

USING CHINESE

Japan Maintaining a Regular Recruiting Service Among Chinese and Arming Them With Old Style Guns

THEY ARE VERY BRAVE

Russians Have Come in Contact With Them Several Times—Japs Make No Secret of the Use of This Force in the War

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—A special dispatch from Mukden under date of October 4, says:

A regular recruiting service has been formed by the Japanese army, consisting of Chinese volunteers, equipped with old style arms and assisted in this work by Lin See, a prince of the Chinese imperial household. The men are paid by the Japanese, but are not armed by them with the Japanese modern rifles. They are instead, old muskets of enormous calibre.

The Russians have come in contact with them several times and their bravery is incontestable. The Japanese are said to make no secret of this organization, documentary proof of which is said to have been provided by the Russians in the shape of a letter addressed by the Japanese General Vitche, to "The Chief of the Chinese Volunteer Militia."

CONTRACTORS ARE KILLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Eight Japanese contractors engaged in recruiting Korean laborers at Koksan, 150 miles south, close to the line of the Seoul and Pusan railway, have become involved in a fight with a Korean mob, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul. All the contractors were killed but one.

Koreans are also reported to be rioting and attacking the Japanese at Kyongchun, Chungking. Sixty Japanese soldiers were dispatched Sunday night to suppress the disorders.

CONTRADICTS RUSSIAN VERSION

TOKIO, Oct. 5, 9 a. m.—The Japanese report on the Ciang Tan junk incident is in direct contradiction to the Russian version.

The Japanese report says that on September 30 forty or fifty of the enemy's cavalry attempted to burn a number of junks north of Ciang Tan. Our patrol on both sides of the Hun river fired on and dispersed the Russians. It is further stated that the Japanese ammunition is being transported on the Hun river above Ciang Tan. It is said that the attempted burning of the junks was to prevent the Japanese from utilizing them.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg October 1, said that on September 30 a detachment of Russian cavalry drove the Japanese from the village of Ciang Tan and burned seventeen junks, which were transporting ammunition on the Hun river. The cavalry retired, it was stated, on the approach of Japanese reinforcements.

MILITARY CRITICS ARE WATCHING SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5, 12:35 p. m.—Military critics at St. Petersburg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front. If Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance. They seem to agree that a strong counter-offensive will be made from the west, that the tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated and that General Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east.

Some critics point out the conditions at Port Arthur may force a change in Oyama's plan of campaign. The continued failure of the attacks on the fortress and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers, they think, may compel Oyama to dispatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to General Nodzu's support as reinforcements arriving at Port Arthur are mostly reserve men.

Unstinted praise is bestowed on Lieutenant General Hoeseel for the fierce defense made by the garrison, which is naturally increasing the hope the fortress may hold out. In the meantime General Kuropatkin is receiving reinforcements, especially of artillery. Nevertheless all experts express great doubt whether Kuropatkin contemplates more than a passive resistance at Mukden, where they say topographical conditions are unfavorable to defense. It is considered significant the critics generally agree that the Pass is in a better position both for defense and offense, being protected by the Liao river on the west and offering a strong position on the Kama range on the east. The general conclusion is the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time.

Evidence is accumulating that Japanese officers are at the head of bands of Chinese bandits operating on Kuropatkin's right flank and continued reports of agitation among the Chinese spread by anti-foreign propaganda, are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These factors are soon to be seriously reckoned with by Russia.

THE JAP LOSSES

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Lieutenant General Stoessel says the Japanese losses were 10,000 during the week on Port Arthur from September 19 to September 27. He reports no incident occurred from September 23 to September 30, excepting outpost skirmishing.

A STEAMER FOUNDERS

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The steamer Kelmick, bound from the Black Sea for Antwerp, foundered recently twenty-three miles northwest of Ushant. Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and other officers, were drowned. Eight survivors landed at Leizooe, Portugal.

HENRY C. PAYNE

Postmaster General of United States Dies Late in Evening, Affection Which Took Him to His Bed Proving Fatal

WYNNE IS NOW ACTING

Another Break in President's Cabinet—Had Reached Age of Sixty Years and Was Prominently Identified With Republican Affairs

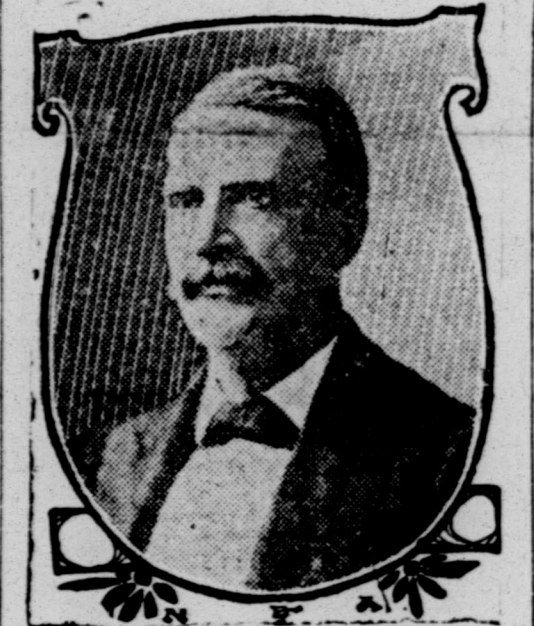
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, a member of the national republican committee, a stalwart of his party, with which both in his home and national territory, he has been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:10 o'clock last night, aged 60 years.

The death and its cause was announced in an official bulletin, issued by the attending physicians, as follows: "WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The postmaster general died at 6:10 p. m. He died peacefully, without a struggle. Cause of death, disease of mitral valve and dilation of the heart."

Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end, at a time when, after a rest, he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality, impaired by years of arduous labor.

Death came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness. When Postmaster General Payne had breathed his last, Dr. Magruder led Mrs. Payne out of the room. It is stated that she stood up bravely under the heavy strain.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, this city, next Friday morning, and at 3:15 o'clock that afternoon the body will be taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and placed aboard the private car of President J. A. Earlright of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, who tendered the use



of the car and announced that it would be here by tomorrow morning. The remains should arrive at Milwaukee Saturday evening and services will be held next Sunday at the All Saints' Episcopal church. Interment will be at the Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee.

The death of Postmaster General Payne came as the result of a succession of sinking spells, due to a weak heart, that feebled the sick man until finally the heart literally gave out.

Stricken with an attack of heart trouble last Wednesday in condition rapidly becoming extremely grave. A succession of sinking spells of increasing severity and depressing effects followed, but the remarkable manner in which Mr. Payne rallied from these spells and the responses of the heart action to treatment gave little temporary discouragement.

His close relatives were summoned to Washington as early as last Thursday night. Never in recent years robust, Mr. Payne was unable to stand the shock of the spells, and last Friday when the last sinking spells it was believed that he was rapidly approaching the end. While moderate doses of heart remedies sufficed at first, it became necessary by Sunday to give much more powerful stimulants and the doses were given in greater quantities than on any previous day.

Mr. Payne, the devoted wife, remained constantly near her husband, rendered every possible aid, comforting him and hoping for the best. She bore up with remarkable fortitude and not once did she leave their apartments.

WYNNE IS ACTING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt today formally designated First Assistant Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne as acting postmaster general.

KENTUCKY BANKERS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Representative bankers and financiers of the Blue Grass state filled the assembly rooms of the Kentucky building, at the exposition when the annual meeting of the Kentucky Bankers' Association was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. President E. B. Long presided over the address of welcome was delivered by A. Y. Ford, president of the Kentucky commission. The annual address of the president and the reports of the other officers was followed by an address on "Negotiable Instruments" by W. O. Harris, which closed the forenoon session. The meeting will conclude tomorrow with the annual election of officers.

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY REUNION

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 5.—The survivors of the fifty-third Illinois infantry, Ford's Cavalry and Cogswell's battery (Cushman's brigade) held their twentieth annual reunion here today in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Hatchie river, in which they took prominent part. Elaborate entertainment was provided for the veterans and other visitors.

L. AND N. ANNUAL MEETING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—Stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company held their annual meeting today at the general offices in this city. Only routine business was transacted.

FAIRBANKS' LITTLE JOURNEYS TO HOMES OF GREAT VOTERS - NEVADA



Fellow Citizens: If you see any voters between now and November 8, just tell them that you saw me.—(Rattling applause.)

A RACE FOR LIFE

Portable Furnace on a Trolley Line Becomes Unmanageable in the Wake of a Passenger Car Filled With People

SEVERAL LEAP FROM CAR

Collision Finally Occurs, But No One Is Injured, Although Car Is Badly Demolished—Crew Remains in the Face of the Danger

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A ten-ton rolling blast furnace filled with hot iron used for the welding of the joints of trolley tracks has been the cause of an exciting ride for a carload of people in Camden, N. J. The furnace became unmanageable on top of a steep hill, and started down with rapidly increasing headway in the wake of a trolley car bound toward the center of the city.

The motorman on the passenger car put on full speed, but the mass of iron and fire galloped steadily. When it seemed that a disastrous collision was inevitable, the car crew and ten passengers, several of whom were women, held a hurried consultation and decided that the only chance to save their lives was in jumping. Several leaped off, but the crew and two women who had fainted remained aboard. After the race had gone on for a quarter of a mile with the furnace steadily gaining, the runaway machine swerved and struck an oncoming car. The collision was terrific, but although the front end of the car was demolished, the passengers escaped serious injury.

SKIRMISHES ARE MANY

MUKDEN, Oct. 5.—The Russian correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned from Major General Mitchenko's division, with whom he has been since September 24, says: "There has been constantly recurring skirmishes in which the Russians have regularly defeated the Japs, although the engagements have never been large. The last advance I witnessed was on October 8, when the Japs made several tentative movements but were driven back on every occasion by the Russian cavalry. In this fighting Captain Lepelkin Chertogoff was wounded and also a few Cossacks. The Japs lost one officer, several privates and some horses. Fresh developments are now expected."

PAINTING A PORTRAIT

NEWPORT, Oct. 5.—Judge Parker today gave a sitting to Mueller-Urey, portrait painter. The portrait when finished will be given to Mrs. Parker. When the judge returned to his apartments at the Seville he found several callers waiting for him, among them were Columbus, Ohio, National Chairman Thomas Taggart and Representative Albert Burleson of Texas. Colonel Connelly urged National Committee man John R. McLean to go to Ohio and organize a vigorous campaign there. He declares the majority view President McKinley may be greatly reduced.

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CONGRESS DEMANDS PEACE

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The international peace congress adopted resolutions calling on Russia and Japan to end the present war, and on the signatory powers of The Hague convention to press on the governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the strife.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—When the deliberations of the International Peace Congress resumed today the program of business called for the reception and consideration of reports of various committees. It had been arranged also to introduce for action the international agreement for a reduction of armaments and also report international peace bureau on reconciliation of France and Germany. Before the meeting was called to order it was tentatively arranged the latter subject will be referred to a committee to study and report upon at next year's congress. This being at the request of both German and French peace societies.

POSSIBLE BAY, Russian Manchuria, Oct. 4.—(Delayed)—The Japanese minister at Seoul has demanded every town in Korea to furnish a contingent of forty to sixty men for the army now being organized, but the emperor of Korea refuses to do so. The Japanese, nevertheless, will continue to recruit Koreans under pretense of employing them as coolies. It is reported they recruited 600 men at Ping Yang, dressed them in uniforms, sent them to Manchuria and placed them in the front line, fastened to posts until nearly all of them were killed. The Russians found only one man alive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—On the eve of his departure for England, after a six weeks' visit in America, Sir William Ramsey, K. C. B., F. R. S., professor in chemistry at the University College, London, has been given a banquet by the physical science departments of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Sir William, in addressing the diners, said he had been much impressed by the great power or organization displayed by leading manufacturers and commercial men in America, but also had learned by men employed in a scientific capacity—especially those engaged in teaching the sciences as well as law and medicine—were earning less than they would earn if they engaged in industrial pursuits. "This condition of affairs," he continued, "unless remedied and remedied soon will lead to the lowering of the whole educational status, for it will inevitably retard upon the training of professional and scientific men in this country. If trained by third-rate teachers—of whom they must be—it is unlikely that they will take the rank which they would have if their teachers had been men of first-class ability."

It is not necessary that every professor should earn high emoluments, but it is necessary those who fill the most important positions in the leading universities of the country should be well paid. I have noticed that very large sums are left or given to teaching institutions in America by a number of rich men. Generally these sums seem to be applied to the erection of new buildings and sometimes to the founding of entirely new institutions. While the spirit which leads to such beneficent gifts should meet with the commendation of all men, I would suggest that it would be better if prospective donors would increase the emoluments of existing chairs, and if they wish to perpetuate their names in connection with such gifts, these chairs could be easily named after them."

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

- ★ Arkansas—Tonight, showers; colder;
- ★ Thursday, fair, except showers;
- ★ in east portion, colder;
- ★ Oklahoma and Indian Territories—
- ★ Tonight, showers and colder; Thurs-
- ★ day, fair;
- ★ East Texas, North—Tonight and
- ★ Thursday, probably showers and
- ★ colder.

LAFOLETTE TICKET REGULAR

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 5.—The supreme court today decided the Lafollette ticket regular, Judges Marshall, Dodge and Winslow assenting, while Chief Justice Cassidy dissents. The opinion will be filed later by Justice Marshall. The struggle between the followers of Governor Robert M. Lafollette who are known as the half-breeds, and the "Stalwarts" headed by United States Senators Spooner and Charles, has been bitter. Today's decision is a decided victory for the "half-breeds" and means their candidates will be on the regular republican ticket. The "Stalwarts" nominated Samuel Cook in opposition to Lafollette for governor. The division between the warring factions attracted wide attention.

Devilfish have now been added to the list of food fishes.

FLOOD CAUSES BISHOPS MEET

Delayed Mail From the Many Points Affected by the High Water Is Being Dispatched by Quickest Route

CLERKS WORK OVERTIME

Interference With Traffic on Several Lines Causes Detour Through This City—Tickets Are Not Sold to Several Points on the Lines

The railroad situation locally is about the same today as it was yesterday. Trains are coming into the city of the Santa Fe and Rock Island roads over the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific and going west on the same division. Today so far no passenger trains had been sent north on the Rock Island. The service of both roads is badly crippled. The scenes around the depot are those of much work. The baggage, express and mail is exceptional heavy on account of the detouring through Fort Worth of the heavy coast trains. The transfer office of the railway mail service, located in the depot building, over four hundred tons of mail came in on one Santa Fe train from the north at 2 o'clock this morning. Texas and Pacific employees from the company's round-house were brought to the depot and used in handling the pouches of mail and baggage.

Passengers on the incoming trains tell some wonderful stories of the dangers of their trips. Mail Clerk F. C. Nichols of this city, who runs on the Rock Island between Caldwell, Kan., and Fort Worth, was on train No. 11, which is due to arrive here at 7:10 a. m., and which did not get here until 6:55 p. m. last night, told to The Telegram this morning of one scene of high water.

Near Calvin, I. T., the train crossed a bridge, a large steel structure with solid concrete piers. As the train sped at lightning speed across the bridge an immense volume of water over four feet high was seen rushing down on the bridge. Passengers on the train fearing for their safety were badly frightened and women screamed and several fainted. The water had barely rushed water swept the bridge completely away. That was the last train to cross the bridge and was lucky in getting across.

X-tickets are being sold to points north at the depot today, beyond the Canadian river by any of the roads afflicted. In the railway mail transfer office each of the detouring trains bring a full complement of mail. A hallow-eyed clerk who has stuck faithfully to his car for the past thirty-six or forty-eight hours comes dragging himself in, some appalling tales are told. The clerks in the office are being kept overtime, as the mail must be handled as speedily as is possible.

SITUATION AT PURCELL

PURCELL, I. T., Oct. 5.—There is about a two-foot rise in the South Canadian. The whole bottom is inundated. The depot at Williams Bros., cotton gin, the brick plant and the round house are under about six feet of water, which is now going down rapidly. There is a new channel about a mile south of Purcell, but several very narrow escapes were had.

The wagon bridge across the river to Lexington was swept entirely away. All the railroad tracks in the yards are covered with mud and sand. The yard is full of water over the yards at one time. The damage to the Santa Fe is estimated at \$50,000; to others, \$5,000. The loss of the wagon bridge is almost complete.

The railroad bridge over the river north of here is all right, but the river has a depth of from eight to a mile south and took out about one and one-half mile of track. There have been no trains in our out of here since the evening of the 3d. The Gulf lines are now open south, and will be running trains in today.

