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RUSSIA IS GLAD

Press of That Country Believes the Peace Proposal by Roosevelt Has Been Shipwrecked and There Is Much Joy

WANT NO INTERFERENCE

No One Knows When the War Will End—There Will Be a Time When Japan Will Be Confronted With the Might of the Entire Nation

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—While not withholding praise for American spirit of leaping to do things, the Bourse Gazette today expresses gratification that "President Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to the accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently shipwrecked."

"We hope," the Gazette says, "that this will induce the American journals to give up the discussion of unsolicited intervention in the Russo-Japanese war in any shape or form. It is a mistake to suppose we are no longer in the same position as in 1897, when he had the open enmity of Austria and could not rely upon the friendship of Germany. The attitude of Austria, Germany, France and Italy is no longer conciliatory, and no one knows when the war will end. There will come a time when Japan will be confronted with the might of the whole Russian nation. Then she will meet the fate of Genghis Khan."

The question of sending the Baltic sea fleet to the far east by way of Cape Horn is advanced as a strong party at the admiralty on the ground that after passing the Strait of Magellan their passage could not be dogged and reported by cable. The colliers could rendezvous at the South Sea and return to the Pacific Islands. The main risk will be that in a vast stretch the vessels might be beaten off their track and danger of serious break down to some ships, although the transport Kamchatka is equipped with appliances for making extraordinary repairs. The question of this route will be tantamount to a decision not to reach Vladivostok in the spring, the long voyage requiring economical speed for at least four months.

BLOCKADE OF PORT IS NOT EFFECTIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—(8:11 a. m.)—The only reference to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed special dispatch from Chefoo which says that on the night of October 5, the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle but no confirmation of the report of one has been received.

The dispatch further states that, in spite of the tightening of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed and that it will be necessary to institute a long siege and a complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress. The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with food supplies and munitions for the garrison. The Japanese have instituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stopping every vessel sighted.

The captain of the British steamer Chenan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chefoo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest against the way she was boarded and searched on the high seas.

TRUSTS PAGANISM IN PREFERENCE TO RUSSIA

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—"There is no such thing as the 'Yellow Peril' of which we have heard so much," said the Rev. George B. Smythe, secretary of the Methodist Missionary Societies, at the session of the Rock River conference in the Evanston Avenue church. He declared: "The war between Japan and Russia is not a religious war. Japan is awakening and I would rather trust her paganism than Russia's so-called Christianity."

Mr. Smythe, who has spent a score of years in China and the Orient as a missionary, told of atrocities on the part of foreign nations, particularly scoring the Germans and the French.

'TIS EASY TO ELUDE JAPANESE BLOCKADE

TSINGTAU, Oct. 7.—(Noon).—The German steam Progress, chartered by a local German firm and which left here twenty-six days ago with a general cargo consigned to Vladivostok, returned from that port today and reported that she found it easy to elude the Japanese ships in that vicinity. She reported that a number of large ships have been there recently with stores of coal and ammunition. The city of Vladivostok is quiet and the Russians seem depressed over their land and sea reverses.

Vladivostok is being heavily fortified. The harbor is being mined and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Russia in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Vladivostok that General Knoporkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang.

Russian officers at Tsingtau are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns from the protected island have reached Port Arthur from Saigon. The Germans do not believe this story. The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur. It is believed, by wireless messages sent to Chefoo, though it is claimed that junks carry the messages.

It is claimed that the expected dash of the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the terrific storms which have prevailed this week.

The British collier Howick Hall is here discharging its cargo of coal to the German ship Emma. The latter is expected to make an attempt to reach Port Arthur within a few days.

TO ASSUME COMMAND  
TOKIO, Oct. 7.—Lieutenant General Hasegawa, the commander in the chief imperial guards division, will depart for Korea today to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable the Korean army will be dispersed or brought under Japanese command.

It is probable this is a Japanese move made in order to get the hands of Cossacks now operating in the western and northwestern part of Korea.

DAMAGE TO WARSHIPS  
TOKIO, Oct. 7, 2:30 p. m.—It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of the ships are not given.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—The British steamer Sihan, from Hong Kong, was seized by the Japanese off New Chwang.

THE WIFE ADMITS THE KILLING OF HER HUSBAND

She Confesses the Crime and Afterward Says That It Was Done by Another by Previous Arrangement

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 7.—Charles Daley, a solicitor for gas company, was murdered last night while in bed by being shot three times and struck on the head with a hatchet. Some hours later Fred Bond, a roomer at the Daley house informed an officer that Mrs. Daley had shot her husband. An examination was made and the body of Daley was found in a pool of blood which had splattered over the bed and walls of the room. Both Bond and Mrs. Daley were arrested, the latter swearing before a coroner's jury that she had shot her husband in self-defense. Later she swore that Bond did the killing which had been arranged between them. Bond declares that he is innocent.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—With the reassembling of the republican state convention at the Tremont Temple today, the presidential election, the situation so far as the one contest, that for the nomination of state treasurer, is concerned is less involved than last night. The inability to reach an agreement made the Canadian reciprocity plank made another meeting of the resolutions committee necessary before the convention today.

Attorney General W. H. Moody has been selected as permanent chairman and the state ticket is agreed upon by the leaders. He is the office of treasurer, was: Governor, John L. Bates; lieutenant governor, Curtis Guild Jr.; secretary of state, William M. Olin; auditor, Henry A. Turner; attorney general, Herbert Parker. All are re-nominations.

A FARMER FALLS FROM HIS WAGON

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 7.—Jan Freitshack, a Bohemian farmer living near Cyclone, had marketed his cotton here today and started home in his wagon and had proceeded as far as the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot near Bentley Hill when he sustained a fall from his wagon, receiving several ugly looking wounds about the head and neck. He sufficiently recovered to permit of his being carried home, but grave fears are entertained of a fractured skull.

FUNERAL OF BARTHOLOI

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Bartholoi took place today and was the most imposing ceremony. It was attended by hundreds of mourners, including public officials, students and models. The American embassy attended. The hearse was covered with a wreath of flowers. Ambassador Porter's offering was a large wreath. There were conspicuous throngs of numerous modest gatherings of working people. A company of soldiers was drawn up at the Bartholoi residence and the body received with military honors at the Mont Parnasse cemetery.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—Telegraphic service has now been completed between Seattle and all parts of Alaska, an official dispatch received yesterday announcing this fact.

A SHELL EXPLODED

ANTWERP, Belgium, Oct. 7.—A shell exploded this morning at Fort St. Marie at Callo. It is reported fifteen men were killed.

DEATHS IN FLOOD

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 7.—Word has reached here from Chaparrito of the drowning in the recent flood of the wife and three children of Francisco Lucero, formerly a member of the legislature from this county.

The woman and children were at home alone the night of the storm and the water rose so rapidly that they were unable to get out of the house. The body of Mrs. Thomas Acosta, one of the victims of the flood has been found near the town of Mora.

Report of nine deaths come from the Red river country. Seven are reported drowned in the Rayado and there are indefinite reports from the Cimarron. It is now believed the trains here cannot go south until Saturday night.

FAIRBANKS' LITTLE JOURNEYS TO THE HOMES OF GREAT VOTERS—UTAH



YELLOW SAINTS—AND OTHERS—OUR OPPONENTS CANNOT FRIGHTEN YOU WITH THEIR CLAIM THAT ROOSEVELT WANTS T BE A MILITARY AUTOCRAT. WHAT IS A MAN WITH FIFTY-SEVEN MOTHERS-IN-LAW CARE FOR A FEW CARS?—(Great A. applause.)

THREE MILLION OPPOSE RACES

Big Increase in City Tax Rolls Made by Board of Equalization After Lengthy Discussion of Property Interests

FINISHED LAST NIGHT

According to Estimates There Will Be an Increase of Over Fifty Thousand Dollars in Revenues of the City—First Poll Tax Receipt

Signatures of the members of the city board of equalization of taxes were placed this morning to the city tax rolls, which are now officially \$24,098,250, an increase over the figures of last year of \$3,142,107. The force in the city assessor's office was kept busy by electric light last night in totalling up the rolls under the various heads, which were finally figured out and compared with the figures for the preceding year:

	1904.	1903.
Real estate	\$15,149,605	\$14,221,275
Personal	6,262,881	4,246,727
Banks	1,442,191	1,264,543
Railroads	1,248,573	1,228,838
In the railroad assessments, increases were made to the amount of \$78,231.		

The reductions as given by the roads and the figures as fixed by the board are as follows:

	Submitted.	Assessed.
Rock Island	\$74,870	\$101,633
Port Worth and Denver	93,800	98,300
Port Worth & Rio Grande	29,815	68,823
Santa Fe	497,750	201,419
H. and T. C.	68,305	71,303
L. and G. N.	7,202	7,500
M. K. and T.	29,000	30,000
Red River & Tex. So.	3,900	3,000
St. Louis Southwestern	10,000	10,000
Texas and Pacific	657,000	657,000

The tax rate for the year, based upon these assessments, will be fixed by the city council at the regular meeting tonight, and it is almost a certainty that the same rate will be adopted as was in force last year. This rate of \$1.75 will give the city an additional revenue of \$54,386.87 on the increased valuation as shown by the rolls. The fixing of the rate as above is practically assured.

The adjournment of the equalization board yesterday afternoon was also marked by another event, the purchase of the first city poll tax for the year. Chairman Ligon of the board securing No. 1. Several others were sold later in the afternoon and this morning, but there is in no sense a rush for the tax slips.

Much commendation was heard on all sides this morning of the thorough and careful work of the equalization board this year, and although there are necessarily many imperfect assessments, the consensus of opinion is that the rolls this year show more nearly than ever before the true valuation of the city's taxable property.

Of course there are many who will not think so. These are numbered among those who had to stand a raise.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The triennial of the Episcopal convention today met as a board of missions, the house of bishops and the house of deputies sitting together. There is much interest in the session because of the widespread criticism of the apportionment plan for assessment of dioceses for support of the general mission fund. The report of the secretary showed many dioceses failed to raise their share of the apportionment.

People's Protective Association of Nassau County, N. Y. Seeks to Prevent the Auto Speed Contest

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT

Court Has Issued a Process to the Authorities of the Association to Appear and Show Cause Why a Restraining Order Shall Not Be Issued

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Judge Wilmet M. Smith of the supreme court sitting in Brooklyn, has granted an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against the automobile association of America and the board of supervisors of Nassau county annulling the privilege to hold motor car races upon the roads of Nassau county.

A subpoena was served on President Whipple of the association commanding him to appear. Should an injunction be issued it will interfere with the plans for the 300 mile race tomorrow for a cup offered by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

The motion for the order was somewhat unexpected to the race promoters, who believed that after the hearing at the Nassau county court house, Mineola, last Tuesday they had effectually disposed of all opposition. The motion for the order was presented by counsel for Secretary Bennett of the People Protective Association of Nassau county.

Judge Smith said he had granted the order and made it returnable today so that both sides might be argued and the matter settled previous to the time set for holding the contest. He said that so far as the board of supervisors was concerned in giving the road privileges for the race they had apparently acted upon the law enacted last winter for the provision of allowing motor cycle races upon the highways. The constitutionality of this act is questioned by Secretary Bennett.

A sarcophagus dating from the year 1600 and containing human remains has been discovered by some workmen while digging a well in the Rue des Gobelins, Paris.



Hill Street Structure Over the Tracks of Two Railroads Is Taken From Its Moorings by a Pile Driver

ONE MAN IS INJURED

Overhead Crossing Was Too Low for Pile Driver as It Rested on a Flat Car at an Angle, and Train Crew Did Not Notice It

Shortly after the noon hour today, a large pile driver belonging to the Rock Island road and being transferred to it from the International and Great Northern over the Frisco tracks by a Texas and Pacific engine and switch crew struck the large overhead bridge spanning the parallel tracks of the Texas and Pacific and the Frisco on Hill street, and a large portion of it was torn away, wrecking the bridge so badly that it will be sometime before it can be used for travel.

The accident was caused by the crane of the large pile driver not clearing the overhead bridge. When the engine and the driver went under the bridge, the engine ahead, none of the crew thought that the crane or neck of the driver, lying at an angle on several flat cars would hit the bridge.

After the engine had passed, the driver coming next, the machine tore its way through the bridge the width of the track and tore the bridge on both sides of the gap away from its moorings, damaging the bridge to such an extent that it will take a good deal of work to get it in a proper condition for travel.

One of the switchmen, M. Morrissey, 405 Tucker street, married, with a family, was standing at the base of the pile driver and in the fall of timber he was hit by a heavy plank and for a moment stunned. Otherwise he was not seriously injured and soon recovered.

This same switchman is the man who had his head hurt and two ribs torn loose in the accident at the Main street crossing of the Texas and Pacific on February 23, when "Big Tom" was killed by being run into the flag station. Mr. Morrissey is of the opinion that his time is not yet at hand.

Bridgemen and section crews were sent to the scene at once and are now clearing away the debris on the track and repairing the bridge.

Shortly after the accident occurred word was telephoned over the city that a number of people had been seriously hurt, and that the bridge had collapsed. This was found to be far from the case.

The bridge has the appearance of at no time being a very solid one and as it was so easily torn it is probable that the railway company and the city will get together and have a new structure in its place. The damage to the bridge will amount to \$200.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The business of the democratic state convention here today, that of placing in nomination a complete state ticket and presidential electors and adopting a platform. No controversy over the platform is expected. The names agreed upon for nomination were: William L. Douglass, Brockton, for governor; John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, for lieutenant governor; Henry L. Schaeffer of Winchester, for secretary of state; Edmund D. Codman of Boston, for treasurer; John P. Leahy of Boston, for attorney general, and Francis Tetrault of South Bridge, for state auditor.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, probably showers; warmer Tuesday. Indiana Territory—Tonight and Saturday, scattered showers, cooler in west portion Saturday. East Texas (north)—Tonight & fair, warmer except in extreme west of whom the dead man persistently annoyed. Hill formerly lived in Oxford, Miss.

SHOT BY A NEGRO

MEMPHIS, Oct. 7.—Howard C. Hill, a white man, was shot and killed by Ben Gilliam, a negro. The latter surrendered to the police. He claims he killed Hill while protecting a white woman of whom the dead man persistently annoyed. Hill formerly lived in Oxford, Miss.

JEAVONS AT WACO

WACO, Texas, Oct. 7.—E. Jeavons, formerly of Fort Worth, has been appointed local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, in place of J. W. Henshaw, who resigned recently to go into business for himself. He is already in charge here.

NO ERUPTION BUT MONT PELEE HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Volcano Has Been Throwing Out Enormous Quantities of Smoke and Ashes and at Night It Is Lighted

FORT DE FRANCE, Island Martinique, Thursday, Oct. 6.—(Delayed.)—The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mont Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ash; on Sept. 29 the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense cloud eight or ten thousand feet high. The escape grew less violent as the night approached, but after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted.

SALE IS POSTPONED

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 7.—Senator Ward of the Choctaw Nation here today, reports land commissioners have given notice of all bids rejected on Indian lands that were to sell October 10. It developed that plans were under way to secure lands at much less than actual value. Some bids were as low as 17 cents per acre. It is understood the sale is indefinitely postponed.

MR. PAYNE'S FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The funeral services over the body of the late Henry C. Payne were impressive but simple. Official Washington was in attendance, including the presidents and Mrs. Roosevelt. The remains will be shipped to Milwaukee this afternoon.

TO MEET AT LUCERNE

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—The International Peace Congress voted today to hold the congress next year at Lucerne, Switzerland.

SHOTGUN FOLEY HANGED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 7.—Charles, alias Shotgun Foley was hanged today. It is the first execution of a white man for a number of years. The crime was murder.

YOUNG FARMER IS WAITING FOR A BRIDE

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 7.—A young farmer living near Moore's Mill, four miles east of Temple, has been an anxious visitor to each incoming Santa Fe train for the past three days. He is looking for a prospective bride who started from a town in the territory via the Santa Fe several days ago with the intention of becoming one of the principals in a wedding as soon as she reached Temple. The young farmer has secured the license but it is presumed that the high water reported as existing in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory has interfered with the program and she is water bound en route. The prospective groom is enterprising and hopeful and does not expect to relax his vigilance over incoming trains until the fair maiden puts in her appearance.

CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—First conference between Judge Herrick, the democratic candidate for governor of New York and Judge Parker took place today. The apartments of the latter at the Hotel Seagram. Daniel S. Lamont and National Chairman Taggart arrived shortly after Judge Herrick. The four conferred at length concerning state issues in New York and the relation they bear to the national campaign. At the conclusion of the discussion Judge Parker's callers departed, declining to talk of the conference. Judge Parker will leave here at 2:45 p. m. for Esopus.

VEHICLE OVERTURNS AND INJURES A MAN

J. H. Oglesby, a salesman for the A. J. Roe Lumber company, met with a serious accident shortly after the noon hour yesterday by the overturning of a vehicle in which he was riding. In the wheels of the buggy became entangled with a guy wire leading to the top of a telephone pole. Mr. Oglesby was unable to check the horse's speed and the vehicle was turned completely over. Mr. Oglesby was picked up unconscious. The injured man was conveyed to his residence at 402 Hill street, where Dr. J. M. Furman made an examination. It was found that his thigh and hip were severely bruised and believed he is injured internally. The vehicle was almost completely demolished.

