fire destroyed a one-story, eight-room house, owned by Robert Dunham, on Annie street near Virginia in Glenwood. The house was occupied at the time by George C. Lilley and family.
The blaze was first discovered by Mr. Lilley's mother. The family had retired for the night when about 12 o'clock Mr. Lilley's mother awoke to find the structure ablaze.
The fire started in an unoccupied room in the house, where, earlier in the evening a children's party had been held. There was no lamp in this room, however, and it is still a mystery how it originated.
The approximate loss on the house is \$2,500, with \$2,000 insurance. The contents of the furniture were damaged to the extent of about \$1,000 with \$800 insurance.
Owing to the fact that the nearest hydrant was almost half a mile from the burning house, the fire department was helpless and unable to stop the flames.

CHANGE OF NAME MEETS WITH FAVOR

No action has yet been taken by the streets and alleys committee on the proposed change of name of the Alamo Broiles-Park Place thoroughfare to Travis avenue throughout its entire length.
Alderman Zurr, who is a member of this committee is absent from the city and the meeting of the committee will likely be held next Friday before council meeting. A general disposition to make the change is displayed, as the citizens complain of much difficulty through the varying names as they exist at present.
Beginning at Pennsylvania avenue, thence south to Terrell avenue, the thoroughfare is now known as Alma street; from Terrell avenue to Rosedale street as Broiles; from Rosedale to Magnolia avenue as Park Place, and thence to place of ending it is again known as Broiles street.

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TIME TABLE
*ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM
Depart. Arrive.
8:30 am. Omaha and Mo. River. 7:15 pm
9:00 pm. Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo
Fast Express. 7:10 am
Dallas Line
7:40 am. Mail and Express. 8:35 pm
*HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL
Depart. Arrive.
8:10 am. Houston and Galveston Mail and Express. 8:25 pm
7:25 pm. Houston and Galveston Mail and Express. 8:05 am
11:15 am. *Emmis Mixed. 11:10 am
*Daily except Sunday.
*FRISCO SYSTEM
Red River, Texas and Southern
Depart. Arr. From North. 2:55 pm
11:15 am. Mail and Express. Fort Worth and Rio Grande
8:15 pm. Brownwood Mail and Express. 10:55 am
9:20 am. Mixed. 9:00 am
*FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY
Depart. Arrive.
9:45 am. Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex. 5:10 pm
8:30 pm. Amarillo, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Mail and Ex. 7:25 am
*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE
Depart. Arr. From North. 9:00 pm
8:05 am. Mail and Express. 9:00 pm
8:30 pm. Mail and Express. 7:40 am
Depart. Arr. From South. 8:20 pm
7:55 am. Houston and Galveston Mail and Express. 5:20 pm
9:10 pm. Houston, San Antonio Galv. Mail and Express. 7:55 am

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS
Depart. Arr. From North. 8:35 am
8:35 am. "Katy Flyer". 7:45 pm
11:20 am. Mail and Express. 7:45 am
9:00 pm. Mail and Express. 4:15 pm
7:45 pm. Fair Special. 8:35 am
Depart. Arr. From South. 8:20 pm
8:15 pm. Houston, Galveston and San An. Flyer. 8:10 am
8:20 am. Houston Mail & Ex. 10:55 am
9:05 pm. Dallas & Weatherford. 3:25 pm
9:00 am. Fair Special. 7:20 pm

*COTTON BELT ROUTE
Depart. Arrive.
7:20 am. Mail and Express. 5:50 pm
10:30 am. Mail and Express. 5:30 pm
9:15 pm. Mail and Express. 6:50 am
*TEXAS AND PACIFIC
Main Line Via Marshall
Depart. Arr. From East. 7:45 am
7:45 am. Cannon Ball. 7:45 pm
11:00 am. Mail and Express. 4:45 pm
8:30 am. Dallas Local. 5:15 am
10:00 am. Dallas & Weatherford. 3:25 pm
2:05 pm. Dallas Local. 1:50 pm
8:00 pm. Dallas Local. 6:10 am
8:45 pm. Willis Point Local. 11:00 am
6:30 pm. Mail and Express. 9:00 am
Main Line West
Depart. Arr. From West. 8:20 pm
8:20 pm. Colorado Mail & Ex. 7:00 am
8:30 pm. Weatherford Local. 9:45 am
9:45 am. El Paso Express. 6:00 pm
Transcontinental Division Via Sherman
Depart. Arrive.
8:30 am. Mail and Express. 4:35 pm

*INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN
Depart. Arrive.
7:30 am. Waco, Marlin, Houston, Austin and San Antonio Express. 5:55 pm
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The prices of the lots run from \$100 up to \$1,000, according to location.

We cannot help you to build, but we can and will be glad to sell you any of these lots on the easiest kind of terms. In fact, you pick your lot and tell us how you want to pay for it; do not talk trade—if you do not want us to take you up, as we are sure to do so.

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The smallest lots are 60x107 feet to a good alley. The largest lots 92x200 feet. Think of it, one-half acre. This addition adjoins the city limits on the east, so purchasers get all the advantages of the city and no city taxes to pay.

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International Association Fire Engineers

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13-16, 1904

Account meeting International Association of Fire Engineers at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13-16, the

Southern Railway

will sell tickets from all points on its line at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, minimum rate 50 cents. Tickets will be sold Sept. 11-12 with final limit Sept. 20, 1904.

Original purchasers of tickets may secure an extension of limit until Sept. 30, 1904, upon payment of 50 cents deposit fee, provided deposit is made not later than Sept. 20, and not earlier than Sept. 11. Write any agent of the Southern Railway for full particulars.

C. A. BENSCOTER,
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WOODMEN!

St. Louis, Sept. 14th

For the accommodation of Woodmen going to St. Louis arrangements have been made with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, "The Katy Route," for a special Woodmen's train from Denison, to leave Denison as a section of the famous "Katy Flyer" at 12:10 noon, Saturday, Sept. 10. All Woodmen should make their arrangements to reach Denison in time to take this train, securing information from the ticket agent at your home station as how best to do this.

The train will arrive at St. Louis on Sunday morning at 7:27 a. m., giving every one a chance to get located on Sunday, the fair not being open on Sunday, and then have Monday and Tuesday to visit and view the grounds and prepare for Woodman Day, Sept. 14. The Woodman train will be decorated with banners, and we urge the importance of all joining together that we make a showing for Texas.

If you are unable to arrive in time to join the party at Denison and take the special Woodman train, "The Katy Route" has three other passenger trains for St. Louis each day besides "The Katy Flyer": "The Katy Fair Special" being a night train and making the run to St. Louis in practically the same time as "The Katy Flyer."

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Via Chicago Great Western Railway, To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Western Canada. Tickets on sale daily from September 15 to October 15. For further information apply to Gen. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

HAT STORE NEWS

August's

Two of the Season's High Novelties on Display Today

A \$3.00 Hat

With

A \$5.00 Style

Take a Look at Them



Advertisement for The Dorsey Printing Company, featuring a building illustration and text: 'ESTABLISHED 1884', 'IF USED IN AN OFFICE DORSEY HAS IT', 'MANUFACTURING RETAIL STATIONERS LITHOGRAPHERS, STEEL ENGRAVERS PUBLISHERS AND BOOK BINDERS', 'THE DORSEY PRINTING COMPANY', 'THE BEST EQUIPPED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND IN AMERICA', 'IT'S IN DALLAS'.

Advertisement for School Clothes for School Boys, featuring illustrations of boys in suits and text: 'SCHOOL OPENS Thursday, September 15', 'School Clothes for School Boys', 'The One Special Occasion in the year when the fond parent wishes the Son and Heir to look his best is at the Opening of School.', 'Start the Boy right—good clothes have a good influence—the Correct and Good Clothes are at Washers'.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 9.—Supplies of cattle were unusually large for Friday. Total receipts, with about seventy cars in, were estimated at 3,000 head. Supplies of steers were light for such a large run, and the few offered, which were of medium to fat grades, found a good active demand and sold early on a steady basis. Top sales at \$3.50 were paid for steers averaging close around 1,150 pounds.