THE SANTA FE SITUATION

The city Santa Fe office this morning received a message from General Passenger Agent W. S. Keenan at Galveston, stating that beginning today the Santa Fe will handle passengers to all points south of and including Purcell. Passengers for points south and including Kildare will be handled to Shawnee only, repurchasing via the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf to Oklahoma City. Hence Santa Fe passengers and freight from Newkirk to Newton and east will be handled via Paul's Valley and Newkirk. The company is unable to handle business to Santa Fe points west of Newton, except Colorado business, which will be detoured via Scott City.

Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe returned this morning from Purcell and reports the flood situation very much improved since Monday, at which time the waters of the Canadian river rose to a depth of from four to five feet over the bridge and tracks of the Santa Fe, flooding much of Purcell.

Mr. Dillon says that about three miles of the track south of the river was under water, and that the water stood one or four feet deep in the Santa Fe depot. Yesterday the waters began to recede, and when he left the tracks were clear of water on this side of the river, and that the damage will not be of any great magnitude. He says that possibly 1,000 feet of track was damaged south of the river. However, it is not yet known what the extent of damage has been on the north side of the Canadian, but Mr. Dillon believes very little loss has been sustained because the current of the river is to the south side.

The bridge, he says, stood the floods and the Santa Fe company expects to run trains up to the river from the south side today.

No attempt will be made to cross the partition on the north side of the river has been ascertained, which will be today.

Convening of Triennial Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Boston Shows Nearly All Are Present

PRIMATE OF ENGLAND

For the First Time the Archbishop of Canterbury Attends the Session—Early Morning Celebration of the Holy Communion

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—Most bishops and deputies to the general convention of the Episcopal church, which will be in session here for three weeks, attended early celebrations of the Holy Communion in Boston churches today. All bishops of the church in the United States are here, with the exception of seven. The Canadian church is represented by two bishops; the English church by the primate and two bishops; Mexican bishops from the Orient, South America and Africa are also present.

With the sunlight gleaming in benediction on the bright cross borne on high and the great shabdoms of the church clad in bright vestments, marching along, and the loud procession by an sounding through the aisles of Trinity church and echoing along the streets for many blocks, the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States was opened this morning. The voice of the scorer was dumb at the majestic spectacle of more than half a hundred highly robed bishops marching shoulder to shoulder, "Christi et Ecclesie" written on their vestments, and vestments as ten as a legend, a cross or vestment, but it was in the hearts of all as they proceeded to the solemn ceremony.

While the vestments shone with bright color, simplicity characterized the proceedings. The choir of the church held out this great procession was the glittering brass crosses in the hands of a divided youth, who marched at the head of the column to the door of the church. The splendor of the primate's attire was in direct proportion to the high church tendencies of each bishop.

The Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, lord bishop of Ottawa, the Right Rev. James Carmichael, bishop coadjutor of Montreal, and other visiting Canadian bishops appeared in knee-length breeches and leggings, short cussacks and William Penn hats. The representatives of the Church of England were similarly attired.

The Archbishop of Canterbury drove to the church in company with Bishop Patterson of New York, and the millionaire churchman, J. Pierpont Morgan. As the two prelates and the financial magnate passed up the steps of the church the latter excited quite as much attention as his ecclesiastical brethren. He held out by dressed in a Prince Albert coat, light Scotch trousers and wore a high silk hat. The line of bishops was made up in the order of their consecration, the junior bishop coming first and the rear being brought up by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the senior bishop, and hence the presiding officer. With Bishop Tuttle in the places of honor were the visiting prelates from England, Canada and other foreign parts. Arriving at the church, the head of the procession halted for a moment to be greeted by a Prince Albert coat, light Scotch trousers and wore a high silk hat.

The feature of the proceedings was the opening sermon which was delivered by the Right Rev. William Brewster, Bishop of Albany. Beyond the formal organization of the house of bishops and the house of deputies, no business was transacted today. The deliberative sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow and will be held in Emmanuel church.

For the first time in ecclesiastical history the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and metropolitain, was present at the formal assembly of the American Episcopal body. He was received with all honors due his rank and as guest of the American church was accorded a hearty welcome by four score bishops of domestic dioceses.

The convention, it is regarded as the most important ever held by the Episcopal denomination. The proposed legislation embraces questions of moral reform, alterations in ecclesiastical administration and even a change in the name of the church itself. The house of bishops and the house of deputies as legislative bodies will devote three weeks to the consideration of business and on several topics, such as the movement to present remarriage by the clergy of divorced persons while the former partner is living and demand from certain quarters that the word "Protestant" be omitted from the United States, protracted discussion is anticipated.

The proposal to group the dioceses into provinces, with a senior bishop or primate at the head of each proposed district and plan to have a final court of review established to hear appeals from diocesan courts will also be warmly debated.

OFFICERS ARE RETIRING

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The names of officers of the navy who have participated in the battles, the capture of blockade runners and Confederate privateers, are fast disappearing from the "active list," not because they have become too old and decrepit to perform duty, but because they have reached the age of sixty-two years, the constitutional limit of their usefulness as active officers of the navy. Within a few months two more of these navy veterans, Rear Admiral Frederiek Rodgers, commandant of the New York naval station, and Captain John Addison Baxter Smith, the head of the department of steam engineering, will reach the age of retirement and will be "laid on the shelf."

There are 60,000 water wheels in use in this country, 3,500,000 horse power. Of this 250,000 horse power is developed in New England.

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We are receiving daily, new goods of all kinds. We call your attention to a few of the new arrivals, and incidentally offer you some bargains for the remaining days of this week.

NEW SILK WAISTS AND SKIRTS

We are showing this week a choice line of new Silk Waists in Silk Taffeta and Crepe de Chine; colors, brown, blue and black; price \$5.00 All Wool Batiste Waists in black, brown and blue, very light weight and nicely made \$2.50 We are also showing a new line of Etamine Canvas Waists, in all colors, at \$1.25 New Black Skirts for dress and general wear, Panama, Broadcloth and Voiles, the newest styles in these cloths are on sale this week; prices \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 Walking Skirts of an all wool Trikot and Brilliantine, blacks and brown—new styles and worth \$5.00 in any store; special offer this week \$3.50 House Skirts in gray Melton and Kersey—some of the best values you ever saw in these goods are going on sale this week, all sizes, plain and fancy weaves. \$2.50

NEW SILK HATS

Our lady friends will find a complete line of the new silk Tailored Hats on sale this week in our Millinery Department. Orders taken for any shade desired and made the same day the order is placed; prices from \$2.50 to \$3.50

OUR NORTH SIDE FRIENDS

In future we will make deliveries every morning to the North Side, including Rosen Heights. Goods bought in the afternoon will be delivered the following morning without fail. We solicit your patronage.

NEW LEATHER BELTS AND BAGS

New Leather Belts in brown, black and colors, the very best styles for fall in these goods are now on display at our Hosiery counter, 25c and 50c New Hand Bags with the plaited strap handles, new browns, black and tans, medium and large size; prices from \$3.00 down to \$1.50 and 75c Leather handle Purses and Bags in all colors, at 25c and 50c New Lace and Pique Stock Collars for women. These are in great demand at present, especially those trimmed with beads; prices 50c, 35c and 25c Pillow Top Handkerchiefs, the best grade of these goods in all the new designs for fall are now on sale at our ribbon counter, 2 for 15c

LEASES VOID IF THE INDIANS CLAIM THE LANDS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 4.—An interview given out by Indian Agent Shoefelt a day or two ago, in regard to land leases in the Indian Territory is creating consternation in the ranks of the trust companies, land agents and others who are holders of a large number of acres. In fact, a large number of men who are at present considered wealthy, will be completely ruined financially. According to the Indian agent, if an Indian applies to him to be placed in possession of his allotment, the agent will see that he is given possession, regardless of the leases that may have been made by the Indian, and the man who has the lease can fight it out in the court. In the southern and central districts two federal judges have already expressed themselves on the lease proposition, and in order for a lease to hold good under their ruling, and also according to the way the Indian agent construes the law, the fact must be shown that a fair compensation has been paid the Indian for his allotment, or the use thereof. To show this will be a hard matter with the most of those who hold the leases, from the fact that they have been secured for almost nothing. And as they were secured so cheaply, those who secured them took all they could get, or at least all they could pay for, and owing to their large holdings they will be ruined when the Indian asks to be placed in possession of his allotment, which they will do by the hundreds. In some instances Indians were brought to the territory by the carload for speculators for the sole purpose of getting leases on their allotments, the speculators paying their railroad fare and other expenses. This class of persons will be the big losers, for they have secured and paid the small sums for the leases for a long term of years.

CONDITIONS AT BAIRD ARE REPORTED GOOD

BAIRD, Texas, Oct. 5.—There has been no rain this county for a week or more, except a local shower eight miles north of Baird last Wednesday. There is no special need of any rain just now. Wheat and oat sowing is being done now and the ground is in good shape for it. There has been sold, shipped and weighed six hundred bales of cotton at this place to date this season. The price being a little down, farmers are not bringing their cotton as much as before

Put on Ayer's and be proud of your hair A little pride is a good thing. Then why be contented with thin, scraggly hair? faded, gray hair? Put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Keep young. Have a little pride. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

listered with accuracy, thus opening a new world of natural observation to ornithologists. The films cost \$2 per second for the 2,000 impressions.

THE KING IS DYING OF A BROKEN HEART

Fine Old Monarch of the Kingdom of Saxony Has Never Recovered From Elopement of His Daughter

DRESDEN, Saxony, Oct. 4.—King George of Saxony is undoubtedly dying of a broken heart.



KING GEORGE OF SAXONY.

children, the fine old monarch has been seemingly in a daze. Several times during the past two years his life has been despaired of and now the end is near.

King George was one of the most successful and brilliant commanders of the war of 1870, holding the rank of field marshal of the German army, and he has been particularly close in political and military sympathy with his nephew, the Kaiser.

The Crown Prince Frederick, eldest son of King George, is 40 years old and is said to be rather dull and heavy-witted and not particularly popular. He married the runaway crown princess in 1891, she



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.

being the Archduchess Louise of Austria, and daughter of the archduke of Tuscany.

The pair had four children, three sons and a daughter, the latter being born after the elopement. This child was taken from the mother and is now in possession of the Saxon court. Not long after their birth, the law courts granted the Crown Prince Frederick a divorce, so that when King George dies, Saxony will be a kingdom without a queen.

King George was born in 1852, Henrietta Princess Marie Anne, of Portugal, in 1859. She died in 1884.

Magazines

THE OUTLOOK'S WOMAN'S NUMBER The illustrated magazine number of the Outlook for October is a Woman's number and presents a long list of articles relating to woman's interests, to the various occupations of women, and to striking and interesting personalities among women. Among the articles will be found: "Some Women Writers," by Miss Jeanette L. Glider, of the Critic; "Women Illustrators of Child Life," by Elizabeth Lore North; "Settlement Workers and Their Work," by Mary B. Savley; "Queen Alexandra and Her Gardens," by Mrs. E. Douglas Shields; "The Social Ideas of American Women," by Elizabeth McCracken; "One Woman on a School Board," by Anna C. Woodruff, and "The Maid and the Mistress," a discussion on domestic problems, by Mrs. Florence M. Kingsley (author of "The Singular Miss Smith"), "Barbara" (author of "The Garden of a Communist's Wife") and "The Woman-Errand," and Professor Lucy M. Salmon (author of "Domestic Service"). The story of this issue has a special fitness for a woman's number; it is by Alice Ward Bailey and is called "A Pioneer in Co-Education." This number of the Outlook, in addition to the articles relating to women's interests, is notable as containing the first sermon preached in the United States by the archbishop of Canterbury. It has also the Outlook's usual weekly survey of the world of politics, literature and current history.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug stores.

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THINKS KAISER BILL'S PUNCHBOWL IS HIS OWN



CAPTAIN JOSEPH N. HEMPHILL.

When the battleship Kearsarge was at the Kell regatta, Emperor William presented "The captain, officers and crew" with a punch bowl. Since the return of the Kearsarge, Captain Hemphill has removed the gift from the ship and there is a howl from the crew and officers who say that it belongs to the Kearsarge. Captain Hemphill won't stop chewing tobacco long enough to talk.

JOHN HOWARD WHO WAS FAMOUS IN MUSIC DEAD

He Is Run Down by a Truck on Upper Broadway in New York and His Body Lays for Hours Unidentified

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—John Howard, a descendant of one of the earliest American colonists and who claimed to trace his lineage back to the early English kings, is dead from injuries received in being run down by a truck on upper Broadway. His body lay in the hospital morgue several hours unidentified. Search instituted by persons with whom he had engagements led to his identification.

Howard studied surgery in his youth and later took up music on the violin and his attainments in the latter made him famous. He was born sixty years ago in Connecticut, served in the Civil war and later was graduated from Yale. His knowledge of anatomy as he had to bear on the cultivation of the voice, and his studies on the subject attracted wide notice. Only the day before his death he had completed the manuscript of which he said would be his last work. The concluding pages were in his pocket when he met with the fatal accident.

ANIMALS ARE NOT NEGLECTED

Though Norris & Rowe have enlarged their new big shows until they have grown to the proportions of a huge show, with two rings and an elevated stage, they have not neglected the trained animal acts which for so many seasons made the organization so full of picturesque incident and interest. Among the multitude of animal acts there are several which stand out with starting prominence. Herbert Rumley's school of educated seals; Herr Heister's herd of comely elephants; the quarter of oak walking horses; the enchanting pony ballet; the highly trained monkeys, who perform dozens of amusing antics for the edification of the public; a May pole dance by boys and girls on ponies; the march, drill and evolutions of the regiment of Shetland ponies; who obey every order of their martinet of a leader, with a promptness and a precision that is admirable. Then comes the Royal Roman hippodrome; the ancient Olympic games revived; the mammoth aerial cendace; the immense menagerie and museum; the antics of the twenty jolly jesting clowns, together with the acrobats; gymnasts, equilibrist, tumblers, capers, vaulters and athletes, all lette holder, and Mrs. E. A. Manice have not sent in their names.

Additional interest will be lent to the struggle by the appearance of Miss Lottie Dod, the British champion. Miss Dod's appearance will mark the first in the history of the game here in a British amateur titleholder taking part in the American championship tournament. Among the players from the west whose names appear on the entry list are: Mrs. Herbert Mum, San Francisco Golf Club; Miss Mabel Higgins, Midlothian Country Club, and Miss J. A. Carpenter, Westward Ho.

SEVENTY-TWO ENTRIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Seventy-two entries have been received for the women's golf championship, which begins next Monday on the Merion Cricket Club links, near Philadelphia. Mrs. E. F. Home, the Lette holder, and Mrs. C. T. Stout, twice champion, and Mrs. E. A. Manice have not sent in their names.

England's fruit harvest this year is the most abundant ever known.

ROAD OVERTURNS AND TWO ARE CRUSHED

Retired Banker Is Running Machine Rather Fast When It Strikes a Car Track and Is Quickly Ditched

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Crushed beneath their overturned automobile, John Merrill, a retired South Chicago banker, and his wife have been held prisoners while a number of men struggled to lift the heavy machine. When released Mrs. Merrill was found to be severely injured, one leg being broken. She was unconscious for some time. Mr. Merrill was badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

PROGRAM FOR THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The following is the program for the teachers' institute Saturday: From 9 to 10 o'clock, meeting of the grades with their directors in the following rooms: First grade, room 3; Second grade, room 4; Third grade, room 5; Fourth grade, room 6; Fifth grade, room 7; Sixth grade, room 8; Seventh grade, room 1. At 10 a. m., convene in chapel, roll call, minutes of last meeting, program: Violin solo, Miss Menefee, pronunciation tests, teachers' desirability and feasibility of establishing a school for incipiently in Fort Worth, Professor Williams, discussion, Professor Daffron; instrumental solo, Miss Whittaker; "The World's Fair as We Saw It," "The Educational Exhibit," Professor Parker; "The State Buildings," Miss Malone; "The Indians," Mrs. Hendricks; "The Pike," Miss Martin; instrumental solo, Miss Dihal; business, election of officers; adjournment. Several councilmen have promised to be present. So has Chief William M. Roa. The public always cordially invited.

TEN PIN CONTEST SHOWS GOOD SCORES

A ten-pin contest was pulled off last evening at the Crescent Bowling alleys between Stephenson's Specials and Borse's Regulars, the latter team being defeated by a margin of seventy pins. The game was good rolling on both sides, the highest score for Borse's Regulars being rolled by Barse, 222, with high average of 202. Van Gieson captured high score of 217 and high average of 194-23 for Stephenson's Specials. These teams will contest on these alleys each Tuesday. Scores are as follows:

Table with columns for Team, Name, Total, Average. Includes Stephenson's Specials and Borse's Regulars.