When a brigade of mutinous troops took the city of Liuchufu, South China, the other day, the pillaged and slew for forty-eight hours. So great was their booty that they compelled 4,500 of the inhabitants to help carry it to the hills, where they joined the rebels.

AUTO TRAGEDY

Touring Car Occupied by Nine Persons Goes Over Embankment and Falls on the Track Before an Oncoming Train

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Driver of Car Evidently Did Not Know of Abrupt Ending of Street—Unknown Woman Falls Under the Wheels and Her Body Is Cut in Two

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Driven at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, a three-seated touring car containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome avenue early today, landing on the southbound track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Just at that moment the southbound local train, running fast to make up time, rounded the curve and struck the automobile. Three persons were killed, two instantly, two seriously injured and the other four, although badly bruised, are able to go home.

The dead: ALLEN NOYES, the chauffeur of the automobile, killed instantly. UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, killed instantly. BELLA PEREZ, died in the hospital.

The injured are: Unidentified woman, severe scalp wound, incisions on face and body and general contusions and possible internal injuries. Moses Spiess, fracture of jaw and general contusions. Jeanette Davis, slight contusion. Charles Doran, slight contusion; went home. Emma Perez, sister of Bella, shock and hysteria. Thomas Murphy.

The party was returning to Riverside Casino from a trip to Mount Vernon. Allen Noyes, the chauffeur, intended turning from Jerome avenue into the approach of McComb's dam bridge to cross to Manhattan. Whether he knew the short extension in Jerome avenue beyond One Hundred and sixty-first street or not will never be known. The street at that place is brilliantly lighted, but the extension leading to the edge of the embankment above the New York Central tracks is paved with brick and the car tracks run down to a plank fence at the edge. Several persons, including two policemen, saw the automobile rushing down the avenue, and were surprised when it kept straight ahead. They shouted a warning, but it was too late. With no apparent slackening of speed the big car crashed through the fence, cleared the dirt embankment extending about five feet above the stone retaining wall and then clearing the wall made a sheer drop of twenty-five feet to the railroad tracks.

In the descent the car half turned and several of its occupants were spilled out. When it struck the track, Noyes, Bella Perez and an unidentified woman were thrown to the track, the others falling to the side rails.

Just what happened in the few seconds that preceded the crash of the local train, the survivors themselves were unable to relate. They were stunned and bleeding and were trying to recover themselves when they heard the roar of the train, and then the crash.

Noyes was caught in the wreckage of the car and was tossed up with it by the pilot of the engine. His body was still there when the train was brought to a stop. An unidentified woman was dragged by the long automobile coat which caught on the smashed car for a distance of 200 feet, and when the clothing gave way she fell to the track, only to cut in two at the waist by the wheels of the engine. The whole train passed over her body.

Bella Perez was dragged about fifty feet and then tossed to one side.

HOTEL BURNS AND FOUR CREMATED IN ST. JOE

Tracey House at Stock Yards Is Destroyed and Guests Are Aroused With Difficulty—Some Fatalities

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 7.—Four persons lost their lives in the burning of the Tracey hotel in South St. Joseph today. The dead: LAFAYETTE FREE, aged 50 years. C. F. NORTON, aged 35 years. JOSEPH DILLINGHAM, 50 years. MRS. ANNIE WESTON, of Centry county, Missouri. GILBERT WESTON, aged 13 years, son of the dead woman, was fatally burned, and William Simmons, a cattle buyer, was badly hurt jumping from the third story window. The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel, which was a frame building. The guests and boarders were aroused with difficulty. The three dead men were boarders and unmarried.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—This is "United Daughters of Confederacy Day" at the World's Fair. Eight receptions were held. The opening reception was that tendered the members of the society at the "Heritage" and the functions in state and other exposition buildings were held in the following order: Missouri, Louisiana, San Francisco, Board of Lady Managers, Kentucky, Texas and Mississippi.

# \$5,000 Worth of Sample Shoes Go on Sale Saturday Morning

The first big shipment of Sample Shoes came in this week and are now on sale in our Shoe Department. These Shoes were bought at 65c on the dollar and will be sold for less than the wholesale price. Big tables full of these new samples have been arranged for easy selection. Come tomorrow, before the best styles are gone.

## W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

You can save from 25c to \$1.50 a pair on these shoes, besides you will find that sample shoes are at least 20 per cent better than regular stock. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

## W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

### Women's Sample Shoes

All styles of Shoes for Women from this big sample line that we would ask you \$3.50 a pair for in regular stock, on sale at ..... **\$2.50**  
Samples of Women's Fine Shoes in all the different kinds of leather, every pair of which is worth \$2.00, on sale from this sample line at ..... **\$1.50**  
Women's Fine Shoes from this big lot of samples that would cost you from our regular stock \$2.50 a pair, we will sell at per pair ..... **\$2.00**  
All styles of Women's Kid Shoes that are sold from regular stock at \$1.50 a pair, we will sell from this big lot of samples at per pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Women's Kid Shoes in several different styles that sell regularly at \$1.00, we have placed on a bargain table from this sample line at choice for ..... **75¢**

### Men's Sample Shoes

Every pair of Fine Shoes for Men among these new samples that are regularly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair will be offered at ..... **\$2.50**  
Men's Fine Shoes from this new line of samples that we would ask you \$3.00 a pair for from our regular stock, you can buy from these samples at ..... **\$2.00**  
Men's Shoes, all kinds of leather, samples of Shoes that retail-regular at \$2.00 a pair, every pair guaranteed solid throughout, per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Men's Sample Shoes from this big new line just received that would cost you \$1.75 a pair from regular stock will be sold at per pair ..... **\$1.25**  
Men's Shoes from this line of samples that sell at from \$1.35 to \$1.50—Shoes that will give you satisfaction—special sample sale price ..... **\$1.00**

### Boys' and Girls' Sample Shoes

An opportunity to buy your Boys' and Girls' their school Shoes for one-third less than the regular price and at the same time secure a much better Shoe. Shoes from this line of samples for big Boys that we would ask you to pay \$2.00 a pair for, you can buy from us during this sample sale at ..... **\$1.50**  
Samples of Boys' Shoes that are worth \$1.50 and the best Shoes in Fort Worth at that price, you can buy from this line of samples at ..... **\$1.00**  
Samples of Girls' Shoes, all the best grades of these samples that would retail at \$2.00 a pair, we have placed on bargain tables at choice for ..... **\$1.50**  
Misses' Shoes with either extension or thin soles, that we would ask you to pay \$1.75 for, you can buy from this sample line at ..... **\$1.25**

### Children's Sample Shoes

Hundreds of pairs of Childs' Shoes came in these samples and you can find anything you want. Baby Shoes worth 75c for 50c, the \$1.00 kinds for... **75¢**  
Childs' Shoes in all kinds and styles that we sell in regular stock at \$1.00 a pair you can buy from these samples at choice for ..... **75¢**  
Misses' Shoes that are all guaranteed solid and worth in regular stock \$1.35 a pair, we have out on counters at choice of several styles at ..... **\$1.00**  
Children's Shoes in a dozen different styles and kinds of leather that you would have to pay \$1.00 a pair for, we will sell from these samples at ..... **75¢**  
Sample Shoes for small boys that are never sold for less than \$1.50 a pair, every pair solid, choice of all styles from this sample line ..... **\$1.00**

## FARMERS MEET

### Union Is Having a Convention at Gibson Today to Discuss Next Bulk Sale of Cotton in This County

### THEY FAVOR FT. WORTH

### Believed a Committee Will Be Appointed to Confer With Business Men Here on the Subject—Buyers Here Will Have Choice of Routes

An important meeting of members or representatives of the Farmers' Union of Tarrant county is being held at Gibson, near Mansfield, today, for the purpose of discussing where the next public sale of cotton should take place, the first and last sale having been held at Arlington. It is learned here that a committee will be appointed at the Gibson meeting for the purpose of conferring with the Fort Worth Board of Trade in reference to the coming cotton sale, which will be the largest affair of the kind ever held in Texas.

It is the intention of the Farmers' Union of this county to invite members of the organization in Dallas, Wise, Denton, Parker and Johnson counties to join the members of the organization in Tarrant in holding a monster sale, about October 29. It is believed by those interested in the movement that if the sale is held in this city several thousand bales of cotton can be concentrated here and sold. Editor Woodman of the Union Banner is at Gibson today, attending the meeting of the farmers, and will use his best efforts to induce the union to hold its next sale of cotton in Fort Worth. This is his object in being present, and he goes well equipped to tell the farmers a thing or two that will be to their interest if they conclude to bring the next sale to Fort Worth.

It will be held out to those who attend the Gibson meeting that Fort Worth has the best railroad facilities, which makes it best point for the purchasers of cotton. Besides it has good country roads so that farmers can haul their cotton here without much inconvenience. The majority of cotton bought at these sales is shipped to Galveston for export.

From Fort Worth buyers have the choice of several competing lines, which is an advantage in favor of this city as a sale point.

The farmers are partial to Fort Worth, but they say they do not feel like forcing themselves upon the city if the city does not want the sale, and unless there is shown some indication that their coming will be appreciated, it is clear that the sale will be held elsewhere. It is because of this condition that a conference is to be held between members of the Farmers' Union and the Board of Trade.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the meeting of the farmers adopted the Union Banner of Fort Worth as the official organ of the union. Editor C. W. Woodman was there and addressed the meeting.

**WHAT MUST BE DONE.**  
At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon The Telegram was advised by telephone that the farmers will appoint a committee to confer with the people of Fort Worth regarding the next sale. The sale will include about 3,000 bales of cotton and will be an inducement to farmers in Denton, Wise, Parker and Western Dallas county to come here with their staple. The committee will require of the people of Fort Worth a lot of sufficient size to place the cotton and stock water sufficient to accommodate all the teams. It was suggested that the Trinity water would be accessible, and the lot on the North Side, near Hermann's park could be used, but this does not suit the farmers, as the stock going in the Trinity would muddy the water too much. They want a tank of water.

It is further stated that with the proceeds of the sale at Arlington the farmers have paid their debts, and that the proceeds of this next sale will be spent for things needed, so that it is of benefit to the business interests of Fort Worth to have the sale pulled off here.

## SITUATION IN FLOOD DISTRICT TODAY IMPROVED

The flood situation, as far as Fort Worth has been brought into the matter, has changed in the past twenty-four hours to a considerable extent. Trains are again being sent over the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific and last night the Rock Island started the first train north from the city of the past four days. The train left a few minutes after 9 o'clock and was certainly loaded to the gunwales.

Just before the north bound train of the Rock Island left the depot and when the passengers were assured that

they stood a good chance to be carried to their destinations, many were the expressions of gladness heard on all sides. It is expected that those going out on the first train north will be taken across the Canadian river in boats. The bridge of this road, which was washed out, is being repaired as rapidly as possible and in several more days the officials expect to have it so repaired that trains will be able to cross it, while the more permanent repairs are being made.

The Santa Fe is still detouring over the Texas and Pacific from here to El Paso and vice versa, as is the Rock Island. The reported danger to the Texas and Pacific bridge at Pecos City and the scare that it was in danger of being washed out has about passed and that road is again handling the business for the other two roads.

Most of those waiting in Fort Worth for the past several days have now been able to continue their journeys. The mail is again assuming normal proportions. The baggage and express to be handled here is growing less and the employees of the depot are again coming back to the duties of their positions, as they were before the high waters made all the additional work for them. The hotels and restaurants are today doing much less business than for the past days of the week and all about the Texas and Pacific depot is taking on its former air of quietness and serenity.

**BRIDGE IS SAFE**  
The detouring of Santa Fe trains continue via the Texas and Pacific from both the east and west. It was announced yesterday that the bridge of the Texas and Pacific over Pecos river had been impaired by the rise in the river and was thought to be unsafe, but later reports say the bridge is safe and is being used as usual.

The Santa Fe was notified yesterday that their trains could not longer be detoured over this line, but this order was late last evening revoked and the usual six or eight trains of the Santa Fe will continue over this route in both directions. Three Santa Fe trains went east this morning via the Texas and Pacific and as many more will pass here this afternoon.

The Santa Fe out of Fort Worth north is sending its through business to the north and east via the Paul's Valley branch.

**THE PECOS BRIDGE**  
EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 7.—Reports from Pecos City today are that the height of the flood in the Pecos river has been reached and the water is receding. The Texas and Pacific bridge has not been damaged. Water was flowing over it yesterday and stopped trains from running. The water had fallen below the bridge this morning and traffic was resumed. No further danger is anticipated.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PROPERTY MAY BE SOLD SATURDAY

### Another Report That the Big Deal Is About to Be Consummated and a Street Car Line Built

One of the biggest real estate deals made in Fort Worth is about ready to be consummated. The papers have been made out and the deal is expected to be closed Saturday. This deal is the sale of considerable property on Arlington Heights. The parties interested live in Louisiana and St. Louis. They are to take this



The first football game of the season will be played between the Polytechnic College of Fort Worth and the John Tarleton College of Stephenville on the Polytechnic gridiron Saturday, October 8, at 4 p. m. This promises to be a very fast and interesting game. The Polytechnic boys have been under a coach for the past five weeks, and are in excellent condition. The Tarleton boys have been very successful in their games of late, defeating Brownwood last Saturday by a score of 11 to 0. The following is the line-up of the Polytechnic College team:  
Center, C. A. Parson; right guard, W. D. Hanks; right tackle, C. J. Manor; right end, Louis Tandy; left guard, H. Hammett; left tackle, E. Cavanaugh; left

end, M. Felty; quarter back, D. Cavanaugh; right half back, C. Dempwolf; left half back, W. Shumate; full back, C. McCarty.

### HIGH SCHOOL 5, UNIVERSITY 2

The second team of the University rubbed noses with the high school team yesterday, and had an exciting display of amateur football. The high school made a touchdown in six minutes, after which the University forced the ball over the high school goal but fumbled. Referee Pease at first decided a touchdown for the University but further examination of facts and rules caused him to rule the play a safety, thus giving the game to the high school by the score of 5 to 2.

property over and to make many improvements, among which is to be the erection of a large hotel and pavilion and the building of an independent street car line. This deal means much more for Fort Worth and Arlington Heights. It has been hanging fire for some time and its consummation means the extensive improvement of one of the prettiest parts of Tarrant county.

The men back of the deal have plenty of capital and see a great future for this property and Fort Worth or they would not be putting their thousands in it.

## IN THE COURTS

The Andrew Crews case is still with the jury.

Judge Smith heard the case of H. L. Patterson, charged with burglary. The case went to the jury at noon.

### FEDERAL COURT.

The following have received their discharges in bankruptcy:  
Nathan F. Wertheimer, Dallas; Isaac Peck, Dallas; James H. Randall, Dallas; E. Oliver, Dallas; Otto Wolfe, Dallas; Hubbard Lindley of the firm of Millsap & Lindley, of Commerce, Texas; W. Millsap of the firm of Millsap & Lindley, Yowell, Texas; J. A. Orr, Wyatt, Ellis county, Texas; Benton & Ivy, a firm of Frost, Navarro county, Texas; J. R. Graves, of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, and R. K. Halsey, Decatur, Wise county, Texas.

### NEW SUITS

The following new suits were filed in the district clerk's office:  
State of Texas vs. Henry Grant, witness; fined \$25.  
J. W. Bondurant, receiver, State National Loan and Trust Company vs. T. Moriarty; debt and foreclosure.  
Arthur Allen vs. Mary Allen; divorce.  
J. W. Bondurant, receiver, National Loan and Trust Company vs. J. G. Gibson; debt and foreclosure.  
Mary Archer vs. George Archer; divorce.  
Julia Marcus vs. Dave Marcus; divorce.  
Mrs. F. K. Vaughan vs. Kate V. Hearne; debt and foreclosure.  
In the county court one suit was filed as follows:  
W. S. Richardson vs. Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company; damages for failure to deliver message.

### TAX COLLECTIONS

The following is the report of collections of County Treasurer Walker for the month of September:  
Insolvent list ..... \$224 63  
Redemption ..... 5,610 06  
Occupation, state ..... 4,723 00

Occupation, county ..... 2,364 50  
Total ..... \$10,928 13

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued today:  
M. E. Wright and Miss Emma Knox.  
Thomas Coughlin Jr. and Miss Anna Hutchison.

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Murphy, near Mansfield, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. James Dan Huff of Rushing, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foster of Mansfield, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams of Mansfield, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Stone of Mansfield, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolf of Riverside, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. William Fate of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. William Litsay of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duke of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Dodson of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Fort Worth, a boy.  
Deaths—Bessie Burney, aged about 40 years, in county jail, of paralysis.

## INTERURBAN HAS REOPENED THE TICKET BOX

The Northern Texas Traction Company has again opened a lower Main street office at the former stand. The company is to have an office in the McCord-Collins building, just across from the Texas and Pacific depot, as heretofore. The office will occupy a space in the building, 29 by 25 feet, and is being fitted up in regal style. Seats and chairs are provided, the floor has been covered with linoleum and the fixtures are of the latest and neatest patterns. People waiting for the Dallas car or for the car to intermediate points will find this a great convenience. All are welcome to wait for the cars at the new office, which has been equipped solely with that idea in view and the selling of tickets to accommodate the traveling public commences today.