Cows and heifers composed the bulk of the supply, and mostly of good killing grades. There was a good demand from both packers and butchers, and selling ruled active and steady at a range of from \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Bulls were scarce and sold at unchanged prices with yesterday, mostly at a range of from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Liberal supplies of calves arrived. Buyers came into the trade claiming they were going to buy calves lower and trading was slow starting. Finally when the supply sold sales were mostly on a 25c lower basis, making a decline for the week of from 75c to \$1.

About 600 head hogs arrived, the quality of which was about on an average, though weights were some lighter. There was an active strong demand from packers and selling ruled fully steady with yesterday. Two hundred and twenty-one pound hogs topped the market at \$5.60, with the bulk selling at from \$5 to \$5.50.

Table of Market Quotations for various commodities including Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep, with columns for No., Ave. Price, and other details.

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Neat and Natty Suits for the little fellows, and Manly Suits for older Boys. Suits that please the Boys at Prices that please the parents.

Boys' College Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, in single and the new double-breasted style, long pants. Nobby, new brown mixtures for fall and winter wear.

Boys' School Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, double-breasted and Norfolk Jackets, knee pants. Blue and the new mixtures in Cheviots and Tweeds.

Boys' School Suits, ages 2 to 5 years. The cute little Buster Brown Suits, Norfolk, Sailor and Russian Blouse styles.

Boys' School Pants, ages 3 to 17 years, in Cheviots, Serges and Worsted.

Boys' School Shoes, all ages. We make a specialty of Children's Shoes—the best grade and proper shapes. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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W.B. Stimping THE PRICE IS THE THING

When the School Bell Rings!!

Your Boy Will need many little things. If you pay cash, why not take advantage of a cash store's prices?

Your Boy's Suit

Here's Pants that sell regularly for 75c—the seams are all taped inside to prevent their ripping—good Scotch Cheviots that give just as good wear as some that are cheaper priced, for 50c Suits that will need for rough wear for every-day. Give them a brush-up at the end of the week and they'll do for Sunday. If it's his only suit, for \$1.50 Fancy Cheviot Suits, plain and fancy worsteds, here at a saving of 50c to \$1.00 a suit, priced from \$1.50 to \$4.50

His Hat

New fall styles, starting at the little price of 50c, upto \$1.50 for the best ones. Some Boys Prefer Caps—And they are cheaper, 20c and 25c, Norfolk, Automobile or Golf Caps. They come in serges, plaids and plain.

His Shoes

And that's where you ought to get the best. Here's our Fairfield Shoe, made as shoes used to be made—honestly—we believe there is no better made: three soles instead of two, and those three soles sewed (not pegged) and then reinforced with a cable screw to prevent the sole ripping—that's our shoe for \$1.50

Boys' School Shoes

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.40

Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, \$1.50

FREE!

To every boy or girl that buys her or his shoes here, we put the little steel circlets that look like horseshoes free in the heels of their shoes.

CAPTURED BANKER ESCAPES FROM OUTLAWS

After Being Held Prisoner for Twenty-four Days Severs His Bonds With Sharp Rock and Eludes Them

J.B. Sledge, president of the Bank of Portales, at Portales, N. M., has written to G. H. Colvin of this city, telling in detail of the kidnaping of John Eiland, vice president of the bank, as mentioned in the telegraphic dispatches at that time. Eiland arrived at his home last Tuesday, greatly injured in health by his thrilling experience.

His arrival home occurred just twenty-four days after his sensational capture, and during all that time he was held prisoner, bound with ropes by the Mexican outlaws.

