

SECOND ARMY VEILS THREAT

The Emperor of All Russians Has Decided to Organize Another Force in Manchuria, Both Under Kuropatkin

ALEXIEFF UNDERSTANDS IT IS NOT WELL LIKED

While the Viceroy Is Virtually the Commander-in-Chief, He Does Not Recognize the Delicacy of His Position and Urges no Authority

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19, 1:57 p. m.—Acting upon advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form the second Manchurian army. It will be formed of a corps which is being sent to the Far East and Lieutenant General Lnevitch will probably be given command of the second army. General Kurokatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander-in-chief.

It is this impending reorganization which seems to have led to countless rumors and reports about the reorganization of the second Manchurian army. It is more than likely the middle east question will become another apple of discord.

SOME HEAVY FIGHTING

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—Late today a dispatch was received from General Kurokatkin announcing that General Rennenkampf and Samsonoff conducted important reconnaissances, which resulted in rather heavy fighting, with many casualties.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the news agency from St. Petersburg today says a reconnaissance has been made towards the Japanese front and right flank, resulting in the Japanese being driven back. The Russian losses, according to this version, are said to be slight, and it is not known whether the many casualties referred to by Kurokatkin were inflicted or received.

INCREASE IN JAP FORCES

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—There is an increase in the Japanese forces at Yantai and at Rentsiputze. The Russians occupied several villages near the Japanese lines. General Kurokatkin yesterday reviewed the Thirty-seventh division, First army corps.

A HOSPITAL SHIP

BARCELONA, Sept. 19.—The Russian hospital ship *Oral* arrived here on her way to the Far East.

NOT WORTH IT

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—The Russian government concession of neutral commerce in the matter of contraband of war does not meet with the approval of the Novoe Vremya, which declares the game was played, neutral contraband is not worth the candle if Russia decides in advance to restore contraband seized.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg to the news agency here says the Russian cruiser *Izumrud*, a sister ship to the famous *Novik*, completed successfully her trials at Cronstadt today, making twenty-four knots an hour. The *Izumrud*, according to this dispatch, will join the second Pacific squadron at Reval as soon as she is ready.

A DOCK FIRE AT HALIFAX BURNS MUCH

HALIFAX, Sept. 19.—A dock fire, which started after midnight and was under control at 3 o'clock, broke out again early today and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The warehouses burned were fine new buildings and the loss is now placed at \$200,000. At 11 o'clock the fire is still burning, but under control. Those burned out include Black Brothers & Co., hardware; Bryant & McDonald, wholesale tea merchants, and Thomas Fordham & Co., sail makers. The insurance on the property destroyed is estimated at about three-quarters of the loss.

HE WOUNDED TWO

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Seven miles north of Athens, Ala., in the public road Saturday night, Otis Laxson shot and fatally wounded John Young and seriously shot Con Young. An old feud is the cause of the trouble. All parties are white.

- ### WASHINGTON FORECAST
- WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Weather indications for the southwest:
 - Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and East Texas (north)—Tonight and Tuesday fair.
 - East Texas (south)—Fog and Tuesday fair; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

Russian Press Comments on the Success of Great Britain in Concluding a Treaty With The Thibetian Country

IT IS NOT WELL LIKED

The Bourse Gazett Says the English Have Succeeded Far Beyond Their Expectations and That the Matter Will Be Taken Up With Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—The Russian press in discussing the Thibetian treaty with Great Britain, unites in agreeing the latter country succeeded in establishing a virtual protectorate over Thibet. The Soviet terms the treaty a repetition of the fable of the wolf and lamb and expresses the belief the success of the British expedition will shake Russian prestige among the Buddhist subjects of Russia.

The Bourse Gazette thinks Great Britain succeeded beyond her wildest dreams but conceals a veiled threat under the inquiry whether the success can be lasting. As soon as Russia's hands are free, the Gazette predicts, it is more than likely the middle east question will become another apple of discord.

The Novosti, on the other hand, contends British and Russian interests in Asia are identical and opposes the idea the treaty will become a bone of contention, especially as it was concluded with the knowledge and consent of Russia.

BURGLARS MAKE AN ATTACK ON A WOMAN

Wife of Conductor Crowder at Denison Is Aroused by Intruders, When She Screams, They Assault Her with Knife

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 19.—An attempt was made last night to burglarize the residence of Conductor Crowder. Mrs. Crowder overheard two men in the sleeping apartment and screamed for help. One of the intruders attacked her with a knife, cutting severe gashes in the right limb. A dangerous pass was made for the throat but she knocked the blow off. The neighborhood was aroused. The intruders fled and bloodhounds tracked two persons to the railway yards who boarded a freight train. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

ARRESTED AT KELLER

Chief Rea received a telegram from police authorities at Denison, Texas, this morning, stating that three negroes, wanted in that city for robbery and assaulting a woman last night, had boarded a Katy freight for Fort Worth. Immediately after receiving the telegram Chief Rea dispatched Detective S. S. Potts and Officers Sebe Maddox and Hendricks to intercept and capture the fugitive negroes.

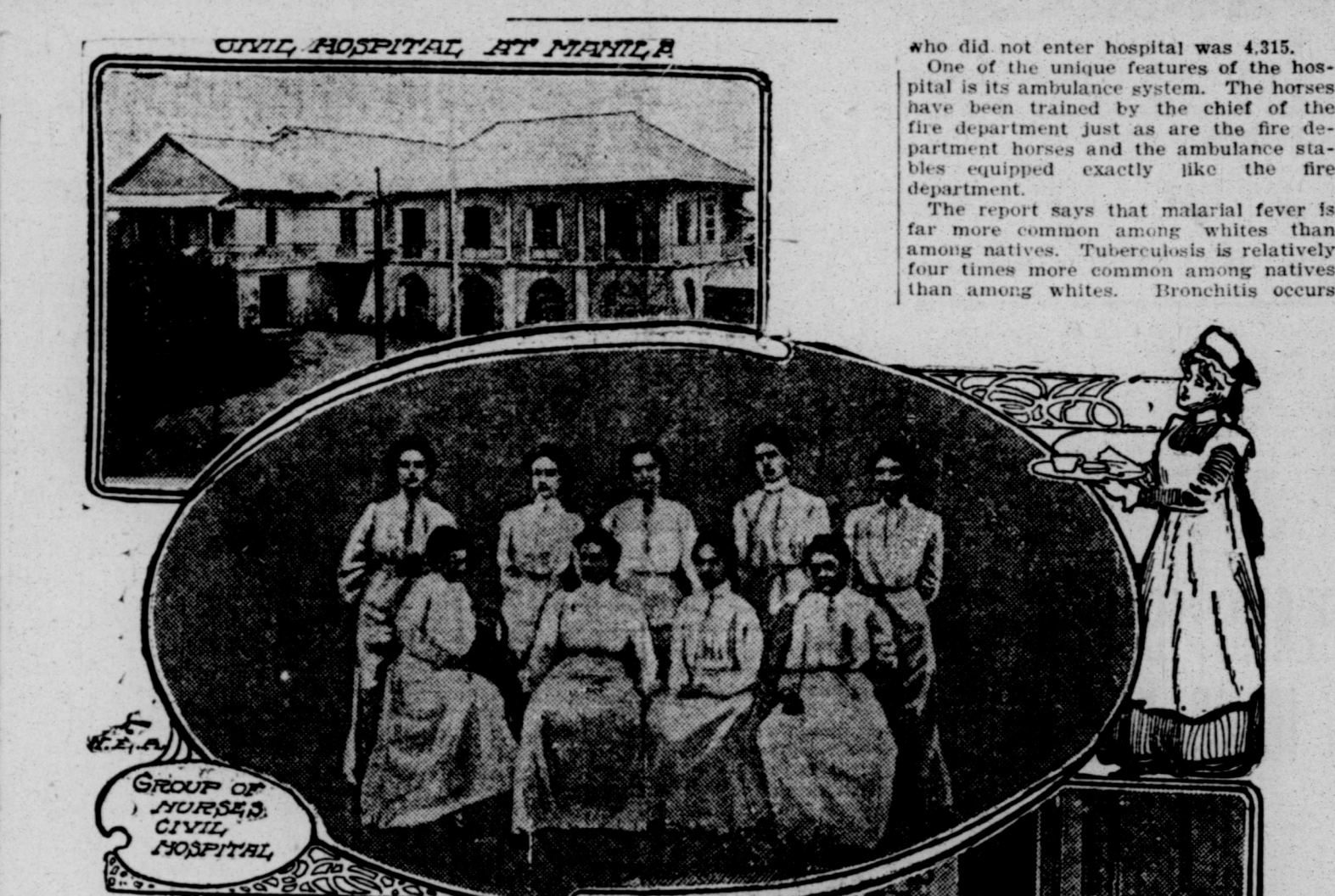
The officers boarded the north bound Katy flyer in order to meet the incoming freight.

A search of the freight train revealed three villainous looking negroes hiding in an empty lumber car. The officers immediately put them under arrest and boarded the same freight train, brought the men to the city, arriving here at 11:50.

The officers arrived at police headquarters at 12:15, when the prisoners were searched.

The first negro gave his name as Jake Dixon and admitted that he was sometimes called Jake Sampson, officers finding the former name with the address 217 Louisiana street, Pine Bluff, Ark., on a small book in the negro's pocket. Search revealed that Jake Dixon, alias Jake Sampson had \$35 in money, a lady's gold watch and a lady's ring with two sets missing. Dixon gave his age as 22 years and his occupation as cook.

AMERICAN HEROINES IN THE HOSPITALS IN PHILIPPINES



WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—American heroines in the Philippines, who are devoting their lives to the nursing of the sick in the civil hospital at Manila, are specially mentioned in the annual report of H. Eugene Stafford, the attending physician, just made public by the war department.

"Their faithful and untiring work is specially commended," he says. "They were very frequently called upon to not only perform double duty, but to serve many hours overtime. This will be appreciated when the operating effect of this climate and the insistent character of the work is considered."

The civil hospital was intended at first solely for the care of the families of army officers, but it had to be thrown open to all who applied from Manila and from the provinces. In the course of one year there were cared for at the hospital 1,075 civil employes, pay patients, 536 civil employes, free patients, 204 private patients and 100 emergency cases. The total number of patients seen and prescribed for among natives almost ten times more commonly than among whites. Asthma is more frequent among natives, in the ratio of six to one. Dysentery among whites amounts to 85 per cent, among natives 15 per cent.

CRY OF FIGHT CARPENTERS ARE IN A RICH ROBE

It Is Mistaken By Jewish Congregation for Fire, and There Was a Stampede to Get Out of the Crowded Hall

Dr. Dowie Proclaims Himself "John Alexander," the First Apostle of Christian Catholic Church, and Quotes Scripture to Prove It

HE WEARS A MITRE

His Dress Was of Rich Fabric, and of Historical Accuracy. The Office Which He Assumes By Biblical Injunction Is to Be a Perpetual One

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America met here today in biennial convention. Between 300 and 400 delegates filled the West Side Turner hall when the convention was called to order by President William Huber. In addition to the delegates from all parts of this country those present included delegates from Canada, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. After the address of welcome and responses and the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow. The body will be in session two weeks, but after today all sessions will be executive.

The convention has an unusual amount of important business to transact. First and foremost is the proposition to amalgamate with the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, an English organization with a membership of about 3,500 in this country. Another important matter before the convention is the question of permitting political discussions in the various locals of the carpenters' unions throughout the country. Should the question be decided in the affirmative the result would be that the brotherhood would have to sever its relations with the American Federation of Labor, as the latter organization permits no union affiliated with it to allow political discussions of any nature during the meetings.

The San Jose, Cal., local union will propose an amendment providing that no shop or mill shall be entitled to the label of the brotherhood unless it has an eight-hour workday and a minimum pay equal to the minimum rate paid by union shops in the same locality. Another amendment to the constitution will be submitted by the local union of Seattle which provides that all strikes brought about by differences existing between trade unions shall not be sanctioned by the executive board nor shall they receive financial aid from the general office.

The report of General Secretary Frank Duffy shows a total membership of 191,205, an increase of about 45,000 since the last convention. Secretary Duffy will probably be re-elected without opposition. Among those mentioned to oppose the reelection of President Huber are John McLean of Denver, Sidney J. Kent of Omaha and John W. Slayton of Newcastle, Pa.

TO CHANGE JAILS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 19.—The old federal jail in this city will be abandoned and torn down in a few days. Tomorrow the prisoners will be transferred to the new jail. After the transfer is made about five of the guards will be discharged, and the officials hardly know how to make a choice, as all of the men employed give satisfaction, and there is nothing against any of them. There are at present fifteen guards in addition to the jailer and two turnkeys. Eight of these men work in day time and seven at night. It is likely that when everything gets in working order that still more of them will be dispensed with.



erty prescribed by its charter it could not receive the bequest. Professor Fiske gave many valuable presents to the university during the latter years of his life.

ONE OF WEBB SISTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Ada L. Conners, widow of Captain William M. Conners, many years ago well known as a theatrical manager and later proprietor of the Hotel St. James, is dead from heart disease in Brooklyn. Mrs. Conners was one of the Webb sisters, Ada and Emma, famous on the stage three decades ago. She possessed a large fortune and lived alternately in New York and Chicago, frequently visiting her sister who resides in the latter city.

NO PROVISION TO CARE FOR THE INSANE

Indian Territory Unfortunates of Unsound Mind Are Without an Institution to Which They Can Be Taken

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 18.—Some time ago it was thought that a contract had been closed with the insane asylum authorities at Norman, Okla., for the care of this class of unfortunates from the territory in that institution.