Commencing tomorrow a ticket good for the day in making a round trip will be sold for \$1, if used on the same day, and a rate of \$1.25 will be given for the week, good to come and go as one wishes. This is done on account of the carnival at Dallas. As further accommodation to the public the road will start tomorrow a half-hour service between the two cities, so one can go at almost any time to the Dallas feast of merrymaking. The service will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the many from Fort Worth and the other towns who are counting on attending the festivities. Cars will leave both Dallas and Fort Worth every half hour.

## GET READY FOR WINTER

We want everybody in Fort Worth that is interested in Heating Stoves to call and see our line of Heaters. We have the GENUINE WILSON HEATER, and a full line of Coal Heaters.

## J. B. BURNSIDE

513-515 HOUSTON STREET.

### L. G. GILBERT HAS PUT ON A SALE

L. G. Gilbert, 1410 and 1412 Main street, is creating a sensation in clothing circles. He is preparing for one of the biggest clothing sales ever held in Fort Worth and will place on the market at his opening on Saturday morning some bargains that are so low that no man in Tarrant county can afford to look otherwise than well dressed.

On the front of the large store he has hung up a large canvas on which has been painted by a clever artist the picture of a train loaded with clothing bound for Gilbert's store. The picture shows a man trying to flag the train to get some of the many bargains on it, but the sense of the picture is that the whole train load is headed for Gilbert's and won't stop until it reaches there. The painting is certainly very plain and hits the point to "T" for one has only to step inside the store to see the truth of the picture.

as there portrayed. Inside are goods galore and of the best kinds. Mr. Gilbert has advertised the sale in every conceivable manner and has plastered billboards and barns all through the county with canvas signs on which have been painted comic pictures, very suggestive that Gilbert's is a good place to buy.

The mails on the incoming trains this morning were very heavy. Much of this mail has been on the road over ten days, which ordinarily takes only four days at the most to make the trip. The clerks at the transfer office of the Texas and Pacific depot are in anything but a pleasant mood.

### NO PITY SHOWN

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gilledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Matt S. Barton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's Drug Stores.

## Acquired Leadership



Winning a battle depends on the officers, the men, the guns, the ammunition. All must be the right kind, for weakness in any one point may result in defeat. It is the same thing in business. Liking the management to the officers, the clerks to the soldiers and the merchandise to the ammunition, every element in forming an organization must be right to win success. We believe that you will find our merchandise, price and treatment right. Our terms are easy. We invite your inspection.

## LADD FURNITURE AND CARPET COMP'Y

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### Has your boy plenty of staying power?

Grit, courage, strength, finishing power are essential these days. The reason why doctors so often order Ayer's Sarsaparilla for thin, pale, delicate children is because it supplies these essentials. It makes the blood pure, rich, and red. Sold for 60 years. Lowell, Mass.

## LARGE FAT Fry CHICKENS 35c to 40c

Fresh Ranch Eggs ..... 25¢  
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New Apple Butter and Mince-meat. All kinds of Fresh Vegetables and Fruit.

Give us your order and "DON'T WORRY."

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Fashionable Fall Millinery For Women, Misses and Children. Special interesting attractions we have reserved for Saturday selling.

Correct New Models Women's Outer Garments New fall Tailor-made Suits, Saturday \$10.00 Popular Panama Cloth Skirts, \$10.00 and \$5.00



Very New Children's Hats Scratch Felt Sailors at \$1.75 gradually up to \$3.00 BECOMING HATS FOR MISSES

New Buster Brown Stockings Double Wear—Hard to Tear—25c a Pair.

RESOLVED: I. That All School Boys Know a Good Thing When They See It. II. That They Will Avoid Whippings By Wearing "Buster-Brown" Stockings, Because Nobody Can Beat 'Em; III. That Mothers Will Then Have No Cause to Punish Their Darling Boys.

Warm Bedding For the Cold Wave. Extra Special—Saturday, 11-4 size fine all wool Blankets, red borders, wide white silk binding, value \$6.50; Saturday, a pair \$4.50



SPECIAL SALE TURNOVERS One dozen new pretty designs, embroidered and hemstitched fine Lawn Turnovers, advantageously bought, worth regularly 10c each; Saturday, quick clearance price, FOUR for 25c

Our garment buyer has exercised the greatest care in the selection of our Ready-to-Wear Apparel. You will see this at first glance. \$6.00 Silk Waists for \$4.50 Beautiful newest weave silks, new models; Saturday for \$4.50 New Mohair Waists, embroidered dots, all sizes \$2.50



NEW STOCK Women's Flannelette Underwear. Popular Prices Prevail.

Advertisement for A. P. Hardie, Corner 6th & Houston, featuring 'Six Busy Stores in Texas'.

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The market in cotton futures was quiet today, with the following range in quotations:

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GRAIN

(By private wire to M. H. Thomas & Company.) CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Closed about a cent lower. It broke 2 cents during the day and regained about half of it. There was further scattered liquidation and with free covering of shorts at the decline. The corn market was not so active as yesterday. Receipts and a poor cash demand. The scalping feeling is little steadier at the close on the fact that the market has had four days decline. There will be no session of this exchange tomorrow. The visible supply of Monday will show quite a large increase. The government report will constitute an element of uncertainty. Large arrivals Monday are expected. If it produces any further break, probably wheat may be bought for the auction although the situation is not a strong one and prices will, we think, ultimately go lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table with columns for various foreign markets including Chicago Live Stock, Kansas City Live Stock, and Liverpool Grain Cable.

STOCKS

Table listing various stocks such as New York Stock Exchange, Missouri Pacific, and others.

COTTON

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

Table showing cotton receipts for various ports like Galveston, New Orleans, and others.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table listing grain and provision prices in Chicago, including wheat, corn, and various oils.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat markets:

Table showing Liverpool grain cable prices for various types of wheat and corn.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like American Express, Pullman, etc.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table showing estimated receipts for various commodities like cotton, sugar, and others.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

Table showing Liverpool spot prices for various types of cotton.

Advertisement for The Parker & Lowe Dry Goods Co. featuring 'Special Saturday Attractions'.

New goods economically priced are always a feature here. Saturdays an extra effort is made at low pricing, special attention being given to ready-to-wear merchandise, Millinery, Suits, Skirts, Underwear and Hosiery at Saving prices.

Smart Street Hats for Saturday Buyers

Tomorrow we will offer our customers an exceptional line of Smart Street Hats of the latest make, at unusually low prices. These Hats are for street and knockabout use, for misses and ladies. They are made of stitched felt, in Sailors and Flats, trimmed with velvet pompons, brass buttons and ornaments. The prices are \$2.50, \$1.50 and .98c

Buy the Misses' School Hat now.

Street Suits at a Saving

Ladies' Street and Traveling Suits at a big saving. Handsome Suits of fancy wool mixtures, made colorless style, trimmed with wood fibre braid, either with box plaits or loose butcher back \$10.00

Basement Bargains The People's Bank

Money-saving opportunities always presenting themselves in the basement salesroom. SKIRTS—Well tailored Walking Skirts of good quality oxford, trimmed with braid and buttons, each \$1.50

New Belts

The new Belts are here in the greatest variety we have ever shown. Crushed Belts of finest, softest leather, Silk Belts in solid colored and beautiful Persian designs; the buckles are gems of the jeweler's art, handsomely burnished, plain buckles and buck-pieces, rich jeweled effects in an endless variety. Don't fail to ask for Belts; prices range from \$6.50 down to 25c

Underwear & Hosiery FALL WEIGHTS

The new Underwear for fall and winter now on display. Buy the garments that will keep you comfortable during the winter; don't wait until stocks are broken and then have to be content with ill-fitting, wrong size garments. Special attention paid to Infants' and Children's Wear.

Side @ Back Combs NEW STYLES JUST IN

Fashion has decreed this to be the greatest comb season in many years—from four to six combs should be worn—to meet the demands of fashion. The new Gainsborough Combs in white and shell set with brilliant, turquoise and peacock eyes, at 75c

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 7.—Receipts of cattle today with about fifty cents in the pens amounted to close around 1,800 head. Supplies of steers were light and of common quality, there was a fairly good demand from packers and feeder buyers and selling ruled steady at a range of from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table showing today's receipts for various types of cattle and hogs.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing today's shippers for various types of cattle and hogs.

Advertisement for M. H. Thomas & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds.

Market Quotations (continued)

Table with columns for various market quotations including prices for different grades of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS (continued)

Table showing today's receipts for various types of cattle and hogs.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS (continued)

Table listing today's shippers for various types of cattle and hogs.

Advertisement for M. H. Thomas & Co. (continued), listing various market data and prices.

SATURDAY'S MARKET AT GRIFFIN'S BOTH PHONES 448 606 608 Houston

Large advertisement for Griffin's Saturday Market, listing various produce, tea, coffee, and provisions.

Advertisement for H. Brann & Co. featuring 'A Great Sensation' and 'Liquors and Wines'.

Advertisement for R. A. Anderson featuring 'Try a Package of our Carbolyzed Creme Dentifrice 25c'.

Advertisement for 700 Records, 'Just received for Edison Phonograph. Call and hear them.'

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LITIGATION PROMOTERS The Fort Worth Telegram quotes the law against barratry in this state, as follows:

"If any person shall willfully instigate, maintain, excite or prosecute or encourage the bringing of any suit at law or equity, with the intent to distress or harass the defendant by means of an attorney at law shall seek to obtain employment in any such case at law or equity, whether directly through him or another, shall be deemed guilty of barratry."

The fine in such cases is in any amount not exceeding \$500, and in addition, the party convicted may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding three months. If an attorney, he may also be disbarred.

There is undoubtedly much truth in what The Telegram says and there is no doubt, the people are seeking up on this damage suit business. When it was confined to railroads and other supposed "soulless corporations," not much attention was paid to it. But now it is realized every business, almost is subject to attack, and the only immunity is to keep your money hoarded up and not invest in anything. It is likely the following amendments to the present law concerning these suits would prove wholesome.

"The party against whom suit is brought must have first been given a chance to settle. Where unjust suits are brought and a verdict rendered for the defendant, the plaintiff pay the expenses which he has forced on the defendant, in addition to the court costs. This latter would cut out many trumped up suits and not insure meritorious ones."—Waco Times-Herald.

THE PANAMA CANAL

That there exists great public necessity for the Isthmian canal is conceded by all parties and by all men. That its construction will be of great value to the country as a whole, and the southern states in particular is also a generally conceded fact, and there is something of a disposition on this account to wink at the manner in which the right to construct the canal was acquired, very largely on the grounds that the end justified the means. But this assumption is altogether wrong, for the manner in which the canal right was acquired brings disrepute upon the people of the United States as a whole. President Roosevelt has been very severely criticised for his work in this matter, and that the criticism found a vulnerable spot is evidenced

by the following extract from his letter of acceptance:

"Our opponents can criticize what we did in Panama only on condition of mistaking what was done. The administration behaved throughout not only with good faith, but with extraordinary patience and large generosity toward those with whom it dealt. It was also mindful of American interests. It acted in strict compliance with the law passed by congress. Had not Panama been promptly recognized and the transit across the Isthmus kept open in accordance with our treaty rights and obligations there would have ensued endless guerrilla warfare and possibly foreign complications, while our chance of building the canal would have been deferred certainly for years, perhaps for a generation or more. Criticism of the action in this matter is simply a criticism of the only possible action which could have secured the building of the canal."

It will be noticed that the president says he acted in strict compliance with the law passed by congress. The law he refers to is the Spooner act, of June 28, 1902, which in section four contains the following provision:

"That should the president be unable to obtain from the United States a satisfactory title to the property of the New Panama Canal Company and the control of the necessary territory of the republic of Colombia, and the rights mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of that act, within a reasonable time and upon reasonable terms, then the president, having first obtained from the United States perpetual control by treaty of the necessary territory from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, upon terms which he may consider reasonable, for the construction, perpetual maintenance, operation and protection of a canal connecting the Caribbean sea with the Pacific ocean by what is commonly known as the Nicaragua route, shall, through the Isthmian canal commission cause to be excavated and constructed a ship canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean sea near Greytown by the way of Lake Nicaragua to the point named Brito, on the Pacific ocean."

It is clear from this that when the Spooner act was passed by congress that honorable body had in mind two specific canal routes, and if the deal with Colombia could not be satisfactorily negotiated, then the Nicaragua route was to be adopted. But the president did not do this, and there is no evidence that he considered the Nicaragua route for an instant. Angered by the dilatory action of the Colombian officials, who were disposed to get all possible out of the situation and refused to ratify the Hay-Herran treaty, the speculators' revolt in Panama was aided and abetted, and the armed forces of the United States employed to deprive the sovereign country of its rights and establish a little pseudo-republic for canal purposes. Not one word does the law passed by congress say in the line of authority of such high-handed proceedings, and when the president says he followed the provisions of the law in that matter he is shirking the responsibility of his own official actions.

The indecent haste manifested in recognizing the new republic, and its support by armed force from the United States, together with the rush with which the treaty for the construction of the canal went through, but serves to exemplify the fact that it was a cut and dried affair, originating in the United States, and doubtless inspired by the desire of Mr. Roosevelt to go down into history as the man who built the great Panama canal. It is but another instance of overriding the law and justice in order to satisfy the promptings of personal ambition. Mr. Roosevelt can not dodge the issue.

IMPAIRING HIS USEFULNESS

The Washington Post says that Booker T. Washington, the friend of President Roosevelt and head of the Tuskegee Negro Institute, which is located in the state of Alabama, and presumed to be a great industrial school, is seriously impairing his usefulness by his disposition to spend so much time in the north, where he is posing as a great social lion. And there is unquestionably a great deal in the theory. Booker T. Washington is in some respects a most remarkable negro, even if he has white blood in his veins. His work at Tuskegee has been such as to attract the most favorable attention all over the country, and he has been pointed out by leading southern men as a man who was doing a great deal for his race.

But when Washington has occasion to journey to the north, which he does whenever he feels the need of a little stimulus to his pride, he suffers his head to be turned with the admiration that is showered upon him by the south haters, who adopt this method of rebuking the southern country, and he

says things and does things that are having the effect of greatly impairing his usefulness. The people of the south think none the less of Booker T. Washington on account of his associations with President Roosevelt and his acceptance of the hospitality of those northern people who manifest a disposition to out-herod Herod. He has a right to associate with these people if he desires to. But Booker talks too much about the lynchings of his race in the south, without any prefatory remarks as to the cause. He paints a very black picture of the poor lynched negro, but he has fallen into the northern habit of not saying one word about that negro's unfortunate victim.

The result of this action on the part of Washington will be to alienate his friends in the south, and cause them to look upon his Institute as a great detriment to the country. If he proposes to teach that it is a great crime to lynch a negro just because he is a negro, he must also teach that the legacy of assault is certain death. He must not seek to cast odium upon the south by defending the lecherous scoundrels of his race who merit and receive death for their crimes. His efforts are in the wrong direction, and he is doing his race and the south a great injury.

Methodist Jim Davis, in the employ of the prohibition party, seems to be the only man doing any campaigning in Texas at this time.

Senator Spooner denies that money was used to elect him senator from Wisconsin, but neglects to state the nature of the blandishments that were used in that direction.

The republican party is fifty years old, in spite of the fact that the president would have it generally believed that he is the originator and mainstay of the organization.

The treasury receipts at Washington for September are about \$6,000,000 in excess of the expenditures, but the administration will soon find a hole into which to chuck it.

Again the czar has taken sorrowful farewell of his Baltic fleet, and sent it on its hazardous mission of finding Togo. That Togo will find it first seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Chinese refugees from Port Arthur are authority for the statement that the garrison of that ill-fated town is already reduced to the necessity of eating donkey meat, and if this is true, the troops can not be expected to hold out much longer on those kind of rations.

Uncle Henry Davis sounds a warning and says this country is fast drifting to absolutism. All of which is very true. Under the guiding hand of the strenuous one, there is no telling where we will ultimately land unless we set our back-band back several links.

"Organized labor in every state in the union will vote against the republican national ticket in November," says President John B. Horn of the National Brotherhood of Painters. And if this is true, it is all over now but the fireworks in celebration of a great democratic victory.

The time for the great national election is now only about four weeks off, and the lack of general interest is still one of the most striking features of the campaign. The people just simply will not enthuse. Whether it is the result of satisfaction with existing conditions, or a deep seated resolution to smite the republican party and thigh, only the election itself can determine. Never in the history of the country has there been such remarkable diffidence among the voters.

While the Monroe doctrine is being pressed and maintained by the United States, the South American countries, who are the chief beneficiaries of its principles, are nearly all unfriendly to this country, and speak of their Uncle Sam usually in a jeering way. One of these days their big uncle will stand out of the way and let some foreign country wade in and lick a little of the foolishness out of them, and they will then be ready to extend more respect to their only protector.

The republicans are running a 5 per

cent assessment on all government clerks in order to swell the Roosevelt campaign fund, in open defiance of law and the civil service commission. The work has been done secretly, and was only divulged through the running of the assessment on a democratic clerk, who instead of putting up, spealed and gave the whole thing away. Perhaps when he is separated from his job he will wish he had coughed up like his republican associates had to do.

Senator Knox said in his Philadelphia speech a few days ago "The present administration has done more than any preceding one to curb the trusts, through prompt and decisive action by the president." And Mr. Knox ought to know, for he served as attorney general. The sum total of his work against the trusts was a decision against the Northern Securities Company, and it is questionable if he is really entitled to that honor. The fact of the business is that Knox himself is but a creature of the trusts, especially in his present position.

