

TABLES TURNING

Now That Russians Have Assumed Offensive and March Against Enemy Has Commenced, News Is Scarce

MAY NOW BE FIGHTING

As Kuropatkin's Order Was Withheld From the Public for Seven Days, It Is Possible the Two Forces Have Come Together Before This

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11, 12:45 p. m.—A period of anxiety is ahead. The Russian public has been warned that now the tables are turning and the Russian army is advancing, they cannot expect news which might reveal General Kuropatkin's plans to the Japanese. The same reticence characterized the Japanese when on the offensive and the latter being now on the defensive will probably furnish the world with more information of the Russian movement than can be expected from the Russian side.

With the curtains drawn on the war stage many wild rumors may be expected. Military critics hold the opinion Kuropatkin's greatest chance of success is a quick smash at the Japanese positions north of Taitse river, which will drive them in confusion back upon the river before they have had a chance to prepare for their withdrawal. As Kuropatkin's order of the day was not given out until seven days after the advance began, it will not be surprising if heavy fighting is already in progress. Indeed, the latest newspaper dispatches say that an artillery duel lasted throughout Sunday on the center and right flank and the Japanese are ever ready retiring before the Russian advance. The statement that Kuropatkin is moving on each side of the railroad in order to have an easy line of communication indicates his intention to make a frontal attack with a possible retreating before from the west, where the ground is open, but there the river bars the way and no decisive victory is seemingly possible unless he can reach the Japanese line.

The Japanese line of communication is below Liao Yang. A military expert writes: "It is difficult to say when Field Marshal Oyama will accept battle. Perhaps he will resist the advance at various positions north of Taitse river and then defend the river, but according to the latest unofficial reports our troops are advancing along the whole line and the cavalry is even across the Taitse river."

Field Marshal Oyama's front has been rapidly narrowing during the last few days under pressure. It does not exceed twenty miles, extending from Yentai mines west beyond the railroad. When the Japanese concentration was effected a counter attack will likely be a signal for a series of battles. If the Russians are victorious the ultimate issue is expected to be decided within a mountainous triangle formed by the Yentai mines, Liao Yang and Sikwantun, which constitute the fortified Japanese positions. A flood of telegrams is being sent Kuropatkin from all parts of Russia congratulating him on the assumption of the defensive.

AWAITING THE NEWS

TOKIO, Oct. 11, 7 p. m.—Tokio tonight is eagerly waiting tidings of the persistently rumored engagement south of Mukden. It is reported the Russians are assuming the offensive and crossed the Hun river and attacked General Kuroki's forces, capturing a position which the Japanese, being strongly reinforced, recaptured and reoccupied. The Japanese, it is reported, stopped the Russian advance. It is said the lines on both sides are heavy. No official confirmation of these reports can be obtained.

JAPS FORCED TO RETREAT

CHEFOO, Oct. 11, Noon.—Japanese who left Dally October 10 say that a detachment of Japanese attacked, on October 9, a small position in the hills near Fort Lushan. The Japanese crossed a moat which the rains had filled, in sampans. The Russians offered a slight resistance at first, but later the Japanese were compelled to abandon the position under a scorching artillery fire, recross the moat and retire to their trenches.

Two free lance correspondents who succeeded in entering Fort Arthur who departed at the first opportunity, according to local official information. They carried consular identification papers, which General Stoessel declared to be insufficient.

STEADILY PUSHING FORWARD

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—No official news has been received from the front as to what is happening today, but a portion of General Kuropatkin's dispatch dated last night, which was given to the public, showed that his army is steadily pushing forward and that the Japanese are gradually withdrawing their outposts, which are only a cannon shot distance. There have been almost constant artillery skirmishes which any moment may develop into a battle. There is no confirmation of the Japanese capture of the Yentai mines, but the report is credited to the war office.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

TOKIO, Oct. 11, 5 p. m.—It is reported the Russians crossed the Hun river with a heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces which are moving northward. A general engagement is said to be in progress.

FORCES ARE IN CONTACT

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—General Kuropatkin telegraphed to the emperor the Russian van guard is now in contact with the Japanese who are within gun shot. Scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

TO CALIFORNIA

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A GUNBOAT SINKS
TOKIO, Oct. 11, 3 p. m.—The Japanese gunboat Heyen struck a mine in Pigeon Bay west of Port Arthur September 18 and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued.

POLICY KING IS FREE
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Albert J. Adams, former policy king of New York, was released from Sing Sing prison today after having served nearly eighteen months of one year and nine months' sentence.

LANHAM GOES TO DALLAS
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Governor Lanham leaves for Dallas tonight to open the carnival tomorrow.

STORM SWEEPS THE HONDURAS COAST DOING DAMAGE

No Bananas Will Be Shipped Out of the Country for Thirty Days—Output Will Be Reduced Fifty Per Cent

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—The fruit steamer Beverly arrived from Honduras and Guatemala ports with the first news of the terrible storm which swept the Honduras coast ten days ago. The Beverly could not get a cargo of bananas and came in light. The storm hit the Honduras coast September 29 and continued three days and nights. It was cyclonic in force, the wind at times blowing eighty miles an hour and accompanied by a cloudburst. Puerto Cortez suffered great damage. The Honduras coast is wrecked from Cortez to Ceibe. The Honduras railway was washed away in many places and there were a number of mountain slides. It will not operate for thirty days. The banana crop at Omoa is ruined. It is estimated no fruit can be secured from Honduras for thirty days and that the output which has been 400,000 bunches per month will be reduced 50 per cent for eight months. No interior mails have arrived at any coast points to catch the Beverly indicated that the interior suffered severely.

SEVENTEEN GIRLS RESIST OFFICERS IN ST. LOUIS

Geisha Girls Barricade Themselves in Their Rooms Because They Do Not Want to Be Deported by Government

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Seventeen Japanese girls locked themselves in their rooms at their boarding house when the United States deputy marshals attempted to remove them in order that they might be deported to their native land at the request of Commissioner General Telma.

Two large wagons were there ready to take them to the United States. Four police officers, under Sergeant Harry Dorsey, were on hand to preserve order. Representatives of Phil H. Sheridan, the geisha girls' counsel, and the Japanese commission were also present.

After an unsuccessful attempt to remove the girls the United States marshal ordered the girls kept under guard of his deputies. No one can leave or enter without permission. A Japanese friend of the girls insisted on entering, but was threatened with arrest.

Commissioner Beppu stated that it would be to the interest of the government if the girls were deported, and he declared that they would go back if not interfered with. He asserts that the commission has nothing to do with their indebtedness. He said that last Saturday the commission general and the commissioner in their private capacity offered the girls money out of their own pockets as evidence of their sympathy and interest in their welfare, but the girls refused to take it, because they thought it would place them under obligations.

A FAMILIAR FIGURE OF BERKSHIRE HILLS

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 11.—Grove Hurlburt, one of the most remarkable characters in the Berkshires, is dead at his home here. Hurlburt was 84 years old. He could neither read nor write, but amassed a fortune estimated at \$100,000 through shrewd trading.

Hurlburt, who was well known to the summer visitors in Pittsfield, walked about the business streets in old, ragged clothing.

Hurlburt was a sailor in early life and is reported to have related weird stories of men killed in knife fights in which he participated. Horse trading and real estate dealing were the sources of his wealth. His holdings in the Berkshires amount to about four thousand acres in comprised about four thousand acres in the Berkshires, being second only to the October mountain estate of the late William C. Whitney.

The vicar of Little Hutton, England, does not like makers of tombstones to cut their names on the stones, but allows them to do so on stones placed in his graveyard if they pay \$2.50 for the advertisement.

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



So long as Iowa is on the map we shall not want for cabinet officials and corn.— (Great applause.)

FOILS ROBBERS

Daring Attempt to Hold Up a Texas and Passenger Train Near This City Last Night Is Frustrated

PUT LANTERN ON TRACK

Electric Headlight Showed a Clear Track and Engineer Ran Past Four Men at Full Speed, Coming Into Station Here at Nine O'clock

A daring attempt to hold up the east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger train, due in this city at 6 o'clock last night, was made five miles east of here, the attempt being frustrated only by the coolness of the engineer.

The train was running behind time three hours, so that it was perfectly dark when the attempt was made. As the train was coming along at good speed to make up the lost time, the engineer saw four men standing along the track, their figures being clearly outlined in the glare of the electric headlight.

As the train approached one ran to the roadside, secured a red lantern, which had evidently been hidden there, and placed it directly between the rails. The four men then ran back to the side of the road.

Their actions aroused the suspicions of the engineer and the headlight showing no obstruction on the long stretch of track which it illuminated, he decided that a hold-up was contemplated, and calling to the fireman to lay low for the expected volley of shots, pushed the throttle to the last notch, dropped to the floor of the cab and ran over the lantern at full speed.

Seeing that their signal was not noticed, the men, who were seen to be armed, hurried through the fields without firing upon the train, so that the passengers arriving on the train had no idea of the escape they had had.

Portions of the lantern have been secured, this, however, being the only clue to the identity of the desperadoes.

The attempt is thought to have been inspired by the hold-up effected in a similar way several days ago in Colorado.

It is reported that another attempted hold-up was made near Weatherford several weeks ago, but it is impossible to get details of that occurrence.

Engineer Baker, who brought in No. 4 last night, went west again on No. 3, so that it is impossible to get his account of the affair.

FAIRBANKS LEARNS THE IOWA IDEA TODAY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Oct. 11.—Crossing Missouri from Omaha early today Senator Fairbanks made his first Iowa speech of the campaign at Council Bluffs before he had taken breakfast. He was met at the railroad station by a large number of citizens, most of his name being men. Governor Cummins presided, and presented Senator Fairbanks, assuring him in doing so Iowa will give him a larger proportion of votes than any other state in the union. The senator was received with loud cheers. In his speech Senator Fairbanks urged continued adherence to republican principles.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

Arkansas—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, colder tonight; warmer Wednesday.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, colder tonight; warmer Wednesday.
East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, colder in east portion tonight; warmer Wednesday.

A BIG UPRISING

British Minister Has Notified the Chinese Foreign Minister That Ten Thousand Are in Revolt Against Foreigners

THE MISSIONARIES FLEE

Danger Is Apprehended in the Province of Honan, Where Officials Are Presumed to Be Ultra-conservative—Mohammedans Are Restless

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—The British minister, Sir Ernest Satolwa, has notified the Chinese minister of foreign affairs of an uprising in Tamingsu and Chantefu, on the border of Shan Tung, Chili and Honan provinces. The uprising has ten thousand adherents. The foreign missionaries are seeking refuge.

Yuen Shai Kai, viceroy of the province of Chili, has given orders for the suppression of the uprising. Danger is apprehended in the province of Honan, where the officials are presumed to be ultra conservative. General Ma, military governor of the province of Chili, reports that the Mohammedans are showing symptoms of rebellion and that the Russians are attempting to complicate the situation by dispatching troops for the protection of Russian subjects.

The ministry of foreign affairs has entered a protest and has requested that the Russian troops be recalled.

In the event of a serious protest against the Anglo-Tibetan treaty, it is believed that Sir Robert Hart will represent China in the negotiation.

FAIR



WESTERN FLOOD

The Rio Puerco Is Returning to Its Old Channel, Which Is Now Occupied by Tracks of the Santa Fe Railway

ALL STREAMS FALLING

Two Rivers Converge at La Joya and One Now Runs on One Side of the Depot and One on the Other—Carload of Mail Through This City

CARLOAD OF MAIL

The last Santa Fe train to be derailed over the Texas and Pacific tracks passed through the city yesterday to the west. The last Rock Island came east early this morning. Hereafter these two roads will send their trains over their own tracks. The big rush, which this morning has occasioned, is now a thing of the past and the railroad employes are glad of it, as they have certainly had much hard work to do in connection with the detouring of all the trains.

The mail continues to be heavy and the transfer office here is handling much of the mail, which usually goes by way of Kansas City to the west. This morning one whole car of this mail from St. Louis, which is to be worked out here and sent out as soon as the washouts are all repaired, was received. The Texas and Pacific at 11:15 brought in the carload and the clerks at the transfer office have not smiled since the arrival of the train.

Mail which usually travels over what is called the northern route to points in Arizona and New Mexico will continue to come through this city until all the trouble has been repaired. This mail has been heretofore going through Kansas City from St. Louis, but is now coming through Fort Worth.

All roads into the city are continuing to carry heavy mails and will do so until the trouble has been completely done away with.

THE CANADIAN FLOOD

A private letter received yesterday from Walker Carr, editor of the Norman, Okla., Democrat, gives some additional facts and particulars regarding the extent of flood damages in that territory last week, which corroborate the reports printed locally in The Telegram.

The letter states that the only two wagon bridges across the Canadian river at Noble and Lexington were washed out. The former bridge was only recently finished at a cost of about \$8,000. It was swept away about 11 o'clock last Monday forenoon a week ago. While a number of persons were on it at the time they managed to escape. However, several were injured when the crash came. They were Edward Evans, leg broken in two places; H. E. Beasley, three toes broken; C. F. Wainland, body badly bruised; J. A. Whitland, ankle sprained. A woman

with a babe in her arms was also on the bridge when it went down, but she escaped uninjured.

The Lexington and Purcell wagon bridge, which was 1,700 feet long and one of the most expensive bridges in Oklahoma, was completely wrecked and the entire structure succumbed to the pressure of water and went down.

This bridge will be rebuilt, but it is not thought that the Noble bridge will be replaced.

The Santa Fe Company sustained great damage to its tracks between Walker switch and Purcell. The south approach to the bridge at Purcell washed away, but the main structure is intact.

A bridge will have to be built on the south side of the main bridge, and one will also have to be constructed on the north side.

Traffic has not been had with Purcell from below Noble since the floods began. The letter further states that conditions are now very much improved and repairs to the washed out district will probably be completed during this week.

PREACHER INVITES LOVE MAKERS TO HIS CHURCH

Says That He Wants Young People at Worship Even if They Come But to Flirt Behind Hymn Books

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Flirting can be carried on in Chicago to good advantage, according to a statement issued by the Rev. M. B. Williams, chairman of the committee on Sabbath observance of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"There is no reason why young persons should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books," declared Mr. Williams. "We are glad to have them come to church on any pretext. Flirting is as good an excuse as any. That is how I first became interested in the church."

Frivolity during religious service was, he said, to be expected of Americans. But that some good was accomplished even under these conditions, he declared, was indisputable.

The expectation of seeing a young woman come into the department of health for the first time, he said. "Amid love making there is a chance for the religious influence to steal in."

TWO CHILDREN IN BONHAM INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Horse Is Frightened at the Playing of Band, and Running Through the Crowd Upsets the Vehicle

BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 11.—Last night at the opening of the Firemen's Carnival, the playing of the band frightened a horse hitched to a buggy, occupied by P. H. Wright, who lives in the northwest part of town, and his two small children, and made a wild dash through the crowd. A buggy wheel struck against one of the tent guy posts, which upset the buggy, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mr. Wright was not seriously hurt, but both children, a boy and a girl, were perhaps fatally hurt. The girl was severely hurt internally, sustaining several severe bruises, and the right eye was completely forced from the socket. She has not yet regained consciousness.

The little boy's right arm was broken above the elbow and he was otherwise badly injured. It is thought the little boy may recover, but the physicians seem to think the little girl will die.

The patients were taken to the Allen Memorial Hospital, where they are receiving the best of attention.

NORTH CAROLINA GIRL MISSING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Mildred M. Tremaine, a wealthy widow whose home is in North Carolina, has reported the mysterious disappearance in this city of her daughter Gladys, 14 years old. The police department will be asked to send out a general alarm for the missing girl, who, it is feared by the mother, has been kidnaped.

Mrs. Tremaine has lived part of the season in New York for several years. She returned here several days ago, intending to sail for Europe during the month. While on a shopping tour she sent Gladys to the office of her family physician and instructed her to return directly to a dry goods store in West Twenty-third street. The girl executed her errand, but no trace of her movements after leaving the physician's house have been found.

A FORT WORTH COMPANY

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The Nelson & Draughon Business College of Fort Worth was chartered this morning. Capital stock \$20,000. J. W. Draughon, W. E. Connell and Ben O. Smith are the incorporators.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 11.—Tom Harris was shot and fatally wounded this morning by C. D. Wolfe in a gambling house on East Main street. Wolfe, while intoxicated, is alleged to have entered the room and began firing at Harris, who was shot three times. One of the bullets entered his bowels and will probably cause his death. Both are well known sporting men and resided here for several years.

