

STUCCO REPORT

Investigating Board Revokes Licenses of Captain, Pilot and Chief Engineer of Ill-Fated Excursion Boat

NO FIRE DRILLS EVER

Officers Were Negligent in That They Made No Effort to Instruct Crew in Discipline of Life-Saving in Such An Emergency

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A lengthy report has just been made public of an investigation by the local board of steamboat inspectors into the General Slocum steamer disaster which occurred in the East river last June and cost nearly 1,000 lives.

It concludes by announcing, by authority vested in the board by the federal statutes, the revocation of the licenses of officers aboard the Slocum, as follows: William H. Van Schaick, master and pilot; Edward Van Wart, pilot and Benjamin F. Conklin, chief engineer.

Briefly summarized, the principal points of the board's report are: "That the fire was discovered at the upper end of the Sunken Meadows, and that North Brother Island was the nearest available point to beach the steamer."

"That the life-preserving appliances in the vessel were adequate but had the Slocum been supplied with double the number not another life would have been saved because of the ignorance and incompetence of the crew."

"That there was an absolute lack of discipline on the part of the crew because of the negligence of the master and of the pilot."

"That fire drills had been neglected and that had the crew been trained as the law requires such a disaster would have been almost inconceivable."

"That one of the crew, in his ignorance, added to the incipient flames by throwing thereon an empty bag which had contained charcoal."

"That the chief engineer was grossly negligent when notified of the fire in that he did not see that the hose had been connected and the water turned on."

The investigation began July 6 and was delayed considerably by the injuries to Captain Van Schaick which confined him in the hospital. Under the law, the board only took up the conduct of the vessel's licensed officers. The other phases of the disaster were investigated by a special commission appointed by the president Roosevelt and consisting of General Wilson of the army and Commander Winslow of the navy. This commission has not yet made public its report.

The inspectors say they heard thirty-eight witnesses. Twelve named the crew members but failed to appear, among them Coroner Berry. The report reviews evidence given by river captains and expert East river pilots, and continues:

"A few minutes after the master was made aware through the engine room that the pilot had the Slocum was on fire, he gave orders to the pilot to beach the vessel on the North Brother Island."

That order was obeyed and the steamer was beached, probably within three minutes. In the face of the evidence, we cannot in justice believe at any conclusion on this point other than that the unfavorable criticism passed upon Captain Van Schaick for not having beached his steamer at some other point than where he did was wholly unwarranted."

The second engineer, Brandol, is highly praised for remaining at his post and manipulating the machinery. Captains and crews of the river craft who aided in rescuing the drowning victims also are commended for their conduct."

The inspectors cite that they received information from the effect that no dead were found wearing life preservers and express the belief that no life was lost because of the inefficiency of the preservers. The great mortality, according to their view, was due to the impossibility of equipping the party with life preservers in a few minutes, many of which were stamped in 1891.

"It is our opinion," the report declares, "that if the Slocum had been supplied with double the number of life-saving equipments, with a crew as incompetent as the crew of the steamer proved to be, not a single life more would have been saved than was saved."

"The evidence before us indicates an absolute lack of discipline on the part of the crew because of the negligence of the master of the steamer and of the pilot, who under the law is next to the master in charge, to observe the provisions which requires those officers 'once at least each week to call all hands to quarters and exercise them in the discipline and use of the fire pumps and all other apparatus for the safety of life on board such vessel, and to see that all the equipments required by law are in complete working order for immediate use.'"

"Had this rule been observed, and the crew of the Slocum been trained as to their duties in case of fire or other accident to the steamer it is impossible to conceive that such a disaster could have occurred to the steamer as did occur, as it appears from the evidence before us that at least three of the crew saw the fire when a bucket or two of water which was close at hand was all that was needed to put it out. Instead of doing this, however, one of them added fuel to the flames in the shape of an empty bag which had contained charcoal and was consequently saturated with dust from the same, an ingredient about as inflammable as gun powder."

"Then all of them ran to the steam fire pump connection and made a bungling attempt to connect the hose therewith, and tangled it into knots rendering it entirely useless."

The chief engineer's license is revoked because he failed to see that the hose was properly stretched before turning on the power which caused it to burst."

TEMPLE TOPICS

Promoters of Interurban Between Bell County Towns Say They will Extend System in Every Direction

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

A History of Its Work in Bell County Where Much Mail Matter Has Been Distributed—Passengers Walk to McGregor to Catch Train

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Visitors in Temple today were William J. Yeager of Lewistown, Pa., and F. B. McKercher of Peabody, Kan., attorneys for the Interurban electric line. From them it was learned that the line would be in operation by November 1 and their conversation further developed the fact that there are strong possibilities of this line being extended in every direction, making Temple the hub of the wheel. The matter of capital has been provided for and the gentlemen interested are satisfied as to the question of earning powers of such lines with which both have had a wide experience. Mr. Yeager leaves here for Austin to investigate the dam proposition further for some Pennsylvania parties, and from statements made by him this town is to be made the base of some important financial transactions in the future.

HEAVY RAINFALLS

A heavy rain storm set in here at 7 o'clock last night, continuing for nearly three hours in a terrific downpour which the government gauge recorded as one and nine-tenths inches. Inquiry reveals the fact that cotton is not damaged as much as was supposed, a slow rain that preceded the heavy downpour having saturated the locks so that they hung tight to the bolls and were not beaten out. The absence of wind also proved of advantage to the cotton. The severe electrical storm accompanying the rain caused a great deal of uneasiness, but fortunately no great damage resulted. An empty tenement house on Twenty-first street and Central avenue was wrecked by the lightning and about fifty phones were put out of business between the two exchanges, one of the toll lines to Belton being disabled.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

With the establishment of rural free delivery route at Belton on October 15 that postoffice will have seven rural routes and the county of Bell thirty-three, which is a record for rural routes that can be equaled by very few counties in the state.

The history of rural free delivery in the county began in August, 1901, when two routes were ordered in at Temple. These were quickly followed by two more at Temple on September 1 of the same year, and on the same day three routes were put in service at Belton. Since that time rural routes have been established at Troy, Holland, Killeen, Rogers, Heidenheimer, Salado and Oenaville, until thirty-three carriers are leaving nine Bell county postoffices every day and traveling an estimated mileage of 850 miles of country roads every day. Sunday excepted. Thirty of these carriers are paid at the rate of \$720 per annum and the other three receive an average of \$690, so that the total amount of money paid by Uncle Sam for mail delivery to the farmers of Bell county reaches the sum of \$23,400 per annum. Two inland postoffices or postoffices not located on a railroad have rural routes, Salado, which is twelve miles from Belton, and Oenaville, which is eight miles east of Temple, having three routes. Each carrier is supposed to handle not less than 3,000 pieces of mail matter delivered and collected per month, and that average is reached by all and the minimum is reached by many. But it exceeded by a great many. The number of pieces of mail delivered and collected in Bell county for one year would reach the total of 1,098,000 pieces, but as a matter of fact the total is nearer one and a half million.

THE PASSENGERS WALK

About twenty-five passengers on the northbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 had an unusual experience yesterday and a half miles this side of McGregor. The engine pulling the passenger "jacked" on the tracks and the passengers and their baggage were bound for Waco, via the Cotton Belt and McGregor. As the Cotton Belt train only waits thirty minutes for connections it was a case of walking or else coming back to Temple on the night train and proceeding to Waco over the Katy out of here, a delay of over twelve hours. Not to be caught in such a dilemma as this the twenty-five concluded to try their luck at walking, and walk they did, arriving at McGregor in time to catch the Cotton Belt, which had time to be had a few minutes longer for their accommodation.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Floyd Burns of Holland appeared before Justice Ward this morning to answer to a charge of seduction. He waived examination and was released upon giving bond for \$500 to insure his appearance before the next grand jury.

FARMERS TO PROTECT QUAIL ALL SEASON

WACO, Texas, Sept. 23.—Mr. Charles Blythe, who has a nice farm some three miles from Waco, states that in his section the farmers have agreed, many of them, not to do any hunting on their places for quail and not to allow any one else to kill the birds. He is anxious to see similar action taken all along the country, thus confining the hunters to narrow limits. He believes, and his neighbors coincide with him in this view, that the quail is the best insect devourer of any of the bird class, and with their protection it is thought that a large per cent of damaging insects can be destroyed. Just how far the farmers generally over the county and section will agree with him remains to be seen, but Mr. Blythe is very much in earnest about the matter and even seemed to think that possibly it would be a good idea to have a regular organization among farmers with an agreement which will protect the quail.



THE DRESSMAKERS HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW STYLES OF 1830—News Item.

BENIGHTED HINDU HAS FREE BERTH ON ISLAND

He Is Detained By Immigration Officers, and the Vessel From Which He Escaped Refuses to Take Him Back

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A Hindu sailor calling himself Obdur Rahman, who has enjoyed the free hospitality of the immigrant detention station on Ellis Island for six months, will remain there under the same conditions for six months more because of a dispute between the government officials and a freight steamer company. When the Hindu appeared on the island last March he said he had deserted from the steamer Satsuma. He was ordered deported, necessarily on the vessel, according to law, and has since remained at the island. The vessel sailed in a few days, but the officers declared Obdur did not come here on her and refused to let him come aboard. A few days ago the Satsuma arrived in port again and another attempt was made to ship the Hindu without success, and he is consequently likely to remain on the hands of the immigrant bureau at least six months more.

A THEOLOGIAN OF CHICAGO IS DEAD

Professor of the Chicago University Passes Away While Engaged in Ancient Research in Foreign Lands

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A cablegram received here announces the sudden death in London of Dr. Samuel Ives Curtiss, senior professor of the Chicago Theological Seminary and a leading Presbyterian churchman of the west. A letter from Zurich, Switzerland, last Wednesday told of an indisposition which prevented the delivery of an address before the International Congress of Basel. Dr. Curtiss went from there to London intending to sail on September 24 for New York.

Dr. Curtiss was returning from Syria, where he had spent several months annually since 1898 in the study of primitive Semitic religions. He left Chicago in June, and in spite of his advanced age, sixty years, made the journey alone. For twenty-six years Dr. Curtiss occupied the chair of Old Testament exegesis in the seminary. During the last six years of his life he was also president of the city missionary society. Besides several translations he has published a number of important books.

JEWELRY AND FURS REPORTED STOLEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—Jewelry and furs valued at nearly \$4,000 were stolen from the home of a wealthy resident of this city during the week. The loss has just become known through the

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publication of a list of the missing property. The most valuable article was a gentleman's scarf pin set with diamonds and pearls, valued at \$1,000. While it is said to be probable that the robbery was done by professionals, there was intimation of possible sensational developments. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the victim's name from becoming public.

SHE LEAPS FROM A WINDOW AND IS UNHURT

Patient Dreams, and In Sombulistic State Follows Dictate of Slumber Child, and has Narrow Escape

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 23.—At a sanitarium in this city a wealthy patient from Chicago, connected with a family well known throughout the west, but whose name is withheld by the managers of the institution, dreamed that she was jumping from a window. Awakening, she ran to the window of her room, four stories above the cement driveway, pushed out the screen and leaped into space. Her sister awakened just in time to catch a flying glimpse of the woman's nightgown as she cleared the window sill. The falling woman crashed into an awning below, which broke her fall and saved her from being crushed to death on the pavement. As it was she arose with only a bruised elbow and walked unaided to her room, four flights of stairs above. Dr. Morse of the sanitarium staff attended the woman, making an examination that proved that she was practically uninjured.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 23.—The attendance at the Girls' Industrial College at this place is about one hundred and fifty up to the present time, which number exceeds that of last year's opening by about twenty-five. The work of examination of students was begun today. The percentage of last year's students in attendance is much better than was anticipated.

INJURED BY A HORSE

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 23.—Berk Brown of the Gelibbo Springs community, north of here, was badly injured by his horse falling through the bridge. A large gash was cut in his forehead and he was otherwise bruised up.

TWO ARE KILLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Two men have been instantly killed by an engine in the freight yards at St. George, Staten Island. The dead men were workmen engaged in carrying steel rails across the track. Four other men, narrowly escaped.



BAR IRON POOL REDUCES THE PRICE

No Other Action Open to Members on Account of the Recent Action of Steel Pool on the Same Subject

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—At a meeting here of the bar iron pool, the official price has been reduced \$1 per ton to \$1.30 per hundred pounds, Pittsburgh, and \$1.44 1/2 carload lots, New York.

It was said there is no other course for the pool members, owing to the recent action of the Steel Bar Association in cutting its price to the same figure. It developed at the meeting that two of the eastern mills that had been disposing of their product at \$1.25, Pittsburgh, agreed to maintain the new price schedule. All the prominent nut and bolt manufacturers held a meeting previous to the bar iron meeting.

NINE MONTHS OF STRIKE ENDS A STRUGGLE

Lake Shore Road Agrees to Employ the Old Men If the Union Will Capitulate and Proposition was Accepted

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The nine months' struggle of the machinists and boiler-makers of the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad against a 10 per cent wage reduction is at an end. The company announced that if the unions would call off their strikes it would reinstate as many of the former employes as possible at the lower wages. The result was a stampede of more than half of the 400 strikers which caused fighting and brought out the police. The company hired 100 of the old men and will take on more until the full union crews have been discharged. The strike breakers will be discharged.

The railroad, which is owned by the Illinois Steel Company, announced the first of the year that it would inaugurate a 10 per cent cut in wages. The machinists and boiler-makers walked out and the company started to employ non-union workers. Fifty arrests have been made by the police for assaults, forty men have been "slugged," locomotives have been damaged so that they could not be run, and tracks have been torn up.