Charles Kelley, one of the noted St. Louis hoodlums, makes an open confession and tells a startling story of the graft that has prevailed in that city, which folk has been fighting so hard, and which will carry him into the gubernatorial chair. That such a reign of crime could have run riot so long in a civilized and self-respecting American community is one of the strangest incidents of modern times, and serves to illustrate to what extent organization may be successful, even among thieves.

General Stoessel, in command of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, has gone into a state of rhapsody over the recovery of one little hill by a volunteer force of his soldiery. He has issued the following proclamation: "Glory. Many thanks to God. Glory to our heroic garrison. Glory to Ilman, Syebiff and Pogorsky—heroes all. Many thanks to our valiant volunteers who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God." Since we come to think of it, the general is excusable under the circumstances, as it is the first time since the war began that anything like it has happened.

Cleanings From the Exchanges...

William L. Douglass, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, will be the democratic nominee for governor of Massachusetts this year, and it is to be hoped he will not stick to his last at the close of the campaign.—Fort Worth Telegram.

He should be nominated—just think how the press of Massachusetts will save not having to buy any cuts of the governor!—Terrell Transcript.

As the newspapers are all using their Douglass cuts in Massachusetts to save the expense of buying those of Alton B. Parker, it would be a serious matter to explain why they are booming the same man for two exalted offices.

Apostle Dowle now announces that he is going to travel on a snow white mule, just as the apostles of yore of old time, and if he had said he intended to continue to do execution with the jawbone of an ass, the world would readily accept the statement.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The mule racket has long since ceased to be a harbinger of success and when Dowle tries it his name will be changed from Elijah to Dennis. Bill Farmer tried the mule riding business years ago, but he fell down when he tackled the hosts of democracy led by the knightly Reece Calhoun DeGraffenreid.—McKinney Gazette.

Still, the jawbone of an ass has been known to do much execution, especially in biblical times. It may be that something depends on the genealogy of the animal.

Right under the shadow of the great temple in Salt Lake a political party has been formed to fight the evil of Mormonism and counteract the influence and prohibit the interference of the Mormon church in politics. Senator Dubois of Idaho is leading in the new organization and carrying the banner in this crusade against a people preaching and practicing plural marriage, bigamy and other social customs so repugnant to the average American.—Austin Statesman.

The fact that members of all parties

are uniting under the banner of the new organization for the avowed purpose of fighting the Mormon influence, is a much gratifying indication of the state of public sentiment even where this great iniquity is flourishing. The American people are rapidly awakening to the dangers of Mormonism.

What's the matter with the Cleburne papers? Up to July 9 they couldn't say enough about the race for congress, but, oh, how different now. We ate Parker crow, all right, but at the same time insisted in preparing an immense cobbler for our Cleburne contemporaries—and it's about time for the eating to begin.—Venus Times.

Perhaps the Cleburne papers wined themselves in the early part of the engagement and are now waiting to catch their second wind. They are democrats, and as such it is their duty to stand up for democratic principles.

The only way the free pass business can be knocked out of time is for the people to send men to Austin who are known to be opposed to the custom. Texas must cut loose from the corporations or they will own the state.—Mineral Wells Index.

What are you going to do when the people start their representatives to Austin believed to be opposed to the free pass system, and they show up at the state capital with a pocket full of these blandishments? The average legislator appears to labor under the impression that the carrying of these marks of railway favor but aids to his importance and standing in the body politic.

An Austin dispatch says: "Those Texas companies that committed acts of vandalism while returning from the Marassas maneuvers will be made to suffer. The officers who were responsible for the good behavior of the troops will likewise have to stand the official gauntlet. The governor is very much exercised over the affair, and will go to the end of his authority in order to bring the guilty ones to time. The Texas National Guard is too good an organization to stand for anything like that."—Gainesville Messenger.

The Texas soldier boys as a class are a fine body of men, but if any of them so far forgot themselves as to commit any form of vandalism, they should be properly punished. The uniform of a soldier does not afford license for any species of crime.

"You needn't expect to find a train running on schedule time any day between this and a couple of months from now," said a railroad man at the Orange station this morning. "Crop movements have the right of way now, and will have until the first of the year. And the crop movements are heavy this season. So don't get your hands up and use language when you come to the station and find your train bulletined as anywhere from so many minutes to maybe an hour or so late."—Orange Tribune.

It is not the fact that a passenger train is bulletined an hour or two late that exasperates the average traveler. It is the action of the railway people in shoving the time up a notch or two after having falsely bulletined it in the first instance. The railways have never taken kindly to the bulletin system, and the orders appear to come from headquarters to make it as utterly unreliable as possible.

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

Hang us if we wouldn't rather see Dick Wynne run if Fort Worth is to have a candidate.—Sherman Democrat.

Why not let Fort Worth furnish several candidates? It is a matter the gentlemen can have settled for them by the people of their own county.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt is doing the state a good service. He is in behalf of the express companies and has forced them to make a reduction in express charges.—Tyler Courier.

The Telegram has been under the impression that all the members of the state railway commission were in behalf of the express companies. Mr. Colquitt has only done his duty in connection with his associates in that honorable body.

There are many statesmen who believe that state laws properly enforced will regulate the trust evil, and if we can not have an efficient federal law in that regard there is nothing else to do but to fall back on the old principle of state rights.—Fort Worth Telegram.



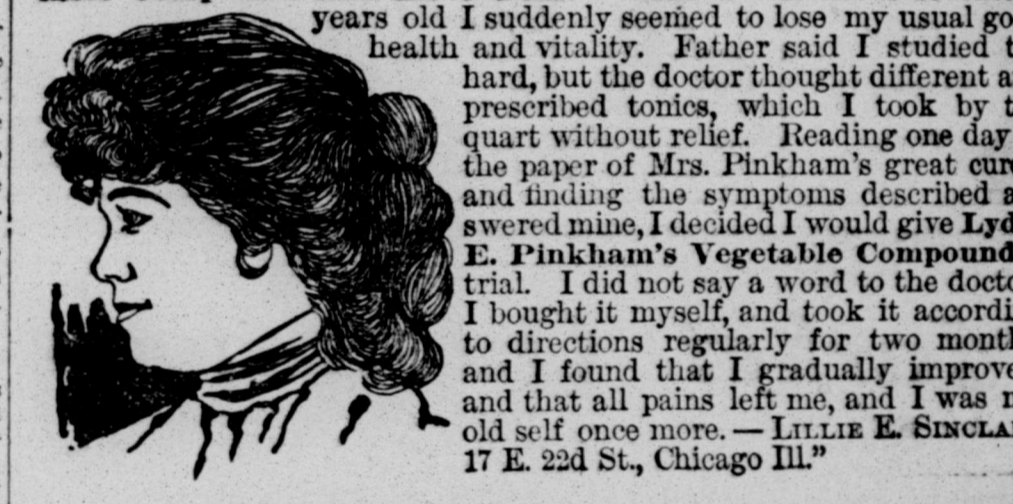
Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months. I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS. All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more."—LILLIE E. SINGLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Judge Parker shows that the common law may be made to apply by the federal government, so it seems a remedy is at hand in either case for evil trusts.—San Antonio Express.

Perhaps the chief reason why the anti-trust law has not been enforced through the medium of the common law referred to, is owing to the fact the federal administration has not desired it enforced. When the federal government fails to regulate and control this evil, then the only hope lies with the government of the respective states.

A German chemist named Blau has succeeded in liquefying illuminating gas, in that form giving a good light, which is useful in country houses, railway trains, etc. It costs more than ordinary coal gas, but less than electric light.

A modern battleship costs probably ten times what a Constitution or a Victory cost a century ago, yet its life of active usefulness, even barring destruction in a sea fight, is comparatively brief. So rapid are the advances in the science of naval architecture and armament that within ten years of her launching a Massachusetts or an Oregon has become a relic of the past, and is doomed to speedy oblivion in the junk yard.

The largest dam in the state of Colorado is being constructed for the Cascade reservoir in the San Juan country. The wall will be 105 feet in height and the water stored will reach a depth of 100 feet. The dam will store 3,071,000,000 cubic feet of water, or 500,000,000 feet less than the famous Cheesman dam, which stores Denver's water supply.

Yarmouth's herring catch this year is valued at \$2,000,000.

THE END OF IT

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS. "This is the end of it," I said. "I cannot live without her, and I do not mean to try. It is now only a question of how to do it. Shall I hang myself?—poison myself?—or jump into the river?" I could not live to see Rosette Morrel another; I must shuffle off this mortal coil somehow, and drowning was, after all, really the neatest way to do it—one jump and all was over. I had read that the sensations were rather pleasant, and a very pretty, clear river was quite handy, crossed by a bridge, where I had often wandered by moonlight with Rosette—"My Rosette," I called her then. Alas! she was mine no more. "She would belong to young Chubb—whose father was a rich builder—before very long, if report said it true. Yes, I would jump from Willow bridge into the placid river below, but Rosette should not escape remorse. She should know, and all the world should know, just why I committed the deed. I would leave my hat on the bridge with a note addressed to her tucked in the band, and I would wear her photograph in an oil silk bag about

my neck. She should be talked about; she should not be calmly happy with her Chubb. I went to the window and looked out. The moon was shining; I could see the gleam of water from afar. This was the fitting time. Sitting down at my table I wrote the letter to Rosette, and made my will, leaving my watch and other property to Mrs. Ludgate, my landlady, "as a token of gratitude for her kindness," and my clothes to the man who cleaned the windows. Having placed this document in the upper drawer of my desk, I dressed myself in my best and went out. I closed the door behind me as softly as possible as I left the house—though there was not the slightest necessity for taking that precaution at 9 o'clock in the evening—and sauntered toward the bridge with my hands in my pockets and an elaborate air of carelessness. When I reached the bridge it was so charming, the water so clear, the willows so graceful—some one in the boat was playing the flute—there were sweethearts on the water as well as on the land. I lingered over my suicide as one lingers at the door of a dentist's of-

ice. I intended to jump from the bridge—that was what I came for—but I would enjoy this exquisite night a little longer first. In order to do so, and also to be ready for my leap, I crept under the handrail and went out upon the stone foundation, where I seated myself, deciding to remain there until the moon had set and the boats were no longer on the water. As I sat there I heard the sound of oars beneath the bridge, and shortly a boat appeared. In it sat two people, a man and a woman. The man was rowing; but just beneath the spot where I sat he shipped his oars and brought the boat to a pause, throwing the rope around a stake and evidently intending to remain where he was for a while. To this the girl appeared to offer some objection. "Do please go on," I heard her say. "It is too late to stay any longer; please row me home again, Mr. Chubb." Surely I knew that voice. "Mr. Chubb!" It was Chubb who was in the boat below there, then, and the girl who was with him was Rosette Morrel, and no other. It was Chubb that I next heard—It

was he who was now speaking. "Look here, Miss Morrel," he said—"not too elegantly. I thought—"there are points which I don't propose to pass. I'm in love with you, and I don't care who knows it—but you can't play with me as a cat does with a mouse, forever. It's nine times now that I've tried to propose to you, and every time you've stopped me short; this time I'll have it out. I've tied the boat up, and here it stops until you tell me whether you'll marry me or whether you won't. If you say yes, I'll give you everything a woman can wish, and be a good husband as long as I live. If you say no, I'm not sure what I'll do—drown you, perhaps." "Oh!" screamed Rosette. "I shouldn't—why did I come out with you?" "There," said young Chubb, "you know I wouldn't—I love you too well; but now I ask you over again: Will you be Mrs. Tom Chubb, Jr.?" "I'm well off—dad will leave me plenty—I've got a grand-aunt worth half a million, and I'm her pet. It won't be a bad thing for you." "I never heard anything so coarse and horrid," said Rosette. "You might be bargaining for bricks,"

"Well—have me for my beauty and talent then," said young Chubb. "I'm willing, so that you do it. Anyway, give me a kiss and say, 'All right, Chubby, I'm yours.'" He seemed to be taking the kiss without her permission, for she screamed: "Go away! I hate you! Beauty and talent indeed! You haven't either. Row me home at once. Have you! Indeed! No—no—no! There now!" "It's true, then," cried young Chubb fiercely; "it's true, then—what they've been telling me, that you are just flirting with me to punish that young jackanapes, Ned Tomlinson—and I believe it. I do." "Edward Tomlinson is a gentleman at all events, and a man worth ten of you," said Rosette. "Help! help!" "Whether young Chubb really intended to throw Rosette into the water I do not know—I rather think not. I believe it was only that in his wrath he plunged about recklessly as he made efforts to unfasten the rope; moreover, I doubt if Rosette thought that he intended to drown her, but at the moment my terror was very great. I sprang to my feet, intending to descend to the

water's edge, but the stone was slippery, my feet slipped from under me, for one moment I staggered and clutched the empty air—then down I went. I was no swimmer, and I had my doubts about coming up again, and since I had heard Rosette's words life had become very sweet again. But I did come up, and some one caught me by the collar and hauled me into the boat—it was Chubb. "Oh," said he, "it's you, is it?" "Edward!" cried Rosette. "How did you happen to fall from the skies?" Chubb asked. "I heard a lady scream for help." I spluttered, "and came to her rescue." "Oh, Edward!" sighed Rosette; "if you had been drowned—and for my sake—who so little deserved it—and she burst into tears. "This is simply sickening," observed young Chubb, beginning to use the oars furiously. He pushed the boat close to the bank and leaped ashore. "Catch," he said, extending the oar he had used as a leaping pole to me. "You can row that lady home, if you like; I resign the honor." He was gone. I was very wet. The water dripped

from my garments into the boat, so that Rosette was obliged to tuck her little feet under her. But I was very happy for we had a long, long talk and a full explanation, and she forgave me, and I forgave her. I told her why I was on the bridge and she wept bitterly. My hat and the letter I had written to Rosette had both been lost in the river. But when I reached home I found my will and tore it into bits. I am 40 years old now, and my conduct at 21 seems simply idiotic. But Rosette and I have been uncommonly happy, have a large family about us, and bow politely to Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, who return our salutations as we pass each other when we drive out of an afternoon.—New York Times.

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.

Our store will be closed this afternoon, Oct. 7, to make preparation for the Fall Opening sale and arrange the stock and mark down goods. See Sunday's Advt in Telegram for the opening bargains

**KNIGHT DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**100 Doses For One Dollar**

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. It takes away that tired feeling, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." MISS EFFIE COLONNE, 1335 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

**NEW CONTESTS IN THE CARNIVAL AT SAN ANGELO**

Instead of the Roping Affairs to Which Cattlemen Object, There Will Be Cutting Out Competition

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Carnival association here has devised new and unusual contests to replace the roping contests which the cattlemen prevailed upon the management to do away with at the carnival here last fall.

A "cutting out contest," or rather contests have been provided in which the cow-punchers cut out different and specified brands of cattle from a large herd. For one contest, the man cutting out five head in the quickest time wins \$100, second time \$50 and third, \$25. Another contest is for cutting out three head and the man riding an unbridled horse. Prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 are offered for this contest.

Tournament riding has been arranged for three contests and valuable cash prizes hung up. The first contest is for men over 45 years old, the second men under 45 and over 18, the third contest for boys 18 and over 12. The ranchmen are evidencing much interest in these sports and the carnival, which opens on Oct. 18 and continues for three days, will undoubtedly attract a great crowd of visitors and amusement seekers.

**CITY SCHOOL BOARD HAS SHORT SESSION**

The regular monthly meeting of the city school board was held yesterday evening in the mayor's office, all members being present except Trustees Capps and Sterley.

Only routine matters were taken up at the meeting, the increase in the salaries of Professors Daffron, Frost, Parker and Webb to \$1,000 being made as recommended by the committee to whom the matter was referred at the last meeting. A rule was passed that in the event of the closing of a school by fire, epidemic or other cause, the salaries of teachers should be stopped during the time the school was not in session.

Bills to the amount of \$300 were ordered paid. Several petitions from non-residents that their children might attend the city schools were received.

**No Stomach Trouble**

After three days if you write to Drake Formale's Company, Chicago, for free bottle of Drake's Valmetto Wine. Stops Constipation in a day.

**STATE SAVES MONEY**

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 7.—Since the state purchased an agent awarded contracts for furnishing the state institutions with supplies for current year the price of bacon and lard has advanced 2 cents per pound. It will require 128 pounds of bacon and 118 pounds of lard to supply the institutions, and if present quotations prevail until the contracts are filled the state will save on these two articles \$5,080.

**Half a Century Ago Little More than One-half of the Population of England Lived in Towns**

Today the rural population is only one-fifth of the whole.

**GOWAN IS HOME**

Attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Returns From Washington Where He Has Been Prosecuting Cases

**ALL RATES ADVANCED**

Estimates That Higher Prices for Transportation Cost the People of Texas Not Less Than Two Million Dollars—Decision of the Commission

Sam H. Gowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, who has been in Washington, representing the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the case where in the Texas common point rates from the east have been advanced by the railroads, said this morning:

"The evidence as a whole shows that all classes were advanced as well as most of the commodities on March 15, 1903, so that rates then became higher than they have been for a great many years, with few exceptions. When these rates were filed the interstate commerce commission instituted these investigations to ascertain whether they were justified, and after several hearings in which a vast amount of testimony was taken, the matter fully briefed for the commission and the railroads the case was submitted on argument at Washington and it is expected that a decision will be reached by the commission within the next sixty days."