It now develops that the deal has never been closed, and there is no better illustration of the necessity for immediate action in closing a contract of this nature than that presented in the Indian inspector's office here yesterday. A violently insane white woman had been brought in from Boynton, and her people first tried to get her committed in the federal jail, in order that she might be cared for, but as no charge had been preferred against her the federal authorities were powerless to help them. The poor creature was then taken to the inspector's office where she was seized with a violent spell. The language used by her was awful, and she endeavored to disrobe, and it was only by the united efforts of her people and the employees in the office that she was prevented from doing so. She was taken back to Boynton, but the first patient to be cared for when the contract is closed between the inspector's office and some institution that will care for these people.

HIDES IN A TRUNK WHILE POLICE SEARCH

Negro Murderer in Chicago Is Apprehended at the Home of His Sister, to Which Place He Had Fled

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Hidden in a trunk and almost suffocated Calvin Linden, colored, who shot and killed Charles Meyers, a clerk and wounded three other men Saturday night at State and Thirty-ninth streets, has been captured at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Foster of Blue Island.

GOLD IS CURE FOR LOCKJAW IN OMAHA

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—After being nine days in the freezing room of the Jetter brewery, Francis McKeen, a 10-year-old boy of South Omaha, was taken to his home today, cured of a very severe attack of lockjaw. The boy was in violent convulsions when he was taken to the freezing room. The patient grew distinctly better, but objected to staying there, and within a few hours was taken back to his home. He again went into convulsions. Dr. McCann prevailed upon the parents that the boy be taken back to the freezing room. He was taken there with the result that the convulsions quickly passed away. Within a day or two he was able to take nourishment. Within nine days he was effectually cured.

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ODD FELLOWS

Opening Day of Eighteenth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Order a Busy and Enthusiastic One

OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS

Secretary Shows That January 1, Last, Order Had a Million One Hundred Thousand members—Advancement in Thirty-Five Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—The opening day of the eighteenth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was a busy and enthusiastic one. At 9 o'clock this morning the delegates assembled in Odd Fellows' hall where they were formally welcomed on behalf of the city of San Francisco and the local branches of the order. John B. Goodwin, grand sire, responded to the welcomes, after which the sovereign grand lodge representatives proceeded to Native Sons' hall where the first business session was held. Grand Sire Goodwin made his annual report to the sovereign grand lodge.

In his report Mr. Goodwin called attention to the fact that the sovereign grand lodge met in San Francisco in 1869. At that time the subordinate lodge membership was 268,608. At the beginning of the present year it was 1,151,421, besides 284,681 women, who belong to the order's auxiliary, the Degree of Rebekah, making a total of 1,436,102 members. The total revenue of the order in the year 1868 was \$2,347,073.86. Last year it reached the sum of \$265,597,061.14. In 1868 the amount expended for relief purposes was \$40,423.54, while in 1903 it was \$4,326,509.19.

Membership of the primary branch of the order on January 1 amounted to 1,151,421. Of these, 167,849 also belonged to the encampment branch of the order, 153,913 were members of the Rebekah lodges and 18,832 wore uniforms of the Patriarch Militant. With the combined membership in the two branches, that for the men and that for the women, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows takes its place at the head of the fraternal orders of the world.

The report of Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant of Baltimore was a very voluminous one. It was a review of his duties as adjutant general of the uniformed rank of the order. The membership statement for the lodges showed these figures: Number of members, January 1, 1903, 1,068,732; errors in previous reports, 791; initiated, 132,223; admitted by card, 19,174; reinstated, 11,129; less by errors in previous reports, 1,276; withdrawn by cards, 18,802; suspended, 48,398; expelled, 1,367; decrease, 11,955; total losses, 81,809, leaving 1,150,246 members on January 1, 1904.

Reporting the condition of the encampment branch of the order, the grand secretary reported the total membership on January 1, 1904, to be 167,849. The Rebekah lodges on the same date numbered 6,430, and had a total membership of 445,577.

Showing made by the Patriarch Militant, the uniformed branch of the order, was given in the following figures: Number of cantons, 558; membership, 1,832; worth of cantons, \$226,366.44. New York leads with 2,090 members, closely followed by Ohio with 2,953 enrolled.

HENRYETTA GOAL MINES CLOSED DOWN

About Four Hundred Men Are Thrown Out of Employment Because Employers Heard They Expected to Strike

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 18.—All the coal mines at Henryetta are closed down, and as a consequence about four hundred miners are out of employment, and most of them have left the town. Owing to a grievance the miners were about to strike, and the operators fearing of their intention, closed the mines down. Just how long this condition will last is not known, but the citizens of the town are anxious to see the mines running again, as the pay roll of the miners amounted to between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per month, and this amount of money withdrawn from the business men in a small town amounts to considerable.

A NUN LOST HER HEART

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A beautiful nun of the Franciscan Order of the Sacred Heart has taken her worldly name and was married. As a consecrated nurse six months ago she bled right and day to save the life of a young man and woman, but she lost her heart. The result became known in the simple announcement that Miss Susie Hein, aged 23 years, and Frederick Eaton, aged 25, a mechanic at the Elgin national watch works, were married and would reside in Elgin.

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STRAIGHT FRONT

Miss Elizabeth White Says the Present Style of Wearing the Corset Has Come to Stay, and Tells Why

TALK TO DRESSMAKERS

Something About the Much Abused Garment—Demonstration Tuesday, at Which All of the Corset-Wearing Sex will Be Welcome

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The costumes shown by the International and National Dressmakers' Association were divided into the four following classes:

Evening Gowns—Made of lace, net, chiffon, gauze, silk or satin, low cut or with transparent net; collarless and with short sleeves.

Afternoon Reception Gowns—Made of silk, crepe or fine woolsens; high neck and short sleeves; may have skirt and shirt waist, or jacket making a three-piece suit; light colors preferred.

Tailor Gowns—Of materials suitable for fall or winter, with coat and skirt.

House or Dinner Gowns—Of any material, light in weight and color; high neck or transparent with or without collar; sleeves, elbow length, or long, lined or unlined.

From this brief statement and classification can be obtained a general idea upon the materials and types of gowns for various occasions.

"Forever while we live we are going to put our corsets on under our diaphragms," said Miss Elizabeth C. White before the Dressmakers' Protective Association this morning. "People who say the straight front and low bust are going out simply show that they haven't good sense or that they don't know anything about the way we used to wear our corsets."

"There was a time, not so very long ago, when each and every woman put her corset on top of her diaphragm. This made her look as if she hadn't any diaphragm. It gave her narrow shoulders, a humped back and distorted bust. Lots of women who had really pretty figures didn't even look respectable when they put on their corset and dress. The corset made them, instead of their making the corset."

"When the corset is put on over the diaphragm one always wants to keep pulling it down. I never had any comfort until I learned to put my corset on properly, and if you will learn to do the same thing for your customers no one will ever be able to suit them but you, unless they can find some other woman who can do the same thing."

All this was apropos of the corset demonstrations which Miss White proposes to give Tuesday evening at the convention headquarters in the Masonic Temple. Lining models will be used, and any member of the corset wearing sex will be admitted. On these occasions Miss White will show how to wear this much abused garment so as to make it absolutely innocuous and at the same time to mould the figure to the shape demanded by fashion.

"If put on properly," said Miss White, "a corset can not cause the slightest injury."

This corset talk was preliminary to the lecture announced for the morning, on the new armhole, under which head Miss White took up the whole subject of the fitting of linings.

Most, and, in fact, nearly all dressmakers, she said, tread a woman's body as though it were a dummy, and were

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satisfied if her gown looked well when she stood motionless.

"But the woman has to turn and move in her gown," said Miss White, "and you can't expect the garment which is smooth and unwrinkled on the dummy to remain so on her. We must have wrinkles, and what we want to do is to put them into the lining when we are making it, so as not to have them appear in the outside material afterward."

PLANS ISSUED FOR IMPROVED MAIL CARS

Specifications Show Steps For Strengthening Cars and Preventing Telescoping—They Are Now Being Constructed

General Superintendent James E. White of the railway mail service has issued a statement of the specifications for the new postal cars.

As explained by Superintendent Gaines of this division at a recent meeting of the clerks' association, the plans have been adopted by the government with a view of insuring a greater measure of safety to the clerks in case of accidents or wrecks.

The specifications show the plans have been focused upon securing greater strength in the sills and end posts, and producing an anti-telescoping car.

In place of these reinforced wooden cars, as they are called, provision has also been made for all steel cars.

Two of the wooden cars are now in course of construction in this division

ELLIS COUNTY

The Champion Picker Is Busy With a Field of Cotton and Has Already Gathered Nearly Ten Thousand Pounds

FARMERS GET PRICES
 Board of Trade of Waxahachie Offers Cash Premiums to Those Who Market Their Crop With the Town—Wagons Come in Sunday For Cotton Pickers

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 19.—The champion cotton picker of the south, John Williams, a Corsican negro who has been picking cotton in Ellis county about three weeks, was in the city Saturday afternoon and reported that during five days of that week he picked 2,275 pounds, or an average of 651 2-5 pounds a day. The greatest amount picked in one day was 844 pounds and the least 632 pounds. He has picked during the three weeks he has been in the county nearly 10,000 pounds, for which he has received 60 cents per hundred. This is young Williams' fourth season in Ellis county. In the season of 1901-1902 he gathered a total of more than 48,000 pounds, or a little more than 32 bales. He has picked on the John Harrison farm near Nash each season, where the cotton this year is unusually fine. He is now picking for a renter by the name of Williams, who has in 260 acres of cotton. The field has not been gone half over for the first time yet and fifty bales have been picked and ginned. It is estimated that this field will make a yield of one-half bale to the acre.

Some time ago the board of trade decided to give away the sum of \$1,000 in cash premiums to the farmers marketing their cotton in Waxahachie. The premiums are distributed by drawings which will take place every two weeks, at which times \$140 in gold will be awarded. The first drawing took place Saturday afternoon in the district court room and it is estimated that more than two thousand bales of cotton were represented by tickets. The large court room was filled with farmers when the drawing took place. The first prize of \$10 was awarded to T. A. Miller of Ray. A second prize of \$25 went to J. E. Burrow of Mountain Peak and a third prize of \$15 was awarded to Warren Sharp of Boyce. Three prizes of \$10 each and six prizes of \$5 each were also awarded.

Yesterday afternoon had more the appearance of a week day than Sunday. Early in the afternoon wagons began arriving from different parts of the county after negro cotton pickers and by 4 o'clock a large number had assembled on the public square to wait for the evening trains. Late in the night the rumble of wheels over the hard roads could be heard in every direction, the wagons being loaded with negroes who will spend the week in the cotton fields. As a rule the negroes who reside in the city secured employment in the neighboring fields so they can come home Saturday night and remain until Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. In all the history of Ellis county there was probably never as great demand for cotton pickers as exists now. One cause of the scarcity of labor in Ellis county just at this time is the improved condition of the cotton crop in South Texas over former years. In spite of the ravages by boll weevils the crop in the southern part of the state is reported much better than for several years, and the services of the negroes of that section is required to gather the crop.

The receipts in Waxahachie at the close of business Saturday night were close to 6,000 bales. Up to 9 o'clock this morning the books of the day and three yards in the city showed the total receipts to be 5,032. It is estimated that fully one thousand bales have come in since then. The receipts for Saturday are estimated at 600 bales, being the greatest number received in one day this season. Some farmers in the county are inclined to hold their cotton for higher prices, but the greater part of the staple is being marketed as rapidly as it can be gathered.

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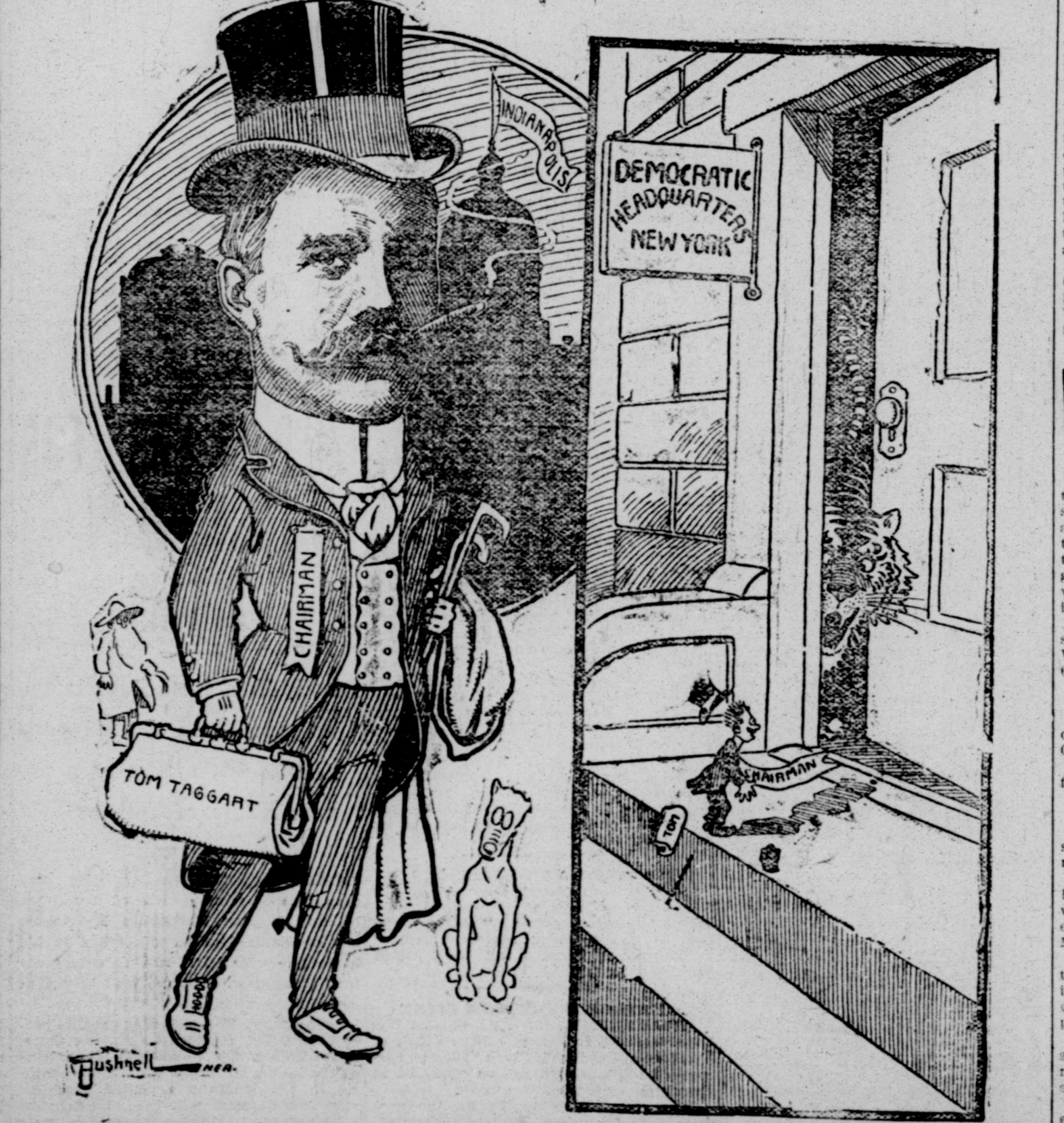
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"TOM TAGGART IS EASILY THE BIGGEST MAN IN INDIANA TODAY."—Extract from a political news item.