FIRE IN A GROCERY

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 23.—At a late hour last night fire was discovered in the grocery store of J. L. White on Main street, just above the postoffice. The fire department responded in simple time to subside the blaze, which the owner thinks to have been of incendiary origin. There was insurance on the stock to the amount of \$750, and the loss will be about \$100, caused by water. The building is the only frame building on the street and is owned by I. J. Natham of Marlin, and was fully protected by insurance.

NO ONE INJURED

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 23.—The details this morning from Mexican Central wreck at Jimenez, state that nobody was injured. The entire train went into a ditch on a soft track, which had just been cribbed up. But few were aboard, the train being a special going to the scene of a washout for other passengers.

IN A COLLISION HIS WARNING

Special Train on Which Archbishop of Canterbury Was Traveling, Collided With a Detached Engine

MORGAN WITH PRELATE

Neither the Millionaire Or His Theological Guest Are Injured, but They Are Considerably Shaken Up As a Result of the Accident

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special train conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central road near the station here today. The archbishop was not injured although considerably shaken up.

J. P. Morgan, who was also on the train, accompanying the archbishop, was shaken up but not hurt. The special was running sixty miles an hour and was just passing the station when a detached locomotive which had been drawing a train on the North Brookfield branch ran upon the main branch for some reason unexplained. The archbishop's train struck the North Brookfield engine with a terrific crash and demolished it. The other locomotive was thrown from the rails and landed across the east bound track. The cars did not leave the track. It was immediately realized the life of the archbishop and Mrs. Davidson, as well as others attending them, had been imperiled, and first inquiries were for them. Rev. J. Ellison, the archbishop's secretary, answered for those in the archbishop's private car, saying no one was injured.

The special train was engaged by Mr. Morgan on behalf of the archbishop. The branch engine was just over the switch on the main line when the locomotive of the special appeared around the curve about one hundred yards distant. The local engine, being much lighter than the other, was picked up on the pilot of the special and lifted over about three hundred feet off the track and dropped in a heap. The wreckage completely blocked the eastbound track. Through some peculiarity the branch engine protected the occupants, who were not injured except slight bruises, in the course of the pilot of the big locomotive.

None of the occupants had left their berths except Mr. Morgan, who was at the breakfast table when the crash came. Large plate glass mirrors were broken, also were several breakfast dishes. Mr. Morgan was thrown forward, but not pitched from his seat. The members of the archbishop's party were also badly shaken up, but none except the maid was injured, who was slightly cut in the face.

DEATH SITS AT A BANQUET IN FRONTENAC

Former President of Underwriter's Union Grows Pale As He Speaks and then Falls Forward and Expires

FRONTENAC, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Death sat at the banquet of members of the Western Union of Fire Underwriters last night. H. M. Magill of Cincinnati, while responding to a toast celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, fell forward and died soon afterward.

Mr. Magill was reviewing the careers of the president of the organization and had just closed a humorous reference to himself as past president, when he expressed his good wishes for the health and long life of his associates and friends. He grew suddenly pale and fell forward on the table. Friends quickly attempted to revive him, and a physician was summoned, but life was soon extinct. Mr. Magill was for many years manager for a large insurance company in Cincinnati and was a well known citizen of that city. A few years ago he retired from active business. His son, H. W. Magill, is now Chicago manager of the company with which the deceased was connected.

CONVENTION HALL FOR IRRIGATION CONGRESS

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 23.—The temporary convention hall for the entertainment of the National Irrigation Congress, which meets here next month, is nearing completion and it will seat 3,000 people. The city hall and county court house, on either side of the temporary hall, will be used for committee meetings. Headquarters for the national association have been established here and the task of advertising the coming event will now be taken up in earnest. Before the meeting of the American Mining Congress here in 1905 a magnificent permanent convention hall will be built.

WARE ROOMS BURN

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 23.—The ware rooms of the Abbott Downing Carriage Company were burned early today and twenty workmen in the building adjoining made a hasty exit. In the confusion which followed seven men were reported missing, but later all were accounted for. The loss to the Abbott Downing Company is estimated at \$50,000.

HIS WARNING

John Redmond Says Race of Ireland Is Slipping From Its Moorings and Unless There Is a Chance It will Lose Celt

NO YOUNG FOLKS THERE

Death of Race Can Be Warded Off Only By Acting in the Living Present—The Opportunity Must Not Be Neglected—Predicts Home Rule

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—To an audience of his countrymen that filled every seat in the Auditorium, John E. Redmond, Irish nationalist, has uttered this warning: "Our race is slipping from its moorings; it is dying. If we are passive and inactive Ireland will cease to be the home of the Celt. There are more old men and little children and fewer young men and women in that island than in any other country on earth. The death of the race can only be warded off by acting in the living present. We must not neglect our opportunity."

Then he made this prediction: "We shall seize our opportunities. Before the oldest man in this audience is dead, Ireland will have won a good measure of self-government." Mr. Redmond declared he wanted to take back to Ireland with him \$50,000 subscribed by Irish-Americans. Following his plea, Chairman John N. Finnerty announced that sympathetic Chicago Irishmen already had subscribed \$4,000.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the "certain, fixed, and positive demand of the Irish people is and forever shall be 'home rule for Ireland!'" It was explained that by "home rule" was meant the vesting of the government of Ireland in a parliament assembled upon the soil of Ireland independent of alien influence.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The successful working of the land purchase system in Ireland is once more the chief feature of the annual report of the land commission, which has just been issued. On November 1 last there were 63,916 tenant-purchasers, who owed \$2,555,000 in respect of the half-yearly instalments under the land purchase acts of 1885 and 1891. On July 21 only 363 persons were still in arrears, owing \$12,155. During the year the land commission found it necessary to advertise for sale the holdings of eighty-five defaulters, but sixty-three of these paid up all arrears. Thus, only twenty-two persons out of nearly 70,000 purchasing tenants, failed ultimately to fulfill their obligations to the state, and lost their holdings. The Russians, who were driving off the Irish tenant affords for government loans to facilitate a system of land purchase.

THE WAR NEWS

TOKIO RECEIVES A REPORT OF A FIGHT

TOKIO, Sept. 21, 1 p. m.—An official telegram reports that fights have taken place at the town of Tieling and San Lungku, sixty miles northeast of Liao Yang on September 20. The dispatch says: "Our detachment advanced through Heilu Chuang on September 20 and attacked the enemy, consisting of one company of infantry, some cavalry and a machine gun stationed at Tieling and a battalion of infantry, five hundred cavalry, six quick firing and one machine gun, stationed at San Lungku, which lies eight miles north of Tieling. The Russians, who were driving off to the northward, left nineteen dead behind them. We captured some spoils. Our losses were very slight."

THREE ARE EXECUTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Japanese military authorities, according to the Herald's Seoul correspondent, have executed three Koreans who were caught August 27 wrecking the Seoul-Wiju Railway. The investigation showed that these Koreans were employed by Russian sympathizers.

RUSSIA'S AGENTS ARE OFFERING FOR COAL

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Russian agents are displaying great activity securing coal at Liverpool for Vladivostok. They offer \$5 per ton plus 3 per cent upon the ship's departure and another \$3.75 on arrival at Vladivostok. Firms are generally fighting shy, but a few ships have been dispatched, Hong Kong being the ostensible destination.

BRITISH CRUISERS AT LAS PALMAS

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Sept. 23.—The British cruisers St. George and Brilliant arrived here and anchored this morning. At Las Palmas a dispatch dated yesterday said the Russian cruiser Terek, which has been stopping British vessels in the vicinity of Gibraltar, begun coaling there but that on instructions received from Madrid she has been ordered to leave. Her commander replied he was unable to put to sea owing to his vessel's engines needing repairs. The cruiser, however, was forbidden to take on board any more coal, any water or stores.

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GOES TO WASHINGTON DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 23.—Asa C. Bird, traffic manager of the Gould Lines, arrived in Dallas shortly after noon today. He leaves tonight for Washington.

H. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

Our Ready-to-Wear Day

THAT'S SATURDAY—A BARGAIN DAY IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT—a bargain day for the busy woman who has not had time to prepare herself for Sunday—things you may need, perhaps.

Store Open Till 10 P. M. Saturday

25 to 30 Skirts at a Bargain

The opening of a grand season starts our Suit Department off with these Skirt bargains. Twenty-five to thirty Walking Skirts, new mannish cloth, strapped, trimmed with buttons of the same material, pleats falling from hips to bottom of skirt. Twenty-five to thirty of these \$4.00 Skirts at \$2.50

You will find them on the last Bargain Table—Suit side.

ANOTHER LOT—A baker's dozen—not enough to occupy a table by themselves. \$5.00 tricort and novelty cloths, medium weights \$3.50 Fifty Common everyday Skirts, tailor-made, for house wear or knock-about, four rows of stitching around the bottom, Saturday you get them for \$1.00

Ladies New Suits

Nearly all the suits have the stole or collarless style, some have pretty vests that give snap to them—suits that some stores ask \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, that you will find marked at \$10.00 to \$15.00

Misses Suits

Misses Suits are here as much in evidence as the woman's at a saving of \$2.00 to \$3.00 on a suit.

Silk Coats

The long ones with the stole or collar effect, Peau de Sole silk for \$11.00 The short ones trimmed similar to the long ones, only \$6.50

Childrens Coats for School

Hundreds to choose from. \$7.50 down to as low as \$1.00 Black spun glass petticoats or if you prefer mercerized, here ruffles, tucks, flounces, plain ones, trimmed with tuck or flounces to relieve the plainness, to fancy ones at only \$2.50 down to \$1.50

Ladies—UNION SUITS—Boys

Hot or cold, it keeps you guessing; but the mornings are chilly. Medium weight or heavier are here, even to the largest sizes made. MOST MOTHERS prefer union suits for their boy. They are not much trouble and the boys don't tear them like the ordinary suit. Two garments in one \$5.00 Ladies' union suits, 50c, 35c, down to \$2.50 Ladies' Union suits, silk, tape neck, hand-finished, for only \$1.00 Fancy union suits (the Royal), fancy soft fine gauge finish, a beautiful garments that most stores sell for \$2.00, at \$1.75 and \$1.50

THE BABY

And do you know we cater to the little favorite in every way? Where in town will you find these little knit pants that button from waist down each limb to the bottom—truly these will suit you. Ask for the Mentor, only 25c a pair.

Flannel squares, just the thing, or a little jacket, to protect baby from sudden change, to throw around it. Some are elaborately embroidered. Priced from \$3.00 down to \$1.00 Rubin's infant vests, 25c, 35c, 50c and on up to \$1.00 Silk finished infants' vests \$25c Children's vests or, for boys, long sleeves \$25c

New Gowns and Wrappers

New percale and outing flannel wrappers, 85c to \$1.25 Flannelette petticoats \$1.50 down to \$1.00 Kimonos, both long and short, \$1.50, 85c down to \$1.00

Saturday is Hose Day

A special day that we bring the bargains to the front in hose. A 50c ladies' fancy lisle hose for \$39c A 35c ladies' high finished lisle for \$25c 20c special hose, Saturday for \$15c 15c hose, extra elastic, top fast dye, 3 pair for \$25c 25c boys' extra heavy bicycle hose, double knee and foot, for \$20c 25c girls' hose, same as above, only finer gauge \$20c A 25c extra long hose, for girls \$20c 15c boys and girls heavy ribbed hose, two pair for \$25c

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

The shelves are over crowded, so are the tables with bargains, and shoes are even suspended in bunches from above. Samples—new samples—the first from the manufacturer. We bring the balance to bargain tables. Men's, Boys' Ladies', Misses' and children's. Too many to attempt description.

Saturday Starts the Sale

140 pairs of men's vici and box calf dress shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$2.50 90 pairs of men's shoes, \$3.00 value for \$2.00 100 pairs men's shoes, \$2.00 value \$1.50 out for \$1.25 and some as high as \$2.00. If you can find your fit in this lot, pick it out for \$1.25

Ladies Shoes

If we had to give them to you out of our regular stock, we would have to charge you a third more for them.

50 pair ladies' vici kid and box calf, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$2.50 100 pair vici kid, worth \$2.50, for \$2.00 140 pair of \$1.75 and \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50 75 pair vici kid, worth \$1.50, for \$1.25 85 pair Misses' \$2.00 shoes in vici and box calf, for \$1.50 74 pair misses' \$1.50 shoes in vici and box calf, for \$1.25 20 pair of \$1.35 shoes for \$1.00 120 pair boys \$2.00 strong school and dress shoes for \$1.50

FRANCE TRYING TO GET SLICE OF LIBERIA

Sir Harry Johnson who Recently Returned from There Says It Is Justified Only By the Fact that Might Makes Right

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Sir Harry Johnson, the well known traveler and former consul general for Uganda protectorate, who recently returned here from a visit to Liberia, is quoted in an interview as saying there is no doubt France is endeavoring to secure as a result of the boundary dispute, a portion of the territory of the Liberian republic. "No justification whatever can be shown for such procedure," he said, "other than the right of the strongest and the total inability of Liberia to resist by force any French aggression."

Sir Harry speaks highly of the American negro. A census which he made shows there are about 2,000 of these residents in Liberia, who show under their own government what the negro is capable of in the way of civilization. American and British philanthropists who have watched Liberia for years could not but view with great bitterness any attempt of the colonial party of France to take advantage of Liberia's weakness to snap off a portion of her territory.

IN THE COURTS

One case each occupied the attention of the county and the Seventeenth district courts this morning, both courts having their criminal dockets up. The Dent murder case was on trial in the district court, having come back to that tribunal on reversal from the court of appeals. The evidence in this case is all in and it will likely go to the jury this afternoon. In the county court the case against R. L. Horton, charged with abusive language, has been submitted to the jury, no verdict, however, having been returned.