During this time the outlaws were constantly on the move and the prisoner was fed solely on meal during the twenty-four days of his captivity, and as a result lost forty and fifty pounds in weight. The thrilling experience he has undergone and the constant danger of death at the hands of the outlaws in whose hands he was bound and helpless also served to affect his health, which is reported to be very bad.

Eiland finally effected his escape from his captors at night, after spending hours in rubbing his bonds against a sharp rock at first within reach of the spot where he was laid. The effort to sever the bonds at last seemed hopeless and the captive feared day would arrive before the strands were parted. At length, however, when they were partly severed he managed to break them by exerting all his force, and securing weapons from the sleeping outlaws, mounted a horse and

RARE ARTICLES

Will likely be found here as our transient trade demands that we keep a large variety of dispensing drugs for prescriptions, toilet articles, candies, etc.

School Furnishings for the Boys

Puritan Boys' School Waists, Puritan and Star makes, plain white and new colorings, with and without collars attached. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boys' School Shirts, plain white and neat stripes and figures. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boys' School Ties—Pretty patterns in Buster Brown, Four-in-hand, String and Shield Bows. Price, 25c

Boys' School Stockings—The celebrated Black Cat brand, medium and heavy weight, 25c

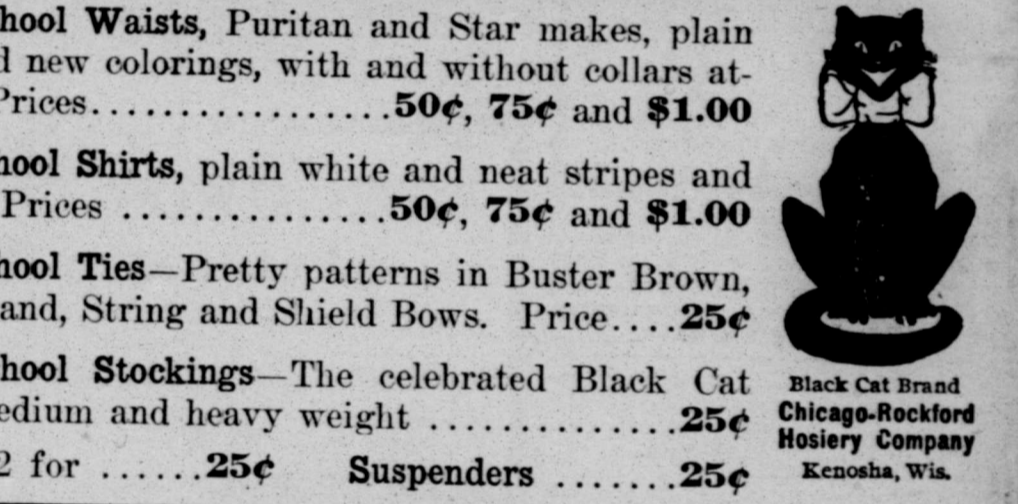
Collars—2 for 25c Suspenders, 25c

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Writing His Letter

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Judge Parker spent this morning writing on his letter of acceptance. W. F. Sheehan, chairman of the national executive committee, is expected tomorrow. He will spend Sunday at his home at Atwood, two miles south of Rosemont.

Davis in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9.—Ex-Senator H. G. Davis, the vice presidential democratic candidate, arrived here today. Senator Gorman was at the hotel when Mr. Davis arrived, and these two held conference. During the day a number of Maryland democratic leaders called to pay their respects to Mr. Davis, who announced that he would remain in Baltimore two or three days, and then that he would proceed to Philadelphia and New York.

To Aid His Father

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 9.—A telegram was received this morning at the Confederate home from the son of John Ratley, the Confederate veteran charged with the murder of C. H. Lystock, also an inmate of the home. Young Ratley is in the Indian Territory and says he will be here to assist in the defense of his father.

FIRE IN SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 9.—The foundry building of Eastwood & Mankin was totally destroyed by fire at 2:30 this morning. Loss with contents about \$12,000, partially insured.

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