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WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 19.—The champion cotton picker of the south, John Williams, a Corsican negro who has been picking cotton in Ellis county about three weeks, was in the city Saturday afternoon and reported that during five days of that week he picked 2,275 pounds, or an average of 651 2-5 pounds a day. The greatest amount picked in one day was 844 pounds and the least 632 pounds. He has picked during the three weeks he has been in the county nearly 10,000 pounds, for which he has received 60 cents per hundred. This is young Williams' fourth season in Ellis county. In the season of 1901-1902 he gathered a total of more than 48,000 pounds, or a little more than 32 bales. He has picked on the John Harrison farm near Nash each season, where the cotton this year is unusually fine. He is now picking for a renter by the name of Williams, who has in 260 acres of cotton. The field has not been gone half over for the first time yet and fifty bales have been picked and ginned. It is estimated that this field will make a yield of one-half bale to the acre.

Some time ago the board of trade decided to give away the sum of \$1,000 in cash premiums to the farmers marketing their cotton in Waxahachie. The premiums are distributed by drawings which will take place every two weeks, at which times \$140 in gold will be awarded. The first drawing took place Saturday afternoon in the district court room and it is estimated that more than two thousand bales of cotton were represented by tickets. The large court room was filled with farmers when the drawing took place. The first prize of \$10 was awarded to T. A. Miller of Ray. A second prize of \$25 went to J. E. Burrow of Mountain Peak and a third prize of \$15 was awarded to Warren Sharp of Boyce. Three prizes of \$10 each and six prizes of \$5 each were also awarded.

Yesterday afternoon had more the appearance of a week day than Sunday. Early in the afternoon wagons began arriving from different parts of the county after negro cotton pickers and by 4 o'clock a large number had assembled on the public square to wait for the evening trains. Late in the night the rumble of wheels over the hard roads could be heard in every direction, the wagons being loaded with negroes who will spend the week in the cotton fields. As a rule the negroes who reside in the city secured employment in the neighboring fields so they can come home Saturday night and remain until Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. In all the history of Ellis county there was probably never as great demand for cotton pickers as exists now. One cause of the scarcity of labor in Ellis county just at this time is the improved condition of the cotton crop in South Texas over former years. In spite of the ravages by boll weevils the crop in the southern part of the state is reported much better than for several years, and the services of the negroes of that section is required to gather the crop.

The receipts in Waxahachie at the close of business Saturday night were close to 6,000 bales. Up to 9 o'clock this morning the books of the day and three yards in the city showed the total receipts to be 5,032. It is estimated that fully one thousand bales have come in since then. The receipts for Saturday are estimated at 600 bales, being the greatest number received in one day this season. Some farmers in the county are inclined to hold their cotton for higher prices, but the greater part of the staple is being marketed as rapidly as it can be gathered.

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WEATHER RECORD

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|-------------|-------------|------------|------|
| | Min. Max. | Dir. S. P. | In. |
| Atlanta | 68 83 | 6 7 | .00 |
| Chicago | 60 78 | 6 7 | .00 |
| Denver | 52 82 | 12 12 | .00 |
| Memphis | 76 84 | 12 00 | .00 |
| New Orleans | 74 88 | 12 40 | .00 |
| Oklahoma | 74 90 | 10 00 | .00 |
| Omaha | 66 80 | 6 00 | .00 |
| Pittsburgh | 58 82 | 11 00 | .00 |
| St. Louis | 62 82 | 16 00 | .00 |
| Salt Lake | 58 80 | 11 08 | .00 |
| San Diego | 60 72 | 11 00 | .00 |

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

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| Stations— | Temperature | Rain | State of weather. |
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| | Max. Min. | | |
| Abilene | 85 72 | .10 | Pt. cldy. |
| Fallinger | 90 70 | .00 | Clear |
| Beeville | 92 72 | .00 | Clear |
| Blanco | 90 70 | .00 | Clear |
| Brenham | 88 72 | .20 | Foggy |
| Brownwood | 90 72 | .00 | Clear |
| Corpus Christi | 88 78 | .00 | Clear |
| Corsicana | 94 72 | .00 | Clear |
| Cuero | 90 70 | .02 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 94 70 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Dublin | 96 72 | .00 | Cloudy |
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| Longview | 92 72 | .00 | Clear |
| Mexia | 94 72 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Nacogdoches | 90 68 | .00 | Clear |
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OPPOSED TO STRIKES

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HAMBRICK-MICHOD

Miss S. L. Hambrick of this city and Charles L. Michod of St. Louis were united in marriage last Saturday at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Smith of Fourth and Taylor streets. Rev. Luther Little officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Michod have gone to St. Louis on a wedding trip.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 19.—Supplies of cattle today were moderate. Only forty-two cars were in for the early market.

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There was a fairly good supply of butcher stock, but very few choice, the bulk being common to medium grades.

Bulls found a steady outlet, going mostly to speculators and packers, with sales largely around \$1.75.

Calf supplies were moderate, and of medium quality. There was a good demand from local houses, but buyers claimed they had orders to buy lower and the general trade was slow and weak.

Hog supplies were moderately liberal and total receipts, with eight shipments in the pens, figured close around 700 head.

Two loads of sheep arrived from Kansas City, consigned direct to Armour & Co. and no selling was done on the market.

HORSE AND MULE AUCTION SALE.—The big horse and mule auction sale under the management of G. E. Hertz and William Anson opened today with more than thirty cars of horses yarded besides a large number of horses and mules driven in from points in this and adjoining counties.

The entire morning was consumed in sorting and arranging the various classes of stock preparatory to auctioning them off and nothing was done until after 1 o'clock at which time the first auction sale was called.

A majority of the animals sold this afternoon were of the best class offered, most of them consisting of single and double drivers, with a few riding horses.

Several fancy teams ranging in age between four and eight years sold at prices ranging between \$125 to \$250, while a number of single horses were disposed of at \$75 to \$150.

The sale promises to be a decided success, as there is a large representation of buyers from all over the south and southwest, while the offering includes all classes and grades of stock from the best roadsters to the ordinary range horse.

Tonight will bring in an additional number of horses, and with moderate receipts during the remainder of the sale it is expected that all buyers will be satisfied.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS.—CATTLE: J. N. C. & Son, Vernon, 31; Waggoner & Heith, Vernon, 28; Cobb & Piper, Harold, 31; L. B. McMurtry, Wichita Falls, 59; W. Y. Freyman, Clarendon, 60; L. M. Hady, Baird, 68; B. Jenkins, Big Springs, 68; Ben Van Tyle, Big Springs, 172; Pearson & Allen, Big Springs, 98; Carroll & Miller, Brady, 77; Burt & Johnson, Granbury, 38; J. W. Croft, Henriett, 21; F. Lindsay, Addison, 53; F. L. Wade, Marlow, 57; W. A. Wade, Marlow, 49; Frazer & Tarley, Marlow, 48; R. J. Brown, Bellevue, 37; W. H. Ellis, Reynolds, 70; J. P. Hagler, Vernon, 32; S. B. Middlebrown, Vernon, 60; J. N. Kimberlin, Vernon, 72; J. M. Cain, Llano, 82; A. T. Wortham, Llano, 75; W. J. Miller, Reynolds, 70; T. J. Moore, Encinal, 170; Burt Holloway, Midland, 150; J. F. Green, Encinal, 37; E. E. Galt, Mount Vernon, 33; D. T. Lowe, Ringsold, 32; M. M. Hammar, Roma, 32; A. G. Roff, Ardmore, 32.

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SHEEP: Armour & Co., Kansas City, 216; A. Stewart, Waco, 23; J. D. Dawson, Hillsboro, 21; C. A. Stewart, Waco, 23; E. L. Evans, Ennis, 13; W. C. Hardison, Corsicana, 21; J. C. Sloch, Tyler, 14; W. F. Cook, Montpelier, Idaho, 28; E. R. Thomas, Pecos Gap, 26; J. H. Finley, Rouston, 27; J. A. S., Houston, 22.

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Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. September (old), 1.08 1/4, 1.11, 1.08 1/4, 1.08 1/4; December, 1.09 1/4, 1.10 1/4, 1.07 1/4, 1.07 1/4; May, 1.11 1/4, 1.12 1/4, 1.09 1/4, 1.09 1/4.

Corn—September, 51 1/2, 51 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2; December, 50 1/2, 51 1/4, 49 1/2, 49 1/2; May, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2.

Oats—September, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 31, 31; December, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2; May, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.

Pork—October, 10.85, 10.90, 10.72, 10.75; January, 12.72, 12.85, 12.72, 12.75.

Lard—October, 6.86, 7.05, 6.92, 7.02.

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OF INTEREST TO THE STOCKMEN

It is said that a decision in the case which the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has pending against the railways will be rendered early in 1905.

The State of Texas, County of Tarrant: Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1904, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell at the depot of its freight house in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, the following unclaimed property, to-wit:

One carload of yellow pine lumber, 48,000 pounds, T. and P. car 7871, consigned to J. Thomas & Co., Meriden, Kan., same having remained in possession of said railway company until there is danger of a total depreciation and loss of same.

Said sale shall be made at public auction and the proceeds issuing from said sale shall be applied on proper charges on said lumber, including cost of storage and cost of sale and the surplus, if any, shall be subject to the order of the owner, as provided by law.

Witness, the said Texas and Pacific Railway Company, by and through its duly authorized agent, this 19th day of September, 1904.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By—JOHN G. HARRIS, Agent.

In accordance with an order of the court, a bill of sale has been filed with the county clerk at San Antonio from Floyd McGowan, receiver of the estate of J. M. Chittum, to D. and W. C. Sullivan of San Antonio, conveying 18,956 cattle, numerous horses and mules and ranch equipment. The consideration is \$114,200 cash. The property is located in Maverick, Dimmitt, Zavalla and Kinney counties, and has been subject to mortgage.

The live stock quarantine proclamation governing the movement of Texas cattle for the ensuing season, will make its appearance in a few days. It is said no changes will be made in the line, and the only change from last year is the recognition of Beaumont oil as the official dip.

Down in the Uvalde section of the state stockmen are rejoicing over the best rains they have had in a long time. During the past thirteen days they have received sixteen inches of precipitation throughout that section, and it insures the finest winter range they have had for years.

John T. Shy, who is well known as an operator in Texas cattle, expresses the opinion that the larger proportion of the cattle from the Indian Territory have already gone to market, his opinion is largely predicated on the fact that the territory had fewer cattle to market this season than usual.

D. J. Woodward of San Antonio was passing through this city with four cars of horses he had purchased back east, and was taking to south Texas, but was so attracted by the excellent prices offered for the stock that he not only closed it out at stiff figures, but hurried home and shipped another car here. The Fort Worth horse and mule market is a growing institution, and is proving of much value to the entire southwest.

Howard county is a fair average of west Texas counties so far as the cattle interests are concerned, and the depreciation in values in that county will well represent similar conditions elsewhere. In 1903 there were 27,455 head of cattle in Howard county, valued at \$12 around, making a total of \$326,598 of taxable values.

In delivering his charge to the McLennan county grand jury this morning Judge Sam R. Scott of the fifty-fourth district court, said he had heard there had been an unusual influx of gamblers recently, and advised that if this be found true to look into the matter thoroughly, promising to aid the body in any way possible.

Dozens of fines have also been paid in Justice Minor Moore's court, where complaints were made on the strength of testimony secured by a secret detective, as heretofore indicated. Officers desire the raids on gamblers are not mere passing spasms, but that they mean to break up the practice and keep it broken up, especially as Waco is a school city and many young men are sent here in order that they may have proper surroundings and the right kind of moral atmosphere.

Henry J. Warren, Warren, Ark., has been appointed to Cairo and Texarkana R. P. O.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The flag at Rosemont was half-masted as a tribute to George Bedford, who had been flagman for the West Shore road here for eight years. Bedford died suddenly today. He admired Judge Parker, who never went to the station without paying a visit to the flag station.