SUITS FILED

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: J. W. Denny vs. M. C. Denny, divorce. M. M. Zinn vs. Texas Brewing Company, breach of contract and damages.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—September 15, two boys to Rev. Benton Masters; September 14, son to J. L. Bond, son to Amos Chanchan and son to Morgan Waldrop of Newark; September 17, daughter to David S. Windley; September 12, daughter to James B. Earl. Deaths—September 12, Verner Laster, aged 3 years; September 16, infant of J. L. Bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were placed on record today: Irby Dunklin et al. to Robert G. Johnson et al., consideration \$1,650, lot 5, block 2, and lot 2, block 3, in Sprinkle's addition and southeast three-fourths of blocks 4 and 5 of Tucker's addition. R. H. Harkey and wife and P. J. Harkey to A. P. Nelms, consideration \$5,000, part of the J. Terrell 320-acre survey.

FEDERAL COURT

George McConnell of Annetta, Parker county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$1,492.72, with no assets above exemption.

FOR A DOLLAR A DOG'S LIFE IS SAVED

Execution Day Is Tomorrow and All Canines not Claimed By That Time Are to Be Shot—Some Good Ones on Hand

The Telegram visited the city dog pound today. Instead of finding a number of wild-eyed panting canines, The Telegram man saw about fifty well-fed, well-housed dogs all thinking no doubt, that they had struck a cinch—but execution arrives tomorrow.

The dog pound is a wooden structure about thirty feet long and seven feet wide. It is divided in two compartments, one for the dogs who take life easy and one for the vicious fellows, who insist on biting everything.

A special trap door arrangement has been provided so that the dog wagon can be backed up to the inclosure and the dogs transferred in much the same way as cattle are driven in a car.

One hundred pounds of meat per day is used to feed the imprisoned dogs, so that the expense of feeding, alone, is no small item.

J. F. Moss, the official dog catcher, is not near the ferocious creature that the women have pictured him. He is fat and good natured and is as good a friend to the dog as anybody.

Mr. Moss is such a good friend to the dog that all canines which are captured and prove to be worth anything will not be killed right away, but will be kept with the hope that some one wanting a good dog will get them out.

Among the forty-five unfortunate dogs

TRAGEDY AVERTED

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

WINOLA MILLS

"WINOLA MILLS"—Seamless hosiery, knit underwear—will call on postal card request with full line samples. H. B. Simmons, salesman, Lock Box No. 1,

now in the pound are some very good ones. "I shall save such fellows as these," said Moss, pointing to a large sleek looking dog, "and see if I can't find a home for them. I do hate to kill a good, faithful dog just because no one paid a dollar for a tag."

The regular execution, with the exception of the dogs which will be saved, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Policeman Ab Speight, armed with a 22-rif, will send the dogs to the great beyond. Representatives from the Humane Societies of the city have been invited to see that the killing is done in a humane manner.

The Telegram man spent quite a while talking to Dog Catcher Moss, who was more than willing to explain everything concerning dogs.

"For the dogs which insist on howling," said Moss, "we have provided muzzles so that no one can complain that the dog pound is a nuisance." He then pointed out one dejected looking canine closely muzzled, which had a custom of "singing" all night before the muzzle stopped his music.

Dog Catcher Moss states that all persons wanting dogs of any description may have them for the asking, by simply paying the \$1 tax.

TO PROSECUTE VIOLATORS OF LOCAL OPTION

Hill County Officers Say Whiskey Is Being Shipped in There and That It Must Be Stopped—An Investigation

HILLSBORO, Texas, Sept. 22.—County Attorney Greenwood and other officers are busy investigating alleged violations of the local option law and especially the law relative to C. O. D. shipments. When the cotton crop began to move saloon men in Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth and other towns employed agents to come here and take orders and as the result of it large quantities of whiskey are being shipped into the county. County Attorney Greenwood believes this violates the spirit of the law and is getting all the data on the subject possible, with a view to testing it. There is no whisky sold locally.

A MILLION AND A HALF OF FINE TIMBER LAND

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 22.—Judge A. B. Fall and Colonel Charles Hunt of this city have just closed the deal for a million and a half acres of timber land in Northern Mexico for a New York syndicate, paying something over a million dollars for the land. The timber is very fine and some of the land is suitable for farming and grazing. In fact, a great deal of it is, but it is at present remote from a railroad and it would be very expensive to build a road to the timber. Still, the Chihuahua and Pacific is building in that direction and if it reaches this tract some very fine timber can be taken out.

- WASHINGTON INDICATIONS. Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, showers. Oklahoma and Indian Territories: Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy, probably showers, cooler Saturday. East Texas, north—Tonight and Saturday, showers, cooler Saturday in west portion. East Texas, south—Tonight and Saturday, showers, fresh south winds on coast.

CITY NEWS

J. A. Johnson of Midland was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. T. Wynn of Mineral Wells spent a portion of the day in Fort Worth on her way to Galveston.

Advance agents for Morris & Rowe's show are in the city. The show will be here October 8.

L. L. Hunter of Waco was a caller in Fort Worth yesterday.

W. J. Lewis, the first triick dispatcher of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, is home with his family from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Willie Thompson of Riverside is home from a trip to the fair at St. Louis. Her uncle, M. T. Morrow, a conductor on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, returned with her.

A runaway horse on Main street near the Texas and Pacific yesterday afternoon narrowly averted doing serious injury to the occupants of a buggy. The horse was captured after a long chase near the Santa Fe depot.

Dr. C. A. Gillfilliam of Mexico City was here this morning, returning there from a visit in Mississippi.

J. N. Light of Dublin was in the city this morning.

Rabbi Joseph Jasin, of the Reformed Jewish church, announces that beginning next Sunday morning, Sunday school will be held at Odd Fellows hall at 603 1/2 Main street. All children are invited to attend.

MOB HUNTS NEGRO PATTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—A negro arrested yesterday and charged with assault on Mrs. Boggan was released, according to his captor, Constable Jackson, the prisoner having proved an alibi. Three hundred citizens who set out yesterday to lynch the negro discarded the constable's story and believe it is a ruse to allow the officers to get him to safety to prevent violence. Today the men, led by the husband, father and brothers of the victim, are searching for the constable, whom they believe to have the negro in custody.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Tarrant county and Fort Worth residence property to trade for improved farm. P. L. Jones, Smithfield, Texas.

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AN EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL KILLS TWO

Terrific Affair Occurs in Jollico Works in Tennessee—Burns Clothes From Body—Cause Not Given

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—A special to the Sentinel from Jellico says a terrific explosion occurred about 8 o'clock this morning at the Jellico Powder Company, about one mile from this place. Lee Hill was killed and Sam Harvey is thought to be fatally wounded. The accident occurred in a building known as the "Coring department," and the structure, with its contents, was completely demolished. Clothing was burned entirely from Hill's body and the form burned almost to a crisp. Harvey was also very severely burned. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

NEGLECT IS THE CHARGE WIDOW MAKES

She Says Agents of Railroad Company Did Not Give Proper Attention to her Husband Who was Sick on Train

WACO, Texas, Sept. 22.—A heavy damage suit was filed yesterday by Mrs. Sadie Crowder, wife of James Crowder, deceased, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

Mrs. Crowder asks for \$10,000 for herself and \$5,000 each for the two children, alleging that her husband's death was hastened through exposure and failure of Katy agents or conductors to put him off a train when he was returning from Mineral Wells in an unconscious or added condition, due to severe sickness. It is stated that Mr. Crowder has a ticket to Waco but was taken on to Temple and left several hours, when he was brought back through Waco a second time and taken to Hillsboro, left again and finally brought to Waco, dying next day. It is claimed that he had a ticket to Waco and should have been put off here.

Mr. Crowder had been spending some time at Mineral Wells. He passed through Fort Worth and took the Katy train for Waco. On the train he became unconscious and was carried through Waco to Temple, and no one aboard being able to identify him, he was taken back to Hillsboro. There he was identified and was then taken to Waco, his death following immediately thereafter.

Mr. Crowder has a relative in Fort Worth, Richard Green, who is employed at the Delaware.

ROLLING MILL CONTRACT LET

Bolt Factory to Be Completed December 1—President Fogg Goes North for Machinery

A contract for the construction of the bolt factory of the Fort Worth rolling mill was let yesterday afternoon to W. M. Beard of the Clecro Smith Lumber Company, the agreement being that the building should be completed by December 1. The structure will be 60x200 feet. Contracts for the other buildings will be let later.

TO PLAY POLO AT SAN ANGELO CARNIVAL

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 22.—Preparations for the carnival to be held here next month are progressing rapidly. W. S. Lynch of Coahulla, Mexico, has been employed to manage the polo games which are to be given in place of the roping contests. M. H. Phillips has been employed to make daily ascents in a balloon. E. S. Kirby, of the Bismarck saloon, purchased the saloon privileges for \$51.50.

George Cunningham, receiver of the McCrohan bankrupt estate, sold at public auction the cattle belonging to the estate. J. S. Todd of Kansas City purchased 317 head of mixed cattle, calves thrown in, for \$3,985. Ed Dugan Jr. purchased the untagged remainder remaining in the pastures for \$86. Two cow ponies were bought by Fayette Tankersley for \$60.

B. F. Wheelis sold his ranch in Reagan county to G. F. Banowski, cattle at \$100, and the land, including four sections of school land and one section patented land, for \$9,600. Banowski sold his farm on Lipan flat consisting of 1,600 acres to Wheelis for \$13,600.

JAPS ON OFFENSIVE. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs the Japanese assumed the offensive from Bentsiapuzo on Fu Pass, which is on the railroad between Mukden and Fushun, about twelve miles from Mukden.

Grand Fall Opening Sale Tomorrow at the New Store

Opening sale of all kinds of Dry Goods and Notions, Millinery Opening and Sale. For this opening we have made special prices on everything in the house. Nothing has been overlooked. If you want a Hat this Fall we say, come Saturday. You can save dollars on Street or Dress Hats.

A Dress Pattern sale goes on promptly at 9 o'clock; worth up to \$1.50; for this sale 25c—limit one.

Outing Flannel sale, 7c quality, 4c—and the 10c and 12c at 8c.

Many other bargains. Come early—spend the day. Everybody invited. Store open until 10 o'clock.

Burch & Prince Corner Second and Houston

LADY CURZON VERY ILL BUT SOME BETTER

American Heiress Improves, With Five Doctors Attending—They Remained at Her Bedside During the Night

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The condition of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, who was taken ill two days ago, is still critical but slightly improved this morning. A dispatch from Welmer Castle near Dover, the official residence of Lord Curzon, says her ladyship's strength is well maintained. Five doctors are at Welmer Castle and all of them were in attendance upon Lady Curzon throughout the night.

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

MR. HAWLEY PLANS PAVING FOR AUSTIN

City Engineer of Fort Worth Has on Hand a Big Contract For the Capital City—Alderman Visits Here to Confer

Alderman J. M. Shumate of Austin, chairman of the committee for the paving of Congress avenue in that city, was in Fort Worth today, conferring with City Engineer John B. Hawley in regard to the paving. Mr. Hawley was recently awarded the contract for drawing up the specifications for the paving of Congress avenue in Austin and in regard to this matter Alderman Shumate was in the city today. He stayed only a short time and after talking with Mr. Hawley left for Dallas.

City Engineer Hawley was the engineer who designed the sewerage system under Congress avenue for the city of Austin several months ago.

JUDGE PARKER'S CALLERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Several delegations of visitors called during the day to pay respects to Judge Parker, one of the most important callers during the forenoon was Thomas F. Ryan, a member of the national executive committee. Appointments for later in the day were made with Senator Gorham, Former Senator Jones and Colonel J. M. Guffey. Other callers were: Herman Ridder, editor New York Staats Zeitung; William S. Rodey, chairman bureau of organization for New York state; C. S. Hamlin of Boston, Urey Woodson, secretary national committee of J. P. Caldwell and D. A. Tompkins of the Charlotte, N. C. Observer; H. H. Cabaniss of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle; James R. Gray, Atlanta Journal, and H. N. Manson, Montgomery Advertiser.

CLOSE MATCHES IN TOURNAMENT

The second night's play of the billiard tournament in this city developed several close matches.

Wells, with a handicap of 250, defeated Crawford, with a handicap of 200, by 23.

Fannin, handicap 125, was defeated by Sutton, handicap 150, by 4.

Echeberry, handicap 200, was defeated by Miller, handicap 125, by 56.

Matches tonight will be as follows:

Down to Our Store

- Colorado Greeley Potatoes, peck... 25c
- Colorado Greeley Potatoes, bushel... 90c
- Special Coffee, pound... 15c
- Condensed Milk, 2 cans... 25c
- Van Camp's Soups, 2 cans... 25c
- 3 pound Baked Beans, 3 cans... 25c
- 3 pound Tomatoes, 3 cans... 25c
- 3 pound Lye Hominy, 3 cans... 25c
- 3 pound Pumpkin, 3 cans... 25c
- 2 pound Kront Flour... 10c
- 3 pound Pineapple... 10c
- 5 pounds Big Lump Starch... 25c
- Quart Bottle Blueing... 5c
- 7 Bars Silk Soap... 25c
- 7 Bars Swiss Laundry Soap... 25c
- Found Can Baked Beans... 5c
- Anchor Patent Flour... \$1.50
- High Patent Flour... \$1.50
- Corn Meal, sack... 55c
- Standard Sugar Cured Hams... 13c
- Breakfast Bacon... 15c
- Dry Salt Meat... 11 1/2c
- Best Creamery Butter... 25c
- Colorado Greeley Potatoes, peck... 25c
- Colorado Greeley Potatoes, bushel... 90c
- Open Kettle Molasses, gal. can... 65c
- Syrup de Batterie, gal. can... 65c
- Cream Cheese, 3 pounds... 60c
- Erick Cheese, pound... 20c
- Swiss Cheese, pound... 25c
- Soda Crackers, 3 pounds... 25c
- Cracker Crackers, 3 pounds... 25c
- Macaroni, 3 packages... 25c
- Spaghetti, 3 packages... 25c
- Granulated Sugar, 17 pounds... \$1.00
- Lemons, dozen... 15c
- Apples, peck... 25c
- Greeley Potatoes, peck... 25c
- Greeley Potatoes, bushel... 90c

H. E. SAWYER,

201 S. MAIN STREET. PHONES 3

Wallace, handicap 120, and Mallard, handicap 175; Ligon, handicap 125, and Logan, handicap 100; Mueller, handicap 110, and Crowds, handicap 100.