WHISKEY KILLS

Saloonkeeper in New York Is Arrested Following Death of Several of His Customers Lately

ALCOHOLISM THE CAUSE

Physician Who Attends One of the Patients Believes Wood Alcohol Is Used in the Barrel Goods Which Are Sold in the Saloon

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Acting under instructions from the coroner the police have taken into custody Rudolph Fritsche, who keeps a little saloon at 723 Tenth avenue. Fritsche is charged only with being a suspicious person, but the police say that in his saloon, it is suspected, whisky was sold which contained poison, and that this whisky is responsible for the deaths which have occurred in the neighborhood recently.

Fritsche only recently bought the place which is of the variety generally described as a "barrel house." Fritsche after being taken to the station house was quickly admitted to bail. He returned to the saloon but the police followed closely and questioned the proprietor and closed the doors.

Twenty-five persons living in the neighborhood, all of them of middle age, have died within the past two weeks. The symptoms were identical. They were characterized by the attending physicians in all cases as those of alcoholism. In the past twenty-four hours one death, that of Robert Smith, has been reported, while the following awaited burial.

Michael McAuliffe, aged 45; died Saturday.
Charles McLeavey, aged 50; died Sunday.

William Drain, aged 30; died Friday.
Adolph Lehman, died Sunday.
Nora McGinness, died Sunday.

All these persons resided in a prescribed territory. Lehman's stomach and a bottle of whisky purchased in the neighborhood were taken to the health department for analyzing it.

A doctor living in West Forty-eighth street who was called to attend several of the persons mentioned, said that while the cases he had seen were plainly enough alcoholism, there was yet something peculiar in such a number of ailments in the prescribed territory.

"I was called to see McLeavey," said the doctor. "McAuliffe lay dead of the same disease in a room just across the hall when I got there and McLeavey was already dead when I arrived. It would appear as though there had been something in the form of alcoholic beverage they had been taking which had a powerful effect in arresting the heart's action. I have found that in the case of several who died they have been in the habit of buying whisky at the rate of 10 cents a pint and that in some instances they drank great quantities, pouring it into ordinary drinking tumblers and pouring it down as though it were water. It is barely possible the whisky was made of wood alcohol."

Coroner Scholer has ordered the chief statistician of the department of health to furnish them a list of all persons who have died during the last three months in the district lying between Forty-sixth and Fifty-third streets, Ninth avenue and the river. All will be investigated and analyzed. It is advisable in any instance, bodies will be exhumed.

A report submitted later to Police Captain Hussey by the department of health, alleges that wood alcohol was found in Lehman's stomach and it is further alleged that a bottle of whisky purchased by a detective also contained a large percentage of wood alcohol. Determined that no mistake be made, Coroner Scholer at once ordered that the funeral of McAuliffe and McLeavey be postponed and their stomachs analyzed. Samples also were taken from seven barrels of whisky in Fritsche's saloon and the police took entire charge of the place.

Police Captain Hussey, in a statement regarding the affair, said: "In each case of death I learned that friends of the people who died suspected that the liquor bought at this saloon had something to do with the illness. In every instance I found that the persons who died had become ill soon after drinking whisky, either at the bar or from flasks which were sold to them there. Fritsche declared that he is not responsible for the illness caused by his whisky, as he buys it from several wholesale dealers and knows nothing but what they tell him regarding its purity."

Coroner Scholer said he had worked night and day since Sunday to run down the reports of death due to poisoning by Fritsche's whisky.

"I do not want to be an alarmist," he said, "but Fritsche is not alone concerned in this matter. I am confident that the same sort of liquor will be found in other saloons and that many deaths will be traced to that source."

An assistant district attorney has been detailed to take action in this case at once, in conjunction with the coroner.

STATION MASTER IS INSULTING TO JEW

BIALYSTOK, Poland, Oct. 11.—The medical association has appealed to the Government Grodno against the action of the station master in insulting a Jew doctor named Epstein and refusing to allow his colleagues to use the waiting room while bidding him farewell on the occasion of his departure for the front. The station master declared he would not allow any "sheeny" to use the room. The association adopted a resolution to the effect the word is an insult to the whole medical fraternity and appealed to the governor for redress.

An electric motor postoffice is being tried, with apparent success, in Milan.

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MINERAL WELLS IS HAVING INCREASE OF VISITORS

C. W. Wilson of the Texas Resort Talks of Improvements Which Are Being Made at That Place

C. W. Wilson, secretary of the Mineral Wells Commercial Club, is in the city today and says that that well-known health resort is taking on new vigor and is forging to the front.

Mr. Wilson refers to the coming Chattanooga as a feature for next summer, and already preparations are under way to meet, constructed under the engineering instruction of John Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, which has become very popular with Texas people during the past five or six years. Rev. Homer T. Wilson, whose work made the Colorado Chattanooga such a pronounced success by his efforts in management, has been selected to take charge of the Mineral Wells Chattanooga, and will soon take charge of it.

The assembly hall is rapidly going up and when completed will seat fully 3,500 people. It will cost approximately \$15,000 and will be modern in every particular, possessing the largest stage of any hall in the state. Mr. Wilson states that it will be completed in time for the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which holds its next session in Mineral Wells in April.

Mr. Wilson states also that the Smith & Dismuke lake west of West Mountain, with a 90-foot dam, which is thirty feet high, constructed under the engineering instruction of John Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, has been completed and placed in active service. It will hold enough water to run the city three years should no rain fall for that period. The new city water works pumping station is located on the banks of this lake and is now forcing water over West Mountain into the city. The pumps were started and the water turned on last Saturday night, giving perfect satisfaction. This gives the city double water service.

Mr. Wilson states that the lake is to be made a great pleasure resort. There will be a summer theater built and the lake will be improved and steam launches will be placed on it for the use of tourists and those who visit the wells for health and pleasure. This additional improvement will attract a new variety of amusement for the hundreds of visitors who come to the wells during the summer and fall seasons.

Speaking of the number of visitors during the season just closing, Mr. Wilson stated that there were at the wells this season fully 55,000 visitors, and it is estimated that this number will be greatly augmented next year. Despite the World's Fair the attendance at the wells this season has been from 15 to 20 per cent larger than any previous season, which shows that the reputation of the wells as a health resort is rapidly growing and extending over the entire country, and that there were present this year visitors from nearly every state in the union. The curative properties of the waters are, says Mr. Wilson, working miracles and the people seeking health resorts are coming to the Mineral Wells is just as good a place to go to as any resort in Colorado or elsewhere for that matter.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court:

Applications refused: El Paso and Northeastern Railway Company vs. L. S. Ryan et al. El Paso county; W. F. Ratertree vs. Gulf, Houston and San Antonio Railway Company, Val Verde; J. E. Lewis et al. vs. M. W. and N. W. Railway Company, Palo Pinto; Mary Leslie et al. vs. B. F. Sprinkle et al. Tarrant; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. R. C. Watts, Parker; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al. vs. J. D. Carroll, Hardeman; International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. Mrs. Kate Shuford, Hays; International and Great Northern Railroad Company vs. T. A. Clark et al. Hays.

Resest for Monday, December 5: Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company vs. city of Dallas.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 10.—The supreme court refused the application for a rehearing in the case of Mary Leslie against B. F. Sprinkle, from Tarrant county.

This was a case wherein Mary Leslie mortgaged property left her by the estate of a friend by will. The will specifically set forth the property was not to be sold. The property was mortgaged and then sold at auction for taxes.

The case was taken through the courts up to the supreme court, which today refused a rehearing and approving the lower court's decision in favor of B. F. Sprinkle and others. The case attracted much attention on account of the contentions of the plaintiff.

WEDDED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 11.—In St. George's church, Hanover Square, where President Roosevelt was married, the wedding took place today of Miss Helen Benedict, daughter of H. H. Benedict, president of the Remington Typewriter Company, and Archibald A. Horrell of New York. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families being present.

TO DISCUSS CONVICT LABOR LAW

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 11.—The annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, which began its session in Aurora today, was fair to one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization. Delegates are in attendance from the local branches throughout the state. One of the chief topics of discussion will be the convict labor law.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and other removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAX COOK, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

MISS HELEN GOULD PASSES THROUGH HERE

Miss Helen Gould and her party arrived in the city over the Fort Worth and Denver at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The party, after a short stop here, left over the Texas and Pacific for El Paso. The party was accompanied on the trip to the west by Vice President and General Manager L. S. Thorne of the Texas and Pacific, and Superintendent Ward of the Rio Grande division.

Three meals, two pints of porter and \$4 cents a day is the demand of farm laborers in the midland counties of Ireland, and they have gone on strike to enforce the demand.



The Best Saw for Sawyers

The season of the Saw is here and with it the great question of getting the best Saw.

There is great economy in getting a

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\$11.00 YOAKUM, TEXAS, and Return. Dates of sale Oct. 11 and 12; limit Oct. 14.

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OF INTEREST TO THE STOCKMEN

John B. Belcher and son of Big Springs, had the least lot of grass cattle on the market in North Fort Worth that was ever weighed there. One car load consisted of twenty-one head of white face steers from 3 to 4 years old, averaging 1,434 pounds. All of the steers were strictly grass fed and were not very fleshy, being enormous animals. The lot was sold to Armour & Company at \$3.50.

Robert J. Kleburg, manager of the famous Santa Gertrudes ranch, down in Southwest Texas, is developing into something of an agriculturist along with the West Texas ranchmen, who are turning to cotton production as a side issue. Mr. Kleburg thinks that the yield of cotton on his ranch this year will be fully a half bale to the acre, and attributes the big yield more to the fine properties of the soil than to the scientific cultivation of the plant. The Texas ranchmen who are engaged in the production of cotton are all very modest in their claims. In fact, many of them are not claiming anything, but have their cotton crops hid out where they can not be easily located. Not that they are ashamed of growing cotton. The anomaly of the situation is just simply so great that they are trying to accustom themselves to it by degrees. After their first branding and sale of the product without any cut back, they will be disposed to come more nearly out in the open. It is being demonstrated that cotton can be produced with profit on many of the big Texas ranches, and cattle and cotton ought to be something of a winning combination.

Inspectors out on the border are having some trouble with the smugglers of Mexican cattle over into the United States. A few days ago Deputy Collector Wright of Nogales, Ariz., received information that a small bunch was about to be brought over at that point. The cattle were caught after they reached this side and the owner was offered the alternative of again taking charge of them under bond. This he refused to do, and under the law the entire bunch had to be killed by the customs authorities.

R. L. Barnett of Kansas City, who has extensive ranch and cattle interests in the Concho country, has gone out to the ranch to see what kind of shape things are in for the approaching winter. Dismissing the situation as "OK," the Concho county is all right, and I understand there has been good rains between Brady and San Angelo. While there is so little probability of selling anything I have at home, I concluded I would run up and see how things are shaping in the Concho country.

Henry M. Half, who has extensive ranch and cattle interests out in the vicinity of Midland, says: "We have had very good rains, but there has been but very little trading out in that country. While at Big Springs on my way down I heard that Mr. Humphreys had closed a deal for 1,500 steer calves for delivery at Midland in December at \$10. While the information came from a reliable source, my informant did not give the name of the seller. That is all the trading I have heard of lately."

It is expected that the improvement in the price of calves will cause a rush of the little fellows to market that prices will soon take another big slump downward.

Receipts at all the leading markets are very heavy, and if the present movement keeps up it certainly ought to soon reduce the available supply.

There is a general opinion among the cattlemen of Texas that prices of all classes of range stock will show a very material advance by the coming spring, and this opinion seems to be predicated to a considerable extent upon the fact that there are fewer cattle upon the Texas ranges at this time than there has been.

OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY

Doctors Frequently Mistaken

"I suffered untold agony with piles for over three years. Two doctors told me nothing but an operation would cure me. I tried different remedies, but nothing did me any good until I used Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought six fifty-cent boxes at the drug store, and now I can do my work and go out, where before I spent most of my time lying down. I thank God for giving me the discoverer the knowledge to make such a cure. I recommend it to all my friends, and if I ever have piles again will certainly use this remarkable remedy. You can use this in any way you wish to make known the wonderful merit of Pyramid Pile Cure. Mrs. William Mucky, 81 Marshall street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid them of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hand in, and lose no portion of their skill; then again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's pathetic story of the dog and her little puppy), and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

We advise every sufferer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles, and suggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

EXHIBITORS AT THE STOCK SHOW AT ST. LOUIS

List of Texans Who Will Enter Cattle in Various Classes at the Exposition at World's Fair

The great cattle show at St. Louis will begin November 7, and continue to and include the 12th, and Texas stockmen are making elaborate preparations to have on exhibition several hundred head of the best bred cattle that can be secured in the state. There will be several large bunches from above and below the quarantine lines—bred cattle, range and fat cattle.

J. F. Hovenkamp of this city, who is heavily interested in breeding shorthorns, says he has taken much interest in Texas stock being properly shown at the World's Fair, stated today that he was confident that the exhibits from this state will compare favorably with those that may be shown from any other state in the union. Cattlemen from all over Texas will be there with their stock in large numbers, and Mr. Hovenkamp is satisfied that the Texas exhibitors will be able to carry away many of the prizes which will aggregate nearly \$28,000.

Among the stockmen in Texas who have already decided to compete for premiums are the following:

In the shorthorn classes are J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, two cars; J. W. Burgess Company, Fort Worth, one car; J. W. Carey, Armstrong, I. T., two cars; D. H. Hoover, Davis, I. T., one car; F. Green, Gregory, three cars; D. L. Harrell, Liberty Hill, two cars; Howard Mann, Waco, one car. In all there will be about 200 head in the shorthorn class.

In the Hereford class: Lee Bros., San Angelo, two cars; Campbell Russell, Hereford, I. T., one car; W. S. Beard Henrietta, two cars; Thomas Hogan, Nacoma, one car, making a total of about 125 head.

In the range classes below the quarantine: R. J. Kleburg, Corpus Christi, two cars; John Kennedy, Corpus Christi, two cars; C. Stillman, San Antonio, two cars; J. E. Scott, Coleman, six cars; Lee Bros., San Antonio, two cars. In this class there will be several other exhibitors, but their names can not be secured here.

In the class above the quarantine line will be the following: Lovelady & Stokes, Colorado City, nine cars, three cars in each class.

In the fat class: Marion Sansom, one car of 3-year-old steers; H. M. Hoxie, Taylor, one car of 2-year-old steers.

There will also be two or three cars of Angus cattle from near Coleman, besides the specimens of cattle from the ranges of the Slaughter, Swinson Bros., the J. S., and the Capitol Syndicates companies, one of the largest cattle ranches in the world.

These cattle will begin to move from Texas to St. Louis about the 3rd of November, and Mr. Hovenkamp feels satisfied that the show to be made by Texas stockmen will be the envy of any other state that may have exhibits at the World's Fair.

NO TOLL TO THAT OF A RHEUMATIC

Prescription No. 2351, by Elmer Amend, quickest relief of all.

E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

SOME NEW CHARTERS FILED IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The secretary of state has approved charters of the following corporations and filed the same for record in the state department:

North Fort Worth Ice and Storage Company of North Fort Worth. Capital stock \$25,000. Purpose, manufacture and sale of ice. Incorporators, V. S. Wardlaw, T. M. Thannisch and P. A. Heeger.

Fort Worth Bowling Association of Fort Worth. No capital stock. Purpose, support and maintenance of bowling alleys. Incorporators, George Ferris, J. W. Stephenson and Bertha Stephenson.

Vienna Bakery Company of Beaumont. Capital stock, \$5,000. Purpose, the establishment of a bakery. Incorporators, N. Brunner, James Farnie and H. C. Fattig.

Corsicana Cotton Mills of Corsicana. Capital stock, \$100,000. Purpose, transaction of all business necessary to the manufacture of cotton products. Incorporators, A. G. Elliott, W. E. Matchett and Oliver Peters.

Farmers Tri-State Fraternal Insurance Union of America. Headquarters, Texas. No capital stock. Purpose, carrying on a fraternal insurance company on the assessment plan. Incorporators, J. N. Simmons, C. C. Lines, J. T. Lattin, B. F. Duncan, J. E. A. Banger, J. T. Sheffield and C. Davis.

K. H. Cawthon & Co. of Houston. Capital stock, \$100,000. Purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, K. H. Cawthon, James E. Archer, John H. Kirby, R. W. Wier and Lock McDaniel.

CITIZENS WILL DISCUSS RELIGION

R. H. Cotton, rector of Trinity parish, in this city, has arranged to have a series of addresses during the winter on representative citizens of Fort Worth. The addresses, which will be free to the public, will be on Christian topics, and it is announced that an effort will be made especially to secure talks from citizens differing in creed with the rector and his congregation.

No debate or discussion of the subjects will be had, the talks merely being heard. Congressman O. W. Gillespie is announced to make the first of these addresses next Sunday night at Trinity church.

THE BEST DOCTOR

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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After you take Drake's Peppermint Wine one week. Cures to stave cure. A trial bottle free if you write to Drake Formula Co., Chicago.