KILLED IN A STORM.—GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 19.—During a rain storm at Marietta, L. T., twenty miles north of this city, late yesterday evening, lightning struck and killed three small boys and seriously and perhaps fatally injured two others. The boys killed outright were all riding one horse at the time while the two who were injured were on another horse. Both horses were killed instantly.

RUDOLPH ZIMMERLEE.—Rudolph Zimmerlee, aged 67 years, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary at 12 o'clock last night. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Deceased was a farmer living near the Polytechnic College. He had lived in the vicinity of Fort Worth nearly twenty years. He is survived by two sons. The funeral will take place from Gauze's undertaking establishment at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At Hamilton, Ohio, James Gill of Toledo has married a girl whose father insists on having her full name of "Misses" in the Kansas Napoleon Four Hundred Miles Below the Mouth of the Ohio Absher" placed on the records where the marriage license was obtained. Henry Absher, the man guilty of inflicting such a dreadful combination of words upon his daughter, explained that she was named in honor of an aunt who lived at Napoleon on the Mississippi river, in Arkansas, 400 miles below the mouth of the Ohio.

In Germany interesting and important results are being obtained in glass-making by the use of the electric furnace. One of its advantages is that there is no danger of introducing impurities in the form of products of combustion, a chance which always exists in the use of fuel.

LOST.—The lady who picked up a bracelet on the City Belt car last night would be so kind as to return it to Mrs. Beaumont, 604 West Fourth street.

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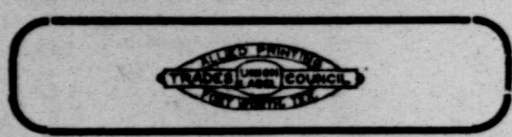
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FEAR OF AN UNSEEN FOE

Douglas Story, the distinguished war correspondent, now with the Russian army in Manchuria, who is a regular contributor to The Telegram, declares that if there be one thing more than another that militates against the Russian troops it is the impossibility of direct engagement. The men, he says, are always on the defensive; always opposed by an unseen enemy. He quotes a Russian officer as saying that while he had been in constant contact with the enemy for two months and a half, fighting 15 engagements, he had seen the Japanese on only three occasions. Again, Mr. Story describes the marvelous system of Japanese signal lights, which the Russians see but are helpless to interpret, and by which the Japs flash communications through and over the very headquarters of the Russians to all the detachments of the invading forces.

To what extent the Japanese use the wireless telegraph in war may not yet be known, but there is strong probability that this, too, helps in the mystification of the Russians.

Smokeless powder, modern rifles, long distance artillery and every other implement and munition of up-to-date warfare add to the uncanniness of the Japs in the minds of the slow Muscovites.

And a fear is created—the fear of the mysterious and the uncanny—which no ordinary valor can overcome.

Really, the thing that the Russian army is up against is nothing supernatural, or occult, but merely improved methods of warfare and scientific means of communication.

The day was when the Cossacks were mighty warriors, whose very name struck terror to the hearts of enemies. But times and conditions have changed and Russia has not kept pace. Newspapers have been publishing a letter from an officer of the Russian general staff in which he says that the Siberian Cossacks are the weak point in the Russian army.

A romantic fiction is disappearing from history. The fierce physical valor of the semi-savage turns to terror before the inventions of civilization. The strong arm, the long lance and the swift horse are hence before the seemingly mystic co-operation and concentration of forces through flash light signals and the wireless telegraph. Valor and dash are unavailing before a foe that has the highest attainments of science on its side and can rain showers of death from hidden distances.

Time was when war was a test of army against army. Today it is a test of mind against mind.

And in this contest the little Yankees of the east have the Russians beaten to the point of mystification and superstitious fear.

WILL FIGHT MORMONISM

Late reports from Utah indicate that party lines are to be wiped out in the impending election, except for presidential electors, and it is to be a straight

fight of Gentle against Mormon. This situation is the direct result of the election of the Mormon apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate, which has been accepted by the opposition to the further spread of Mormonism as an open declaration that Mormonism proposes to hereafter control both church and state. As the various conventions have been held in Utah, it has been found that Senator Smoot has an utter and complete control of the republican state machine, and open rebellion has followed.

It will be remembered that about fourteen years ago, President Woodruff, the then head of the Mormon organization, issued a propaganda directing the members of his so-called church to divide up on party lines as to them seemed advisable, and stated that the "church" would thereafter take no further interest in political matters. Before Woodruff issued this decree there were two parties in Utah, distinctively Mormon and Gentile. The Gentiles were restless under Mormon domination, and the Mormon leaders were sufficiently astute to recognize the fact that statehood was only possible by taking the course adopted. It is said that the older resident Gentiles protested, but their protests availed them nothing. Salt Lake City at that time was dominated by the Gentiles in city elections, and the miners who were attracted to the state were fast increasing the anti-Mormon vote. The sentiment was against giving up when there was a prospect for victory, but it was done, and then the prophesy was made that the "church" would use either of the two political parties in the future as its interest might be best subserved.

In the general revolt that has now come against continued Mormon domination, it is claimed that the prophecies of fourteen years ago have been amply fulfilled. The platform adopted by the revolt declares that the promises made by the Mormon leaders fourteen years ago were "crafty and insincere; that the sought-for division of the people on party lines was not carried out in good faith; that both party organizations have been dominated and maintained for the double purpose of maintaining an ecclesiastical control which had no regard for either; that repeated experiences have proven that this ecclesiastical dominance is all powerful and persistent, and that it can not be shaken off as long as those who oppose it are divided into hostile camps." The platform further charges that "every pledge of the ecclesiastical power to refrain from direction in the political affairs of the people has been shamelessly violated; every pretense of letting politics alone a shameful and hollow mockery."

It will be seen from this that there has been a coming together of decency in Utah, for the avowed purpose of retiring the Mormon "church" from the control of political affairs in that state. It is a good omen, for it seems to mark the dawning of a new era in that hotbed of corruption. That the federal government has permitted this greatest peril that menaces this republic today to grow up and assume the alarming proportions it has already assumed, is truly remarkable. The experience had with Mormonism in its earlier history proves conclusively what may be expected from it in the future. So far as the federal constitution and federal laws are concerned, the Mormon is today as much an alien as though he resided in Ethiopia. He has no sympathy for anything American except Mormonism, and he knows no law except that promulgated by the head of his so-called church.

From Utah this damnable doctrine is rapidly spreading into the adjoining states and territories, Wyoming and Idaho especially have become so permeated with it that it is already a restraint upon decent politics. Both of the great parties in those states are afraid to declare against it in their state platforms, as it has become the balance of power, and shifted to either side, means victory for the party that will wink at its corrupt and debasing principles. The politics of the country is at such a low ebb that either side is willing to wink for the sake of what the wink will bring them, holding the leaves and fishes of paramount importance to a matter of principle, and this serves to clearly indicate the drift of affairs. Mormonism will continue to spread from state to state, becoming more and more powerful, and buying the right of existence through controlling the balance of power. In this way it will grow fat and more arrogant, gaining more power, until finally it will be in control of the destinies of the nation, and once ensconced in that position, nothing short of a terrible and bloody revolution will ever bring it down from its high place.

People may prate of the yellow peril in the far east, the negro question in the south, and the grinding influence of the

great combinations of capital used for the enslavement of the masses, but these all pale into utter insignificance by comparison with the threatened perils of Mormonism in this nation. The Telegram is not an alarmist, and would not seek to inaugurate a bloody crusade against these misguided people, but it would remind the people that an evil that strikes at the very roots of our form of government, that would build up a great "church" oligarchy at the expense of civil and religious liberty, and that seeks through the dissemination of vice, fraud and corruption to continually extend its dominion, is one of the things that will have to be reckoned with in the future.

The coming together of democrats and republicans in Utah in an effort to regain control of the situation is a most gratifying indication, for it discloses the fact that the people the most directly in touch with its foulness are the first to recognize and appreciate the necessity for immediate action. The combination will have the effect of putting Mormonism on the defensive. No longer will it be able to stand in with one side or the other and buy the privilege of continued existence. It must stand or fall upon its own merits, and its ability to debauch either of the great parties has become a thing of the past.

The situation as a whole is one that demands the most drastic federal legislation. The time is at hand when those people should be dealt with according to their just deserts, and the mask of hypocrisy should be ruthlessly torn from about them. The sanctity of religion should no longer be permitted to envelop them, for to call Mormonism religion is a shame and a bitter disgrace to the Christian faith. It is better to do now by legislation what will otherwise have to be done some day by force of arms.

Bourke Cockran says: "Republicanism is an appetite; democracy is the faith. Republicanism stands for profit; democracy for principle. Democracy had its origin on the shores of Galilee, when Christ said that all men were equal before God, and it is the teaching of the Christ which democracy would preserve. Democracy united is invincible." These are great truths that should sink deeply in the heart of the body politic.

The Japanese say that the reason the Russian vessel Lena put in at San Francisco and was so willing to go out of commission was because a Japanese vessel was after her. The explanation is plausible, and may be correct. Russian warships are known to have done such things in the past.

The republicans in New Mexico defeated Rodey for renomination to congress and put up W. H. Andrews of the Santa Fe-Central Railway. The railway people seem to be as bent on getting into national politics this year as they are to dominate state affairs.

It is said the czar is seriously thinking of telling General Kuropatkin that he can come home, and the indications are that it will soon be unnecessary. Kuropat will be there of his own accord unless all the gates are closed in his face.

William M. Johnson, a Pullman car porter, who was very nice to the president upon some of his trips abroad, has been rewarded by the appointment as usher in the White House. Every coon in the land will now make it a point to be very nice to the president.

Edward F. Swinney of Kansas City, formerly in the banking business at Colorado City, has been selected for president of the American Bankers' Association. You can't keep the Texas man from coming to the front.

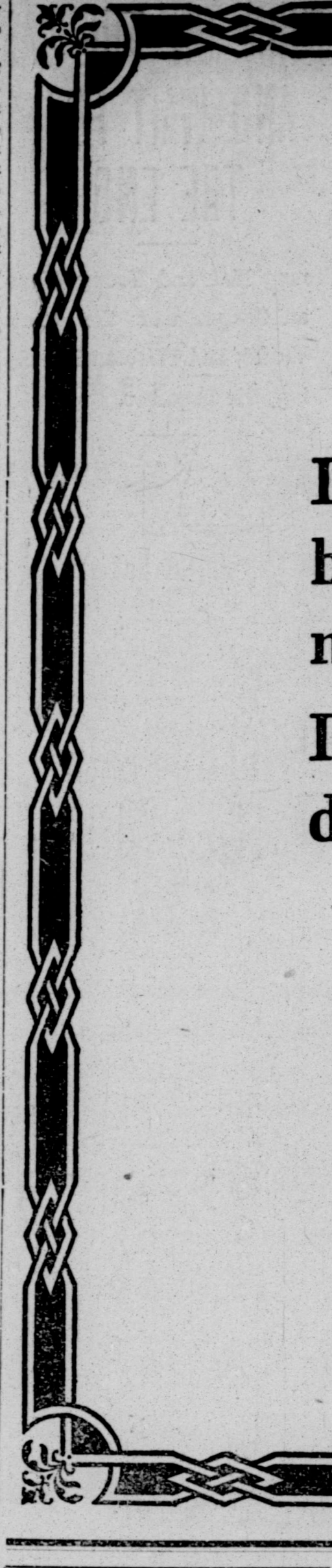
Secretary Wilson is on record with the prediction that Vermont will go republican in the November election, and it has been suggested that the political daring of the man may yet induce him to also claim Iowa.

The czar of Russia is not the only head of a great nation who can afford the luxury of a long-expected son and heir. The king of Italy is now hunting catnip for the same kind of blessing.

If General Apathy is in control of the democratic cohorts in the national campaign, it is somewhat consoling to know that General Disaster is now camping close on the trail of the republicans.

The Kansas City Star says that Texas should arrange to hold biennial elections in September, to offset the returns from Maine and Vermont, and Texas could do that and not harm it.

Candidate Folk, in Missouri, has given indisputable evidence of his ability to throw a Stone.



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Gleanings From the ...Exchanges...

The populist party in Texas is just about as dead as Julius Caesar, and the effort being made by some of its former leaders to inject a little ginger into the cadaver is truly a case of love's labor lost. There are hardly enough populists left in Texas to wad a twelve-bore gun.—Fort Worth Telegram.

With the deaths of Judge Nugent and General Henry E. McCullough Texas populism lost two of its best, and brainiest friends, and since then its affairs have been going from bad to worse. Harry Tracy dropped out of the ranks several years ago. "Stump" Ashly sought greener pastures. "Methodist" Jim Davis went to the prohibitionists, and Ben Terrell is now a good democrat. Of the old guard Milton Park remains to whomp it up at \$1 a year (cash with each subscription).—San Antonio Express.

The principal reason that the populist party will not stay dead and be buried in Texas is that not enough of the old guard are left to give it a decent funeral. Milton Park remains as the last monument, and Milton occasionally gets up a good deal of enthusiasm with himself.

In an interview with The Fort Worth Telegram, J. P. Dunny says that at Cookeville, Judson Cherry raised 900 bushels of Irish potatoes on four acres, and Joe Bessley 2,600 bushels on thirteen acres. Cookeville has a Truck Growers' Association and these potatoes along with neighboring crops were shipped in car lots direct to northern markets and netted the producers 85 cents per bushel. According to Mr. Dunny's statement all land values in North Texas in which fruit and truck have been tried have doubled in value.—Grandview Tribune.

Land values all over Texas are becoming more valuable, as the people are

learning the art of diversification. The boll weevil has done much for Texas in that respect.