WEALTHY RANCHMAN.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—George Davis, said to be a wealthy ranch owner of Kansas City, was found dead in bed at a leading London hotel today. The artery of his arm had been cut with a razor. It is supposed Davis committed suicide.

KILLED IN A WRECK

DELMAR, Del., Sept. 23.—The north bound passenger train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway ran into a south bound freight at Bloxton, Va., this morning, both engines, killing Engineer Brown and Fireman Donoway of the passenger train and severely injuring Engineer Clark of the freight. The fireman of the freight escaped injury by jumping. The accident is said to be due to carelessness of an inexperienced brakeman who threw the wrong switch.

JACK BEALL IS TO MAKE FEW SPEECHES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 22.—Congressman Jack Beall, the present representative from the Fifth congressional district, will make several speeches at different points in the district during this campaign. It is his purpose to visit and make one or more speeches in each county in the district. His first speech will be delivered in the home county, Tuesday. The next day he will go to Midlothian and address the voters of that town and vicinity. These will probably be the only speeches he will deliver in his home county.

After making a brief campaign of the district it is the purpose of Congressman Beall to go east and offer his services to the national democratic campaign committee. Mr. Beall is anxious to spend some time in the district of the fray in the doubtful states even if he does not take any active part in the campaign.

INDIAN CHIEF WHO WAS ONCE A RAIDER

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 23.—The death of Chief Joseph Nez Perces closes the career of one of the greatest figures in early Indian campaigning, who became known as a result of a raid made by Nez Perces and that under him in 1877, when, with about 300 of his followers, he went upon the war path massacring the friars in the Willow Valley. Chief Joseph's last battle was in Bear Paw mountains, where he was trapped by General Miles. It was this battle which brought General Miles prominently before the public.

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

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Saturday Specials From Many Departments

Buster Brown Ties 25c Euster Brown Windsor Ties in nearly all good colors, plains and plaids.

Campaign Ties 35c Black four-in-hand Ties with Parker and Davis, and Roosevelt and Fairbanks button attached.

Neck Ribbon, Three Inches Wide 12 1-2c 12 1/2c instead of 18c for 3-inch Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, in white, black, light blue and pink.

Gowns and Skirts at \$1.25 each Five Styles in Skirts One of muslin, deep flounce, trimmed with twelve tucks and finished with wide Point de Paris lace; another of cambric, flounce with six tucks and deep ruffle of Swiss edging; another of cambric, flounce with bands of Point de Paris lace, finished with Swiss ruffle and Point de Paris lace edging; another of muslin, 18-inch flounce of tucks and cambric edging; and another of muslin, flounce of lawn, trimmed with tucks and lace. Price \$1.25

Mohair Waists \$2.50 Blue, brown, black and cream Mohair Waists, made front with hemstitched pleats, back with fine tucks.

Walking Skirts \$4.95 Of fine Cheviot, blue, gray and black, made with groups of pleats to within 12 inches of bottom, trimmed with self straps and covered buttons.

Corsets 39c and 50c 39c instead of 50c for the best half dollar tape girdle Corset in the town. Many women wear these in winter as well as summer, and should take advantage of this opportunity to buy one for less than a fair price. 50c for a good Corset with side and front garters attached. Made of sturdy coutil, with steel bones throughout, and in medium length, with new dip front and habit hip.

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

Muslin Undertwear Specials at 25c and 50c 25c for Women's Muslin Drawers, one style with deep cambric umbrella flounce hemstitched; another with cambric flounce edged with lace. 25c for Corset Covers, of muslin, round yoke, trimmed with Val. lace, front with two rows of Val. inserting across. 50c for Gowns, of muslin, yoke of tucks and lace inserting, neck and cuffs trimmed with cambric ruffle. 50c for Skirts of muslin with 12-inch flounce, trimmed with cambric ruffle. All have dust ruffle.

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Market Quotations

Supplies of cattle today were fairly liberal for Friday. About 40 cars arrived and total receipts figured close around 1,800 head. As usual, supplies of steers were light and early receipts were composed of medium grades. There was a good demand from the local packers and butchers and all of the early supply sold fully steady. Later one drove of well finished steers were driven in and the market continued to show strength, 50 steers averaging 1,136 pounds topping the market at \$3.90. Butcher stock arrived in liberal numbers and of common to medium stock. There was a slack demand and selling ruled generally the lower. Receipts of bulls were light and selling ruled slow but steady, mostly at \$1.75. Calf receipts were fairly liberal and of common quality. There was very little demand and selling ruled slow and draggy at a late hour the bulk of offerings were still in the pens. Receipts of hogs continue to arrive in liberal numbers and with 10 cars in the pens today total receipts figured close around 1,000. The quality of offerings was fairly good but buyers claimed prices were too high and opening bids were generally on a lower basis. The trade ruled slow and draggy and when finally sales were made it was only on a 5c to 10c lower basis. The best, averaging 218 pounds, sold at \$5.55.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS Cattle 1,800 Hogs 1,000 Horses and mules 25

TODAY'S RECEIPTS HOGS W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, O. T. 85 D. Lawson, Mill Creek 78 E. Clements, Toyah 141 Allenbaugh & Freedman Chickasha 91

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Table with columns for No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for CATTLE, BULLS, HEIFERS, CALVES, HOGS, HORSES AND MULES, and TODAY'S SHIPPERS.

Table with columns for No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Includes sections for FOREIGN MARKETS, ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK, KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, STEERS, COWS, and CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; top, \$6.20; mixed and butchers, \$5.60@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.70@6.17 1/2; rough heavy, \$5.45@5.65; light, \$5.70@6.10; bulk, \$5.75@5.90; pigs, \$4.00@5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; sheep, \$2.85@4.25; top, \$4.25; lambs, \$3.75@6.00.

COTTON PORT RECEIPTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year.

Table showing Cotton Port Receipts for Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Total, Memphis, and Houston.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS Tomorrow, Last Year. New Orleans 6,711 Galveston 17,090 to 19,000 Houston 12,500 to 14,000

LIVERPOOL SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—The cotton market was easier in tone, with a limited demand. Spots were quoted at 6.62 1/2 for middling, 6.60 for bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales, of which 7,400 bales were American, F. O. B. 200 bales. Yesterday's close: Middling, 6.68d. Sales, 4,000 bales. Receipts, 1,200 bales. Tone, easier.

Table showing Futures had the following range today, with columns for Open, High, Low, Close for various months from Jan to Dec.

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The market in cotton today was quiet. Following is the range in quotations:

Table showing New York Futures for various months from Jan to Dec, with columns for Open, High, Low, Close.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—The market was steady. Following is the range in quotations:

Table showing New Orleans Futures for various months from Jan to Dec, with columns for Open, High, Low, Close.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—The spot cotton market was firm. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Table showing New Orleans Spots for various months from Jan to Dec, with columns for Middling, Sales, and P. O. B.

GRAIN LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

Table showing Grain market changes for Wheat and Corn, with columns for Open, High, Low, Close.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Table showing Chicago Grain and Provisions for various months from Jan to Dec, with columns for Open, High, Low, Close.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table showing New York Stocks for various companies like Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, etc.

OF INTEREST TO THE STOCKMEN

The first bunch of cattle from below the quarantine line that were dipped in this city in crude petroleum and shipped north to be sold as stockers, arrived safely at St. Louis, and found ready sale. The success of this experiment opens up a new field to the breeders below the line, as it lets them into territory heretofore monopolized by cattle from above the line. Under the existing quarantine regulations the southern cattle that are dipped according to their provisions can go anywhere that cattle from the safe area can go. The effect of this is to practically abolish the line through the medium of the dip. It is expected that many cattle will be dipped here this season, and preparations are also being made to establish dipping vats at San Angelo.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has transferred Inspector Toms from San Angelo to Chicago, to assist the regular inspector stationed there during the fall season. Mr. Toms is here en route to his post, and says the San Angelo country has had some good rains during the past few days, but there is still some dry country out that way. He reports that the range in Coleman county is badly in need of rain.

Reports from Barshaw tell of good rains that have fallen all over that section of the state, which insure an abundance of grass and water for the approaching winter. Cattle in that section are in good shape.

Reports received here from Roswell tell of good rains over the eastern portion of the New Mexico range country, extending also to Amarillo.

H. C. Harding, manager of the well known LX ranch, located in the Panhandle near Amarillo, is in Kansas City superintending the marketing of some big steers his company has had on pasture there during the summer. Six cars of these steers brought the top of the market at Kansas City. "But these steers are not bringing what they are worth," says Mr. Harding. "I sometimes think I will drop out of the cattle business and take a rest, and see if it will not improve a little. But the professional cattlemen are just like the morphine fiend. He cannot quit the habit. It costs more money to produce steers of this class than the poor quality, but still the poor quality crowds us out very often. But we have made it our aim in our part of the range to raise good cattle, and there are no better steers bred anywhere than those that are now being marketed from the Panhandle district. This season has been an exceptionally good one all over the Panhandle country, as we are well provided with range feed, the Panhandle cattle that are in Kansas are in fine condition. All the ranchmen are now raising more or less rough feed for their stock, which helps to improve the quality. This year we put on our ranch 1,500 tons of alfalfa, besides the kafir corn and other feed. These changed conditions are making a great impression on the cattle industry in Texas, and fewer cattle are now being raised than in former years. The number we are bettering the grades so that the Texas steers all the way through, stockers, feeders and grass steers purchased for killing purposes, on the market often in the various classes than the cattle from any other state."

Speaking of conditions in Crosby county, W. E. Bledsoe, who ranches near Estacado, says: "All over the Staked Plains the grass is good and the country during the past year, and at the present time there is more feed there than cattle. Usually there are heavy shipments of cattle to market about this time of the season from our country, but the movement from that section this season will not be very heavy."

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, has received information that the fine rains have fallen on his ranch, just across the Rio Grande, in Old Mexico, and rejoices over the fine prospects that are assured for winter range for his stock.

TO USE TELEPHONE CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—As rapidly as the change can be brought about the management of the Burlington system is determined to substitute the telephone for telegraph in dispatching and operating both passenger and freight trains. The announcement was made yesterday after a conclusion of comprehensive tests that have been in progress for several years on various parts of the system.

BREAKFASTS IN HIS ROOM NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Judge Parker arose early today and after breakfasting in his room busied himself for an hour or more with his secretary on the morning's mail. He plans to return to Rosemont this evening.

HE IS FATALLY SHOT PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—G. W. Fidler, the deputy guarding the property of the Pittsburg Steel Company's plant at Glassport, Pa., was fatally shot at midnight in a riot which broke out between the strikers and employees of the mill. William Stewart and George Carl, non-union men, employed in the plant, were badly beaten with clubs and stones. Many shots were exchanged before the deputies succeeded in scattering the strikers.

Also QUICK CONNECTION via NEW ORLEANS, leaving SAN ANTONIO on Sunset Limited at 10:30 p. m.; arriving Houston 6 a. m.; leaving Houston 6:30 a. m.; arriving New Orleans 6:45 p. m.; leaving New Orleans 8:15 p. m.; arriving ST. LOUIS 6:08 p. m.

IT SAVED HIS LEG P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffering for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Matt J. Blanton, Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggist.

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Advertisement for 'Women's Tailor-Made Suits' featuring 'Turnover Collars' and 'Coin Purses' with prices.

Advertisement for 'Buster Brown Linen Collars Just In' featuring 'Wool Cheviots' and 'New Ribbons' with prices.

Advertisement for 'Saturday Basement Bargains' featuring 'RUNABOUT SKIRTS' and 'WOMEN'S HOSE' with prices.

Advertisement for 'WOMEN'S UNION SUITS' and 'CHILD'S UNION SUITS' with prices.

Advertisement for 'HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS' featuring 'BIG FOUR ROUTE!' and 'INDIANA AND OHIO' with details on train schedules.

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INTERSTATE COMMISSION. The report is ripe that the railroads of the country have agreed to put up the fight of their lives for the abolition of the interstate commerce commission. It is said the railroads want to wipe out the commission for the simple reason that it stands between them and the small shippers, and thus prevents the charging of exorbitant rates of freight. It is also hinted that republican candidates have been "seen" in the interest of the undertaking.

Information has reached the members of the commission from the state of California that the Southern Pacific, which is now a part of the Union Pacific system, has formulated a plan in conjunction with the Santa Fe and other large railroads of the country, to elect enough members to the United States congress to control it, in order that a measure may be passed for the abolition of the commission. It is further alleged that all the railroads against which charges were pending at the recent Denver hearing are party to the general agreement. It is said that some of the various roads have been out among the politicians who expect to become members of congress, and those who will not promise to do all in their power to rescind the interstate commerce commission act will be put on the black list by the railroads.

The reason given for this action on the part of the railroads is that of late the commission has been too active in listening to the complaints of shippers and too prompt in the prosecution of the railroads when the charges against them were found to be true. It is recalled that during a hearing at Washington last winter before the interstate commerce commission W. F. Herrin, chief attorney for the Southern Pacific, is reported to have declared that if the commission tampered with existing freight rates, or routing rules of freight from California to the East the commission would be abolished. The commission made charges against the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific in the United States court, and in a recent decision handed down by the federal judge at Los Angeles, the railroads were classed as outlaw corporations.