OFFERS TWO BITS FOR RETURN OF THOUSAND

Finder of Wallet Containing Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars is Tendered Generous Reward But Declines It

Twenty-five cents reward for \$1,350 was offered in this city this morning by a visitor from Galveston, when the finder of his wallet returned it to him.

The finder, Fred J. Carney of 5749 Shields avenue, Chicago, was coming from

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CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Fort Worth Citizen Knows How Sure They Are

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Fort Worth. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubt er. Read the following statement:

J. Higgins of 107 North Weatherford street, mason by trade, says: "I was a sufferer from my kidneys for more than five years. Often the trouble was so bad that I could hardly get around to do my work. A dull heavy aching pain over my kidneys annoyed me constantly and made me so nervous that I could not rest at night, but lay awake, twisting and turning about in the attempt to find a comfortable position. The kidney secretions contained a sediment like brick bats and there was a scalding sensation in passing. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me I had no faith in them, but deciding to try them, I got a box and used them faithfully. They have cured me. The aching in my back has disappeared entirely, the secretions are clean and natural, and I can sleep and rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills must have all the credit for this result."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH GOES INTO ALASKA

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Postal Telegram-Cable Company announces the completion of the cable between Sitka and Valdez, Alaska, and business will now be accepted for the following points in Alaska: Valdez and Fort Liscum, Chitochina, Copper Center, Fort Reliance, Ketchumstock, Keystone, Menstapa, Park, Northfork, Sana Similt, Taslina, Tanama Crossing, Telk-helland, Tonsina, Baker Birches, Central China, Cosna, Firbanks, Fort Gibson, Glenwood, Paster, Golsova, Grim-sport, Kallag, Kokrines, Koyurok, Loudon, Meloo, Old Woman, Nanama, Mualato Rapids, Rampart, Salcha, Stachaela, Tolavanya, Unalaklik, Fort Davis and Safvay.

The Postal yesterday opened an office at Salt Lake City, Utah. This office is also a money order.

The company announces a reduction in rates between Fort Worth and Winfield and Arkansas City, Kan., where they recently opened offices.

CURES CHILLS AND FEVER

G. W. Wriet, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

WANT UNIFORM LAWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 11.—Uniformity in the bottling laws of the state is the preliminary to a national law protecting bottles against the sale of their bottles by others than the owners is the principal subject to be discussed at the annual convention begun here today by the National Bottlers' Association. The convention is presided over by President Henry Carse of Rock Island, Ill., and is attended by several hundred delegates from various cities throughout the country.

WEDDED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 11.—In St. George's church, Hanover Square, where President Roosevelt was married, the wedding took place today of Miss Helen Benedict, daughter of H. H. Benedict, president of the Remington Typewriter Company, and Archibald A. Horrell of New York. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families being present.

TO DISCUSS CONVICT LABOR LAW

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 11.—The annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, which began its session in Aurora today, was fair to one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization. Delegates are in attendance from the local branches throughout the state. One of the chief topics of discussion will be the convict labor law.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT

The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, sent free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Daily Telegram. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Oct. 11.—Receipts of cattle at the yards today were about normal, and figured close around 2,000 head.

Only a few loads of steers arrived and the selling of these showed a good strong demand from packers, with sales 5 to 10 cents higher than for the same cattle yesterday.

The bulk of offerings was composed of butcher stock but mostly of medium quality. The market was slow to open, but finally trading ruled active and fully steady with yesterday, with the bulk of sales at a range of from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Bulls found an active demand from both packers and feeder buyers and the small supply sold steadily with yesterday, mostly at a range of from \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Calves were scarce early today, but later arrivals increased the supply some and with the prevailing good demand from packers all offerings sold steady. The top price of \$4.00 was again reached today for fancy veals, but the bulk of sales went at a range of from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hog supplies with about eleven cars in the pens amounted to about 750 head, while quality was good and with a liberal supply of pigs arrived the total weight averaged fairly well.

Reports from other points came in quoting 5 to 10 cents lower markets, and fully steady with yesterday, with buyers forced a decline of from 5 to 10 cents and claimed they were going to buy them steady with Kansas City.

Tops today were \$5.75 for choice heavy hogs with the bulk of sales at a range of from \$5.50 to \$5.70.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

W. P. Cox, Sugden, I. T. 40
W. M. Murray, Bridgeport 44
Bud Coffman, Seymour 31

HOGS

First National Bank, Washon, Okla. 99
J. H. Bray, Valley Mills 22

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle 2,000
Hogs 750
Sheep 23
Horses and mules 160

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers \$3.05
Cows 2.50
Hoggers 2.00
Calves 2.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
33..... 950 \$3.05 48..... 927 \$3.05

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Table with columns for various market items and prices, including 'NEW YORK SPOTS' and 'NEW ORLEANS FUTURES'.

Table with columns for 'HEIFERS' and 'BULLS' market prices.

Table with columns for 'CALVES' market prices.

FOREIGN MARKETS

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market lower; beefs, \$1.75; @6; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.40; stockers and feeders, \$2@1.45; Texas and westerns, \$2@1.40.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 2,500 Texans; market steady; steers, \$3.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4; Texas steers, \$2.75@4; cows and heifers, \$2@1.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market opened steady and closed 5c to 10c lower; beefs, \$3.85@6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.30@1.10; stockers and feeders, \$2@1.45.

COTTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The following is the weekly report of the cotton crop as given out by the department of agriculture.

Louisiana—Light scattered showers for three days, but not enough to interfere with cotton picking, which, notwithstanding scarcity of pickers, progressed rapidly; caterpillars destroyed all recent growth and no reports received indicating crop.

Georgia—Cotton opening and is being picked and sold rapidly; about two-thirds harvested in north; nearly all in the central and southern sections; held for higher prices in few localities; yield shortened, but output about average; labor scarce.

Florida—Cotton practically all open; picking completed in some districts; proceeding rapidly elsewhere.

South Carolina—Rain in northern portion; elsewhere none; weather fine for picking; too dry for plowing, seeding and fall truck; picking progressing rapidly, but opening faster than labor supply can pick it; crop early and picking will end early in November.

Tennessee—Cotton opening rapidly; picking well advanced; prospects improved.

Alabama—Cotton nearly all open; picking well advanced; most of the crop will be gathered this month; quality good; indicated yield little better than last year; crop being marketed rapidly.

Arkansas—Opening nicely; picking about one-third completed.

North Carolina—Cotton nearly all open; picking progressing more rapidly.

Mississippi—Conditions very favorable for gathering cotton, which progressed rapidly; opening fast on low lands, some prematurely; nearly all open on uplands, where picking is well advanced; labor scarce; yield outlook unchanged.

Texas—Weather hot and dry; ideal for gathering cotton; otherwise rain would be generally beneficial; practically all open and being saved in excellent condition; three-fourths to nine-tenths now gathered over central and northern portions; about estimated yield being realized.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Picking advancing; yield falling to heavy; yield late a poorer yield; worms damaging small bolls of middle crop in localities, and much will need only one picking; upland crop nearly gathered; crop one-third to one-half secured, and quality good.

PORT RECEIPTS

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

Table showing port receipts for Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Total, Memphis, and Houston.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

Table showing estimated receipts for Galveston, New Orleans, Houston, and Liverpool Spots.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—The cotton market was steady, with a good business. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 70,000 bales, of which 69,000 were American. F. O. B. 300 bales. Yesterday's close: Middling 5.70d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 13,400 bales. Today steady.

Futures had the following range today:
Yester- day's
Open. 2 day's
Close.

Table showing futures prices for Jan-Feb, Feb-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, October, Oct-Nov, Nov-Dec, and Dec-Jan.

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The market in cotton futures was quiet today, with the following range in quotations:

Table showing New York futures prices for October, December, and January.

PHILIP BRENTANO

HERE FROM GERMANY

Remarkable Clairvoyant and Psychic Visits Fort Worth—Is at the Speer Plats—Says, "Put Away Skepticism for an Hour if You Are in Doubt or Trouble About Anything"

"Many are the skeptics and many the believers in the profession which I practice," said Professor Brentano last night to a gathering of gentlemen in one of the hotels. "I used to be a skeptic myself. Then one day when I was sorely troubled I thought I would take a chance and visited Professor Charcot in Paris. He not only convinced and helped me, but discerned a similar inherent gift or power in me and offered to develop and cultivate it."

October..... 10.38 10.50 10.37 10.40-41
NEW YORK SPOTS
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO M. H. THOMAS & CO.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 11.—The spot market in cotton futures was quoted steady, with the following range in quotations:

Table showing New Orleans futures prices for October, December, and January.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 11.—The spot cotton market was steady today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Table showing New Orleans spot prices for Middling, Sales, and F. O. B.

GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

Chicago opened 1/4 lower, at 1:30 p. m., 1/4 lower, closed unchanged.
Corn opened 1/4 lower, at 1:30 p. m., 1/4 lower, closed 3/4 lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Table showing Chicago grain and provision prices for Wheat, December, and May.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table showing New York stock prices for various companies like Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, New York Central, etc.

CITY BRIEFS

A party of nine young ladies from Midland passed through Fort Worth last night on their way to St. Louis and the fair.

Vice President and General Manager Leroy Trice of the International and Great Northern came in this morning in his private car from Palestine.

Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia was in the city last evening, passing through from one train to the other. He went west on the Santa Fe to fill a lecture engagement.

J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city at noon today, waiting to accompany the Gould special over his division.

Many cotton pickers were sent to the territory last night. The party numbered 150 and was made up of men from Dallas, Corsicana and Fort Worth. The demand for pickers is still greater than the supply.

Starting tomorrow, three days of prayers will be observed by the members of the Methodist churches throughout the entire world. This is for the home missions. Offerings will be taken for the building and support of orphanages and schools and of parsonages.

An open meeting of the machinists' union has been called for tonight at the Labor Temple. The meeting has been called for the purpose of holding the strike situation on the Santa Fe road. J. D. Bucklew, third vice president of the organization, will address the meeting.

Civil service examinations are to be held on the 17th of the month for clerks and carriers under the civil service rules. So far over a dozen applications have been filed for carriers and only one for clerk among the men and over six ladies have filed papers to take the examination for messengers or constables in the Indian service, and four applicants have filed their papers. Also an examination for forage master, with but one applicant filing his paper. The first named place pays \$720 a year and the latter position from \$200 to \$340.

On account of the increased travel between Fort Worth and Dallas as a result of the festivities being held at the latter point, the interurban line has discovered that in order to handle the crowds going from Fort Worth it will be compelled to put on the half hour service which has proven so satisfactory on Sundays. General Passenger Agent Forbes has authorized The Telegram to state that beginning tomorrow morning at 9 the half hour schedule will be effective, to continue until 9 o'clock p. m. This service will be continued through the entire period of the fair. The round trip rate has been placed at \$1, limited to the day of sale. Tickets for \$1.25 will be unlimited. Mr. Forbes also stated that tickets can now be secured at the downtown office, as well as at the general offices of the company.

PHILIP BRENTANO

HERE FROM GERMANY

Remarkable Clairvoyant and Psychic Visits Fort Worth—Is at the Speer Plats—Says, "Put Away Skepticism for an Hour if You Are in Doubt or Trouble About Anything"

"Many are the skeptics and many the believers in the profession which I practice," said Professor Brentano last night to a gathering of gentlemen in one of the hotels. "I used to be a skeptic myself. Then one day when I was sorely troubled I thought I would take a chance and visited Professor Charcot in Paris. He not only convinced and helped me, but discerned a similar inherent gift or power in me and offered to develop and cultivate it."

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NEW YORK SPOTS
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO M. H. THOMAS & CO.)
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Table showing New Orleans futures prices for October, December, and January.

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GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—The following changes were noted in the corn and wheat market today:

Chicago opened 1/4 lower, at 1:30 p. m., 1/4 lower, closed unchanged.
Corn opened 1/4 lower, at 1:30 p. m., 1/4 lower, closed 3/4 lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Table showing Chicago grain and provision prices for Wheat, December, and May.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Stocks opened and closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table showing New York stock prices for various companies like Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, New York Central, etc.

CITY BRIEFS

A party of nine young ladies from Midland passed through Fort Worth last night on their way to St. Louis and the fair.

Vice President and General Manager Leroy Trice of the International and Great Northern came in this morning in his private car from Palestine.

Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia was in the city last evening, passing through from one train to the other. He went west on the Santa Fe to fill a lecture engagement.

J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city at noon today, waiting to accompany the Gould special over his division.

Many cotton pickers were sent to the territory last night. The party numbered 150 and was made up of men from Dallas, Corsicana and Fort Worth. The demand for pickers is still greater than the supply.

Starting tomorrow, three days of prayers will be observed by the members of the Methodist churches throughout the entire world. This is for the home missions. Offerings will be taken for the building and support of orphanages and schools and of parsonages.

An open meeting of the machinists' union has been called for tonight at the Labor Temple. The meeting has been called for the purpose of holding the strike situation on the Santa Fe road. J. D. Bucklew, third vice president of the organization, will address the meeting.

Civil service examinations are to be held on the 17th of the month for clerks and carriers under the civil service rules. So far over a dozen applications have been filed for carriers and only one for clerk among the men and over six ladies have filed papers to take the examination for messengers or constables in the Indian service, and four applicants have filed their papers. Also an examination for forage master, with but one applicant filing his paper. The first named place pays \$720 a year and the latter position from \$200 to \$340.

On account of the increased travel between Fort Worth and Dallas as a result of the festivities being held at the latter point, the interurban line has discovered that in order to handle the crowds going from Fort Worth it will be compelled to put on the half hour service which has proven so satisfactory on Sundays. General Passenger Agent Forbes has authorized The Telegram to state that beginning tomorrow morning at 9 the half hour schedule will be effective, to continue until 9 o'clock p. m. This service will be continued through the entire period of the fair. The round trip rate has been placed at \$1, limited to the day of sale. Tickets for \$1.25 will be unlimited. Mr. Forbes also stated that tickets can now be secured at the downtown office, as well as at the general offices of the company.

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THE FIRST 50c BOTTLE IS FREE!

We Will Give Every Sufferer From Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Constipation, Lung Affliction or Asthma a Full Sized Bottle of Milks' Emulsion—It Is Our Proof to You That This Great Remedy will Cure—It Shall Cost You Nothing.

If you are a sufferer from any of the above afflictions, you cannot afford to ignore this offer, to give you a free bottle of Milks' Emulsion. We have positive proof that Milks' Emulsion has never failed to cure absolutely any affliction arising from a disordered condition of the membranous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, and intestines. All we ask is that you give us your name and tell us of the complaint from which you suffer. We will pay your druggist for the remedy and take our chance of your continuing the treatment. You are more vitally interested in Milks' Emulsion than we are. With us, your failure to accept this free offer is but an obstacle preventing the accomplishment of our determination to supply every sufferer with a bottle of Milks' Emulsion, so that you may be free from almost certainty that your present ill health will continue indefinitely. Since money is not a consideration you cannot afford to ignore this invitation.

To your sore hands or chapped lips that this is an absolute fact if you will accept our generous offer. We want to give you a bottle of Milks' Emulsion and at the same time a list of prominent persons, some of whom you probably know, who have been cured by this great remedy.



How to get a 50c Bottle Free
We want you to take Milks' Emulsion for any affliction of the mucus membrane. We will give you the first 50-cent bottle. In accepting this free offer, you do not obligate yourself to us beyond a promise to faithfully follow out the directions printed on the bottle. Fill out and mail this coupon to us.

When the mucus membrane is affected, either as the result of colds or abuse in diet, it is unable to perform its functions and, therefore, the secretions of the membranes are cut off or impaired and thus your food is not digested and the air you breathe does not properly supply the requirements of your lungs. The nasty medicine you have taken will not cure a case like this and you know it from experience.

Why not supply the remedy to your internal organs that you know will cure the soreness of the skin? Milks' Emulsion is as soothing to the membranous lining as cream is to the lips. It immediately heals the afflicted parts and restores them to normal conditions so that all the secretions are produced and health is inevitable.

You will like Milks' Emulsion because it tastes good. It does not upset your stomach like cod liver oil and its fishy odor and strong-giving properties are far superior to that nauseating medicine. You will know

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Cream the Best Medicine

The mucus lining of your mouth, throat, lungs, stomach and intestines is a continuation of the skin which protects the outside of the body. When your hands are chapped, or your lips are cracked, you use some soothing lotions such as cream, to soften and heal the affliction. You would never think of applying the strong, acid nostrums



IN THE COURTS

The Federal district court meets at the same time as the United States circuit court of appeals, and this has caused a question to arise where the latter court can hold its sessions. There is some talk of the latter court using the rooms of the Elks' Club, but nothing definite has been done in the matter.

The following is the assignment of cases for the term of the United States circuit court of appeals, to be held here beginning on Monday, November 7, next:

Monday—St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company vs. J. E. Sims; D. J. Sawyer et al. vs. Ralph L. Aldrich, receiver; W. H. Massey et al. vs. Ralph L. Aldrich, receiver.