Mr. Mallett, in defending Roosevelt's negro policy, said in his speech here Monday night that there was no danger of negro domination in the south and the negro need not become alarmed over the president's policy toward the negro. How does that statement take with the people of Comanche county? Maybe Mr. Mallett was fishing for the negro vote of this county.—Comanche Chief.

As the negro was long pointedly instructed not to let the setting sun catch him in Comanche county, the hook of populist Mallett must be dangling in very dry streams.

So far as heard from Mr. Green has not gone into ecstasies over Roosevelt and Fairbanks. His persistent silence on this subject has given rise to the report that he will follow the advice of his sagacious mother this time and vote for Parker and Davis.—Terrell Transcript.

According to common report, Mr. Green has tired of republican politics in Texas, and like that other well known Kaufman county politician, Goosenack Bill McDonald, is giving considerable attention to the poultry business.

In his speech at Fort Worth on Labor Day, Colonel R. M. Wynne mentioned the fact that the sleeping car rates ought to be cut down to \$1 per night, instead of \$2, and the railroad fare from 3 to 2 cents per mile. This is the first time we have noticed where a public speaker advocated the reduction of sleeping car rates, though we have often wondered why some action was not taken. If there ever was a graft on this earth it is the sleeping car. They get 3 cents per mile from the railroads for the use of their cars, the public pays their porters and there is not much expense left for them. Take a pencil and figure a little and see what one of these cars will bring them during a year from the rental paid by the railroads and it will astonish you. It has al-

ways been a mystery why the railroads do not own their own sleepers. Let the legislature look into the matter. The only thing that has ever been done, so far as we know, toward the regulation of sleeping car companies is the law requiring them to disinfect their coaches in Texas.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The sleeping car problem is one that has caused much discussion, and the general verdict is that there should at least be a reduction in the price of the upper berths.

The Holy Synod of Russia has issued a prayer for general use, saying in effect that owing to the present trials, more ardent prayers should be offered for victory for the Russian troops. Perhaps more time devoted to target practice would accomplish more gratifying results. The marksman who hits the bulls-eye every time is the man who counts when there is fighting to be done.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Good Book says that the prayers of the unrighteous availeth nothing, and judging from results, the Russians are clearly in the category of the unrighteous. The Japanese do not seem to be ultra-religious, but perhaps they are fortified with the old adage, "Thrice armed is he whose cause is just."

If the Farmers' Union succeeds in weaning its members from the mortgage and credit system it will have accomplished a great and grand work. The laborer who is under the necessity of mortgaging his crop in advance of its gathering, and oftentimes before it is even planted, for supplies with which to make the crop, is nothing more nor less than a galley slave.—Merck Mail.

There is a very general hope that the Farmers' Union will prove of some real benefit to the men who constitute its membership. If the organization can be kept out of the hands of the political grafter it ought to prove a blessing in more respects than one. The old Farm-

ers' Alliance was all right until its purposes were prostituted.

Texas leads in all things. There is nothing really small about Texas except the cash balance in her state treasury. As the state leads in all else, so she will one day in the political affairs of this nation. When Henry Watterson remarked that future presidents of the United States were being born almost daily in Texas, he gave utterance to a sublime truth.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The normal condition of Texas' cash balance is in proportion to the size of the state, and its present low tide has only a temporary significance. At the rate its political importance is growing Texas may not have to wait many years to furnish an occupant for the White House.—San Antonio Express.

The present democratic nominee for the presidency owes his nomination more to Texas, perhaps, than any other state in the union. Even now Texas is playing an important hand in the game of national politics.

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PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the Federal court today as follows: Turner & Co. of Ozona, Carmichael & Co. of Sanderson. Joint liabilities of the two latter firms \$98,114.50. Assets \$67,387.62. The two latter firms are jointly interested in each other. Individual members of each firm also filed petitions in bankruptcy.

TRAINING HIM

BY HARRY PRESTON. "What you need," said the younger Miss Rodman to the big young man who lounged on the rail, "is a thorough course of sprouts. You can't expect to win Nan's heart with five-pound boxes of candy and expensive flowers alone." "I imagine I am a trifle—er—raw in these things," said Hicks, smiling at the earnest face before him. "It was an attractive face, full of pretty dimples and prone to flash upon you some surprising expression you had never dreamed could be so entrancing. "I am rather a faint-hearted courtier, I'll admit," he added with an easy laugh. "You are, that's true," said Miss Rodman. "Girls—especially girls like Nan—admire aggressiveness in men. You are altogether too passive. It fairly made my blood boil the way you let that presumptuous young

Williams take Nan from you for a drive just now. What made you let her go?" she asked suddenly. "My dear Miss Rodman," said he, "I am not Nan's keeper. What right had I to say whether she should go or stay?" "Act as if you had the right, anyway," she advised. Hicks laughed. "I'm fearful of the consequences if I did," said he. "You see all those years I dwell at the mines with only the society of half-breeds and greasers have done their full work. In the society of such women as your sister I'm as bashful as a school boy." She looked at him, and a frank smile curved the corners of her mouth. "I'll help you," she said. "If you were like the other men here I'd never offer my services; but you're so big and good-natured and so helpful. I'll take pity on you."

"Thanks," he said. "I need help badly. What do you intend to do?" "Educate you," she said, "or educate the fear of women out of you. I believe I'm the only girl here you're not afraid of." "May I ask for some hints as to your methods?" he said. "I'll serve as dummy and instructor in one," she explained. "You must devote two weeks to me. Begin as if you had just met me; take me driving and to the dances and all that sort of thing. In short, make love to me and finally propose. I'll watch you carefully and give you points. When you've taken your diploma in this course strike out for Nan." Hicks straightened himself on the veranda rail. "I'm awfully grateful to you," he said, with conviction. "It's no end kind of you to take this interest and trouble. When do we begin?"

"No time like the present," she laughed. "You may go down to the stable and get the cab and take me for a drive." "Look here," said Hicks. "I'll do my very best, and I'll try to get my lessons thoroughly. I'll bring some candy along, too." "Not yet," she said. "That will come in the advanced lessons." She watched him walk briskly down the walk, and a bewildering smile brought out all her dimples. "I wouldn't have gone with Williams if I'd been Nan," she said, pointedly, as she went into the house to array herself for the drive. The next two weeks were busy ones for Hicks. He was devoted itself to the younger Miss Rodman. He took her to the Casino dances and sent her endless supplies of candy and flowers. They drove together through the surrounding country; they poked

about the river in a punt, and discovered all sorts of jolly retreats and quaint little lovers' nooks. The elder Miss Rodman looked on with condescending approval. She began to treat Hicks with sisterly frankness. Two weeks earlier this would have made him extremely uneasy. Now he did not care. Hicks and his instructor were punting on the river one afternoon. The girl looked up suddenly. "You're coming on all right," she said, encouragingly. "I didn't know you could say such nice things as you have this afternoon." "Neither did I," he said, with a frankness that set them both laughing. "I think," said she, "you've got about all you can out of this course. Therefore, I'll give you your diploma, and you'd better begin on Nan." "Just a little longer," Hicks objected. "I need more confidence yet."

He looked at the girl quizzically, and their eyes met only for a moment for hers suddenly fell. "If you like, then," she said, and laughed rather artificially. Two evenings later they sat in a quiet corner of the Casino veranda. Through the open windows came the dreamy notes of a waltz. Hicks leaned toward the girl and took one of her hands in his. In the moonlight he saw the tell-tale color creep into her cheeks. "You haven't any idea what your instruction has come to mean to you," he said. "But now that I have learned what it means, I can't live without it. You must instruct me through life. I shan't say will you marry me, but you must marry me, Betty." She started, then laughed softly. "Oh, yes, of course, the proposal," she said, lightly. "I've no criticism to make; it's very well done. Only you must remember at the really

critical time that my sister's name is Nan, not Betty." "This is the critical time," said he, gravely, "and you know I'm not rehearsing. I've not given Nan a thought since that first ride of ours. I've been in earnest, terribly in earnest, all the time. Don't say you haven't been, too." She was silent. "Were't you in earnest?" he asked, in pleading tones. Her eyes were looking pensively, far away, but her hand tightened about his. "Did you ever suppose I was a kindergarten for Nan's suitors?" she asked.—San Francisco Call. Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2861, by Eimer & Amend. E. F. SCHEIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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THROAT CUT IN A BRAWL IN A SALOON

Stevenson Is Badly Wounded
Man Who Did the Cutting Claims to Have Been Robbed in the Place

In a brawl in the rear of the Arizona saloon, about 2:30 this morning, T. A. Stevenson, lately employed at the packing plant of Armour & Co., had his throat cut almost from ear to ear, escaping death by a miracle. Dr. J. H. McLean gave medical attention to the wounded man after he had been brought to the police headquarters. Stevenson today, though not in a very serious condition, was suffering greatly from his wounds. The immediate cause of the affair was the robbery of a man in the Arizona saloon. The man, who had been robbed, claimed that Stevenson was implicated in the affair and attacked him with a knife, cutting his throat. Stevenson, on the other hand, claims that he had nothing to do with the robbery. He states that he saw parties rob the man and that he attempted to aid him in recovering the money when the fellow cut him. The name and identity of the man who was robbed and who did the cutting could not be learned, as he fled immediately after cutting Stevenson. It is stated that

he changed his clothes and returned later to ascertain whether he had killed Stevenson or not. Officers failed to arrest him, however.

THE OFFICERS' STORY
Police Officers Bilderbeck and Isham, who were on the scene, and who conveyed the wounded man to police headquarters, gave the following story.

Officer Bilderbeck said: "A crowd of men, who are known to the police, robbed a man in the Arizona saloon. Stevenson was trying to get the robbed man to go home after he had been robbed, when the fellow cut him. We watched the whole affair. We let the man who did the cutting and who was robbed get away from us. We will need him as a witness. We have arrested one of the crowd who was there at the time and are holding him on suspicion."

WHAT STEVENSON SAYS
T. A. Stevenson, the man who had his throat cut almost from ear to ear, claims that he was merely a bystander and that he was trying to aid and comfort the man who was robbed, when the fellow cut him.

"Do you know who the man was?" asked The Telegram.
"No," was the reply. "All I know is that he had on a jumper and overalls. He ran as soon as he struck me with the knife."

Dr. J. H. McLean states that though Stevenson's wound is not necessarily serious, it is a marvel that the jugular vein was not severed.



A RAIN OF SHELLS STOPPED THE JAPS' ADVANCE.

KNIGHTS VICTORIOUS
The Knights of Columbus defeated the "Denver" second team at Haines' park yesterday by a score of 8 to 2.

TAKING A TRIP
The first team of the Denver road is taking a trip along the Denver line to play a series of games with different teams. Saturday the "Denver" defeated the Amarillo players by a score of 14 to 9. Today the team plays at Childress.

Screw spikes are in general use in Europe for fastening rails to ties.

INTERESTING TALKS AT MEETING OF LEE CAMP

Major Burrows and Judge Bates Address Session which Was Largely Attended By the Veterans

Two interesting addresses occupied the session of the Robert E. Lee camp of Confederate veterans held in this city yesterday afternoon, Major G. W. Burrows of Pittsburg and Judge R. H. Bates of Denton speaking at the invitation of Commander Taylor, who presided.

Prior to hearing the addresses the routine business of the camp was disposed of. Assistant Adjutant Hall read the report of the roster committee, stating what had been done along this line in revising the rolls as already mentioned in The Telegram. In view of the fact that the committee felt a number of those who could do so had not yet submitted their descriptive lists, the committee was continued in service and their report received.

R. H. Potts and J. F. Waller made application for membership in the camp and their names were submitted to the committee.

Judge Bates was the first to address the meeting, taking as his topic the causes leading up to the war, showing that the term "Rebel" was illy applied to the wearers of the gray.

In opening he said he considered the occasion an especially noted one and felt honored in being invited to address the camp bearing the name of Robert E. Lee, and the largest camp in the state. Beginning with the settlement of this country and contrasting the Virginia settlers coming with the aid of the English government and the Massachusetts colonists fleeing from

the mother country, he traced the history of the north and south, asserting the latter was always on the side of supporting the laws.

Rebellion, he declared, meant properly opposition to the law as well as resistance of power and that therefrom the term could not be applied to the defenders of the south.

Referring to the close of the revolution when he stated the states were more closely united in feeling than at any time before and more closely than they will ever be again he traced the question of state rights down until the final struggle came.

In regard to slavery he charged that the northern states were opposed to it as a sectional and not as a moral question. In this connection he explained the location of slavery as due to agricultural interests in the south as against manufactures in the north, and cited the Massachusetts traders carrying on the slave importation to the southern states. He also held the north responsible for the delay in stopping the trade and cited the petition of Indiana to permit the bringing of slaves into her territory.

Detailing the Kansas struggles and John Brown's raid as incitations by the north he declared that after Lincoln's election the people of the south could not trust the issue and were forced to take up arms.

He then referred to the difference in forces engaged, the importation of foreign troops and the pension question. In this matter he declared he was not opposed to pensions to the northern soldiers who had stood up against them but was opposed to pensions for those who had never smelt gunpowder and the innumerable relatives of the soldiers.

An impartial history of the war, he declared, could not be written by either side at this time, but hoped the time would soon come when such a history would be written.

He was followed by Major G. W. Burrows of Pittsburg of the bureau of steamship engineers of the navy department, now stationed at Homestead, an old Confederate officer and a member of the A. P. Hill camp of Confederate veterans at Culpepper, Va.

His remarks were in a lighter vein, being reminiscences of John Brown's raid and later scenes of the war and were replete with many amusing incidents which kept the camp in an uproar. His reference to a number of incidents at which he was present caused a pleasant surprise in calls from various parts of

the room of other soldiers who had been present.

The sessions were begun and ended with prayer by Chaplain Pankey.