MARRIED AT WHITNEY HILLSBORO, TEXAS

Oct. 5.—F. E. McLarty and Miss Bessie Smith were married at Whitney at 10 a. m. today. They came to Hillsboro and took the Katy special for a trip to the World's Fair. The groom is cashier of the Covington National bank. The bride is a daughter of Gip Smith, a farmer and ranchman of Bosque county.

The longest telephone line in Germany is 742 miles in length and runs between Berlin and Paris. The fellow Berlin and Budapest, 612 miles; Berlin and Memel, 593 miles; Berlin and Basel, 511 miles. The line between Berlin and Frankfurt is the most used, 485 communications being transmitted daily.

ROBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue was coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher's drug stores.

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The Kidneys are by all odds the most important organs of the human body. They virtually control all the other organs. Should they stop working for even a few hours the blood would become so thick and clogged with uric acid and other deadly wastes that the most powerful heart would break down in the effort to force it through the veins. The strongest lungs would collapse trying to purify such poisonous blood. Without pure, rich, red blood there can be no health—no life. It's true some of us live for months with sick kidneys, but it's just waiting for them to get a little worse—they never cure themselves. Death is constantly hanging over us. It comes instantly to thousands; with warnings to many. Backache, headache, rheumatism, sleeplessness, indigestion, etc., are certain signs of affected kidneys. Health, though, we can never know while the kidneys are out of order. There is but one medicine that's fit to use for the kidneys—only one remedy that will positively purify, strengthen and cure the kidneys without injury to the delicate tissues. It is Warner's Safe Cure, discovered over thirty years ago and used ever since by doctors in their families and practice, and in hospitals throughout the world. It cures when everything else fails, when you have given up hope and expect to die. The change for the better will come with the first few doses. It can get it for you. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

BURGLARIES IN THE CITY DURING THE EARLY HOURS

Two Were Successful and the Third Was But an Attempt—Occur in a Thickly Settled Section of Town

Two successful burglaries and one attempt, all within a period of three hours and all occurring within a radius of a few blocks was the record that was made in Fort Worth early this morning by some enterprising burglars. The residence of N. E. Grammer at 808 Burnett street was entered and some wearing apparel belonging to Robert Grammer, son of N. E. Grammer, was taken. Entrance was made through a window. The thief was not discovered until this morning, when young Grammer arose to dress. He then found to his surprise that his shirt, coat and other articles were missing. At 817 Lamar street, just about opposite the Grammer home, on Burnett, some one entered the house of C. F. Johnson. The burglar entered the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gustafson, who live with the Johnson family, and took two watches and 30 cents in money. The thief made good his escape and it was not discovered until this morning that there had been a burglary. On rising, however, Mrs. Gustafson missed her watch, and then investigation revealed the truth. The man had entered through a side window by means of a box, on which he had stood. At 822 Taylor street, just back of the Johnson house, on Lamar, burglary was also attempted. The cooler, however, heard some one tampering with the screen, gave the alarm and the would-be thief fled. This occurred at the residence of Louis Weltman. Police authorities were notified of the occurrence last night and detectives are now working on the case. It is the opinion that the thief was some amateur negro boy, else he would not have taken young Grammer's clothing.

NAVAL OFFICE HERE ENLISTS TWO MEN

Two men were sworn into the service of Uncle Sam's navy at the recruiting office at the Federal building yesterday. Earl Perry, as a coal passer, will be sent to New York, where he will go aboard ship, Charles Reynolds will be sent to the training ship Pensacola at San Francisco.

ELECTION IN GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—Georgia's biennial state election is being held today. As the democratic ticket is the only one in the field and as this is headed by Governor Terrell and made up of other state officers who are candidates for re-election, the public interest in the election is naturally not very keen. In addition to the candidates for state and judicial officers there are four constitutional amendments to be voted for. These amendments are to determine whether the state tax shall forever be fixed at no higher than 5 mills, whether the state shall have 145 counties instead of 137, whether the state shall have 183 members of the house, instead of 175, and whether the people of the different school districts can vote for a local taxation for school purposes.

CAPT. W. A. MERCER THE NEW HEAD OF CARLISLE

Career of the Man Who Has Succeeded General Pratt at the Head of the Great Indian School

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—Captain William A. Mercer, Seventh United States Cavalry, is the new superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school. He assumes this position after twenty-five years' experience in looking after military affairs in the west. He was in charge of the La Pointe Indian agency with seven reservations of Chippewa Indians under his care. He has also been agent at the Omaha and Winnebago agencies and was the directing spirit of the Indian congress at Omaha when thirty-nine tribes were represented. For two years he had charge of a most difficult reservation to manage, that of Leech lake, but was relieved to rejoin his regiment in Cuba. In the eleven years that he has been connected with the Indian service, Captain Mercer has had about 75,000 Indians under his supervision, including four Indian mission schools, eleven Indian industrial boarding schools, seven day schools, seventeen Indian reser-



CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MERCER.

vations and four Indian agencies. In addition to his experience with the red man, on his own domain he has spent all of the twenty-five years of his military life in the west, so that he comes to Carlisle with a thorough knowledge of the characteristics and habits of the tribes in all parts of the west.

This experience will be of much value to him in his new position as Carlisle shelters within its walls members of sixty-nine different tribes of Indians, including Eskimos from the frozen north, the Pueblos of New Mexico, half-Spanish Indians from California and many of the Six Nations of New York. While serving as regimental adjutant Seventh cavalry, Captain Mercer was detailed for duty in charge of the Uintah and Ouray agencies in Utah, in which place he was ordered east to take charge of Carlisle. It is said that next to General Pratt there is no one so well known to the Indians as Captain Mercer. "The Army and Navy Journal has this to say of Captain Mercer's record: "In the extensive transactions which he has conducted the Indians have had a resolute and vigilant friend and the government a most capable and trustworthy representative, whose transfer to the head of the great training school of Carlisle is the just reward of difficult and honorable service."

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 5.—Receipts of cattle were about normal for Tuesday, close around fifty shipped...

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle 2,000 Hogs 1,500 Sheep 25

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

R. C. Harris, Young, Bowie... J. W. Martin, Duncan... W. A. Wade, Marlow...

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market opened steady...

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Wheat—Open High Low Close. December 1.12 1.12 1.10 1.11... May 1.12 1.12 1.10 1.11

NEW YORK STOCKS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today: Open, Close

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

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS Tomorrow, Last year. New Orleans 8,700 to 9,700 8,041... Houston 9,500 to 10,500 9,453

LIVERPOOL SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—The cotton market was steady, with good business. Spots were quoted at 5.64 for middling, 5.65 for 10.00 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 5.—The market in cotton futures was quiet, noted steady, with the following range in quotations:

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 5.—The spot cotton market was steady today. Prices and received were as follows:

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The market in cotton futures was quiet today, with the following range in quotations:

GRAIN LIVERPOOL GRAIN TABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

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TWO YOUNG MEN ARE ARRESTED NEAR CITY

Texas and Pacific Train Was Shot at Yesterday and the Officers Have Taken Up Two Suspicious Characters

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 4.—Yesterday afternoon as the westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 3 was passing a point four miles west of this city, the train was fired upon by two unknown young men who were standing near the track. Several shots were fired at the coaches, but no one was hit.

OCCUPATION TAX FIGHT TO BE REOPENED

There Was an Effort Last Session to Repeat It and Indication Is Next Legislature Will Meet It Once More

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 5.—A long drawn out and red-hot fight was made during the regular session of the Twenty-eighth legislature to repeal the present occupation tax law...

IN THE COURTS

Crews' attorneys attempted during the trial to prove an alibi, and to do it a merchant bank of Nicholhill, I. Nicholhill, T., was placed on the stand.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT In the Seventeenth district court the case of Andrew Crews, charged with murder, is still on trial.

NOTHING DOING There was no business done in the county or justice courts up to the noon hour.

NEW SUITS In the office of the county court: M. C. Cummings applied for receivership for H. E. Cummings, who is engaged in the grocery business.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The grain and pro-

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PASSING OF BARNEY GIBBS

The death of Barney Gibbs at Dallas yesterday marked the passing of a most unique character, and the close of a career that was uniformly successful in all save politics. Mr. Gibbs was a man of strong mentality, and considerable personal magnetism. While he was blunt and outspoken in his ways, yet he attracted about him many personal friends who were great admirers of his genius and versatility. Barney Gibbs has been a central figure in Texas politics for a number of years. He was honored by the democratic party by being made lieutenant governor of the state, and it can be said to his credit that he discharged the duties of that office with credit which thus showed its confidence in him. But he met his political Waterloo when he developed congressional aspirations and measured lances with the brilliant and eloquent Olin Wellborn. That campaign cost both Gibbs and Wellborn the nomination, from the fact that it developed into a locked convention, the friends of both candidates refusing absolutely to yield to the other, and Joe Abbott of Hillsboro captured the plum as a dark horse.

In the memorable state prohibition campaign in the eighties, Mr. Gibbs was an uncompromising anti, and made a real hot fight in advocacy of his principles, and was a victor in that memorable struggle. Falling out with the democratic party, Mr. Gibbs next identified himself with the cause of populism, and for a brief period was one of its brainiest and most widely trusted leaders. But when the star of populism began to wane, he again found a place for himself in the democratic band wagon, where he was welcomed with open arms, and has since served in the guise of a private.

The death of Mr. Gibbs is not only a loss to Dallas, but to the entire state as well. He was a fair fighter in all matters political, and struck straight from the shoulder. He was not a straddler on any question, but a man who had the courage of his convictions, and an uncompromising foe to what he thought was wrong. His death will be generally deplored throughout Texas. He has his faults, as all men have, but Barnett Gibbs was a man, every inch of him, and one of the real strong men of the state.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DEAD

Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, died in Washington last night after a short illness, of heart trouble. He had been quite ill for several days, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Payne was a republican of the stalwart type, and was an excellent type of the successful politician. He has been in public life for a long time, and was a faithful executive in all the positions he ever filled. His death will be generally regretted. It is announced from Washington that George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national executive committee, will be his successor.

STATE REVENUE

The present condition of the state treasury at Austin is causing a great deal of discussion in the press as to the cause and the remedy for such a state of affairs, and the general trend of opinion seems to be that it is a condition that

could have been averted by the exercise of either the proper legislative foresight, or the exercise of common honesty on the part of the citizens of Texas in the matter of their tax renditions. There seems to be some apprehension that the next legislature will feel called upon to take some radical or drastic action in the premises, as if the present conditions are repeated or perpetuated the credit of the state will suffer and Texas will soon be classed as a bankrupt.

In the general discussion that is going the rounds there seems to be a diversity of opinion as to the best plan of procedure. There is some talk of a raise in the tax rate, but the men who are paying the bulk of the taxes today will strenuously object to such procedure. They feel that they are bearing the burden of taxation at the present time, and the increase of the rate will only compel them to pay more in order to maintain the credit of the state. They argue, and very justly, too, that there is property enough in Texas that escapes taxation every year to more than make good the deficiency. In fact, it is being urged that if all the taxable values in the state could be brought out of hiding and made to bear their just proportion of the cost of government it would be necessary to reduce the present rate in order to avoid piling up a large surplus.

It is known that there are measures in contemplation which will seek to correct present methods of rendition, and no doubt these will be pressed to an early issue upon the convening of the next session of the legislature. The platform of the state democracy has declared in favor of the Williams bill, which seeks to place a taxable valuation upon the intangible assets of both corporations and individuals, but which is aimed primarily at the big corporations. It is probable that the Williams bill may become a law at the next session, for it is a dead sure thing that the people are going to submit to no increase in the state tax rate. It is also morally certain that the state must and will have more revenue in order to carry on the expenses of government, which are increasing as the state develops and keeps stride with the march of progress.

Commenting on the Williams bill, which failed in the last session, the Austin Statesman says: "When Representative Williams introduced in the house of the last legislature a bill for a law taxing intangible assets the hue and cry went forth that it was populism, the old Omaha platform, the subversive scheme and all that was wild and unsubstantial. The measure met with defeat, but it was discovered at that time that it had enough support to cause it to be considered a very formidable argument in the great and general desire now prevailing for a reconstruction of the revenue laws of the state. How strong this was considered is shown by the fact that the democratic party in convention assembled this summer at Galveston put in its platform a plank thoroughly endorsing the Williams bill and made it possible for it to be enacted into a law at the approaching session."

"Many substantial business men will not agree that this is a good thing. There is a rightfully existing prejudice against such action, just as the law has always looked upon what is termed 'incorporeal hereditaments,' ways, advowsons, titles, pensions, annuities and a whole lot of things which, while rightfully owned by those enjoying their privileges and benefits, would never think of such a thing as paying taxes upon them, and perhaps, from the very smallness of each and every one, these were overlooked, but when a street railway company, a gas company, a telephone company or other corporation seeks and secures from a municipality a franchise, and by reason of having such an enabled to make large sums of money from the patronage of the public, the question arises whether the municipality, in justice to its constituent part, is really not obliged to fix a value on a franchise granted, and that this value shall not be taken as the sum on which to fix a rate of taxation."

"The levying of a tax on 'intangible assets' is but a step in the direction of the reform that must come in the revenue laws, else the state government is to be run on the credit plan and have the steady, continuous reputation of being a bankrupt. It is not the intangible assets, as defined in the bill by Mr. Williams and mentioned in the state platform, that causes the great shortage in revenue; it is the notes, bonds, mortgages, diamonds and other very tangible assets that are always missing when the assessors call. That is where the real reform must come, and that may to a certain extent call for a reform in the truth and veracity of the property owner, something hard to bring out."

"The endorsement of the intangible assets bill by the democratic party is a move in the right direction." Information comes from New York that Judge Parker, the democratic nominee for the presidency, considers the following states in doubt: New York, with thirteen electoral votes; New Jersey, with twelve; Connecticut, with seven; West Virginia, with seven; Indiana, with fifteen; Colorado, with five; Montana, with three; Nevada, with three; Delaware, with three; Rhode Island, with four, and Wisconsin, with thirteen. Total, 111. The republicans concede the democrats 159 votes, the solid south and Maryland. This leaves but eighty more necessary, and New York will furnish thirty-nine of

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ent campaign, but it is stated his pen will be used freely in the interest of party success.

The Japanese government has just contracted with American shipbuilders for the construction of fourteen battleships and cruisers, and that would seem to indicate that the milkado is not yet at the end of his resources.

There are rumors afloat that Pension Commissioner Ware is going to be asked to resign. His office contains a placard which reads, "The Lord Hates a Liar," and every republican officeholder in Washington is taking it as a personal affront.

Thomas N. McCaulley of the wrecked International Mercantile Agency, is said to have gone to Brazil, and with him about \$1,200,000 of the company's assets. Mr. McCaulley seems to have done well since his last trip to Fort Worth, and developed into a real Napoleon of finance.

It is said that the finest exhibit at the World's Fair is that made by Germany, and that is about what one would naturally expect from the Fatherland. As a nation Germany stands well up toward the top.

There are more negroes in Washington City than in any other city in the United States. They are all encouraged to go there under the belief, evidently, that the republicans will one day relent and give each of them that promised forty acres of land and a mule.

Former Governor Stanley of Kansas says the sunflower state is honey-combed with graft, and there are many other states of this union in the same deplorable condition. There is a mission for a Joe Folk in many of the states that form these United States of America.

Frank S. Rockefeller, a cousin of the Standard Oil magnate, is a candidate for the state legislature in Kansas, as a democrat, and is said to be a regular trust bustler. It is said to be very natural for members of the Rockefeller family to take after the trusts in some form or other.

The Russian newspapers are talking about collecting a war indemnity from Japan, just as if they had already won out. But it would be best to wait until the close of hostilities before pressing the matter of collection. There are so many slips between the cup and the lips that it would be better to wait a short time on that indemnity.

A wealthy New Zealander recently died and bequeathed Apostle Dowie the sum of \$55,000, but a Chicago court has just decided that the giver was not in his right mind, and the money goes to his relatives. It ought to have required no judicial ascertainment to establish the fact that the man was not in his right mind. His leaving the money to Dowie was ample evidence that he was mentally unbalanced.

Mormons are settling in Mexico in large numbers, and plans are under way for the construction of a line of railway from Juarez, just across the river from El Paso, to the Pacific coast, opening up a large country that is now undeveloped. If the scheme goes through it is said that fully 50,000 Mormons are ready to change their residence from the United States, and it would be riddance of bad rubbish.

For the second time since the settlement of the big strike, the Chicago packers have raised the price of beef. Ribs and loins that have been selling at 14 and 15 cents, have been shoved up to 47 cents, in the face of the heaviest receipts of cattle and a steadily declining market. It is evident that the consumer and the producer will be held up straight along until the cost of the strike is settled.