The alarm against the railroads has

been sounded by E. P. Bacon, of Los Angeles, president of the executive committee of the interstate commerce law convention. Mr. Bacon says a committee from the convention tried to get the republican party in its national convention to incorporate a plank in its platform declaring in favor of the interstate commerce commission, but without results. The republicans did not want to antagonize the railroads at the opening of the campaign, so the proposition of the committee was turned down. This action was in marked contrast with that of the national democratic convention, which declared unequivocally for the amendment of the law so that it might be made properly effective.

This is a fight in which the cattlemen of the entire Southwest are especially interested, as aside from the suits they have pending against all the Texas railroads for a reduction of rates, now pending before the commission, they are leading in the movement for such amendment of the law by the next congress as will enable the commission to enforce its own decrees. The ability with which this fight on the part of the cattlemen has been conducted is no doubt responsible for the alleged determination on the part of the railroads to wage a contest for the entire wiping out of the tribunal. The cattlemen have so far been able to establish the truth of practically every allegation made, and have backed it up in such a solid and substantial manner as to win the plaudits from the commission.

Nor is this all. The cattlemen are conducting a vigorous campaign of education all over the country among the masses, with the view of having the people instruct their members of congress to support the proposed amendment to the existing law. The facts set forth in the literature being used are almost startling, and have evidently got the railroads somewhat on the run. The exhibition they put up at the recent Denver hearing was sufficient to convince the world generally of the weakness of their cause, and the justice of that of the shippers. Texas has been unusually active in the situation, from the fact that the Cattle Raisers' Association of this state took the initiative in the fight, and Judge Sam H. Cowan, of this city, has done more than any other agency to bring the situation to its present promise of victory.

It is believed that the required amendment of the proposed law would have been obtained at the last session of congress, had it not been for the opposition of Congressman Hepburn, who was the chairman of the committee to which it was referred. In Hepburn's home state of Iowa, much indignation is expressed over his action, and the last issue of Wallace's Farmer, the most influential agricultural paper in the Hawkeye state, contains an open letter to the congressman from the editor of that publication well calculated to make him do some serious thinking. The letter relates to the Cooper bill for the amendment of the law as now desired, and states that it is said that Hepburn is not only passively opposed to the bill, but actively endeavors to prevent its passage, and but for this activity the bill would long ago have become a law. Attention is called to the fact that in 1886 Hepburn was defeated for congress by a weaker and inexperienced man, solely because the people of his district were suffering from gross discrimination in freight rates and could get no relief. Figures are quoted to establish the fact that this discrimination is as great now as at that time.

"Your constituents," the letter states, "pay 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on the cattle and hogs they ship to Chicago, while on the same train cattle from the West are carried between the same points for 16 cents. The long established rate on packing house products between New York and Chicago is 150 per cent of the rate on live cattle and 150 per cent of hogs; yet the beef trust gets its prod-

ucts carried through your district from Missouri river points to Chicago at 18 1/2 cents, while your constituents pay 2 1/2 cents on both cattle and hogs. If the livestock rate is just, then the beef trust should pay 25 1/2 cents on the product. If the dressed beef rate is just, your constituents should pay 1 1/2 cents on cattle and 15 cents on hogs."

It will be seen from these facts that members of congress are going to be pinned down in both directions when congress assembles. While the railroads are fighting for the wiping out of the interstate commerce law, the shippers will be fighting to make it more effective. There is going to be something doing in Washington when congress meets again.

As Frank James, the whilom Missouri desperado, has eschewed democracy and gone over to the republicans, it has been very appropriately suggested that Chairman Cortelyou might utilize his services in the collection of funds.

Advices from San Francisco are to the effect that the Russian tub now hugging the docks in that port will be carefully watched. This is a wholly unnecessary precaution, as the Japs will take proper care of that portion of the program.

It is said that it requires about \$60,000 per day to run the world's fair, and it is no wonder that Secretary Shaw has at times shown a disposition to keep an eye on the gate receipts. That big Federal loan has not yet been liquidated.

New enterprises are being added to Fort Worth all the time, and the eyes of the world are turned in this direction from a realization that right here is located the most enterprising and progressive city in Texas.

It is now in order for the strenuous One to issue another pronouncement to the public, conveying the official intelligence that it was expressly by his order that the Russian tub, Lena, was compelled to disarm.

The users of Standard Oil, through their representative, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, have just contributed another \$50,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland, Ohio.

Again the announcement is made that Judge Parker is to go to New York and spend some time supervising the work of the national campaign. An official denial will be the next thing on the docket.

Having settled the big strike according to their own terms, the packers will now proceed with the work of making the producer and consumer pay all the expenses.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance is due to make its appearance in a few days, and it is to be hoped the document will serve to inject a little more ginger into the campaign.

There are over 5,000 newspapers in the United States that are supporting Judge Parker for the presidency, and the press is given credit for being the great moulder of public opinion.

The Brooklyn Eagle has just pulled the state of Indiana, and according to the returns the state will go for Parker by 5,000 plurality. That is not much, but it will be ample for the occasion.

The statement is given out that since August 25 fully 70,000 men have fallen in the terrible conflict that is being waged between Japan and Russia, and still there are no indications of peace.

A Chicago woman recently found a would-be robber with her hatpin. Almost any kind of a weapon is effective in the hands of the average woman when she is known to have blood in her eye.

Saintly old Thomas C. Platt of New York is now a republican boss who has no more of a job than a rabbit.



Gleanings From the ...Exchanges...

Sunday morning's issue of the Fort Worth Telegram contained as its leading editorial a lay sermon, using as a text "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." It was a good sermon, too, and doubtless reached a much larger congregation than any sermon delivered from a Fort Worth pulpit that day. The only objection that can possibly be urged to the departure of The Telegram, and maybe not that seriously, is that the stay-at-home folks will use it as a further pretext for remaining away from church on Sunday. "What's the use," they will say, "when we can read and digest a good sermon from our morning paper?"—Terrell Transcript.

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The allotment of Indian Territory lands is another blow at the old-time cowman. Gradually the lines are being drawn about him, and the broad expanses of which he was at one time monarch are fast being converted into farms where homes are being built, and the herds are disappearing.—San Antonio Gazette.

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being forced off the face of the earth, and their going marks the passing of some of the noblest and truest characters Texas has ever known. They blazed the path for advancing civilization throughout the west and made possible the coming of those who are now displacing them. But that fact makes no difference in the adjustment of the situation. King Cotton now has everything bovine on the dead run.

A banker on his way home found a ten dollar bill, took down the number of it; put it in his pocket, and went on his way rejoicing. When he reached home the butcher was there with a meat bill of ten dollars. The banker paid the butcher the ten he had found. The butcher paid the same ten to the printer and the printer to the grocer and the grocer to the banker. He noticed that it was the same bill which he had found, and at the same time noticed that it was a counterfeit. Who was the loser?—Texarkana Courier.

We do not know the gentleman's name, but he was probably the victim of some "green goods" man who operates in the east. If he had not been the loser the bill would not have been found by the banker and put in circulation. That's dead easy. How old was Ann, really?

Democratic orators in Texas denounce with much indignation the deficit in the national treasury and very conveniently forget that there is a deficit in the treasury of democratic Texas which continues to grow.—Beaumont Journal.

But there is a marked difference between those two deficits. The one at Washington was occasioned by republican extravagance and misgovernment. At Austin the hole in the treasury is caused by low taxes and failure to collect the money necessary for governmental purposes. It is only the Washington hole that should be looked into.

Miss Margaret Ingels of Paris, Ky., has been selected as a campaign speaker by Chairman Thomas Taggart of the democratic national campaign committee. "I expect I will begin about the third week in September," said the young woman politician. "I am not certain as yet where my work will be. I will choose between Indiana and Illinois, and confine my labors to one state, stumping until the election. I look forward to the work with a great deal of pleasure." Miss Ingels thinks she likes the political stump better than she does the stage. She should abandon both for the old Kentucky home.—Waco Times-Herald.

Politics is no place for a woman, and those who engage in such work soon lose all the charm that legitimately attaches itself to a true womanly woman. The fact that Miss Ingels comes off the stage no doubt accounts for her willingness to do a political stunt.

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INDECISION OF ANGELA

BY HARRIET MOORE. "Its perfectly absurd, Angela! You can't go on treating two men in this way. You must know which of them you'd rather marry!" Angela Morse sat on the edge of a chair in the study to which her father had summoned her—a politely attentive and decidedly attractive little figure. "But I don't," she said, raising a pair of ingenuous blue eyes. "If I did would be so simple, except that I'd hurt the other one's feelings. I think Frank Curtis and Arthur Bruce are two of the nicest men I ever met!" Mr. Morse fidgeted irritably with his iron-gray mustache. "That's all very well," he said, "but you're making perfect fools of the three of us. Curtis tells me he wants to marry you, and I say I've no objection, provided you are of the same mind. And then a day or two later Bruce gives me to understand that Curtis tells him he (Curtis) has no right to prevent him from paying his addresses to you."

"That's quite true," said Angela, encouragingly; "he hadn't." "But you hadn't refused Curtis?" said the bewildered father. "Why, no," said Angela. "I haven't refused Arthur Bruce either—exactly. I just said I didn't know. You see, father," she added, as Mr. Morse gave a sharp, impatient exclamation, "it's like this. I like them both quite as much, I think, as I'll ever like any men. I can't imagine anything nicer than hunting and motoring in the country with Frank, but when I go out to lunch or a matinee with Arthur, I think town's just the jolliest place in the world. It's such a pity one can't take them for alternate six months, like summer and winter residences."

"Look here, Angela," he said, "I don't mean to be hard upon you. You've had a queer bringing up for a girl—just Kelly and myself, and no mother to look after you, and it is natural, perhaps, that you're a bit well-individual in some things. And, goodness knows, I'm not wanting you off my hands or anything of that sort. But when two decent, straightforward fellows come and ask me for my daughter, I'm hanged if they shan't have an answer one way or the other. So, mark me, you accept one of them a month from today, or else the matter's off as regards either, for good and all. D'you understand?" "Yes, father," said Angela. "I really will try," she said, penitently, as she got up from her chair. "I should advise it," said Mr. Morse, grimly. "Just tell Kelly I want to speak to him, will you?" Angela withdrew without further remark. She met Dr. Kelly in the passage. He was a tall, clean-shaven, rather taciturn man of about 40, and formed the third member of a somewhat incongruous household. Fifteen years before, when Mr. Morse and his orphaned child were staying in a hotel in a south coast watering place, public sympathy was aroused by an accident to a pleasure boat, in which a young bride of a week lost her life. In the half-dazed bridegroom he had recognized an old college friend, and carried him off then and there to his own house in town. And when James Kelly spoke, at length, of future plans, both men had so far abandoned reserve as to admit that they should not dislike each other's permanent company. Apparently, the pleasurable emotion had lasted ever since. Certainly the idea of separation never occurred now, either to the successful stock broker or the busy doctor, and would not have been entertained if it had.

"Father wants you," said Angela, a little breathlessly, as she almost ran into the doctor on leaving the study. "I didn't know if you'd come in." "Just said the doctor. 'Colder than ever. Where is he—in here?'" "I suppose it was bound to come," said the doctor, enigmatically, when he had finished. "Both very decent fellows?" "That's it. That's exactly it. Position, character, means, everything. I can't have 'em played with. It's almost incredible, but the child persists she doesn't know which she wants. I've given her one month from today to decide in, and then I put my foot down."

"Ah!" said the doctor, glancing involuntarily at his friend's ample, square-toed boot. "Well, if you don't want me any—" "But I do," interrupted Mr. Morse. "I thought perhaps you'd speak to her. She generally seems to think a good deal of what you say." "I?" said the doctor, in wonderment. "My dear chap, I—I don't believe in interfering in that sort of thing!" "Well, if somebody doesn't, I don't believe she'll know her own mind a bit better a month hence. You see, a word from an outsider, so to speak"—Mr. Morse brought out the word with a half-apologetic little laugh—"often has much more weight than anything a relation says."

"But what d'you want me to say?" asked the doctor, uncomfortably. "Why—er—get at the state of her feelings somehow. You're used to questioning women, and all that. It's all rot, you know, she must have a preference!" "But—why, it's seldom enough I even see her alone. She'd think it odd."

"Nonsense! Get her to drive you out, or something of that sort; and then give her a piece of your mind!" Mr. Morse, with growing, easy cheerfulness, said to Angela. "That night, with the conversation stirring uncomfortably in his mind, he asked Angela if she would care to drive him six miles into the country in his dogcart on the following afternoon to visit a distant patient. Angela accepted with alacrity. She was ready to time next day—a neat, compact little figure, in a fur coat and dark toque, with becoming touches of scarlet. The doctor, as he came down the steps to see her rubbing a soft cheek caressingly against his horse's still softer nose, felt a sudden apprehension of the attitude of the two men who preferred suspense to a definite refusal. Then he frowned as he thought of the task before him. "Poor little girl!" he said involuntarily, to himself. Angela turned brightly at his talk. "Be quick!" she said. "Don't let's miss a minute of this glorious afternoon!" "Up you get, then!" said the doctor, smiling to note that both his proffered assistance and that of the waiting groom were disclaimed, as she pulled herself adroitly to her seat. "Isn't often I'm a gentleman at a large. That'll do, Harris, thank you."

"Why d'you never let Harris drive you?" asked Angela, gathering up the reins. "Well, as a rule, I prefer doing my own work. Sultan's skittish today. Hasn't been out for two days. You'll have to drive carefully."

"Dear thing!" said Angela as her favorite pranced and fidgeted before settling into a steady trot. "I sympathize with him. I'm in a wriggly mood myself!"

"Nonsense! Get her to drive you out, or something of that sort; and then give her a piece of your mind!"