Tuesday—The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York vs. Agnes McMahon et al.; H. S. Little et al. vs. Holley-Brooks Hardware Company et al.; Delta National bank et al. vs. J. O. Easterbrook, trustee.

Wednesday—J. L. Lindsey vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company; B. J. Johnson vs. Hiram Glass, receiver, et al.; C. A. McKinley vs. Hiram Glass, receiver, et al.

Thursday—W. C. Baird vs. Hiram Glass, receiver, et al.; Texas Cotton Products Company vs. W. T. Starnes; Charles P. Dooge vs. George Ellis et al.

Monday, November 14—W. P. Walker & Co. vs. R. J. Walbridge; Harvey P. Bryan vs. the United States; P. G. Muse, executor, vs. Susan Edwards.

Tuesday—Jasper Woodruff, administrator, vs. Emma Townsend, et al.; The First National Bank of Cuero, Texas, vs. W. W. Peavy, trustee; Lawrence Cooper, receiver, vs. J. S. Brazleton et al.

Wednesday—The United States vs. Silberberg Brothers; Lawrence Hyde et al. vs. W. P. H. McFaddin et al.; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Mrs. Besse Craig.

Thursday—C. C. Slaughter vs. the Malibu Land and Cattle Company, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company vs. Mrs. Cora Morris et al.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
The county commissioners' court, which has been in session since last Monday, has not yet given consideration to the petition which was presented that body Monday asking that a public road be opened up extending from the southern terminus of Louisiana to a connection with the Burlington public road.

The petition, as stated in The Telegram exclusively Sunday, was signed by several hundred of the best citizens of Fort Worth, urging that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. It is held out that with this road opened up the merchants of this city will be greatly benefited.

It was learned today that the matter will be acted upon by the court here, which has been in session since last Monday, and that a commission will be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the court for action.

The county commissioners today ordered the building of a \$2,500 bridge over the stream on the Masonic home ground. This bridge is to be of concrete and will be a handsome structure.

Other bridges were ordered, one over the Little Fossil on the Grapevine road and another over Mountain Creek. The steel bridge now over the Little Fossil will be removed but the location is not yet decided upon.

FOURTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

The non-jury civil docket was before Judge Dunklin this morning, a number of orders being entered. Several cases were passed and dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court fines and terms in jail were given four negroes, three of them arriving in town only yesterday

Age, Quality, Flavor

Martin's Best!

from Louisiana. They lost no time in getting their fingers mixed up with other belongings and were nabbed without delay.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT
In the seventeenth district court Will Lane is on trial, charged with theft of a horse. The R. H. Arnold case was continued, as was the case of John Farmer and Pat Sheppard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses were issued today:
Will G. Muster and Mrs. Anna Avon Gillespie.

J. P. Wise and Mrs. Mary Pickel.
Charles Watkins, colored, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, colored.

BIRTHS
The following births were reported to the county clerk today:
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Holman of Fort Worth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Magee of Fort Worth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Connelly of Glenwood, a boy.

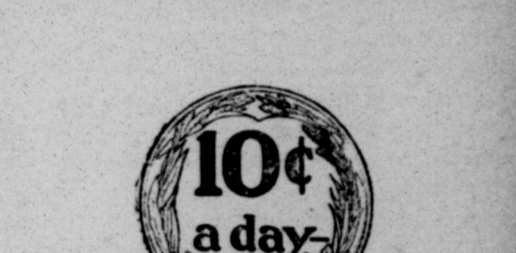
SMOTHERED TO DEATH
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The 3-year-old daughter of Charles Nepling, a farmer residing at Desauz, fifteen miles north of here, was smothered to death yesterday in a cotton seed bin. The child climbed on a ladder over the bin and fell in. She was found some time later dying. Her head was buried in the seed. She expired in a few minutes after being found.

KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION
At the called meeting of the kindergarten association this morning, the plans for a curiosity shop were discussed and committees appointed. Miss Florence Elizabeth Ward was appointed delegate to the state meeting of federated clubs at Houston in November.

POLICE NEWS
Officers Orr and Cone arrested at an early hour this morning Mollie Edwards on a charge of disturbing the peace in the neighborhood of the Midway saloon, between Rusk and Main street. She was charged with tossing small sized bricks at the place.

Ida King was arrested at 6 o'clock this morning by Officers Thomson and Hendrix, on a charge of disturbing the peace. She gave the two officers a hard tussle before they could get her to the city hall.

Laura Robinson, a 17-year-old negro, was arrested last night on a charge of theft. It is claimed she stole \$3.60 from the lady for whom she was working on Jones street.



On account of the growth of its wholesale business THE PALACE OF SWEETS has found it necessary to discontinue either its wholesale or retail department. To the necessity of this step many of our customers can testify, who from day to

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HOW WE GROW

That Fort Worth is growing faster, and better and bigger than any other Texas city, is constantly being emphasized in more ways than one. On all sides can be daily seen evidence of the most substantial growth and prosperity, and Greater Fort Worth is no longer an iridescent dream, but a well accomplished reality.

The fact that Fort Worth is a growing institution could be no better exemplified than in the increase in the city taxable values for the ensuing year over those of last year. According to reliable information this increase will be sufficient to give the city the very handsome sum of \$50,000 over the pocket change she carried in her jeans last year, and this happy state of affairs certainly reflects great credit upon Mayor Powell and the entire present very efficient city administration.

Another feature of the situation is that there is nothing in Texas at this time to justify any man in going continually armed. A man can have some kind of a weapon about his premises for use in case of emergency, without the necessity of carrying it around on his person at all times, and no really brave man will do it. There yet remains in Texas a few misguided individuals who crave notoriety as bad men, and a few petty officers, such as deputy assistant constables of the thirty-third degree, who like to display the butt end of a gun for the sake of effect.

Public sentiment in Texas has long ago demanded that our male population should shed military accoutrements except in time of actual war, and for that reason the stringent laws referred to have been placed on the statute books of this state. But public sentiment and laws on the statute books are alike powerless unless those charged with the enforcement of the law will do their whole duty. That duty lies in making a complete object lesson out of every man caught with any kind of artillery concealed about his person. Enforce the law to the hilt, and let every violator pay the full penalty for its evasion.

THE SIX-SHOOTER MUST GO

That terrible occurrence in San Antonio a few days ago, when an innocent bystander lost his life as a result of a prominent cattleman pumping hot lead in the direction of another prominent cattleman, should be a lesson to the few men left in Texas who make a practice of lugging a hog-leg around on their person at all times.

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redound more to the general welfare of the state than to let it be known abroad that the end of the six-shooter's reign has come in Texas. Public safety demands it and every officer of the law should be alert to make an object lesson of the man with a gun.

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MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of her delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine? Do you know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do you know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy? Do you know that Mother's Friend is applied externally only? Do you know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription, and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford-Ed Regulator Co.?

Do you know that when you use this remedy during the period of gestation that you will be free of pain and bear healthy, hearty and clever children? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. Of druggists at \$1.00 Don't be persuaded to try a substitute. Our little book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFORD REGULATORS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

part of the republicans not to push the Smoot investigation. Information comes from Sweetwater that work has again been suspended on the Orient railway, and the men engaged in laying steel have been moved to some other point. The trackage of the Orient in Texas grows just about as fast as the republican state majority.

It has been decided by the courts that women in the smart set have a legal right to smoke cigarettes while indulging in the pleasures of automobiling. But the real smart member of the smart set does not care to smoke cigarettes while automobiling. She does her smoking at home.

If there is such a wave of genuine prosperity sweeping over the country, as is alleged by the republican spellbinders, why is it that the big trusts are all engaged in the work of reducing the wages of their operatives? But it may be that the cut is only made to offset the usual campaign contributions.

Nearly 10,000 people lost their lives in the United States last year as the result of railway accidents, and this is the largest number on record. We are now living in a very fast age, in which human life does not appear to be held in much value.

The fall term of the United States supreme court began at Washington Monday, and one of the first cases on the docket was that against the beef trust. These proceedings were instituted nearly two years ago, and have never been advanced on the docket, and it is now announced that the case will not be taken up until November 8, which is after the national election. No wonder President Roosevelt is good enough for Mr. J. Ogden Armour and his associates.

Andrew Carnegie, in a letter to the Peace Congress, says that the best way to secure eternal peace and compel the settlement of all national disputes by arbitration is to lick the first nation which refuses to submit its troubles to arbitration. —San Antonio Gazette.

The Carnegie sentiment seems to be the dominant one in maintaining the peace between nations. The czar of Russia was the first man to declare for universal peace, and the first man to let slip the

dogs of war when Japan would not permit him to steal a big chunk of China. Let us have universal peace at the cost of universal war, seems to be the idea.

"I am a fighter," said Thomas E. Watson, the populist's nominee for president, at the Lexington Avenue Palm Garden dinner in New York. He seems to have recovered from his nervous prostration. There is a proverb: "Whose bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown." —Houston Chronicle.

Tom is not so much of a fighter as he is a calamity howler. When it comes to the howling act he can make Rome fairly split her ancient sides. But he is harmless in the howl he is making against democracy. The people of the south have heard Tom howl before, and in the north he is regarded very much in the same light as a dime museum attraction.

A great many Indiana farmers are visiting Texas just now, and they like the state. They have heard and seen much of what Texas can produce, and their investments in the state indicate that they are determined to have a share in the profits of agriculture, and horticulture down this way. That is enterprising that will add to the value of Texas as a producing state, where the farmer can succeed in making the most out of his time and money. —Denison Herald.

Indiana farmers are called "Hoosiers," but they believe the name when they come to Texas. They are good people and are showing their wisdom by locating in Texas when they can get in on the ground floor.

The beef trust has come out good and strong for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. But it is very probable that the employees who do the work that brings in the big dividends will vote on the other side and they are something like ten or twenty thousand to one. —Texarkana Texarkanian.

It is the money contributed by the beef trust to the republican campaign fund that hurts. And every dollar of that money will ultimately be fished out of the pockets of the beef producers and consumers.

Important litigation pending in the several higher courts at Austin this term includes the numerous cases of

the attorney general to recover land along the Rio Grande, amounting in all to over a million acres. They are known as the Spanish land grant cases, and the state won some and the defendants were successful in others. The state lost a few more cases than it has won but both sides are appealing in both instances and the issues are to be settled by the high court. The attorney general demands the production of the original grant from the king of Spain or Mexican authorities for the land in dispute. In other cases he alleges excessive surveys and improper boundary lines. The immense amount of land at stake makes the cases of unusual interest, especially since the owners have been holding it in peaceable possession for a number of years. —Gainesville Messenger.

If the state would try as hard to make titles as she does to disturb them, it would have a very salutary effect on the land business. Of course, the state's rights should always be protected, but she pays the expenses of state government for the same sort of protection.

Germany has just celebrated the centenary of her "first admiral," Rudolph Brommy, who was born September 4, 1804, and organized the German navy during the first German-Danish campaign in the '40s. The German navy came into being with nine steamers, one sailing frigate, the Deutschland, and twenty-seven gunboats.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

an effort to make the saloon tolerable and respectable, and is better than Bishop Potter's efforts in this direction, namely, dedicating saloons with prayer and religious exercises. —Ablene News.

Senator Hanger's bill to regulate the sale of liquor is attracting a great deal of attention and much favorable comment. That is, the idea he advances is favorably received, the bill itself has not yet been framed.

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

Mexico will be thankful for such "rubbish." The Mormons made a garden of Utah's barren sands and rocks. They are the hardest and most patient workers on earth. —El Paso Times.

And that is not all the Mormons have made of Utah. They have made it a stench in the nostrils of all the Christian people of the universe.

The seven grand jurors who were in favor of finding a bill against J. B. Cran-ford for taking a snip shot at Rev. Hayden, have one consolation. They have a clear conscience of having done their sworn duty. —New Boston News.

There is always some satisfaction in a consciousness of duty well performed, whether a fellow carries his point or not. If he stands up for the right at all hazards, the responsibility rests with the other fellow who carries his point.

Everybody connected with the Rock Island and Frisco Railroad systems seem to be well pleased with the resignation of President Loree from the head of those systems. Loree was a sample of the east-ern men who have tried and failed to manage western affairs in a high-handed manner. Winchell, the man who bested Loree in the fight the other day, is a western product, developed from a small position in the passenger department. He is very popular in the west and with the employees of the two great railroad systems of which Loree was the head. —Beaumont Journal.

Still, it must be conceded that Mr. Loree was a fine business man. If he had not been, he would not have been able to negotiate that five years' contract with the Rock Island people at \$75,000 per annum, with a \$500,000 bonus thrown in for lagniappe.

It is perfectly dreadful. Judge Parker is now accused of having fifteen pairs of pants and only one pair of suspenders. And it may be, too, that the suspenders are patched out, as it were, with strings, after the manner in vogue among able editors. —Austin Tribune.

Judge Parker's pants are not an issue in the campaign, and neither are his suspenders. The private and public life of the man is so absolutely above reproach that the opposition is compelled to dig up very small things in order to have something to provoke adverse comment.

John Sharp Williams presents a letter from a railway official whose road crosses the Rio Grande, wherein it is shown that the Mexican end gets rails \$8 a ton cheaper than the Texas end, and—mark you this!—the same concern furnishing both. —Waco Times-Herald.

That incident well illustrates the beneficent workings of our protective tariff. The American manufacturer contends that he must be protected against foreign competition, and when it is done, sells in foreign markets cheaper than he does to his home people.

The national fusion between the republicans and the populists will share the same fate that met a similar fusion in this state, which resulted in the defeat of the republicans and the total annihilation of the populists. —Austin Statesman.

Texas democracy has nothing to fear from fusion between the republicans and populists, for there is nothing to combine but an ardent desire with a very bad smell. Such a combination can but result in aggravating the smell.

Andrew Carnegie, in a letter to the Peace Congress, says that the best way to secure eternal peace and compel the settlement of all national disputes by arbitration is to lick the first nation which refuses to submit its troubles to arbitration. —San Antonio Gazette.

The Carnegie sentiment seems to be the dominant one in maintaining the peace between nations. The czar of Russia was the first man to declare for universal peace, and the first man to let slip the

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If the state would try as hard to make titles as she does to disturb them, it would have a very salutary effect on the land business. Of course, the state's rights should always be protected, but she pays the expenses of state government for the same sort of protection.

Germany has just celebrated the centenary of her "first admiral," Rudolph Brommy, who was born September 4, 1804, and organized the German navy during the first German-Danish campaign in the '40s. The German navy came into being with nine steamers, one sailing frigate, the Deutschland, and twenty-seven gunboats.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

The faded gentility of London has an evening party at a boarding house, but the party is poorly attended on account of the foggy weather. A new face is introduced among familiar ones. A romance of earlier days is then recalled by one present. A question of title and rank is thus brought up and a mystery begins. It is thought that the landlady knows of the mystery and has a reason for holding back the solution of it on account of a love affair of earlier days, when she was a maid in a nobleman's home. A question of parentage is brought up. A woman hands Brendon, which is an assumed name, a piece of Yellow Holly. This has a great significance later on in the story. The plot grows deeper and more interesting and it appears that one is being kept from a title and inheritance for peculiar reasons.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

taking his candlestick. "There's more in it than that," said Brendon, pushing him to the door. "Get to bed and make no noise. We can talk in the morning."

Train darted across the sitting room and retired. Brendon closed his door softly and listened again. There was no return of the footsteps, so he slipped into bed without relighting the candle. The clock in the sitting room chimed a quarter past 11.

CHAPTER III.

THE kitchen in the basement of Mrs. Jersey's house was a large stone apartment and even on the brightest of days

not very well lighted. On this particular morning the gas was burning and was likely to continue alight during the day, as the fog was as thick as ever. The servants collected round the table were having an early cup of tea. To assist the progress of digestion they talked of their mistress and of the boarders. Miss Bull in particular seemed to be disliked.

"She's a sly cat, with that white face of hers," said the cook. "Twice she said the soup was burnt. I never liked her."

"Madame don't, either," said Jarvey, the errand boy, ruffling his short hair. "They've been quarrelling awful. I shouldn't wonder if madame gave her notice."

"Ah, Miss Margery will have something to say to that," chimed in the housemaid; "she likes Miss Bull."

"Cause Miss Bull makes much of her and no one else does," said Jarvey. "Well, for my part," said the cook, "I'm always civil to Miss Bull, though she is a cat. If the mistress died, Miss

Margery would govern the house, and Miss Bull governs her. I don't want to lose no good situation through bad manners. Here's madame's tea. Take it to her sitting room. She's sure to be up and waiting."