Georgia is very nearly a prohibition state, 126 counties out of 137 having voted liquor out. But prohibition seems to be a growing proposition all over the south.

An Oregon woman is suing her husband for divorce on the ground that he has been drunk for twenty-five years. She seems to have been a long time in finding it out.

Grover Cleveland will make no speeches for the democratic ticket during the pres-

Gleanings From the ...Exchanges...

Senator Hanger of Fort Worth wants to be governor of Texas. This should provide the candidacy of Mr. Haman.—Waco Times-Herald.

From the number of candidates that are being brought out for governor it is evident the people will have no dearth of material from which to make a choice. If Senator Hanger has been inoculated with the gubernatorial bacillus he at least has the consolation of knowing there is a legion of others with the same complaint.

A month ago Sheriff Johnson said, in an interview, that crime was on the decrease in Dallas county. Saturday the grand jury returned 512 indictments, merely as corroborative evidence that the sheriff's hat is on straight.—Dallas Times-Herald.

It is said the people of Dallas always get good a few weeks before the time the grand jury assemble, and the knowledge of that fact doubtless inspired the sheriff's remark. The gist turned out by the grand jury shows how necessary it was for crime in Dallas to begin to show something of a decrease.

The school children who so indignantly went on strike in Chicago the other day and refused to go to school because a negro woman it was alleged, had been hired as an assistant teacher in the school, were rounded up by truant officers and promptly marched back to school. Then they found that the assistant teacher was not a negro, and they felt cheap.—Orange Tribune.

And the school teacher who was alleged to be a negro when she was not, must have also had some feeling in the matter.

It is announced from Austin that no occupation tax is imposed on reptile and bug eaters, who go about the country and delight the people by eating bugs and biting off the heads of snakes. The officials have decided that there is nothing in the law which forces these performers, who furnish the public with a high amusement, to pay a tax. When we remember that our law makers impose a tax on fortune tellers, clairvoyants and astrologers, we are impressed that the revenues were not properly looked after when snake-eaters were exempted from taxation. What we need is more revenue, and that without any squeamishness as to the callings from which it comes. It is worth money to see a man bite off the head of a snake, and a portion of the money belongs to the state.—Dallas News.

Certainly, Esau, who eats 'em alive, is no better than the fortune teller who skins 'em alive. The fact of the business is that the occupation tax ought to be wiped out entirely, but so long as it is suffered to exist, the favor should be dealt out impartially.

Bishop Galloway writes from Japan that the war has completely changed that people from a light-hearted, gay to a serious, thoughtful people. He says such loyalty he never knew. They think it the first honor to be ordered to the front; and that the women are as patriotic as the men, and take the places gladly on the little farms from which the men are called.—Galveston Messenger.

The Japs are really fighting for their very existence, for unless Russian encroachment is stopped it will mean the ultimate wiping out of both China and Japan. Hence, it is but natural the Japanese people should show the situation seriously and show Spartan courage in dealing with it. There all is at stake.

Milton Park, the Texas populist, who came here with Tom Watson, and spent about twelve hours in Shreveport, went back to Dallas and announced "that he had been with Mr. Watson in Louisiana and we expect to poll in that state at least 39,000 votes." He adds that the party has been thoroughly reorganized here. Don't base your hopes on that Shreveport meeting. People went there out of curiosity. There were not fifty present who would vote the populist ticket. The people of Shreveport enjoy listening to an aggressive speaker, even if they do not coincide with his views, and they got some enjoyment out of the Georgian's tirade.—Shreveport Times.

And just so it is all over the country. Populism has served its purpose and played out. The howl made by the leaders is like that of the coyote—it sounds like a million voices, but investigation reveals there is but one lone animal making all the noise.

The trusts have made a serious blunder in reducing wages and throwing down the gauntlet to the labor unions on the eve of a national election. Or possibly they think the republicans are invincible without the aid of the working man.—San Antonio Gazette.

The trusts have grown very arrogant under the fostering influence of the republican party, and are now showing the cloven hoof to the laborers who have not only been faithful to them in their business, but who have been politically just what they were commanded to be. The attitude they are now manifesting toward labor will cost the republican party hundreds of thousands of votes at the November election.

At Lynnville, Tenn., the other day the funeral of "Uncle" Ned Mitchell, a venerable negro, was attended by his white friends and neighbors in large numbers,

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who had tenderly cared for him during his last illness, and the local veterans of Confederate veterans went to his grave in a body. The New York Evening Post missed this news item.—Houston Chronicle.

The south haters have no use for an item of this kind, for it is lynchings that pleases them. The negro in the south who keeps his place and leads an honest frugal life has no truer friends on earth than the southern white people.

Politics in Oklahoma is generating just as much heat as if Oklahoma decided the whole presidential election, or had something more to do than name a delegate who is admitted to the house, but has no voice in legislation. Oklahoma is a young rooster that knows it is old enough and big enough to crow, and yet wonders why it can't crow. To the people of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, the question of statehood is the one of paramount importance.—Denison Herald.

The people of the territories have nothing to hope for unless democracy is successful this year. The republican party is so sure that they would be democratically elevated to the dignity of states, they will continue to keep them out of the union as long as possible.

State Chairman Eager, presumably speaking for Texas populists, declares that "we will wage tireless war on Judge Parker," with the air of "30 you hear me, people?" It is said this mournful blast from the state chairman has shivered the hopes of Judge Parker and democrats are weeping, wailing and gnashing teeth all over the union.—Cisco Roundup.

Late advices from New York indicate that Judge Parker is much depressed since learning of the attitude of Chairman Eager, and has expressed the fear that Eastard votes may poll as many as 150 populist votes at the November election.

CROPS IN TEXAS

GALVESTON, Oct. 5.—The following is the summary of crop conditions in Texas as shown by report No. 1, E. H. Murdock, section director in Texas for the United States department of agriculture:

Weather Conditions—Light scattered showers occurred during the first four days of the week over the southwestern portion of the state and light to heavy rains over the extreme western and Panhandle counties. The rains were generally beneficial and for certain interests would be beneficial in the other sections of the state. Very high temperatures continued through the week, the average being from four to ten degrees above the normal.

Cotton—Fruiting has very generally ceased and where it has not, the young forms are completely destroyed by insect pests as fast as they appear. There is, therefore, no prospect of a top crop. Owing to the very complete destruction of the plant foliage by the leaf worm, the bulk of the crop has not yet been marketed. The exceptionally favorable weather conditions prevailing over the cotton belt, picking was successfully carried on throughout the week. The crop is now practically all gathered in the southwestern counties and from one-half to three-fourths of it has been gathered in the central and north-eastern counties. The crop is being saved in excellent condition and without material loss.

Corn—Considerable corn was gathered during the week, but a large part of the crop still remains in the fields, the gather-

ing having been delayed in order to save the wheat. The yield is generally heavy over the eastern half of the state, but light elsewhere.

Rice—The harvesting of rice was continued under very favorable conditions. A satisfactory yield is being realized.

Sugar Cane—Sugar cane continues to do well except in a few localities where the need of rain is beginning to be felt. Miscellaneous—The preparation of land for the sowing of grain was more or less general over the middle and northern counties and considerable sowing was done under highly favorable conditions. Early sown wheat and oats are coming up nicely and are doing well. The rains over the western sections of the state were very beneficial to ranges, pastures and all forage crops, and stock is said to be in excellent condition. The trucking interests of the coast region as well as fall gardens in general would be benefited by rain.

ADVANCES IN DIAMONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Notice of a 5 per cent advance in prices abroad has been received by diamond importers and similar advance in two years. The present advance applies to all rough goods, and the cut tones are expected to follow promptly.

Interesting Facts

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A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers, and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many complimentary letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelser, La Crosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for 6 years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

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TRAINING HIM

"You let her go?" she asked suddenly. "My dear Miss Rodman," said he, "I am not Nan's keeper. What right had I to say whether she should go or stay?" "Act as if you had the right, anyway," she advised.

"Not yet," she said. "That will come in the advanced lessons." She watched him walk briskly down the walk, and a bewitching smile brought out her dimples. "I wouldn't have gone with Williams if I'd been Nan," she said, pointedly, as she went into the house to array herself for the drive.

The next two weeks were busy ones for Hicks. He was devoted itself to the younger Miss Rodman. He took her to the Casino dancs and sent her endless supplies of candy and flowers. They drove together through the surrounding country; they poked about the river in a punt, and discovered all sorts of jolly retreats and quaint little lovers' nooks. The elder Miss Rodman looked on with condescending approval. She began to treat Hicks with sisterly frankness. Two weeks earlier this would have made him extremely nervous. Now he did not care.

Hicks and his instructor were punting on the river one afternoon. The girl looked up suddenly. "You're coming on all right," she said. "I didn't know you could say such nice things as you have this afternoon." "Neither did I," he said, with a frankness that set them both laughing. "I think," said she, "you've got about all you can out of this course. Therefore, I'll give you your diploma, and you'd better begin on Nan."

"Weren't you in earnest?" he asked, in pleading tones. Her eyes were looking pensively, far away, but her hand tightened about his. "Did you ever suspect that I was a kindergarten for Nan's suitors?" she asked.—San Francisco Call.

"Look here," said Hicks. "I'll do my very best, and I'll try to get my lessons thoroughly. I'll bring some candy along, too."

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co. Reeves' Pharmacy, W. J. Fisher, druggists. Trial bottle free.

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 Curtain Scrim, yard wide, 9c value; Thursday **4 1/2c**
 Amoskeag Apron Gingham, all colors black and white; Thursday, per yard **6c**
 Dresser Scarfs in red and white, blue and white, fringed on all sides, 54 inches long, 33c value; Thursday, each **25c**
 Linen Fringed Table Covers, with fancy embroidered openwork, fringed, pure white, 29c value; Thursday **29c**

5c Finishing Braids, all colors and white; Thursday, 2 1/2c per bunch **2 1/2c**
 100 dozen Pearl Buttons, large and small sizes, all out in box; take your choice, per dozen, Thursday **5c**
 Colored border Handkerchiefs; Thursday, 2 for **5c**
 Ladies' Back Combs—the newest out, 15c value; Thursday, each **10c**
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AMUSEMENTS

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 The personnel of the company is superior to any he has ever had. Plenty of bright specialties between acts by clever comedians, stagers and dancers. The indications point to a packed house. Ladies admitted free tonight when accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket if purchased before 6 p. m.
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 Tim Murphy has been on the stage fifteen years. In that time he has created forty-three characters. He has produced ten plays. He has never bought a play from a foreign author. He has traveled over 10,000 miles a year, an aggregate of 150,000 miles or six times round the world. He has paid authors nearly \$2,000 in royalty, scene painters over \$50,000 on productions and the railroads have paid about \$50,000 for transportation for his companies. For his first independent venture as a star he secured a play by one of the best known authors in America. It was the only thing to a failure the celebrated comedian has ever come. Since then he has had no plays made to order. He has adapted himself to the roles when he felt he had a good comedy, often creating a character the author had no idea he had and he has not had a failure since.

Mr. Tim Murphy comes to Greenwall's opera house for two nights, commencing Monday night, October 4, presenting Monday night "Two Men and a Girl," and Tuesday night "When a Man Marries."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTORS
 John O. Pearson and wife to Mrs. M. R. Hall, north 59 feet, lot 5 of sub block 38, Jennings' south addition; \$2,000.

Gilbert C. Draper to Thomas Emmett Durass, \$1,750.
 J. W. Spencer to Will Oldham and others, lot 5, block 9 of J. W. Spencer's sub of Tyler's Lake Park addition; \$75.
 B. Vickery to E. H. C. Chidley, lot 12 block 36, Glenwood addition; \$250.

F. W. Cherry and wife to G. E. White and others, lot 13, block 35, Glenwood addition; \$260.
 H. C. Grant to Yellowstone Kit, seven acres of the B. F. Crowley survey; \$5.
 Yellowstone Kit to R. H. Tucker, seven acres of the B. F. Crowley survey; \$300.

Maud J. Henry and others to J. A. Ingram, lot 5, block 10, Sprinkle's sub blocks 4 and 5, Tucker's addition; \$850.
 A. Clingman to C. M. Clingman, 122 acres more or less of north side of S. Best 320-acre survey; \$640.

George Smith to W. W. Pat, 80 acres of the W. W. Thompson survey; \$2,400.
 Mrs. Ruth Cochran and others to J. A. Westland, lots 17 and 18, block 11, Diamond Hill addition; \$1,350.

May Dodson and others to J. A. Cobby, 15 2-3 acres of the W. M. Robinson 420-acre survey; \$250.
 T. N. Hartin and wife to C. E. Wilson and wife, lot 2, block 31 in Hyde Jennings' sub S. G. Jennings' 738-acre survey; \$900.

W. H. Pitts to J. T. Baker, 40 1/2 acres William Evans' survey; \$1,300.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS
 WAXAHACHE, Texas, Oct. 5.—Since the cotton crop commenced in motion, increased activity has been shown in real estate circles, especially with reference to the sale of farm lands. The deeds filed for record in the county clerk's office the past week show a total sale of \$74,811.99 in value. These figures include only sales of land made in the rural districts. The biggest sale recorded for the week was the transfer of 285 acres by J. W. Taylor to L. E. Jones for a consideration of \$39,385.95. J. J. Park sold eighty-three acres to M. Ward for \$5,619, or a fraction over \$67 per acre. J. M. Perriman bought from Mrs. Mary E. Pickett 134 acres, paying for same \$5,009. J. T. Pitts paid J. W. Winnish \$4,500 for 100 acres of land situated near Red Oak. Mrs. E. E. Walker sold near George L. Lion of Red Oak 188 acres for a total consideration of \$7,586.

ROAD IS BUILDING
 AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—R. M. Green of Dimmit county, who passed through Austin yesterday on his way to the state house, spent a short time in that state house. He said the people of that part of the state were very much elated over the prospect of the early building of the Rio Grande and Nueces Valley railroad, which was recently had about completed arrangements to put a corps of surveyors in the field, and it was thought by the time a working survey was completed that actual construction would be commenced.

J. M. CHANDLER
 Official circulars were issued by the Frisco yesterday afternoon, appointing J. M. Chandler accountant of the system, with headquarters in this city. It is stated Mr. Chandler will continue his present duties as chief clerk to Vice President and General Superintendent Pickering, and that all car accounting matters will be handled directly through his office rather than partly through the trainmaster's office, as formerly. Before becoming connected with the Frisco six months ago Mr. Chandler was chief clerk to Superintendent Neff of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Mount Pleasant.

OFFICE ABOLISHED
 The office of superintendent of car service has been abandoned by the International and Great Northern, according to circulars issued yesterday from Palestine. Homer Eads, who formerly occupied this position, has resigned it to be occupied by assistant general freight agent at San Antonio.

Marvin H. Trice, son of Vice President Leroy Trice, has been appointed car accountant at Palestine, and the work formerly performed by Mr. Eads will be looked after by him.

FISH CAN'T SWIM
 Considerable amusement has been caused in local railroad circles by the information that the United States fish commission car has been held up by the Rio Grande floods. The car had just been to Tucson, Arizona, with a supply of fish to be placed in Arizona waters, and has since been stalled at El Paso by the high waters.

"I wonder why they don't let the car swim through," said Jake Zorn of the Texas and Pacific this morning, in narrating the incident.

RAILROAD NOTES
 A. B. Spencer, division freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island, will be at headquarters at Amarillo, was here yesterday.

J. C. McCabe, general freight agent of the Rock Island lines in Texas, returned from St. Louis and Chicago yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Brewer, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was in the city yesterday afternoon and reports that the situation in regard to the Katy strike is satisfactory from their point of view. Members of the Farmers' Union he reports are aiding the strikers to a great extent.

Commercial Agent Chapman of the Queen and Crescent, was over from Dallas yesterday.

General Freight Agent Preston has returned from a trip north.

Traveling Freight Agent Seeds of the Rock Island was in the city last night.

Traveling Passenger Agent Hughes of the Texas and Pacific was in the city yesterday.

TRUCK GROWERS MEET
 BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 5.—The Bonham County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was in session here yesterday. There was considerable business transacted.

The question of increasing the acreage of watermelons and cantaloupes, also some of the small fruits, was discussed, and a resolution making suitable recommendations was unanimously adopted.

It is almost a certainty that the acreage in melons and cantaloupes will be increased at least three hundred per cent. This increase is made advisable in order that a sufficient quantity of products can be raised to justify shipments in car lots.

SHOOTS A CRAP SHOOTER
 BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 6.—While attempting to arrest a bunch of negroes at Bonham, Texas, Monday night, one of the officers fired at one who was trying to escape, the shot taking effect in the side, from the effects of which the negro died in a few minutes.

The shot was fired with the intention of frightening the negro, and not to hit him. The officer has not yet been placed under arrest.