AMUSEMENTS

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The Lyric Opera Company will present tonight for the opening bill, "La Mascotte." Change of opera each performance. Matinee to be given Wednesday and Saturday. Matinee prices, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Night prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

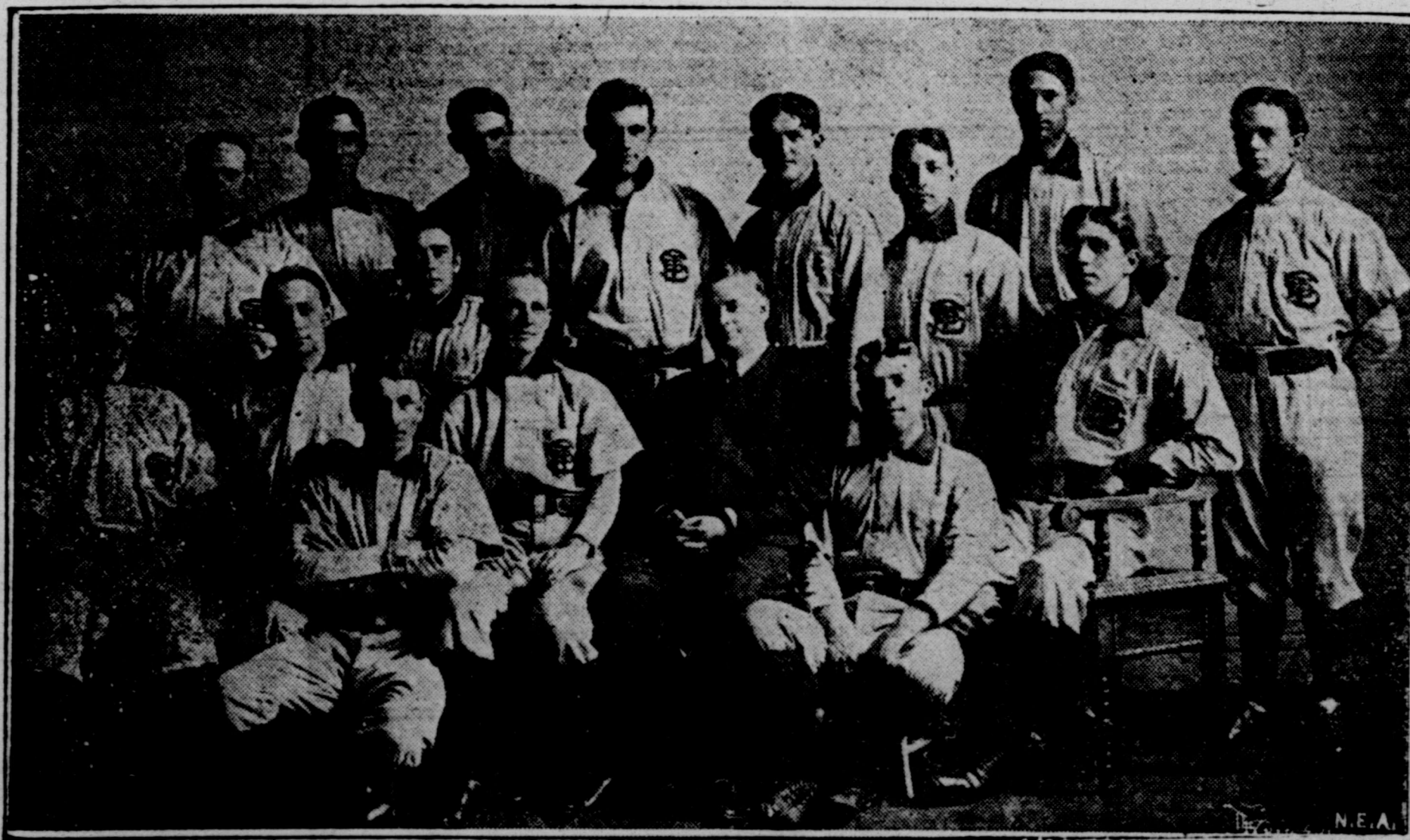
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MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 18.—Senator Stewart, chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, and Mr. Keppler, clerk of the same committee, arrived in the city this morning and were taken in charge by Chairman Bisby and Colonel Needles of the Dawes commission, and driven over the city and surrounding country. They expressed surprise and delight at the progress being made in this country.

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"WHEN YOU COME TO WORK YOU'LL FIND YOUR NAIL DRIVEN IN"



There is little doing in the way of work for the old time printer who formerly was a familiar figure about the newspaper office before machines were adopted to do the work. There was one in town last night. He drifted in after a seige of wandering, and now and then a day in a "country shop," where he worked for \$9 per week and found his own board, but it is hard work picking up long primer at that rate of pay and few of them stick it out long on a situation of that kind. While the machines have put a lot of fellows out of business and one machine will do the work of several men, yet a great deal more type is required today than was required in the old days, and the number of printers has not decreased. The change, however, has been in the class of men.

The one who dropped in last night was tall, gaunt, emaciated, almost cadaverous looking, as he wandered off to find a soft spot in an all-night



saloon on lower Main street. His eyes were sunken, but full of fire, his cheek bones stuck out, his cheeks were sunken. His hat had been worn for many years and the wrinkles in his trousers told of sleeping on benches and in hallways.

"It's not professional courtesy," he said. "Got a dime? Yes, thanks, that buys the story. Ain't much of one. Yes, I'm one of the old-time 'prints.' No, I ain't. There ain't no old-time prints' any more. They are all either dead or out in the Childs-Drexel home at Colorado Springs.

"They wanted to get me in that home once, but—shucks! what's the use?"

"The game ain't what it used to be. Why, even when I was readin' telegraph on the Chicago Tribune, it was different. If a fellow kept even with the game he was all right. I could see the change comin', but I wasn't wise enough to get next. You've got to be ahead of the game now, to be even with it. It used to be 'live and let live.' Now it's 'live,' and the 'let live' ain't type high any more.

"To be a printer now you must be sober—that lets me out—well educated and quick-witted. Of course, there's one department that hasn't changed—the 'ad' department. There's where accuracy is essential. The figure '1' doesn't take up much space, but you drop it out of \$1.75 in a Monday bargain sale and see what happens. When you come in to work, you find your nail driven in the wall—you ain't got no place to hang your coat.

"Never heard about the nail? That's the old way of firing a man—just drive in his nail—or turn out the gas over his case.

"First time I ever run up against the gas proposition it was new to me. An' when the feller turned it out I 'soaked' him. Next mornin' the police judge wiped out what was comin' 't me in my week's pay envelope. Yessir, wiped it clean out an' added 10 days

at th' works.

"In the old days 75 per cent of the boys were hard boozers. The old-time print he put on a sub, likewise his coat, and go out on a 'toot'.

"But it ain't so now. You go into the print shops an' you'll see a lot of well-dressed, fine-looking young fellows. Any one of 'em owns his home and draws from \$25 to \$45 per week; \$70 is the biggest pay check I ever saw, and before they barred me from the composin' rooms I was always there to see, too. Yep, they don't let me fight no more—say, I'm a disgrace to the trade.

"Nowadays your printer puts in overtime until he runs his check up to a fat size—or as high as the union'll let him. Does he get drunk? Not much. Then he goes out to the ball game, or fishing, or hunting, or does a little bowling. He is well-balanced, he doesn't booze, he pays his bills with checks, and his name is at the bottom of 'em, too.

"No, there ain't no old-time prints no more. Why, when I was readin' telegraph on the Trib—thank you, sir, you've saved an old man from goin'—thirsty."

Magazines

CREOLE AND AMERICAN BEAUTY

Which are the prettier—the American girls or the Creoles? It is not easy to say. Certainly there are some glorious beauties among the latter, to say nothing of a thousand pliantly pretty faces. The Creole girl manages to be slim without being angular, and the brunettes usually have the charm of handsome eyes and fine teeth. Yet there is no monopoly of type. In a Spanish Creole family the eldest daughter is a golden blond with eyes of somber blue, and the hair of the others ranged from sunny chestnut to deepest black. A French Creole girl, milky fair, is as pretty as a white kitten—in fact, she suggests the fairy-tale princess who was transformed into a white cat.

But the hand about to extend the palm of beauty to the Creole will falter at sight of this young American, nobly built, with a face of rosy health and sweetness, or yonder youthful matron with the figure of a nymph, dreaming eyes of periwinkle blue, and hair in such splendid abundance as golden tresses do not usually display. The New Orleans woman is proudest in the flimsy summer gowns, which allow full sway for her graceful feminine fancy; or in evening dress—not because she is addicted to cosmetics and needs an artificial light to flatter her, but because here again is a situation in which her femininity may assert itself. Strangers, as a rule, grow enthusiastic over the tiers of charming faces in the horseshoe curve of the balcony of the grim old opera house on Bourbon street. Not so many diamond necklaces and tiaras, perhaps, as at the Metropolitan—but what jewel-like eyes!—Ainslee's for October.

POPULAR MAGAZINE

There are two complete novels, seven short stories and six serials, including a new one, in the one hundred and ninety-four pages of the October Popular Magazine. Surely quantity is here, and a glance at the titles and authors shows that there is quality also. "Chips of the Flying J," a rattling good story of ranch life in the Far West, by B. M. Bower, and "In Which O'Rourke Saves a Throne," a spirited romance by Louis Joseph Vance, are the complete stories; and the serials are by such sterling writers as E. Phillips Oppenheim, Max Pemberton, Richard Marsh, Burford Delannoy, Frederick R. Burton and Hugh H. Lusk—the latter an Australian novelist of great promise. The short stories are as follows: "The Case of the Boss Mason," by Scott Campbell; "The Blantyre Stable," by Charles Steinfort Pearson; "Empty Sleeve's Daughter," by W. Bob Holland; "The Great Mail Contract," by George Ethelbert Walsh; "The Investment of Camp Elysium," by H. Addington Bruce; "The Wizard Toy Concern," by W.

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THE OCTOBER SMART SET

The October number of the Smart Set is a veritable mine of brilliant stories and poems. "Moores," by Anna A. Rogers, is the title of the novelette which opens the issue. It is a story full of power and quiet humor, dealing with the temptation which comes to the young wife of a naval officer while he is absent, and she is "moores" at home. The tale leaves a remarkably vivid impression and will attract wide attention.

"Gouverneur Morris," in his short story, "The Lady of Moors," has written as striking a piece of work as has recently appeared in any magazine. Its wonderful art stamps this young author as a genius. In a wholly different vein is the life Guy Wetmore Cary's humorous tale, "A Trip in the Fairy of Stephen Gilder." It is a bit of delightful character drawing. In "The Two Ghosts" Richard Le Gallienne is at his best as a good-natured satirist and brilliant epigrammatist. "When Dinos Drifted," a story by Beatrice Demarest Lloyd, a new writer of great promise, is one of the most notable in the number, though one must remember the poetic beauty of Zola Gale's, "A Land a Great Way Off," the intense realism of Theodore Waters' "The Passing of Gon Out," the keen analytical power of Willard French's "The Mastiff," a story of political life in Washington, and the cleverness of Barry Pain's "The Rewards of E-severance," the last and perhaps the best in the series of detective stories which the distinguished English author has written exclusively for the Smart Set.

Two essays, one by Agnes Repplier, the other by F. J. Knight Aikin, add charm to this number, and there are excellent poems by such favorite verse-writers as Joaquin Miller, Ernest McCaffrey, Theodosia Garrison, Madeline Eridges, P. McArthur, Frank Little Pollock, Thomas Walsh and Arthur Gray. Variety is the distinguishing note of the October Smart Set, and no two of its stories are in any way alike.

TO DECORATE HIM

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lloyd's newspaper is authority for the statement that the king has decided to decorate Captain Scott of the Antarctic exploring vessel Discovery with the Order of Bath.

Food For Thought

THAT ROOSEVELT LETTER

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance stretches to the dimensions of a pamphlet. It is longer than some of the gospels. That part of it which is at once really pertinent and important is contained in the first sentence. The rest is mainly a tirade; an unwarranted imputation of insincerity, inconsistencies and misstatements upon the part of his political opponents, and an equally unwarranted brag of the perfection of his own administrative exploits and policies. On this basis of blame on the one hand and boast on the other, he builds up his argument and makes his appeal to the country. There never before has been issued from the White House on any occasion so massive of a public character confined in language of such studied insult to one-half of the people of the United States. It reads like a speech from the throne of a God-anointed ruler instead of an address of a public servant giving an account of his stewardship. It is a breaking forth which makes only too evident what has been going on in the bottled-up seclusion of Oyster Bay—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHAUNCEY LOSING OUT

Senator Depew had an audience of less than 200 the other day at a political meeting in New York state. It seems that the people are regarding Chauncey's statesmanship as something of a joke.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHY, NOAH WADED

Bishop W. A. Chandler of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church was one of a party of ministers and laymen recently, and the talk naturally took a speculative turn. They had been discussing "eternal damnation" and a layman said: "Bishop, surely you don't believe that God would permit anybody to be damned, do you? Don't you think God is too good for that?" To this Methodist with Universalist predilections the bishop replied: "I don't know about that. Biblical history would seem to be to the contrary. According to the theory implied in what you say all the wicked people who were drowned in the flood went straight to heaven and to eternal rest, away from the cares of this world, while the only good man in the whole world at that time war left wading around in the mud."—Chicago Chronicle.

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WE invite you to inspect our line of Vehicles.

WOOD & WOOD
401-403 Houston Street.

We Have Found It!

Our method will not keep out the ordinary bills, but mosquito bills are no more when you use Agee Bros' fourteen-mesh wire.

AGEE BROS. SCREEN CO.