"The words reduced the doctor to a sudden silence. Not until shops and private houses were fading into the cold haze of the day did he speak again. Then he rode straight at his subject. "Angela," he said, abruptly, "do you ever think of getting married?" Angela turned a frank gaze upon him.

"I don't think of much else just now," she said. "Has father told you about Frank Curtis and Arthur Bruce, or were you speaking in the abstract?"

"The doctor drew a breath, and tucked his half of a brown rug more closely about his person. Then he began to speak. He enlarged upon the dreariness of a single life, and the advantage of finding a suitable partner till Angela opened her eyes, and wondered how he had struggled through the last decade of years. He talked of the prudence of combining wealth with affection in marriage, were possible; of the thoughtlessness—to use no stronger term—that could presume upon the patience of two good men; of the anxiety from which her father was suffering, of the crisis in life at which one has to step forward, alone and unaided, and choose this or that.

"You see, dear," he said, finally, "you surely must have some feeling of— Look out, Angela, look out! What are you doing?" Angela was not doing anything. She was leaving action to Sultan, who was rearing and curvetting like some mad thing at the sudden, discordant hoot of a swiftly-approaching motor car.

"Live no the reins!" shouted the quick, leaning forward in his seat. "Even as he spoke the terrified horse gave a plunge, which jerked them from the girl's grip. For a second they hung limply upon the splashboard, then, before the doctor had time to snatch them, slid down and tumbled into the road, while Sultan broke into a mad gallop, shaving the motor car with its sublimely indifferent occupants by a bare couple of inches.

The first thing that flashed upon the doctor's mind was the conviction of his absolute helplessness. Then, with a vague, desperate instinct toward protection he flung an arm around Angela, holding her by main force to her seat in the swaying, jolting vehicle. "Keep still!" he shouted, hoarsely, again. "You—you shan't be hurt. I won't let you!"

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can come through. The rains have been unusually heavy this summer and have washed the country to pieces in many sections, tearing down the telegraph wires and washing out the railroads.

THE BROWNSVILLE COUNTRY
Situating along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, between Corpus Christi on the north and Brownsville on the south and extending westward up the fertile valley of the Rio Grande for a hundred miles or more, is a magnificent territory which has just been opened to the world by the construction of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway, and which from present indications gives promise of being the scene of the greatest activity that has yet been witnessed in the development of the great southwest.

Since the inauguration of this section of Texas, entirely divorced from the commercial and industrial world, has lived solely unto itself and the great herds of cattle that roamed its boundless plains. Uncertainty of rainfall and an absence of moisture by any other means stunted every effort in the direction of agricultural development.

Brownsville, a little city of a few thousand inhabitants, situated near the mouth of the Rio Grande, was the center of a prosperous little community for whom the fertile soil under irrigation from the river provided a generous livelihood, but a vast stretch of apparent desert lying to the north and west blocked every move to secure rail communication with the outside world.

During the past few months the entire section has experienced a marvelous and even miraculous transformation. Artesian water in unlimited quantities has been discovered at an unusually low depth throughout the whole territory from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, and a new railroad, the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, only recently placed in operation, has liberated the section from desolation and delivered it captive to civilization.

Already much has been done to demonstrate the remarkable fertility and productivity of the soil under irrigation and a veritable army of homeseekers is flocking into the country to take advantage of the numerous opportunities which it contains for the scientific and diversified agriculturist.

From present indications it appears that truck gardening will develop first-place importance as an industry. Early vegetables are always "early" during every month of the year and thrive with as great vigor at Christmas as in the warmer days of May.

Sugar cane produces forty tons to the acre and rice two cuttings a year, the second of which is sufficient to pay all cost of producing the entire crop. Alfalfa yields from eight to ten crops during the twelve months of the farming year, each of which averages more than a ton to the acre. Cotton and corn produce abundantly, the second named yielding two crops a year. Oranges, lemons and bananas grow rank in the yards of private residences in both Corpus Christi and Brownsville and will eventually become paying crops.

New towns are springing into existence on the broad prairies at various points along the line and offer attractive inducements for the establishment of all manner of industrial enterprises.

The railroad company, under the direction of William Doherty, the general passenger and ticket agent, with offices at Corpus Christi, is directing its efforts toward securing a rapid development for its territory by securing lands at low prices for homeseekers and in every way lending encouragement to prospective investors.

On that subject, however, he will talk, and that is the present prosperous conditions in his state. He has been as far south as San Antonio on the present trip and although he thinks there has been too much rain in some sections, he thinks the season an exceptionally fine one. Business this year, he declares, is far better than it was last year and conditions generally healthy.

After remaining in this city a short time, the party, comprising Vice President Price, General Freight Agent Turner and General Passenger Agent Price of the International and Great Northern, left for Dallas, with Vice President and General Manager Thorn of the Texas and Pacific.

A MEXICAN RAILWAY LOAN
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Dresden bank, in conjunction with the Schaffhausen Bank Union, has accor ding to a Times dispatch from Berlin, taken up the new Mexican 5 per cent gold loan for the benefit of the Tehuantepec National Railway Company. The interest and capital amount to about \$6,000,000.

WASHOUT IS REPAIRED
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 23.—The Mexican Central washout has just been repaired between here and Mexico City and for the first time in three weeks trains

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DENVER VS. TEXAS AND PACIFIC.
It is probable that a baseball game will be arranged for next Sunday between the baseball teams of the Denver and Texas and Pacific roads. The winning streak of the Denvers, who won their sixth consecutive victory at Wichita Falls yesterday by a score of 12 to 0, has attracted the attention of the T-P boys, who think they can break the streak and have sent a challenge for a game. This has been sent to the Denver manager, who is with the team at Wichita Falls, and as the trip of the team ends tomorrow at Bowie, it is possible the game for Sunday will be arranged.

RAILROAD NOTES.
General Superintendent Dolan of the Denver has returned from a trip of inspection over the line.
Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe returned yesterday afternoon from Galveston.
The party of railroad officials who accompanied Asa C. Bird to Dallas yesterday, with heavy baggage, returned to this city this morning.
O. W. Bourke, assistant superintendent of the Denver at Childress, is in the city today.
Vice President Hovey of the Rock Island is in Dallas today.
Assistant General Freight Agent Redfield of the Texas and Pacific was in the city yesterday.
Assistant General Everman of the Texas and Pacific was over from Dallas yesterday.
T. M. Hunt, southwestern passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, was in the city yesterday.
L. A. Daffan, general agent of transportation of the Houston and Texas Central, with heavy baggage, is in the city here yesterday afternoon.
H. L. Maloney of the era accountant's office of the Denver, has gone to Azle. On his return he will be connected with the Fort Worth Belt Railway.
Traveling Agent Ford of the El Paso and Nacozari was in the city yesterday afternoon.

A WOMAN'S VIEW

She Has Been to St. Louis and Has Returned to Compare the Fort Worth Prices With Those of St. Louis

ARE CHEAPER AT HOME

Strong Argument in Favor of Patronizing the Fort Worth Shops—Speaks of the Nice Things Which Are Shown to Her By Local Concerns

She had been to St. Louis. She had seen the sights of the exposition. She had left these sights on one day to voyage down the swell shopping district.

"First I had to call in the services of a physician to restore my derelict animation, superinduced by the announcement of the prices by those most superior princesses that condescend to serve in shops. These prices and these royalties were so nearly the death of me that I am not sure of permanent recovery."

"Of all the representative shops in St. Louis not one had an article that I wanted at anything like the price I could afford to pay, and that I have been accustomed to paying here at Fort Worth. Since coming home, and I brought my shopping money home with me, I have made the rounds of the home stores and my girls are now busy with the joys and gladness of preparing their fall gowns and hats."

"At Burton's I found a charming novelty silk marked 49 cents that I had seen at the counters in St. Louis marked 'Special, 75 cents.' I am waiting for them to get settled into their store after the overhauling of the interior. They will have a mail order department, too, now, and out-of-town customers will be furnished every facility to get what they want at prices they can afford to pay."

"The millinery openings last week were so beautiful and artistic that I almost forgot to mention the Fair hats. The gorgeous assortment of chapeaus. Their opening came the first part of the week and the models were right from the fashion centers. I had seen the head furnishings at the St. Louis houses and was delighted. You know the Knight Dry Goods Company have a number of stores in the state and buy in large quantities. Their goods are always well selected and of the best."

"Although I was looking for fall wearing apparel, I found at Burch & Prince's some such handsome table linens that though I did not need them, they were so tempting and so economical that I replenished the linen closet right there. The school girls in my family selected the first instants to consider their hair ribbons from this ribbon counter."

"At Rubins', which has a new millinery department, I was told that in a day or two there would be an opening that would surprise hat buyers. I certainly saw some neat street hats that would be a solid comfort to morning shoppers and business women."

"At L. G. Gilbert's I found a lot of sample skirts that at \$4 and \$4.50 equaled those of the \$10 values I found in St. Louis. Altogether I am satisfied to buy all my garments in Fort Worth. What I spent seeing the exposition is another matter, though I was satisfied with that, too."

"G. V. Smith will have a millinery opening in a few days. I know there will be some handsome things there, though I did not ask to invade his trimming room. In the coats and ready-mades, though, I saw garments as swell as may be seen anywhere."

"While I was admiring the beautiful results of ribbon, velvet and feathers for the head in A. F. Hardie's millinery department, I saw a handsome blue taffeta gown that I instantly called my own, an 1890 style, with long-sleeved, mutton sleeves that set to shiver with corded shirtings that tended to the plastron of pleated chiffon ruffles, lace edged. The hips were closely fitted, the silk being embroidered with self-colored silk and medallions of lace. Below this was a deep flounce of shirtings, with a series of five-corded shirtings, and at the bottom of the flounce was a corded ruche finish. The hat worn with this was a tailored taffeta poke, with inside of narrow quills of shaded ribbon."

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True to its promise to successfully take care of the crowds which came to her doors, St. Louis has so far, met her visitors with open arms and generous hospitality. Right royally and loyally has the Inside Inn, at the World's Fair Grounds, aided her in this respect. Situated, as it is, upon a charming eminence, surrounded by a natural forest, it has been pronounced by every visitor to be the coolest and most delightful spot in all St. Louis. While its enormous size and wonderful equipment has precluded the idea of overcrowding, the bed rooms, which number 2,257, are well and comfortably furnished, and many of them are equipped with bath. The dining halls can seat over 2,500 people to a single meal, and the management have been most successful in giving their guests not only every comfort and convenience, but a thoroughly enjoyable time in every way.

The rates are within the reach of all, varying from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per day on the European plan, and from \$2 to \$7 per day American. Notwithstanding malicious reports circulated by the hotel and boarding house fraternity, every prospective visitor to the World's Fair may rest assured of getting plenty of accommodation at whatever rates they wish to pay. Visitors are cautioned to place no credence whatever in statements made by runners or cappers, either on the trains or in the railway depots.
A postal card addressed to the Inside Inn, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, will bring full details regarding reservations, etc.

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RAILROAD NEWS

A. C. Bird, traffic director of the Gould lines, was the central figure in the local railroad world yesterday and was visited by many of the local officials during his brief stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. Bird is equipped to the full extent with the railroad official's gentility and also retentiveness. In fact, although he greeted the newspaper men with the greatest cordiality and immediately asked them what they wanted to know, he did not parry the rapid-fire of questions, but countered each and every one with the statement, "I do not know."

This was all he would vouchsafe on the question now of almost paramount interest in railroad circles, namely, the unofficial report that the Gould lines are now in position to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific with no break in the chain. This report carries with it a strong chain of circumstantial evidence and is based upon the election of E. T. Jeffreys, president of the Denver and Rio Grande road, to the directorate of the Western Pacific. This election, it is claimed, depended upon an affiliation between the Gould system and the Western Pacific, closing the 800 miles gap over the latter road, which barred the Gould lines from the Pacific ocean.

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LIGHT STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Warren V. Galbreath, live stock agent of the Katy, returned this morning from a trip north and reports that the cattle shipments to that section have fallen off in an alarming fashion. This is directly attributable to the recent heavy rains, which have put the ranges in unexcelled condition, making it easy for the cattlemen to hold their stock over the winter if necessary.
In fact a number of the cattlemen who were in the city yesterday announced that unless prices increase considerably they declare they will wait, being well able to do so, with range conditions as they are at present.