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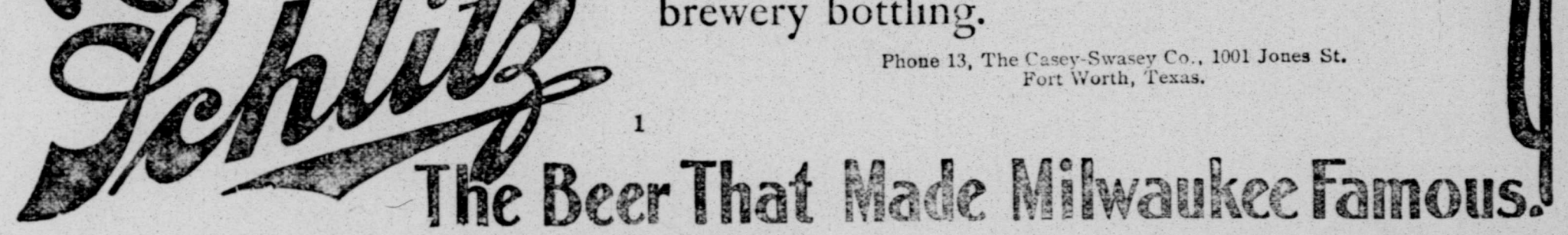
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NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUITS BY EXPRESS CO.

Great Mass of Testimony Is Being Printed So the Attorneys for the Companies May Study It

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—There has been no developments in the suits filed by the express companies of Texas against the railroad commission, joining it from the enforcement of its order of September, 1903, reducing rates, and it is not probable that there will be any for some little time.

The great mass of testimony taken by the commission in San Francisco, St. Louis and New York and in Houston, Dallas and Austin is now in the hands of the printer. It will form a volume of about two thousand and two hundred printed pages and will not be ready for delivery for ten days.

It was ordered printed on request of the attorneys for the express companies, who claimed they could not study testimony in the shape it was in with any degree of satisfaction, while if it was printed its study and analysis would be very greatly facilitated.

When the testimony is scrutinized by the attorneys for the companies in the state who are to try the case, if it is ever tried, it is thought by those in position to pass on the professional ethics of the matter that the evidence will be forwarded to Judge R. S. Lovett in New York, who will be asked to review it and give an opinion as to whether or not it would be wise for the companies to continue the prosecution.

This opinion is entertained for the reason that Judge Lovett was the first counsel employed in the case and would have appeared for the companies when they are called but for his removal from the state.

Notwithstanding the trouble and expense of printing the evidence has been incurred, the minds of those who express the opinion that the companies will yield obedience to the commission's order and withdraw the suits, has not been changed.

NOMINEES MUST PAY FOR THE TICKET

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 5.—Under a recent ruling of the attorney general democratic nominees in Travis county must pay for printing the official ballot of the democratic ticket.

In accordance with this ruling, Chairman W. H. Cullen of the county democratic executive committee announced yesterday evening that he would soon call a meeting of the different democratic nominees for the purpose of pro-rating the expenses for printing the official ballot, and also to make provisions for any other incidental expenses which may be necessary.

This ruling applies to all counties where primary elections or conventions have been held in the state.

WATER PLANT SOLD
 TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 5.—The plant of the Temple Artesiana Water Company was today sold at sheriff's sale in Belton to satisfy a judgment for \$7,000. The property was bought in by W. E. Hall of Temple for \$3,400. The purchaser represented other parties in the transaction. It is not thought that the operation of the plant will be disturbed. There are two water works systems in Temple, the main corporation being the Temple Water Works Company in which has no connection with nor is in any manner affected by this sale, as it receives their water supply from the Leon river, eight miles distant, while the company whose property was sold today depends upon artesian wells for its supply.

FORGED GROVER'S NAME
 PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Charged with forging the name of former President Grover Cleveland to a check for \$25, Charles Elliston, a Swede, has been arrested here. It is alleged he tendered the check in payment for storage charges on his household goods. The police expressed the belief that he was formerly employed in some capacity about the Cleveland home at Princeton.

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NEW YORK HOPES TO RESUME THE EASTERN TRADE

Arrangements Concluded Between Railroad and Steamship Lines Making More Favorable Rates

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—An arrangement has been concluded between the various steamship lines operating between New York and the Far East on the one hand and the trunk line railroads on the other hand, whereby New York is expected to resume, according to the Journal of Commerce, a considerable part of its business as a direct distributor of Oriental products, especially tea, matting and hemp. The arrangements so far concluded apply only to tea and matting, but negotiations are still in progress regarding hemp and other articles which are understood to promise a favorable termination. The agreement will go into effect on October 15. It takes the form of a radical reduction in car load rates from New York to Chicago on both tea and matting. On tea the car load rate will be 49 cents per 100 pounds, comparing with the present rate of 75 cents, while matting has been reduced from 49 cents to 25 cents.

Importers assert that the Pacific routes still have a distinct advantage in that while a rate of 49 cents is named for tea from New York to Chicago, the rate east-bound from Chicago to New York is only a trifle over 18 cents.

The importance of this agreement lies in the fact that it is practically the first distinct move taken by New York importers to check the change in the course of trade which set in about three years ago.

PEACE CONGRESS IS IN SESSION IN BOSTON

Three Deliberative Sessions at Which Delegates Will Discuss Method by Which Universal Peace May Be Secured

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 4.—The first formal business meeting of the thirteenth international peace congress was called to order in Tremont Temple today. There will be deliberative sessions at which delegates are expected to enter into a free discussion of the subjects looking toward the general attainment of peace, which the congress has assembled to consider, will continue through Friday morning.

The opening address by Edwin D. Meade of Boston, was first in order for today's meeting, this to be followed by the election of a president and an address by him and responses by representatives of each of the countries having delegates in the congress, the election of other officers and finally by presentation of the report of the international peace bureau on events of the year.

UNION BAKERS ARE OUT ON A STRIKE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Union bakers on the west side in Manhattan and in several Bronx have started a strike in several plants against the open shop, and for the enforcement of the ten-hour work day. So far the strike has affected only 300 bakers, but it is possible the trouble will extend through Manhattan, as the employers refuse to renew the agreement with the bakers' union, which expired last week, though they are willing to continue the present wages.

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KING JOCKEYS UNCLE SAM OUT OF A BIG CHINESE CONCESSION



BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.—American finance in China has been outwitted by Belgium. The Canton Han Kau railway, which is supposed to be in the control of American capital, is in reality the property of King Leopold of Belgium, the cleverest and most unscrupulous financier in Europe with Colonel Thys of Congo fame, as his agent.

Grave international difficulties are involved in the situation, which is just being made public.

In 1898 an agreement was drawn up and signed in Washington between the Chinese minister and an American syndicate to construct the southern section of the Han Kau Canton railway, which is to form a great trunk line to connect Canton with Peking.

The other section of the railway from Peking to Han Kau was ostensibly granted to a Belgian syndicate a year or so before through the influence of Li Hung Chang, but three-fifths of the money of the purely Belgian commercial enterprise was discovered to be French, and a Russo-French railway control became another menace to the integrity of China. Chan Chih Hung, the successor to Li Hung Chang, selected America as the parent of the southern half of the line as the only nation where capital could be found unconnected with political and territorial designs.

The first survey of the line was made by Mr. Barclay Parsons, the engineer of

the American syndicate, and later negotiations were carried on by their lawyer, Clarence Cary, with Sheng Ta Jen, the director general of railways in China, who, with oriental suavity, seems to have been equally compliant to both Belgian and American demands.

Without the consent of the yamen he apparently granted to the Belgian syndicate the rights of the reversion to the southern trunk line in case the contract at Washington was not definitely concluded.

At the outset of the negotiations with China Mr. Cary met with violent Franco-Belgian opposition, which was intensified by the news that British capital was to be allowed to share in the undertaking.

But the opposition suddenly ceased and it was not discovered at the time that the representatives of King Leopold had only transferred their field of action from Shanghai to New York. Senator Bruce, the first president of the American syndicate, was by this time dead and it became a comparatively easy matter for General Whittier, the president of the American China Development Company to secure by purchase for the Belgian company a controlling number of the original shares in the American syndicate.

Prominent among the Belgian capitalists associated in the scheme are not only King Leopold, but his two active agents, Colonel Thys, the promoter of the Congo

atrocities, and Senator de Volder, ex-minister of finance.

Work on the railway was begun by the American syndicate without any apparent knowledge that two-thirds of the money subscribed was Belgian capital. It so continued with every appearance of American nationality until last year, when the Belgian stockholders showed their hand, dismissed the American employes and in many cases refunded the American capital. The construction of the railway now continues under these absurd conditions. It is recognized by the American government as an American corporation, when in reality their interest or control is almost nil.

At present the Chinese government desires to break the Washington contract, but it is not yet known what the American government's attitude is in the matter. If the government continues to assert its right of protection, which is a necessary feature of commercial relations with China, it will be in the peculiar position of playing guardian angel to a people and interest in which it has no further concern.

Already the Americans have surrendered the chief reason for their invitation into Chinese railway affairs, which was to oppose foreign aggression, and American commercial men have learned that they must look out for the rivalry of a small European country presided over by the wily King Leopold.

and \$2.10 for his cows at Kansas City Wednesday.

T. J. Reasoner received \$2.60 for his steers and \$2.10 for his cows at Kansas City last week.

N. H. Badwin got \$2.25 and \$2.20 for a car load of cows, which weighed \$25, at Kansas City.

O. M. Larson shipped twelve head of mixed stuff to Kansas City Saturday.

Robert Moody sent four cars of fine steers to Kansas City last Saturday.

Charles Rynearson shipped a car of dry cows to Kansas City last Sunday.

T. L. Shahan got \$2.30 for two cars of good dry cows last week at Kansas City. Thirty-five cars of cattle went from here Sunday, shipped by John Douglas, Alex. Barton, A. King, Henry Barton, S. Bureham and T. O. Payne.

R. R. Fintcher shipped out five cars of dry cows Sunday.

William Ashby sent three cars of dry cows and fat steers to Kansas City Sunday.

W. H. Crites sent twenty-two steers and ten cows to Kansas City last Saturday.

A Leslie, who has been pasturing his cattle with Hiram Black, shipped ten cars of mixed stuff to Kansas City Saturday.

W. H. Rosser shipped eight cars of steers and cows from here Sunday.

J. E. Neely got \$3.05 for his yearlings at Kansas City.

Engine No. 227 got off the track here Saturday and delayed the shipping an hour or so.

S. H. ... shipped 160 head of cows to the Lee Company at St. Joseph Sunday. He brought them from H. Barton, A. King and William Ashby at from \$12.50 to \$16.

Thomas Waters received \$2.25 for four cars of medium grade cows at St. Joseph.

Ed Walsh, Mr. Payne and Mr. Ballard shipped several cars of cattle to St. Joseph last week.

Z. E. Combs took three cars of cattle to Kansas City Monday for the Gerlach bank of Woodward.

The Noy & Hookins cows sold for \$2.40 and the bulls and canners \$2.10 at St. Joseph Tuesday.

IN HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell Press.

Mr. S. Beavers has sold his stock of cattle to a party named Ball of Bowie, Texas, and we understand, will only handle steer cattle on his ranch in the future.

Sheriff J. W. Bell returned yesterday with Dudley Boone in custody, who was indicted here about a year ago charged with horse theft in two indictments. He was arrested in Gaines county, near the line of New Mexico by state rangers on notice and request by Mr. Bell. Young Boone had filed and located on school land there, from which Sheriff Bell got a clew as to his whereabouts, which he confirmed by communication with the general land office. Boone belongs to an excellent family and there is general regret on account of the trouble he has gotten into and a hope that it may turn out that he is not the guilty party.

IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Alpine Avalanche.

Yet there are some ranchmen like Oliver Twist—they want more.

Jackson & Harman have bought of L. F. Buttrill 200 Galloway yearlings, \$1.50 each, and 799 more calves from the Lochausen ranch yesterday.

Some of the old settlers say that the ground is wetter now than it has been in the last twenty years.

E. H. Brainard, a ranchman of Dryden, was here Saturday. He has recently bought the interest of his brother-in-law, E. G. Polly, in their partnership ranch, consideration \$8,000.

A. J. McElroy of Midland was here Monday, and he expects to finish his work here about the middle of November.

I. W. Gourley, M. W. Jordan, T. M. Lease and Charley Simmons, who took the Ford yearlings to Odessa, returned Sunday and remained here several days. The only loss they sustained was a horse belonging to Mr. Lease, which escaped on the Baldridge-Gibson ranch but will doubtless be recovered.

IN SAN SABA COUNTY

San Saba News.

James Gunter has bought a 100-acre tract of land from C. C. Russell. Consideration \$800; also 200 acres from Mrs. Alice Brown. Consideration \$1,000.

T. B. Hart of San Saba has sold his ranch and cattle, nine miles out on the Bend road for \$9,019. The 311 acres north of the road were sold to J. S. Ponton for \$1,705. The 1,263 acres south of the road were sold to Tom Williams for \$6,290 and the 128 head of stock cattle also were sold to Williams for \$1,024.

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Kerrville Sun.

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ton, 32 head to Kansas City; J. N. Millhollan, 1 car; J. T. Payne, 2 cars. On Monday Abraham Finsterwald shipped 25 head and H. Hurn 29 head to St. Joe.

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

San Angelo Press.

Lee Brothers sold to D. P. Kennedy 15 horses at \$50 around.

Lee Brothers sold to J. S. Todd and Moore Brothers 120 one and two-year-old graded Hereford steers at \$12 and \$17.

D. P. Kennedy was here last week buying horses for the Fort Worth horse and mule market. He made several purchases here and left for a trip through the Ozona and Sonora country in search of horses.

Jackson & Mitchell sold for George B. Rappleye to A. W. Newson & Son, D. B. Newson of Memphis, Tenn., the Rappleye ranch on North Concho just above Water Valley, consisting of 3,348 acres of land, ranch house, farm machinery and implements, a number of horses, and about 600 head of cattle. Consideration, \$35,000.

Oscar Cain bought last week from Jim McMann, Henry Guthrie and Will Cal and Tom Davis, of Sherwood, 129 fat calves at \$5 around and 10 fat cows from the Davis Brothers at \$13 a head.

J. S. Todd shipped last Wednesday to T. R. Todd, Summit, I. T., 10 car loads of stock cattle. Oscar Cain shipped 1 carload of fat calves and 1 carload of mixed fat cattle to St. Louis. C. B. Metcalf's troupe of highly trained mules, known as the Texas Mule Show, were shipped last week in charge of Professor Boyington to Dallas, where these intelligent animals will be exhibited as a feature of the Dallas carnival.

R. C. Ferguson of McKenzie & Ferguson, came in Tuesday from their ranch on the Pecos. Mr. Ferguson says the Pecos country is in splendid condition. They have had good rains down there. Grass is good and stock water is plentiful. The prospects are most excellent for fine winter range. From present prospect, it seems there will be plenty of weeds for muttons.

He said the Pecos country was in better shape now than it has been for several years. McKenzie & Ferguson will run only muttons and Mr. Ferguson thinks that the muttons run on the range will do well this winter and bring a good profit on next spring's market.

Woodward & Perry are having all their mules sheared. There are 600 of them in the pasture 12 miles below town and they are being shired at the rate of \$5 a day.

Hector McKenzie of the big sheep firm of McKenzie & Ferguson, is still in New Mexico buying muttons. He has purchased 5,000 around Roswell and Eddy, paying around \$5.50 a head for them. These sheep were started across the country last week for the ranch on the Pecos.

Sol Mayer purchased from the Val Verde Land and Cattle Company from A. F. Clarkson, R. F. Halbert, J. E. Mills, Dud Swearingen and J. F. Collins, 3,000 head of 1 and 2 year old steers, paying \$10 for 1s and \$15 for 2s. These cattle will be wintered on the Howard Wells ranch. Mr. Mayer stated that his brother, Max, had purchased for another cattleman 1,000 head of 1s and 2s around Sonora. He also said that conditions down through his country could not be better. They had had good rains and grass was fine. In fact, he said, the whole Devil's River country was in as fine shape as he had seen it in ten years "and everything looks mighty good except the market."

John Huffman sold for F. Beck of Coleman, 20 Delaine bucks to Bob and Will Mires of Sutton county, for \$210.

IN IRION COUNTY

Sherwood Record.

Judge W. H. Blanks sold to George Hagelstein for J. D. Sheen 227 acres of land at \$7.00 per acre. This land lies along Spring Creek one mile north of Sherwood. Mr. Hagelstein expects to put from four to six hundred acres under irrigation and will plant it in cotton next season.