PHONE 1317—red, new phone, for homes for nice young girls.

SEE L. J. HAWKINS at once for surplus dirt on Jennings avenue, where he is cutting the street down to be graded. Phone 1620.

FINE LACE
We have three thousand samples of beautiful fine lace and insertion bought at a great sacrifice in New York. These samples run from 1 to 2 yards in length, suitable for neckwear, although many of these samples are of the same pattern. Selling out at 10c a sample. Orders receive prompt attention. Address, with stamp, Sample Co., 518 Broadway st., Houston, Texas.

Special inducements to distant applicants. Splendid demand for graduates. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write nearest Branch, Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo., or New Orleans, La.

DENTISTS
DR. J. F. GRAMMER, dentist, 506 Main. High class work a specialty. Phone 2373-2 rings.

RESTAURANTS
WHERE YOU WANT the best and the most for the least money, go to Kelley's Restaurant, 608 Houston st.

CITATION
The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1904.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby Committed, That, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon P. F. Burham, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Tarrant, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1904, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Zou Burham as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904, against P. F. Burham, as defendant.

Said suit being numbered 23248, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on the 1st day of July, 1903, and lived together as husband and wife until the 4th day of July, 1901, when on account of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of defendant toward this plaintiff their further living together was rendered impossible. Plaintiff further states that defendant was a habitual drunkard, which fault plaintiff discovered a few weeks after their said marriage. That plaintiff and defendant jointly purchased lot 2, in block No. 17, on Rosen Heights Addition to North Fort Worth, Texas, for \$125, paying \$10 cash and executing twenty-three vendora lien notes for the sum of \$5 each. That a short time after said purchase defendant left Tarrant county and plaintiff has not since heard from him. The deed to said property is executed to plaintiff and defendant jointly. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for divorce and that the above described property be set apart to her as her separate estate, and for the care and custody of their child, Dewey Burham, and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said county in Fort Worth, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1904.

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

By M. H. HARDIN, Deputy.

ONE-WAY RATES
Every day from September 15th to October 15th, 1904, inclusive, the Union Pacific will sell one-way tickets from Missouri River Terminals (Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive) as follows:

\$20 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.
\$20 to Helena and Butte, Montana.
\$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.
\$22.50 to Huntington and Nampa, Idaho.
\$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
\$25 to Vancouver and Victoria.
\$25 to Ashland and Astoria, Oregon, via Portland.
\$25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Correspondingly low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho points.

Through Tourist cars run every day on Union Pacific between Missouri River and Pacific Coast; double berth \$5.75. For full information call on or address E. L. Lomax, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 6, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Fort Worth, county of Tarrant, state of Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1904, for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. On the same day and at the same place, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting, the regular annual meeting of the board of directors of said company will be held for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as is provided by law, and by the by-laws of said company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The stock books of said company will be and remain closed from this date until after the adjournment of said annual meeting. W. B. LEEDS, President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company. Attest: F. E. Mitchell, Secretary.

From Now on The Natatorium CAFE

Will Keep Open all Night
Opposite Opera House.

FINANCIAL

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all article of value. 1503 Main st.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2r.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort, Worth National Bank Building.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co., catalogue. Fort Worth.

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

ROOMS FOR RENT

THE HAYS—South rooms, good board; service family style; everything clean; bath and phone; terms reasonable. 312 South Calhoun.

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, newly furnished in new house, with bath and electric light; with or without board, in private family. Situated north of Frisco tracks on west side. 1300 Huffman street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply, 611 Royal avenue, or phone 1083.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room suitable for one or two. Gentlemen preferred. 607 East Third street.

FOR RENT—Suite of light housekeeping rooms and two single rooms, all modern conveniences, nicely furnished. The Spier, Fifth and Throckmorton, upstairs.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 806 East Belknap street. Phone 1370.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, southern exposure, bath. 217 Galveston.

FOR RENT—Room furnished or unfurnished to gentleman or family without children. 948 West Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms, reasonable, at 618 West Second street.

FOR RENT—Front rooms (Oriental furnished); phone, bath, electric lights; gentlemen only. 400 Main street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished south rooms; telephone and bath. 707 Cherry street. Old phone 2268.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms; electric lights and bath. 211 Grove st.

FOR RENT—Two desirable furnished rooms; for gentlemen; modern conveniences; City Belt and Hemphill cars one block. 218 Lilscomb and Broadway.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room. 315 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 603 Hemphill street.

SOUTH ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping, to parties without children. 1109 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen only, room at 924 Summit avenue. References required.

PERSONAL

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

WANTED—You to know the cheapest place to buy school books is Dillin Bros., opposite high school.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Complete Line at **CONNER'S Book Store**

Our TESTING FREE Glasses Always Fit! LORD, Optician

The Cost is Small Model Mothers' Bread Save the tags.

SAINT LOUIS AND RETURN \$13.60 VIA

FRISCO SYSTEM

Every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday until **NOVEMBER 30**. Limit seven days.

Rooms in St. Louis reserved, if desired.

J. B. MORROW, Ticket Agent, Wheat Building. Both Phones No. 2.

\$13.60 —VIA— **M. K. & T. RAILWAY**

TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN COACH EXCURSIONS.

Tickets on sale every Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from September 17 to November 30. Limit 7 days from date of sale for return.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

Handles all of the state and city adopted school books; also a first-class stock of school furnishings.

OSTEOPATH
DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephones 733 and 1661.

STOVE REPAIRING
REPAIRING—We repair all heating, cooking, gas, gasoline stoves and ranges; also repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. We do job tin work. All work guaranteed. Gasoline stove experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston Old phone 1954. 1-r.

MINERAL WATER
MINERAL WATERS, Gilson, Texas, Carlsbad, Watan, Milford, Mann Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 2167. New phone 919. Mineral Water Depot, 1002 Houston st.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS
DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. F. Thackaberry, Manager.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK
ARTISTIC WIREWORK—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

DON'T WAIT --- BUY NOW

This sale won't last much longer. If you are looking for a good investment this is your chance.

DISSEL ADDITION

We have two horses and buggies—plenty of leisure time to show you around.

Heaton & Bury Company

VICTORIA BUILDING, 810 MAIN STREET, OPP. HOTEL WORTH.

and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law. Filed September 2, 1904.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules, September 2, 1904.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 102, September 13, 1904.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

HAIRDRESSING
Mme. L. Pratt, hairdressing, shampooing, facial and electrical massage, manicuring, chiropody and electrolysis. Residence calls a specialty. Am a late graduate of Chicago. 810 Calhoun, telephone, 2428.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP
BICYCLES, gung lawn mowers repaired, key fitting a specialty. 107 West Ninth.

FURNITURE
FURNISH your house at \$1.00 per week. I have two houses full of goods. R. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house, on Houston street, and J. C. store, corner of First and Houston. Phone 1323 1-r.

ORDINANCE NO. 913.
An ordinance declaring it to be unlawful to establish any cemetery in the city or to enlarge any cemetery already established in the city:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to establish any cemetery within the city limits of the city of Fort Worth or to enlarge any cemetery now established within the limits of said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to bury or inter or permit to be buried or interred in ground under his, its or their control, any corpse of any human being, within the limits of the city of Fort Worth, except within the established limits of a cemetery now existing and established.

Sec. 3. That every person, firm, corporation or association of persons guilty of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance or any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in the corporation court, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), not exceeding that a cemetery shall remain established or enlarged contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed a separate offense and each day that the corpse of any human being shall remain interred or buried or be permitted to remain buried or interred contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances, parts or ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent that they are in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance take effect

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED 100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Moning's.

MAN—Under 45 to prepare for position as letter carrier in Fort Worth. Salary good. Position permanent. Entrance examination soon. Address immediately, box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

BY manufacturing house, trusty assistant for branch office. \$15 paid weekly. Position permanent. No capital required. Previous experience not essential. Address Branch Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

STRONG BOY WANTED—Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight, 1007 Main street.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—Repairs typewriters and cash registers. New phone 780.

A LADY OR GENTLEMAN—Salary \$12 per week; none but hustlers need apply. Old phone 2370. New phone 1317 red.

TO DALLAS with J. T. Lynn, 4 trains daily, 8:30 and 11 a. m., 3:45 and 8 p. m. Office Richelieu Hotel.

WANTED

EVERY person in Fort Worth to know that the NELSON-DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, corner Sixth and Main streets, is not a branch office. It is a Texas and a Fort Worth institution and therefore offers many advantages. DAY and NIGHT SCHOOL. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

WANTED—BOARDERS

WANTED—One couple or two young men to room and board in private family; also want a few day boarders. Call at 611 East Bluff or phone 3185, old phone.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. 1013 Galveston avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED

INFANT'S NURSE—Wanted, in Texas, situation by woman 23 years old, competent to take entire care of infant, or would care for motherless children; \$20 per month. Mrs. S. Barnum, 1995 Kenmore avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or office man; best reference. Address, C. M., care Telegram.

SINGLE MAN wants position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Address, W. H. Lain, 319 Hemphill street, Fort Worth. Phone 2782.

WANTED

Scholarship \$10
\$10 pays for a four months' scholarship, night school, at the Nelson-Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main street. J. W. Draughon, President.

WANTED—Two good sollicitors. Call Telegram office 8 a. m. or 4 p. m.

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

WANTED—A small white male puppy; state age and price. Address, A. R. C., care Telegram.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold-headed umbrella marked, "M. L. Hargrove, Dallas." Return to Telegram office for reward.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring, new phone 563.

TO EXCHANGE

WANTED
To trade fine new piano for good, well located lot in Fort Worth. Address Piano, care Telegram.

COUNTER RAILING

COUNTER RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue. Ft. Worth.

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main.

INSURANCE

W. H. WILLIE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1600.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At 611 Florence street, folding bed, cooking stove, china closet and a wardrobe couch.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

\$200 for \$375 upright piano, used three months. \$6.00 monthly. Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—A brand new differential chain hoist, one and one-half tons capacity; thirty-three feet of chain. Cost \$30. A bargain if taken now. Can be seen at Telegram office.

ICE 25c PER 100 at car back of Stewart Blyson. Phone 753. J. A. GOODWIN, wood yard.

Must Sell!

On account of health, my grocery store and saloon; nice room for barber shop or any other kind of business in same building. Any one looking for a good investment, here's your chance. J. C. F. Davis, 1115 East First street.

FOR SALE—Fine cigar show case, bevel plate glass, cherry wood work, cost \$90; will sell for \$40; good as new. The J. J. Langer Co., opp. City Hall.

FOR SALE—A snap, two new modern cottages on Fifth avenue, East Front lots, 50x102½ feet. Five large rooms, reception hall, butler's pantry, bath room and store room. Apply to J. A. Starling, 709 Main street.

FOR SALE—A good family horse, harness and buggy; cheap. 1200 East Third street.

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FOR SALE

Two choice paper routes. Apply 8 a. m. to City Circulator.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A most attractive house in Riverside; owner leaving city. Phone 2163.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, \$20. 211 Edwards street, Glenwood.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, a new 6-room cottage on corner lot 50x150 feet, with barn, water and modern conveniences, near street car and two blocks west of Chasé place, South Side, for only \$1,800. The improvements, all new, alone cost \$1,750. Will rent for \$22.50 per month. Terms easy. Apply to room 206, Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Restaurant located on Main street. \$350 for \$200. Care Telegram.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell H. Veal Jewell
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Eight-room furnished flat on Main street. Phone 3201.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, West Side. 1225 North st. Phone 3041.

FOR RENT—Eight-room, new two-story house, bath, electric lights, close in, on Quality Hill. Also five-room cottage, North Glenwood on interurban. D. E. Cobb, phone 368.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Wear Bros., grocers, on Houston street, can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

UMBRELLAS

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets, Chas. Baggett.