CAPT. J. T. LYTLE

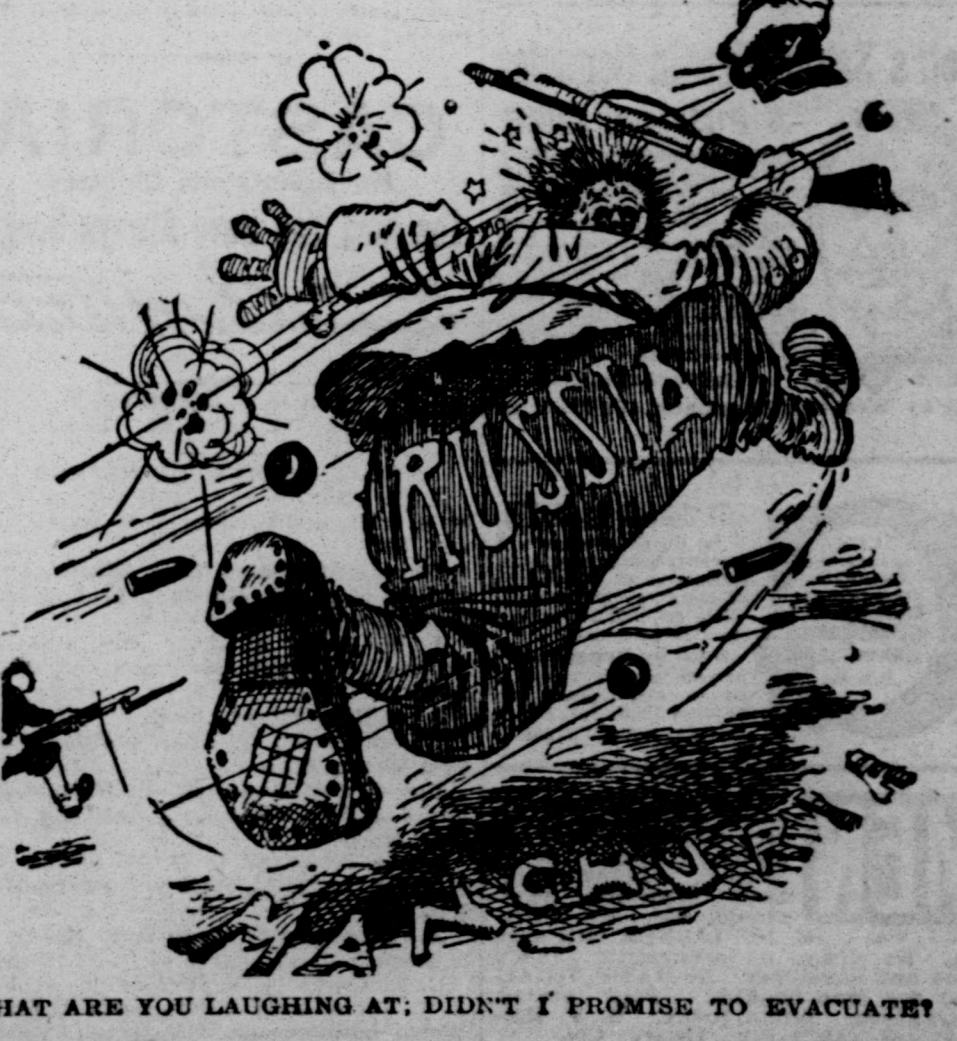
SENDS MESSAGE TO WIDOW
Secretary of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Conveys the Sympathy of Texans to Mrs. Charles F. Martin

The following is a copy of a telegram sent Mrs. Charles F. Martin of Denver by Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, upon receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Martin: "Mrs. C. F. Martin,
"The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas deeply mourns with you the death of your husband, and extends heartfelt sympathy. In the death of Mr. Martin the cattle industry, both state and national, has lost one of its ablest advocates, and his name will be held dear by every cattleman of the country."
JOHN T. LYTLE, "Secretary."
Two million kegs, containing 160,000,000 horseshoes, are used annually in the United States and Canada.

THE UNIVERSITY BELL IS NOW MUFFLED

Dr. MacAdam States That It Will No Longer Disturb the Residents of South Side During the Early Hours

Residents on the South Side near the Fort Worth University are now enabled to sleep peacefully, and instead of being commended by the head of the firm for prompt arrival in the morning are again the subject of frowns as they enter their places of business when the clock hands have crept far past the appointed hour.
Their promptness of the early part of the week was due to certain long and continued clangs of the bell at the Fort Worth University, used to stir the slumbering student, who has been burning the midnight oil, to rise and with a new day attack upon his tasks. The only trouble with this excellent plan was that residents in the neighborhood, not students, were caught by the same 6 o'clock strokes and hustled from their beds.
Speaking of the matter this morning, Dr. MacAdam stated that the noisy early bell had now been disciplined and would in future not disturb the residents of Tarrant county even unto Azle and to Arlington.
"The trouble was," he said, "that we had a new man ringing the bell, who seemed to think its proper function was not to awaken the students, but to grasp them bodily and throw them from their beds. This impression has since been corrected and the bell is now rung so that it is barely audible across the campus. While the occurrence lasted, we of the college suffered equally with our neighbors, whom we are sorry to have disturbed."



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SIGNAL DEVICE IS TO PROVE OF VALUE

Sound Signals Recently Perfected May Take Place of Fog Horns and Bells—Importance to Navies

(Written exclusively for The Telegram and the Newspaper Enterprise Association by Lieutenant N. L. Jones, U. S. N.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The growth of marine commerce within the last twenty years has been marvelous, and commensurate with it the invention of devices for the protection of ocean-going ships. However, until recently, fog and thick weather have proved the worst foe to navigation and no inventive genius had been able to overcome them.

Experiments with sound under water have been made sporadically, but without practical results, until J. B. Millet, a New Englander, applied the theories of Professor Elisha Gray, such as Marconi made practical the theories of Lodge and Hertz in the wireless telegraph.

Air sounds do not travel in straight lines, as they are refracted and reflected by dense strata of air, in fogs and thick weather. It is not uncommon for the crew of a ship miles at sea to hear distinctly the whistle or bell of a lighthouse, while the crew of another ship, but a short distance from the sound, may not hear it. For the same reason, the direction of sound in air cannot be depended upon. In water the density is fairly constant at any depth, and by Millet's invention its direction can be determined almost to a degree.

This invention consists of two receivers called "ears," bolted to the inside of the ship, one on each side. These "ears" are iron cups, filled with water, to which are attached electrical transmitters, something like a telephone transmitter, with wires leading to any convenient place on deck.

The best depth for the "ears" is about twenty feet. Any sound, such as the ringing of a bell, the churning of a ship's screws, etc., is plainly heard by means of the invention. The character of the sound can be determined with certainty. The receiver reveals the character, whether it is a bell, the screw of a steamer or paddle wheels.

Hearing the noise, to ascertain its direction each "ear" is switched on alternately, and if the sound is louder on one side, the ship is swung around until the sound is equally loud on the other side, and the navigator knows he is heading for the sounding object.

The sound is transmitted through the water in straight lines, four times as fast as through the air, and the vibration is communicated through the skin, or hull of the ship, to the water in the "ears," and then to the receiver. The vibration caused in the receiver is carried to the telephone receiver on deck, notifying the officer on watch that he is in sound communication with a light-house or ship. Ships equipped with two sets of ears, forward and aft are able, by swinging around, to tell whether the sound is astern or ahead, the clearness of the sound announcing the direction.

In connection with the submarine signal apparatus, bells are placed on water on lightships and near lighthouses, being struck at definite intervals, and the sounds are located in foggy weather when it is impossible to hear the sirens or see the lights. Experiments have been made at number of lightships off the Massachusetts coast, and the bells have been heard from four to sixteen miles by passing steamers.

The fishermen of the Grand Banks are utilizing submarine signals by placing bells in dories, which thus may be picked up by the schooners in the thickest weather more readily than under the old conditions. The use of signals may prevent the loss of scores of these fishermen, who become separated from their schooners in fogs and are frozen to death.

As an adjunct to men-of-war, particularly to submarine boats, submarine signaling will be invaluable. In bad weather, fogs or smoke of battle, air signals by some means or flags cannot be seen and sound signals in air cannot be heard.

With a code, easily constructed, by which signals could be sent under water, the ship could be kept in perfect touch with the flagship. In the case of submarines, they could be submerged entirely, listen to a battleship's propeller noise, or when the latter is lying still, the noise of her pumps can be heard a mile away, creeping near and torpedo her with absolute certainty. The submarine could also dodge torpedo boats and communicate with her mate while deeply submerged. With a flotilla of submarines intercommunicating, steaming submarine in line for the enemy, a force and powerful factor in warfare will have to be considered.

Experiments at the Newport torpedo station with the submarine boat Shark have been eminently successful so far. The Canadian government has adopted the bell and receiving device and the terrors of the rocky Canadian coast have been lessened to vessels equipped with the apparatus.

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Ben O. Smith to John H. Horn, 2-3 of lots 4 and 5, block 1, College Hill addition, \$2,500.

David W. Evans to G. W. Willis, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Valley View addition, \$200.

A. C. Thomas et ux. to P. F. Maben, lot 3, block 3, J. C. Terrell addition, \$2,000.

C. R. Crandall to N. R. Bowlin, lot 15 of J. C. Terrell subdivision, block 6, Felds-Welch addition, \$2,250.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"TO YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—MISS AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$500 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

Magazines

A special feature of the October number of the Metropolitan Magazine is a notable study of the office of the chief executive, by Alfred Henry Lewis. Mr. Lewis entitles his paper "The Story of the Presidency." It is a remarkable review of American history as reflected by the successive occupants of the White House. Careful perspective and a freedom from political bias characterizes the article, as do also the author's well known virile style and candor of statement. Mr. Lewis' ability to see clearly the true meaning of things is rivaled only by his knack of stating, so that every one can understand him, the things that he sees and the conclusions he draws.

Not since "Soldiers Three Plain Tales from the Hills" has Rudyard Kipling written anything so forceful as his story, "A Tour of Inspection," which appears in this number. This great English writer has returned to his first vigorous style, and describes in refreshingly plain manner characters and places that have the ring of verity and the charm of real life.

The fiction of the October Metropolitan is unusually varied and clever. "The King's Calabash," by Ethel Matts Mumford, tells in a vigorous way of the escape of a native from the Mont Pelee disaster and of the good fortune which befell him during his escape. Rowland Armstrong contributes a story, "The Pomerania's Paint and Plates," which deals with sailors' superstitions. "Hearts of Love," by Zona Gale, is a charming little story of an old couple and of their servant, who are afraid, but who turn out to have a heart of steel. Leo Crane's "The Miracle of the Roadside," tells of the trials of an organ-grinder and his wife, which, at one time, nearly developed into a tragedy. "Skiff-mast's Pony," by George Hibbard, is a strong story of the polo field, with undercurrents of love and pathos.

The first of a set of pastel drawings by George Gibbs, entitled "The Evolution of an American Girl," which are reproduced in full color, appear in this number, together with a beautifully illustrated paper on recent achievements in pictorial photography, and the fiction, articles, poetry and other illustrations, contribute to make this issue the most interesting number of the Metropolitan Magazine which has ever been published.

LESLIE'S MONTHLY FOR OCTOBER

The theatrical trust controls our amusements and according to Leslie's Monthly Magazine for October, six men control the trust. The article on the great Theatrical Syndicate is a clear and definite exposition of the extraordinary position into which the theatrical business has fallen and a vivid account of the men who control it. There is, besides, in the magazine a striking article by the founder of modern Japan, the Marquis Ito, on the future of Japan and China, and a thrilling personal account by a Japanese general of the battle of the Yalu, the first fought against European troops. "The Passion for Publicity" is an amusing account of press agents and their work. There are a number of sketches of men of prominence, like the Archbishop of Canterbury, Major General Sherman Bell and Butler, the boss of St. Louis.

Besides F. T. Bullen's tale of "The

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AMUSEMENTS

The Lyric Opera Company presented "Makado" last evening at Greenwall's. This is an old time favorite and was better received by the audience, which was not overly large, than any of its predecessors during the week. The people who have been sitting out in front of the stage during the week have been unusually apathetic, when good work was being done on the stage. Last night the audience on two different occasions woke up to a realization that some very pretty and tuneful music was being well rendered and once demanded two returns of the singers. The singing all through was well done. It took Mr. Burgess some little time to warm up. He was clever after he got going. Miss Forrest did the Katisha stunts in a very acceptable manner. She showed more action in the pantomime than in any of the others in which she has been cast. Miss Andrews has a splendid voice and if she would only add a bit of dramatic action to her work she would really gain much in popularity. Other members of the company have good voices and all in all the performances are worthy of a much better patronage than has been accorded. The chorus work is excellent and would really do credit to a much larger organization. The chorus is not much for looks. Form seems to have been the deciding grace rather than that of feature. Tonight "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented and at the Saturday matinee, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Former Populist Orator Is at Waco and Talks of Situation As He Sees It From the Standpoint of Dry Party

WACO, Texas, Sept. 22.—"Cyclone" (J. H.) Davis of Sulphur Springs, the well known prohibition speaker, spent yesterday in Waco, on his way to Tehuacana and Mexia. He will speak this afternoon in the former and tonight in the latter place on temperance. He stated while here that he thought the wave of prohibition was sweeping on and gaining volume constantly and would finally envelop the state. "The laxness in enforcing the law against the saloon is doing its work," said Mr. Davis yesterday. "There are a good many people who stand as defenders of the saloon on the old ground of taking away one's rights, and other grounds of this character, who are getting tired of trying to defend the saloons as they won't obey the laws. Many of these people are deserting and coming into our camp. In many of the counties which are wet there are efforts being made by saloon men to have the laws enforced, but even with saloon men trying to secure enforcement it does not work, and this is causing desertions from the camp of those who oppose prohibition. In Matagorda county the people tried for two years just to get the saloons to close Sundays and give the people one day's rest, but they would not do it. The law-abiding element grew tired of this finally and set about prosecuting those who opened on Sunday. They were successful and many of the saloon men entered pleas of guilty. When these pleas of guilty were entered the element opposed to Sunday opening reasoned along the line of further enforcement of law, and we will not stop at closing the saloons on Sunday; you defied the law openly, would not listen to us, and now we propose to stop the traffic altogether. And they went after the saloons successfully along that line. Prohibition is moving along well."

"DARKEST RUSSIA"

A play such as "Darkest Russia" enjoys the fine reputation of being always cordially anticipated by that class of theater frequenters who are keenly awake to the best qualities of dramatic purpose, and on this account the splendid revival of this truly excellent play is a matter of serious moment to lovers of a distinct type of melodrama. All the bitterness of Russian cruelty and despotism are forcibly illustrated and many of the well laid schemes for the emancipation from such a rule of outrage upon the common people of that wrong-ridden land are given a dramatic setting in this play and scenic grandeur still further strengthens the bones which lend it so close to a popular verdict. "Darkest Russia" in new and elaborate attire and with many appropriate innovations, calculated to fit the deepest interest in the progress of the Russian-Japanese war, will be seen here at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, September 28 and 29, and the indications for its hearty and substantial reception cannot be misunderstood.