Jarvey went grumbling up the stairs. Mrs. Jersey was an early riser and usually had a cup of tea in her sitting room at 7 o'clock. After this refresher she gave audience to the cook, looked

over her maid's books and explained generally that the servants were not doing their duty. Madame was not at her best in the morning, and Jarvey went up most unwillingly. When the boy went the servants continued chatting and eating. It was just on 7, and they were reluctantly rising to begin their duties when a crash was heard and then a clatter of boots.

"There," cried the cook, "that brat's been and smashed the tray. Won't madame give it to him? Mercy, mercy!"—her voice leaped an octave—"he's mad!"

This was because Jarvey, with his hair on end and his face perfectly white, tore into the kitchen. He reced round and round the table, his eyes starting from his head. The servants huddled together in fear, and the cook seized the toasting fork. They all agreed with her that the page was mad. Suddenly Jarvey tumbled in a heap and began to moan, with his face on the floor. "Oh, the blood—the blood!"

"What's he saying about blood?" asked the scared cook. Jarvey leaped to his feet. "She's dead! She's murdered!" he shrieked. "I see her all covered with blood. Oh, mother—oh, I want my mother!" And down he dropped on the floor again, kicking and screaming.

The boy was scared out of his life, and the other servants, headed by the valiant cook, ran up the stairs—and burst into madame's sitting room, which was on the ground floor and ne

great distance from the front door. The next moment they were out again, all shrieking murder and calling loudly for the police. The sleeping boarders took the alarm and in the lightest of attire appeared on the stairs with white faces. The terrible word shrieked by a dozen voices through the silent house curdled the blood in their aged veins.

An hour later the police were in the house, summoned by Miss Bull, who alone of the boarders retained her head. As Margery, who was next in command after her aunt, could not be brought to do anything Miss Bull took charge. It was Miss Bull who first ventured into the sitting room where madame, huddled up in a chair drawn to the table, lay face downward in such a position as to reveal a gaping wound in her neck, and it was Miss Bull who sent the servants back to the kitchen, who closed the door of the death chamber and who told Jarvey to fetch the nearest policeman. Consequently it was Miss Bull whom the inspector addressed, as she seemed to be the sole person in authority. The little old maid from being a nonentity became a person of first class importance. She displayed perfect tact and self control in dealing with the terrified old men and women. —I do not one would have given her credit for such generalship. But the hour had come for Miss Bull to assert herself, and she proved to be equal to the occasion.

Knight's Bargain Bulletin For the Fall Opening Sale!

READY TO WEAR
Ladies' and Misses' ready trimmed Fats; come in blue, red, black, brown and white—36 Hats in the lot, worth up to \$1.25; opening sale... **\$1.25**
Ladies' Walking Skirts, plain grays and blues, plaited and trimmed with buttons of same material, \$5.00 value; opening sale price... **\$3.95**
Ladies' Walking Skirts in novelties, mixed suiting, with several plaits, \$5.00 value; opening sale price... **\$3.95**
Ladies' Walking Skirts, in blue, gray and black, with many plaits, \$7.50 value; opening sale price... **\$6.45**
About 50 Waists in all colors and styles; some are a little showy; size 32 to 42; we will close the lot out at about half price—wool and flannel-ettes.

BELTS
New Belts in brown, tan and white, made of best grade leather; has gold buckle, three leather buttons in back, 65c value; opening sale price... **50c**
New Crush Belts, made of silk velvet; come in brown, burnt orange, blue, red and green, 85c value; opening sale price... **69c**
New Leather and Taffeta Silk Belts; come in black only, with nice buckle, 35c value; opening sale price... **25c**
New Girdle Belt, extra wide, good quality taffeta silk, black and tan, 65c value; opening sale price... **50c**
One big lot of Boys' Caps in all colors and styles, 15c and 20c value; opening sale price... **10c**

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NEGRO BOYS STEAL OVERALLS FROM A STORE

Finally Caught After Taking Several Bundles From Rear of Store in Broad Daylight—Police News

Emboldened by success in several trips made to the Empire Clothing and Dry Goods Company on Main street, from which they had succeeded in carrying off in broad daylight several rolls of overalls, three colored boys made one trip too many yesterday morning and were overtaken in the act.

Two of the boys escaped by good leg work, arrested Will Davis, charged with the third was captured by Officer Speight, not however until a threat to shoot stopped him.

The boys ranged in age from about 14 to 18 years, the youngest being caught. Their operations were conducted by entering the rear of the store from the vacant lot upon which the store looks. A woman whose room looks down upon the vacant lot, saw the boys leave the store several times, taking with them bundles. She finally became suspicious and notified the police department.

Officer Speight at once hurried to the scene and caught the boys as they were about to carry off another bundle. In each of the visits a bundle of overalls was taken and it is supposed they have been hidden some place to be removed later. The entire loss will likely be less than \$50.

The boy who was captured claims that he and his companions came from Shreveport and reached this city only this morning. Upon him there was also found about fifty unsmoked tobacco in the game in Dallas during the summer.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the two other negro boys engaged in the theft of overalls from a Main street store were captured by the police department. Some of the stolen goods were also recovered.

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J. L. Conner and wife to Emory H. Smith et al, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Murry Hill addition, \$5 and other consideration.

Alice Crawford, administrator, to F. L. West, 55 acres of the R. D. Rice survey.

H. L. Small to Thomas Swartz, lot 17, block 29, Union Depot addition, \$550.

A. L. Coppage to E. R. McDaniel, lot 658, block 22, Hyde Park addition, \$500.

W. R. Lynch et ux to W. T. Stephens, 20x150 feet of lots 2 and 10, block 4, K. M. Van Zandt's first subdivision William Russell survey.

James Harrison to Attilio Artolani, lots 6 and 7, block 57, James Harrison addition, \$3,000.

Chambers and wife to John Russell, lot 4, block 11, Chambers' addition, \$200.

The Alliance Trust Company to Charles Caldwell, east one-half lot 6, block 4, Smith & Hirschfeld's addition, \$100.

Letters to The Telegram

THE ACCEPTED TIME
To the Editor of The Telegram: No doubt many of the citizens of Fort Worth, like myself, feel the impulse to express to the Northern Texas Traction Company their appreciation of the improved street car service especially of the new single-seat winter cars placed on some of the streets in the last few days. This movement will no doubt increase the travel and thereby repay the company with interest, while it will add to the attractiveness of the localities traversed by these cars, helping home-seekers to decide in their favor. In this way property owners will be benefited to an extent that will enrich interest in their holdings and lead them to build up and beautify without hesitation.

Another consideration by no means insignificant is that all business people and ladies on shopping errands prefer to use the cars to driving their own vehicles, provided they can do so in comfort and freedom from the obnoxious features of the old-fashioned cars in this and many other cities. And The Telegram would do the street car people as well as the traveling public a great service by using its influence to have these objectionable features removed at once.

Now is the accepted time with the introduction of these new cars, so bright, fresh and clean, affording real comfort, bordering on luxury, to inaugurate some wholesome rules to regulate the rights and privileges of passengers. To give you, Mr. Editor, in a nutshell, the conditions I have in mind, let me introduce a little scene the like of which has been witnessed in this city on many occasions; in fact, one that is altogether too common.

I had accustomed to going treatment steps from the sidewalk and hall car. She first has to drag herself through a crowd on the platform, who show little disposition to make room for her to pass and do not think it worth while to retreat from smoking and using unseemly language in her very face. When she has gained the inside of the car she is greeted with the fumes of tobacco smoke, whisky-laden breaths and the death-dealing negro scent. The garb of womanhood does not always serve as a passport to protection and courtesy. Men in some instances wait to see if any one present is well enough acquainted to vouch for her, then maybe two or three gentlemen will offer their seats. Otherwise she is left to stand. In case she gets a seat it may be by the side of a negro, who in no case gives up his seat. It matters not whose wife, daughter or sister she may be, the case is the same. Our southern chivalry seems to have become somewhat adulterated, judging from occasional street car scenes. Why not press these matters upon the street car people and call for some expression from the public?

The "separate apartment" rule for the negro can be enforced by the company without being driven to it by special legislation and instead of causing them loss will, in the event of a boycott by the negro, increase their profits by increasing the white travel. What would become of the system if the fear of a negro boycott should cause a white boycott? It may be, Mr. Editor, that these nice, new cars will carry with them a hint to the cigar and cigarette smoker as well as to those who thoughtfully use bolster-boards and improve the language and manners of the street car people to every woman. If not, maybe the street car people could either run a special smoker and all-around tough car, ladies excluded, or post some notices requesting gentlemen to be gentlemen on the cars, as well as in their homes and places of business.

It may be also when you touch upon the conduct of men in street cars or other public places that you will be told the modern woman is more aggressive and exacting than her mother in days of old and shows less appreciation of the courtesy shown her, which to an extent may be true. Yet the "womanly woman" is still extant in the land, as pure and sweet and true as our mothers, who are now in heaven were in their day, and just as proud of the "manly man" and just as gracious in her approval and appreciation of his many acts. For the sake of her and the memory of our mothers true manhood will refuse to lower the standard. And if woman has retrograded she will soon return to her high place.

Now is the accepted time to make efforts all along the line to tone up all the features of street car travel to the quality of the new cars. Let The Telegram pledge the hearty co-operation of the best people of the city with the street car people to this end.

In conclusion, let me ask, why not regard these handsome little coaches as so many traveling parlors—the street car company the host, travelers the guests, with everybody sacredly obliged to honor and respect every other body, understanding that the nickel contribution is merely incidental and does not purchase

the privilege of acting piggish, except when riding on the "all-around tough," where every one is permitted to act piggish in a high or low degree, according to his idea of the purchasing power of a nickel. Yours truly, GEORGE W. CLARK.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Chairman Capps Says Spellbinders Will Begin Work at That Time—The Dates and Speakers Being Arranged

Active work in the county democratic campaign will be commenced next Monday, says County Chairman Capps.

"We are now busy coralling the available men for use as speakers in the various parts of the county," he said, "and so soon as they have been rounded up we will make the assignment of the meetings to be held."

A number of speakers have already volunteered their services, but Chairman Capps is anxious to hear from more of the enthusiasts, especially among the younger men, and will not arrange the list of meetings and speakers until more are heard from.

A determined effort will be made to get out the full voting strength of the county in the coming election, and although there is no doubt of the ultimate success of the democratic ticket, the leaders are anxious to poll a large vote in order that a proper representation in conventions may be had.

MISS AMELIA BINGHAM COMES NEXT WEEK

Amelia Bingham's appearance at the Greenwall opera house Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will provide one of the most interesting events of the theatrical season. Although from present tour is the first this brilliant actress has made in Texas, the quality of her acting and the superior order of merit shown in the elaborate mounting of her plays are matters that have been freely commented upon in magazine and newspaper articles, and her name is as familiar to theatergoers as those of Julia Marlowe and Maud Adams.

Will O. Wheeler, who is here in Miss Bingham's interests, announces that she will give three performances here, presenting three plays. She will open her engagement Tuesday night in "The Climbers," a social satire by Clyde Fitch. It was in this play that she first assumed the honors of a star and in the minds of many capable critics it represents the best dramatic writing that Clyde Fitch has done.

Tuesday afternoon she will present "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," a brilliant comedy, adapted by Clyde Fitch from the French of Gavault and Berr. This comedy has an underlying current of dramatic intensity and its story furnishes food for reflection. Its scenes and locale provide occasion for handsome gowns and those worn by Miss Bingham are marvels of the art sartorial.

Tuesday night "A Modern Magdalen" will be played and this forceful and widely discussed play will no doubt awaken much interest. Miss Bingham's company is heralded as probably the best in its entirety that has ever visited this section. Mr. Henry Woodruff, who was the original Ben Hur, is prominent in the several casts.

HEAVY RECEIPTS AT WATERWORKS

A land office business was done by the city water works department today, and for a time Secretary Calhoun thought of adopting the chute system to aid him in the work.

A line of citizens extending from the office to the middle of the hallway was to be seen all morning, the occasion of the rush being that today is the last day for the payment of quarterly water bills without penalties. No total of the receipts will be made until tonight, but the figures will likely be in the thousands.

The number of visitors to the Shakespear house at Stratford-on-Avon this year has broken the record, having been at the rate of 30,000 per annum. American visitors have become so numerous that a special register of their names is now kept.

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The object of this club is to make a trip to the World's Fair at the lowest possible expense. Parties going with this excursion will secure the benefit of extremely low railroad rates, rooms with first class accommodations at rates from sixty to seventy-five cents per day, have the benefit of being looked after by competent employes while in St. Louis, and otherwise enjoy benefits that can not be secured in any other way.

As the membership of the "Katy Club" is limited it is necessary that applications for accommodations and reservations be made at the earliest possible moment by applying to any ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, or

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The current notion that perjury is one of the crimes that are on the increase is not borne out by the figures just issued relating to the German empire. In 1882 the number of persons convicted in that country of perjury was 1,607; in 1902 it was only 1,292, the decrease having been steady from year to year. Allowing for the great growth of the population, this means a decrease of nearly 50 per cent in two decades.

A restaurant cook arrested for stealing provisions in London was found to have "concealed" on his person" three apples, a shoulder of mutton, a pound of butter, a pound of sausage, half a pound of jam and a package of cocoa.

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Tonight's session of the North Fort Worth city council promises to bring to a head the agitation looking to an election to determine the question of incorporation for school purposes.

From the present outlook the measure has every chance of successfully passing that body and being submitted to the citizens as was the recent water works bond issue.

At present but one school house of the entire district is situated in the corporate limits of North Fort Worth, and one of the buildings is located four miles from the center of the city.

The cost of establishing schools under its own management would cause little financial outlay for the city as a 20 cent extra tax is already levied in the district under the law permitting districts to place themselves under additional burden of this sort.

Mayor Pritchard, who is heartily in favor of having the schools under the management of the city, in discussing the matter said yesterday, "We in the city pay as much tax on a 40-foot lot as does the owner of 40 acres in the outlying part of the district and it does not seem just that we should have but one of the school houses. There is no doubt that North Fort Worth can readily support a school system of its own with great benefit to itself and to the children."

As stated the extra school tax now in force together with the state allowance of \$5 for each pupil would make the maintenance of corporation schools but a small burden on the community and if followed along the lines marked out would result in the placing of a teacher over every thirty or forty children instead of over from eighty to ninety, as is now the case. Construction of school buildings in the city limits will also be begun if the measure carries.

Few other matters of importance outside the usual committee reports are expected to come up tonight.

Mayor Pritchard has been confined to his home for several days by a sick spell and will be unable to attend the meeting. Alderman Conway will act as presiding officer.

Work was begun yesterday laying the tracks of the Rosen Heights line across the railway crossings on Main street.

Mr. E. Fletcher, formerly of Temple, has come to North Fort Worth to make her home and is at present living with her sister, Mrs. Harkins of 1222 Lee avenue.

Joe McCarthy, cattle buyer for Armour & Company, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Ed Kirwan, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving rapidly.

All the work upon the stock yards extension of the Northern Texas Traction Company has been completed with the exception of laying the necessary switches. Service on the extension is expected to be begun shortly and it is announced a thirty-minute schedule will be maintained in addition to the present service on the main line.

Extensive improvements are being made to Mayor Pritchard's home on Main street.

A boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilmore early Sunday morning.

J. M. Hall of Pritchard & Hall is visiting the World's Fair.

The North Fort Worth public school resumed Monday for the first time since the fire which destroyed the school building ten days ago. Temporary buildings have been moved to the school lot. Work on the permanent building will be commenced at an early date.

GASOLINE STOVE CAUSES EARLY FIRE

A gasoline stove was responsible for a fire which occurred early yesterday in the saloon and restaurant conducted at 1801 Terry street.

The fire burned with great rapidity and before the flames could be extinguished, damage to the amount of about \$400 had been done to the building and a similar amount to the stock and fixtures, which were almost completely destroyed.

The owner of the building in which a fire occurred about six months ago is not known whether or not insurance was carried.

Till now the "kekey"—a silver coin worth 6 cents—has been the coin of the lowest denomination used in South Africa. But, at the request of the Johannesburg Chamber of Trade, pennies (2-cent copper coins) are about to be introduced.

According to M. Championniere, in a paper before the French Academy of Medicine, appendicitis is infectious and may arise from influenza. It is commonest in countries where flesh is eaten, and is rarer in patients who eat much fish.

REAL ESTATE

An indication of the prosperity of the farmers of a community is evidenced by the amount of improvements they are making on their farms. Tarrant county farmers can be met almost every day hauling from Fort Worth to the country wagons of lumber and building material, lumber and wire for fences and material for barns and outhouses. These improvements being made this year are on a much more extensive scale than ever before, and the cause is said to be that this year the farmers have practiced diversified farming on a greater scale than ever before, with better results.