"There is no way to tell exactly the amount of money these advances required the people of Texas to pay more than they have been paying, but it is probably not less than \$2,000,000. At about the same time the railroads in the east-railroad rates were made."

"One of the points made by the railroad companies in the argument was the contention that people in Texas had not complained, and that this ought to be sufficient evidence of the fact that they were satisfied to have these advances made. It was contended on the other hand that it was really the consumer who pays the freight and that it is generally included in the price of the article which he buys, and that any complaint coming from the consumer will be generally directed at the price of the article which has the freight added to it. It matters little to the middle man if he can add the freight to the price, whether the freight is high or low."

"This is a matter of very great importance to the Texas people and is regarded by the railroads and the commission as the most important investigation which has been before the commission, in that it involves the whole schedule of rates for practically the whole of Texas from the east."

"In view of the increased earnings and development of the country, and the present and prospective increase in tonnage of the railroads, it seems scarcely possible if the public, informed upon the subject, would look with complacency upon these increased burdens, or suppose that they were justified by advances in prices of supplies and materials and labor when the same is more than offset by increased volume of tonnage and increased economies used in handling it. The reported net earnings of some of the railroads were shown to be much less than the real net earnings, and it is in the account of operating expenses—extensive improvements and betterments of the railway property. Considering these items as a dividend in property, the net earnings in all cases showed substantial increase for several years."

"It would be improper for me to give what I believe will be the decision of the commission."

Judge Gowan was asked regarding the political outlook as it related to the case. He replied that he saw no one willing to say who would be elected, that very little interest is being taken in the outcome among Washington people.

**WHISKEY PEDDLERS IN TERRITORY IN TROUBLE**

Officers Revive an Old Law Allowing a Confiscation of Property, and Buggy and Horse Have Been Taken

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 5.—A white man was arrested by Deputy Marshal Hy Thompson, at Tulsa, on a whisky charge, and after his arrest his horse and buggy was confiscated by the officer in behalf of the government.

This makes the second time in the last few days that the deputies have taken the horse and buggy of whisky peddlers, and the cases will be tried in the federal court, and if the act of the officer is sustained the animals and vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds go to the government and half to the informer, or in other words to the party who furnished the information to the officer which caused the arrest.

This law is an old one, but no effort has ever been made to enforce it in the Indian Territory until within the past few days. And if the court holds that it is good and valid, its enforcement will have a tendency to do more than anything that has ever been tried to break up the sale of whisky in the Indian Territory. Under the same rule a druggist may be arrested for selling whisky and his entire drug stock is subject to confiscation and sale by the government, regardless of the amount he may have invested.

Federal Attorney Mellette told a reporter last evening that there was no doubt in his mind but that the court would hold the acts of the officers to be legal and would authorize the sale of the seized property. Marshal Bennett also said that he had his eye on some more property that would be subject to seizure in a like manner.

**People Who Enjoy Being Sick.**

Nine Persons Out of Ten Have Kidney Trouble—Warner's Safe Cure is the Only Positive Cure.

There are thousands of men and women going about the world today with kidney trouble, who are apt to die at any moment of Bright's disease, diabetes or blood poison. They do not enjoy being sick, but they are subject to sudden death, because they don't won't even take the trouble to find out what's the matter with them.

Some of them don't suffer enough—they think it's "nothing much and will wear off in a few days," and the doctor has told them they must die, and at last they believe him. And yet thousands upon thousands every year, even in the most advanced stages of kidney trouble, when too sick and weak to move in bed, even when the shades of death are hovering near, have been cured—literally snatched from the grave—by Warner Safe Cure.

**LOOK TO YOUR KIDNEYS.**

If the morning urine becomes cloudy, containing a brick dust sediment, or if particles float about in it when it stands in a glass or bottle for an hour, it is absolutely certain evidence that your kidneys have been diseased for months. You need Warner Safe Cure, and need it quickly. It will purify, tone-up and strengthen the kidneys, so that they will do their work properly, and then you will feel and look well all through the year.

Don't tamper with your kidneys by delay; don't snuff out the last chance of permanent cure by taking the dangerous, useless dosing "kidney cures." Warner Safe Cure is the only scientific, certain cure. It's recommended by doctors, and sold by druggists everywhere at 50c. and \$1 a bottle. You should have our money back if it doesn't free you of your troubles fully and in confidence for free advice about your health or the health of your family. Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**RANCHMAN DENIES DESTITUTION IN SOUTHWEST**

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 7.—Major John B. Armstrong, who owns a large ranch in central Texas, who is now at the Driskill, says the statements sent out to the press of the state of the damage done by the overflow of the Rio Grande are greatly exaggerated. Some reports have been sustained, but not to the extent represented.

The damage, he said, is confined chiefly to the low valleys, covered with cactus and mesquite, and for this reason very sparsely settled.

Major Armstrong's attention was called to the fact that appeals for aid had been sent out for the suffering of the Rio Grande and was asked if they were authorized.

"So far as I know, or believe," he said, "no such steps have been taken, and so far as I know or believe no necessity for such an appeal exists."

It is learned, however, from private sources which can not be questioned that there are some persons alleged to be living on the Rio Grande who are representing to merchants and other men of wealth in the large cities in other states that the ruin wrought by the recent, or rather present, rise in that stream is simply appalling and beyond the power of words to describe.

Prosperous villages and towns are represented to have been washed away entirely, hundreds of people left homeless and shelterless have fled to the hills and mountains and are living in hastily improvised tents and shacks and are suffering for want of the common ordinary necessities of life.

The misery, want, peniless and foodless condition of the people is so graphically depicted that the soul of a miser would be melted and it would thrill with charitable inclinations.

These representations close with an appeal for aid, and name the committee that has been duly authorized to receive and distribute the money among the people.

**Interesting Facts**

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

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 for 5 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.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Raiston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—For abusive language from the conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car and refusal to return 29 cents change, a woman doctor has secured damages of \$1,000.

The doctor was a passenger on one of the defendant's cars and gave the conductor a 25-cent piece in payment of 5 cents fare. The conductor failed to return the change and when the doctor demanded it, is alleged to have shouted loudly that there were a lot of women traveling on street cars who tried to beat the conductors "just as you are attempting to beat me."

**A FOUNDLING**

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris Has Pretty, Healthy Babe Which Was Left by Its Parents on Steps of a Boarding House

**COLORED DOCTOR CALLED**

Responding to the Message He Finds Little One in Basket—No Marks of Identification—Mysterious Caller at the Morris Home

At the residence of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris on Polytechnic Heights there is a pretty girl baby about week old, which if it could relate its experiences would no doubt tell a startling story.

The babe is a foundling, having been abandoned by its parents and was found early yesterday morning by Dr. Peter R. Robinson, colored, at a boarding house near Robinson's dwelling. The discovery of the foundling child came about in a peculiar manner. Dr. Robinson received a call early yesterday morning. A woman first made the call, shouting to Robinson from the porch. A few moments later the telephone rang and a man's voice pleaded with the doctor to come to the same address, that a woman was dying of heart disease.

Dr. Robinson lives at 500 Josephine street. The place to which he was called was only a short distance from his house. Hurriedly dressing he went to the place. The house was dark and no one responded to his knock.

Receiving no response Dr. Robinson started to take his leave, but was startled by hearing the cry of a babe.

At first he could not locate the child and leaving the place he went to his home and notified police headquarters. Returning to the boarding house a few moments later he found the baby in a basket on the front porch. The colored doctor took the foundling white baby to his home and cared for it.

Dr. Robinson states that when he left the house the first time he saw a man and woman walking rapidly away from the place. Whether these two persons had any connection with the child, of course, can not be determined.

Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris went to Dr. Robinson's house last night and took possession of the babe. The foundling is a pretty and healthy child and will be kept at the minister's home until a suitable home can be had for it.

**THE OTHER HALF**

There is yet another half of the foundling baby story, which lends color and romance to the discovery of the pretty babe.

About three days ago a well dressed and apparently cultured woman came to the home of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, bearing a new-born babe in her arms. The woman refused to disclose her identity, but said that she was working in behalf of a young woman living near the city, and that she was very anxious to secretly dispose of the babe.

Rev. Mr. Morris explained that the society could not take so young a child from its parents, but that he would lend his assistance toward the support of the babe.

The strange woman then stated that the parents were financially independent, they needed no pecuniary aid, but were only anxious to secretly dispose of the unfortunate baby. The woman then departed, announcing her intention of returning the child to its mother and washing her hands of the affair.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris and his wife thought no more of the affair until last night, when Mrs. Morris went to the colored doctor's house to secure the baby foundling yesterday morning. The points of resemblance between the two children was remarkable, so remarkable that Mrs. Morris is sure that the child found yesterday by the colored physician is the same one brought before her a few days ago, when it was only twenty-four hours old.

**A CONDUCTOR USES BAD LANGUAGE TO THE WOMAN**

Female Doctor Gets Damages From a Trolley Company Because the Employe Was Insulting to Her

**INTERESTING FACTS**

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—For abusive language from the conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car and refusal to return 29 cents change, a woman doctor has secured damages of \$1,000.

The doctor was a passenger on one of the defendant's cars and gave the conductor a 25-cent piece in payment of 5 cents fare. The conductor failed to return the change and when the doctor demanded it, is alleged to have shouted loudly that there were a lot of women traveling on street cars who tried to beat the conductors "just as you are attempting to beat me."

The passenger sued for \$2,000 damages. A jury in the supreme court gave her a verdict for 29 cents. She carried the case to the highest tribunal, the court of appeals, finally receiving a verdict for \$1,000.

Reporting on "Little Italy," one of London's most crowded districts, the health officer of the district says that the Italians are "generally superior to the English persons who are their neighbors. They also take more care of their children, and among whom the death rate is low, and they are sober."



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**HERR MOST GOES WEST**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Herr John Most is reported to have announced his intention of removing to Chicago. He has resided for some time in the Bronx, but is said to have reached the conclusion that there is more enthusiasm for his ideas in the west.

The Australian government has adopted a nickel-in-the-slot machine which is quite novel. When a stamp can not be bought conveniently a person can drop a letter, along with a penny, in a box, and the legend, "One penny paid" will be stamped on the envelope.

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**DEMOCRATS ARE TO FIGHT FUSION OPPOSITION**

Judge Parker Says the Populists and Republicans Are Trying to Get Control in This District

Judge W. R. Parker stated today that local members of the democracy of Tarrant county are considering plans for concluding the present campaign with a series of speeches to be delivered throughout the county.

The judge says, according to present plans, the first speech will be made about October 20 at some point in the county—more likely at some country precinct, the campaign to be closed with a rousing rally to be held in Fort Worth the night before election—November 7.

Judge Parker says there is some apprehension that the combination of populists and republicans, not only in this county, but in Erath, Comanche and Parker counties, may give the democrats some trouble, and for this reason he suggests that local democrats should bestir themselves, for the reason that populists in the counties named above are quite numerous and are working quietly to secure control of political affairs, especially from a congressional standpoint.

Judge Parker states that from what information he has been able to gather, populists and republicans in this congressional district are moving heaven and earth to defeat O. W. Gillespie, the democratic nominee. The judge is apprehensive that the alliance between the two opposing parties may give the democrats of this district much trouble unless the democrats get a stir on themselves.

Judge Parker gives the democrats of the county a note of warning and urges every member of the party to get out at the polls on November 8 and work until the sun goes down for the ticket. If this is not done, he is fearful that something is going to happen when the votes are counted.

If the democrats in Tarrant county are to continue to hold the balance of power, Judge Parker says it is essential that every democrat vote so that the party will continue to have the proper representation in future conventions, state, congressional and county. Without this representation the party is likely to suffer defeat.

**RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.**

The following changes have been made in the railway postal service:  
Louis A. Knowles, Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth railway postoffice, has been transferred to Denison and Tyler railway postoffice.

George W. Price, Fort Worth, has been appointed to Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

Some of the leading French statesmen, including Rouvier, Combes and Trouillot, have given their sanction to the socialistic scheme of granting every person aged over 60 a pension of \$2 a year. This scheme if carried out would cost the country \$60,000,000 a year.

**SKIN DISEASES**  
The Outcropping of Bad Blood.  
While not always painful these are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer, when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and "Itter"—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during the cold weather, break out fresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system, and carry off the bodily impurities through the proper channels. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and free of all disfiguring eruptions. Send for our book on diseases of the skin, and write us if you desire medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.

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Master Gordon Stater, aged eight years, who is doing specialties with his father's company, the Stater Theater Company, now playing at Greenwall's opera house, was the first depositor in the Bank of Oklahoma City, which opened for business October 2, 1902. The little fellow had been earning money in singing and dancing with his father's attraction, and when the bank opened he put his savings there. Since then he has regularly deposited his earnings, and during the two years he has increased the amount from time to time until today he has over \$2,500 in the institution. The little fellow is a feature of the show. He sings popular songs, and appears a handsome boy in his bright red costume.

The play last night was "Three of a Kind." It is a rattling good comedy and was well presented. The company is above the average of repertoire shows, and so well pleased were those who attended the first performance, that last night the house was crowded for the second time. Miss Stater is quite an accomplished woman.

Tonight the company will present "Tennessee's Partner," a comedy which has been more heartily enjoyed than any on the road.

"MR. TIM MURPHY"  
No more welcome announcement could be made to those at all interested in the theater than that Tim Murphy and his company of excellent players is to be seen in this city shortly.

His engagement here this time will be for two performances, for on Monday night, October 10, he will give us "Two Men and a Girl," and on Tuesday night, October 11, he will offer "When a Man Marries." The assurance is given that in both plays Mr. Murphy has a part equally effective. Each part gives him opportunity for the enactment of refined amusement, and in "Two Men and a Girl" he is enabled, when the occasion requires, to artistically blend an amount of sentiment with his excellent comedy work.

"Two Men and a Girl" was written by Frederick Paulding, the well known actor and dramatist, and is said to be one of the very best things of his kind seen on the stage for a long time.

"When a Man Marries," while an entirely different style of comedy, is by A. C. Bishop and is brimful of the cleverest kind of comedy situations and incidents. Mr. Murphy's accompanying players this season include many of the finest in their respective lines and were especially chosen for their adaptability to the roles of each piece. Dorothy Sherrod, so favorably known as having been associated with Mr. Murphy in many of his previous successes, is a prominent member of the cast and has the two most important roles in each piece aside from those of the star. Mr. Murphy has quite outdone himself this year in the form of scenic addition for each of his new plays and a magnificent mounting is promised.

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Railway company vs. S. S. McComas, from El Paso county; International and Great Northern Railway company vs. Florentina Quinones, from Bexar county; St. Louis-Southwestern Railway company of Texas vs. Fannie Cannon, from Smith county; Compania Industrial Mexicana vs. Sullivan-Berco-Smith-Valle Co., from El Paso county.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction—S. B. Allen et al. vs. G. C. Felton, from Dallas county; P. B. Houston et al. vs. Gonzales county, from Gonzales county.

Motion for rehearing dismissed by request—E. H. East vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway company, from Grayson county.

Cases submitted—Arch Norris et al. vs. W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., from Tarrant county; P. P. RR. Collum et al. vs. Sanger Bros., from Wise county; William Charbonneau vs. William Bouvet et al., from Tarrant county.

The court adjourned until next Monday morning.

## STUDENTS FIGHT IN THE WATER FOR THE FLAG

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Madison, Wis., says: Six hundred students of the University of Wisconsin have been ducked in the waters of Lake Mendota in the annual university freshmen-sophomore rush. No one was drowned and the most serious injuries were numerous wrenched joints and a four-inch gash in the head of a freshman, received from a boat hook in the hands of a sophomore while defending the second year class flag raft 400 feet out in the lake.

For three hours and a half the battle raged, and ended with the sophomores dividing among themselves the shreds of their great red flag, which had been the subject of the most strenuous class fight ever held here.

The authorities regret the dangerous feature of the raft and the fighting in deep water and this, perhaps, will not be allowed to occur as a part of a subsequent annual rush.

### NEW CHARTERS FILED.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 7.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department.

Maybank Oil, Coal and Land company, of Maybank, Kaufman county, capital stock \$20,000. Purpose, prospecting for oil, coal, lead and other minerals. The incorporators are M. J. Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. A. Bohn, St. Louis; R. P. Wifford, Athens, Texas; J. H. Hill and B. F. Still, Maybank, Texas.

Armstrong Piano company of Sherman, capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose, buy, sell, rent and deal in pianos, organs and musical merchandise. The incorporators are Lee Armstrong, George Rogers and Edwin Kidd.

## GANS AND BRITT TO SIGN FOR A MATCH GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—All that remains at present to clinch beyond the slightest doubt the match between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt is for the fighters or their managers to affix their signatures to the articles. Last night was the time agreed upon for the meeting, but Willie Britt was ill and unable to attend. He sent word that next Saturday evening he would be present and would then continue the negotiations. Al Herford, manager of Gans, stated that Britt's terms were agreeable to him and that he was ready for signing.

During the holiday season, when good cheer everywhere prevails, there is nothing nicer to have in the home than a little good whisky, and besides, the best physicians prescribe it in many cases of sickness. But you must have good whisky, pure whisky. You don't want to drink poor whisky yourself, much less offer it to your friends, while as a medicine, poor whisky, adulterated whisky, is injurious. If you want something real good for Christmas, good for medicinal uses, good for all uses, good at all times, read The Hayner Distilling Company's offer elsewhere in this paper.