100 WEDDING \$750 INVITATIONS

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Queen Quality Starch. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved into his new offices in the Fort Worth Nat. Bank building, Fifth and Main. Manning's Powder for Insect Bites. Guaranteed by Pangburn & Co. 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. Manning's Powder for all Skin Diseases. Guaranteed. H. T. Pangburn & Co. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Dr. W. K. Curtis and wife of Midland are visiting in the city. Deputy Sheriff W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto was in the city yesterday. R. E. Carswell of Decatur is in the city with his family. Mrs. J. Shepherd has returned from a visit at Vernon. Judge W. P. McLean has gone to Boston, Texas, on business. E. T. Grubbs, O. W. Bland and W. W. Bland, all well known cattlemen of Orange, are in the city. Mrs. Marion Sansom and her daughter, Ninette, have returned from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis. An interesting entertainment will be given by Queen City Encampment, I. O. O. F., at 605 ain street tonight. The Glenwood schools opened for the term this morning with a large attendance at the first sessions. The second anniversary of the Sans-Pareil Club will be celebrated with a german at Lake Erie pavilion tonight. A. S. Walter, who has been visiting in Waxahachie, has returned to his home in Glenwood. N. E. Hightower and wife of Denison have been visiting at the home of W. F. Hightower. Miss Alice Stenson of Cleburne is the guest of Miss Alice Robertson of Glenwood. Rev. A. S. Barnes and wife of Waco have returned home from a visit with the family of Rev. G. S. Wyatt. Alderman J. F. Henderson and family left Friday night in the private car Texas Ranger for a visit to the fair. Jeff D. McLean has returned from Plainview, where he has been trying a case. T. F. Hughes and E. R. Allen of Denison were visitors at the local Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Hon. E. R. Meek, judge of the United States court, has returned from a trip to California. Professor G. R. Hammond, formerly principal of the Second ward school in this city, has gone to Waggoner, I. T., to take charge of a school. John Rose of Waco, one of the best known bankers of Central Texas, was in the city yesterday as a guest of M. D. Watson of the Delaware. While playing on South Boaz avenue yesterday little Guy Robertson was run into by a horse and buggy and badly bruised, although not seriously injured. Rev. J. W. Gillon, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, will conduct tent services each night this week on Evans avenue. One of the biggest days of the season was experienced at Lake Erie park yesterday, large crowds witnessing the balloon ascensions both afternoon and night. Japan will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, south, will hold its regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, September 20. All members are requested to be present. J. W. Wright of Crowley, La., who has been visiting his mother in this city, returned yesterday via Galveston. Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. L. P. Robertson and came to this city to recuperate from a severe attack of typhoid fever. The Mexican war veterans who were taken to St. Louis as the guests of the various railroads, returned this morning and from this point were distributed to their various homes. They enjoyed the visit to the city. Robert Eikel of Houston, one of the most prominent hardware men in the state, who is connected with Heitman & Company of Houston, is here today on a business trip and is a guest of the Delaware. Under the auspices of the North Fort Worth Baptist church of which Rev. W. T. Hillman is pastor, a series of revival services will be held. A test has been entered in North Fort Worth for that purpose. The first service will be held tonight. I. W. Parish, president of the college Y. M. C. A. at the University of Texas at Austin, passed through this city yesterday on his way to attend the fall session. Mr. Beggs, one of the instructors in the state deaf and dumb school at Austin, was in the city yesterday. Services commenced yesterday evening by the Jewish congregations in this city in honor of the day of Atonement were continued today by both the Orthodox and Reformed congregations. The observance will end at 6 o'clock this evening. The last of the balloon ascensions at Lake Erie park was given last night. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Broadwick made an ascension and last night Mr. Broadwick performed in mid air with fireworks. There was a large crowd out to witness the performance. The charter of the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Company was returned this morning from Austin and a meeting of the directors is being held this afternoon to elect the officers of the company. At the meeting this afternoon the contract for the erection of the plant will also be awarded. A new sanitary system is to be installed in the Eighth ward school. The material, ordered from New York, arrived in the city today. It will be in-

stalled as soon as possible. Heretofore the Eighth ward school has had very bad sanitary arrangements. The new system will be a great improvement of the school property. Today was the first regular day of the Fort Worth public schools. Thursday and Friday of last week were taken up with preliminaries, classification of pupils, assignment of lessons, etc., but today the pupils reported with lessons prepared to do the first day's work of the school year 1904-05. About four thousand pupils have registered in the public schools so far. More than seventy pupils enrolled in the Union Sunday school organized in the Diamond Hill, North Fort Worth, Sunday morning. The meeting was held in the school house at 10 a. m. and at night Rev. Davidson preached at the same place. Next Friday evening the ladies of Diamond Hill will give an ice cream social for the Sunday school. Clifford Torrence of Waco and Joel Westbrook of Lorena, well known McLennan county citizens, are here attending the horse and mule sales on the North Side. Mr. Torrence has been constable at Waco, and Mr. Westbrook belongs to a family which has long been prominent in stock raising in McLennan county. They are at the Delaware. The Sunday school class of Mrs. J. M. Mothershead of the Glenwood Baptist church will spend this evening at Lake Erie. The class will meet at the Glenwood church at about 7 o'clock and will catch the 7:30 o'clock car for the city. An Interurban will be boarded at 8 o'clock and about two hours of pleasure will be enjoyed at the summer resort on the Interurban line. Members of the class have the privilege of inviting their friends. All the kindergartens in the city began work this morning. Miss Florence Elizabeth Ward, who is supervisor of the Fort Worth kindergarten system, stated that attendance at all the buildings was excellent, that the prospects were for a very successful season. The kindergarten college, formerly at 1110 Lamar street is now established at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Evans at 612 Taylor street, while the family is away, stated this morning that they knew nothing of the affair further than what appeared in the papers. Mrs. Kaufman said they had received a letter from Dr. and Mrs. Capps, stating that they arrived in St. Louis last Friday. Further than this they knew nothing of the affair. LETTER TO TEXAS ANCHOR CO. FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Dear Sirs: The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both costs together: the cost of the paint and the cost of putting it on. It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year; it would save you alone (if you happen to be a victim) several dollars a year. See how it works. It costs as much to put-on one paint as another, don't it? Yes, if you use the same number of gallons. Well, don't it? No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devco; and you've got to pay twice as much for putting it on. Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devco: 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulterated: 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54. Better go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

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fat plum which they are after. The Edgell enthusiasm is growing every day, and so is that which booms Dr. J. L. Cooper for the position. Others are spoken of, and wherever two or three are gathered together in the name of the G. O. P. there is a talk of post-master candidates.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE SEASON CLOSURES THIS WEEK

Three Teams Are Making a Fight for the Pennant and It Is Not Known Which Will Be Able to Land It NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 19.—This is the last week of the Southern League baseball season. The final game will be played in this city next Sunday, with Montgomery. The race for the pennant is three clubs, New Orleans, Memphis and Atlanta. Only 2 points separate New Orleans and Memphis. The showing of Memphis has been a surprise this season, that club gradually working up from seventh to second place, and has excellent chance to land the pennant. New Orleans led the race since the season began, with the exception of two days, when it tied for second place. The season will be a successful one. All clubs will make money, with the exception of Montgomery and Shreveport. The article served was the best in the history of the league.

FIGHT OCCURS AT A CRAP GAME NEAR CAIRO Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—A negro employed by W. B. Thistlewood of this city at Bryans Landing, four miles below here, has come here and reported to Thistlewood that in a quarrel over a crap game six men were killed, three whites and three negroes. A white man who had lost his money in the game went away, and summoning a party of friends, returned to where the negroes were playing and demanded the money. A fight with rifles followed. Later a negro with his head filled with shot and his nose shot off arrived here from the scene, having made his escape. He could give no information as to how many were killed.

NEGRO RUNNER REACHES TOWN AND REPORTS THAT SIX MEN ARE KILLED—ONE COMES IN LATE WITH HIS NOSE SHOT OFF

SCHOLARS TO HAVE HAY RIDE TONIGHT An unique entertainment will be enjoyed this evening by Classes No. 4, 5 and 14 of the Christian Tabernacle Sunday school. The three classes will leave the Tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. in wagons for a hay ride by moonlight to the home of E. A. Daughman, formerly teacher of Class No. 5. Upon arriving at his home in the country a dozen watermelons of the ponderous size which are now being kept at the Cotton Belt ticket office will be cut and a watermelon feast enjoyed before the return trip to town. About fifty-five pupils in all will take the trip, together with their teachers, Mrs. J. M. Adams, W. H. Ingalls and John M. Adams.

J. M. SCOTT IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE A general exodus of chief clerks from this city occurred yesterday by reason of the meeting called at St. Louis for today to take up the Texas rate sheet. Chief clerks from all the Texas roads will probably be eventually extended. The Peecos Valley lines of the Santa Fe, new Texas Canyon City, but officials of that road deny that the Santa Fe has any interest in the projected line. Surveys have been completed and contracts let for the construction of 150 miles of the road. It is understood that the same interests have made a survey for a second Texas line to extend from El Paso east, to be known as the East and West Texas Railroad, and to cross the northern Texas line at some point south of Canyon City. The El Paso line will connect with the Peecos Valley road at Dexter, N. M., in the heart of the Peecos Valley country. These two lines, it is stated, will give both the Peecos Valley and the Panhandle plains and south plains of Texas ample transportation facilities.

TO COMMENCE PAYMENT MURKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 18.—A telegram has been received here to the effect that Indian Agent Shoenfeld's additional bond of \$100,000 has been approved by the department at Washington, and that in a few days the first installment of townsite funds to be paid out by him will be sent to the sub-treasury at St. Louis, subject to his check. After that is done the townsite payment will commence, and the Indians in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who participate in the disbursement of these funds will receive about \$40 per capita.

TO OIL ROADED BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Sept. 17.—The Kansas City Southern will on Monday commence to oil its roadbed from Beaumont to Shreveport. Devil fish has been added to the list of human foods.

STOCK SHIPMENTS A meeting of the general freight agents of all the lines centering in this city was to have been held this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of General Freight Agent Preston of the Frisco. The lateness of the Santa Fe train, upon which a number of the agents were expected, however, caused a postponement of the meeting, which will be held some time this evening. The meeting, Mr. Preston stated, had been called with a view of discussing the best means of handling the live stock shipments into North Fort Worth and to take up suggestions regarding the securities of greater speed and improvement of the service. The agents of all the roads handling the live stock shipments into this city will attend the meeting.

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SENATOR PLATT IS NO LONGER THE BOSS IN NEW YORK.—NEWS ITEM.

DEMURRAGE CHARGE TO BE FIXED BY COMMISSION

General Offices Receive Notice of Hearing at Austin—The Freight Agents Meet Here Today—Live Stock Matters

Circulars were received this morning at the local general offices announcing that the railroad commission would on October 13 hold a hearing at Austin to consider the matter of the adoption of a tariff of charges to be assessed by the railroad companies in Texas for the storage at railway destinations of freight in warehouses or stations of the companies after their liability as common carriers is concluded.

The following basis is proposed by the commission and will be discussed at that time, the figures given being the rate in cents per hundred pounds: Ten days and under, 5 cents; twenty days and under, 7 1/2 cents; thirty days, 10 cents; forty days, 11 1/2 cents; and fifty days, 15 cents. For each additional ten days a charge of 2 cents per hundred pounds will be made. An allowance of twenty days free time will be required on less than car load shipments destined to points off or on consignment to persons living at points distant from the railroad. The minimum charge for any one shipment will be 10 cents. The commission has requested all persons interested to communicate with them before the date set for the hearing.

FORT WORTH BELT INCREASES CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—For improvements and extensions contemplated the Fort Worth Belt railway, in length of the Katy left this morning for points in Indian Territory. Special Agent Clarence Ingram of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Tyler, is in the city today. General Freight and Passenger Agent Lehane of the Cotton Belt left Saturday night for St. Louis.

NO CONSTRUCTION NOW

Contractor John P. Hughes went this morning to his rock quarry on the Colorado river at the Texas and Pacific crossing. He is taking up rock there for several grading outfits which he has at work. A story was telegraphed several days ago from Dallas to the effect that C. H. Brown of the Southern Pacific management had telegraphed to John P. Hughes of Fort Worth and Dallas, who is one of the largest railroad construction contractors in the country, to come to San Francisco, that he had telegraphed the transportation Mr. Hughes had no idea what Mr. Markham of the Southern Pacific has on hand, but considers it strictly important or Mr. Markham would not summon him. It is stated, however, that Mr. Hughes will not make the trip just now. All railroad construction is held up until after the election. There are quite a number of lines projected in various parts of the country, but pending the voting in November everything is at a standstill.

THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session at Dallas. This committee embraces all the men working on the Texas and Pacific and John L. Baker, the member from this city is present. The engineers have no grievance, but the committee is meeting to check up reports.

SANITARY ASSOCIATION

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 19.—The South Texas Sanitary Association convened this morning at the city hall. State Health Officer Tabor stated that the sanitary conventions of the entire state were never better than at present. He denies there is yellow fever at Brownsville and says the disease is not manifest anywhere in the state. Luncheon and an inspection of the city sewerage disposal plant was the program of the afternoon and evening.

MR. ROCKEFELLER TALKS ECONOMY TO FRIENDS

He Lectures a Private Car Party on Being Extravagant and Tells How His Daughter Earns Her Allowance

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Hon. John D. Rockefeller lectured a party of millionaire officials of the Standard Oil Company who were spending money more or less recklessly while they were traveling in a private car with him on a recent tour of inspection is told in Collier's Weekly, to which the story had evidently been related by one of the party. At every stopping place the gentlemen referred to spent such amounts of money that Rockefeller was shocked at what he termed their profligacy. At length the oil king could bear it no longer and remonstrated.

RAILROAD NOTES

Vice President Fickinger of the Frisco has gone to Quanah. General Freight Agent Preston of the Frisco returned this morning from a trip over the line. Ringling Brothers' circus has been routed to reach this city October 14. General Live Stock Agent W. V. Galbreath of the Katy left this morning for points in Indian Territory. Special Agent Clarence Ingram of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Tyler, is in the city today. General Freight and Passenger Agent Lehane of the Cotton Belt left Saturday night for St. Louis.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKETS ARE HAVING THE RIGHT OF WAY

The criminal dockets are having the right of way in all the courts and the deputies in the sheriff's office are riding day and night serving subpoenas for the hundreds of witnesses needed. The county court was in session this morning after a week's adjournment, and the proceedings of the Seventeenth district court also got under way. The Forty-eighth district court will not open until October 2. In the Seventeenth district court Judge Smith heard the habeas corpus application of Sid Heard, charged with murder, and bond was allowed. The case of Malvina Johnson, charged with theft, was passed and the hearing of the case of Eddie Johnson, charged with perjury, was set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Thirty cases appeared on the criminal docket of the county court and two had come up at the morning session. W. A. Goodman was declared not guilty of the charge of shooting craps and the trial of W. T. Stillman, charged with theft of chickens, occupied the attention of the court for the remainder of the morning. At noon the case had not been given to the jury. Ella Smith, colored, was up before Justice Rowland charged with burglary and was bound over in the sum of \$100, which was given.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. L. Cornwell and Miss Maggie Howe. Henry P. Miller and Miss Mary O'Connor.

TOM TAGGART IS VISITOR TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, arrived in Chicago today. This is the first visit of the national chairman to Chicago since he took the office as the party's manager and marks the beginning of the democratic campaign in Illinois. Democratic leaders from all parts of the state are here to meet him and a number of local democrats greeted him at the railway station.

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