Diversifying their crops has put them on a very sound financial basis and has given them more money than ever before. The many crops which they have raised has given them the benefit and they have had money at all times during the season. This has also created a condition of affairs which has almost doubled the value of farm lands.

Farms in small patches for truck farming are way up. Some of the land is so valuable that it can not be bought at any price under several hundred dollars per acre. The average price of the farm land is about \$25 to \$40 an acre. Poorer lands at \$25 an acre are very scarce and hard to get. Then, too, one can now find water on the land at from 150 to 275 feet deep. The time has passed when dry weather comes along and farmer and his stock must suffer from a scarcity of water.

Many of the farmers are bettering their farms by setting out all kinds of fruit and shrubbery, which not only beautifies their places, but gives them an additional crop of some of the best fruit raised in all the world.

The banner crop of the year so far and the land which has made the best returns

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"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and any one who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days of the week I would have to remain down, the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our home was like a drug store, for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quick-ly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

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BATH, Me., Oct. 11.—There are bigger fighting ships than the battleship Georgia, which was launched today from the docks of the Bath Iron works in this city, but there is none, in the American navy or elsewhere, that will

be able to show her a clean pair of heels. She is designed to be the fastest battleship in the world. She will easily make 19 knots or be a disappointment.

To attain her high speed the Georgia will be propelled by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder, triple-expansion engines of about 19,000 indicated horsepower, having a stroke of four feet, running under about 120 revolutions per minute. The steam necessary to this power will be supplied at a pressure of 250 pounds per square inch, by 24 Niclausse water-tube boilers.

The length of the Georgia on load water line is 435 feet and her extreme breadth is a little over 76 feet. Her displacement is about 15,000 tons, her mean draft about 24 feet and her greatest draft, full load, about 26 feet. She will carry four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch, twelve 6-inch rapid-fire and forty smaller pieces. She will also be fitted with submerged torpedo tubes. Her magazines will be fitted for the new smokeless powder.

To make the defensive qualities of the vessel proportionately as great as its offensive qualities, the Georgia will be provided with a complete water line belt of armor, eight feet in width amidship, 11 inches thick at the top and 8 inches at the bottom, tapering to a uniform thickness of 4 inches at the ends of the vessel. She will also have a casement armored belt extending over about 245 feet of her length, of a uniform thickness of 6 inches. The turrets will be protected by 12-inch armor. The conning tower and its shield will be 9 inches in thickness. In addition to the conning tower there will be aft a second tower, known as the signal

tower, which will be constructed of 5-inch armor.

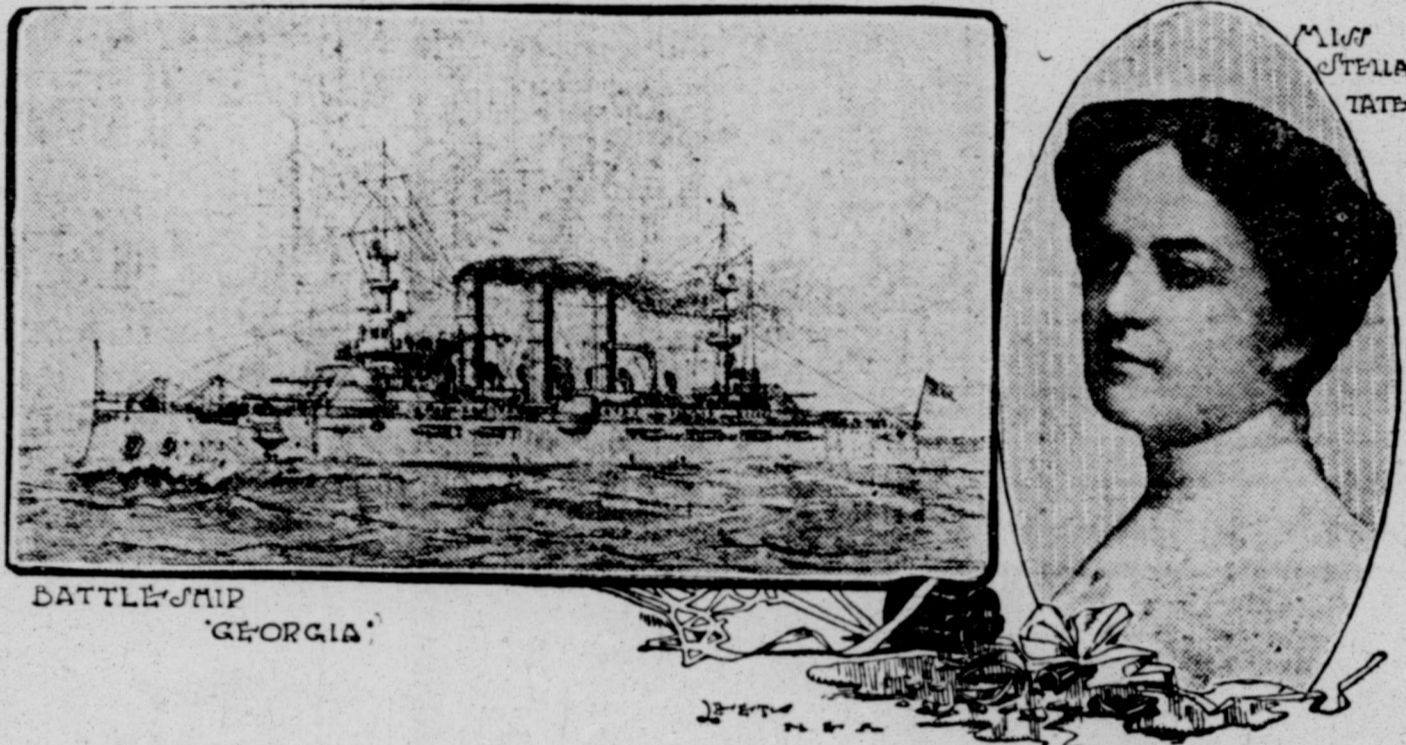
Congress in March, 1899, appropriated for three sea-going coastine battleships carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful armament for vessels of their class. By act of June 7, 1900, two more were provided for. These five ships are the Georgia, Virginia, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island, none of which is now less than 58 per cent complete. The Georgia has progressed to about 65 per cent. Her keel was laid by the Bath Iron works August 1, 1901; the contract price of hull and machinery was \$3,590,000.

As it is proposed to make the Georgia, as well as her four sister ships, flagships, it was necessary to make provision for the accommodation of one flag officer, one commanding officer, one chief of staff, 19 wardroom officers, 10 junior officers, eight warrant officers and 772 crew, including 60 marines, or a grand total of 812.

Miss Stella Tate, sponsor of the Georgia, is one of Georgia's fairest daughters and comes of one of the oldest families in the south. Her father, Major William Tate, was a brave Confederate officer and her mother was a granddaughter of Colonel William Byrd, who, as representative of the king's council, allotted the lands on which the city of Richmond, Va., is built.

Congressman Tate, brother of the young woman, is a member of the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives and was largely instrumental in having the new battleship named for Georgia.

Miss Tate resides in the town of Tate, named for her family.



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THE PADUCAH TO BE POWERFUL AS GUNBOAT

Warship Launched Today Is to Be for Foreign Service—Of Light Draft, and Powerful Engines

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Without the customary pomp, the Paducah, one of the navy's little fighters, was launched at the works of the Charles L. Seabury Gas and Engine and Power Company, Morris Heights, New York.

The daughter of the mayor of Paducah, Ky., Miss Anna Mae Yeiser, was sponsor for the little gunboat that was given the name of her Kentucky home.

The Paducah is designed for foreign service. She has a sister gunboat, the Dubuque. In design she is different from the gunboats now in service. Of light draft, powerful engines and schooner rig, she has a formidable battery for her size. It will comprise six four-inch rapid-fire guns, four six-pounder rapid-fire guns, two one-pounder rapid-fire guns, and two Colts.

The length of the gunboat on the load water line is 174 feet, breadth 35 feet, and displacement 1,085 tons.

The contract cost of the gunboat is \$155,000, exclusive of fighting machines, which she will be ready for active service March 6, 1905.

When in commission the Paducah will



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have this complement: One commanding officer, eight ward room officers, 137 crew and 12 marine guards.

Next to the proverbial shilling perhaps the smallest legacy has been inherited by a native of New Zealand. He had a son, who died in the Dutch Indies, and left him his effects, amounting to 13½ pence. The money was payable at Middleburg and the man had to walk ten Dutch leagues for it, losing also a day's work.

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

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FAMOUS RUSSIAN ARMY SPY IN MANCHURIA A WOMAN



A RUSSIAN ARMY SPY IN MANCHURIA A WOMAN

One of the most efficient spies in the Russian army in Manchuria is a woman, although her sex is carefully concealed by her officer's uniform.

Alexander Ivanovna is a student from one of the Siberian high schools. During the Boxer rising she followed the Russian troops, disguised as a man, and when the present war broke out she offered her services as a scout.

The high military authorities did not receive her very graciously, although she wore her medal for services rendered during the Boxer war, and although she was able to prove that she had a complete knowledge of the languages both of the Manchurians and of the enemy. It was only after having given the general information about

the Russian and the Japanese positions, information which could have been obtained only on the spot, and which was known to but few at headquarters, that her services were accepted.

Since then she has been all over the country lying between the opposing armies, and she has rendered such great service, and has displayed such skill and daring, that General Kurapatkin decorated her with the cross of St. George after the battle of Liao Yang.

She appears a peculiar little man, smooth, plump and curly-headed. Revolver and sword in belt, high boots and an officer's blouse and cap barely suffice to give her masculine appearance.

THE RIGHT NAME NOW
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—From a letter received by Acting Secretary of State Shannon from J. J. Eager, chairman of the people's party convention held in Fort Worth August 10, and J. M. Adams, secretary, in which they certify that Pat B. Clark was nominated for governor instead of Pat B. Morgan, it appears that this was not the only error made in giving the names of candidates nominated by that convention.

Joe M. Horner was given as the nominee for presidential elector from the Tenth. The name of J. D. Denman was given as presidential elector from the Fifteenth congressional district, instead of M. J. Denman.

Mr. Shannon has addressed a letter to the county clerks of the state, saying that he is authorized to do under the law, making the corrections. For a week the presses have been running day and night printing election tickets and it is feared that the steps taken are too late to accomplish the greatest amount of good.

HIGH DIVER'S INJURY
WACO, Texas, Oct. 11.—Chester Berry, the high diver who was hurt Saturday afternoon, is now believed to have suffered fatal injuries and that he can not recover. It was known at once that his collar bone was broken and that he had suffered some other injuries, but it was not until yesterday that the physicians decided that there was very little hope for the man's recovery. He was taken to the poor house, as the hospital is crowded at this time and preparations are being made to get into the new hospital. A telegram was yesterday received from his mother, Mrs. Boyd, who lives in Newark, N. Y., saying that she could not come to Texas, but had telegraphed Dr. Crewe of D. W. to take charge of matters in connection with her son. He is in a critical condition.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The weather is to be cooler tonight and tomorrow. It is to be warm again. There are some prospects of showers in the east along the coast, but for Texas the next twenty-four hours the same kind of weather can be expected.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundred meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; colder tonight in east portion; Wednesday, warmer.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy weather, probably showers in east coast tonight, cooler in west portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

Low pressure, cloudy weather with rain and thunder storms prevail over the southeast lake regions and the middle coast states. Also an area of low pressure is appearing in the extreme northwest with heavy rains in Oregon.

High pressure conditions prevail in the Missouri river valley, with clear cool conditions, a temperature of 28 degrees is reported in Wyoming and North Dakota has a minimum of 20 degrees this morning.

Raining this morning at Chicago.

The cotton belt is partly cloudy to clear, temperatures are a few degrees lower than yesterday reported, and no rain of importance is reported.

Texas is clear to partly cloudy, and but minor showers are noted.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in inches:

Stations	Temperature	Rain	State
	Min. Max.	Wind. Fall.	
Pittsburg	64 82	14 1.04	Pt. cldy
Chicago	56 78	10 .12	Cloudy
New Orleans	70 86	11 .00	Cloudy
Memphis	70 84	10 T	Cloudy
Denver	36 66	11 .00	Cloudy
St. Louis	52 84	8 .16	Cloudy

COTTON REGION BULLETIN

Following is the weather record for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time, Tuesday, October 11, 1904:

Stations	Max. Min.	fall. weather
Abilene	88 60	14 Pt. cldy
Bartlett	88 68	00 Cloudy
Beville	94 68	00 Clear
Bianco	92 66	00 Clear
Brenham	90 68	00 Clear
Brownwood	92 66	T Cloudy
Corpus Christi	86 76	00 Clear
Corvina	92 64	00 Clear
Corvina	90 66	00 Foggy
Dallas	94 60	00 Clear
Dublin	90 64	00 Cloudy
Fort Worth	93 64	00 Clear
Galveston	86 78	00 Clear
Greenville	86 78	00 Clear
Hempstead	90 66	00 Cloudy
Henrietta	90 54	00 Clear
Houston	92 72	T Clear
Huntsville	96 74	00 Clear
Kerrville	86 58	00 Clear
Lampasas	92 70	00 Cloudy
Longview	90 66	00 Cloudy
Neogdocher	92 70	00 Cloudy
Palestine	90 74	02 Cloudy
Paris	92 64	04 Clear
San Antonio	90 68	00 Cloudy
San Marcos	88 64	00 Clear
Sherman	88 64	00 Cloudy
Temple	92 70	00 Cloudy
Waco	92 72	06 Cloudy
Waxahachie	98 60	02 Clear
Weatherford	92 62	00 Clear
Wharton	96 66	00 Pt. cldy

REMARKS

Texas is partly cloudy to clear, with cut rain except a few scattered showers in the southern portion. Temperatures are a few degrees lower than those of yesterday's report.

D. S. LANDIS,
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California's attractions are mostly of its own kind, peculiar to the state, and of none is this so emphatically true as that unique product the Big Trees. The age of these colossal is from 1,500 to 2,000 years. The Mariposa Grove, which can be visited while en route to the Yosemite, contains some of the largest, and the Calaveras Grove are from ninety to one hundred of huge size. Near Santa Cruz is a beautiful grove of redwood Big Trees which will employ a day's visit. These can be best reached by the Union Pacific whose fast trains from Missouri river reach California sixteen hours ahead of all competitors.

Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific Coast, can be obtained of L. L. Lomax, general passenger and ticket agent, Omaha, Neb.

McLEAN IS OFF FOR INDIANA

Jeff McLean, who, as announced in the Telegram, has been asked by the democratic national committee to assist in the campaign in Indiana, left this city yesterday to offer his services to Chairman Taggart.

Before going to Indiana, he will go to St. Louis for a short trip to the fair and will wait there for definite arrangements as to assignments in the work.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION"

Among the very many clever things which have become part and parcel of the kaleidoscopic performance of Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" Company, is a number of exceedingly funny and intricate trick scenes that each year are introduced in this popular show play. Mr. Yale states that in the present twenty-third edition of the show, he will devote to this rule that a new and very laughable trick scene entitled "The Magic Picture Gallery," in which "Toby" the transformed donkey, again meets his old enemy "Chaos" the spirit, resulting in the introduction of a series of new tricks, odd mechanical effects, scene traps, star and vampire trap working, and a tremendously funny and new episode between a gigantic cat and poodle dog, which will prove most interesting to the oldest or youngest theater goer.

"A GIRL FROM DIXIE"

At Greenwall's opera house, Saturday, matinee and night, October 15, will be shown a musical comedy new to this city called "A Girl From Dixie." The book is by Harry B. Smith and the music is by Victor Herbert down to Cole & Johnson, with Ludwig Englander, Henry Waller, A. Baldwin Sloan, Will Marion Cook and other in between. There are, it is announced, sixteen "magnificently gowned show girls."

CURES WINTER COUGH

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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AMUSEMENTS

While Tim Murphy has a strong company—in fact a cast which shows not a weak spot—there are one or two things which might be suggested if one wants to be critical. In the first place Mr. Murphy ought to raise his voice just a little. While it is true he always plays the blunt, quiet person, and there is an effectiveness in the manner of his speech and the tone, yet just a little louder would give every one in the house a chance to hear every line. Another point is that at the end of the second act, the continued applause for a certain call is not for Mr. Murphy altogether. It is expected by the audience that the charming Miss Dalton should share the honor with Mr. Murphy, and when he says she should bring her in with him, this may be treading a little upon professional ethics, because Mr. Murphy is a star and Miss Dalton is not, but she has the part which entitles her to this consideration by the audience and she should have it. Miss Dalton is a star with Mr. Murphy, but in this play of "Two Men and a Girl" she does not have the delightful part which is given Miss Dalton.

"Two Men and a Girl" is a pretty story of the love of two brothers for the same girl, she having first loved the younger, but finding him unworthy cast him off and later meeting star with Mr. Murphy, who is attracted to him for his gentle manner, big heart and complete devotion for her.