The inhabitants of Martinique have become treasure hunters, and spend much time in digging in the ruins caused by the eruption of Mount Pelee in hope of finding gold and other treasure lost at that time.

### NURSERY BUSINESS GOOD.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 7.—Mr. J. R. Mayhew of Waxahachie, alone will purchase of all traveling agents of the McKinney and Sherman nurseries, stated yesterday that the sale of fruit trees this year had been the best in the history of the two nurseries. The sales made through the retail department alone will amount to about \$100,000. Mr. Mayhew stated that very few sales were made outside of Texas and that about 50 per cent of the Texas orders were taken in the black land belt. Mr. Mayhew said he had sixty men in the field whose total orders will range from \$2,000 to \$10,000, and the fact that very few countermands are coming in convinces Mr. Mayhew that the people of the state are in a reasonably prosperous condition.

## CASTORIA

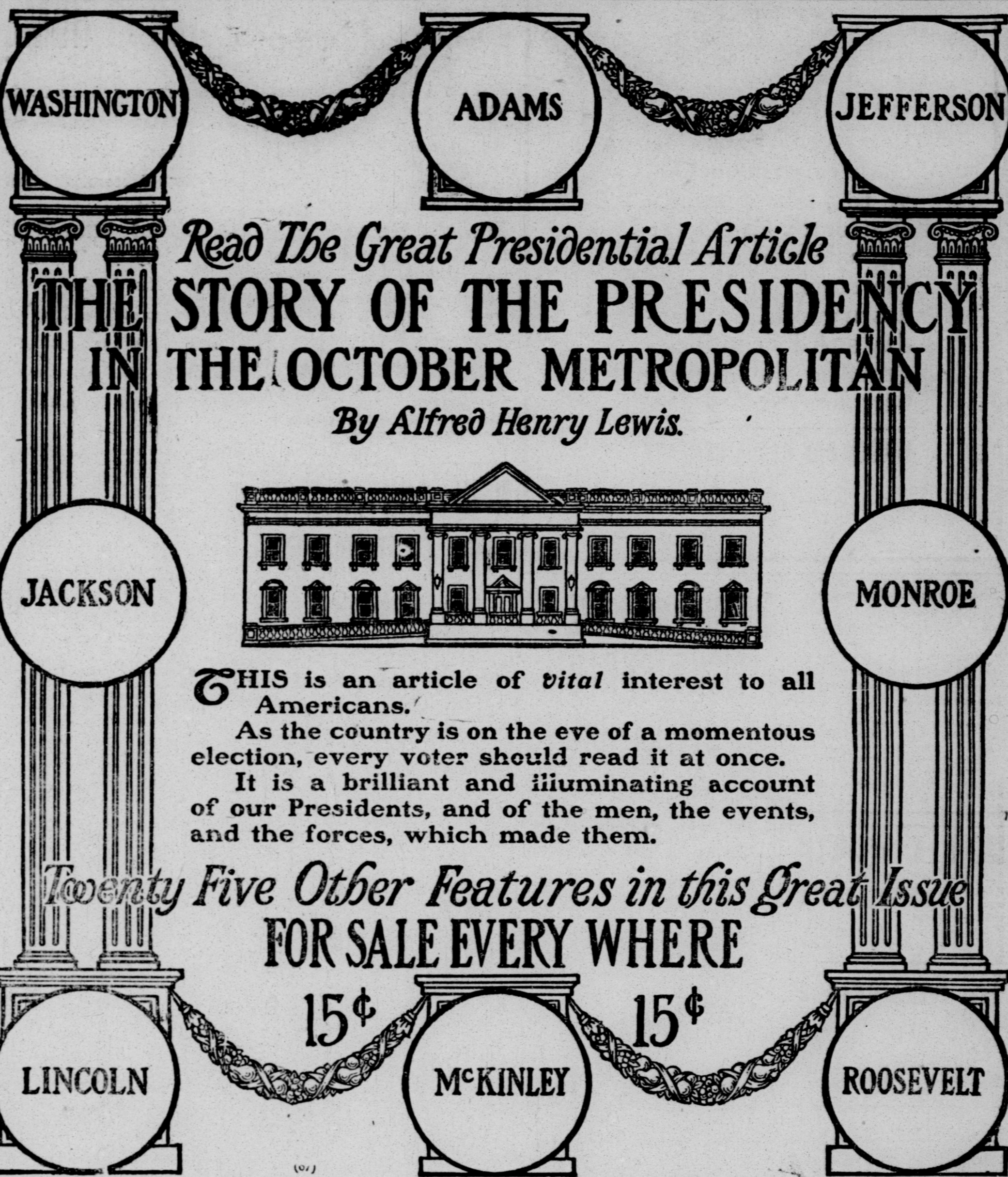
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### BEALL ASKED TO SPEAK.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 7.—Congressman Jack Beall has received an invitation from the democratic national campaign committee to go north and make speeches for Parker and Davis. Mr. Beall has the matter under advisement and will accept the invitation. He is anxious to take part in the national campaign, but he first wants to make a thorough canvass of his own district. If he accepts the invitation he will probably be sent to Indiana to begin his tour of speech-making.




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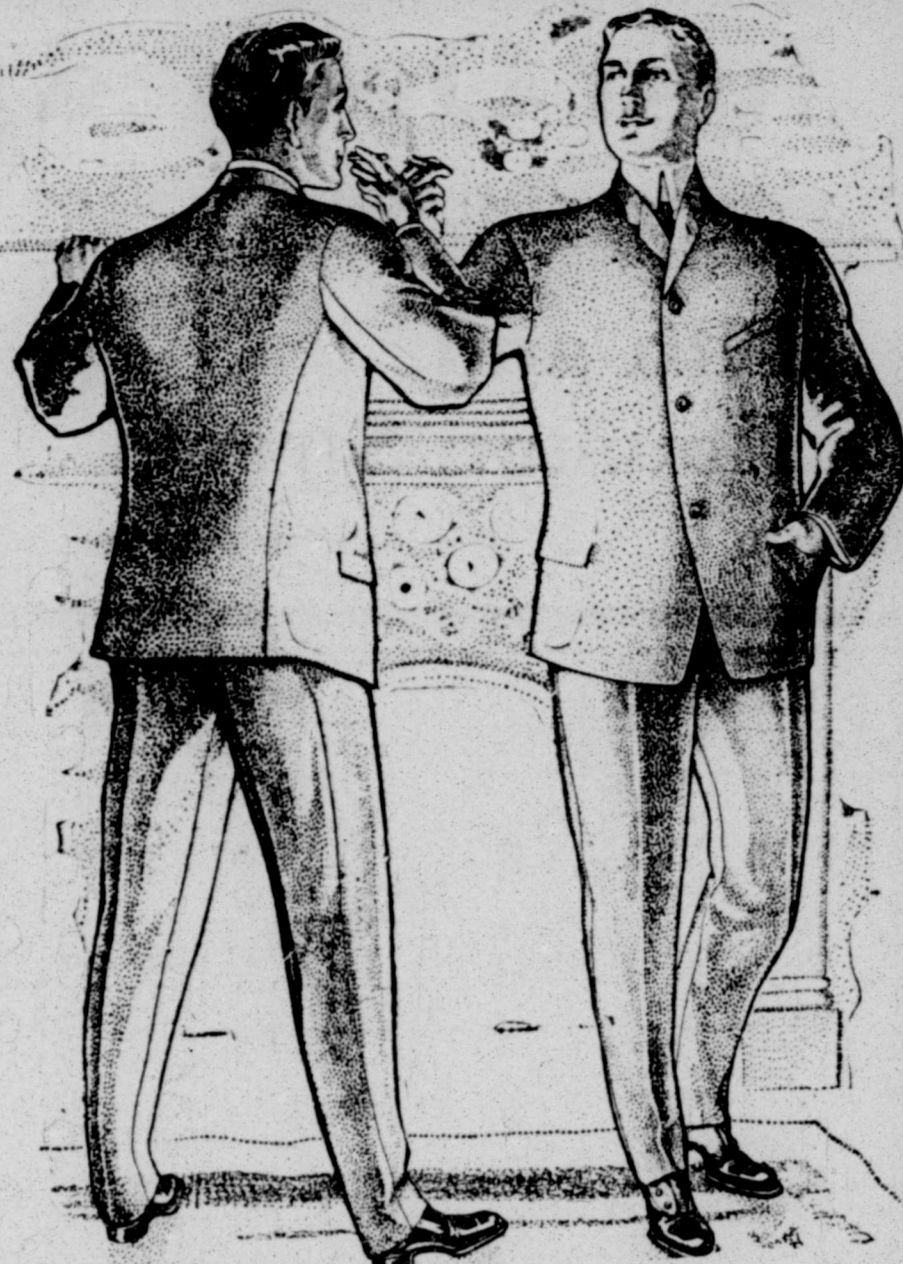
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**1st Lot. Choice \$11.85** These Suits, cut single or double-breasted, made from the finest quality all wool worsteds, tweeds, fancy cassimeres, etc., latest and most effective patterns, neat, stylish and dressy finished perfectly, cut and designed faultlessly; actually cost the manufacturer from \$12.50 to \$16.50 to make, yet we have secured this lot of 750 Suits so we can sell them to you at choice for **\$11.85**

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**33c** A pair—a lot of 50c and 75c gauge Cotton and Lisle Hose, in size 8 to 8½ only; to quickly close out the line we make the price, per pair, **33c**.

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### Our Millinery

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Ladies' Street Hats, extra \$3.50 value **\$2.49**

### Saturday's Sale of Ladies' Dependable Shoes

**\$1.98** You have but to look to be convinced of the great bargain in store here for you tomorrow. Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, patent blucher, blucher patent vamp, patent leather vamp—every size, every style **\$1.98** sole, toe and heel, worthy sorts; Saturday special sale.

### A Great Sale of Silk Petticoats

Below we quote two special Silk Petticoats. We want you to come and examine the quality of silk used in making up these garments—quality counts. You could not buy the materials for what you can buy them for ready to put.

We shall sell a lot of 75 plain and cheagable rustle silk Taffeta Petticoats, in every way made perfect and dependable silks, liberal widths, full ruffle, actual value \$5.00 and \$6.50, all new goods, in the leading colors **\$3.89**

A surprise sale of dependable Taffeta Petticoats and Drop Skirts, the drops are all complete but putting on the bands; all made full with wide ruffle, in leading shades and black; the regular worth is \$7.50... **\$4.98**

A chance that seldom comes to you, and perhaps never at the opening of a season—\$1.50 Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made with three ruffles and tucks; special for Saturday **98c**

### Tomorrow

We will sell a lot of Plaque and Den Pictures, they are actually worth 40c and 50c; choice **19c**

**Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.**  
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Store Will be Open **TONIGHT** Till 9:30

### "STEAL PLANT" Queen Bess Whiskey.

Something of Game of Graft at Buffalo, Where There Are Disclosures of Corruption of Petit Larceny Brand HISTORY OF CROOKS Three Aldermen and Four Ex-Aldermen Are Under Indictment as a Sort of Start-off—Individual Enterprise With Plain Greed at the Bottom



4 FULL QUARTS **\$3.45** WE PAY THE EXPRESS Send us \$3.45 and we will send you 4 full quarts whiskey, surpassing anything you ever had in age, purity and flavor. Express charges paid to your city. We please others—**TRY IT.** Goods Guaranteed.

(Written for The Telegram by Jacob Waldeck, Staff Correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)  
BUFFALO, Oct. 4.—It is house-cleaning. Results already achieved have startled citizens generally and have thrown corrupt officials into a panic. Disclosures in prospect, it is promised on good authority, will appal the law abiding and will start a procession of grafters to state's prison.  
Three aldermen and four ex-aldermen are under indictment on the charge of

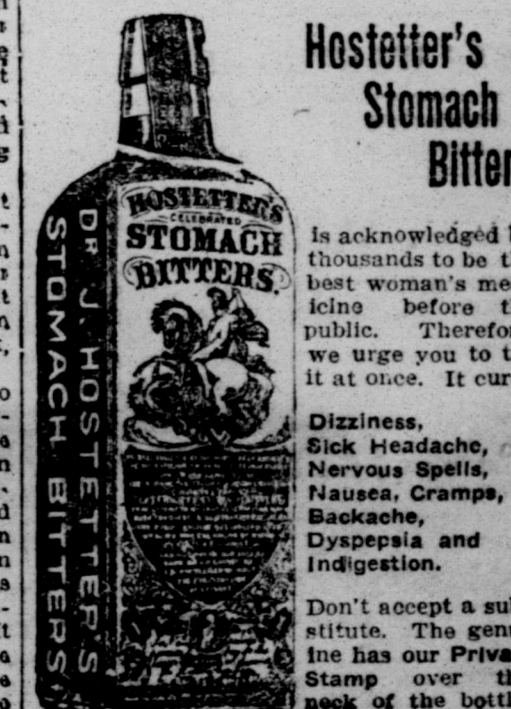
Keep the grand jury and an investigating committee grinding for weeks. A gruesome exhibit in this chapter of wrongdoing was a coroner who was accused of having robbed the dead. During his reign it behooved Buffalonians who were going to die away from home to dispose of their valuables as they shuffled off. An indiscreet citizen drew \$300 from a bank and a few minutes later dropped dead on the main street. The

**BUFFALO: A BIG TOWN AND ITS PETIT-LARCENY GRAFTERS.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., is cleaning house a bit. Its city hall is locally known as the "steal plant." It has no big conspicuous grafter; no combine and no system. The grafting has been of the cheap, selling-plater order—open to all starters.  
Plenty started.  
The Newspaper Enterprise Association commissioned Jacob Waldeck, its Washington staff representative, a man of reputation and good judgment, to have a look at Buffalo.  
Today and tomorrow The Telegram will print the results of Mr. Waldeck's research. Nothing sensational was expected nor desired. It is just a plain story of mean, petty, picaresque grafting. It is Buffalo for a few moments under the microscope revealing its poisonous municipal microbes in action.  
Any man or woman who pays taxes and wonders where the money goes will be interested in Waldeck's stories.

taking bribes. Most of them are accused of taking small amounts. One is said to have sold his vote for \$15. It is explained, however, that these are the small fish, and that nets are out for the big ones. It is always difficult to tell what a fishing enterprise will bring forth. According to all accounts, though, there are some real lusty fish, even a whale or two, in the waters that are being searched by the friends of law and order.  
While Buffalo, in this era of reform, is obliged to line up with Minneapolis and St. Louis as a horrible example of municipal government, conditions here seem to be unlike those in both the other cities. There has not been the contemptible system of blackmail practiced by the officials of Minneapolis nor the thorough organization that yielded graft in such large amounts to the St. Louis aldermen. It has been more a matter of individual enterprise, with occasional operations by groups. And when the hunters called forth, everything in sight has been game for them. They were prepared for anything from sparrows to elephants.  
Two conditions that commonly lead to official corruption do not exist here. There is no political boss and neither political party is securely wedged in power. Where such conditions exist, as in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis, corruption is, of course, easy, and it seems, natural. Here the local leaders of the parties change frequently. The last four city administrations have been alternately democratic and republican. In the county and the city legislative body the republicans have, during the greater part of the time, been in control. Democrats have, however, had a way of breaking into county office, and the margin in favor of the republicans has never been large enough to enable the politicians to be indifferent of public opinion. So, graft of the petit larceny order has been the vogue, because, perhaps, it was less conspicuous.  
The search for the underlying cause of the corruption then leads to the simple explanation—greed. Desire to get something for nothing. That's all.  
Two men who rank as the best authority in Buffalo agreed exactly on that point, when they were asked as to the cause of this wholesale dishonesty. They were agreed, too, that it was in line with a practice common among officials in all the large cities of the country. These men, they say, have, through long practice, come to regard it as a matter of course that a percentage of the amount paid a public contractor is a part of their perquisites, that when they give a public franchise to a corporation, they must be paid for the favor.  
In this respect men here say that the conditions disclosed exist in all the large cities. Contractors are paying over their percentages, corporations are giving to public officials money in return for public rights, business men are obliged to give up blood money for privileges to which common decency and the law entitle them.  
It is contended that the only difference between Buffalo and these other cities is that the officials here are being found out. In a general way their shortcomings were so well known that the city hall was facetiously dubbed "the steal plant." An actor first gave the municipal building that pleasing title. It seemed so appropriate that it passed on a stage joke into common use. Everybody knew that there was crookedness there, but it did not seem to be anybody's particular business to ferret out the wrongdoing. On a woeful day the hoodlers encountered a man with the ability and determination to fight for his rights. It happened, too, that the prosecuting attorney was an able, honest and conscientious official. The combination was too much for the hoodlers and that is why the grand jury is now doing business with them.  
Friends of good government say that it is only the absence of such a combination that prevents similar disclosures in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other big cities. Conditions are the same. It only needs some independent American citizen to assert his rights and some Folk, Jerome or Cowdorth to sustain him. Symptoms of the woe that comes to the hoodlers in office here appeared several years ago. An imposing little line of dishonest officials marched to Auburn prison. Trouble also came to other delinquents, but those who escaped seemed to consider themselves immune. Within three years three public officials have been sentenced to the penitentiary, one was fined, one removed from office and one secured an acquittal after a hard fight. It is doubtful whether the record can be matched in the country, and yet there are charges and witnesses enough at hand to

### IF THE WOMEN

Who are sickly and nervous and in need of a medicine to strengthen their weak organs would only try one bottle of the Bitters they would be convinced that it is the remedy they need to make them well again.



is acknowledged by thousands to be the best woman's medicine before the public. Therefore we urge you to try it at once. It cures Dizziness, Sick Headache, Nervous Spells, Nausea, Cramps, Backache, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Don't accept a substitute. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Are your iii's Good?