He will irrigate by means of pumps, securing the water from Spring Creek. This will be a big thing for Sherwood. It will enhance the value of property and help the entire town take on new life.

Some little excitement was stirred up here yesterday and today over a land rush for one section of land that came on the market. Yesterday about 10 o'clock a lady and her husband took possession of the window that she had prepared for filing the applications through, and refused to come down all day. They had the other contesting parties guessing as to who would get possession of it. However, during the night she decided to come down and Buck Whitley filed his application this morning without opposition.

COWAN PRESENTED CASE

Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth was here on his way to Washington to present arguments on behalf of the interstate commerce commission in the matter of more equitable grain rates. Concerning the Denver hearing in the interest of cattlemen, Judge Cowan said he felt that the railroads to admit that stockmen should have much better service.—Chicago Live Stock World.

WORLD'S FAIR WAY
TWO ROUTES TO THE
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Via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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Echoes of the Range

IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Silverton Enterprise.

In the prairie dog election held in this county last Saturday there were only sixty-six votes cast, with only three votes against it.

Akley Brothers, D. G. Montague, R. W. Thomas and Q. E. Brown will ship fifteen cars of fat cows to the Kansas City market tomorrow.

Bob McMurry shipped three cars of fat cows to the Fort Worth market last week and came out well enough on them that he will ship three more cars from Clarendon tomorrow night.

IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Alpine Times.

Luther Yarbrow was in town Saturday and informed us that he and brothers had sold their ranch near Shafter to L. D. Dunton, except that eight sections out of the twenty-four were reserved by his brothers. Luther selling his entire interest. The sixteen sections leased land sold for \$3,000. Luther is now on a trade for a place near Hammond.

Wiley Moore of Marfa and Jeff Fisher

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Read Telegram Want Ads

LOCAL OPTION IN LAMAR COUNTY ENJOINED

Federal Judge Bryant Has Issued a Restraining Order Against Publishing the Result of the Election

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 5.—A telegram from Jefferson at noon announces that Federal Judge Bryant granted a perpetual injunction restricting final publication of the election order declaring prohibition in effect in Lamar county. Without this action the law would have gone into effect October 13. Injunction proceedings are also in progress this afternoon before Judge Montrose.

REPUBLICANS ARE IN SESSION TODAY IN INDIANA

National League Meets in Biennial Convention—Many of the Party Leaders Present—Opening Addresses

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 5.—The biennial convention of the National Republican League of the United States opened today with thirty-five states and territories represented by delegations. According to President J. Hampton Moore, the league represents 200,000 members, organized into 7,000 republican clubs.

Charles W. McGuire, president of Indiana Lincoln League, called the convention to order and introduced J. Hampton Moore, president of the National League, of Philadelphia, who presided. Governor Winfield Durbin of Indiana formally welcomed the delegates to the state. The response was made on behalf of the convention by Sid B. Redding of Arkansas, national treasurer.

The call was read by B. W. Weeks of Iowa, secretary of the National League, and the biennial address of President Moore was delivered.

The work of the convention is to include the election of officers, the reading of reports from committees and retiring officers, a general discussion of plans for the campaign and addresses by prominent party leaders. Tonight there will be a mass meeting, at which addresses will be delivered by Senator Beveridge and Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury.

A band of 50 musicians, accompanied by the largest portable pipe organ ever built, furnish the music for the gorgeous spectacle, Jerusalem and the Crusades, which Ringling Brothers present as the opening feature of their World's greatest shows this season. Professor Ganswiler, the conductor, is a soloist of international reputation, and has supplied the excellent music which has always characterized the Ringling Brothers' great circus exhibitions.

RAILROAD NEWS

The resignation of L. F. Loree, the head of the Rock Island system, was a great surprise to all the local railroad men, their first intimation of his action yesterday evening being the telegrams sent them from Chicago.

Although great surprise is expressed at the resignation, in view of the fact that President Loree but recently resigned as head of the Baltimore and Ohio to accept the new position, which made him the highest salaried railroad man in the world, Winchell was looked upon as the logical successor.

B. F. Winchell is well known in railroad circles and his choice to succeed Mr. Loree is taken to indicate that his ideas of western railroading have been approved rather than the eastern methods followed by Loree. This being known, considerable shaking up and many changes are expected under the new management.

The resignation of President Loree is expected to have no effect upon the meeting of the Rock Island stockholders called for this city tomorrow. Vice President Hovey says that it is very probable the meeting will consist merely of a gathering and adjournment to a future date. In this event the board of directors will not be elected at this time, as announced in the call for the meeting.

R. F. Winchell first entered railroad service on the Hannibal and St. Joseph line as a clerk in the office of the superintendent of machinery. Later he became a clerk in the general freight and ticket office of the road. In 1880 he became assistant general passenger agent of the Atchison and Nebraska, then becoming chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf and the Kansas City, Larimer and South Kansas. Later in 1882 he became general passenger and ticket agent of the same roads. Leaving this position he was next assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Fort Scott and Memphis and of the Kansas City and Birmingham roads, with headquarters at Kansas City. Mr. Loree yesterday also resigned as chairman of the St. Louis and San Francisco, being succeeded in the position by R. F. Younkum, former president of the road.

TERRITORY PROSPECTS

Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe has returned from an extended trip through the Indian Territory, looking after the cotton prospects there, and predicts at least 20 per cent increase in this year's crop over that of last year. In many places the cotton has been partially picked and the plants are fruiting again, giving a promise of an exceptionally fine crop. Already more cotton than last year has been made in that section.

C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE

MONTREAL, Quebec, Oct. 5.—At their annual meeting today the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railroad voted to authorize the proposed increase of \$25,000,000 in capital stock. The actual increase is not to be made all at once, but will be issued from time to time for immediate use. The total capital stock \$142,500,000, of which \$110,000,000 will be common stock.

D. E. Millren, who has succeeded Traveling Agent Pentecost of the Rock Island, reached this city this morning to assume his new duties, having been delayed by the flood conditions.

Live Stock Agent Tillman of the Frisco has gone to St. Louis.

General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco is taking his annual vacation. He has gone to St. Louis, but will visit other cities before returning.

Heavy bookings for the Katy Club excursion Saturday are reported.

A church of solid coral is a curiosity of the Isle of Maho. This island, rising 3,000 feet, is the highest of the Seychelles group in the Indian ocean, and its buildings are all from square blocks hewn from massive coral and glistening like white marble.



Mothers! Retain Your Youthful Figures.

To be beautiful is to be loved by all. If there lives the woman who is indifferent to this she is yet to be heard of. Yet from time immemorial she has recognized what they thought to be a detriment in the way of such a realization. The bearing of children has meant to them the marring of physical beauty of figure, without which beauty of face would be of little account. Nothing could be more remote from truth than this; childbearing is purely a natural phenomenon, accompanied by pain, to be sure, but if properly managed no more harmful in its effects upon the human form divine than any other natural function.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is essential in the proper management of every case of labor; it relaxes and softens the abdominal muscles, thereby enabling them to sustain the stretching that they must undergo, and it returns to normal proportions after childbirth, and it is obvious that pain must be greatly lessened from this very reason. It is a liniment, it is harmless, it is potent, it is process in its results, it is Mother's Friend. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Our book of priceless value sent free to all women.

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SPORTS

PRACTICING FOR A GAME

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 5.—The manager of the Trinity University football team is trying to arrange for a game to be played here next Saturday afternoon between the university team and the Dallas Medics. The home team is on the gridiron daily for practice and the boys are in excellent condition. Several of the old players are on the team this season and the new men have had considerable experience kicking the pigskin. The Trinity team made a good record last season, defeating every college team in the state, with the exception of the University of Texas eleven. Trinity is the only team in the state, outside of the 'Varsity, that defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical College last year.

SOME GAMES SCHEDULED

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 5.—The Austin College football team is practicing for their opening game at Durant on Saturday when they play the Presbyterian College boys. On the 15th they go to Fort Worth for a game with the Polytechnic team and on the 17th they meet the Hughey Turner boys at Weatherford, then on the 22d they take on the Dallas Medics at the latter's ground. On November 5 the Fort Worth University team comes here and later the Trinity University is to play two games with an exchange of visits. Challenges are also out to Baylor University, Henry Kendall College, the Chillico Indians and Bacon College.

DEPREDACTIONS OF THE WOLVES

M. B. Pulliam, March & Thornton, Bird & Metz, Stanley Turner, the Pulliam boys, Joe Funk and several other ranchmen have been caused much worry and considerable pecuniary loss by the depredations of lobo wolves and have been resorting to vigorous measures to rid their ranches of those troublesome and voracious animals. A drove of lobes came into the section of the country occupied by the ranches of the foregoing stockmen in the latter part of last winter or early this spring. The wolves made their headquarters on North Concho, but ranged over several counties in their stock killing expeditions.

Probably a thousand dollars' worth of stock has been killed by these wolves since the beginning of this spring. They have killed not only calves and grown cows but big steers as well. In fact, a big steer is easily killed by even one wolf, the method of the lobo being to hamstring the steer and the rest is easy. With one vicious bite, he cuts the hamstring on the steer or cow's hind leg and the animal crops immediately.

Mr. Pulliam said this pack of wolves had killed for him alone several grown steers, cows and yearlings, besides about twenty-five calves; altogether they made away with over \$200 worth of his stock. Other ranchmen had fared equally bad.

Finally an expert wolf trapper was sought and J. M. Glaze was secured. Mr. Glaze is an experienced hunter and wolf-killer and knows every habit and idiosyncrasy of this wily animal. He can tell by the tracks and signs left by the wolves just how many of them there are, how long they have been around, where they were going, and, in fact, Mr. Wolf's business is about as clearly known to Mr. Glaze as to the wolf.

In trapping these beasts Mr. Glaze uses no bait and does not place his traps in the cattle trails. Instead he pours a certain drug around the traps, the peculiar odor of which attracts the

wolves, as they seem very fond of it, and the traps are placed alongside the trails.

There were eight lobes in this pack. Mr. Glaze caught four of them, one was roped and killed by one of the men and Mark Pulliam roped and slew two others. Mark achieved quite a feat in roping these two big wolves as he ran down one and roped it and then turned his horse and ran another, roping and killing it also. He was mounted on a fine horse or he could never have succeeded in catching the varmints, and he is also, it may be mentioned, an expert horseman. The hard riding nearly killed the horse but the killing of the two wolves was worth more than a horse. To rope and kill two of these lobes one after the other in one chase, is an achievement that is rarely if it has ever been, equaled in the west.

Glaze was paid \$42.50 for each wolf he trapped, the various stockmen contributing to make up the money.

One wolf is left and continues to depredate. All efforts so far to kill this wolf have been unavailing. This is an old she-wolf and her progeny having been killed, she has become too smart to be caught. The night of last one of her sons was trapped, she howled all night and since then she will walk all around a trap and smell of it but will never spring it. The stockmen propose, however, to continue unrelentingly in the efforts until this last survivor of the pack has been destroyed.—San Angelo Press.

Michigan has produced some tall men, but now breaks her record by announcing that she has a 29-year-old youth who is 7 feet 3 inches tall and wears a boot 18 inches long.

The Vermont State Society of the United Daughters of 1812 has recently come into possession of a piece of shell from a British ship which fought in the battle of Lake Champlain.

A lieutenant in the Russian army is paid about \$200 a year, a captain about \$300, and a major \$450. Kourpatkin is getting \$100,000.

FLOOD CAUSES

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of whom were drowned. The other two were later rescued by Santa Fe section men, three miles below the scene of the accident. A skiff containing two men started out to rescue the party washed down by the giving way of the Lexington bridge. The boat capsized, and Mr. Dillon says it is believed the two men lost their lives as when he left Purcell nothing had been heard from them.

HANDLING THE MAIL

Numerous telegrams were received in the railway mail service offices today in regard to the washouts in Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the consequent delay of mails. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway wired that the bridge over the South Canadian river between Fay and Thomas, Okla., was washed away and that the mail was being carried across in wagons. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe telegraphed that it could be several days before trains could go through Purcell, I. T., but that through trains would use the Eastern Oklahoma branch of the Santa Fe between Pauls Valley, I. T., and Arkansas City, Kan.

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Byron's genius, beauty, brilliancy and love affairs combine to make him our most romantic hero. His career is here recounted with marvellous sympathy in this new novel, "The Castaway."

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"Something Doing All the Time" "To-day every one who reads novels reads 'In the Bishop's Carriage' and enjoys it."—The Critic. ALAN DALE says: "I am rarely aroused to enthusiasm, and I am not fond of current literature; but this story simply fascinated me. It is glittering, original and 'way out of the ordinary.'" SPEAKER CANNON writes: "When I finished 'In the Bishop's Carriage' I drew a long breath and regretted there was not more of it."

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This Company owns and operates the sleeping, dining, library and all other cars on its lines, and therefore offers its patrons an excellence in equipment and service not obtainable elsewhere. The Southwest Limited leaves Kansas City, Union Station, 5:55 p. m.; Grand Avenue, 6:07 p. m. Arrives Union Station, Chicago, 8:55 a. m.

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

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Are your iii's Good?

Many answers are coming into The Telegram office to the Classified Page "Misspelled" contest...

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Our \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits for \$4.75. Our \$10.00 black unfinished Worsteds Suits, all wool, \$5.95.

Abe M. Mehl 1211 Main Street Fort Worth, Tex.

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

SCHOLARSHIP FREE for one month, day or night; call or write for particulars. Draughon's Practical Business College...

WANTED-Men; \$25 weekly without canvassing. Send stamp for particulars. Universal Distributing and Purchasing Co. (Inc.), Richmond, Va.

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WANTED-Office boy. Must have wheel. Steady position. Apply Telegram Office.

WANTED-BOARDERS

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WANTED BOARDERS-One block from car line. Apply 907 West First. Mrs. A. J. Jennings. Phone 1921.

ROOM AND BOARD for two business women. References required. Terms made satisfactory to right persons. Close in. Address, Widow, care Telegram.

FOR RENT

RENT COTTAGES IN NORTH FORT Worth-New 4-room frame house, with water; close to packing houses; \$11 per month. Diamond Hill. Glen Walker & Company, 115 Exchange Avenue or 112 Sixth Street.

FOR RENT-Seven-room cottage, 702 East Belknap. Apply 813 Texas Street.

FOR RENT-Housekeeping or lodging. Two beautiful rooms, close in; bath and telephone. Call 904 Summit Ave. Phone 1981.

ROOMS FOR RENT for light housekeeping. 302 East Weatherford St.

TWO nicely furnished south rooms. 539 East Belknap Street.

FOR RENT-A large commodious hall, modern conveniences, centrally located. 602 Main Street, by day or night, week or month. See A. Holden, 1111 Main Street. Phone 719-4 rings.

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

WANTED-TOBACCO TAGS

TOBACCO TAGS bought at Sam Gilbert's, 1311 Main Street.

FOR SALE!

DOWN TOWN ROUTE ON TELEGRAM. IT WILL PAY \$25.00 PER WEEK TO THE RIGHT MAN. SEE W. H. CALKINS, THIS OFFICE.

FINANCIAL

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all article of value. 1593 Main St.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 103 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2r.

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

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, decorators of the first class.

CORRECT FIXINGS FOR MEN-Shirts, Underwear, Half-Hose, Hats, Cravats, Collars, Fancy Vests, etc. A call will be appreciated.

M. ALEXANDER THE HABERDASHER, Corner Main and Sixth Streets.

FOR SALE

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

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

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

FOR SALE-A first class Olds Mobile cheap for cash. Apply 1411 Hemphill.

PIANO BARGAINS-SLIGHTLY USED upright pianos at about one-third their value. Voss & Son, 1125; Schiller, 1150; Ivers & Pond, 1175; first class condition; easy terms. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston Street.

FOR SALE-Oak bedroom suit, dining table and chairs. 1522 Cooper Street. Phone 1911.

FOR SALE-Wall paper, ready mixed paints and window glass, at the old reliable shop opposite city hall. The J. J. Langever Co.

WINDOW GLASS, window glass, window glass-One car just arrived. Prices will be lower than ever. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

FOR SALE-Bankrupt stock of furniture and fixtures for restaurant, candy kitchen and ice cream parlor, to be sold at once. Apply to J. W. Stitt, receiver, 709 Main Street, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE-A typewriter; good as new. Apply. H. O. Mueller, care McCard-Collins Company.

FOR SALE-Complete set (ten volumes) New Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia; good as new, at less than half price. Call at Green's Old Book Store, 908 Houston Street.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

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

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ARTISTIC WIREWORK

ARTISTIC WIREWORK-Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

MACHINIST, gun and locksmith. Bicycles, keys, models. Phone 1803-2 r. 107 W. 9th.