At this point the story opens in the sumptuous summer cabin of the girl's uncle, Dr. Allison, in the Adirondacks.

John Crosby, the elder brother, is the guest of Dr. Allison, and there are also other guests at the cabin, as at the hotel, which is but a short distance away.

Among the late arrivals at the hotel is Harold Crosby, the younger brother. Young Crosby, as soon as he appears, attempts to re-establish himself as Emily Allison's accepted lover, and through the entire play he continues to force his presence upon her.

The elder brother, misled by untrustworthy evidence, believes the girl still loves his brother, and through his friend, Dick Underwood, frees him from financial embarrassment in order that he might marry the girl without giving the impression that he is doing so for her money.

Emily, when consenting to become the wife of John Crosby, told him that she did not love him and that she had formerly loved his brother, and this fact, coupled with the supposed evidence of that love, made the situation more realistic to the elder brother.

Of course, everything ends exactly as every one desires, the girl throwing herself in the arms of John and assuring him that she loves him and him only and refusing to be released by him in order that she might marry Harold. Sue had learned her own heart, which told her of love for John and for him alone.

The part of John Crosby just suits the quiet, blunt, easy going disposition which is essayed by Mr. Murphy in his acting. He is the bright particular personage about whom the play moves, because upon his action depends the happy ending of the pretty romance. His speeches are delivered beautifully. There are similar, poetic suggestions, comparisons and delightful passages which fall upon listening ears with a musical sound. There is a fragrance about each line spoken, which lingers long with the auditor.

Miss Dalton is the "girl," and a charming, sweet girl she is. Her smile entrances, her voice wins and her face is of that particular beauty which no man can resist. It does not appear altogether that she is acting, because it appears more her nature to be just as she is in this part.

Walter Pennington is a fine looking, capable actor. In his scenes with Miss Whitfield, which each is trying to make the sweetheart of the other jealous, are admirably arranged. Miss Whitfield proving the dashing little coquette which is so often met in real life.

Miss Sherrod handles very nicely a part which does not give her as much opportunity as those in which she has heretofore appeared with Mr. Murphy. However there are one or two scenes which give her a good opportunity, and she makes good in each of them.

Robert Ober is just the boy for the part of "Bud." He wants to be a man, but really is not yet of the right age, but he knows how to love the girl he has picked out and combining his school boy ways and his sweetheart desires he presents a nice character to round out the pleasures of the play.

There are familiar faces in this cast in the person of Wilber M. Roe and Olney J. Griffin, the "old men" in the company. They have had a long and successful career in Mr. Murphy's plays, and they are admirably cast for their roles. There is a pleasure in "old men" parts when played by such as these two.

Tonight the company will play "When a Man Marries," Mr. Murphy, in his certain talk promises that this will not be a tragedy, but a satire, and advises every one contemplating such a step to see the performance.

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BUY A HOME

A beautiful 5-room house, corner 75th and beautiful shade and lawn. See us if you want a splendid home, easy payments. Several lots on St. Louis ave. We can build for you on small cash payment elegant home on South Side; terms easy.

One of the best homes on South Henderson, east front, \$1,800. About 4 to 4 1/2 5-room houses, terms easy.

We can furnish you a home on most any terms.

Beautiful home, 5 rooms, hall, bath, pantry, china closet, etc., lot 50x100, \$2,250, terms easy.

Haggard & Duff
706 1/2 MAIN ST. PHONES 840

FOR SALE—50x100 1/2 feet on Quality Hill, south front, \$1,250 cash.

FIVE-ROOM frame house on Southwest Side, near car line, two porches, closets, hydrant, gas, barn, sheds, sheds, east front. Price \$1,300, \$100 cash, \$20 monthly. J. A. Ingram, 709 1/2 Main street, Phone 715.

THREE new 5-room, modern cottages, close in, South Side, \$1,850; monthly payment, down balance paid by the month. It will pay you to investigate these propositions. Joe T. Burgher & Co., 706 1/2 Main St. Phone 1027.

I AM PREPARED to do stenographic, type-writing and copying. Have had experience, and would be pleased to have your work in this line, as I am sure I can give you satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Miss S. Warren, 611 Main street, with J. W. Warren. Phone 2353.

The Best is the Cheapest.
High Grade Vehicles, 401-403
WOOD'S WOOD
Houston Street.

FOR PEG PANTS
—TRY—
WOOD LONG,
The Tailor.
103 West Sixth. From \$5 up.

WANTED

WANTED—A good respectable woman to help in housekeeping for reasonable pay and her board and room. Apply 1100 College avenue.

WANTED TO RENT—Four furnished rooms or cottages; must be within eight blocks of Texas and Pacific station; no children. Address, Cottage, care Telegram.

WANTED—Young lady for office work; must have fair education. Apply, Curran Laundry, 618 Burnett street.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each station \$50 and expenses; permanent position. Penick's Tobacco Works Co., Bedford, Tex., Va.

WANTED—Experienced starchwork ironer. Good wages. Apply Curran's Laundry, 618 Burnett street.

The Prize Winners

The Telegram begs to report that the three following are the winners in the first Classified Misspelled Word contest:

Mrs. Daniels, 312 South Jones street, Fort Worth.
Mrs. R. Randle, Samuels avenue, Fort Worth.
Miss Alice May Rooke, Athens, Texas.

Checks have been prepared for these prize winners. Many other correct answers came in, but the three who receive awards were first received. The envelopes as they came into the office were numbered and opened in order of numbering. The first three numbers, which had the correct answers, were made the winners. The "officially" misspelled words were in The Saturday Telegram and were four in number. Some errors other than the official errors appeared, but these did not count.

Another contest is now on. It started with last Sunday's issue. Some day during the week "officially" misspelled words will appear. The conditions are stated below. Several hundred replies came during the past week. Try for one of the prizes this week.

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 on this page in one of the seven issues of each week. Only the business manager of the paper will know on what day the words will be misspelled. It may be Monday, it may be Tuesday, it may be Wednesday or Thursday or Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The misspelled words will appear only on one day of each week. New prizes will be awarded every week. The three who get correct answers to the paper first will receive the awards. There may be two words or names misspelled. There may be three or even four. Maybe more. No one will know but him who will know what the words are. Watch the Want Page every commencing next Sunday.

October 2. If you think that is the day read the ads on the want page very carefully. If it isn't, read Monday's paper carefully. If that is not the lucky day try Tuesday, and so on through the week until the right day turns up. It won't take you long to run over the ads every evening. When the right day comes around write a letter to the Contest Editor and tell him what you think the errors are. Mark the envelope "For The Contest Editor of The Telegram," and either bring or send it to The Telegram office. As each envelope is received it will be immediately numbered. The first three envelopes containing the correct answers will entitle the owners to the three prizes of One Dollar each. Each contest closes Saturday at 6 o'clock p. m. Each contest will begin with the Sunday morning paper and runs through the seven issues of the week. Telegram employees or members of their families are not allowed to compete.

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

SHOES
\$1.50 and \$1.75 solid leather shoes for... \$1.19
\$2.50 box calf shoes for... \$1.75
Ladies' Oxford shoes and two and three strap slippers for... \$1.00
Men's 15c hose, in blue, red, tan and black, for... 6c

Abe M. Mehl
1211 Main Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE
IF YOU ARE COMPETENT
I fill a high grade business position there are many opportunities on our lists which you would like to consider. We have a unique system of applying right men for right places and right places for right men, and hundreds of employers rely on us to fill all their responsible positions. Our booklets, which are free for the asking, tell all about our methods. Office 512 Citrus.

HAPGOODS (Inc.), Brain Brokers
977 Chemical Building, St. Louis

TRAVELING SALESMEN—By large wholesale house. To sell general stores in Texas. Position permanent. P. A. Watson, sales manager, 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

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

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

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

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

WANTED—A first class cook in the country. Phone 799.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years old. Wood & Co., 719 Houston 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.

WANTED—Three experienced sausage makers; three beef boners. Houston Packing Company, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; can nearly earn expenses before finishing; top wages paid graduates; write nearest branch. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo., or New Orleans, La.

WE WILL APPRECIATE your patronage. We will also buy furniture. The Graves-Sublett Storage Company. Phone 510-3214.

FOR SALE—One mule, 14 hands high, 3 years old. Mrs. T. A. Collins, 15th and Gould, North Fort Worth.

WANTED—A good cook in private family. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Lytle, 1109 College avenue.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

HOUSE girl wanted at 1004 Lamar st.

WANTED—Young lady to do office work; must have good education. Apply, Curran's Hand Laundry, 818 Burnett street.

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

WANTED—A white cook. Apply at 611 Taylor street.

WANTED—A competent woman to go to Commerce, Texas, to take position as a working housekeeper in a railroad dining station; good place to the right person. For information, apply 912 Burnett street.

WANTED—A good cook and to do general house work; no washing or ironing. Apply, 912 Burnett street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple or two gentlemen. Phone 3963, 812 West First street.

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished room with bath and phone. References required. Apply 804 Lamar street.

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

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience; splendid winter quarters for couple. 713 West First street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Desirable front rooms, with bath, electric light and phone; for one or two gentlemen. 409 Main street.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Three-room house, furnished \$15, unfurnished \$12. Apply, 916 West Belknap street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. Steam heat, bath, everything modern. Telegram Bldg., 8th and Throckmorton. Phone 1564.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. All conveniences. With board. 815 Lamar street.

NICELY furnished rooms, with board; everything new. 410 East Second street. Captain and Mrs. Cumble.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for couple without children. 1808 Elm street.

ROOM for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Call 802 East Belknap. Bath and water free.

FURNITURE

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

HIGH-GRADE tailor-made overcoats from \$3.50 at Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main street.

FINANCIAL

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

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otto 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 2495-2r.

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.

FALL IS THE TIME TO FALL BACK on THOSE OLD FRIENDS, FANCY VESTS. THEY LOOK WELL WITH ANY COLOR OF BUSINESS SUIT, AND THEY CHANGE THE MONOTONY OF ONE'S APPAREL. A FINE LINE OF THEM HERE SINGLE OR DOUBLE-BREADED, IN THE NEW BROWNS; \$2.50 to \$3.50.

M. ALEXANDER
Haberdasher, Main and Sixth Streets.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Large coal heating stove; fit for a store or to heat two or three rooms; also thirty feet of nine-inch smoke stack. Phil G. Becker, 703 Main street.

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, 819 Main street.

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FOR SALE—Nice new 24-room boarding house, 2009 Grove street, North Fort Worth.

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

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

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

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.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

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

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

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

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

MACHINIST, gun and locksmith. Bicycles, keys, models. Phone 1932-2 r. 197 W. 9th.

COMPETENCY

COMPETENCY—PRESCRIPTION WORK is one of our specialties. We deliver. Covey & Martin, Druggists, 810 Main. Phone 3.

COUNTER RAILING

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

WANTED—BOARDERS

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

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 245, R. M. Owings.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National bank building. Telephones 733 and 1651.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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DENTISTS

DRS. GARRISON BROS., Dentists, office 501 1/2 Main street. Phone 912-2-rings.

WHY DOES THE DAYLIGHT STORE hold its opening on Monday, October 17, two and three weeks later than other millinery stores? Because it can then present styles latest to be had and that will be the style clear into the winter.

FURNITURE

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

INSURANCE

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

KEY FITTING

ONE OF THE largest stocks of keys in Texas at Bound Electric Co., 1066 Houston street, phone 837.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HOUSE WIRING phone 837. Bound Electric Co., 1066 Houston st.

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

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

PALED Corn Shucks, fine cow feed and bedding, at 12c per bale. Wheat screenings for chicken feed at 75c per cwt. Kolps' Elevator, North Fort Worth.

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

STRIKING THE RIGHT NOTE—WE'VE DONE IT IN NECKWEAR, WE TOOK THE MARKET BY THE NECK AND TIED IT. NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH A RICH DISPLAY BEEN SEEN IN FORT WORTH.

M. ALEXANDER
Haberdasher, Main and Sixth Streets.

LOST AND FOUND

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

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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 solitary 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 863.

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.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.50 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 908 Main street. Phone 825.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

WE HAVE IT.
Carriage Repository, 401-403

WOOD & WOOD

Do you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a runabout surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see W. F. Thackerby, Manager.

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PHOTOS

QUALITY stands first at our place, Worth Studio. High grade portrait work a specialty. Phone 1528-3-rings.

UMBRELLAS

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

OUR GLASSES ALWAYS FIT—Our glasses stop headaches, straighten crooked eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all other opticians in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD, THE OPTICIAN.
SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main street.

SCHOLARSHIP FREE

FOR ONE MONTH DAY OR NIGHT.
Clip and send or present this notice.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL COLLEGE.

FT. WORTH Board of Trade Bldg., Cor. 7th and Houston

PERSONAL

VIAVA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1234.

ASK the woman for California Medicated Healing Soap or call at 702 Houston street. Agents wanted.

MISS MOLLIE FARRELL has returned from New York and opened her dress-making parlors in Board of Trade Building, on third floor.

DISCREET young gentleman desires to correspond with young lady for pleasure and results. Strictly confidential. Address, No. 39, care Telegram Company.

When in need of WOOD, phone 625, Toole's Wood Yard.

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WHEN in need of ood phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

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.

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

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

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

MISS KATHERINE HENDERSON—Education and physical culture. 311 Wheeler street.

WANTED—TOBACCO TAGS

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

MINERAL WATER

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house, corner Missouri avenue and Hattie street, after October 15. Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR RENT—Nice, newly papered five-room cottage, large yard, horse or cow lot and sheds; on car line. Will rent cheap to permanent tenant. Phone 752.

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage, 702 East Belknap. Apply



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Dallas is the
**Largest Printing Center
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Her Annual Output
is Larger than Any City
Having a Population
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Write DORSEY for the one you want

A Dash of Color
Or a speck of white will go far to relieve the monotonous sameness of plain brown—and add not only to its beauty, but insures the style—at least as long as the material holds.
We have plain brown—plenty of them—light, medium and dark—and are selling them "by the mile."
We are, however, advising our customers to select from our extended assortment of browns with a dash of color.
We will sell you anything you want—if it's good in tailoring.

**Suits and Overcoats
Tailored to Taste
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715 Main Street
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Land Title Block
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. Try it.
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.
Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.
Dr. Blake, Dentist, Hoxie bldg.; phone.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kndling. Phone 530.
Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37.
Fashionable dressmaking. Mrs. Dora Boone, 1800 Huffman street.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.
Dr. Jones, off. over Traction Co., 2d and Main. Rooms 4-5-6-7, Phone 3147.
Dr. R. E. 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.
Manning's Powder for Sunburn and Cuts. Fargburn guarantees it.
Manning's Powder for All Cuts and Sores. Guaranteed by Fargburn & Co.
Fresh oysters at Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main. Both phones 1565.
C. L. Kendall of Quannah is in the city.
M. E. Dalhing of Bonham was a visitor in Fort Worth yesterday.
J. H. Murry of Burleson spent this morning in the city.
D. Haynes of Ringold was a late caller in Fort Worth last night.
Miss Mary Greenwall is visiting in New Orleans.
Miss Elizabeth Gardner is entertaining Miss Robertson of Cleburne.
Mrs. Bacon Saunders and daughter have returned from St. Louis.
Miss Annie Newlin is entertaining Miss Mary Havard of New Orleans.
C. W. Childress and wife returned yesterday from St. Louis.
R. L. Costan has returned from a trip to St. Louis and New York.
State Senator Stafford of Mineola was in the city last night.
J. F. Maples of Crowley was in the city yesterday.
L. H. Craig of Haslett was in the city yesterday, purchasing fall goods.
A card party will be given tonight by the Knights of Columbus.
George Thompson has returned from an extended visit to New York.
Former County Attorney Featherstone of Johnson county was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. K. M. Van Zandt and daughters, Misses Alice and Fanny, left this morning for a trip to the fair at St. Louis.
Unless you have learned where to advertise you still have a "business tooth" to cut.
Mrs. J. W. Gallagher and daughter, Miss Bernice, were social callers in the city yesterday from Graham.
Misses Henrie Walcott and Eula Walcott of Midland spent last night and this morning in the city.
A meeting is to be held this evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Hebrew Association.
M. Levy and his son, Ben Levy, have returned from a ten days' trip to St. Louis and Chicago.
O. K. Wilmette, a prominent citizen of Weatherford, was in the city this morning for several hours on business.
W. N. Suit of this city has been notified of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Suit of Windom, Texas.
A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The regular meeting of the S. S. C. was held this morning at the residence of Miss Penitton.
Mrs. Freefield and children have returned from a three months' visit to St. Louis.
Misses Sada and Lillian Eakles of Amarillo are visiting the home of J. W. Judkins on Travis avenue.
Mrs. Ida L. Turner and Miss Grace Elser have returned from a visit at the World's Fair.
Don't fail to attend the grand ball at the Olympia Skating Rink, Monday night, October 17. Admission 50c. Ladies free.
A pay telephone station is to be put in the Texas and Pacific depot by the Southwestern Telephone Company for the use of the traveling public.
The travel through Fort Worth to the carnival at Dallas continues to be very heavy. Many come into this city and take advantage of the low rates over the interurban.
A number of the local police force are in Dallas today assisting the Dallas force in keeping an eye on any of the light fingered gentry. They went as plainclothes men.
Charles Goodnight, the owner of the famous Goodnight ranch and the only raiser of American Bison, was in the city last night.
The clerk's office of the city police department at the city hall is being cleaned and a waingost is being placed around the wall.
President Boaz of Polytechnic College will deliver his lecture, "Monkey or a Man," at the Glenwood Methodist church next Thursday evening.
Offis Deputy John Kaiser of the sheriff's office has returned from Miller county, Arkansas, where he has been on official business.
Henry Albert of 510 East Sixth street has returned from Houston, where he was married several days ago. He and his bride will make their home in this city.
Mrs. Thomas Hamback of Bonaparte, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George B. Johnson, 320 Galveston avenue.
The domestic science department of the high school will be opened tomorrow morning under the charge of Miss De Gore, a graduate of Pratt Institute, who was recently elected by the school board to give instruction in domestic branches.
The large switch at the curve of the interurban at the corner of Main and East Front streets has been laid preparatory to completing the double track. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.
Ringling Bros.' circus played at El Paso yesterday. They are at Abilene tomorrow. Weatherford on Thursday and will play here on Friday. There was some fear that the show would be unable to reach Fort Worth on the date billed owing to the high waters in the southwest, but they have succeeded in getting through.
An old man fell at the Texas and Pacific passenger station last night as he was about to leave the building, and seriously hurt his face. Bystanders went to his assistance and carried him to a drug store, where he received medical attention. The man was from Elk Springs and was waiting the arrival of a son who was to take him to his home at Cleburne.
William P. Hobby, managing editor of the Houston Post, and Robert D. Weir, a well known lumber man of Houston, passed through the city en route to the World's Fair. Mr. Hobby is one of the youngest newspaper men in the south holding the position of managing editor of a big paper, and the effect of his administration shows well in the columns of the paper. He is a son of the late Judge Hobby, who was of the federal judiciary of the Indian Territory, under appointment by President Cleveland.