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

Three Cash Prizes

To stimulate interest in The Telegram classified pages, three prizes of \$1.00 each are going to be awarded EVERY WEEK to the three persons who will each week find certain misspelled words...

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. YOU MAY WIN A DOLLAR EASILY.

Shoe Sale

Our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's or Ladies Shoes, solid leather, for \$1.29 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.95

Abe M. Mehl 1211 Main Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED 100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Moning'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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Scholarship \$10

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

WANTED TO LEASE—Vacant lot to put residence on. Apply Banner Furniture Company, 211 Main street, both phones.

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

WANTED—A colored boy to work. Apply 1210 East Belknap street.

WANTED—Cook at once. Apply 1302 West Thirteenth street.

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

WANTED TO REPAIR and refinish your furniture. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Phone 1954-1 ring.

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

WANTED TO REPAIR and put up your stoves. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Phone 1954-1 ring.

WANTED

A GREAT DEAL BETTER for a good deal less is what people look for at our store. Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co. W. C. Hathaway, Mgr.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for housekeeper and chambermaid. 1202 1/2 Main street.

WANTED—White woman cook. Call 111 North Houston street.

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY GIRLS AT ONCE. NATATORIUM LAUNDRY.

WANTED—A good white girl to work for a family of two. Apply 621 Fifth ave.

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WANTED—A cook. Apply 803 West Third street, at once.

WANTED—A white cook. Apply at 614 Taylor street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 1317-red.

Just Opened

The Groves-Sublett Storage Company. We will buy or store your Furniture. Phone us for prompt service.

14th and Houston Streets

Phone 3314. Over Childress Auto Company.

FINANCIAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A nice new 24-room boarding house, nicely furnished. Wish to sell out; 15 boarders in house. Must sell at once. 2009 Grove street, North Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse, good driver. Apply J. W. Covey, Covey & Martin's drug store, 810 Main street.

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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 Blync. Phone 752. J. A. GOODWIN, wood yard.

FOR SALE—A first class Olds Mobile cheap for cash. Apply 1611 Hemphill.

PIANO BARGAINS—SLIGHTLY USED upright pianos at about one-third their value. Vose & 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 McCord-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, 906 Houston street.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

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

IT Always Pays to Get the Best LORD, OPTICIAN

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, 810 Main. Phone 2.

COUNTER RAILING

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

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 1300.

KEY FITTING

ONE of the largest stocks of keys in Texas at Bound Electric Co., 106a Houston street, phone 837.

HAIRDRESSING

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOUSE WIRING phone 837. Bound Electric Co., 106a Houston st.

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

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

BALED Corn Shucks, fine cow feed and bedding, at 2 1/2c per bale. When 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—A shirt bundle, the property of W. S. Heaton. Return to Natatorium Laundry and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, no chain; dove on case, envelope in mouth; engraved L. K. Reward. No. 500 Houston street.

FOUND—At Moning's, the best pair of men's shoes for \$3.50. It's Selz Royal Blue.

LOST—Gold locket, one side bearing raised picture of woman and lyre. 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.

LOST—On Thursday, September 29, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly return to this office; reward.

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-ring, new phone 862.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

BANK RAILING

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

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

REAL ESTATE

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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 ranches; 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. Sell 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' house; 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—New four-room house on city belt, has reception hall, large porches, water and lights, barn, cement walks and shade trees. Modern home, well built and convenient in every way, \$1,400. Terms reasonable. F. F. Mulkey, 1002 Galveston avenue, phone 2381.

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.

BIG BARGAIN—Splendid new six-room cottage with modern conveniences and barn on corner lot 50x150 feet, located near street car, two blocks west of the Chase place, on South Side, for \$1,800, on easy terms. Improvements alone cost \$1,750. Apply to Room 206, Hoxie 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.

It's Money in Your Pocket

To buy a Lot in

DISSSEL Addition

HEATON & BURY CO. Vic oria Bldg, Opp. Worth Hotel, 810 Main Street

MINERAL WATER

MINERAL WATERS, Gilson, Texas, Carlsbad, Wotran, Milford, Marlin Wells water delivered daily. Old phone 2167. New phone \$19. 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., 908 Main street. Phone 825.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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

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

WANTED—Twenty boarders; \$3.50 per week. 510 West Belknap street.

BOARD & ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Board with private family, working girl with references. Must be reasonable. Phone 345, R. M. Owings.

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.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hoyer & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 2232.

HOUSES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT WORTH—Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, with school, water works, streets and sidewalks easy terms, just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 113 West Sixth Street.

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

STRAYED—On October 4, one gray mare, fresh rope burn on hind feet. Return to Riverside Pharmacy and receive reward.

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 509 Main street.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—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 Refractionist, 315 Houston street.

KING'S REPAIR SHOP—100 East Second street.

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, Moler 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 \$40, payable \$5 per month. A four months' scholarship, night course, \$10. College corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1207. J. W. Draughon, President.

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VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284. DON'T fail to see him. Professor Webster St. Ceran, the Occult wonder. Know thy destiny, all doubts removed, happiness restored. Life Readings Daily. Seance 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 991.

DISCREET young gentleman desires to correspond with young lady for pleasure and results. Strictly confidential. Address, No. 30, care Telegram Company.

When in need of WOOD, phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

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FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

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

SCHOOL BOOKS Complete Line at CONNER'S Book Store

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

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

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.

WANTED

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy conditions prevailed all over the state yesterday and this morning. No rains of importance fell anywhere in the state. A slight precipitation of 0.1 inches occurred in Fort Worth. The heaviest shower was had at Hearne, where 2.9 inches of rain fell. Temperatures fell from 5 to 8 degrees in nearly all sections of the state. The mercury was lowest at Paris, going to 54 degrees. The maximum, 94 degrees, was reached at Huntsville and Wharton.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight, fair, except in extreme west portion. Saturday, probably scattered showers. East Texas (south)—Tonight, and Saturday, generally fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The high pressure area has moved to the east, and now influences all the Atlantic coast country, accompanied by clear weather, bringing killing frost

to Pittsburg, Pa., and to Detroit, Mich. Heavy frost occurred in the middle Ohio valley, and light frost in Eastern Missouri and Illinois.

A snow storm is reported at Helena, Mont., and rain in the upper Missouri valley. Rain is falling this morning at St. Paul and in portions of Montana.

The country east of the Mississippi is generally clear, and west of the river the country is unsettled, partly cloudy to cloudy, and temperatures are increasing. The cotton belt is partly cloudy to clear, and the temperatures are 5 to 8 degrees lower than those of yesterday.

But little rain is reported. Texas is partly cloudy to cloudy, and has had no rain of importance.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 3 a. m. and rain in inches:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max), Wind, Rain. Rows include St. Louis, Memphis, Denver, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Pittsburg, Omaha.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, Friday, October 7, 1904:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Max, Min), Rain, State of weather. Rows include St. Louis, Abilene, Ballinger, Beeville, Blanco, Brenham, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Hearne, Houston, Huntsville, Kerrville, Lampasas, Longview, Mexia, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Temple, Tyler, Waco, Waxahatchie, Weatherford, Wharton.

REMARKS

No rain of importance since last report. Partly cloudy to clear conditions prevail, except in Texas, where partly cloudy to cloudy prevails. Temperatures have fallen from 5 to 8 degrees throughout the cotton belt.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

RAILROAD NEWS

A long consultation was held this morning by Vice President Keeler, General Freight Agent Sterley and Superintendent Dolan of the Denver road, Superintendent Dolan having just returned yesterday from a visit to the flood sections along the Canadian river.

It is impossible to estimate at this time the amount of damage done each system by the floods, but it is a well known fact that all the lines are looking forward to greatly reduced profit figures as the result of the few days' rampage.

All roads report the conditions now well in hand, but it will be some time

before matters are entirely straightened out. The Rock Island has commenced the detouring of trains over the Santa Fe and makes no prediction as to when regular runs will be maintained.

STEAMSHIP TIME TABLE

A unique scheme has been adopted by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, for the convenience of passengers over their lines from New Orleans to New York. This scheme is nothing less than the adoption of a steamship time table, using light houses, buoys and light ships as mile posts. By the use of the time table the passenger can learn at any time during the voyage just where the vessel is in regard to the map of the route. The time table also contains much other valuable information regarding the sea trip to the east on the Proteus and Comus, the boats running from New Orleans.

These ships leave New York and New Orleans every Wednesday at noon, and afford five days of most delightful sea voyaging along the coasts of New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and up the Mississippi river through Louisiana, a trip from the temperate to the semi-tropical zones, and vice versa.

STADIUM TICKETS

The passenger department of the Rock Island this morning sent out packages of tickets to their agents, the tickets calling for admission to the Twentieth Century Stadium at the Dallas Fall Festival. One of these tickets is to be given away with each round trip ticket to Dallas for the carnival.

RAILROAD NOTES

As announced in The Telegram, the meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island was not held yesterday, being postponed until October 15.

Vice President Fickinger of the Frisco has gone to Denison. Charles E. Wynne Jr., commercial agent of the Frisco, has returned to headquarters in this city from a trip over the line. F. T. Ronnie, traveling passenger agent of the Mallory Lines, is in the city today.

Live Stock Agent Brea of the Katy, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in the city yesterday afternoon. General Passenger Agent Gilsom of the Denver, who was in Dallas yesterday, is back at headquarters.

The Cotton Belt city ticket office has already sold 150 tickets for the national convention of the Christian church, to be held at St. Louis next week. The train will leave Fort Worth, October 12.

TO COMPLETE LINE

Before the end of the present year it is expected that the Southern Pacific will have completed that portion of its new line to Southern California which extends through the northern part of the peninsula of Lower California.

During the last week the Southern Pacific ran its first train south across the border of Coahuila. It was a work train loaded with supplies and a crew of men. On the division in the peninsula the construction work is being carried on as rapidly as possible, and already more than a mile of track has been laid. Under the terms of the concession the Southern Pacific will have the right to build an extension southwest to the port of Ensenada de Todos Santos, on the Pacific.

TO GRANT HALF RATE

It is reported that all railroads in the United States will grant a half-rate to all employes this fall to go home to vote. Heretofore that rate has been given to government employes, but it now seems the same rate will apply to all men in this railroad service this fall. This request has been made of all passenger associations in this country by A. J. Lester, chief of the transportation bureau of the republican national committee. Western railroads have already agreed to grant the request. The request has not yet been made by the democratic national committee, but railroad men expect it to be made, and it is given out that when it is it will be granted.

The railroads are given a position of peculiar significance in the coming campaign by the fact that E. H. Harriman and August Belmont are taking an unusual interest in national politics this year. Mr. Harriman is a member of the republican national committee and Mr.

Belmont holds a similar place with the democrats. Both are exerting their influence to get the railroads to do their part in securing votes.

OF INTEREST TO THE STOCKMEN

A report received here this morning from Carlsbad, N. M., gives the following account of existing conditions out in the Pecos Valley country of New Mexico: "It is raining every day in the Pecos Valley country these days. The sluices of the heavens were opened two months ago, and they stay open. The grass has come as by magic and is still growing. Everything on the range is green, stock and fat. Conditions are favorable for the fall and winter. Of course, stockmen fear that the grass may not cure if the rain continues much longer. Last year what little grass there was cured exceedingly well; otherwise, the losses would have been enormous. Two years ago the grass was rank, but cured badly, and though winter feed was apparently abundant, the stock came through the winter very poor. Another month will tell how the grass is going to cure up. The present low prices are not encouraging, but every one hopes that the market will improve by spring. No attempt will be made to sell anything in the range until the grass is fall. Some of the large holders will ship out old cows, as they usually do every fall. This old she stuff is past all usefulness, and whatever it brings is so much gain. A few fine sales have been reported, where men had to sell or be cut out by the sheriff. Prices are said to be \$14 for twos and threes. Steers cannot be raised at a profit at this figure, as conditions now are. In the good old days when the cowman's rule was to raise a saddle or coast but little to raise a steer. Now there are ranch headquarters to keep up, with buildings, wells, windmills, or engines and tanks. Expenses have gradually increased until a two or three year old cow goes at a loss at the market. Horses are still going to the Cuban market. It was expected that 1,400 mares and 4,000 saddle horses could be gathered and made ready for shipment by September 15, but up to this time only a little over 1,000 head have been delivered. The buyers were more particular when it came to the delivery than many of the horsemen had expected, and a lot of the horses were turned back on the range. The work of hatching and breaking is still going on. Horsemen are in good spirits and busy. Some of the flockmasters are getting ready to shear. Others never think of shearing in the fall. Old shepherds are being paid by the day if they do not pay to shear in the fall. Some did not shear in the spring this year, but waited until it rained in the summer. Flockmasters have no lambs to sell this fall; some say they did not save over 5 per cent of the lambs this spring. Some mutts have been sold to Texas parties. George H. Webster will feed about 5,000 lambs. Bremond, the Mesquero shepherd, was the only one that saved any lambs, and he says he will sell a good many of these. Other feeders like J. C. Keith, are still uncertain whether to feed or not. It all depends on the price of corn. The number of hogs in the lower valley has increased. Mr. Webster has about 100,000 hogs on feed, and will be ready to ship in 30 days. General Benson also has a considerable number of hogs on feed, but most of these will be taken by local butchers. Indications are that the price of hogs in the lower valley is high. Feeders are afraid of the market. Feed is high and they consider conditions still more unfavorable this fall.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio, in discussing the cattle situation, says: "Unusual conditions prevail just now as the result of the prolonged drought. It takes experience to make anything like a satisfactory forecast of the market. A man may today name the man who in his opinion will be the next president of the United States, only to wake up a month from today to find that the man who was expected to be elected has been elected. The price of feed, both in the north and south, will enter largely this season into the feeding proposition. The feeding steers now being bought at Kansas City and the other markets, are mostly from the feeders whose main dependence is corn, are not sure that they will be able to feed it at a profit, for they have not made their contracts yet. I have marketed all the cattle I had in my pen, and they are not making any fabulous price, but I am satisfied, and besides that, the suspense is now over." Colonel Pryor would not give the details of his big ranch deal, but it is understood that it involves the sale of his Nevada country ranch with the live stock, to Ohio parties, for \$250,000.

Texas sheep men should bear in mind that the state laws are very stringent with regard to the movement of scabby sheep. Article 812 of the criminal code makes it a misdemeanor to permit or allow any scabby sheep to run at large on lands other than those of the owner. Article 823 provides a similar penalty for driving or permitting scabby sheep to be brought into the state from any other place.

Since the federal government has manifested its intention of late of adopting heroic measures to stamp out diseases among the herds and flocks of the country as a whole, the state will no doubt, see that the laws with reference to the movement of scabby sheep are properly observed. It is said that if the next legislature will place the proper appropriation at the disposal of the live stock sanitary board, that body will see that the sheep men are made to see that the laws are properly observed.

Hovenkamp & McNatt and Colonel B. C. Rhome have delivered some choice breeding stock during the past few days to Florida parties, who are engaged in the very profitable undertaking of grazing up their herds. The Denver's fast live stock train, with about forty cars of cattle, came in a day late this week on account of washouts.

Billie McEntire is in the city from Charles L. Ware's Mitchell county ranch, and says that section of the state has had abundant rains and the outlook for the winter is considered very good, as there will be plenty of both grass and water throughout that section of the state.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company will hold their next big Auction Sale of Horses and Mules on week, Oct. 11 to 22. Write them for terms.

The Northeastern Railway Company, England, has arranged for a number of its leading officials to visit the United States to report on the newest method for dealing with passenger and freight traffic.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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SUBMARINES GOING WEST BY RAIL UNDER COVER

Torpedo Boats Manufactured in Massachusetts Form the Shipment Which Has No Definite Destination on Bills

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Five submarine torpedo boats built in Massachusetts have been shipped by rail from Jersey City. "West of Chicago" is the destination expressed upon the way bill which accompanied one of the most unusual shipments which has ever crossed the American continent.

Valued at nearly \$4,000,000 the torpedo boats occupied seventeen new steel flat cars and six box cars, the appearance of the entire train being not unlike the caravan of a circus. The boats were shipped in sections, and each car was covered with canvas which concealed the contents. There was not the slightest mark on any car to indicate the contents or the destination and to the railroad employes who inquired the stereotyped answer was given that the covered masses were a part of a large shipment of machinery destined for the west.

FORT WORTH BUTCHER KILLED BY A TRAIN

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Morgan of the stock yards station:

"Georgetown, La., Oct. 4.—There was killed here this morning by a train, a man having on an Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' membership card stating his home as Marzo, Texas. This card was made out in the name of J. Green (or Greer). He also had on him St. Louis, Iron Mountain and South, and South railroad card. Will you kindly refer to his family or friends."

Mr. Morgan stated this morning that he had been unable to learn anything concerning Green, or Greer. The strike caused many of the packing house employes to leave the city and it is probable that the deceased Green or Greer was one of the strikers.