COMPETENCY

COMPETENCY-PRESCRIPTION WORK is one of our specialties. We deliver. Covey & Martin, Druggists, 819 Main. Phone 9.

OLD COINS WANTED.

WE BUY OLD COINS; SEND FOR free list. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth.

FURNITURE

WE ARE GIVING specially reduced prices to cash or short-time buyers on our new complete stock of furniture and stoves. Rosenthal Furniture Company, 612 Houston Street.

STUDIO

MISS ELLA RAY has returned and opened her studio to classes Wednesday and Friday. Room 404 Hoxie bldg.

FURNITURE

WE HAVE purchased stock of goods from Lee Fleming at great discount and will continue business at his stand, Lower Second and Houston streets. SPECIAL BARGAINS in Furniture, Stoves and General Household Goods for cash. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co.

INSURANCE

W. H. WILLIE-Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

KEY FITTING

ONE of the largest stocks of keys in Texas at Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston Street, phone 827.

HAIRDRESSING

Mme. L. Pratt, hairdressing, shampooing, facial and electrical massage, manicuring, chiropody and electrolysis. Residence calls a specialty. Am a late graduate of Chicago. 819 Calhoun, telephone, 2428.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOUSE WIRING phone 837, Bound Electric Co., 1006 Houston St.

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

EXCHANGE-Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-5 Woodward Street. Both phones 562.

BALED Corn Shucks, fine cow feed and bedding, at 1 1/2c per bale. Wheat screenings for chicken feed at 75c per cwt. Kolps' Elevator, North Fort Worth.

WANTED

YOU to know that we teach the Draughon System of Bookkeeping in less time than any other school in the state, or we will refund every dollar paid us for tuition. Nelson-Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 1207. J. W. Draughon, President.

WANTED-House painting and decorating to do by the contract. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

MEN'S TOGS

Correct Styles, Correct Qualities. Right price at the right place. M. ALEXANDER, The Haberdasher, Cor. Main and Sixth Sts.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Gold locket, one side bearing raised picture of woman and babe. Other side engraved monogram A. D. B. Finder return to 108 Main Street for reward.

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LOST-One 18-inch handbag, between Hemphill St. and hospital, on Myrtle Street. Owner's name and address on card inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST-This morning a purse containing two \$10 bills, a solitaire diamond ring and some gas receipts. Liberal reward for same if returned to The Telegram office.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES-We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A LADY with \$100 can get a good business; a rare opportunity for an energetic lady. Address, Lady, this office.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-r, new phone 863.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

OSTEOPATH

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

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER in LUMBER, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figures with me before buying. Phone 2159. Corner Railroad Avenue and Lipscomb Street.

A civil service examination for eligibles for appointment as engineers in the light house service is announced to be held in this city November 9 and 10.

SCHOLARSHIP FREE FOR ONE MONTH DAY OR NIGHT.

Clip and send or present this notice. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS College, Ft. Worth Board of Trade Bldg. Cor. 7th and Houston

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

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

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

FOR RENT-Desirable front rooms, with bath, electric light and phone; for one or two gentlemen. 400 Main Street.

THREE NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping to parties without children. Apply to 713 West First.

FOR RENT-NICELY FURNISHED room convenient for University student. Phone 2918.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS, first and second floor, also for light housekeeping. Apply 1321 Rusk Street, North Fort Worth, back of Ross Inn.

ROOMS, close in, quiet, none better. References required. 300 East Fourth.

THE BAYARD-CHOICE ROOMS, FIRST class board; World's Fair people only. Phone Delmar 1448.

FOR RENT-Three-room house, furnished \$15, unfurnished \$12. Apply, 915 West Belknap Street.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and gas. Apply, 812 West First Street.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply at 610 Pecan Street.

FROM one to three unfurnished rooms, \$1.00 each, water furnished. Call after 6 p. m. Corner of Crump and East Seventeenth Streets.

FOR RENT-Three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. 410 East First. Phone 1499.

FOR RENT-Unfurnished, nicely furnished and pleasant rooms, with or without board, at 303 and 309 East First Street.

REAL ESTATE

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Homeseekers!

BEAUTIFUL east front, on St. Louis Avenue; will put you up a nice home for a small payment.

FOUR-ROOM house, on east side, east front; lot 50x100; \$750. See us.

ABOUT SIXTY four and five-room houses; \$100 and \$150, with a small monthly payment gets them.

WE HAVE some beautiful lots; can build you any price home you want for a small payment.

BEAUTIFUL little home, one-half block of car shade trees and lawn; cement walk, etc. \$1,250. Small cash payment and \$12.50 per month.

NEW four-room house; \$25 down and \$15 per month. If you are on the market see us.

FOUR-ROOM house on Sixth Avenue; \$750. See us.

Haggard & Duff

Phones 840. 706 1/2 Main St.

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY, farms, ranches, and business chances. See E. T. Odum & Co., 105 West Fourth Street. Both phones.

LOOK-Trades for traders; farms and vacant lots for merchandise; hotels, mills, elevators for land or merchandise; city lots, merchandise and ranches for farms; seventy acres "special" adjoining city of Cleburne for a house and lot in south Fort Worth, consideration \$3,500. Thirty trades negotiated since August 1. List your property. I do the rest. F. A. Parish, Exchange office, 501 1/2 Main Street.

DO NOT BUY until you see us for desirable property in the city and good farms; on best terms. GEORGE W. CLARK REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY, 105 West First Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

J A INGRAM, removed to 709 1/2 Main St. Phone 715.

FOR SALE-My home on Henderson Street, near Pennsylvania Avenue, corner lot, 50x200; six rooms and bath; gas heater in bath room; two-room servants' quarters; poultry house; barn and all modern conveniences. A bargain if sold within the next ten days. John E. Homan, secretary Texas Anchor Fence Company.

FOR SALE-SOME FINE LOTS SOUTH and Southwest Sides, at prices to suit all, and several 5-room cottages in fine neighborhood, that I can sell at very reasonable prices. See me before buying, as I can save you money. Walter T. Maddox, fourth floor Wheat building.

SOME BARGAINS-Two story brick on Main Street cheap at \$20,000, if sold now \$14,000, 90 acres, right for addition to city, cheap as dirt at \$150 per acre. 244 acre farm, no better in Texas, \$25 per acre. See us quick. Best city property on market is listed with us. Geo. W. Clark Real Estate Co., 105 West First Street, phone 350.

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WATERS, Gibson, Texas, Carlsbad, Wotan, Milford, Marlin Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 2167. New phone 919. Mineral Water Depot, 1002 Houston St.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 905 Main Street. Phone 825.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FURNITURE WANTED

We will always pay more for cash or exchange and \$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete.

NIX

The Furniture Man, 302-4 Houston St. Both Phones.

Why not buy a Home in North Fort Worth? Let The North Fort Worth Townsite Co. Figure with you. Telephone 1236, North Fort Worth.

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IT'S ALWAYS GOOD at the Cozy Corner, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

OH, PAPA, I'm going to have my picture made. You get two dozen big as this for 25 cents at Hudson's Studio, Sixth and Houston.

DR. D. H. HARRIS has moved his dental office to 503 Main Street.

CARPET RENOVATING WORK-Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated, made to order. Phone 167 1-ring old phone.

GLASSES FITTED by my method will permanently stop headaches, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, dyspepsia, epileptic fits and straighten cross eyes. No knife or medicine. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractorianist, 315 Houston Street.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP-100 East Second Street.

We Have Found It!

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

AGEE BROS. SCREEN CO.

SEE L. J. HAWKINS at once for surplus dirt on Jennings Avenue, where he is cutting the street down to be graded. Phone 1630.

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

WANTED

EVERY father and mother, every young man and young woman, to know that a life scholarship in the Nelson-Draughon Business College only costs \$35 cash, or \$10, payable \$5 per month. A four months' scholarship, night course, \$10. College corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1207. J. W. Draughon, President.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, sign painters.

DON'T fail to see him. Prof. Webster St. Crum, the Occult wonder. Know thy destiny, all doubts removed, happiness restored. Life Readings Daily. Science for occult phenomena every Tuesday and Friday night at 8 p. m. Call and see him. All business sacred and confidential. 302 Taylor St., corner Second Street. New phone 591.

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 West Second Street, Fort Worth.

BROWN IS IN TOWN! ASK A. & L. AUGUST

GET YOUR VEHICLES rubbered and your horses shod at Schmitt's Shop, corner First and Throckmorton streets.

TO EXCHANGE

EVERY CAREFUL READER OF THE ads on this page has a chance to win one of three prizes offered at the head of this page.

WANTED

To trade fine new piano for good, well located lot in Fort Worth.

Address Piano, care Telegram.

WANT TO TRADE-\$20 acres good land with plenty of water in 3 miles of Crowell, Ford Co., and 4-room house, cistern, well and good sheds, for a place in Fort Worth. Box 234, Crowell, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-AUTOMOBILE, good as new, fine machine; will sell or trade regardless of value; am leaving city. Address "Canmore," this office.

LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE

LIQUORS For Family Use....

A duty you owe yourself and your family-that is to keep only the best and purest whiskeys and wines in your home. You can do this by sending your orders to I. Mayer's Liquor House, 1210 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

DENTISTS

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, dentist, 506 Main. High class work a specialty. Phone 2379-2 rings.

DRS. GARRISON BROS., Dentists, office 501 1/2 Main Street. Phone 919 2-rings.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING-TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth.

PERSONAL

VIAVA-Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

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FOR MINERAL WELLS Water. Phone Mineral Water Depot.

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

SCHOOL BOOKS Complete Line at CONNER'S Book Store

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

WOOD & WOOD Vehicles and Harness, 401-403 Houston St.

"PALACE CAR." "PALACE CAR." "Palace Car." Can you remember? That is the name of the best ready mixed paint on the market, sold only by The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

CLASSES FITTED by my method will permanently stop headaches, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, dyspepsia, epileptic fits and straighten cross eyes. No knife or medicine. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractorianist, 315 Houston Street.

EDISON RECORDS SEPT. AND OTHERS AT HALL'S Jewelry Store.

WANTED

EVERY person in Fort Worth to know that the NELSON-DRAUGHON BUSINESS COLLEGE, corner Sixth and Main streets, is not a branch office. It is a Texas and a Fort Worth institution and therefore offers many advantages. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Phone 1207. J. W. Draughon, President.

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO GET THE BEST. The Crown saloon, under new management. We handle the best of everything. When passing by stop and give us a call. Corner Seventh and Main streets.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER." Get a beautiful picture at The Hudson Studio, corner Houston and Sixth.

DRS. KNIGHT AND RATLIFF, Surgeon Dentists, Fort Worth National Bank building. Phone 934.

MISS KATHERINE HENDERSON-Education and physical culture. 311 Wheeler Street.

WOOD LONG THE TAILOR

For the only Bronze Brown in town. 103 WEST SIXTH STREET.

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

August's
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The Aristo
The new double-breasted
Sack Suit,
\$12 to \$25



Simply Stunning
Is the effect produced by the
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Suits, of which we show
tables full.
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everything both ways from
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And the way we make them
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\$14.50 TO ST. PAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS
AND RETURN FROM KAN-
SAS CITY
The Chicago Great Western Railway
will on September 28, 29 and 30 sell tickets
at above low rates. For further in-
formation apply to S. Greve, G. A. A.

COMPLIMENTARY TO DALLAS.
Walden's Stationery and Printer, New York, June
issue, contains an illustrated write-up occupying
a couple of pages, of the Dorsey Printing Co.
plant in Dallas. A paragraph from the article
reads: "In Dallas, Texas, one of the most bustling
cities in the Southwest, is located the im-
mense manufacturing stationery plant of the
Dorsey Printing Co., a firm that has helped make
Dallas the trade center that it is. Starting in
1884 the firm has, by the excellence of its pro-
duct, attained an enviable reputation, and its
equipment stands practically unequalled in that
section of the country. Their trade has grown
until it extends through Texas, Louisiana, Missis-
sippi, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory,
Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona."

Random Shopping
Is Obsolete
You go to a store now with a
pretty sure fore-knowledge of what
you want and what it is to cost
you. And you save time; you save
money; you save your temper. You
get this fore-knowledge of what
you want by reading the advertise-
ments at your home.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. Try it.
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.
Cut flowers at Drummer's. Phone 101.
Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.
J. W. Adams & Co. Feed, produce, fuel
and fat kindling. Phone 630.
Fashionable dressmaking. Mrs. Dora
Boone, 1300 Huffman street.
Dr. F. D. Thompson has moved into his
new offices in the Fort Worth Nat. Bank
building, Fifth and Main.
It will always be found a little better
and perhaps a little cheaper at the Wil-
liam Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co.,
1615-17 Main.
Dr. Jones, of the over Traction Co., 3d
and Main. Rooms 4-5-6-7, Phone 3147.
Dr. R. E. L. Miller has moved into his
new residence, corner Cleander and
Washington streets.
There's money in it. See the announce-
ment at head of classified page.
Manning's Powder for Sunburn and
Cuts. Pangburn guarantees it.
Manning's Powder for All Cuts and
Sores. Guaranteed by Pangburn & Co.
Fresh oysters at Noel's Cold Storage
Market, 262 Main. Both phones 1565.
J. W. West of Big Springs is in the
city.
W. W. Sloan, Jr., and wife have gone
to St. Louis.
Car No. 3 of the Ringling Bros. shows
is in the city.
C. W. Hanson and wife have returned
from a trip to New York.
Mrs. Charles Haynes of Weatherford is
a guest of the Metropolitan.
J. W. Dawson of Haskell was in the
city yesterday, purchasing goods.
Mrs. Hiram Johnson, who has been
visiting in St. Louis, has returned home.
J. N. Graham has returned to this
city from an extended trip to northern
cities.
T. H. Alexander and wife and Misses
Terry and Bebo are in St. Louis, visiting
the fair.
Mrs. Piers Wilson of Arlington is visit-
ing Mrs. T. White of 401 Magnolia
avenue, this city.
A meeting of the Inglewood Club was
held this afternoon at the residence of
Mrs. Dondy, 925 West Broadway.
Regular meetings of the New Century
and the Current Literature Clubs were
held this afternoon.
J. B. Hines and wife have returned to
their home in this city from a northern
trip.
Mrs. Gus Foute and sister, Miss Hat-
tie Phillips, are visiting relatives in
Sherman, Texas.
S. E. McNight and wife, and Misses
Mamie Melton and Agnes Mercer of
Brady are guests at the Delaware.
Miss Nora Crouch of 1409 May street
has returned from a visit to relatives and
friends at Santo, Texas.
The regular weekly dinner at the
Country Club will not be held this week.
In the future a table d'hote dinner
will be served on Thursdays.
R. O. Steffins, vice president of the
Ablene American National bank, was
here last evening on his way to Kan-
sas City and St. Louis.
Frank Wyatt, who has been in Waco
for some time, has returned to this city
and will take charge of the advertising
department of the A. F. Hardie store.
The new Salvation Army headquarters
at 1609 Main street were opened last
night, services being conducted by Ma-
jor Andrews and Captain Thomas of Dal-
las.
You do not need a great deal of "sur-
plus capital" in your business—any
more than you need surplus clerks.
Capital invested in advertising is
simply capital "put to work."
Mr. Foute gives his dancing as-
semblies on Wednesday and Saturday
nights this season with Davenport's
orchestra in attendance. Mr. Foute will
open the Phoenix hall in Dallas the
latter part of this month to operate
in connection with his academy here.
About eighty couples attended Pro-
fessor Foute's prize waltz ball last
night. Miss Eva Wolf and P. Dinkins
won the first prize of \$5.00 each. There
were many contestants and for a while
the judges were unable to determine
who should receive the prizes.
The next quarterly meeting of the
Fort Worth Bar Association will be
held in January at which time a suc-
cessor of President Tarlton will be
chosen. Until a new president is elect-
ed the position will be filled by Vice
President Sam J. Hunter.
Dr. C. F. Simmons of Oakville is
stopping at the Delaware. Dr. Sim-
mons is the original Simmons' Liver
Regulator man, but is now at the head
of one of the largest ranch properties
in the state.
A. B. Wharton and Charles Kolp left
for Dallas about 1 o'clock today, in an
automobile, to look over the race track
at the fair grounds. Both Mr. Wharton
and Mr. Kolp will enter in the auto races
to be held at the state festival.
The board of equalization took up the
banks this morning, and from 10 until 12
the bankers and the board were in ses-
sion in regard to bank taxes. The matter,
however, was not settled today. The total
tax rolls of last year reached \$20,-
355,383; according to estimates this year
the total value of taxable property in
the city will be about \$23,000,000. The
increase in real estate alone this year
is \$28,730 over last year, the total value
being \$15,148,065.
K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the
Texas division of United Confederate
Veterans, has issued a general order
to members throughout the state ad-

vising them that Wednesday, October
26, has been designated as Confederate
Veterans' Day at the San Antonio In-
ternational Fair. General Van Zandt
urges all veterans who can possibly
attend to do so, accompanied by their
families.
J. R. Dean, special representative of
the American Hotel Supply Company of
Chicago, and who once lived here, is in
the city. Mr. Dean has spent the last
three years in the northwest and Can-
ada. He is glad to again visit Texas, but
makes much complaint at the extremely
hot weather. He says he has been in a
country this summer where it was neces-
sary to wear overcoats all the time.
State Penitentiary Agent Jno. Luther
yesterday took the following prisoners
from this county to the different state
farms: Walter Williams, forgery, two
years; George Parvin, forgery, two
years; John Williams, burglary, two
years; Jesse Sparks, burglary, two
years; Pearl Davis, assault to murder,
two years; Bud Dent, who has been
convicted of murder and given five
years in the penitentiary, but upon
whom sentence has not yet been passed,
will be taken to the state farm this
week.