English Girl's Uncle Provided in His Will That She Must Visit America, But She Did Not Care to Do So

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A young English woman giving her name as Florence Gray, has crossed the ocean, remained a few days at the Ellis Island immigrant station, and returned to England in order to fulfill the terms of her uncle's will, which provided that she should visit America.

CHARTER IS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—The charter of the Gulf, Texas and Northern railway company was approved by the attorney general this morning. The route is Sabine Pass to Oklahoma, 250 miles; Marshall headquarters; capital, half million, H. L. Hull of Fort Worth is among the incorporators.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Roasting ears are now plentiful at Burleson. There the truck farmers planted a late June crop of corn and it is just now maturing with the best possible results.

EVERY DAY IS CHEAP DAY NOW

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CYCLONE DAYS SAYS PROS ARE GAINING

Former Populist Orator Is at Waco and Talks of Situation As He Sees It From the Standpoint of Dry Party

WACO, Texas, Sept. 22.—"Cyclone" (J. H.) Davis of Sulphur Springs, the well known prohibition speaker, spent yesterday in Waco, on his way to Tehuacana and Mexia. He will speak this afternoon in the former and tonight in the latter place on temperance. He stated while here that he thought the wave of prohibition was sweeping on and gaining volume constantly and would finally envelop the state. "The laxness in enforcing the law against the saloon is doing its work," said Mr. Davis yesterday. "There are a good many people who stand as defenders of the saloon on the old ground of taking away one's rights, and other grounds of this character, who are getting tired of trying to defend the saloons as they won't obey the laws. Many of these people are deserting and coming into our camp. In many of the counties which are wet there are efforts being made by saloon men to have the laws enforced, but even with saloon men trying to secure enforcement it does not work, and this is causing desertions from the camp of those who oppose prohibition. In Matagorda county the people tried for two years just to get the saloons to close Sundays and give the people one day's rest, but they would not do it. The law-abiding element grew tired of this finally and set about prosecuting those who opened on Sunday. They were successful and many of the saloon men entered pleas of guilty. When these pleas of guilty were entered the element opposed to Sunday opening reasoned along the line of further enforcement of law, and we will not stop at closing the saloons on Sunday; you defied the law openly, would not listen to us, and now we propose to stop the traffic altogether. And they went after the saloons successfully along that line. Prohibition is moving along well."

"DARKEST RUSSIA"

A play such as "Darkest Russia" enjoys the fine reputation of being always cordially anticipated by that class of theater frequenters who are keenly awake to the best qualities of dramatic purpose, and on this account the splendid revival of this truly excellent play is a matter of serious moment to lovers of a distinct type of melodrama. All the bitterness of Russian cruelty and despotism are forcibly illustrated and many of the well laid schemes for the emancipation from such a rule of outrage upon the common people of that wrong-ridden land are given a dramatic setting in this play and scenic grandeur still further strengthens the bones which lend it so close to a popular verdict. "Darkest Russia" in new and elaborate attire and with many appropriate innovations, calculated to fit the deepest interest in the progress of the Russian-Japanese war, will be seen here at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, September 28 and 29, and the indications for its hearty and substantial reception cannot be misunderstood.

English Girl's Uncle Provided in His Will That She Must Visit America, But She Did Not Care to Do So

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A young English woman giving her name as Florence Gray, has crossed the ocean, remained a few days at the Ellis Island immigrant station, and returned to England in order to fulfill the terms of her uncle's will, which provided that she should visit America.

CHARTER IS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—The charter of the Gulf, Texas and Northern railway company was approved by the attorney general this morning. The route is Sabine Pass to Oklahoma, 250 miles; Marshall headquarters; capital, half million, H. L. Hull of Fort Worth is among the incorporators.

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

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Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved into his
new offices in the Fort Worth Nat. Bank
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It will always be found a little better
and perhaps a little cheaper at the Wil-
liam Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co.,
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Manning's Powder for Tan, Freckles
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eed by H. T. Fangburn & Co.

Curran's Hand Laundry, 5th and Burn-
ett streets. Both phones 37.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Witt of Dallas was
in the city yesterday.

B. H. Caldwell of Tyler was in the city
yesterday.

Miss Fay Clark of Graham is visiting
Miss Alice Stewart.

Miss Jessie Mabry of Texarkana is in
the city visiting Miss Humphreys.

The Tumbler met at the Olympia Skat-
ing rink yesterday afternoon.

F. C. Jones is visiting in St. Louis and
Indiana.

Whit Dryden, formerly United States
deputy marshal in this city, but now of
Dallas, was in the city yesterday.

J. T. Tannill and wife, who have been
visiting in this city, returned yesterday to
their home in Mirco, I. T.

The tent services begun on Bellevue
street by Rev. J. A. Whitehurst last
night were well attended.

Misses Alma McKnight and Gladys Ran-

doll have returned from a trip to the
World's Fair.

Miss Pauline Eaton, who has been visit-
ing in this city, returned to her home
at Waco this morning.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church held
a social last night at the residence of Mrs.
M. C. Hurley.

J. T. Lockward and Ben Mills, promi-
nent bankers of South McAlester, I. T.,
were in the city yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris,
on Jasmine street at 8:20 this morning,
a seven and a half pound girl.

Miss Florence Foster and Master
Charles Foster of Longview are visiting
their grandparents, Samuel R. Proud and
wife of this city.

The regular meeting of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union is being held
this afternoon at the First Christian
church. "Systematic Giving" is the topic
for discussion.

A social was given at the residence of
Mrs. C. C. Drake yesterday evening by
the ladies of the Congregational church.

Miss Maggie Connor returned home this
morning from a visit at Abilene.

The meeting of the Texas State Humane
Society to have been addressed by
Mayor Powell, Alderman Henderson and
Judge Albright has been postponed until
the first Thursday night in October.

W. A. Coutant and wife leave tomorrow
morning over the Frisco for St. Louis,
Chicago and New York. The trip is taken
partly for pleasure and partly on business
affairs connected with Mr. Coutant's legal
work.

P. L. Downs of Temple is in the city
today. Mr. Downs is one of the most
prominent bankers in Texas and is popu-
lar with all who know him.

There will be a meeting of the Child-
ren's Auxiliary to the U. D. C. Saturday
afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sorensen
at the court house. This meeting will be
an important one and all are requested to
attend.

The publishers of the beautiful song, "I
Wait Alone for You," by the late W.
Wesley Wells, have sent a copy of his
last song, "My Mercedes," which has just
been published and which he composed
a few weeks before his death. It is easy
to play, melodious and a perfect adapta-
tion of exquisite words to a beautiful
melody. The publishers are J. W. Jenkin-
son's Sons Music Co., Kansas City, Mo.

There has not been a fire alarm in the
city of Fort Worth since Tuesday, Sep-
tember 9. Since that date up to the
present time the fire boys have been un-
disturbed. Assistant Chief Bideker said
to The Telegram this morning that he
could not account for the quiet conditions
of affairs. "It just happens, I suppose.
No one can explain it. Of course, we
won't kick if an alarm never comes in."

Hardware men are getting busy on the
stove question. A big shipment of stoves
was piled in front of a Houston street
store yesterday. Everywhere in the city
the stove men are doing a rushing busi-
ness. Old stoves are being repaired,
polished and put in order for the coming
winter. The soda water man may not like
the cold weather, but 'tis an ill wind that
blows nobody good.

W. H. Robb, the local immigration in-
spector, who was granted a leave of ab-
sence to take a vacation of thirty days,
has been called by the head of the im-
migration department of the government
to temporary charge of a post at the
World's Fair at St. Louis to investigate
some questions of immigrants there and
things pertaining to his department.

A handsome two-story yellow pressed
brick building is being erected at the
corner of West First and Houston
streets by Winfield Scott. The building is
being erected by the New York Construc-
tion Company, which is building the
handsome new Masonic Temple at Waco.
The building is to be used for mercantile
business.

**SWITCHMEN HEAR
AN OFFICER ON
ORGANIZATION**

First Vice Grand Master Ad-
dresses Members of the Or-
der in This City and Talks
of Insurance Feature

W. C. Walsh, the first vice grand mas-
ter of the Switchmen's Union of North
America, last evening addressed a small-
sized audience at the Firemen's Hall on
South Rusk street. Mr. Walsh is an
eloquent speaker and would have had a
large audience had the announcement
been more general. His coming was only
known late yesterday. Those present,
however, were well repaid for their at-
tendance and much benefited by the talk
delivered.

Mr. Walsh spoke along the lines of
those things which are of the most ben-
efit to members of the Switchmen's Union.
He told of class organization and why
they should work independently of other
affiliations. If one organization was to
at all times be under obligations to an-
other they would ultimately get into
troubles not always where they would
have a grievance, but in sympathy for the
other order. This always and invariably
ended in discord and usually in disruption
of the order. He cited an instance
where the switchmen in the big packing
house strike had refused to go out in a
sympathetic strike, as they had no grievance
and could have gained nothing by
participating in the affair or have mat-
terially assisted the strikers. The switch-
men are usually to be found on the side
where the cause is just and concerns
them. They are at all times willing and
anxious to arbitrate any cause they may
have for adjustment and try to have
nothing but harmony between themselves
and the employers and have found in this
policy that they make better strides to-
ward the improvement of the order and its
members.

In speaking of the mutual plan of life
insurance the order had been discussing
of its features and the cause, which led
to the founding of that department and
why. Last year the insurance depart-
ment received in premiums about
\$110,000. This went toward paying the
claims against the order. Switchmen can
not secure life insurance in but few or-
ders and companies, and those concerns
charge an exorbitant rate, which prohibits
the men from carrying any insurance for
the protection of the family. They are
classified with dynamite makers, grinders
of sharp-edged tools, submarine workers
and of other vocations, which are consid-
ered too dangerous to carry. A rate of
\$24 on a \$1,200 policy is charged. This is
for any age, as the older a switchman is
the better risks he is supposed to be. Th-
longer a man has been climbing up and
down the side of box cars the less danger

A Bad Stomach
Lessens the usefulness and mars the hap-
piness of life.
It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can
not properly perform its functions.
Among its symptoms are distress after
eating, nausea between meals, heartburn,
belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous
headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dys-
pepsia, and the cure is permanent.
Accept no substitute.

he is in of getting killed. If a member car-
rying the insurance is injured so he is
unable to perform his duties any longer
he is paid the amount just the same as
if he had been killed. This was in part
an explanation of the workings of the or-
der in the insurance department.

The gentleman also spoke of the ben-
efits of the order and told how it had
grown in the United States and of what
benefit it had been to the members. He
complimented those present on the stand-
ing of the local members and told of call-
ing on some of the men's employers and
finding from them that the men were a
sober, industrious lot of men who worked
hard and were all giving satisfaction and
were at their posts seven days in the
week for from ten to eleven hours each
day.

He concluded his remarks by saying
that the members of the union believed
in educating the men of the trade and
getting them into the order in that way
and not by intimidating them to join.
They believe in moral suasion and dispa-
sionate argument to increase the mem-
bership and not in force or boycott. The
closest attention was paid to the gentle-
man throughout the talk. He left this
morning for Dallas. From there he goes
to Waco, Galveston, Beaumont and
Shreveport.

While in the city yesterday afternoon
Mr. Walsh called on Mayor Powell, who
he met when here a year ago. A warm
friendship has sprung up between the two
gentlemen.

**LOCAL MARKET HAS
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PRIVILEGES**

Ireland Hampton who appear-
ed before State Commission
Says New Rules Are Identical
with Those of Interstate

The Telegram saw Chief of Police
Rea this morning in regard to the
charges made by several women that
the dog catcher was taking dogs de-
spite the fact that the canines were
tagged.

Chief Rea said: "The women who
are sending in these complaints are
simply mistaken. Every time they miss
the dog they charge it to Mrs. J. C.
McCaIn, who lives back of the court
house, and who claims that the dog
catcher took her dog?" asked The Tele-
gram.

Accident at a Public School
in Ohio in Which a Number
of Pupils Lose Their Lives—
Bodies Recovered

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—During
the morning recess today of the public
school at Pleasant Ridge, about twenty
miles north of this city, a number of chil-
dren lost their lives. When the school
recessed there was a playful rush into
an outhouse, which gave away, precipi-
tating about twenty children into a vault.
At 11 a. m. four dead bodies had been re-
covered.

At 11:35 a. m. nine bodies had been re-
covered. At that hour the estimate of
those missing placed the number of those
who had fallen into the vault at twenty-
five. It is stated joists under the floor-
ing gave way and precipitated all who
were in the outhouse at the time.

The population of the village then sur-
rounded the school grounds and people are
flocking into town from the surrounding
country.

The excitement is intensified by the
complaints of parents against school offi-
cers who said the building and grounds
were inspected before the opening of the
school two weeks ago. Doctors attended
such children as were rescued alive.

Distressing scenes were witnessed as
the search for bodies was continued. Men
were lowered into the vault and carried
the bodies out. The school building trans-
formed into a morgue.

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**MAIL CLERKS TO
ORGANIZE FOR
FOOT BALL**

**They Have Good Material and
Will Endeavor to Get Up An
Eleven Which Will Contest
For Honors on Gridiron**

Now that the baseball season is over,
the railway mail clerks are talking of or-
ganizing a football team. The clerks in
former years have never had a team,
but they have good material for football
players and there is no reason why the
mail handlers should not grace the grid-
iron, clad in blue and a sweater.

In regard to the proposed organiza-
tion of an eleven, Chief Clerk W. O. Davis
said to The Telegram this morning: "Yes,
there is some talk among the men of
organizing a football team. M. D. Beadle,
who runs on the Santa Fe south, and
who is a good player himself, is especially
anxious to get up a team. A few more
weeks may see a full fledged railway mail
service football team."

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