Mr. Morgan said that he would put the matter before the secretary of the butchers' union and thus learn something concerning the man killed in Louisiana.

HE WANTS TO BE A STATE EVANGELIST

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 7.—Some people have very vague conceptions of the object of government, the functions of public officials or the effect of law. This is demonstrated almost every day in the character of letters received, requests made and questions asked.

Yesterday a letter was received by a high state officer from a man who wanted to be commissioned as a "state evangelist," and his credentials as such attested by those authorized by law to perform such duties.

Another letter was received by a department chief from a man who wanted to know if there was "a tax on apples this year." He was informed that while the state was a little shy on cash just now, it did not impose any tax on apples at all.

Similar questions to these have been asked, along other lines, by men, judging from the letters they write are possessed of a fair degree of intelligence and education.

Saturday is Millinery Day At the New Store

Street Hats galore. Dozens came this morning. A big lot of Pattern hats just in—the best styles, and at half others' prices. Come, see them, price them; you will save money. A Trimmed Hat and a Street Hat for every-day wear for the price of one hat elsewhere.

New Lot of Turnovers—the kind you pay 10c for in most stores; Saturday special, 5c—as many as you want. See them here at 10c, three for 25c. Lace Collars at 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c. A little flurry in Wash Silk Neck Ribbons at about half value.

AT HOSIERY SECTION—The best values ever shown. Women's Fast Black, 3 for 25c. Another lot, very fine, 25c. A lot of silk embroidered, black and colors, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys' and Girl's fine and heavy ribbed, usually sold at 19c and 25c; Saturday, 2 pairs for 25c. Large size Comforts, two specials, 88c and 98c. Time for these.

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WOMEN PURSUE A BURGLAR IN CITY OF CHICAGO

He Is of Such Gentlemanly Address That His Denial Satisfied Police Until Women Insisted

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Pursued by two women and a score of pupils of the Marshall High School, Harry Russell, whom the police call "The Gentleman Burglar," and who has been sought for weeks, has been captured after a chase covering several blocks. The pursuit was along the streets of the residence district about Garfield Park and followed an attempt at burglary.

When arrested the man wore kid gloves, patent leather shoes, a light overcoat of expensive make, and carried a silver headed cane. When seized he protested with indignation against the arrest. The police were puzzled for a few moments, but the insistence of the women pursuers convinced them and Russell was taken to the police station, where later he is said to have admitted the robbery.

Burglar's tools were found in his pockets. Several pieces of jewelry, supposed to have been thrown away by the man during the chase were found in the street. Russell is accused by the police of nearly twenty robberies committed in the Garfield Park district last month.

"KATY CLUB"

Excursion to St. Louis. In order that everybody may have an opportunity of seeing the greatest of all World's Fairs, the "Katy Club" has been organized for the purpose of running a personally conducted excursion to St. Louis on October 8, from all points in Texas. This organization has secured the option on a great many rooms in the best hotels in St. Louis, located within walking distance of the World's Fair, and where parties traveling with this excursion as members of the club will secure first class accommodations at rates from 60 to 75 cents per day. Certificates will be issued to all members and as the number must necessarily be limited, it is desirable that all those desiring to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity make application at once by applying to representatives of the club who will call on you personally and explain the entire matter in detail, make your hotel reservations and otherwise look after your comfort for this trip, and while in St. Louis. Any further information desired will be cheerfully furnished by writing to:

W. G. CRUSH, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. The Antioch (Mo.) Presbyterian church has just called its third minister in 80 years.

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 swollen, 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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D. T. Romar returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago.

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- Misses' and Boys' Union Suits, 25c to ..... 50c
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, pair ..... 15c
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, pair ..... 25c
- Infants' Black Merino Hose, pair ..... 15c
- Ladies' Black Silk Belts, wide girdle effects, each ..... 50c
- Ladies' Corsets, with stocking supporters attached, each ..... 50c
- Ladies' Oxford Waists, heavy weight, figured, value \$1.00; Saturday, each ..... 59c
- Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, 25c to ..... 50c
- Brown Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all widths.
- Boys' Suits, \$1.50 to ..... \$5.00
- Boys' Super-stout Hose, extra heavy ribbed, pair... 20c
- Buster Brown Linen Collars. Buster Brown Belts. Buster Brown Windsor Ties.
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- Children's Nazareth Waists ..... 25c
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# MONNIG'S

## IT IS A LUXURY

Claim of Dog Catcher Against the City Runs Over Six Hundred Dollars for the Time He Has Served

## IT COMES UP TONIGHT

Council Will Decide Whether the City Is to Maintain Cur Catching Under the Expense Which Has Developed—Is One-half of Tag Revenue

Dog catching is an expensive luxury and the city officials are beginning to think that it should be placed in the same class with the "sport of kings."

This opinion is a recently acquired one and is directly due to the official bill of the city dog catcher, which will come before the city council tonight. If this bill is approved the city for its dog experience will be exactly \$622.

A bill for this amount was presented to the city secretary several days ago, and by him referred to the city auditor, Auditor Nunnally, however, found nothing on the records fixing the amount of compensation the dog catcher was to receive and therefore has not put his O. K. upon the bill. Now it is supposed the bill is in the hands of the street and alley committee, into whose hands was placed the matter of naming the dog catcher and fixing his compensation.

The bill as presented by the catcher, J. F. Moss, is itemized, showing a claim of 50 cents each on 1,200 dog tags sold and a claim of a like amount upon each of 184 dogs killed. As the dog catching did not commence until September 20, this bill covers little more than two weeks' chasing of the elusive cur. At the rate it will be seen the dog tax can scarcely be a source of revenue to the city, the total income from the sale of

tags having been but \$1,227 to date. At present the income from this source is reduced to two or three dollars a day, and when the cost of the tags and license blanks is added to the dog catcher's bill, there will be little overlapping where the ends meet.

**THE OLD ARRANGEMENT**  
Alderman Ward of the street committee said this morning that arrangements were made with Mr. Moss on the same basis for payment as was in force when a similar dog ordinance was in force in the city.

This arrangement, however, can not be found on the official records. The Telegram made an effort to do so this morning, only to learn that City Secretary Montgomery was unsuccessfully hunting for the same document as it will undoubtedly be in great demand at tonight's session of the council.

Under the old ordinance, the tax upon each dog was \$2.50, giving the city a much larger revenue for each dog than does the present tax of \$1. It could therefore better afford to pay high fees to the catcher than it can under the present measure.

A lively time is threatened in the council chamber tonight over the matter, and if Alderman Parker makes good his threat to seek the repeal of the measure, his motion will in all probability prevail.

**THE PYTHIANS HAVE A GUEST FOR DINNER**

Grand Chancellor Bell of Dallas Makes an Official Visit to This City—Work in Secret Session

The members of the four Pythian lodges in Fort Worth and the Marine lodge joined forces to give the grand chancellor, F. J. Bell of Dallas, an appropriate reception on the occasion of an official visit last night. He was met at the Texas and Pacific passenger station by the heads of the various local lodges and escorted to the Pythian Temple, where several hundred members of the order. After a fraternal greeting the united lodges were called to order and the business to be attended to was proceeded with.

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paired to the Delaware cafe, where the grand chancellor was entertained at a dinner in which many Pythians participated. Among the visitors from Dallas were F. N. Kyte, H. L. Oberchain, A. E. Forst-meyer, H. J. Norris, G. E. Cornwell, John Beyer and C. H. Read.

Most of the Dallas party returned home last night. Grand Chancellor Bell and Mr. Westland remained over and will today complete plans and arrangements with the local Pythians to attend the "big night" at Dallas.

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## THE TOWN SITE IS WANTED FOR A RESERVOIR

Preliminary Surveys for Water System to Furnish Manhattan, Includes Condemnation of Public Property

**NEW YORK, Oct. 7.**—Preliminary surveys by engineers in the employ of the city are being made and reports have been submitted to the Aqueduct commissions to increase the yield of the Croton water shed by building therein another enormous reservoir nearly seven miles long and which, it is estimated, would store more than ten thousand million gallons for use in Manhattan. It is estimated that, should the plans be approved and developed with a smaller supplementary reservoir at cross river they would furnish an addition of 50,000,000 gallons daily to the present supply of Croton water.

Twenty five feet would be the greatest depth of water stored in the reservoir. At Pauling the water would be from ten to fifteen feet deep, and over the present site of the thirty little town of Paterson, which nestles in a hollow with 1,000 inhabitants, three hotels, churches and a cigar factory, the Croton water would pile up to a depth of from seventeen to twenty feet.

The operation would flood 4,000 acres, or six and a quarter square miles, about one-third of which roughly speaking, is improved property. Everything in the town of Paterson would have to be taken by condemnation proceedings with the farm lands and many fine old homesteads to the south of Paterson, not a few of which date back a century and a quarter.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

George T. Stillman to Ella Stillman, lot 4, block 77, city of Fort Worth, valuable consideration.  
M. D. Wallace to E. C. Pratter, lot 16, block 7, Rosen Heights addition, \$1,100.  
Less L. Hudson to W. L. Slate, blocks 7, 9, 10 and 11, Shady Park addition; lot 5, block 28, Union Depot addition, and part of M. A. Jackson survey, \$2,450.  
Sam Rosen to Eugene Logan, lots 6, 8, 9 and 11, block 100, and lots 7, 8, 21, 22 and 23, block 12, and lot 3, block 14, Rosen Heights addition, \$1,000 and other valuable consideration.

J. M. Greys to H. L. Carlock, 15 acres of J. M. Daniels' survey, \$150 and other consideration.

A. W. Pierce to F. L. Burroughs, lot 1, block 88, North Fort Worth, \$300.  
A. H. McCarty and wife to Agnes Geer, 2 1/2 acres out of the G. N. Butts survey, \$400.

K. M. Van Zandt to Irma Denifer, lot 12, block D, Rock Island addition, \$75.  
Sam Rosen to A. Carlson, lot 3, block 55, Rosen Heights addition, \$100.

A. Carlson to Selma Turner et al, lot 3, block 55, Rosen Heights addition, \$350.  
W. G. Carey and wife to J. B. John, lot 1, block 11, Union Depot addition, \$850.

J. W. Goldsmith to O. D. Jones, lot 4, block 5, Goldsmith's subdivision of Paltio addition, \$25.  
W. W. McNair et al to George W. Gooden, part of John Huett 640-acre survey, \$152.50.

B. B. Spruance and wife to W. L. Simmons, lots 20 and 21, McNulty & Nesbitt's subdivision of block 2, Evans' South addition, \$50.

Mrs. M. G. Godwin to C. M. Adams, 125x200 feet in town of Azle, \$300.  
M. E. Stewart to J. C. Young, 125x200 feet in town of Azle, \$10 and other consideration.

J. C. Young to R. E. L. Young, 125x200 feet in town of Azle, \$10 and other consideration.

M. H. Grigsby et ux to E. L. Grigsby, lot 9, block 2, Azle, \$200.  
E. L. Grigsby to Mary J. Fowler, lot 9, block 2, Azle, \$200.

Mary J. Fowler to H. C. Stubblefield, lot 9, block 2, Azle, \$150.  
H. C. Stubblefield and wife to Mrs. M. G. Godwin, lot 9, block 2, Azle, \$150.

H. G. Godwin to J. W. Smith, 125x200 feet in Azle, \$200.  
J. W. Smith to M. G. Godwin, 125x200 feet in Azle, \$150.  
C. M. Adams and wife to W. N. McDonald, 125x200 feet, Azle, \$180.  
R. E. L. Young to N. P. Whiteside, 125 x200 feet, Azle, \$10.

**WEDDINGS**

**COUGHLIN-HUTCHINSON**  
The marriage of James Coughlin and Miss Anna Hutchinson, both of this city, was performed last night by Rev. R. R.

Hamlin at the parsonage of the First Christian church. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin. They will make their home in this city.

**DUBOIS-CLARK**  
Having convinced his sweetheart en route from St. Louis to this city that she had better abandon her purpose of teaching school at Clarendon, Texas, Geo. L. Dubois of Cobden, Ill., took her to the residence of Rev. R. E. Chandler last night, where they became man and wife. Both young people live in Cobden, Ill., and Mr. Dubois followed the girl, Miss Helen F. Clark, when she announced that she was coming to Clarendon to teach school, and finally gained her consent to a marriage. After the ceremony they went to Clarendon, where Mrs. Dubois has relatives.

**CHICAGO WINS FOUR**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—President Harper has been notified by the committee of awards of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that the University of Chicago has been awarded four grand prizes for its exhibits. No other educational institution won more than two.

The prizes are for the work of the university press, the Yerkes observatory display for Professor Michelson's exhibit of instruments for research work in physics and for general excellence in the exhibit as a whole.

For the grand prize for general excellence and completeness Chicago was given the preference over Yale, Harvard, Columbia, the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin and University of Washington.

With President Roosevelt fighting race suicide, and General Corbin contending for bachelors in the army, the thought is suggested that the administration should harmonize on the subject of matrimony.

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  - Condensed Milk, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - Folk Best Soap, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - 3-pound can Baked Beans, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - 3-pound can S. C. Tomatoes, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - 3-pound can Lyk Best Tomatoes ..... 10c
  - 3-pound can Pike Hominy, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - 3-pound can Pumpkin, 3 for 25c ..... 10c
  - 5-pound Best Lump Starch ..... 25c
  - 3-pound can Pie Apples, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - 7 bars Star Soap ..... 25c
  - 7 bars Clarette Soap ..... 25c
  - Pewley's Best Flour ..... \$1.55
  - 28-pound sack Corn Meal ..... 55c
  - Best Ham, per pound ..... 13 1/2c
  - 3 other meats in proportion.
  - 2 pounds Cheese ..... 45c
  - 18 pounds Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - Lemons, per dozen ..... 15c
  - Best Apples, per peck ..... 35c
  - Cooking Apples ..... 25c
  - 5 Gallons Euphon Oil ..... 65c
  - 5 Gallons Brilliant Oil ..... 55c
  - Good Teas, pound from 20c to ..... 50c
  - Scotch Oats, 3 for 25c ..... 9c
  - 10 pounds Oak Leaf Lard ..... \$1.10
  - 6 pounds Oak Leaf Lard ..... 55c
  - 1 gallon Tasco Cooking Oil ..... 90c
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Fashionable dressmaking. Mrs. Dora Boone, 1300 Huffman street.  
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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 Oleander and Washington streets.  
There's money in it. See the announcement at head of classified page.  
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Fresh oysters at Noel's Cold Storage Market, 292 Main. Both phones 1565.  
Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37.  
J. W. Thompson, of Palestine, is in the city.  
Bert Simpson of Monahan is in the city on business.  
Dr. R. S. Payne of Webb was in the city yesterday afternoon.  
An informal dance will be held in the Elks' club rooms tonight.  
Israel Mehl was a business caller in Dallas yesterday afternoon.  
W. J. Oxford of Stephenville was a caller here this morning.  
Miss Shelton of Chicago is visiting her uncle, J. D. Sprinkle, 812 St. Louis avenue.  
T. H. McKee came in this morning to spend the day in Fort Worth from Chillicothe.  
John P. Hughes, the railroad contractor, is a business caller in Dallas today.  
L. J. Brian, cashier of the Continental Bank and Trust Company at Roanoke, was in the city yesterday.  
The "J. O. F. A. S." holds its regular meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Smalley.  
Women's League No. 111 will give an entertainment tonight at Labor Temple. Admission, 15c.  
Conductor Edward Witherspoon of the west end of the Texas and Pacific, is at Midland attending court today.  
18 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00.  
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.  
The regular weekly races are being held at Prospect Park this afternoon, a number of good entries having been made.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Julia Jackson chapter, U. D. C., will be held this afternoon at the R. E. Lee camp room.  
A well attended tea was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Christian Tabernacle by the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation.  
The meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Home and Aid Society to have been held last night has been postponed until October 16.  
J. M. DuBois and wife have returned to their home at Selma, Ala., after a visit in this city at the home of L. H. DuBois, 520 Henderson street.  
The members of the Tribe of Ben Hur are to hold a special meeting in the Old Fellows' hall this evening. All members are urged to be present.  
The dance that was to have been given in the Elks' club rooms this evening will be postponed on account of the death of Mrs. J. A. Todd, the wife of one of the members of the order.  
The first active step of the new Y. M. C. A. plans was taken yesterday when the old building was sold to J. F. Moore of this city. The building will be removed at once to make room for the new structure.  
An alumni chapter of the Beta Theta Pi was organized in this city last night at a meeting held for the purpose, twelve names being enrolled. Clifford Beckham acted as chairman of the meeting and Elison Harding as secretary.  
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Officers Park Moore, Rufus Porter and John Teams of the city police force and Special Officer Lou W. Dillard of the Texas and Pacific last night arrested five men at the Texas and Pacific depot who had in their possession a grip belonging to a man who claimed it had been stolen from him in a saloon. All of the men were to have been shipped out of the city to the cotton fields north, but were detained until today.  
W. L. McDonald, a visitor in the city, is out about \$250. Yesterday about 5:30 p. m. Mr. McDonald went to the office of a physician in an office building for treatment. On leaving he left his purse, containing about \$250 lying on a table in the operating room. He returned a few moments later to find the purse gone. The janitor of the building, who, besides the doctor himself, was the only person who had access to the rooms, stated that he had not seen the purse. Detectives were summoned who questioned the man but he stoutly denies any knowledge of the affair. An investigation is being made.