Justice of the Peace Rowland yester-
day received a letter written by R. H.
Usher of Kemp, Texas, making inquiry
after a man he claims was murdered in
Fort Worth about two years ago. The
information sought cannot be fur-
nished by the county officials as the
letter gave no name of the man sup-
posed to have been killed. It was
stated in the letter that whoever he
was he was murdered in the rear of a
saloon, the name of which was also
not mentioned, by being stabbed sev-
eral times, and that the murderer es-
caped and had never been captured.
The letter was turned over to the
sheriff's office. It is surrounded in
mystery. The officials are at sea as to
who the dead man was, or anything
about him, and until they are furnished
more accurate data it is safe to say
that the Kemp gentleman will never
gratify his desires.

ARE TO BE MARRIED
THIS EVENING IN
THIS CITY
E. G. Martin and Miss Anne E.
Bennett Will Be Wedded at
the Home of the Bride's
Parents on Lamar Street

E. G. Martin and Miss Anne E. Ben-
nett will be married this evening at 7:30
o'clock at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, on Lamar
street, the ceremony to be performed by
Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the First
Methodist church of this city.
The wedding is to be a quiet home af-
fairs only, the intimate friends of the
bride will be present.
The groom is travelling auditor of the
Pecos Valley lines, headquarters at Amar-
illo, Texas. He is also at the head of the
firm of Martin-Reynolds Electric
Company of Little Rock, Ark.
Judge T. B. Martin, Sr., father of the
groom, arrived today from Little Rock
to attend the marriage of his son, Mr.
Martin, Sr., was for a number of years
judge of the chancery court of Arkansas.
Immediately after the wedding Mr. Mar-
tin and his bride will leave on a short
honeymoon trip to Denver and Kansas
City, returning in a short while to Amar-
illo, their future home.

MAN IN MEMPHIS IS
FOUND TO BE DYING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 5.—At an early
hour today a man supposed to be J. R.
Campbell, was found in a dying condition
near the stage entrance to the Grand
opera house here. He died before he
could be taken to the hospital. A rail-
road pass found on the body bore the
name of J. R. Campbell, Sr., it was issued
by the Barry Transportation Company
from Milwaukee to Chicago. Other pa-
pers in the clothing indicated he had been
passenger agent of the Goodrich Trans-
portation Company at Grand Rapids,
Mich. No marks of violence were found
on the body.
The coroner's jury later found that
Campbell had been murdered. A stab
wound was found in the back. There is
no clue to the identity of the murder-
er.
Burnett's Vanilla Extract has out-
rivalled criticism. It is the finest and purest van-
illa extract that can be bought. Once
tried, always used.

We Defy the Earth!

To get up as good a bargain as we do. That's the pole
that punches the persimmons, and it's our pole; we've
got a patent on it.

COME AND SEE OUR GOODS

That is our best advertisement. We might tell you in
this ad. that we save you money, but one trade will put
the hard, clinking dollars into your hand, and money
talks the language that touches the feelings.
We might talk to you about the quality and tell you that
we keep ONLY THE BEST GOODS, and you would think
we were just quacking, but just handle our goods once
and it will capture you so that you will always be our
customer.

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FURNITURE CO.

W. C. HATHAWAY, Manager.
THIRD AND HOUSTON STS., FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Making Friends
Every Day.
This can truthfully be said of
Jell-O
Ice Cream
POWDER

The new product for making the most delicious ice
cream you ever ate; everything in the package.
Nothing tastes so good in hot weather. All groceries
are placing it in stock. If your grocer can't supply you
send 25c. for two packages by mail. Four kinds: Van-
illa, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored. Address:
The Genesee Pure Food Co., Box 26, Le Roy, N.Y.

MARK ADAMS WAS
THE DEAD MAN
ST. LOUIS

J. M. Marsh Returned This
Morning and Brings Positive
Proof of the Tragedy Which
Was Clouded in Mystery

J. M. Marsh, 1012 Missouri avenue, this
morning returned from St. Louis. He is
the only Fort Worthite returning from
the World's Fair city who saw the wear-
ing apparel of Mark Adams, the Riverside
man who was murdered at Creve Coeur
lake, a notorious resort near St. Louis,
sometime ago and around whom so much
mystery has been shrouded.
Mr. Marsh is connected with the new
iron works, which is to be established in
this city, and has been in St. Louis for
ten days. Last Friday his attention was
called to an article in one of the St. Louis
papers, regarding the finding of a
body at Creve Coeur lake. As the hour
was too late he did not have an oppor-
tunity to investigate the report that day.
On Saturday he was too busy, but on Sun-
day he decided to go to the place, as the
mystery at that time had not been
cleared up and see what he could do to
assist in identifying the body, if it was a
Fort Worth man.
Mr. Marsh says: "I went to the lake
early Sunday morning and at once be-
gan to inquire, as to where the body could
be seen, the papers stating the body had
not yet been buried. I was told it was at
the head of the lake, a distance of about
four miles. A man representing the body
to be an officer offered to show me where
it could be found. I was rather suspi-
cious of the fellow, as I had been told
it was best for me to be on my guard,
for the place was infested with gamblers
and thugs and a bad place to be if any
one of them thought I was trying to learn
anything of the affair. I then took a
launch, one of several running on the
lake, to go to where the body was sup-
posed to be. When I reached the other
end the supposed officer was there. Upon
inquiry as to the whereabouts of the body
I was informed that it had been taken
to the Creve Coeur postoffice, a distance
of three miles through a dense wood.
From the actions of the man whom I
had met at both ends of the lake and
inquiry as to the whereabouts of the body
were capers I thought it best not to go.
"While standing about a saloon at the
end of the lake I was offered every in-
ducement to gamble and to drink. I re-
fused. Different methods were tried to
get me into an argument and at last none
of these prevailing a fight was started in
the place among some of the inmates,
which I could see only a sham. As they
worked toward me I got out. I have
no doubt that those fellows were trying
to get a chance to knock me out and
was later told that whenever every other
ruse failed this last method was used to
get rid of a man. As a spectator, a
chance lick would have been used to have
knocked me out, and then that gang could
finish me.
"I then went back to the other end of
the lake and sat about the grounds, at
all times keeping my eyes open. One
could see games of the worst type in op-
eration. People were robbed right before
one's eyes. They knew better than to
make a kick as they would have been
undoubtedly slugged on the spot. The
place is a disgrace to St. Louis county,
and is from a nice resort of a year ago,
now turned into a hellpot of gambling,
murder and crime. I had no doubt, how-
ever the man's body was that he had
undoubtedly been murdered.
"In conversation with several men on
the grounds, who were reputable citizens,
I was told that many strangers, visitors
to the fair, had been missed and officials
were inclined to believe that this place
was where they had disappeared. It was
said if the lake could be dragged that it

would tell horrible tales of murder and
crime.
"Determined if I could find out who
the man really was, I went to the under-
taker's the same night in a room about
away and got from him the description of
the body and the clothes, and I am con-
vinced the body is that of Mark Adams
of Riverside."
This morning Mr. Marsh, in company
with The Telegram's representative, drove
to the home of Mark Adams' mother, Mrs.
Mary Adams, near Riverside. The mother
was not at home and the house was en-
tirely closed, she being at the home of a
daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nanny, 1300 Granger
street. The two then visited the home of
Jeff D. Adams, who lives near the old
homestead. Here Mrs. Adams was at
home and minutely described to the two
the clothing worn by her brother-in-law
when he went to St. Louis. The descrip-
tion was so complete and identical with
that Mr. Marsh got from the undertaker
that there is no doubt that Mark Adams
was the murdered man.
Later in the morning a message was
received from Field Farrar, a nephew of
the murdered man, who reached St.
Louis late Monday, that he had identified
the body and was on the way home with
it. A telegram was also received from
Ben Evans, for whom Mark was work-
ing, that he had positively identified the
remains. The body is expected to reach
here by tomorrow unless delayed by the
floods.

Mark Adams left here September 8 to
go to St. Louis to work for Ben Evans, a
horseman of Fort Worth, who has a
string of horses at one of the St. Louis
trucks. He has lived at Riverside the
greater part of his life, was 23 years of
age and had never married. He was a
well liked man and had a host of friends.
It was very much against his mother's
will that he wished to go to the fair. The
mother in conversation early in June in-
formed the writer that Mark wanted to
sell his part of the farm and go to St.
Louis. To this she was very much op-
posed, as she said no good could come of
his staying there. Her arguments against
the going prevailed for a long time, but
at last she was won over and permitted
the trip. She is now heartbroken at the
result of his visit and will not be con-
soled. She is a widow and has a number
of grown children, all of whom are mar-
ried.

The description given to Mr. Marsh by
the undertaker and which he himself got
by seeing the clothes is given below. Mr.
Marsh did not see the body. When Mr.
Marsh asked Mrs. Jeff Adams to describe
the body and clothes, she gave this iden-
tical description, with but slight varia-
tions:
Age, between 20 and 25 years.
Height, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches.
Weight, about 130 pounds.
Wore unusually small collar, No. 14, and
shoes, No. 6.
Collar, "Kokuk" brand, three-ply.
Shoes black lace of improved leather,
bearing "wear-Well" trademark.
Complexion, dark; hair and mustache,
black; eyes, blue; small; neck, short; two
upper front teeth prominent; face, oval.
Wore a white negligee shirt with small
black crosses and dotted blocks, bearing
the trademark of Washer Bros. of Fort
Worth and San Antonio, Texas; black and
gray woolen trousers buckled in the back,
white suspenders with black stripes and
white billigring underwear.
His cuff buttons were gold plated and
not metal, one embossed with a four-
leaf clover and the other with an oak leaf.
Two collar buttons were found in his
shirt, one of pearl and the other gold
plated with the inscription "Kremetz
plate" on the base.
A blue four-in-hand tie completed his
apparel.
Mark Adams was undoubtedly murdered
for the money he had on his person.

TRAIN GOES
THROUGH
TRESTLE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—A passenger
train on the Augusta Southern Railroad
ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell,
Ga., today and resulted in one man killed
and eight others injured. The dead man
is W. S. Shurley, white, baggage master,
injured internally and died an hour later.
LADY CURZON IS BETTER
WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 5.—A bulle-
tin issued this morning announces that
Lady Curzon passed a quiet night and
her condition is somewhat better than
yesterday.

PYTHIANS ARE TO
HAVE A SMOKER
THURSDAY

Grand Chancellor Bell of Dal-
las Will Pay an Official
Visit to This City and Will
Be Entertained

Grand Chancellor Bell of Dallas will
pay the allied Knights of Pythias of Fort
Worth an official visit tomorrow night, at
which time he will address the Knights at
Pythian Temple.
An invitation has been extended Sup-
reme Representative H. P. Brown of
Cleburne and Grand Keeper of Records
and Seal Henry Miller of Weatherford,
but these gentlemen have given no as-
surance that they will be present.
After the session is held, a smoker will
be given.
There will be present members from
Red Cross, Queen City, Alexander, Ruby
and Marine lodges.

"THE BIG NIGHT"
The Knights of Pythias of Texas are
to have a big time in Dallas next Monday
night. The occasion is to be known as
"The Big Night." At this time it is ex-
pected about 100 candidates are to be
initiated into the order.
The plan has been for various subordi-
nate lodges in various towns to send their
candidates to Dallas, all of whom are to
be initiated at the same time.
Large delegations of Knights are ex-
pected to be present at the big meeting
from towns within a radius of 100 miles
of Dallas.
The Fort Worth delegation will be a
very large one, and will go to Dallas by a
special interurban car.

WISCONSIN W. C. T. U.
RACINE, Wis., Oct. 5.—The arrival of
a number of belated delegates in-
creased the attendance when the W. C.
T. U. state convention began its busi-
ness sessions this morning. Reports
of officers and the appointment of com-
mittees, which business was inter-
persed by the singing of hymns, oc-
cupied the morning. The feature of the
afternoon was the annual address of
the state president, Mrs. M. C. Upham
of Marshfield, which reviewed at con-
siderable length the work of the state
organization during the past year and
dwelt on the plans for the future. Mrs.
L. M. N. Stevens, national president,
and Miss Anna A. Gordon, national
president, are to speak this evening.

There are 50 great soloists in Ring-
ling Brothers' famous military concert
band, and their selections, accompanied
by a mammoth 68-stop cathedral pipe
organ, are an exciting feature of the
World's greatest shows.
There's money in it. See the announce-
ment at head of classified page.



Suits for College Fellows
And Other Dressy Young Men

Are on display today. These garments are for your
chaps in the small twenties and big teens. The swag-
gerest ready-made garments in America.
Big shouldered, tight collared, unbreakable coat
fronts, extremely loose pants, smart patterns in the
cloths.
Not meant for old men any more than old men's
clothes are meant for young men.

Young Men's Suits \$10 to \$20
Autumn Hats WASHER BROTHERS. Autumn Sho.s
THE YOUNG MAN'S STORE

THE FIRST RUN OF
BULLION IN THE
GOLD MINES

Captain Tucker, who is interested
in some valuable mines in the Wichita
mountains, expects to receive a report
today from the first run of gold bul-
lion ever made in that district made
yesterday at Remer's camp. The cap-
tain is certain that the showing will
be a flattering one.
Mr. Remer took occasion, Captain
Tucker says, to invite members of the
miners protective association to wit-
ness the new smelter's first test.
The captain says there is no pros-
pect of any trouble in the Wichita
and that the only thing the smaller
mine owners have now to contend with
is to keep the properties from being
gobbled up by the large capitalists
who now see that the mines are val-
uable and are anxious to secure control
of the district. He believes, however,
that those who are now in control of
the best properties will be able to hold
and develop them.

Up-to-Date Millinery

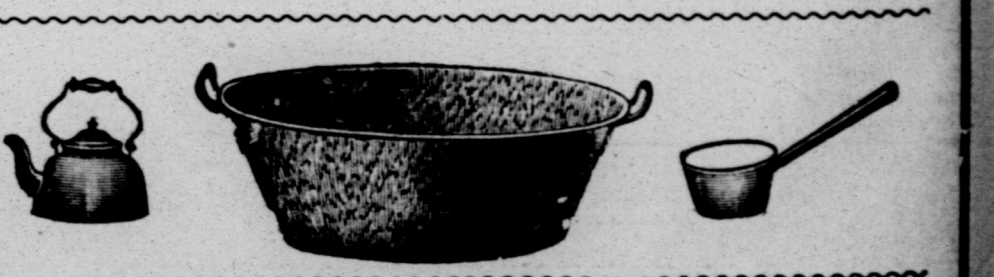
The Exclusive Millinery Store is ready to supply all
wants of the most fastidious in Dress Hats and Street
Hats. Our large stock makes it a pleasure to select your
choice. We strive to please.

Complete line of Phipps & Atchison Hats
J. M. REAGAN,
SIXTH AND HOUSTON STREETS.

Our Loss Your Gain



Owing to the early receipts of our large stock TOYS and HOLIDAY
GOODS, we find that we are very much crowded for room. We
therefore inaugurate our GRANITWARE CLEARANCE SALE, and
offer this week a new line of our Enamelled Ware, four-coated and
of a superior quality. You will be pleasantly surprised at the ex-
cellence of this ware at the price we are offering it. You have not
been buying these goods in the past—on account of the high price,
but this week we will offer you a high grade at a low price. The
assortments is complete and consists of Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Milk
Pans, Pudding Pans, Berlin Kettles, Preserve Kettles, Wash Basins,
Dippers, Dish Pans, Sauce Pans, Spoons, Jelly Pans, Pie Plates, etc.
The entire line will be offered at ridiculously low prices for such
a high grade of ware.



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509-511 HOUSTON STREET.