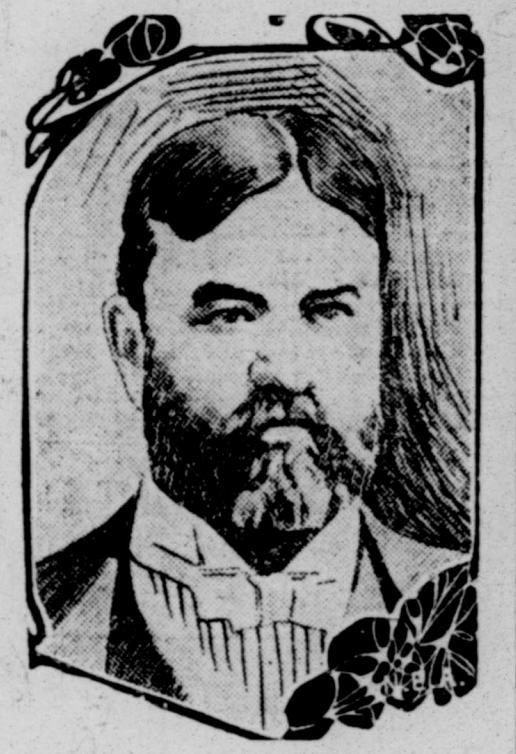
**NATIONAL MEETING
SOUGHT FOR THIS
CITY**

Fort Worth, supported by the other Texas cities, will make a fight at the coming session of the American Federation of Labor, which convenes in San Francisco November 14, to secure the next convention of the body.
National Organizer Husted of the Barbers' Union has been engaged by the Trades Assembly of this city to represent them both preliminary to and during the convention, and has already begun the work. At San Francisco he will be assisted by C. W. Woodman, who goes to the convention as representative of the State Federation.
At present the efforts are being confined to securing as many Texas delegates as possible in the convention. Realizing that this city is the most available point to the country at large, the other cities in the state are pledging themselves to support Fort Worth for the 1905 convention and great hopes of success are being nurtured.
Speaking of the matter this morning, Mr. Husted said: "The national convention has already been held in all parts of the country but the southwest, and it is only logical that the meeting should come to this state. Probably \$5,000 will be required to properly entertain the convention, but the amount will be trifling compared to the sums brought here by the delegates who will number more than a thousand. The chances of Fort Worth's considering very bright."

RAILROAD NEWS

No decision has yet been made in regard to the requested additional train facilities between this city and Dalhart, as sought from the Denver road by Captain Conner and W. D. Wagner, who visited headquarters here on behalf of the Dalhart business men.
Yesterday evening the gentlemen stated that they had been given much encouragement by Vice President Keeler and were confident that the road would do whatever was possible to improve the conditions.
The Denver offices it is also reported that everything possible will be done and that if by any possible means the road can improve the service from that point to this city with justice to the stockholders and management such steps will be taken. The matter is being examined thoroughly and a decision will likely be made within a few weeks.

**IS FORCED FROM
THE PRESIDENCY**



LENOR FRESNELL LOREE.
Loree, the highest salaried railroad president in the world, has just been forced out of the presidency of the Rock Island after holding the position less than a year, because the chief owners don't like his policies.
About January 1, last, Loree was induced to leave the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the payment of a cash bonus of \$500,000 and a five-year contract insuring him an annual salary of \$75,000. This contract, so liberal in its terms as to be almost beyond credit, provided that in the event of his leaving the service of that road his salary should continue during the life of the contract, and that in the event of his death his widow should continue to receive it.

HOLIDAY RATE MEETING

As announced in the Telegram of yesterday, a meeting of general passenger agents was held yesterday afternoon in Dallas to take up the matter of holiday rates. General Passenger Agents Aver and Glisson of the Rock Island and Denver were in attendance from this city. As decided at the meeting the same rate of one plus plus 25 that was in force last year will be adopted if the consent of the southeastern lines can be secured. It is intended to place these tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22 and 23, with a return limit of thirty days. The matter will be definitely decided until the meeting in St. Louis with the southeastern representatives, which will probably take place within a few weeks.

FRISCO CHANGES

Circulars have been received in this city from St. Louis headquarters of the Frisco announcing a number of important changes which are taken to be the direct result of Loree's resignation from the Rock Island-Frisco executive committee, only one of Loree's appointees now retaining his office.
The circulars announce that E. F. Kearney, W. H. Williams, J. H. Elliott and C. H. Miller, having resigned the positions of general superintendent of transportation, superintendent of freight transportation, yard and station service, superintendent of passenger transportation and superintendent of distribution of power and care of the Frisco and Eastern Illinois are abolished. All correspondence previously addressed to the general superintendent of transportation will hereafter be addressed to the general manager. General superintendents and the superintendents of car service will report to the general manager.
It was likewise announced by the general manager that, effective at once, J. H. Elliott is appointed superintendent of mails of the Frisco and the Eastern Illinois. He will be in charge of the handling of the company's mails and of its relations with the United States postal department. He will also perform special duties.
GOES TO ENNIS
R. J. Harwood, who has been in the agent's office of the Houston and Texas Central in this city for the past two years, has been appointed agent of the city of Ennis and will leave to take up his new duties in that city. Mr. Harwood made an enviable reputation and his promotion is looked upon in railroad circles as being well deserved.

REPORT OF EARNINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The following railway companies have reported to the comptroller their gross passenger earnings for the quarters ending September 30, 1904, and paid the occupation tax on the same as per the following figures:
Pullman Company, earnings, \$53,394.85; tax, \$1,334.85.
Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, earnings, \$400.15; tax \$4.
Texas Short Line, earnings, \$207.40; tax, \$2.07.
A WATER SUPPLY
SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Water supply is becoming a problem with Central Railroad officials these dry days, only one tank being in operation between Sherman and Dallas, and as this is only a few miles out of the latter place, there is a long run between drinks and engines frequently leave their train at points along the line and run light to Sherman for water. Tank cars may become necessary.

SANTA FE ALL RIGHT

City Ticket and Passenger Agent Fennell of the Santa Fe announced this morning that he had received advice that all trains on the system would hereafter be run on regular schedule and without detouring, all flood damage having been repaired. The California Limited detoured through El Paso and this city yesterday was the last train to detour.

NOT BACKING POLK'S ROAD

A denial is made in the report that the National line of Mexico are backing the construction of the line being promoted by Colonel L. J. Polk of San

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Antonio is to be known as the San Antonio and Rio Grande City road, a line to be 250 miles in length and which, from present indications, will undoubtedly be built. While Colonel Polk has never intimated that the National lines were to be connected with his enterprise he has hoped all along that that company would consent to build a north and south line through Tamaulipas to connect with his road at San Miguel, or wherever it was decided to have it touch the Rio Grande. It is well known that Colonel Polk asks certain assistance from San Antonio and Rio Grande City and the people along the proposed line, and when this is forthcoming he will provide the remainder of the money to build the line.

A NEW MEXICAN LINE

In July a syndicate composed of several of the leading stockholders in the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad was formed to build, equip and operate 250 kilometers of railroad in Mexico. A corps of engineers has already started to make a preliminary survey of the route. The new road is to connect with the National line at Toluca, and at Puente de Ixtla in Morelos it will connect with the Cuernavaca branch of the Central road. The line is to be a narrow gauge and will take about two and one-half years to construct and equip. The gentlemen who are to be interested in this new road are W. H. Salsbury, D. O. Arnold, J. H. Wrenn, J. B. Hollis, J. Stone and Sidney Witherbee, all of whom are wealthy bankers and the leading spirits in the construction of the Orient.

RAILROAD NOTES

E. W. Dorris, city passenger and ticket agent of the Houston and Texas Central at Houston, was in the city this morning on his way to St. Louis and New York to spend his vacation. Mr. Dorris formerly lived in this city and was busy circulating among old friends. The growth of Fort Worth during his short absence from the city astonished him.
W. F. Murray, secretary to General Passenger and Ticket Agent Lehane of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at Tyler, is in the city today.
Division Superintendent W. N. Neff of the Cotton Belt is in the city.
S. P. White, city passenger agent of the Chicago and Great Western, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city.
Trainmaster Hutchins of the Cotton Belt at Mount Pleasant is in the city.
The Houston and Texas Central has announced a special rate to the city next Friday from all points between here and Midlothian at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on account of Ringling Brothers' circus.
City Ticket Agent McDonald of the H. & T. C. is in Dallas, celebrating with the Pythians.
J. W. Vessler, stationer of the International and Great Northern, with headquarters at Palestine, was in the city yesterday afternoon.
Commercial Agent Magruder of the Denver has returned to headquarters from a trip over the line.
J. P. Markham, claim agent of the Houston and Texas Central, was in the city yesterday afternoon.
General Passenger Agent Crush of the city was in the city yesterday, returning to Dallas last night.

**RIVER BAPTISM
FOR CONVERTS**

The first river baptisms witnessed in this city for a great time will be held to-day, at 6 o'clock in the Trinity river just below the wagon bridge.
This return to the old biblical form of consecration will be conducted by Elder J. E. Pursley of the Church of Christ, who has been conducting a series of revival services at some new camp at 90 cents in the high price of the cereal next year to rent 100 acres of land, which he will sow to wheat.
H. A. Pierce, one of the best known wheat raisers in Ellis county, will sow 400 acres.
W. J. Spencer, who always raises good crops of wheat, has contracted his entire crop to a local mill at 90 cents per bushel. Many farmers who have been farming on a small scale, will decrease their cotton acreage next year and sow largely of wheat.

SELLING A FUTURE CROP

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 11.—Grain dealers and millers of this city are so certain of good prices for 1905 wheat that they are already contracting for the crop now being sown. D. H. Thompson has contracted for some new crop at 90 cents in the high price of the cereal next year to rent 100 acres of land, which he will sow to wheat.
H. A. Pierce, one of the best known wheat raisers in Ellis county, will sow 400 acres.
W. J. Spencer, who always raises good crops of wheat, has contracted his entire crop to a local mill at 90 cents per bushel. Many farmers who have been farming on a small scale, will decrease their cotton acreage next year and sow largely of wheat.
At a recent conference of the trade in Leicester the president of the Institute of Carriage Builders said that practically the whole of the wheelmaking industry of England had been captured by America.

**WILL COMPROMISE
PACKING HOUSE
ASSESSMENT**

Is Semi-Officially Announced
That Settlement on Two Million and a Half Basis Will Be Reached

Successful compromise of the packing house assessment in North Fort Worth is now practically assured, and it is semi-officially announced that a settlement of the matter will be reached out of the courts on a basis of a valuation of \$2,500,000.
Mayor Pritchard stated yesterday that a compromise was probable and that he thought it would be favored by the North Fort Worth council, to whom the action of the board must be referred. He admitted that the above valuation would perhaps be the one accepted. The attorneys of the packing houses, although refusing to discuss the details of the case, say they are hopeful of a settlement within a short time.

Settlement on the basis above would give the city \$12,500 ready money and enable them to pay off their outstanding note of \$10,000, thus cutting off the interest on that amount.
On the other hand should no settlement be made the city would be placed in a very bad financial position for the time being, as a greater part of the taxes of the corporation come from the packing houses. With the amount tied up for an indefinite period pending the course of the case through the courts considerable difficulty would be experienced. This difficulty might be enhanced by the fact that the outstanding note of the city is held by the packing house bank.

Added to all this there would be expensive lawyers' fees to be considered, as also the risk of finally losing the suit, although the city officials feel there could be no doubt of their success. The packing houses, however, are equally confident that by springing a surprising trump card of far reaching effect the case can be won by them in the courts. It is doubtful, however, if they desire to take this extreme course, as its effects would undoubtedly react upon them to a certain extent.
Although many of the citizens feel that the board should stick to what they believe a true valuation and as a moral proposition refuse to deal with the packing houses to any greater extent than with the smallest tax payers, there are others who look at the question as a pure business proposition and in this light can see all the advantage in a compromise.

As an official put it yesterday, \$12,500 in cold cash is a much better proposition than a depleted treasury with an outstanding note and a big law suit to fight.
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**SEVENTH WARD IS
TO ORGANIZE A
CIVIC LEAGUE**

Meeting Will Be Held This Evening, at Which All Will Be Invited to Make Talks—To Organize Each Ward

The Fifth Ward Civic League Club, which is the mother club of the independent club movement in Fort Worth for purity in politics, has been doing much work lately among the voters in the other wards. The plan of campaign as mapped out by the members of the club is of the quiet nature and not of the blow and bluster kind.
Each member is a missionary unto himself. He is supposed to scatter the seed of better government, both city, state and national, wherever he gets

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**DECLINE IN COTTON
IS EXPECTED AT
ANY TIME**

Brokers Consider the Government Report Indicates Crop of at Least Twelve Million Bales This Season

Cotton brokers take courage at the last government report on the condition of cotton, which was given in a bulletin as 75.8, as compared with 65 for the corresponding period last year, 58 for 1902, 75 for 1898, which was the big cotton crop year, that is a ten-year average of 67. The condition of the present crop as shown by the bulletin, the local dealers say, was very much more favorable than they really expected it would be considering the varied and conflicting reports that have been coming in from every cotton belt in the south.
And as the report of the government makes possible a minimum crop of 12,000,000 bales and a maximum crop of 15,000,000 bales, the spinners are at sea in regard to prices in the near future.
Discussing the cotton situation, a dealer said today: "The spinners do not wish to see the price of the raw material go much lower, as this will necessitate an entire revision of present prices, which is what spinners always desire to avoid. It is well to bear in mind that all good things come to an end sooner or later, and the bulls are liable to take the manipulation of the market in their own hands, and when they start to do so the spinners will become heavy buyers, and this will very materially result in raising prices. For the past thirteen years cotton has never failed to decline within a few days after the publication of the October bulletin of the agricultural department. Last year the lowest prices of the season were quoted during the first half of October, and the advance then taking place continued until the beginning of February, when the spinners, who must always be the arbiters of the value of cotton, took such a determined and unrelenting stand that they were successful in forcing prices down."
The government bulletin just issued showing that the damage to the crop from August 26 to September 25 was only about 8 per cent, indicates that the deterioration was only about normal for this period of the year."

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Men's Top Shirts worth 50c at	35c	Linen Scarfs worth 75c at	50c
Linen Table Cloths, worth \$1.50 at	\$1.00	Men's Pants worth \$2.00 at	\$1.25
Linen Towels worth 75c at	50c	Cotton Towels worth 25c	15c
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